



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 31, 2024

Alleluia

Christ is Risen



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 Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, 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.

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

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

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

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625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740

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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

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DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



Your weekly contributions to St. John the Evangelist help us in our continued efforts to bring Christ to our parishioners and the community and to make a difference in the lives of so many. Scan below to get started. If you need assistance, have questions, or need to make changes to an existing reoccurring donation, please call Karen Beebe 239.566.8740.



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DONATION REMINDERS

Please review the guidelines below to help streamline the counting process for our volunteers.

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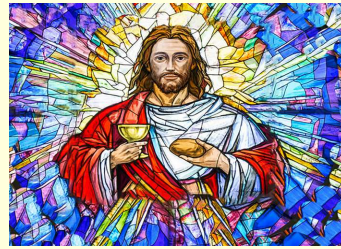
Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope OR write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

St. Vincent De Paul

Make check payable to **St. Vincent de Paul**

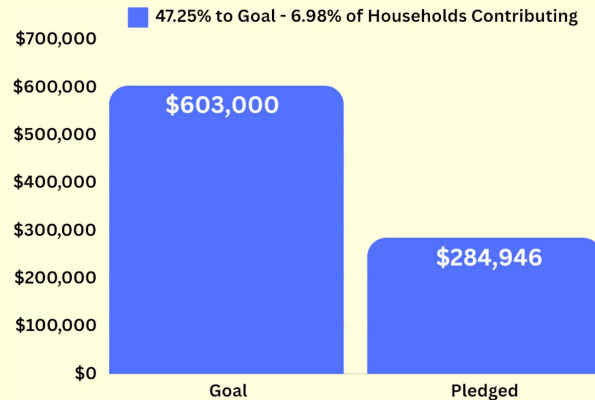
Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**



2024 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

St. John the Evangelist's 2024 CFA goal is \$603,000. Please prayerfully consider making a contribution.



TO DONATE TO THE 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
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



OFFERTORY

3/6/24-3/12/24

\$60,210.47

3/13/24-3/19/24

\$70,930.54

Total Households

3454



Calendar and Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:15am Overflow Mass (Ballroom)
11:00am Mass (Church)
11:15am Overflow Mass (Ballroom)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, April 1

Main Office Closed Today

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Tuesday, April 2

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
10:00am Knitting & Crocheting (PLC)
11:00am VBS Adult Volunteer Meeting
12:00pm Ephesians, Session 6 (Nazareth)

Wednesday, April 3

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Cafe)
9:30am The Chosen (Nazareth)
10:00am Quilting Ministry (PLC)
12:30pm Sewing Ministry (PLC)
5:30pm VBS Adult Volunteer Meeting

Thursday, April 4

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Friday, April 5

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, April 6

8:00am Daily Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

EASTER OFFICE HOURS

In observance of Easter, our Main Office will be closed on Monday, April 1, 2024 (Easter Monday).

The Clergy & Staff of St. John the Evangelist wish You and Your families a blessed and happy Easter!



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 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.

Many blessings to those baptized in our Church in February



Cora and Jameson Heenan



Francesca Brown



Lane Claugus



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 meeting March 21st at 9:30. We will be discussing the Book of Tobias in the Old Testament. We will enjoy coffee and snacks and discuss what we will study in upcoming weeks. Bring some ideas! For more information contact Lee Pinto at Leepinto2924@aol.com.

Grief Support - St. John the Evangelist provides both group and individual grief support services. Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. 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.

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 information, contact Jeanne Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. 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. Contact Grand Knight, Jack Kindsvater at jack@sjecc.com.

Knights of Columbus - Wheelchair Program. If you or someone you know are in need of a wheelchair, please contact Bill Fuller at 239-280-8870 or wfuller1@comcast.net

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. 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 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 50 minutes before daily Mass begins. 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. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or 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 contact Marianne Swan 305.965.5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net 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@SVDPNaples.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

Children & Youth Ministries

Altar Servers - 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 for more information.

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.

High School Youth Group: Every Sunday from 6 PM to 7:30 PM after 5 PM mass. Classrooms 7 & 8.

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

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

Safe Environment & Volunteers

DIOCESE OF VENICE - SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

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.



*"For even the Son of Man
came not to be served but to serve..."
Mark 10:45*

Do you have a small amount of time to serve?
A little time goes a long way!

Learn more about being an Usher/Greeter!

Contact Bill Fuller at
239-280-8870 or email: wfuller1@comcast.net

A PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by his blood on the cross.



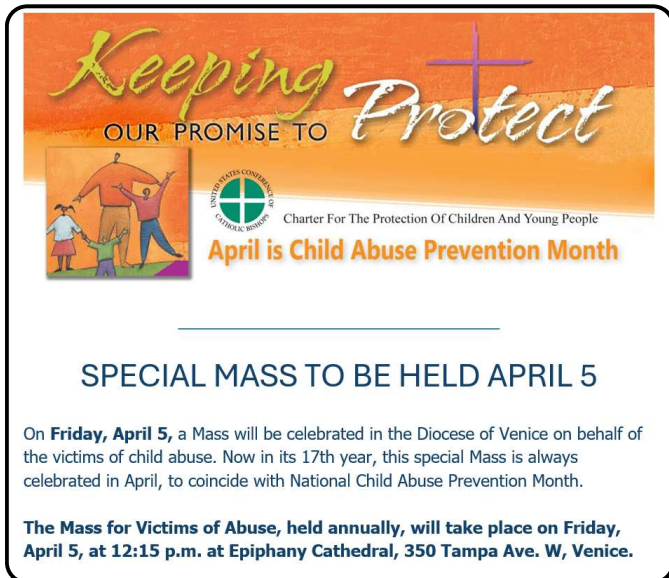
Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.



Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been gravely harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,
steady their shaken spirits with faith.
Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.



Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.
Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace, to act with justice.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



Keeping Our Promise to Protect

OUR PROMISE TO **Protect**

Charter For The Protection Of Children And Young People

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

SPECIAL MASS TO BE HELD APRIL 5

On **Friday, April 5**, a Mass will be celebrated in the Diocese of Venice on behalf of the victims of child abuse. Now in its 17th year, this special Mass is always celebrated in April, to coincide with National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The Mass for Victims of Abuse, held annually, will take place on Friday, April 5, at 12:15 p.m. at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W, Venice.

Prayer List



We pray that those on our prayer list find hope, healing, and health.

Declan Aigner	Fr. Len Gioeli	Wyatt Olenn
Hugh Andrews	Makayla Hall	Peg Palen
Barbara Barber	Gabriel Hanley	Eric Parker
Agatha Barczynski	Elaine Hill	Wiesia Petroske
Jennifer Basile	Marie Houston	Tom Petroske
Sara Boettcher	Kathy Hower	Amy Pine
Frank and Therese Brennan	Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman	Anna Polley
Charlotte Byron	Yvonne Keenan	Jose Ignacio Ramirez
Candice	Dennis Killian	Trisha Reed
Bob Capicchioni	Tracey Kirk	Romilda Bryden
Al and Lorraine Ciano	Richard Kruger	Peggy O'Neil Saba
Kathy Davidson	Mary Langdon	Lisa Sanfelippo
George Deauchan	Alicia Laplant	Steve Savory
Dolores DeMiglio	Myles Levy	Catherine Schmach
Donna DiMare	Lisa Marie Turner	Marie Sestito
Megan Ebert	Teresa Lozano	Norma J. Spiggle
John Eddy	Karen Madigan	Jeanne Stoll
John and Monica Ellis	Ruth Martin	Christopher Suki
Tiffany Fellenz	Barbara McDonald	Kathleen Sullivan
Darlene Follese	Thomas Joseph McLoughlin	Susan and Thomas Sweeny
Ron Fongemie	Wendy Mercer	Kelli Jo Tenreiro
Peter and Phyllis Foti	Orville Middendorf	Kathleen Trotter
Phillis and Peter Foti	Tom Middlemiss	Raymond Vanasse
Lester Fuller	Eileen Miner	Callie Grace Watson
Barbara Fuller	Joyce Morrissey	Natalie Williams
Kathy Gallucci	Tom Nell	Jimmy Wise
Mary Jane Gibley	Barbara O'Leary	Jessica Zacholl



RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Rosanne Christinzio, Florence Demski, Mary Lou Kreber



NEW MASS BOOK

The Mass Book for 2025 is now open. If you would like to request a Mass, please visit our Main Office during regular business hours:
Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please contact our Main Office 239.566.8740. Names will stay on our prayer list for a period of six months.

Military Prayer List

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

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. We also give our sincere appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. Amen.

Captain Jesse Adamson: US Army, Kuwait
Captain Will Adamson: US Army,
Anchorage AK
Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point
Sam Bradley, Marines
Mark Burger, US Army
Stephen Burger, US Army
Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy
Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary
Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3
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 - First Lieutenant, US Army
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
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
Daniel Petito – US Army
Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany
Captain Anthony James Raguso, US
Marines
1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US
Marine Corps
Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st
Division & 75th Infantry
Lt. Michaela Scrudato, US Navy
Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US
Army
Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
Austin Spagnola
First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson,
USMC
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
Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF
Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF,
Turkey
Austin Zicht – USAF



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 30, 2024

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

Vigil Masses for Sunday

8:00 PM + Fewell and Komasinski Families

Requested By

The Beebe Family

Sunday, March 31, 2024

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM SI Michael and Diane Moritz on their 45th Anniversary

9:15 AM + Roberto Rivero

11:00 AM + Joe Greer

11:15 AM + Christopher D. Acton

1:00 PM + Bob Stamant

5:00 PM + Constantino Boveda

Requested By

Moritz Family

Marie and Bob Harris

Susan Handy Greer

John and Patricia Kielbasa

Jeanne Pittman

Olimpia Boveda and Family

Monday, April 1, 2024

8:30 AM + Eileen and Harold Beach

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

8:30 AM + Stuart Countryman

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

8:30 AM + Dolores Kernochan

Thursday, April 4, 2024

8:30 AM + Cathy Hedrick

Friday, April 5, 2024

8:30 AM + Ron O'Keefe

Saturday, April 6, 2024

8:00 AM + David Giometti

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Michael Cataldo

8:00 PM + Janet and Jerome Paul VanderHorst

Sunday, April 7, 2024

7:00 AM + The Deceased Members of the Giuseppe Nardulli Family

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM + John Kindsvater, Sr.

1:00 PM + Tricia Kelliner

5:00 PM + Rita and Marco Marino

Requested By

Kevin and Patrice Beach

Requested By

Melissa O'Brien

Requested By

Jacquie Brodeur

Requested By

Kelly Swan

Requested By

Claire Conger

Requested By

Barry and Noreen Seliger

Pauline Cataldo

Vicki VanderHorst

Requested By

Anna Nardulli and Family

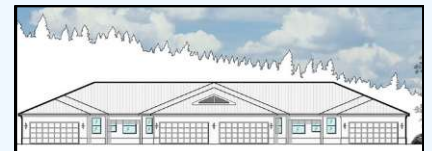
Connie and Jack Kindsvater

Kathy and Michael Costello

Kathy Marino and Karen Hays

Rectory Campaign Update

Thank you for your prayers, support, and generosity toward our Rectory Campaign. We are pleased to announce that we have reached our goal! We will still welcome donations toward furnishings, maintenance, and other unforeseen expenses. Thank you again. We are truly blessed.



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.

The Prayer of Divine Mercy

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and
Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly
beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in
atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.

For the sake of His Sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole
world.

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy
Immortal One, have mercy on us
and on the whole world.



Reflection with Fr. Tom

Every year on Easter Sunday tens of thousands of pilgrims gather in St. Peter's Square in Rome for the Pope's Easter Blessing. It's a wonderful occasion as the successor of Peter proclaims the Easter message: "Christ is risen, alleluia." He is doing what Peter did on the first Easter -- he is confirming the faith of his brothers and sisters. And there can be no doubt but that it does confirm the faith of those fortunate enough to be present.

Peter was doing what the Lord had asked of him during the Last Supper when he said: "Simon, Satan will sift you like wheat; but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail, and once you have recovered, you in your turn must strengthen your brothers."

Peter to strengthen the faith of his brothers! He would seem a strange choice when we consider how he performed during the passion. How could someone whose own faith was so fickle, confirm anyone? Let us remind ourselves briefly how he performed the night Jesus was arrested.

We recall his brave words at the Last Supper: "Even if all the others should lose faith in you, I will never lose faith in you." He really meant those words. He thought he was brave and strong. A short while later, when Jesus was sorrowful, lonely, and fearful in the garden, he asked Peter to watch with him. But Peter couldn't manage even that -- he fell asleep. He left Jesus to drink the cup of sorrow alone. Worse was to come.

Later that night, in the courtyard of the high priest's house, someone turned to Peter and said, "Aren't you one of his? Weren't you with him in the garden?" And what happened? Not once but three times Peter denied Jesus, denied ever having known him. Then the cock crew. At that moment Jesus looked at Peter, and Peter immediately realized what he had done - he had denied his friend. And he went outside and wept bitterly.

It was the lowest moment in his life. He found out a very painful truth about himself. He wasn't as strong, or as brave, or as generous as he thought he was. But Jesus didn't write him off. He had foreseen all this. He had even predicted it. He continued to believe in him. He knew that there was another and better side to Peter. After the resurrection he restored a wiser and humbler Peter to where he was before, and made him the rock on which he would build his Church.

And Peter came good. He recovered and went on to strengthen the faith of his brothers and sisters in the community. It was he who led the apostles in witnessing to the resurrection. It was he who gathered together the scattered followers of Jesus. It was on the basis of his testimony that the community exclaimed: "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon."

Peter has been called a stumbling saint. He is a favorite with many, probably because his human frailty makes us feel kinship with him. Courage fails us all. In the end, all of us are mere mortals who are inconstant in our beliefs. But we must not judge ourselves or others by momentary lapses, but by commitment over a long time to our beliefs.

It was Jesus himself who confirmed the faith of Peter. The same risen Lord confirms us in our faith. We are a community of believers whose common faith strengthens the faith of each individual.

You are here today to celebrate our Lord's resurrection. Perhaps it is your faith that brought you here. Perhaps someone else invited you. What matters is that you are here. May your faith continue to strengthen and bring you to the table of the Lord every Sunday. The Lord calls YOU to a deeper relationship. I promise you you won't regret it!

Happy Easter!
Fr. Tom

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Reading I

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said:
"You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad or: R Alleluia

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad or: R Alleluia

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD."

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad or: R Alleluia

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. or: R Alleluia

Responsorial Psalm

1 Cor 5:6b-8

Brothers and sisters:
Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Sequence

Victimae paschali laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
A Lamb the sheep redeems;
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciles sinners to the Father.
Death and life have contended in that combat
stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal.
Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw, wayfaring.
"The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;
bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;
to Galilee he goes before you."
Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life
obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia

Cf. 1 Cor 5:7b-8a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.



EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Gospel

Jn 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and

came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.



Divine Mercy Sunday St. John the Evangelist

April 7, 2024

2:30pm	Chaplet sung
2:55pm	Mass Entrance Procession
3:00pm	Mass
3:55pm	Flower procession and veneration of image and a first-class relic of St. Faustina

Please join us immediately after Mass in the Ballroom for a reception, followed by a presentation on Divine Mercy by Sister Teresa de la Fuente, OLM (St Faustina's Congregation)



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

the first Sunday after Easter

THE HISTORY

Jesus began appearing to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, in 1931. The message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on her published diary recording the revelations she received from Jesus. St. Faustina died in 1938, at 33 years old, and was canonized by St. John Paul II in 2000.

THE PROMISE

Our Lord Jesus said, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates throughout which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy."

— Saint Faustina, Diary, 699

WHY IS THIS PROMISE FROM JESUS SO WONDERFUL AND MERCIFUL?

TEMPORAL PUNISHMENT AND SUFFERING:

The Catholic Church teaches that sin has two consequences, or punishments. (CCC 1472). The first is eternal punishment in which the soul loses heaven and is confined to an eternity in Hell. This punishment is remitted through the forgiveness of sins. The second is temporal punishment, in which a person must expiate, or make reparation for his sins. This temporal punishment remains even after sin is forgiven. This temporal punishment is known as Purgatory.

So, Jesus's amazing promise to St. Faustina amounts to offering all mankind the graces of a COMPLETE PARDON; an opportunity to have all temporal punishment, time in Purgatory, that which would be necessary before entrance into Heaven, completely removed!

TO OBSERVE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sincerely repent of all of your sins. Place your complete trust in Jesus. Go to Confession, the Church permits up to 20 days before the Feast. Receive Holy Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. Venerate the image, such as a prayer before it, "Merciful Jesus, I trust in You!" Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers.



THE IMAGE

"I desire that this image be venerated throughout the world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I promise victory over its enemies, already here on earth, and especially at the hour of death...I Myself will defend it as My own glory."

THE CHAPLET

"Pray unceasingly the Chaplet that I have taught you. Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation."

THE CONVERSION PRAYER

"If you say this prayer, with a contrite heart and with faith, on behalf of some sinner, I will give that soul the grace of conversion:

'O Blood and Water that gushed forth from the heart of Jesus, as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.'

— Diary 186, 187

Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered."

— Diary 1397

SPREAD OF THE DEVOTION

"Do whatever is within your power to spread devotion to my mercy. I will make up for what you lack."

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU

Our Lord's promises attached to the praying of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as revealed to Saint Faustina Kowalska

1. "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image (of Divine Mercy) will not perish. I also promise victory over (its) enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I Myself will defend it as My own glory."
2. "The two rays denote Blood and Water...These two rays issued from the very depths of My tender mercy when My agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross. These rays shield souls from the wrath of My Father...I desire that the first Sunday after Easter be the Feast of Mercy...whoever approaches the Fount of Life on this day will be granted complete remission of sins and punishment. Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My mercy."
3. "I desire that the Feast of Mercy...be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter...The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion (in a state of grace on this day) shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment."
4. "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death."
5. "Priests will recommend it to sinners as their last hope of salvation. Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy...I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy."
6. "The souls that say this chaplet will be embraced by My mercy during their lifetime and especially at the hour of their death."
7. "Souls who spread the honor of My mercy...at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior."
8. "The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, my daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered."
9. "My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world."
10. "To priests who proclaim and extol My mercy, I will give wondrous power; I will anoint their words and touch the hearts of those to whom they will speak."
11. "Through this chaplet you will obtain everything, if what you ask for is compatible with My will."
12. "When hardened sinners say it, I will fill their souls with peace, and the hour of their death will be a happy one."
13. "When they say this chaplet in the presence of the dying, I will stand between My Father and the dying person, not as a just Judge but as a merciful Savior."
14. "At three o'clock, implore My mercy, especially for sinners; and, if only for a brief moment, immerse yourself in My Passion, particularly in My abandonment at the moment of agony...I will refuse nothing to the soul that makes a request of Me in virtue of My Passion."

How to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

using the Rosary

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross, 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and The Apostles' Creed.
2. Then, on the Our Father beads, say the following: Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
3. On the 10 Hail Mary beads say the following: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world. (Repeat step 2 and 3 for all five decades).
4. Conclude with (three times): Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Music

Entrance Hymn: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118: This is the Day

Easter Sequence: Christians to the Paschal Victim (Cantor only)

Hymn during Sprinkling Rite: Baptized in Water

Gifts: Jesus Is Risen

Communion Hymns: I Am the Bread of Life, Take and Eat

Closing Hymn: Alleluia, Alleluia!, The Hallelujah Chorus (11 am only)

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him, now His might confess, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; verses 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

This is the Day

(Psalm 118)

Francesca LaRosa

(Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23)

This is the day_ the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.
Al - le - lu-ia. Al - le - lu-ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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This is the day_ the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad.
Al - le - lu-ia. Al - le - lu-ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Christians, to the Paschal Victim Chant, Mode I

1. Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!

2. A Lamb the sheep redeems;
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconciles sinners to the Father.

3. Death and life have contended
in that combat stupendous:
The Prince of life, who died,
reigns immortal.

4. Speak, Mary, declaring
What you saw, wayfaring.

5. "The tomb of Christ, who is living,
The glory of Jesus' resurrection;

6. Bright angels, attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.

7. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen;
To Galilee he goes before you."

8. Christ indeed from death is risen,
our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Amen. Allelúia.

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Music

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
 2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
 3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

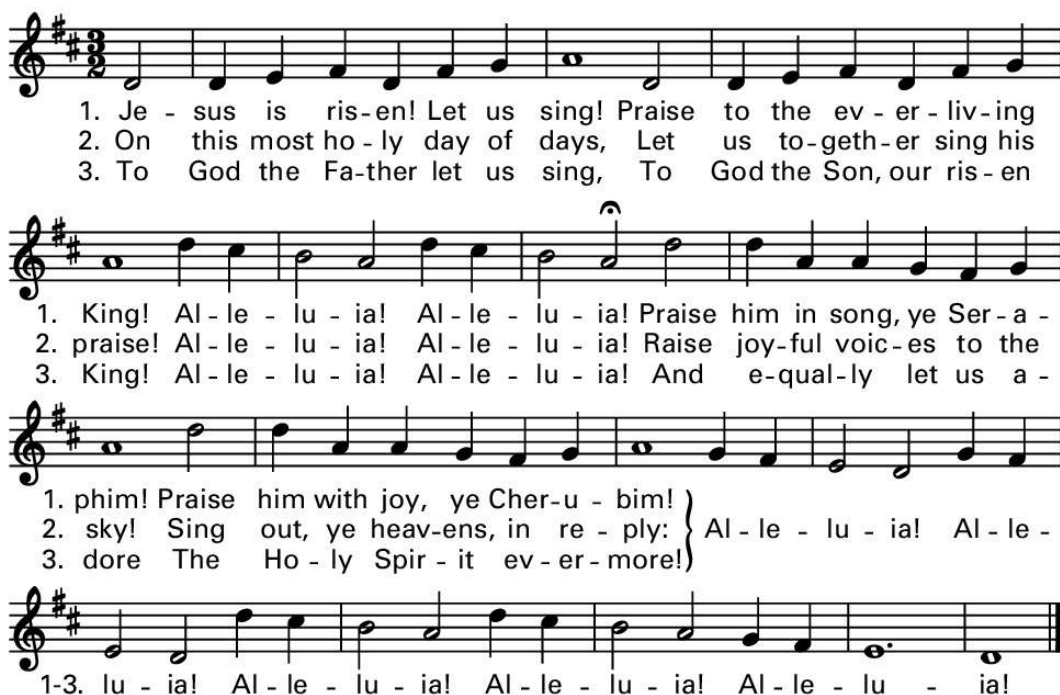
1. blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing his
 2. tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -
 3. sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his

1. prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 2. giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 3. chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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Jesus is Risen

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. Je - sus is ris-en! Let us sing! Praise to the ev - er - liv-ing
 2. On this most ho - ly day of days, Let us to-geth-er sing his
 3. To God the Fa-ther let us sing, To God the Son, our ris-en

1. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him in song, ye Ser - a -
 2. praise! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise joy-ful voic-es to the
 3. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! And e-qual-ly let us a -

1. phim! Praise him with joy, ye Cher-u - bim!)
 2. sky! Sing out, ye heav-ens, in re - ply: } Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
 3. dore The Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more! }

1-3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with alleluias; Composite.
 Music: Auserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623.

Music

I am the Bread of Life

Sr. Suzanne Toolan RSM

1. I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.

Refrain
And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever,
you shall live forever.

3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

4. I am the Resurrection,
I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live forever.

5. Yes, Lord, we believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.

Text: John 6:35, 44, 51, 53-54; 11:25-27. Text and music © 1966, 1970, 1986, 1993, 2005, GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Take and Eat

Michael Joncas

Refrain

1

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y
Take and drink; take and drink:

2

giv-en up for you. this is my blood giv-en up for you.

to Verses
(Fine)

Verses

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
2. I am the way that leads the ex - ile home;
3. I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin;
4. I am the cor - ner-stone that God has laid;
5. I am the light that came in - to the world;
6. I am the first and last, the Liv - ing One;

Music



1. I am the seed that died to be re-born;
2. I am the truth that sets the cap-tive free;
3. I am the gate that guards you night and day;
4. A cho-sen stone and pre-cious in his eyes;
5. I am the light that dark-ness can-not hide;
6. I am the Lord who died that you might live;



1. I am the bread that comes from heav'n a-bove;
2. I am the life that rais-es up the dead;
3. You are my flock: you know the shep-herd's voice;
4. You are God's dwell-ing place, on me you rest;
5. I am the morn-ing star that nev-er sets;
6. I am the bride-groom, this my wed-ding song;



1. I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
3. You are my own: your ran-som is my blood.
4. Like liv-ing stones, a tem-ple for God's praise.
5. Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
6. You are my bride, come to the mar-riage feast.

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Alleluia, Alleluia!

HYMN TO JOY



1. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Hearts to heav'n and
2. Now the i-ron bars are bro-ken, Christ from death to
3. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Glo-ry be to

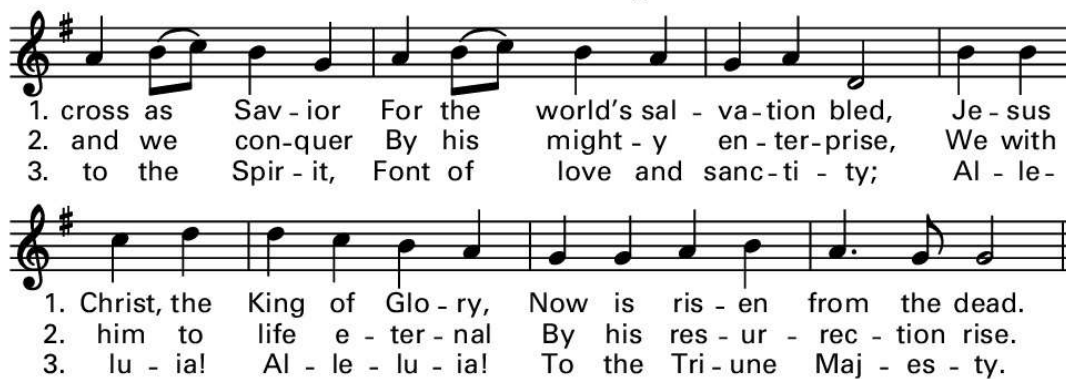


1. voic-es raise; Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness,
2. life is born, Glo-rious life, and life im-mor-tal,
3. God on high; Al-le-lu-ia to the Sav-ior,



1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the
2. On this res-ur-rec-tion morn; Christ has tri-umphed,
3. Who has won the vic-to-ry; Al-le-lu-ia

Music



Text: 87 87 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1872, alt.

Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

5:00pm Sunday Mass Music

Opening Song: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by His blood."

Alleluia! Not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluia! He is near us;
faith believes, nor questions how.
Tho' the cloud from sight received Him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget His promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Preparation Song: Stronger

There is Love that came for us
Humbled to a sinner's cross
You broke my shame and sinfulness
You rose again victorious

Faithfulness none can deny
Through the storm and through the fire
There is truth that sets me free
Jesus Christ who lives in me

Chorus: You are stronger, You are stronger
Sin is broken, You have saved me
It is written, Christ is risen
Jesus You are Lord of all

Communion Song: Revelation Song

VI: Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus: Holy, holy, holy Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings You are my everything
And I will adore You

V2: Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

V3: Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery yeah

Closing Song: Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly King, alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, alleluia!
our salvation have procured; alleluia!
now above the sky He's King, alleluia!
where the angels ever sing: alleluia!

Faith Formation

Informational Meeting:

Calling All Adult Volunteers 18 and Older! VBS Needs You!

Come join us as we Dive Into Friendship with God!

Are you over age 18 and willing to help lead kids in their faith this VBS? Do you want to learn more about what positions are available?

Join us on one of these dates for an Information Meeting and Sign up to help at this year's Vacation Bible School, June 3rd-7th.

- Learn more about this year's theme: SCUBA and how VBS Works.
- Learn about what leadership positions are needed and a description of each leadership position.
- Learn about the Volunteer Clearance Process to be eligible to help.
- Learn about our VBS Pre-School for those who are age 4 and entering kindergarten in the Fall.
- Meet and talk to others who have served in VBS in prior years and ask questions about this amazing week!

Meeting Dates: Tuesday, April 2nd at 11:00AM-12:00PM OR Wednesday, April 3rd from 5:30-6:30PM

VBS Dates: Monday, June 3rd -Friday, June 7th – 9AM-12PM (Volunteers may arrive earlier and leave a little later for most positions).

Please email AFF@sjecc.com to RSVP to either of the meetings.

Volunteer applications for VBS Camp Counselors- Middle and High School are now OPEN! Please register using the QR code.

**Registration for Campers
is now open.**

**VBS fills up quickly, so
register today!**



This Week in Faith Formation: HOLY WEEK

This Week in Faith Formation: EASTER WEEK

*No Faith Formation on Easter Sunday or Wednesday in Easter Week

Tuesday, April 2nd 11:00-12:00PM – VBS Adult Volunteer Meeting

Wednesday, April 3rd -5:30-6:30PM – VBS Adult Volunteer Meeting

Adult Faith Formation



This is a four- season series that is true to the gospel, but includes terrific dialogue and character portraits of the men and women that Jesus chose. We get a real sense of the daily life of the apostles, their struggles, and how their relationship with Jesus begins and blossoms. You will grow and appreciate their personalities. We will meet important characters like Mary Magdalene and Nicodemus as well as Roman administrators. You will understand the motivations and feelings of those men and women that Jesus cured by his miracles.

The Chosen will be presented every Wednesday morning, beginning January 17 in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center. Start with attending Mass at 8:30am, walk to the Pulte Center right after Mass, and enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast, compliments of the parish. Somewhere around 9:30am, you can walk to the classroom with beverage in hand, if you wish, and watch the movie.

You may be interested to know that the actors in this movie are deeply religious. The actor who plays Jesus is a devout Catholic and daily communicant.

Each episode will last about one hour. Deacon John Sebastian will be your moderator and host. He will briefly introduce each episode and answer any questions you may have about the content.

This is a "do not miss" attraction. What a wonderful morning you will have! Mass, breakfast, and a great series. You do not need a reservation. Feel free to bring a friend.

We resume this week with Season, 2, Episode 2

EPHESIANS: DISCOVER YOUR INHERITANCE 8-WEEK BIBLE STUDY WITH SUE HAMILTON CONTINUES– APRIL 2ND – 12:00-1:30PM

Ephesians was one of the most widely circulated of St. Paul's writings because of its powerful, practical instructions for disciples of Christ. In fact, its six short chapters contain some of the most discussed passages in the New Testament. Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance examines many important themes that are still relevant in today's Christian culture and society—the nature of marriage, the purpose and role of the Church, the preeminence of grace in God's plan, and the reality of spiritual warfare. Presenter Jeff Cavins explores what Paul's letter to the Ephesians tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, a household, a mystery, a communion, a bride, and an army. Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance shows the treasures that await us as adopted sons and daughters in the family of God. Please register in advance for this study at AFF@sjecc.com Optional Study Guide available for \$30.00.



This Week in Adult Faith Formation:

Tuesday, April 2nd - Ephesians- Session 6 – Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center – 12:00-1:30PM

Wednesday, April 3rd - THE CHOSEN – 9:30-10:45AM Nazareth Room – Season 2, Episode 2.

Adult Faith Formation / Gift Shop

NEW DATE ADDED: AS WE FORGIVE THOSE... FORGIVENESS AND BOUNDARIES

Presentation by, Mariette Danilo, PhD



You think you're over it. You pretend everything is ok. But you just can't find peace. You may have trouble sleeping or you can't stop thinking about what happened. You can't seem to move on. You keep returning to the "rotten room". We have a hard time forgiving people, some more than others. The reason is because many of us don't really understand exactly what forgiveness is and what it entails. Forgiving others is a basic tenet of our Faith-not a request. But it can be a difficult process, especially with those who will never acknowledge wrongdoing. And especially when serious permanent damage has been done. Grudges and a perpetual state of unforgiveness can eat us up alive. It is seriously damaging however, because it can hurt our relationship with God. Join us in this presentation that clarifies our faulty notions about forgiveness, helps us set compassionate boundaries in order to protect ourselves, and may even help us sleep better at night!

We are excited to welcome back Dr. Mariette Danilo to St. John's as she presents, "As We Forgive Those... Forgiveness and Boundaries."

This event takes place on **Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7th ~ 9:30-10:45AM in the Nazareth Room** of the Pulte Family Center – Coffee and Treats provided.

Please Register at aff@sjecc.com to attend and reference "Forgiveness and Boundaries" in the email.

St. John's 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



Immaculate Waters Hand & Body Lotions and Aromatherapy Spritzers



Bronzed Statues



Medals

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.

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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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.



Adoration at St. John the Evangelist

Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:00am Mass in the Church.

Visit our Adoration Chapel on the left side of the Church. For more information, please contact our Main Office.



ONE HOUR + ONCE A WEEK = *Life Changing.*

"The Eucharist is the heart of the Church. Where Eucharist life flourishes, there the life of the church will blossom."

-Saint John Paul II

Respect Life

Join our Respect Life Team Prayer Vigil

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.

What We Believe

We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.



Special Needs Ministry of SWFL

Join us for the
Inaugural Special Needs Mass
at 3 PM on April 14th, 2024
St. Williams Church, Naples

A mass created for individuals with special needs and their families in mind, this mass strives to create a place where everyone feels welcome to worship, socialize and grow!

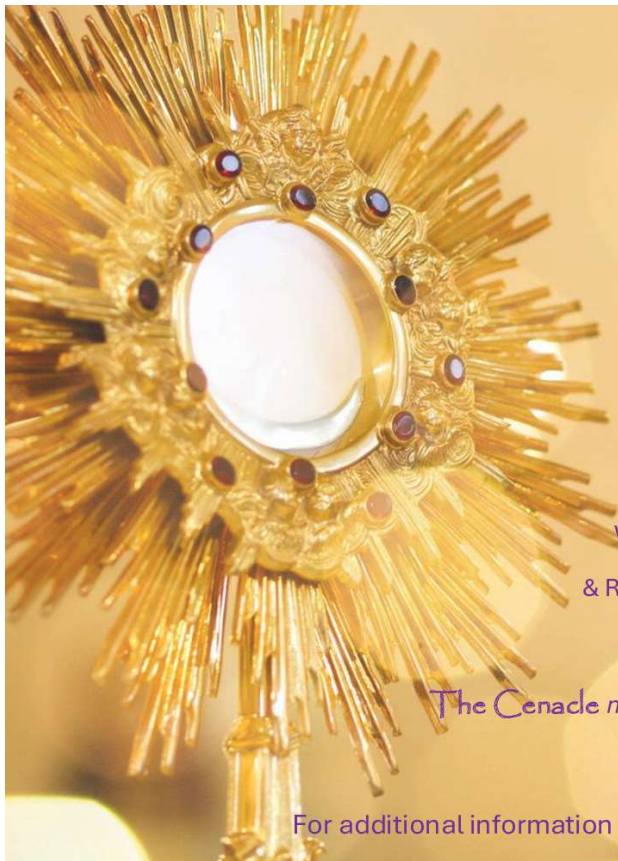


Want to volunteer, attend, or receive updates about the mass? Visit our website at specialneedsministryswfl.org

Questions? Contact Travis Martinez and David Joyce by email at specialneedsswfl@gmail.com or call (941) 800 - 3461



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Join us!

The Cenacle of Life



The Cenacle is an opportunity to participate with St. Johns Respect Life Ministry to spiritually support the protection of human life in all phases.

We do this through Adoration of the most blessed sacrament & Recitation of the most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Cenacle meets Wednesdays from 5:30 – 6:30 in the Adoration Chapel.

For additional information contact us at 239.250.0432 or relife@aol.com

Respect Life



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:
Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife
Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org
941-441-1101



"The first and most fundamental of all human rights is the right to life, and when this right is denied all other rights are threatened ... A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying." - Saint Pope John Paul II

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Peace starts here


H O P E

AFTER ABORTION


One-day Retreat
Saturday
April 20, 2024

For compassionate & confidential help
Sylvia at 941-412-5860
(call or text in English or Español)
project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org

www.hopeafterabortion.com



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SAVE THE DATE



50th

Community Pregnancy Clinics Inc. (CPCI) is celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a Gala.

"A Legacy of Life" will take place beginning at 5:00 p.m., on Saturday, April 6 at the Ritz-Carlton Tiburon, 600 Tiburon Drive, Naples. Tickets start at \$500 and include cocktail social hour, silent auction, elegant 3-course dinner, keynote speech from The Daily Wire's Michael Knowles, and after party with live music and dancing.

For further information and to purchase tickets, please contact Joel Chute at jchute@communityforlife.com or 239-328-7547

These are the closest pregnancy help centers:

Community Pregnancy Clinic

239-689-1543 Fort Myers

239-262-6381 Naples

www.communitypregnancyclinic.com

Pregnancy Resource Center of Southwest Florida

239-990-8186 Fort Myers

239-280-5523 Naples – www.prcnaples.org

Verity Pregnancy & Medical Resource Center,

Fort Myers 239-433-1929

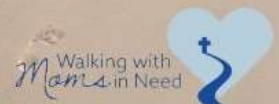
www.pregnancyfortmyers.com

Immokalee Pregnancy Center, Immokalee

239-657-2016 – www.immokaleepregnancy.com



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Youth Ministry / Events

How precious the gift of the cross, how splendid to contemplate! In the cross there is no mingling of good and evil, as in the tree of paradise: it is wholly beautiful to behold and good to taste. The fruit of this tree is not death but life, not darkness but light. This tree does not cast us out of paradise, but opens the way for our return.

- St. Theodore the Studite



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JUNE 9TH-14TH

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FOR TEENS AGES 12-17**

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**PLEASE JOIN US
for
MOTHER-DAUGHTER TEA**

Saturday, April 20th
9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Ballroom

\$10 Per Person
-Pay at the door-

- Brunch
- Variety of Tea
- Raffle Prizes

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Youth
HOLY HOUR & CONFESSION

APRIL 7

AFTER 5PM MASS

*Adore Jesus in
the Eucharist*

*Praise & Worship Music
LED BY George de los Reyes*

LIFE TEEN SUNDAY 5 P.M. MASS

**YOUTH LECTORS
AGES 10+**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
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**YOUTH USHERS/GREETERS
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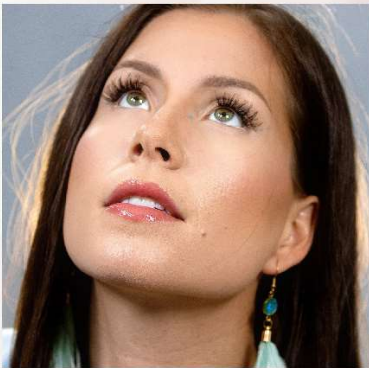
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DOMINE CLEMONS

A SACRED MUSIC CONCERT



19

APRIL
7PM

WHERE: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CHURCH

TIME: 7 PM - 8 PM

COST: FREE ADMISSION
(DONATIONS ACCEPTED TO HELP
MAKE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE)

Domine Clemons, a cantor at St. John the Evangelist, embarks on a mission to revive sacred music. Since her youth, Domine has held the hymns of Catholic tradition close to her heart. She seeks to uplift souls through songs such as the Ave Maria, Panis Angelicus, and more!

Accompanied by Edward Persin, St. John the Evangelist Music Director, and Ming Gao, Associate Concertmaster of the Naples Philharmonic, prepare for an evening of heavenly music as Domine pours her heart and soul into each piece.

SCAN TO REGISTER:





Concert

Sunday, April 14 at 6:30pm

St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

\$20 Ages 16+ / \$10 Under 16 / \$40 For a Family of 4

For tickets: [HUGSukuleleFest.eventbrite.com](https://hugsukulelefest.eventbrite.com)

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Events & Programs

Kentucky Derby Party

Big Hats



Bourbon



Bowties



Saturday, May 4

4:30pm - 7:30pm

Pulte Family Life Center



\$10 per person, *includes one drink ticket & light refreshments*



For tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/big-hats-bourbon-and-bowties-kentucky-derby-party-tickets-868023300057>

"Bet" on your
favorite horse

Smart Derby Attire
Best Hat/Outfit Competition

Mint Juleps
Bourbon Slush

BINGO

Tuesday, April 9
and
Tuesday, April 23

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe
1:00pm

Trivia Night

Monday Nights
6:00pm
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

Events & Programs





PULTE CENTER

Fitness

FREE FOR MEMBERS
\$10/CLASS FOR GUESTS

JOIN AT ANY TIME!
February - April

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MONDAY'S AT 10 A.M.
LATIN-INSPIRED DANCE
AEROBIC CLASS THAT WILL
BURN CALORIES AND HAVE A
BLAST!

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BURN.BUILD.BLAST.
WEDNESDAY'S AT 10 A.M.
BURN CALORIES, BUILD
MUSCLE, HAVE A BLAST
WITH DUMBBELLS, BANDS,
WITH FUN ALONG THE WAY!

SPIN CLASS

FRIDAY'S AT 11 A.M.
FITNESS CARDIO CLASS ON
INDOOR CYCLING BIKES TO
FUN MUSIC!

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AT JAMIE@SJECC.COM OR VISIT
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2nd Annual
Catholic Education Tuition Assistance

Golf Scramble



May 4th
Cypress Woods Country Club

\$150 per golfer - includes luncheon
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Join us just for lunch - \$40

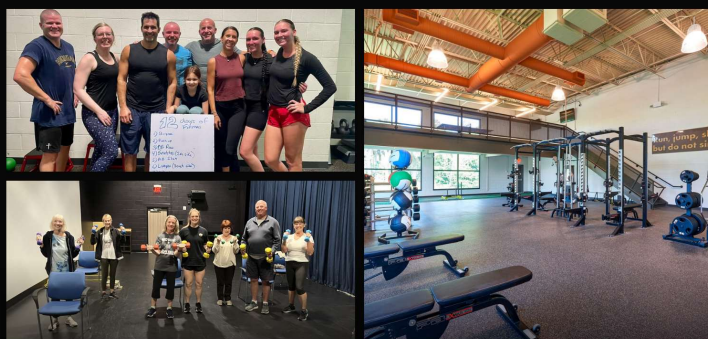
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at 239.825.9279 or
troy@dgarrettconstruction.com

FITNESS

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PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

MEMBERSHIP



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\$250 PER FAMILY
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*UP TO 6 PEOPLE LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD.
\$25 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS:

\$150 PER PERSON
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GUESTS ARE WELCOME. EACH GUEST MUST COMPLETE A WAIVER FORM. \$10/GUEST PER VISIT

INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN TRAININGS OR CLASSES MUST REGISTER AS A PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER MEMBER

TO BECOME A MEMBER, OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OR CONTACT [JAMIE OJALA AT JAMIE@SJECC.COM](mailto:JAMIE@SJECC.COM)

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ROARING SUCCESS!



Save the Date for our next Casino Night:
January 18, 2025

He Has Risen



*This is the day that the
Lord has made, let us rejoice
in it and be glad. Alleluia!
Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good.
His mercy endures forever.
Alleluia!*

Psalms 118:24,29



On this Easter Sunday, it is all the more fitting
that we rejoice in the resurrection of our Savior
who brings hope to our troubled world.

**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281
and Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308**



Wishing You a Happy and Holy Easter Season