

# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 15, 2023



God of mercy and compassion,  
of grace and reconciliation,  
pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East:  
Jews, Muslims and Christians, Palestinians and Israelis.  
Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope,  
oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation.  
We pray that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces,  
and peace and justice can be experienced by all.

## 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

29 families joined our parish in September. Welcome to all new parishioners!

### Total Households

With our new families, we have 3431 Parish households.

### Baptisms

Congratulations to the families of those baptized in September:

-Matteo De Boer  
-Julissa Roth



### Offertory

9/6/23 - 9/12/23  
\$49,392.66

9/13/23 - 9/19/23  
\$37,772.64

9/20/23 - 9/26/23  
\$39,344.37

9/27/23 - 10/3/23  
\$44,408.29

The **World Mission Sunday Collection**, in the Diocese of Venice in Florida, will take place on the weekend of **October 21 and 22, 2023**. For more information, See [page 9](#) for more information.

## CFA 2023

124.62% to Goal

15.92% of Households Contributing



### 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



## 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.

# 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, Jim Calcaterra: jim@sjecc.com  
**Director of Programs & the PFLC:** Jamie Ojala:  
jamie@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: Mary Ellen Metro: maryellen@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:

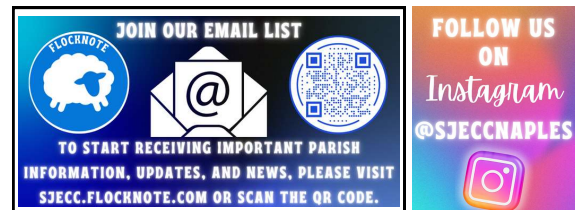
Bill Fuller: wfuller1@comcast.net

### Altar Servers:

Briana Billanti : servers@sjecc.com

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay Sanfelippo: ksanfelippo@comcast.net



## LIVE STREAM

Watch our livestream  
Masses at:  
<https://sjecc.org/mass-livestream/>  
or scan this QR code





# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, October 14, 2023

8:00 AM + Maria Luisa Flores

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Steve Glen

5:00 PM + Donna Turner Dunn

## Requested By

Carole Martin and Family

Susan Morrow

Her Loving Family

## Sunday, October 15, 2023

7:00 AM + Samuel Amengual

9:00 AM + Maxine Harkenrider

11:00 AM + James DeCarmine, Sr.

1:00 PM + Frances Hanna

5:00 PM + Mr. Anthony Volpe

## Requested By

Adele Amengual

Al and Kathy Sherbin

Carol Nucci

Corinne Palmer

Frances and Edward Lenart

## Monday, October 16, 2023

8:30 AM + Greg Knapp

Bob Collins

## Tuesday, October 17, 2023

8:30 AM + Denise Burke

John Burke

## Wednesday, October 18, 2023

8:30 AM + William and Cecilia Schultz

The Schultz Family

## Thursday, October 19, 2023

8:30 AM + Francis Komorowski

George and Laurie Pfothhauer

## Friday, October 20, 2023

8:30 AM + Robert McKnight Sr.

## Requested By

Mark McKnight

## Saturday, October 21, 2023

8:00 AM + Annette Carlier

## Requested By

Family

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Hildegard McAveney

Ginger

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

## Sunday, October 22, 2023

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

## Requested By

9:00 AM + Patrick Finck

Marsha Finck and Family

11:00 AM + Russell Miller

Don Gambatesa

1:00 PM + Rolin Rodriguez

Millie Rodriguez and Family

5:00 PM + Terri Farillo

Caroline Bishop





# 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](mailto: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.

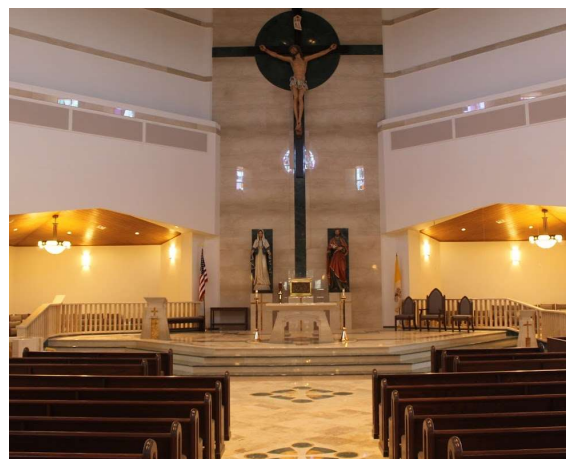
## St. John the Evangelist seeks prospective Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound

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](mailto:mlkopenspaces@aol.com).

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

## Distribution of the Precious Blood from the Chalice

Under the guidance of Bishop Dewane, St. John the Evangelist will resume the distribution of Communion under both species. Please note that distribution of the Precious Blood will be based on the number of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at each Mass.



## Readings for the Week

### Saturday, October 14, 2023

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

### Sunday, October 15, 2023

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

### Monday, October 16, 2023

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

### Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

### Wednesday, October 18, 2023

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

### Thursday, October 19, 2023

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

### Friday, October 20, 2023

JRom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

### Saturday, October 21, 2023

JRom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12



# 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** – Every Wednesday from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. 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 will resume Thursday September 7th at 9:30am. We will have a meet and greet with refreshments to meet new friends and catch up with old friends! On September 14th (at 9:30am) we will begin discussing the book “The Lamb’s Supper” by Scott Hahn.

For more information contact Lee Pinto at [Leepinto2924@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, baptismal blankets, prayer shawls, blankets for veterans in VITAS Hospice Program, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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** - Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Quilts for babies and children which are donated locally and red, white, and blue quilts for veterans in the VITAS Hospice Program. If you are a quilter, we encourage you to join us, but everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or [sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com](mailto:sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:Bka1678@hotmail.com) or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email [jandpcrivelli@gmail.com](mailto: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@SVDNnaples.org](mailto:bwstjohn@SVDNnaples.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)



# Ministries and Groups / Baptisms

## Children & Youth Ministries

**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)

**High School Youth Group:** Every Sunday from 6 PM to 7:30 PM after 5 PM mass. The first day is Sunday, September 17th in classrooms 7 & 8.

**Middle School Youth Group:** Every Friday, excluding the second Friday of each month, from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. The first day is Friday, September 22nd in classrooms 7 & 8.

We are excited to announce that we will be implementing the **Life Teen** curriculum for youth group and 5 PM Mass! Thus, we are seeking youth for various 5 PM Mass positions. Please use the link to register for all youth events/programs:

<https://form.jotform.com/232166624477158>

Visit our website for our youth ministry calendars!



## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SVDP CONFERENCE

### VOLUNTEER



### DONATE



### HELP



Please Contact Bob Westenberg (email: [bwstjohn@svdnaples.org](mailto:bwstjohn@svdnaples.org))



Matteo de Boer



## September Baptisms



Julissa Roth





# 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
- Sgt. 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
- Andrew Wieland US Air Force
- 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.**

Mary Shea  
Thomas Chiego, Jr.  
Daven Atwell

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please contact the office at 239-566-8740

- Mary A.
- Priscila Abgala
- Noor Ahsan
- Declan Aigner
- Antonio Amador
- Beckey Atkins
- Jerry B.
- Anna and Angelo Babbo
- Florence Ballachino
- Barbara Barber
- Jennifer Basile
- Nadine Baxter
- Linda Berry
- Sara Boettcher
- Michael Brien
- Bob Capicchioni
- Karen Cassady
- Rita Caven
- Mr and Mrs Ciano
- Sheryl Conway
- Lucia Cook
- Matthew Cummings
- Tom Despres
- Donna DiMare
- Lorraine Dolan
- Tom Duncan
- Elizabeth Harrington Dyer
- Megan Ebert
- Peter Ebert
- Paul Ebert
- Pamela Eck
- John Eddy
- Monica Ellis
- Ira Faber
- Bill Farley
- Tiffany Fellenz
- Bruce Fenske
- Lori Fenske
- Lisa Finelli
- Amy FitzGerald
- Rachel Fling
- Bill Flowers
- Anna Focht
- Phyllis and Peter Foti
- Tom Froh
- Lester Fuller
- Terry Gallagher
- Kathy Gallucci
- Joanna Gasparrino
- Jeffery Gatt
- Marg Gheller
- Tamie Gibbons
- Fr. Len Gioeli
- Amy Goodwine
- Florence Gordon
- Lisa Ann Granger
- Richard Granger
- Ian Greenberg
- Sam Greenberg
- Joan Griffin
- Frank Grzesk
- Gary Gwizdala
- Raymond Hall
- Fred Harkins
- Bob Hearson
- Bob Hilliard
- Kathleen Cleary Hinkle
- Brian Hintz
- Walter Howell
- Patrick Howlett
- Jim Hubbard
- Gessie Jacquet
- Carolyn Jansen
- Taylor Jansen
- Jimmy
- Cynthia Johnson
- Gesse Joseph
- Maria Justiniano
- Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman
- Yvonne Keenan
- Tracey Kirk
- Victoria Kramer
- Richard C. Kruger
- Ramona Langman
- John Thomas Lawson
- Rosemary Litwin
- Drew Loggi
- Michele Loggi
- MaryEtta Loggi
- Elaine Lopresti
- Vince LoPresti
- Teresa Lozano
- Bobby Lutz
- Albert M.
- Diane Maloney
- Ruth Martin
- Donna Masse
- Lana McBride
- Wendy Mercer
- Lucille Metz
- Edward John Metz
- Steven Miller
- Eileen Miner
- Patrick Moorton
- Marie Morsetti
- Kimberly Mullin
- Robert Murphy
- John Murphy
- JoAnn Natale
- Candy Nordland
- Eleanor Nute
- Jennifer O'Connor
- Patty Palmer
- Joseph Pandolfo
- Eric Parker
- Patty
- Lenard Pelletier
- Ann Petrillo
- Carol Petrone
- Mary Lynn Podolak
- Anna Polley
- Alex Portar
- Robert Pulte
- Karen Pulte
- Robert Redman
- George Reyes
- Mary Ann Riley
- Ron
- Len Rose
- Judith & Michael S.
- Peggy O'Neil Saba
- Lisa Sanfelippo
- Catherine Schmach
- Karen Schrimpl
- Mary Shea
- Carlos Somarribas
- Laura Sotkes
- George Sparacino
- Norma J. Spriggle
- Jeanne Stoll
- Christopher Suki
- Katie Sutton
- Sue and Tom Sweeney
- Joan Marie Switalski
- Joan Switalski
- Sarah Thewes
- Sholle Thomson
- Marilyn Thyen
- Kathleen Trotter
- Lisa Marie Turner
- Raymond Vanasse
- Noah Wagner
- Joy Wagner
- Jennifer Weidenbruch
- Dana, Geneva and Greigh Wells
- Olivia Whiteside
- Natalie Williams
- Carol Williamson
- Bruce Williamson
- Brynn Wilson
- S. J. Zarebi
- Nancy Zilavy

## Gospel Reflection with Fr. Tom

Jesus' story may seem a bit far-fetched. Who would be so crazy as to turn down an invitation to a royal wedding? But people can be very foolish. There is a streak in us that not only refuses the good, but can't even recognize it. God is continually calling us, as individuals and a community, to a deeper and more authentic life. But, alas, this precious invitation is like the seed that fell among the thorns. It gets choked. A brief look at our lives will show how this happens.

There is that email I know I should write, but just now I'm not in the mood.

There is that sick person I know I should visit, but right now my favorite program is on television.

I know I need to pray, but I just don't seem to be able to find time for it. I know I should make an effort to get to Mass, but something always gets in the way.

I know I should be more charitable towards X, but I just can't summon up the will to make the effort.

I know that dishonesty is wrong, but I tell myself that everybody does it, and what I do is minor compared to what others are up to.

I know I don't do my job as well as I should, but why should I break my back when others aren't pulling their weight?

I know I drink too much, but I'm under a lot of pressure these days.

I know I should spend more time with my children, but I need that overtime money.

One could go on. Each of us, if we got down to it, could draw up quite a long list of things which we know, in our heart of hearts, we should do, or should not do, but which we refuse to look at. And we have no shortage of excuses. They spring up to our defense like over-enthusiastic security guards.

The excuses that kept the invited guests from attending the wedding feast, weren't all bad. In fact, in most cases they were perfectly good ones: one man wanted to attend to his land; another to his business; and so on. But this is precisely what makes them so dangerous. We don't see them as posing a threat.

The greatest danger facing us is not that we might abandon God and turn to evil, but rather that we might just ignore his invitation. To ignore God's invitation altogether is the worst form of refusal. It implies indifference. Indifferent people are the hardest to convert.

We are invited not merely as individuals but as a community. It is the banquet of the new People of God, namely, the Christian community. The invitation challenges us to give up our isolationism, our exclusivism, our self-sufficiency. To accept means to admit our need and willingness to receive from others, to share with others, to associate with others, and to be in communion with others.

We don't have to earn our place at the banquet. We are invited.

### World Mission Sunday - Second Collection

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 22, 2023. This annual celebration joins Catholics worldwide into one community of Faith, inviting us to recommit ourselves to the Church's missionary call through prayer, participation in the Sunday Eucharist, and sacrifice.

Throughout the year, the Pontifical Mission Societies support the work of mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay pastoral leaders. These missionaries not only provide food, housing, education, and medical care to the most impoverished communities throughout the world; they offer hope and compassion.

World Mission Sunday offers each one of us an opportunity to come together to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized. Thank you for your generosity to those in need and your prayers for those in mission territories.



# 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 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

## 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.

## Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle;  
be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the  
devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
and do you, O prince of the heavenly host,  
by the power of God,  
thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits  
who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls.  
Amen.



# Readings for The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Reading 1 Is 25:6-10a

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines. On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples, the web that is woven over all nations; he will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. On that day it will be said: "Behold our God, to whom we looked to save us! This is the LORD for whom we looked; let us rejoice and be glad that he has saved us!" For the hand of the LORD will rest on this mountain.

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4,5,6

**R. (6cd) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. In verdant pastures he gives me repose; beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

He guides me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil; for you are at my side with your rod and your staff that give me courage.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

**R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

## Reading 2 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20

Brothers and sisters:

I know how to live in humble circumstances;

I know also how to live with abundance.

In every circumstance and in all things I have learned the secret of being well fed and of going hungry, of living in abundance and of being in need. I can do all things in him who strengthens me. Still, it was kind of you to share in my distress. My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. To our God and Father, glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Alleluia Cf. Eph 1:17-18

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel Mt 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.



## Readings for The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

But when the king came in to meet the guests,  
he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

or

**Mt 22:1-10**

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### St. John's 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  
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# Music for The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Opening Hymn:** Table of Plenty

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 23 - I shall live in the house of the Lord.

**Gifts:** Make Us True Servants

**Communion Hymns:** The Supper of the Lord, Bread for the World

**Closing Hymn:** Now Thank We All Our God

## Table of Plenty

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-  
- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we  
need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and  
2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; } come to  
3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of  
4. Your fields will flow-er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and  
2. drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your  
3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of  
4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.  
2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.  
3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.  
4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

to Refrain

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## Psalm 23 - I shall live in the house of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6*

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

# Music for The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not  
want.

In verdant pastures he gives me  
repose;  
beside restful waters he leads me;  
he refreshes my soul. *R.*

He guides me in right paths  
for his name's sake.  
Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
with your rod and your staff

that give me courage. *R.*

You spread the table before me  
in the sight of my foes;  
you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows. *R.*

Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
and I shall dwell in the house of the  
LORD  
for years to come. *R.*

Text: Refrain trans., *Lectionary for Mass*, © 1969, 1981, 1997, ICEL; verses, *New American Bible*, © 1970, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine  
Music: Michel Guimont, © 1994, 1998, GIA Publications, Inc.

## Make Us True Servants



1. Make us true serv - ants to all those in need,
2. Lord, make us proph - ets to cry out the way,
3. Lord, make us heal - ers of bod - y and mind;



1. Filled with com - pas - sion in thought, word, and deed;
2. Tell - ing the na - tions of mer - cy's new day,
3. Give us your pow'r to bring sight to the blind;



1. Lov - ing our neigh - bor, what - ev - er the cost,
2. Let us break bar - riers of ha - tred and scorn,
3. Love to the love - less and glad - ness for pain,



1. Feed - ing the hun - gry and find - ing the lost.
2. Speak - ing of hope to all peo - ple for - lorn.
3. Fill - ing all hearts with the joy of your name.

Susan G. Wentz  
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Irish folk song

## The Supper of the Lord

Laurence Rosania

Refrain



Pre - cious bod - y, pre - cious blood, seen as bread and wine;



here the Lord pre - pares the feast di - vine.

# Music for The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Verses



1. This is the bread of God com - ing down from heav'n,
2. "I am the liv - ing spring of e - ter - nal life;
3. "I am the bread of heav'n giv - ing life to you;
4. "All those who feed on me have their life in me,
5. All praise to you, O Christ, pres - ent in this feast;



1. giv - ing life to us, to all the world.
2. you that drink from me shall not thirst a - gain."
3. you that eat this bread shall nev - er die."
4. as I have my life in the liv - ing God."
5. in this bread, we share in one life, one Lord.

Text: Verses 1-4 based on John 4, 6.

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## Bread for the World

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain: All




Verses: Cantor




1. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the bread of life, bro - ken to
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured in - to
3. Lord Je - sus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the




# Music for The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



1. reach and heal the wounds of hu - man pain. Where we di-  
 2. hearts once bro - ken and where dry - ness sleeps. Where we are  
 3. rich and pow'r - ful have be - come the least. Where we sur-



1. vide your peo - ple, you are wait - ing there  
 2. tired and wea - ry, you are wait - ing there  
 3. vive on oth - ers in our hu - man greed,



1. on bend-ed knee to wash our feet with end-less care.  
 2. to be the way which beck-ons us be-yond de-spair.  
 3. you walk a-mong us beg-ging for your ev - 'ry need.

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## Now Thank We All Our God

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1. Now thank we all our God With heart, and hands, and  
 2. O may this gra-cious God Through all our life be  
 3. All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be



1. voic - es, Who won-drous things hath done, In whom his world re-  
 2. near us, With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless-ed peace to  
 3. giv - en, The Son, and Spir - it blest, Who reigns in high-est



1. joic - es; Who, from our moth-er's arms Hath blessed us on our  
 2. cheer us; Pre-serve us in his grace, And guide us in dis -  
 3. heav-en, E - ter-nal, Tri - une God, Whom earth and heav'n a -



1. way With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.  
 2. tress, And free us from all sin, Till heav-en we pos-sess.  
 3. dore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be, ev - er - more.

Text: 67 67 66 66; Sirach 50:22-24; Martin Rinkart, 1586-1649; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.  
 Music: Johann Crüger, 1598-1662; adapt. by William H. Monk, 1823-1889, fr. Felix Mendelssohn, 1809-1847.

# Music for the 5pm Contemporary Mass

## Opening Song: How Great is Our God

V1: The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great Is our God

V2: And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End  
The Godhead, Three in One  
Father, Spirit, Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

## Preparation Song: Shepherd

V1: Though I walk through the valley  
And I can't see the way  
When the shadows surround me  
I will not be afraid  
For I know You are with me  
You will always provide  
Though the path may be lonely  
You will stay by my side

Pre-Chorus: I will rest my soul  
I'll trust in You alone

Chorus: For the Lord my Shepherd leads me  
leads me  
And He is all I need  
In the darkest valley I know I know  
My shepherd is all I need

## Communion Song: Gift of Finest Wheat

Chorus: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of  
finest wheat. Come give to us o saving lord, the bread  
of life to eat.

1: As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know  
and heed his voice;  
So when you call your family lord, we follow and  
rejoice.

2: With joyful lips we sing to you, our praise and  
gratitude,  
That you should count us worthy lord, to share this  
heavenly food.

3: The mystery of your presence lord, no mortal  
tongue can tell;  
Whom all the world cannot contain comes in our  
hearts to dwell.

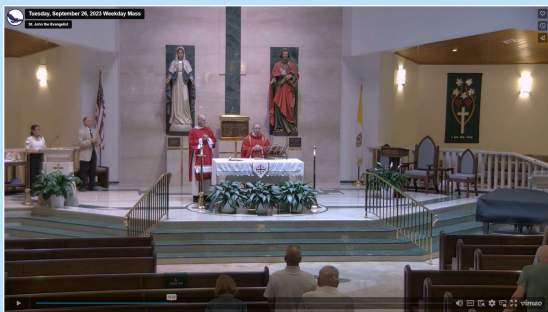
## Closing Song: Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion  
A love that's never failing, let mercy fall on me  
Well, everyone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations

Chorus:  
Savior, He can move the mountains  
For my God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save  
Forever, author of Salvation  
Where He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus  
conquered the grave

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures, fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Everything I believe in, now I surrender

## Join our Streaming Ministry



- Are you a HS student looking for service hours?
- Do you have experience in video production?
- Do you want to participate in a ministry which serves hundreds of people each week?

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, please consider joining the streaming ministry. We are looking for people to stream funerals, daily Mass, and weekend Masses.

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# Respect Life

## Spiritually Adopt

an Unborn Child

### PRAY

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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www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife



## MONTH 8-October “I can look around!”

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight; she might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother’s womb. For some weeks now she has recognized her mother’s voice. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby’s mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

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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September 27 - November 5  
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

### HELP SAVE LIVES IN NAPLES!

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- Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion
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- Over 100 abortion centers closed

**Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 1425 Creech Rd, Naples, FL

**Vigil hours:**  
Friday Oct 13th, 9-5  
Friday Oct 20th, 9-5

**Local contacts:**  
Mary Thompson (239) 273-6472  
Rosemary Erickson (239) 250-0432  
[relife@aol.com](mailto:relife@aol.com)

[40daysforlife.com/naples](http://40daysforlife.com/naples)



**Prayer Vigil  
Join our  
Respect Life Team**

The St. John’s Respect Life team will participate in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am - 12. For info on our Prayer Vigil or to join our Respect Life team, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.



**Pam Tebow  
Oct 28th  
Players Club**

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Home**

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# Eucharistic Revival

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.

## 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.

## Personal Encounter

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

## 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.

## 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.

## To Jesus Through Mary

Traveling Rosary Congress:  
In the Diocese of Venice in Florida  
October 6 - 14, 2023

To see the complete list of participating parishes in our Diocese (Rosary Congress), please visit:  
<https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/evangelization/traveling-rosary-congress-2023/>

## Jesus and the Eucharist

Jesus and the Eucharist, is a **seven-part video series** that has just been released in partnership with the Augustine Institute, the USCCB, and the National Eucharistic Congress. When introducing the series, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Chair of the National Eucharistic Revival, noted, "Our hope is that the fire which burned in the hearts of the first Christians begins to burn in our hearts in a new and powerful way, so that we can't help but share with others what is burning within us. When that happens, when we become missionaries to the whole of the Good News of our salvation in Christ, then we fulfill in our time the Great Commission which Jesus has given to us: 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations.'" Learn more about the Jesus and the Eucharist series:  
<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/video-content-sign-up> (or scan the QR code)



# Eucharistic Revival

## Find Carlo!



Join us 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 October 8 bulletin, Carlo was on page 15 in the Gift Shop ad*

## 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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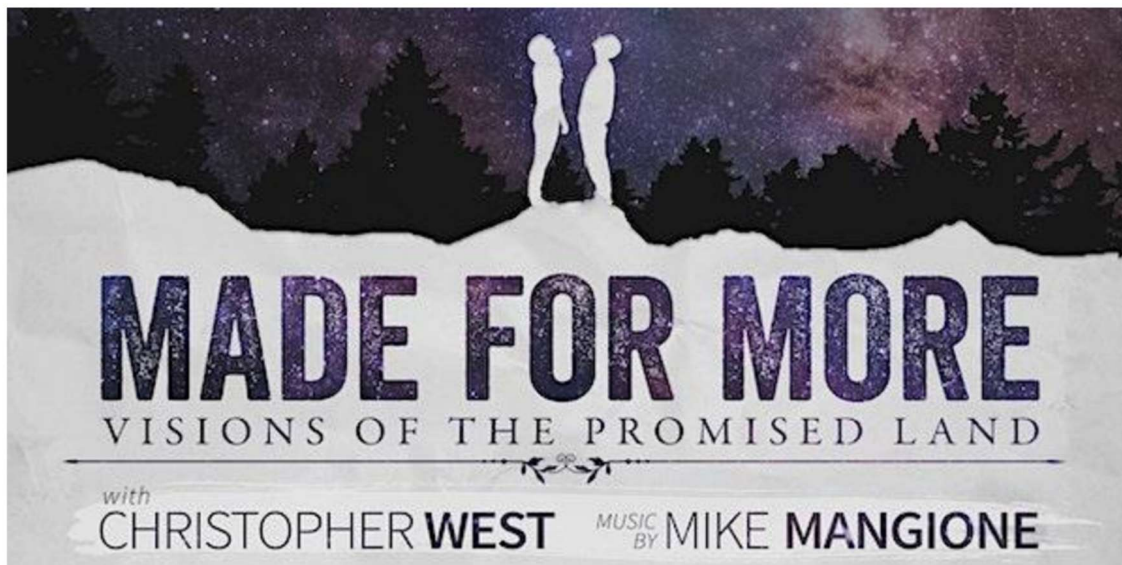
## Adult Faith Formation

### SAVE THE DATE: MADE FOR MORE

Ticketed Event with Christopher West and Music by Mike Mangione

Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup> : 7:00-9:30PM \$25.00 -More Details Soon!

St. John the Evangelist Church



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### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

#### Monday, October 16th

6:00PM- **OCIA** Session – Room 11 & 12 Claussen Center

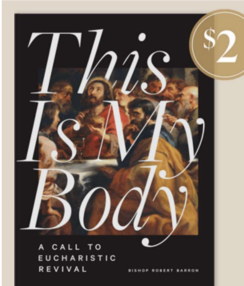
#### Tuesday, October 17th

12:00PM-1:30PM - **When You Pray**- Session 4 – Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

#### Thursday, October 19th

9:30AM-11:00AM – **Faith Chat** – Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

3:00PM-4:30PM – **Soul Sisters** – Session 2 – Claussen Center Library



  
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- 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

**For more information, contact: Jean Kechejian**  
**OCIA Coordinator: [jeankechejian@yahoo.com](mailto:jeankechejian@yahoo.com) or 203.521.1179**

**TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™**  
CONFERENCE SERIES





It is with great joy that I invite all engaged and married couples to join me at the third annual *Together in Holiness* conference in the Diocese of Venice. It is my hope that you and your spouse will join us for the conference to discover practical tips on how a life of prayer and devotion strengthens you, your marriage, and your family to live out an evangelizing mission.

**Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane**

**WHERE SPOUSES DISCOVER GOD'S PLAN FOR THEIR FAMILY**

OCTOBER 21, 2023 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
ST. JOHN XXIII CATHOLIC CHURCH  
FORT MYERS, FL

PRESENTED BY  **DIocese OF VENICE**  
IN FLORIDA

### CELEBRANT & SPEAKERS



Most Rev.  
Frank J.  
Dewane



Michael  
and Nancy  
Daughnais



Greg  
Schutte



Haley  
Stewart

### A CATHOLIC MARRIAGE CONFERENCE THAT INSPIRES SPOUSES AND EMPOWERS PARENTS

#### WHAT TO EXPECT

*Together in Holiness* provides an opportunity for quality time with your spouse and includes dynamic and inspiring presentations from national speakers, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, on-site childcare, and more!

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Catholic married and engaged couples throughout the Diocese of Venice and beyond who desire to grow together in holiness and learn to form their children in the Catholic Faith.

#### VENUE

St. John XXIII Catholic Church  
13060 Palomino Lane | Fort Myers, FL 33912

#### REGISTRATION

Early Bird Couple \$54 | Early Bird Individual \$35

Early Bird discount available through August 28

Couple \$64 | Individual \$40

On-site Childcare \$5/child

Full and partial scholarships are available, please inquire

For more information, contact the Senior Conference Coordinator  
Ellen Santoro at [ellen@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:ellen@forlifeandfamily.org) or 832-779-1070.

**CLICK TO REGISTER**

Or visit [togetherinholiness.org/venice](https://togetherinholiness.org/venice)

Together in Holiness™ is an initiative of the St. John Paul II Foundation

**TOGETHERINHOLINESS.ORG**



**PROGRAM INFORMATION:**  
Saturday Mornings  
Nazareth Room  
Pulte Family Life Center  
St. John the Evangelist Church  
625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL

**SCHEDULE:**  
6:30 Breakfast  
7:00 Presentation  
7:30 Small Groups  
8:00 Mass  
9:00-10:00 (optional)  
Free Gym Access - Weights & Cardio

**REGISTRATION:**  
For information, please  
contact Team Leader Brandon Karas  
at [brandonkaras1993@gmail.com](mailto:brandonkaras1993@gmail.com) or  
Fr. Mark at [frmark@sjecc.com](mailto:frmark@sjecc.com)  
Call 239.566.8740

**THAT MAN IS YOU!**

is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. By honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, *That Man is You!* Seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.



**TMIY**  
THAT MAN IS YOU!™



**ALL THINGS NEW**

FEATURING NEW, DYNAMIC PRESENTERS





# Youth Ministry

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

### Youth Group

Edge  
Middle School

GRADES 6 - 8  
FRIDAY'S  
6:00PM - 7:30PM

EVERY FRIDAY, EXCLUDING  
THE SECOND FRIDAY OF EACH  
MONTH (STARTING 11/10), FROM  
6 PM TO 7:30 PM IN  
CLASSROOMS 7 & 8.



Ignite  
High School

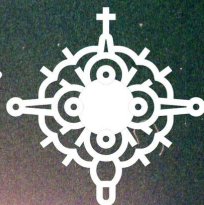
GRADES 9 - 12  
SUNDAY'S  
6:00PM - 7:30PM

EVERY SUNDAY FROM 6  
PM TO 7:30 PM AFTER 5  
PM MASS IN  
CLASSROOMS 7 & 8.

Sept.  
-  
May

"However far you may wander,  
He is always there..."

Pope Francis



Dinner & Snacks  
Are Provided

SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO REGISTER  
& TO COMPLETE THE  
MANDATORY FORMS



[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/LOGIUDICE/YOUTHGROUPREGISTRATION](https://form.jotform.com/LOGIUDICE/YOUTHGROUPREGISTRATION)

## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH SPORTS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

PRICES & DISCOUNTS  
ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

### RECREATIONAL SCHEDULE

FREE FOR PARISHIONERS  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

#### BASKETBALL

START DATE: OCTOBER 10TH

TUESDAY: GRADES 5 - 8

5 PM - 6 PM

#### VOLLEYBALL

WEDNESDAY: GRADES 2-8

AFTER FAITH FORMATION  
6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

COACHING PROVIDED BY:



### COMPETITIVE SCHEDULE

PAID LESSONS  
PARISHIONER DISCOUNT

#### BASKETBALL

START DATE: OCTOBER 10TH

TUESDAY: GRADES 6 - 12

6 PM TO 8 PM

#### VOLLEYBALL NON-TRAVEL

START DATE: DECEMBER 3RD  
THURSDAY & SATURDAY

THURS. - 5:30 PM TO 9:30 PM  
WAVE 1: MS GROUP  
5:30 PM - 5:30 PM  
WAVE 2: HS GROUP  
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

SAT. - 9 AM TO 1 PM  
WAVE 1: MS GROUP  
9 AM - 10 AM  
WAVE 2: HS GROUP  
11 AM - 1 PM

SCAN QR CODE TO  
REGISTER OR FOLLOW  
THE LINK BELOW  
[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/232383362747158](https://form.jotform.com/232383362747158)



## Youth HOLY HOUR

## Adore Jesus in the Eucharist

Middle School  
High School  
College

Eucharistic Adoration LED BY  
George de los Reyes

once a month | upcoming dates  
FIRST SUNDAY 05 NOVEMBER 2023  
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM 03 DECEMBER 2023  
AFTER 5:00 PM MASS 07 JANUARY 2023



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
YOUTH MINISTRY

ADORATION  
CONFESSION  
PRAYER

CONTACT OUR YOUTH MINISTER JULIANA AT  
[JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:JULIANA@SJECC.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION





## Faith Formation

### Celebrating Our Blessed Mother Together As We Honor her with Roses and Pray the Rosary



Children in Faith Formation honor our Blessed Mother at one of our beautiful statues on campus. Each child placed a rose at the statue and the children prayed together during the month of the Holy Rosary.

#### This Week in Faith Formation

##### **Sunday, October 15th:**

Fall Break - No Sunday Faith Formation

##### **Wednesday, October 18th:**

Fall Break - No Wednesday Faith Formation



#### Save the Date

##### **Wednesday, December 6th:**

5:00PM-7:00PM - A Night in Bethlehem

*\*Registration Information coming soon!*



# Catholic Schools / Youth Programs and Events

## CELTIC ALUMNI

### YOU'RE INVITED!



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

## HOMECOMING 2023



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 2023  
ST. JOHN NEUMANN FOOTBALL FIELD  
KICK OFF WITH AN ALUMNI BBQ AT 5:45PM  
GAME AT 6:00PM  
CELTICS VS WINDERMERE PREP

PLEASE RSVP TO: [ALUMNI@SJNCELTICS.ORG](mailto:ALUMNI@SJNCELTICS.ORG)

Follow us on Instagram & FB @sjn\_alumni



### Youth Paint Session

Saturday, October 21st, 2023

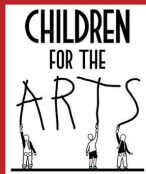
12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe



Tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-youth-paint-session-tickets-735851821607?aff=oddtcreator>



TICKETS ARE NOT PRE-SOLD  
TO THIS EVENT  
GENERAL ADMISSION AT THE  
DOOR ONLY



# 101 DALMATIANS



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - 6:30PM  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 6:30PM  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - 1:00PM

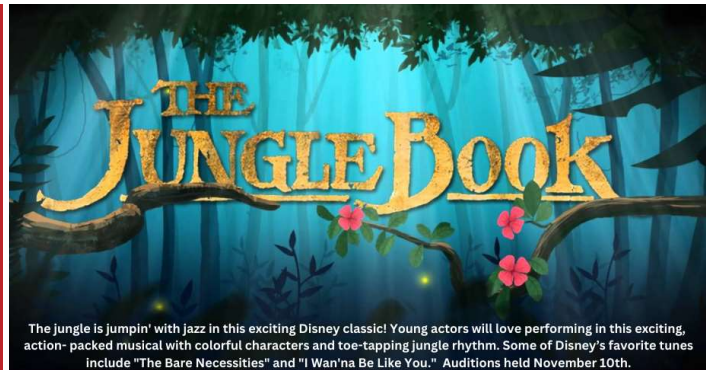
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\$20/ADULT \$10/CHILD

PULTE CENTER STAGE  
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
625 11TH AVE. NORTH  
239-571-3305  
[WWW.CHILDRENFORTHEARTS.COM](http://WWW.CHILDRENFORTHEARTS.COM)

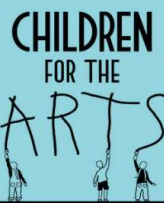


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The jungle is jumpin' with jazz in this exciting Disney classic! Young actors will love performing in this exciting, action-packed musical with colorful characters and toe-tapping jungle rhythm. Some of Disney's favorite tunes include "The Bare Necessities" and "I Wan'na Be Like You." Auditions held November 10th.



November 10-February 10  
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](mailto:tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com)  
239-571-3305

[www.childrenforthearts.com](http://www.childrenforthearts.com)

Participation Fee Required Rehearsals held Fridays 4:30PM-7:00PM

## HALLOW'S EVE

Save the Date



Saturday, October 28

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Pulte Center





# Veteran's Day

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## VETERAN'S DAY



**Celebration!**

Presented by Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

**Saturday, November 11, 2023**

Mass: 9 am

Taps & Gun Salute: 10 am

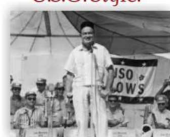
Festivities Immediately Following in SJEC Ballroom

**\$15 PER PERSON - VETERANS NO CHARGE - INCLUDES**

**Celebration Brunch: 10:30 am**  
"Campaigns Remembered"

**Entertainment: 11 am**  
Salute to Our Veterans  
U.S.O. Style!

"Battle of the Bulge" Breakfast Enchiladas  
"Normandy D-Day" Waffle Bar  
"IWO Jima" Breakfast Sausage  
"Operation Bolo" Coffee/Tea/Soda  
"Falluja" Mimosa & Bloody Mary - For purchase



Tickets available now at  
contact below or at weekend  
Masses October 21 and 28.

Contact Bill Warvel  
[Bill@kocouncil11281.org](mailto:Bill@kocouncil11281.org)  
Cell: 732-672-4109



★★ Thank You for Your Service! ★★



### A Prayer for Veterans

God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom. We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day. We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home. Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace. Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor! May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us. Christ Jesus, hear us! Lord Jesus, hear our prayer! Amen.

## REMEMBER A VETERAN

Be part of the November 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day Celebration!

Signs are available to anyone wishing to honor a Veteran or our Military during Veteran's Day Week 2023. These 18x24 signs, see example to the right, will include YOUR CUSTOM MESSAGE and will be placed throughout the SJEC Campus. Cost is \$50 per sign and are yours to take after Veteran's Day Weekend. **DEADLINE TO ORDER: OCT. 27**

Your custom message will appear in the center like this sample. Outer border is standard on all signs.



**Mail this completed form to:**

K of C - AJ Corr Assembly 3308  
625 111th Avenue North, Naples FL, 34108

Or, drop off at SJEC Parish Office

For more info, contact Bill Warvel at  
732-672-4109 or [bill@kocouncil11281.org](mailto:bill@kocouncil11281.org)

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Signs \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Message: Max of three (3) Lines with 25 letters max per line.

Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3: \_\_\_\_\_

If sending artwork, send Word Doc to: [bill@kocouncil11281.org](mailto:bill@kocouncil11281.org)

Cost is \$50 per sign. Enclose your check payable to:

**AJ Corr Assembly 3308**

**ALSO AVAILABLE: Permanent Recognition Bricks at SJEC "Lest We Forget" Statue area.**

Information on purchasing a remembrance engraved brick can be obtained by contacting

KAREN BEEBE at the SJEC Offices or by phone at 239-566-8740.



## Programs & Events

### Vocations Dinner Dance *Called to Serve*

This Year's Honorees:  
Rev. Nicholas Thompson & Rev. Mark Harris

Proceeds from this event support our Seminarians

**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

5:30 p.m. Social Hour with Appetizers

Buffet Dinner from 4 Season's Catering to Follow

Tickets available at  
weekend Masses beginning Sept. 23rd  
or contact George Pfotenhauer at  
815-616-2532 or gpfoty@gmail.com

**\$50** per Guest

*Entertainment by Manhattan Connection*  
*Dress Attire: Jacket & Tie Requested*

*Hosted by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281*



*Kristallnacht is recognized  
by most historians as  
"the Night the Holocaust  
Began."*

## 85th Anniversary of **KRISTALLNACHT**

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County  
invites the community to this commemorative service.

**FREE EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY**

**Sunday, Nov. 5 at 2:30 pm**

Join us at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church  
5225 Golden Gate Parkway | Naples, FL 34116  
Please register at: [jewishnaples.org](http://jewishnaples.org)  
so we know how many people will attend.

**Theologies of the Other:**  
Catholics and Jews after the Holocaust

### **Guest speaker:**

Rabbi David Maayan,  
Maureen and Douglas Cohn Visiting Chair  
in Jewish Thought & Assistan Director  
of the Saint Leo University  
Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies (CCJS)





## Program & Events / Pulte Family Life Center



**Adult Paint & Wine**  
**Tuesday, October 17th, 2023**  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
**Pulte Family Life Center Cafe**



### Tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-pumpkin-sunflowers-tickets-731388521757?aff=oddtcreator>





**SJECCNAPLES**

# PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



**MON. - FRI.**  
**6 AM - 9 PM**

## MEMBERSHIPS

### GOLD LEVEL

For St. John the Evangelist Parishioners. Up to 4 additional family members included. \$150 annually.

### SILVER LEVEL

For Non-Parishioners. Up to 4 additional family members included. \$300 annually.


### BRONZE LEVEL

For Individual Members. \$100 annually. Guests are welcome at the cost of \$10 per guest per visit.

### ENTRY

Members must receive a tag (see below) to scan into the Pulte Center. If you need a tag or are interested in becoming a member, please call the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.

### FRONT



### BACK



VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO!  
[HTTPS://SJECC.ORG/PULTE-FAMILY-LIFE-CENTER/](https://sjecc.org/pulte-family-life-center/)



# Pulte Family Life Center

*Parish  
breakfast*

*Wednesdays after Morning Mass  
Pulte Family Life Center*



FREE. Donations appreciated.

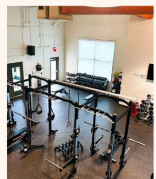


## PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 28  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

- Tour the Pulte Family Life Center
- Learn about various fitness and art activities available to all ages
- Sign up for a membership
- Enjoy refreshments
- Enter into drawings

For further questions  
contact Jamie Ojala  
jamie@sjecc.com  
239-566-8740 ext. 3928



**OCTOBER 20  
6:00PM - PULTE CAFE**



**SNACKS. MUSIC. FUN.**

**KARAOKE NIGHT & HAPPY HOUR**



**Monday Nights  
6:00 PM  
Pulte Life Center Cafe**

## Recreational Bocce Ball

Every Saturday morning at  
9:00am

Meet at the Pulte Family Life  
Center Patio Courts

If Need: 239-860-8956  
Miriam "Mimi" LeBeau



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The Pulte Family Life Center is  
looking for volunteers to help at  
our Front Desk. Duties include:  
checking in members,  
customer service, data entry,  
and assisting with programs.



Contact Jamie Ojala for more  
information: jamie@sjecc.com

