



# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Transfiguration of the Lord  
August 6, 2023



## The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

## A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

# Business Information

## Donation Reminders 2023

Thank you for your continued generosity.  
Please note our updated guidelines below:

- Offertory:** please use your envelopes and put your envelope number on the memo line of all checks
- For donations to **St. Vincent dePaul**, please make all checks payable to: **St. Vincent dePaul**
- For donations to **Jamaica Outreach**, please make all checks payable to: **Jamaica Outreach**
- For donations to the **Catholic Faith Appeal**, please make all checks payable to:  
**Catholic Faith Appeal**
- If you would like to give online, please call Karen Beebe at 239.566.8740

## St. John the Evangelist~at a glance

### New Parishioners

27 families joined our parish in July. Welcome to all new parishioners!

### Total Households

With our new families, we have 3413 Parish households.

### Baptisms

Congratulations to the families of those baptized in July:

- Magdalena Hernandez
- Gabriella Roberts
- Sophia Messina
- Ezri Shaffer
- Hudson Stoneburner
- Maevie and Elsbeth Sneeringer
- Tristin and Jade Wallace

### Weddings

Congratulations to **Gessie Joseph & Michael Jacquet** who celebrated their marriage convalidation in July. We wish them a lifetime of love and happiness:



### Offertory

6/28/23 - 7/4/23  
\$53,253.05

7/5/23 - 7/11/23  
\$43,827.93

7/12/23 - 7/18/23  
\$50,831.94

7/19/23 - 7/25/23  
\$42,345.44

## A Note About Our Memorial Garden



Dear Parishioners,

Despite many efforts and attempts, we were unable to save the grass in our Memorial Garden. We are working with our Landscaping company to install new sod and improve irrigation in the area. We hope to have the Garden looking beautiful again very soon!

As a reminder, please refrain from placing rocks, artificial flowers, and other items in the Garden. When the landscapers are there, these items can become projectiles and/or damage equipment.

Thank you

## Safe Environment Training

**The Diocese of Venice** states that, "all employees, covered volunteers and religious brothers and sisters must be electronically fingerprinted. Eligibility for employment/volunteer work/ministry will be contingent and conditioned upon a satisfactory background investigation. A reasonable effort shall be made to update the criminal history background information every five (5) years". The Diocese classifies a covered volunteer as "any unpaid adult person engaged or involved in a Diocesan activity in which he/she is entrusted with the care and supervision of children or allowed unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults" (e.g. when screened personnel not present).

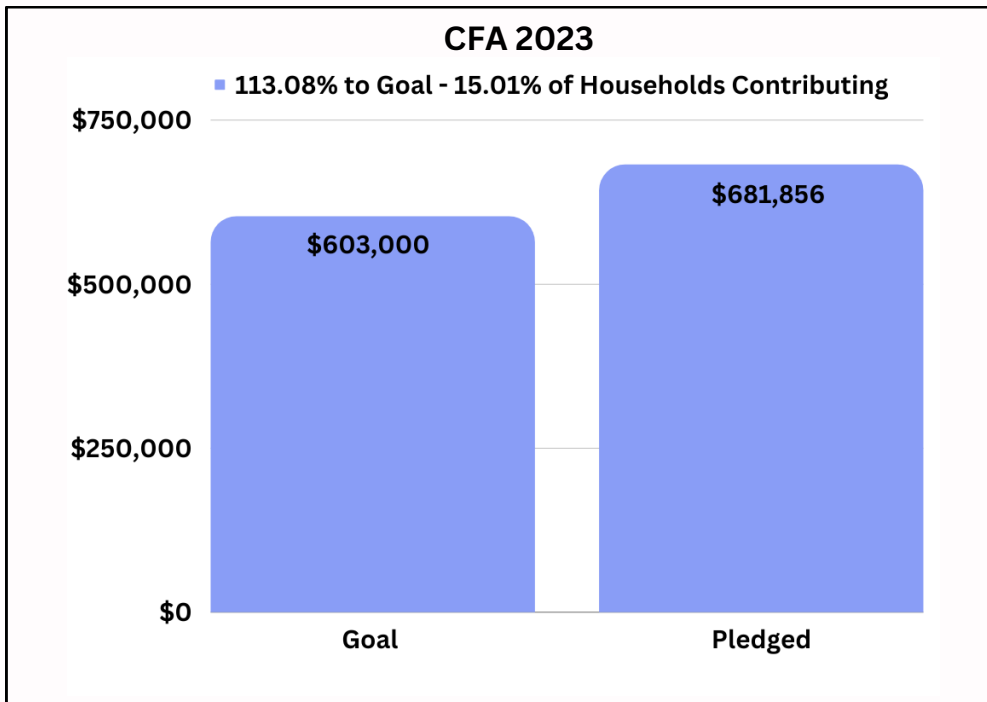
**St. John the Evangelist** also requires the following volunteers to go through the background screening process (through fingerprints):

- Volunteers who handle cash, credit cards, and other financial transactions
- Volunteers who are entrusted with confidential information, such as donor records and parish registration forms
- Volunteers who serve, distribute, and administer the Holy Eucharist

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. If Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.



# Catholic Faith Appeal / Gift Shop



## To donate to our Catholic Faith Appeal:

- Use a contribution envelope from the CFA table in the Narthex,
- Give directly on the Diocese of Venice website at [dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa](https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa), or
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page

## St. John Religious Gift Shop

We are pleased to offer Sacramental gifts, rosaries, statues, crucifixes, homemade gifts, home decor, children's gifts, and more! We also stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Located just inside the Church entrance, the Gift Shop is open Saturdays 2:30-6:15PM and Sundays 8:30AM-1:00PM



Item of the week:  
Guadalupe Roastery Catholic Coffee

# Parish Information

## Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

Saturday: 8:00am, 3:00pm (livestreamed), 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am (livestreamed), 11:00am (livestreamed), 1:00pm, and 5:00pm (Contemporary Mass)

## Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass

Saturday: 8:30am and 2:00-2:45pm

## OFFICE INFORMATION

### Mailing Address & Contact Information

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108  
Phone: 239.566.8740  
Email: info@sjecc.com

### Office Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:00pm

### Religious Gift Shop Hours

Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm

Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

## Clergy

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

Fr. Mark Harris, Associate

Fr. Nick Thompson, Associate

Fr. Len Gioeli, Retired

Deacon Jim Walworth

Deacon Hal Brenner, Senior Status

Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

## Administrative Staff

**Operations Manager:** Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com

**Front Office Manager:** Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com

**Front Office Assistant:** Rachael Jensen: rachael@sjecc.com

**Director of Music :** Edward Persin: edward@sjecc.com

**Lead Sacristans:** Lan Tran: lan@sjecc.com

Pollyanna Caddell-Vierling: pollyanna@sjecc.com

**Bookkeeper:** Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com

**Memorial Garden:** Karen Beebe: karen@sjecc.com

**Facilities:** Jesus Arce: jesus@sjecc.com

Ivan Torres: Ivan@sjecc.com

**Director of Programs and the PFLC:** Now Hiring!

**Bulletin:** colleen@sjecc.com

## OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

**Director of Religious Education:** Natalie Campbell: natalie@sjecc.com

### Faith Formation Assistants:

Melissa O'Brien: melissa@sjecc.com

Carol Chorba: carol@sjecc.com

**Christian Initiation of Adults for those who want to become Catholic:** Jean Kechejian: jeankechejian@yahoo.com

**CYO & Youth Ministry Director:** Juliana LoGiudice: juliana@sjecc.com

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maureen Reed  
maureen@sjecc.com

Homebound ministry: Sara Catlett:  
sara@sjecc.com

Hospital ministry: Mary Pat Salomone:  
marypat@sjecc.com

### Lectors Ministry:

L. Philip Baier: lectors@sjecc.com

Youth Lectors: Call the Office, 239.566.8740

### Greeters & Ushers:

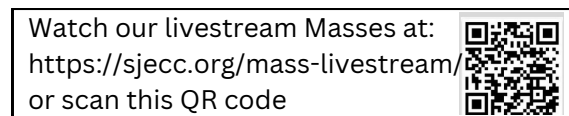
Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

### Altar Servers:

Briana Billanti : servers@sjecc.com

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net





# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, August 5, 2023

8:00 AM SI Tori Knight

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Mario Ragno

5:00 PM SI Kurnath Family

## Requested By

Katherine Standish

Wife Frances

Ken and Marianne Kurnath

## Sunday, August 6, 2023

7:00 AM + Lawrence Abruzzese

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM + George Dublino

1:00 PM + Diane Lynn Hachtmeyer

5:00 PM + Dale Reynolds

## Requested By

Joe and Helen Scally

Lan Tran

Family

Kay Sanfelippo

## Monday, August 7, 2023

8:30 AM + Anntoinette and Joseph DeFeo

Sylvia and Anthony DeFeo

## Tuesday, August 8, 2023

8:30 AM + Lorna McGrory

Kate Foran

## Wednesday, August 9, 2023

8:30 AM + Ralph Grau

George and Laurie Pfothhauer

## Thursday, August 10, 2023

8:30 AM + Kay Reid

ML Kanach

## Friday, August 11, 2023

8:30 AM + Dr. John Vitale

## Requested By

Mr. and Mrs. Sissman

## Saturday, August 12, 2023

8:00 AM + Carmelo and Angela Tripodi

## Requested By

Friend

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Janet and Jerome Paul VanderHorst

Vicki VanderHorst

5:00 PM + Robert DiMaio

Sandra DiMaio and Family

## Sunday, August 13, 2023

7:00 AM + Teresa Dep Pham

## Requested By

Chanh Hoang

9:00 AM + Francesco P. Morsilli

Martha Iazzetti

11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Howard Dickson

Jennifer Duffy

5:00 PM + Mary Badalamenti

Dave and Ann Turner



# Sacraments

## Sacraments of the Church

**Baptism:** The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

**Matrimony:** Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com.

**Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements:** Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.



## Sacrament of Reconciliation

St. John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the Church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

## St. John the Evangelist seeks prospective Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound

We visit residents in facilities, communities and individual homes; bringing Communion on a weekly basis, following morning Mass. If you would like further information, or to join this worthwhile ministry which reaches out to our parishioners currently unable to attend Mass, please send an email to: mlkopenspaces@aol.com.

*\*Safe Environment Training, and Fingerprinting are prerequisites for serving*

## Serving Communion in our Community



St. John the Evangelist is blessed to be able to serve Communion to those in our community who are unable to attend Mass. For more information, please contact our Main Office.

## Readings for the Week

### Saturday, August 5, 2023

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

### Sunday, August 6, 2023

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16 19/Mt 17:1-9

### Monday, August 7, 2023

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21

### Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

### Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6 7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23/Mt 15:21-28

### Thursday, August 10, 2023

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

### Friday, August 11, 2023

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

### Saturday, August 12, 2023

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20





# *Are you interested in becoming Catholic?*

If you are thinking of inquiring about the Catholic faith, do not be shy in exploring what the Catholic Church offers you. You will never know unless you ask.

The Order of Christian Initiation is a process to welcome people into the Catholic Faith. It is designed for you.....

- *to explore the beauty of Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition*
- *to answer your questions about the Catholic way of life..*
- *to start your journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Church.*

*~ We invite you to inquire with no obligation ~*

## **The OCIA Journey is for those:**

- *Never Baptized*
- *Baptized in another Christian tradition*
- *Baptized Catholic as an infant, but not raised as a Catholic nor received additional Sacraments*
- *Catholics who have not practiced their faith and want to return to the Church to reconnect with the Sacramental way of life.*
- *Catholics who desire to better understand their faith to cultivate a deeper meaning of who Jesus is in their lives.*

**OCIA SESSIONS WILL START ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

**For more information, please contact:**

**Jean Kechejian - OCIA Coordinator:**

**[jeankechejian@yahoo.com](mailto:jeankechejian@yahoo.com) or (203) 521-1179**

# Ministries and Groups

**Arimatheans.** Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the Main Office 239.566.8740

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group** – Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432

**Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina** – Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

**Faith Chat** – Faith Chat is currently watching and discussing the TV series The Chosen. We will be watching 2 episodes (6&7) on June 22 and the final episode on June 29th. We will NOT be meeting during July and August but will resume the first Thursday in September at 9:15am. Have a great summer. For more information email Lee Pinto at Leepinto2924@aol.com

**Jamaica Outreach Program.** JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more information, contact Jeanne Stamant Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

**Knights of Columbus.** At St. John the Evangelist, Knights serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. You can learn more about the parish K of C Council on our website <https://11281.knights.church> or contact us, at info@koccouncil11281.org or leave a message at 239.228.3938, and we'll respond promptly. Fourth degree Knights can find information about our Assembly at <https://3308.patriotic.degree>.

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. - Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Knits and crochets baby and children's items, prayer shawls, nursing home and elderly blankets. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com

**Ladies of Charity.** Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We strive to serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Karen Kaspar at kcmk77@aol.com or 216.496.7414.

**Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena**  
- Every Saturday at 7:50 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan; 239-919-4465

**Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy** – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. Barbara Hardebeck: 765-714-6589

**Quilting Ministry** - The Quilting Ministry meets on Wednesdays from 10 AM – noon in rooms 3/4 in the Parish Activity Center. We work on quilts for babies and children which we donate locally. Everyone is welcome, regardless of skill level. There's something for everyone to do, from cutting to assembling to quilting to hand sewing bindings. For more information, call Sharon Campbell at sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com 239.438.7867

**Sewing Ministry.** Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please call either Barbara Arthur at 239.250.4162, email Bka1678@hotmail.com or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

**The Society of St. Vincent DePaul.** We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans fighting food insecurity, keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the FIRST and THIRD Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. Contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDNpales.org.

**AA** Brian R. 732-735-7037

**Adult Children of Alcoholics** Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

**Al-Anon** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit [www.NaplesAl-Anon.org](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)





# Children & Youth Ministries / Back to School Drive

## Children & Youth Ministry



**Altar Servers** - Altar Servers participate with the Priest in performing various parts of the liturgy. They assist the Sacristan with preparing the altar, lighting the candles and other tasks as assigned. This ministry is open to Youth who have been Baptized and have made their First Holy Communion. Youth altar servers assist at weekend masses, at weddings, and other special liturgies. Training is conducted several times each year. Email [servers@sjecc.com](mailto:servers@sjecc.com) for more information.

**Boy Scout Troop 226** - St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the Alexandria Room. [scoutmaster@troop-226.com](mailto:scoutmaster@troop-226.com)

**Cub Scout Pack 226** - Chartered at St. John the Evangelist. Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: [mwychocki@gmail.com](mailto:mwychocki@gmail.com)

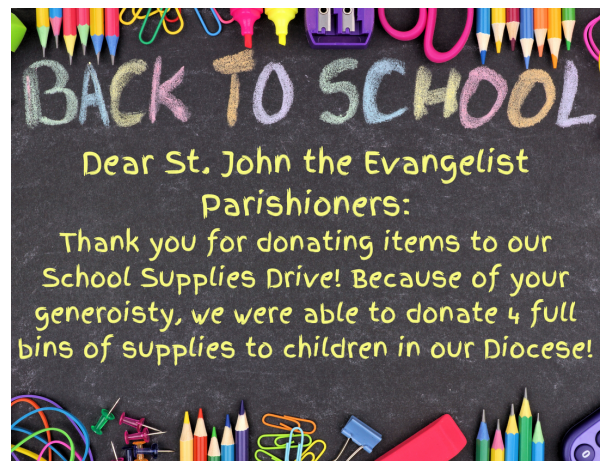
**5:00 PM Contemporary Mass** - Children and Youth who have made their First Communion are invited to serve at our weekly Contemporary Mass. Contact Juliana LoGiudice for more information: [Juliana@sjecc.com](mailto:Juliana@sjecc.com)



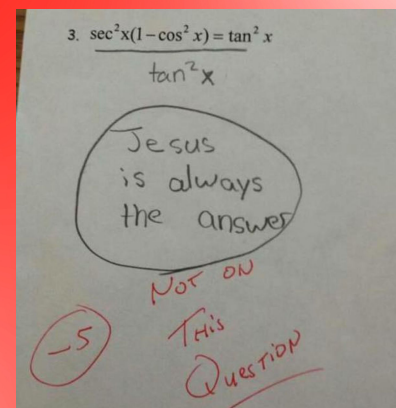
**This Sunday, August 6th**  
@ the 9:00, 11:00, and 5:00 Masses  
In front of the Church

**Visit our information tables:**

- Registration information and calendars for Prek-12 Faith Formation
- Confirmation Year 1 & 2
- Youth Ministry
- Altar Servers
- Youth and Children's Choir



## Catholic School Humor A creative test answer



# Military Prayer List



Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Praying for Our Men and Women in Service – We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States.

To submit a name to add to our Military Prayer List, please contact our Main Office at 239.566.8740

Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list current.

## **Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:**

- Captain Jesse Adamson: US Army, Kuwait
- Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK
- Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy
- Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary
- Adam Decker
- Alexander Denha 2nd lieutenant ARMY, Ft Bragg N.C.
- Major Derek-Army National Guard
- Nick Detloff
- SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army
- Capt. Stephen English – US Army
- Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF
- SFC Lon Giancola
- SSG Douglas Hennessy
- Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF
- Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy
- Sophie Koepl
- SPC Nicholas LaManna
- Sgt. William McKinney
- PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA
- Connor Miller: US Navy search and rescue
- Col. Brian Murphy
- Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
- Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
- Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
- Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
- Daniel Petito – US Army
- Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany
- Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
- Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
- Lt. Michaela Scrudato, US Navy
- Austin Spagnola
- LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
- Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN
- Lance Cpl. Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
- Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
- Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
- Austin Zicht – USAF



## Recently Deceased / Prayer List

**We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.**

Nancy Comeriato, Marilyn Hefferon, Sally Myers, Ann Mayer-Scaffidi

### Prayer List

*If you would like to add*

*a name to our prayer list,*

*please contact the office at 239-566-8740*



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|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| • Mary A.               | • Rachel Fling            | • Barbara Kopp       | • Carol Petrone                 |
| • Priscila Abgala       | • Anna Focht              | • Victoria Kramer    | • Mary Lynn Podolak             |
| • Declan Aigner         | • Phyllis and Peter Foti  | • Richard C. Kruger  | • Anna Polley                   |
| • Beckey Atkins         | • Tom Froh                | • Judy Kruzich       | • Robert Pulte                  |
| • Jerry B.              | • Terry Gallagher         | • Ramona Langman     | • Karen Pulte                   |
| • Anna and Angelo Babbo | • Kathy Gallucci          | • John Thomas Lawson | • Jim Rankin                    |
| • Florence Ballachino   | • Joanna Gasparrino       | • Rosemary Litwin    | • Robert Redman                 |
| • Barbara Barber        | • Marg Gheller            | • Drew Loggi         | • Judith & Michael S.           |
| • Jennifer Basile       | • Tamie Gibbons           | • Michele Loggi      | • Peggy O'Neil Saba             |
| • Nadine Baxter         | • Fr. Len Gioeli          | • MaryEtta Loggi     | • Lisa Sanfelippo               |
| • Logan Bennett         | • Amy Goodwine            | • Elaine Lopresti    | • Catherine Schmacht            |
| • Linda Berry           | • Florence Gordon         | • Vince LoPresti     | • Frank Searle                  |
| • Sara Boettcher        | • Lisa Ann Granger        | • Teresa Lozano      | • Carlos Somarribas             |
| • Michael Brien         | • Richard Granger         | • M. E. M.           | • Laura Sotkes                  |
| • Karen Cassady         | • Peter Greenberg         | • Albert M.          | • Norma J. Spriggle             |
| • Rita Caven            | • Ian Greenberg           | • Diane Maloney      | • Jeanne Stoll                  |
| • Mr and Mrs Ciano      | • Gary Gwizdala           | • Ruth Martin        | • Sue and Tom Sweeney           |
| • Sheryl Conway         | • Raymond Hall            | • Donna Masse        | • Joan Marie Switalski          |
| • Denise Cooper         | • Fred Harkins            | • Lana McBride       | • Joan Switalski                |
| • Matthew Cummings      | • Bob Hearson             | • Wendy Mercer       | • Sarah Thewes                  |
| • Tom Despres           | • Edward John Hendrickson | • Lucille Metz       | • Sholle Thomson                |
| • Donna DiMare          | • Bob Hilliard            | • Eileen Miner       | • Marilyn Thyen                 |
| • Lorraine Dolan        | • Kathleen Cleary Hinkle  | • Patrick Moorton    | • Kathleen Trotter              |
| • Megan Ebert           | • Brian Hintz             | • Marie Morsetti     | • Raymond Vanasse               |
| • Peter Ebert           | • Walter Howell           | • Kimberly Mullin    | • Thelma Varhach                |
| • Paul Ebert            | • Patrick Howlett         | • Robert Murphy      | • Noah Wagner                   |
| • Pamela Eck            | • Jim Hubbard             | • John Murphy        | • Dana, Geneva and Greigh Wells |
| • John Eddy             | • Gessie Jacquet          | • JoAnn Natale       | • Natalie Williams              |
| • Monica Ellis          | • Jimmy                   | • Eleanor Nute       | • Carol Williamson              |
| • Bill Farley           | • Cynthia Johnson         | • Jennifer O'Connor  | • Bruce Williamson              |
| • Tiffany Fellenz       | • Gesse Joseph            | • Joseph Pandolfo    | • Brynn Wilson                  |
| • Bruce Fenske          | • Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman | • Eric Parker        | • S. J. Zarebi                  |
| • Lori Fenske           | • Yvonne Keenan           | • Patty              | • Mike Zewalk                   |
| • Lisa Finelli          | • Carey Kendall           | • Lenard Pelletier   | • Adriana Zuniga                |
| • Amy FitzGerald        | • Tracey Kirk             | • Ann Petrillo       |                                 |

# Prayers

## Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to  
pray for me to the Lord our God.

## Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of  
good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify  
you, we give you thanks for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have  
mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our  
prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have  
mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in  
the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and  
earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with  
the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for  
our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was  
incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was  
crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living, and the  
dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds  
from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is  
adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one  
Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the  
resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be  
Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our  
daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as  
we forgive those who trespass against us; and  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us  
from evil.

## Communion Prayer

Lord, I am not worthy  
that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word  
and my soul shall be healed.

## Ukraine Prayer

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all  
those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them  
and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for  
compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their  
choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of  
crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers  
and sisters in need. Amen

## Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble  
voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed  
Your order and returned to its former quietude. You  
are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the  
shadow of a danger over which we have no control;  
the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake  
from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional  
boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and  
disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving  
Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose  
memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem  
to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star  
of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead  
with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the  
calamities common to this area and animated with a  
true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of  
your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem,  
where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.





# Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

## Transfiguration

Life is a journey. The truth is, we are involved not on one but on two journeys. The first is the outward journey we make through involvement in the world around us and finding our role there. The second is the inward journey. The inward journey is a search, a search for oneself, and ultimately a search for God. Life's journey is truly a journey of faith because we don't know where it will take us. Faith begins with a call from God in some shape or form. It is a call to embark on a journey. God calls us forward, away from idols, out of where we are now, not necessarily into a new location, but into a new vision, new values, a new way of living. We draw inspiration from the example of those who have gone before us in faith. That life is a journey is a powerful metaphor. But we must not understand it in too linear a fashion. It's not that simple. Every stage of the road is different. Even with the best faith in the world, we may still end up on dark roads we never imagined or wanted for ourselves. To have faith is not to have all the answers. It is to have bearings. There will be times in each of our lives when we will have to go forward armed only with our courage and our faith. Even for Jesus life was a journey of faith. On Tabor he had a wonderful experience of the closeness of God his Father. This strengthened him for the journey on which he was about to embark - the journey to Jerusalem where a violent death awaited him. We too can experience rare moments of light and joy. We get glimpses of the promised land towards which we are traveling in faith. In his love for us, God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come. These moments are given to us so that we can remember them when God seems far away and everything appears dark and empty.

## Grief Support

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?  
Are you a widow or widower?  
Are you grieving any other type of loss?  
Are you looking for support and healing?

St. John the Evangelist provides both group and individual grief support services. Nine-week group sessions are provided through the year, with the next session taking place September 12-November 7 on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. It is not necessary to begin with the first session. You are Welcome to join at any time during the nine-week period. Sessions are facilitated using the "New Day Journal" by Mauryeen O'Brien- a journey from grief to healing for people coping with the loss of a loved one. There is no fee, and all materials are provided free of charge.

To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.



*May our living Father send the Holy Spirit down upon you to give you healing and wholeness in this difficult time of your life.*

## America Needs Fatima Public Prayer Rally



Help us pray on Saturday each month of the Apparition Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, on NE corner of US 41 & Immokalee Rd./Riverchase Plaza.

You may bring a chair, umbrella, water & signs. For more info, text or call 239-246-1676/Lea Noyes

Dates and Times for each month until December: **8/12:** 9-10 am, **9/16:** 9-10 am, **10/14:** 12-1 pm, **11/11:** 12-1 pm, **12/16:** 12-1 pm

# Readings for The Transfiguration of the Lord

## Reading 1

**Dn 7:9-10, 13-14**

Thrones were set up and the Ancient One took his throne. His clothing was bright as snow, and the hair on his head as white as wool; his throne was flames of fire, with wheels of burning fire. A surging stream of fire flowed out from where he sat; Thousands upon thousands were ministering to him, and myriads upon myriads attended him. The court was convened and the books were opened.

As the visions during the night continued, I saw:

One like a Son of man coming, on the clouds of heaven; When he reached the Ancient One and was presented before him, The one like a Son of man received dominion, glory, and kingship; all peoples, nations, and languages serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed.

## Responsorial Psalm

**Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,9**

**R. (1a and 9a) The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.**

The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. Clouds and darkness are round about him, justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne.

**R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.**

The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the LORD of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his justice, and all peoples see his glory.

**R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.**

Because you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth, exalted far above all gods.

**R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.**

## Reading 2

**2 Pt 1:16-19**

Beloved:

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and

coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory, "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain. Moreover, we possess the prophetic message that is altogether reliable. You will do well to be attentive to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

## Alleluia

**Mt 17:5c**

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

**Mt 17:1-9**

Jesus took Peter, James, and his brother, John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said,

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid.

But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid."

And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them,

"Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

# Music for The Transfiguration of the Lord

Opening Hymn: God, We Praise You

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97 - The Lord is King, the Most High

Gifts: The Lord Is My Light

Communion Hymns: Eye Has Not Seen, You Alone

Closing Hymn: Sing to the Mountains

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## God, We Praise You

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1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we  
2. True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who  
3. Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -  
4. Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will

1. name you sov-'reign Lord! Might - y King whom an - gels  
2. set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un - known, un -  
3. last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your vir - gin  
4. judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy help your

1. wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a - dored:  
2. heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of praise,  
3. moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you trod:  
4. ser - vants For whose free - dom you have paid:

1. All cre - a - tion shows your glo - ry, Heav'n and  
2. While your Church on earth con - fess - es One ma -  
3. By your cross is sin de - feat - ed, Hell con -  
4. Raise us up from dust to glo - ry, Guard us

1. earth draw near your throne, Sing - ing "Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
2. jes - tic Trin - i - ty: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly  
3. front - ed face to face, Heav - en o - pened to be -  
4. from all sin to - day; King en - throned a - bove all

1. ho - ly," Lord of hosts and God a - lone!  
2. Spir - it, God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.  
3. liev - ers, Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.  
4. prais - es, Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

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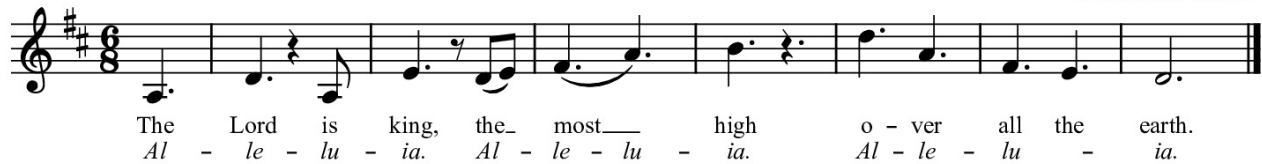
# Music for The Transfiguration of the Lord

## The Lord is King, the Most High

(Psalm 97)

(Psalm 97: 1-2, 6-7, 9)

Francesca LaRosa



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## The Lord is my Light

Christopher Walker

Verses

1. The Lord is my light, my help, my sal-  
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I  
3. I know I will live to see the Lord's

1. va - tion. Why should I fear? With God I fear  
2. long for: all of my days with God to be  
3. good-ness; now, in this life, I'm sure I will

1. no one. God pro - tects me all my  
2. dwell-ing, gaz - ing with awe at the beau - ty of  
3. see it. Trust in the Lord, be strong and be

1. life. With the Lord what should I dread?  
2. God, and in won - der look on God's house.  
3. brave; wait in hope for God, our sal - va - tion.

Refrain

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my  
help, the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

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Congratualtions to Fr. Mark  
who recently celebrated  
the second anniversary of  
his Ordination



# Music for The Transfiguration of the Lord

## Eye Has Not Seen

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has read-y for  
those who love him; Spir-it of love, come, give us the mind of  
Je - sus, teach us the wis-dom of God.

Verses 1-3

1. When pain and sor - row weigh us down, be near to us, O  
2. Our lives are but a sin - gle breath, we flow-er and we  
3. To those who see with eyes of faith, the Lord is ev - er

1. Lord, for - give the weak-ness of our faith, and bear us up with-  
2. fade, yet all our days are in your hands, so we re - turn in  
3. near, re - flect-ed in the fac - es of all the poor and

1. in your peace - ful word.  
2. love what love has made.  
3. low - ly of the world.

to Refrain

Verse 4

4. We sing a mys - t'ry from the past, in halls where saints have

4. trod, yet ev - er new the mu-sic rings to Je-sus, Liv - ing

4. Song of God.

to Refrain

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## You Alone

Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

Refrain

You a-lone are ho - ly, you a-lone are Lord. You a-lone are  
wor-thy to be hon-ored and a - dored. Mer-cy you have

# Music for The Transfiguration of the Lord

giv-en, kind-ness you have shown. Love is you a - lone.

**Verses**

1. Who of us is sin-less in this place? Who of us de -  
 2. What is there to do but thank you, then, for the gift that

1. serves your sav - ing grace? Who of us is good  
 2. we might call you friend? Great - er love has not

1. at all with-out your bless - ed love that falls up -  
 2. been known than that for which you gave your on - ly

**2 to Refrain**

1. on our hearts to heal our bro - ken - ness?  
 2. son, that you might see us, pure and blessed.

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## Sing to the Mountains

Bob Dufford SJ

### Refrain

Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.  
 Raise your voices, lift your hearts.  
 This is the day the Lord has made.  
 Let all the earth rejoice.

1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord.  
 You have answered my plea.  
 You have saved my soul from death.  
 You are my strength and my song.

2. Holy, holy, holy Lord.  
 Heaven and earth are full of  
 your glory.

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## Day of Reflection

For Sacramental Marriage



**Day of Reflection** for Sacramental Marriage is a day for couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage in the Catholic Church.

A specially prepared volunteer team of married couples, and a priest, share their experiences and information, enabling couples to be more aware of the privileges and responsibilities of marriage.

**2023 Dates**

**June 17th**

**Location: St Katharine Drexel**  
 1922 SW 20th Ave  
 Cape Coral, FL  
 Register by June 9th

**September 9th**

**Location: St John the Evangelist**  
 625 111th Ave  
 Naples, FL  
 Register by Sept. 1st

**Pre-registration is required.**  
 Please register online [HERE](#), or by using the QR code at left.

Contact Carrie Harkey, Family Life Coordinator, should you have questions or need additional information. (941) 484-9543, ext. 4748  
[Harkey@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:Harkey@dioceseofvenice.org)

9:30am-3pm \$50 per couple  
includes all retreat materials and lunch





## 5:00 PM Contemporary Music

### Opening Song: Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us  
your own, your holy people, light for the  
world to see.

#### Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church  
gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair. Your  
word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us  
your living voice.

#### Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.  
Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church  
gathered today.

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### Preparation Song: Beautiful One

Tim Hughes

Wonderful, so wonderful, is Your unfailing love.  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me.  
No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no heart  
could fully know how glorious, how beautiful  
You are.

#### Refrain

Beautiful One, I love You, beautiful One, I  
adore, beautiful One my soul must sing.

Powerful, so powerful, Your glory fills the  
skies, Your mighty works displayed for all  
to see.

The beauty of Your majesty awakes my  
heart to sing. How marvelous, how  
wonderful You are.

#### Refrain

Beautiful One, I love You, beautiful One, I  
adore, beautiful One my soul must sing.

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### Communion Song: The Lord Is My Light

Christopher Walker

The Lord is my light, my help, my salvation.  
Why should I fear? With God I fear no one.  
God protects me all my life. With the Lord what  
should I dread?

#### Refrain

The Lord is my light, the Lord is my help, the Lord  
is my salvation.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord that I long for:  
all of my days with God to be dwelling,  
gazing with awe at the beauty of God,  
and in wonder look on God's house.

I know I will live to see the Lord's goodness,  
now, in this life I'm sure I will see it.  
Trust in the Lord, be strong and be brave;  
wait in hope for God, our salvation.

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### Closing Song: Shine, Jesus, Shine

Graham Kendrick

Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of  
the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us, set us free  
by the truth you now bring us;

#### Refrain

Shine on me, shine on me.  
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land  
with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with  
grace and mercy.  
Send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, from the  
shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness, set us  
free by the truth you now bring us.

#### Refrain

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## BASE CAMP

### ABORTION HEALING FOR MEN

WEEKLY - VIRTUAL SUPPORT  
**»» TUESDAYS AT 12N EST**



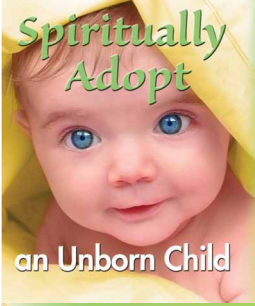
**SUPPORT**  
 »» AFTER ABORTION



Tuesday 12n EST

**NO REGISTERING.  
 NO PRESSURE.  
 NO COMMITMENT!**

## Spiritually Adopt



an Unborn Child


**“Give us the grace – When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life.”**  
 – St. John Paul II

I will commit to pray this prayer every day for 9 months from now until Christmas:


“ Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. ”

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

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## Walking with Moms in Need



### SHE'S PREGNANT!

### LET HER KNOW SHE'S NOT ALONE





**If you heard someone you know is pregnant and considering abortion, what would you do?**

Help her find the closest pregnancy help center. There is a list on the diocesan website below under *Walking with Moms in Need* or have her use the QR code below which will direct her to the list. The center will give her accurate information about her options, confirm her pregnancy and show her the child in her womb via ultrasound, all for free. They will help her with other community resources, parenting classes, baby items and other needs.

*Walking with Moms in Need* is a nationwide program in the Catholic Church to connect pregnant women with pregnancy help centers. Join the effort to walk with her!

Parish volunteers can also coordinate efforts with the center to help her stay connected to her church or discover a faith community that cares about her.

For additional information, contact:  
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[www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife)  
[Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org)  
 941-441-1101

## MONTH 6-August

**“I’m sitting up straight now!”**

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. She sits up straight now to accommodate her internal organs which have moved into their final place in her little body. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don’t forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all nine months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort

## Prayer Vigil /

### Join our Respect Life Team

The St. John the Evangelist Respect Life team will participate in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each first Tuesday of the month 10 am - 12 pm. For more info on our Prayer Vigil or to join our Parish Respect Life team, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

# The Year of Eucharistic Revival at St. John the Evangelist



Bishop Dewane says of the Year of Parish Revival *"It is in a precise way, in the Eucharist, the Lord is given to us, and we receive Him. We must also have the strength to spend time in front of the Eucharist. Let the strength that Jesus Christ is; let His presence in the Eucharist, fill your heart, fill your mind, fill your soul."*

The four pillars for St. John the Evangelist Year of Parish Revival are: Reinvigorate Worship, Personal Encounter, Robust Faith Formation, and Missionary Sending.

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## **Reinvigorate Worship**

Attentiveness to full preparation, reverent celebration, and offering many opportunities for parishioners to experience the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist more profoundly.

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## **Personal Encounter**

Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

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## **Robust Faith Formation**

Providing opportunities in our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry for instruction about the Eucharist; and personal engagement for our children, young adults, and their families. Providing parishioners resources to learn more about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

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## **Missionary Sending**

Welcoming our parishioners and their families when they are drawn to the Church for sacraments. Proactive outreach and welcome to non-Catholics to join our Church. Attentiveness to our Eucharistic Ministry to encourage ongoing learning and to engage more volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers who bring Christ to all in our Parish, both at Mass and to those who are not able to attend Mass.



# Eucharistic Revival - Blessed Carlo's Corner

## Blessed Carlo Acutis - PATRON OF YOUTH - Born: May 3, 1991 – Died : October 12, 2006



*"I think that many people do not fully understand the value of the Mass, because if they recognized the enormous blessing we have in a Lord who gives himself as our food and drink in the Sacred Host, they would go to Mass every day to participate in the fruits of the sacrifice and let go of so many superfluous things." -Blessed Carlo Acutis*

Carlo's life was not easy but he leaned on Christ as a friend and always made it to Mass everyday, as well as spending time in front of the tabernacle in the Church praying. Consider spending 5 minutes in the church to pray in front of the tabernacle. Ask God through the intercession of Blessed Carlo Acutis, to continue to bless you and give you wisdom to live a holy life. You can speak to him like you would to a friend, just like Carlo did. He is always with you. ( Ideas from Ascend Youth Ministry Blessed Carlo Resource Pack)

## Find Carlo!



We invite all Parish families to join Faith Formation in praying for the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Each week this year, we will hide a cartoon of Carlo somewhere in the bulletin. When you find him, say a prayer asking for his Canonization.

*\*In the July 30 bulletin, Carlo was on page 8 with the Youth Ministry children*

## Prayer asking for Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Oh Father, who has given us the ardent testimony, of the young Blessed Carlo Acutis, who made the Eucharist the core of his life and the strength of his daily commitments so that everybody may love You above all else, let him soon be counted among the Blessed and the Saints in Your Church.

Confirm my faith, nurture my hope, strengthen my charity, in the image of young Carlo who, growing in these virtues, now lives with You. Grant me the grace that I need...

I trust in You, Father, and your Beloved Son Jesus, in the Virgin Mary, our Dearest Mother, and in the intervention of Your Blessed Carlo Acutis. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be

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## Miracle of the Week - Eucharistic Miracle of Eten, Peru 1649

From **The International Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit**, designed by Carlo Acutis:

The first apparition of the Divine Child in the Most Holy Sacrament took place on the night of June 2, 1649, during the Vespers and the solemn exposition in honor of the feast of Corpus Christi. At the end of the service, the Franciscan monk Jerome de Silva Manrique, was about to return the monstrance to the tabernacle, but he suddenly stopped. In the Host there appeared the brilliant face of a Child, framed by thick brown curls that falling to the shoulders. All the faithful present in the church experienced the same vision. The second apparition took place a few days later, on July 22 of the same year, during the celebrations in honor of St. Mary of Magdalene, Patroness of the city. According to the testimony of Brother Marco Lopez, superior of the convent in Chiclayo, during the exposition of the Most Holy Sacrament "the Divine Child Jesus again appeared in the Host, dressed in a purple tunic. Beneath it he wore a shirt up to the middle of the chest, according to the custom of the South American Indians. Through this sign, the Divine Child wanted to identify with the Mochican inhabitants of Eten, to demonstrate His love for them. In the same apparition, which lasted about 15 minutes, many also saw appearing in the Host three small white hearts, united among themselves. These symbolized the Three Persons of the Holy Trinity: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, present in the consecrated Host. To this day, the feast in honor of the Miracle of the Divine Child of Eten, continues to attract thousands of faithful yearly.



# Adult Faith Formation

## FORMED

### FREE Sign Up for FORMED Subscription for the Parish Family

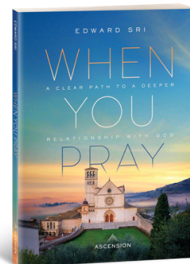
We are blessed to be able to provide this resource for our Parish Family. Formed, a program from the Augustine Institute, provides movies, online classes, and youth programming to delve into the Catholic Church and Faith.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
2. Select your St. John the Evangelist by entering our name or our zip code (34108)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

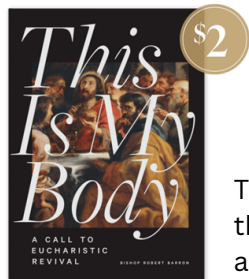


"The Chosen" TV Series about Jesus, Season 1 is now on FORMED.org. FORMED has produced original Catholic Commentary on each episode of The Chosen (Seasons 1, 2 & 3) with professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School. The commentary is designed to serve as a guide to help experience these episodes through a Catholic lens. This beautiful crowd-funded project has been viewed over 400 million times worldwide.



### Upcoming in September

Join Sue Hamilton for a 7-Week study of Ascension Press' newest study, with Edward Sri, *When You Pray: A Clear Path to a Deeper Relationship With God*. The study will be on Tuesdays beginning on September 26th from 12:00noon-1:30PM. To register early and reserve your study guides, please email [aff@sjecc.com](mailto:aff@sjecc.com). Study Set available for \$25.00 that includes 2 books along with immediate digital access to all video sessions. More details to come soon!



A recent Pew Forum survey revealed the startling statistic that 69% of Catholics do not believe in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. For the majority of Catholics today, the Eucharist is merely a symbol of Christ, and the Mass is merely a collectivity of like-minded individuals gathering to remember his life.

*This Is My Body: A Call to Eucharistic Revival* is designed to accompany that revival. In this brief but illuminating text, Bishop Barron offers a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence, helping readers to understand the sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood more thoroughly so that they might fall in love with him more completely.

Copies available for Sale in the Gift Boutique for \$2.00 each.



### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday, August 8th  
9:30-11:00AM

*Understanding Divine Mercy* - Alexandria Room



# Faith Formation

**2023 -2024 Faith Formation Registration OPEN - Calendars Available ~ Welcome Back**

**Family Gathering for All**

**Sunday, August 27th 9:30 - 10:45AM**

**Class Session Begin, Catachetical Sunday, September 17th, 2023**



Our Faith Formation program encourages participation of all children in the parish continuously from ages PreK-12th grade. At specific ages and grades along the journey, our Faith Formation Program provides sacramental preparation for the children of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church. To receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, children must attend a minimum of two consecutive years of religious instruction. Specifically, to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, children must be at least seven years old and in the second grade. To receive the sacrament of Confirmation, children must have a minimum of two consecutive years of religious instruction, be at least 15 years old, and be in tenth grade or higher. Registration Forms and Calendars are currently available at the Parish Office, at the Children's Area near the Gift Boutique in the church and in the Faith Formation Office. Registration Forms are due by August 31st. For more information, please contact Natalie Campbell at [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)

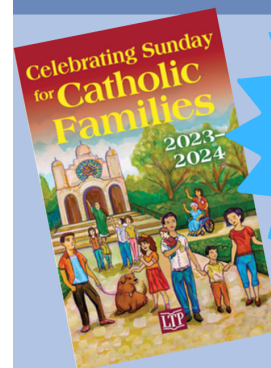


## Faith Formation & Donuts This Sunday, August 6th!



Hello families! As we get ready for our upcoming Faith Formation year, we know how busy everyone is preparing for school and fall activities! To help you stay organized and encourage families to plan for youth activities at St. John this year, we will have information tables available this Sunday, August 6th after the 9:00AM, 11:00AM and 5:00PM Mass. We will have registration information and calendars for Prek-12 Faith Formation, Confirmation Year 1 & 2, Youth Ministry, Altar Servers, Youth and Children's Choir just to name a few! We will also have donuts in the morning and free Family Mass books to give away! For those that are already registered, please come by our tables for some treats! If you are still needing to register, we will have a team available to receive your registrations and payment.

Prayers for a great first day of school this week!



Stop by the Faith Formation table after the 9AM, 11AM or 5PM Mass on August 6th for your family's free copy!

### **Celebrating Sunday for Catholic Families 2023-2024**

is the perfect resource for those looking to enrich their family's life of faith! Simple and approachable, this book is designed to guide even the busiest families in more fully integrating the Sunday Gospel into their everyday lives.

This resource provides parents with a guide for reflecting on the Gospel as a family. Prompts for conversation on the way to and from Mass inspire children to focus and engage with different aspects of the liturgy, while simple family activities reinforce the connection between the Gospel stories and daily family life.



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YOUTH MINISTER JULIANA LOGIUDICE.  
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HER AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM

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**WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE  
WILL BE ATTENDING NCYC IN INDIANAPOLIS, IN  
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**GRADES  
9-12**

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
JULIANA AT [JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com).**



**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
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## back to school

@ St. John Religious Gift Shop



*Tiny Saints clips and Growing In Faith keychains look great on backpacks, lunch bags, or keys. We also offer journal books, bracelets, and other back-to-school essentials.*



Our Gift Shop is open:  
Saturday 2:30pm - 6:15pm  
Sunday 8:30am - 1:00pm



Heavenly Father, We are so thankful for another academic year that is before us. We pray for Your blessing and guidance as we embark on this journey of learning and growth.


Refresh our hearts and minds with a spirit of enthusiasm and excitement for all the new knowledge and experiences that will come our way.

Grant us the wisdom to recognize and take advantage of every opportunity You give us and the strength to overcome any challenge we may face. Protect us from harmful influences and help us stay focused on our studies. Help us find the resources we need along the way.

We turn to You in prayer, trusting that You will be with us each day as we go back to school. Amen.



## CYO & Youth Ministry

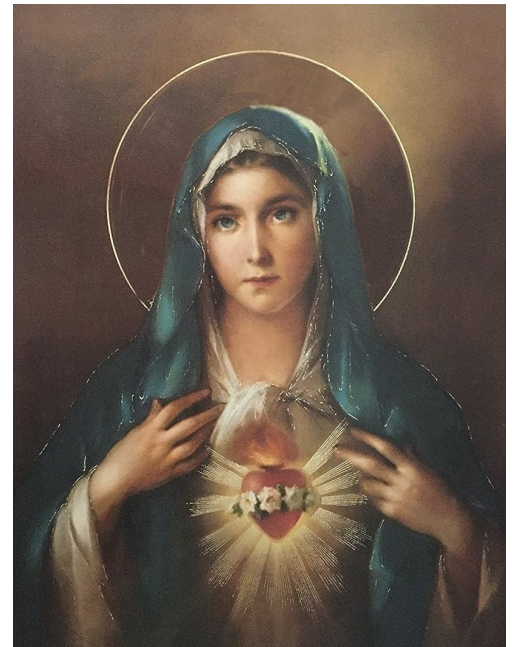


Disney 101 Dalmatians KIDS

Young actors are sure to enjoy performing in this high-spirited production with its lovable characters!

**CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS**

August 11-November 4  
Ages 6-16  
Rehearsals and Performances Held at  
The Pulte Family Life Center  
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
Contact Tish Poorman, Program Director  
tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com  
239-571-3305  
www.childrenforthearts.com  
Participation Fee Required



The Immaculate Heart of Mary signifies, first of all, the great purity and love of the heart of the Blessed

Virgin Mary for God. This purity is manifested in her “Yes” to the Father at the Incarnation, Her love for, and cooperation with, the Incarnate Son in His redemptive mission, and her docility to the Holy Spirit, enabling her to remain free of the stain of personal sin throughout her life. Mary’s Immaculate Heart, therefore, points us to her profound interior life, where she experienced both joys and sorrows, yet remained faithful, as we, too, are called to do.

In August we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Below are some reflection questions for the Month:

- If an artist were to draw your heart, what symbols would they include?
- What areas in your heart need Mary’s help to mend?
- Who do you know who reminds you of Mother Mary’s love?
- Do you have a heart like Christ?
- How can you be more like Mary in your daily life?



**Youth Paint & Ice Cream Social**  
Saturday, August 19, 2023  
12:00pm-2:00pm  
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-paint-and-ice-cream-social-tickets-673673544707aff=oddtcreat>  
or





# Catholic Schools

## ST. JOHN NEUMANN SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB

8th Annual Celtic Scramble

\$100 Per Golfer  
\$400 Foursome  
\$200 Hole Sponsorship  
Other Sponsorships Available

**September 30, 2023**  
Arrowhead Golf Course  
2205 Heritage Greens Drive  
Naples, FL 34119  
Registration at 7:30 AM  
Shotgun at 8:30 AM

Come spend your morning on the links for a great cause!  
Proceeds benefit SJN Booster Athletics

Contact John Waligora at 239.398.3795 - jpwalgora@hotmail.com  
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**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 7, 2023**

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Shotgun start at 8:30am/Scramble Format  
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## BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIPS FOR CATHOLIC FAMILIES

**SET A BEDTIME ROUTINE**  
In the 2 to 3 weeks before the start of the school year, set a healthy bedtime so your child is well-rested and ready to learn at school.

**READ WITH YOUR CHILD**  
Read with your child every day. Include a wide variety of choices in your child's bookshelf, including fiction, nonfiction, and books about our Catholic faith.

**SPEND TIME AS A FAMILY**  
Eat meals together and talk with each other as often as possible to promote language development, relationship skills and positive behavior.

**ATTEND MASS REGULARLY**  
Spending an hour each week celebrating our faith during Mass is the greatest spiritual gift you can give to your child.

**PRAY TOGETHER**  
Establishing a prayer routine will help your child become comfortable with talking to God and teach them that He is always there for them.

**JOIN PARISH EVENTS**  
Children learn to interact with others by participating in group events. Your parish community is a great place to start.



## Upcoming Programs & Events

### SURVIVING DIVORCE

#### Experience Healing & Hope

Are you, or is someone you know, navigating the challenging journey of a separation or divorce, seeking solace, and longing for a brighter tomorrow? Consider participating in Rose Sweet's renowned Surviving Divorce Program—a twelve week, transformative experience designed to empower, uplift, and guide individuals towards healing and renewal.



**BEGINNING AUGUST 17 AT  
6:30 P.M.**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
PARISH, 625 111TH AVENUE  
NORTH, NAPLES.**

**CONTACT:  
MICHAEL DANA @  
MGDANA@GMAIL.COM OR  
301-332-9055**

#### WHAT TO EXPECT:

- EXPERT GUIDANCE ON NAVIGATING THE CHALLENGES OF DIVORCE
- SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT WITH DIVORCE SURVIVORS
- EMPOWERING RESOURCES
- SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE: OUR LEADERS, SUPPORTED BY LOCAL CLERGY, WILL HELP YOU FIND SOLACE IN YOUR FAITH.

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**Blood Drive Tues. Aug. 15 • 8 am — 1 pm**

**at St. John the Evangelist Church: 625 111<sup>th</sup> Ave. N. Naples, FL 34108**

Sponsored by St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Knights of Columbus & Notre Dame Naples

**Sign-up for an arrival time:**

Contact Bernie McLoughlin: bernardmc1248@aol.com  
Or 203-213-1580

- Photo ID is required
- Eat a meal before giving blood
- Be well hydrated on donation day
- Minimum weight: 110 pounds
- Minimum age: 16 with parent present



### Adult Paint & Wine

**Saturday, August 19th, 2023**

**3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Pulte Family Life Center Cafe**



**Tickets:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/686295978747?aff=oddttdtcreator>



**TMIY**  
THAT MAN IS YOU!

## THE REVELATION OF THE FATHER

THE CHALLENGE TO CHANGE THE WORLD

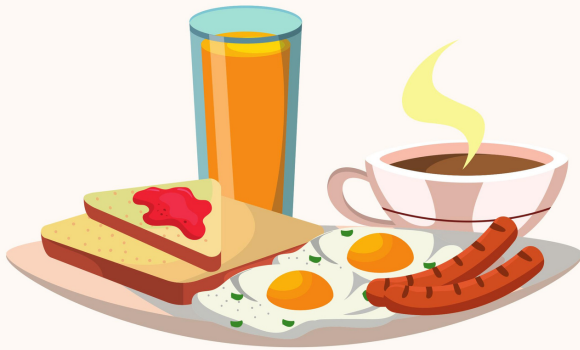
**BE A MAN  
BE THERE  
SEPTEMBER 23**



# Pulte Family Life Center

## Parish breakfast

Wednesdays after Morning Mass  
Pulte Family Life Center



FREE. Donations appreciated.

UPCOMING  
DATE: 8/18

6:00PM  
PULTE CAFE

SNACKS. MUSIC. FUN.

## KARAOKE NIGHT & HAPPY HOUR

"Darkness can only be scattered by  
light, hatred can only be conquered  
by love." -Pope John Paul II

## TRIVIA NIGHT

Compete for prizes, have some fun,  
and show off your smarts! Bring  
your friends and your brain power  
for an unforgettable night of trivia.

Every Monday

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