

# St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

The Ascension of the Lord  
May 12, 2024



## 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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740

Email: [info@sjecc.com](mailto: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](mailto:colleen@sjecc.com)

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Maureen Reed  
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[marypat@sjecc.com](mailto:marypat@sjecc.com)

### Lectors Ministry:

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Youth Lectors: Call the Office, 239.566.8740

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller: [wfuller1@comcast.net](mailto:wfuller1@comcast.net)

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Briana Billanti : [servers@sjecc.com](mailto:servers@sjecc.com)

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

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

# Calendar and Weekly Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, May 12

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

### Monday, May 13

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)

### Tuesday, May 14

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
10:00am Knitting & Crocheting (PLC)  
12:00pm Galatians Study (Library)  
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)

### Wednesday, May 15

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

### Thursday, May 16

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:30am Faith Chat (Alexandria)  
6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)

### Friday, May 17

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

### Saturday, May 18

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)  
8:00am Daily Mass (Church)  
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of May 12, 2024

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20  
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33  
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

## 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.



## ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

### 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.



Scan Here

### DONATION REMINDERS

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

#### Offertory

Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope OT 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

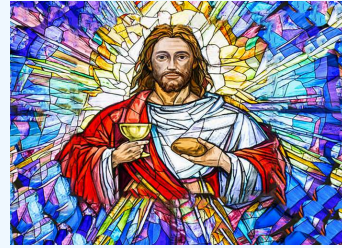
Make check payable to **St. Vincent de Paul**

#### Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

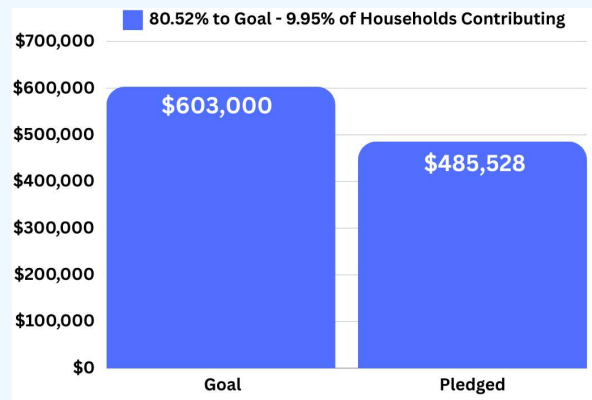
### SECOND COLLECTION

The Catholic Communication Campaign Collection in the Diocese is scheduled for **May 18 & 19, 2024**. Half of the funds collected remain in our Diocese to further our Evangelization efforts through a weekly digital newspaper, a monthly radio program, and televised Sunday Mass.



## 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](https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa)
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page

## OFFERTORY

**4/17/24-4/23/24**

\$56,160.52

**4/24/24-4/30/24**

\$58,967.55

**Total Households**

3479





# Sacraments / Memorial Day Mass

## 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 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.

## Memorial Day Mass

The Memorial Day Mass this year will be held on May 27, 2024 at the 8:30 Mass. We will pay tribute to those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. A special prelude ceremony with the Knights of Columbus will commence at 8:15am.

During Mass, the names of loved ones who sacrificed their lives for freedom will be read aloud and prayerfully remembered. If you have someone you wish to be remembered, please contact Rachael Jensen in the Main Office by May 23rd and provide her with the following information:

- The Fallen's name, rank, branch of service, and details of passing
- Example: Army Specialist Christopher James Coffland, 323rd Military Intelligence Battalion, killed in Wardak Province, Afghanistan, November 13, 2009

Rachael Jensen: [rachael@sjecc.com](mailto:rachael@sjecc.com), 239-566-8740



**Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy daily at 3:00pm on the Global Catholic Television Network, EWTN**



# 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 - 6:30pm. 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

**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

**Respect Life** - 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. The team participates in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am-12pm. For more info, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

**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@SVDNnaples.org.

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

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

## Children & Youth Ministries

**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 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM in classrooms 7 & 8. *\*Dates are subject to change. Contact our youth minister to get on our email list.*

**High School Youth Group:** Every Sunday from 6 PM to 7:30 PM after 5 PM mass. Classrooms 7 & 8. *\*Dates are subject to change. Contact our youth minister to get on our email list.*

**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



# Knights of Columbus / Gift Shop

## Knights of Columbus Exemplification Ceremony

The State Fourth Degree Team and Dignitaries are at St. John the Evangelist this weekend to admit Third Degree Members of the St. John KofC Council, and other SWFL KofC Councils, into the Fourth Degree and receiving the Title of "Sir Knight." Once Exemplified, they will join the 120 members of the "AJ Corr Assembly", here at St. John's. **The HONOREE for this Exemplification will be our Pastor Rev. Fr. Tom Zalewski.** Father Tom is a Fourth Degree Member, and his support of the Knights of Columbus allows the St. John Council and Assembly to have been recognized as the very best in the State of Florida.



The three principles followed by the Third Degree Members here at St. John KofC are Charity, Unity and Fraternity. Now, a final lesson will be obtained by those going on to the Patriotic Fourth Degree: the virtue of Patriotism. The focus of the Fourth Degree is on this principle, an abiding love for, and devotion to, one's country. The primary purpose of the Fourth Degree is to foster the spirit of patriotism by promoting responsible citizenship and a love of, and loyalty to, the Our Country through membership in a local Fourth Degree group, called an "Assembly".

For most men who follow Jesus, there comes a time when duty extends beyond our own lives, beyond how we lead our families, and into how we serve our fellow man. That's what the Knights of Columbus is all about. The Patriotic Degree allows Knights to take this one step further. "Sir Knight" is more than a title. It's an honor.

## 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



# Mass Intentions

## **Saturday, May 11, 2024**

8:00 AM + George Naples  
*Vigil Masses for Sunday*  
3:00 PM + Karen Randle  
5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

## **Requested By**

Frances Naples  
George and Laurie Pfotenhauer

## **Sunday, May 12, 2024**

7:00 AM SI To the Holy Spirit  
9:00 AM + Kathleen Ealing  
11:00 AM + Nicholas Costanza  
1:00 PM + Dolores Kernochan  
5:00 PM + Rita and Marco Marino

## **Requested By**

Special Intention  
Therese Twomey  
Judy Costanza  
Connie and Raymond Parrella  
Kathy Marino and Karen Hays

## **Monday, May 13, 2024**

8:30 AM + Jack Dickens

## **Requested By**

Joanie Dickens

## **Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

8:30 AM SI John W. Miner

## **Requested By**

Eileen Miner

## **Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

8:30 AM + Ramy Garrido

## **Requested By**

Elida Gil

## **Thursday, May 16, 2024**

8:30 AM + Ann Harper

## **Requested By**

Tony Maglione

## **Friday, May 17, 2024**

8:30 AM + Marianne Middlemiss

## **Requested By**

Tom Middlemiss

## **Saturday, May 18, 2024**

8:00 AM + Marge Monaghan

## **Requested By**

Dr. and Mrs. Anthony D'Agostino

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Mark Galle  
5:00 PM + Chris Dunn

Ginger  
Julie Hughes and Ernie Davey

## **Sunday, May 19, 2024**

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners  
9:00 AM + Stephen Conger  
11:00 AM SI Jared and Kathleen Howat  
1:00 PM + Norman Walack  
5:00 PM + Frank Popolo

## **Requested By**

Claire Conger  
Moritz Family  
Rita Coyne Walack  
Frank Popolo Family





# Prayer List



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

Mary A.  
Nicholas Acquaviva  
Declan Aigner  
Hugh Andrews  
Josie Arpaia  
Jordan Ball  
Barbara Barber  
Agatha Barczynski  
Jennifer Basile  
Elizabeth Bennett  
Denise Bennett  
Patricia Bleicher  
Sara Boettcher  
Frank and Therese Brennan  
Charlotte Byron  
Candice  
Bob Capicchioni  
Frank Carillo  
Carolyn Kasischke  
Joseph D. Cellitti  
Richard Chibbaro  
Al and Lorraine Ciano  
George Deauchan  
Donna DiMare  
Sarah Dovi  
Megan Ebert  
John Eddy  
Steven Edgerton  
John and Monica Ellis  
Tiffany Fellenz  
Ashlynn Fieldler  
Darlene Follese  
Ron Fongemie  
Peter and Phyllis Foti  
Lester Fuller  
Barbara Fuller  
Kathy Gallucci  
Mary Jane Gibley  
Fr. Len Gioeli  
Sam and Ian Greenberg

Maria Grisafi  
Gary Gwizdala  
Makayla Hall  
Gabriel Hanley  
Elaine Hill  
Kelly Honsberger  
Marie Houston  
Kathy Hower  
Murray Hunkin  
Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto  
Deacon John  
Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman  
Robyne Keane  
Yvonne Keenan  
Dennis Killian  
Tracey Kirk  
Hannah Kirk  
Richard Kruger  
Elaine Kurland  
Mary Langdon  
Alicia Laplant  
Myles Levy  
Lisa Marie Turner  
Nancy Loftus  
Teresa Lozano  
Bob Lutz  
Steve Machacek  
Karen Madigan  
Ruth Martin  
Barbara McDonald  
Wendy Mercer  
Merlyn Comeriato  
Orville Middendorf  
Tom Middlemiss  
Eileen Miner  
Joyce Morrissey  
Tom Nell  
Barbara O'Leary  
Wyatt Olenn  
Peg Palen

Eric Parker  
Janina Pasadyn  
Wiesia Petroske  
Tom Petroske  
Ray Pierce  
Anthony Piermani  
Amy Pine  
Anna Polley  
Jose Ignacio Ramirez  
Trisha Reed  
John Repice  
Romilda Bryden  
Julie Rownd  
Martha Ryder  
Peggy O'Neil Saba  
Steve Salinas  
Lisa Sanfelippo  
Steve Savory  
Catherine Schmach  
Rosalie Slevin  
Norma J. Spiggle  
Jeanne Stoll  
Christopher Suki  
Kathleen Sullivan  
Kate Sutton  
Susan and Thomas Sweeny  
Kelli Jo Tenreiro  
Kathleen Trotter  
Raymond Vanasse  
Maria Elena Vassalotti  
Jimmy Warren  
Callie Grace Watson  
Dana, Geneva and Greigh Wells  
Natalie Williams  
Jimmy Wise  
Harry Witt  
Jessica Zacholl  
Joyce Zimmer

## RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Thomas Joseph McLoughlin, Barbara Fenn,  
Richard Theriault, Edward Hommel, Ruth Gilmartin



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  
Private David Clark  
Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3  
Adam Decker  
Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.  
Major Derek-Army National Guard  
Nick Detloff  
LT Andrew Douglas, United States Navy  
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army  
Capt. Stephen English – US Army  
Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF  
SFC Lon Giancola  
Matthew Gordon, US Navy  
SSG Douglas Hennessy  
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines  
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  
Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy  
Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy  
Clayton Rutz, US Army  
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  
Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy  
First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC  
LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans  
Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN  
Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps  
Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait  
Andrew Wieland US Air Force  
SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland  
Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF  
Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey  
Austin Zicht – USAF



# 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.



# Readings for the Ascension of the Lord

## Reading I

### Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?”

He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

## Responsorial Psalm

### Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord or: R. Alleluia**

All you peoples, clap your hands,  
shout to God with cries of gladness,  
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,  
is the great king over all the earth.

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord or: R. Alleluia**

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;  
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

Sing praise to God, sing praise;  
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord or: R. Alleluia**

For king of all the earth is God;  
sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations,  
God sits upon his holy throne.

**R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord or: R. Alleluia**

## Reading II

### Eph 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters:

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

## Alleluia

### Mt 28:19a, 20b

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

### Mk 16:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned.

These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.



## FR. TOM'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

On the feast of the Ascension we celebrate the glorification of Jesus. The humble Jesus who suffered and died now reigns in glory at the right hand of the Father. But what a strange path led him to that glory. Frankly, at first the apostles found it incredible that anyone, much less a Messiah, could travel to glory by such a path.

It was their hope and dream that Jesus was the promised Messiah. But when he was put to death, their dream was reduced to rubble. A humiliated, crucified Messiah was unthinkable. They searched the Scriptures for answers but found none.

However, gradually their minds were opened and they realized that there was another way of looking at the Scriptures. They came to see that all the prophets had foretold that the Messiah would suffer and die, and thus enter into glory. Yes, he would take a strange path to glory. And yet, was it that strange? How can anyone attain to glory except through sacrifice and suffering?

From a worldly point of view the hour of Jesus' death was an hour of failure. Worse, it was an hour of shame and humiliation. But by raising him from the dead, God turned it into an hour of triumph for Jesus, and an hour of grace for us. His death, far from being the end of the dream, was precisely the way in which it was realized. And so the apostles began to understand the message of Jesus' death and resurrection - glory attained through suffering. First the pain, then the joy.

Jesus has ascended to the right hand of the Father. The foremost place of honor in the Kingdom now belongs to Jesus, and rightly so. That position was his by right of his divine son-ship; but he renounced that right, and won it by right of his loving service. It wasn't the suffering as such that earned him that glory. It was the life he led, a life of service and self-sacrifice even to death, a death from which he emerged victorious by his resurrection. He didn't seek his own glory, but the glory of his Father. The path that led Jesus to glory was no easy one. But then if it was, it wouldn't be of much help to us.

After seeing Jesus ascend into heaven, the apostles returned to Jerusalem with joy. Why the joy? Because they were now convinced that their beloved Jesus was alive. So their hearts burned with joy. All this shows the goodness of God, who makes our deepest dreams come true in the most surprising of ways. He makes all things work for the good of those who place their trust in him. He brings good out of evil, life out of death, and glory out of pain and suffering.

There are times in life when we may find ourselves going down a sad and lonely road. We must remember that we are not alone. The risen Lord journeys with us. And he knows all about human suffering. He is so close to us that our stories merge with his. It is only his story - glory achieved through suffering and death - that helps us to make sense of our own story. The resurrection and ascension of Jesus open all our stories to the prospect, not just of a good ending, but of a glorious ending.

This feast is as much about us as about Jesus. His ascension shows us the goal of our earthly journey. It is a goal and a destiny which defies even our imagination. It gives an eternal dimension to our lives.

We live in the hope that the words of Jesus will come true for us: "Where I am, you too shall be." Meanwhile we have a task to do: to preach the Good News and to be his witnesses in the world.

### 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.



# Music

Entrance Hymn: Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47 - God Mounts His Throne

Gifts: Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Communion Hymns: Worthy Is the Lamb, Be Not Afraid

Closing Hymn: To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

## Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

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1. Hail the day that sees him rise
  2. There for him high tri-umph waits;
  3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives;
  4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove.
  5. Lord, though part - ed from our sight
  6. There with you we shall re - main,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. To his throne be - yond the skies;
  2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates;
  3. Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
  4. See! he shows the wounds of love.
  5. Far be - yond the star - ry height,
  6. Share the glo - ry of your reign,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n,
  2. He has con- quered death and sin;
  3. Though re - turn - ing to his throne,
  4. Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow,
  5. Lift our hearts that we may rise
  6. There your face un - cloud - ed view,
- Al - le - lu - ia!



1. En - ters now the high - est heav'n!
  2. Take the King of glo - ry in.
  3. Still he calls the world his own.
  4. Bless-ings on his church be - low.
  5. One with you be - yond the skies:
  6. Find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.
- Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt. Music: Robert Williams, 1781–1821.

## God Mounts His Throne

(Psalm 47)

(Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9)

Francesca LaRosa



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trum-pets for the Lord.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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# Music

## Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Carey Landry

Intro: Cantor

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women and  
blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of death. Amen.

Refrain: All

Gen-tle wom-an, qui-et light, morn-ing  
star, so strong and bright, gen-tle  
Moth-er, peace-ful dove, teach us  
wis-dom; teach us love.

Verses: All

1. You were cho - sen by the Fa-ther;  
2. Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en,  
1. you were cho - sen \_\_\_\_\_ for the Son. You were  
2. blest in turn \_\_\_\_\_ all wom-en, too. Bless-ed  
1. cho - sen \_\_\_\_\_ ♪ from all wom-en and for  
2. they \_\_\_\_\_ ♪ with peace - ful spir - its. Bless-ed  
to Refrain  
1. wom - an, \_\_\_\_\_ shin - ing one.  
2. they \_\_\_\_\_ with gen - tle hearts.

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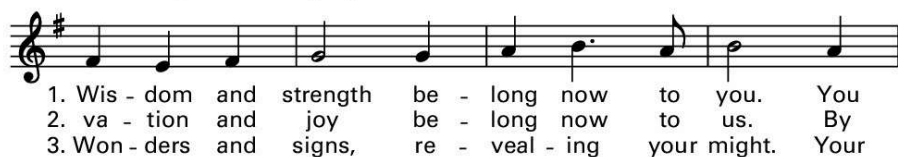
## Worthy Is the Lamb

Ricky Manalo

Refrain

Wor-thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive  
hon - or and glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve

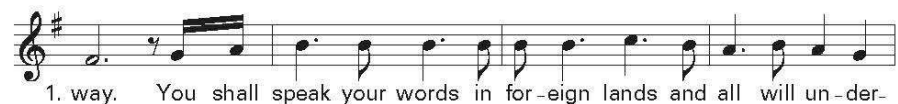
# Music



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## Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford, SJ





# Music

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not  
2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be  
2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your  
2. side, know that I am with you through it all. to Refrain

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## To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

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1. To Je - sus Christ, our Sov - 'reign King, Who is the  
2. Thy reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry  
3. To thee and to thy Church, great King, We pledge our  
1. world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age do we bring And  
2. land and na - tion; For in thy king - dom, Lord di - vine, A -  
3. hearts' ob - la - tion Un - til be - fore thy throne we sing In  
1. thanks and ad - o - ra - tion.  
2. lone we find sal - va - tion.  
3. end - less ju - bi - la - tion. } Christ Je - sus, vic - tor!  
1-3. Christ Je - sus, rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and re - deem - er!

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# Music for the Sunday Mass at 5:00pm

## Opening Song: Sing a New Song

Refrain

Sing a new song unto the Lord;  
let your song be sung from mountains high.  
Sing a new song unto the Lord,  
singing alleluia.

1. Shout with gladness! Dance for joy!  
O come before the Lord.  
And play for God on glad tambourines,  
and let your trumpet sound.

2. Rise, O children, from your sleep;  
your Savior now has come.  
He has turned your sorrow to joy,  
and filled your soul with song.

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## Preparation Song: Glory and Praise to Our God

Refrain

Glory and praise to our God,  
who alone gives light to our days.  
Many are the blessings he bears  
to those who trust in his ways.

1. We, the daughters and sons of him  
who built the valleys and plains,  
praise the wonders our God has done  
in ev'ry heart that sings.

2. In his wisdom he strengthens us,  
like gold that's tested in fire.  
Though the power of sin prevails,  
our God is there to save.

3. Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day  
our God is waiting to save,  
always ready to seek the lost,  
to answer those who pray.

4. God has watered our barren land  
and spent his merciful rain.  
Now the rivers of life run full  
for anyone to drink.

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## Communion Song: Bread of Angels

1. Bread of angels, we receive you; with us now abide.

Precious Jesus, manna of ages, with us now reside.  
Panis angélicus fit panis hóminum,  
Dat panis cáelicus figúris términum.

2. Cup of Mercy overflowing, fill us with your grace;  
wine of passion, O Son begotten, we flee to your embrace.  
O res mirábilis mandúcat Dóminum,  
Pauper, Pauper, servus, et húmilis.

3. Word incarnate, dwell within us; pierce our  
hardened hearts. Tender Jesus, Love so gentle,  
never let us part.  
Te, trina Déitas únaque, póscimus,  
Sic nos tu vísitá, sicut te cólimus.

4. Though unworthy, we receive you, sacrament  
divine. Bread of angels, accept our praises, let your  
glory shine!  
Per tuas sémitas duc nos quo téndimus,  
lucem, Ad lucem quam inhábitas.

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## Closing Song: Go Make a Difference

Refrain

Go make a diff'rence.  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.  
Go make a diff'rence.  
We can make a diff'rence.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

1. We are the salt of the earth,  
called to let the people see  
the love of God in you and me.  
We are the light of the world,  
not to be hidden but be seen.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

2. We are the hands of Christ  
reaching out to those in need,  
the face of God for all to see.  
We are the spirit of hope;  
we are the voice of peace.  
Go make a diff'rence in the world.

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## GOSPEL



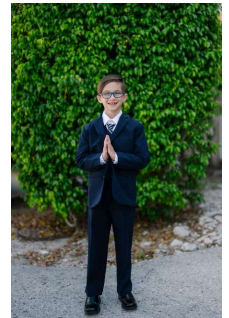
Every day when you are in school, your teachers help you learn. You get better at following directions. You get better at listening. You get better at remembering what you learned. Over the school year, your teacher gets you ready for the next grade. In today's Gospel, Jesus prayed for his friends. Jesus spent the last three years teaching his friends how to follow God and how to love others. His time to teach was almost over. Jesus prayed that his friends would stay close to God. Jesus asked God to protect them as they shared his teachings with the whole world.



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## Adult Faith Formation



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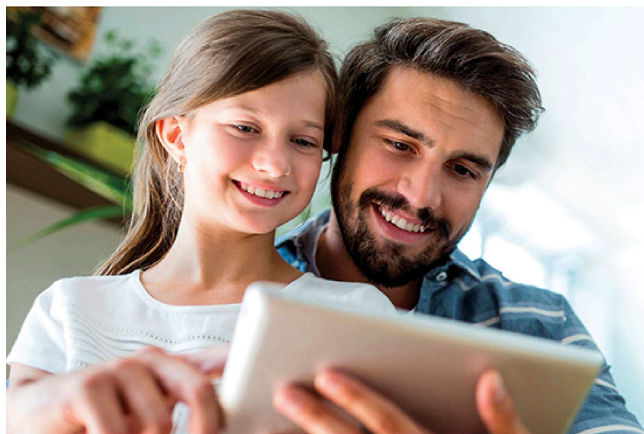
The Chosen will be presented Wednesday mornings in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center. Start with attending Mass at 8:30am, walk to the Pulte Center right after Mass, and enjoy a wonderful hot breakfast, compliments of the parish. Somewhere around 9:30am, you can walk to the classroom with beverage 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.

You do not need a reservation. Feel free to bring a friend. **We resume this week with Season, 2, Episode 8**



### Catholic Commentary on The CHOSEN

Join Dr. Barber and Dr. Hefelfinger as they unpack the Catholic and scriptural roots of “Reckoning,” highlighting the ways The Chosen brings biblical events to life. View with our FREE Parish Subscription to FORMED.org. Search for St. John the Evangelist by using our zipcode 34108. Enjoy!



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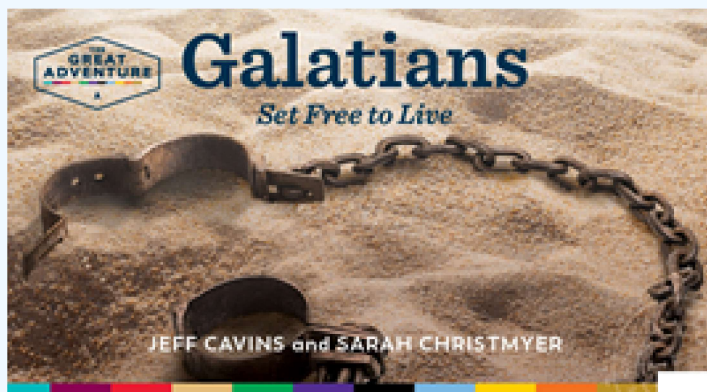
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## Adult Faith Formation

### **GALATIANS: SET FREE TO LIVE - 8-WEEK BIBLE STUDY FACILITATED BY SUE HAMILTON TUESDAYS 12:00-1:30PM**



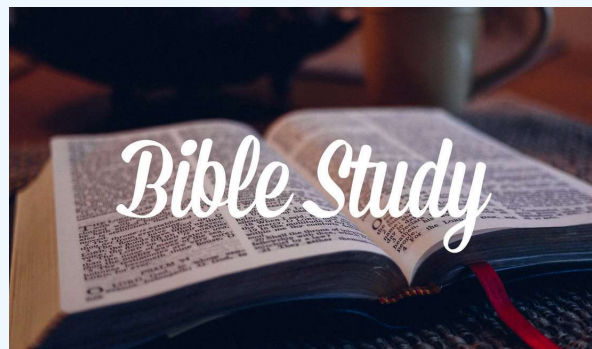
Paul's letter to the Galatians speaks directly to the heart of Christians and addresses the most important question we can ask: "What must we do to be saved?" It speaks of the extraordinary gift of salvation that Jesus has won for us, and how we can unite ourselves to Christ's redeeming sacrifice. In Galatians, we learn what it means to have this filial relationship with God the Father, how he honors us as his children, and how we must honor him as our loving Father.

St. John the Evangelist will begin the eight-week Bible study Galatians: Set Free to Live on Tuesdays at 12:00-1:30PM. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.

Please register in advance for this study at [AFF@sjecc.com](mailto:AFF@sjecc.com). Optional Study Guide available for \$30.00 for sale in the Parish Office. This group meets on Tuesdays from 12:00-1:30PM in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Center. Walk-Ins welcome at any point in the study.

### **FAITH CHAT BIBLE STUDY**

Faith Chat is studying the Book of John (using the Ignatius Study Bible as our guide) on Thursdays at 9:30am in the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks will be provided. For more information contact Janis Bolbrock: [janis\\_bolbrock@msn.com](mailto:janis_bolbrock@msn.com)



### **This Week in Adult Faith Formation**

#### **Tuesday, May 14th**

Galatians- Session 4– Library of the Claussen Center – 12:00-1:30PM

#### **Wednesday, May 15th**

THE CHOSEN – 9:30-10:45AM Nazareth Room – Season 2, Episode 8.

#### **Thursday, May 16th**

FAITH CHAT- 9:30AM-11:00AM- Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center



# Eucharistic Revival

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.

*please join us for*

## 24 HOUR ADORATION

***Every Thursday in the SJECC Chapel  
we will have 24 hour adoration.***



**TO SIGN UP GO TO  
[www.adorationpro.org/SJECC](http://www.adorationpro.org/SJECC)**



## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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 the Main Office



# Eucharistic Revival

## 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

## Find Carlo!

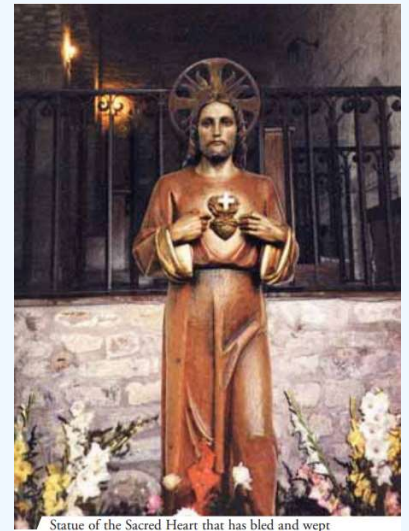
Join us in praying for the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis. Each week this year, we will hide a cartoon of Carlo somewhere in the bulletin. When you find him, say a prayer asking for his Canonization.



## From The International Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit, designed by Carlo Acutis: Rosano, Italy, 1948

From Bishop Luciano Giovanotti's letter of April 4, 1948.

"In the evening of April 4, 1948, the first Sunday after Easter, during the chanting of vespers, people noticed for the first time that drops as if of blood were falling from the eyes of the statue. In June of that year, another miracle occurred "stunning and unexpected": the flow of blood. These events occurred repeatedly between 1948 and 1950 and were corroborated by many eyewitnesses, by the nuns themselves and particularly by the abbess, Mother Ildegarde Cabitza, of holy memory. In the monastery archives are preserved many sworn testimonies even of priests, preachers and visitors, together with medical analyses of the blood, as well as finger towels and purificators soaked with blood. One of the most endearing testimonies is that of Monsignor Angelo Scapecchi, who later became Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Arezzo. From the archives we learn of the investigation of the Visitor, Father Luigi Romoli, O.P., sent by the Holy Office, who personally interrogated all the nuns, imposing the strictest secrecy on the community. Subsequently, on November 14, 1950, the Holy Office ordered the statue to be removed so as to keep it in a secret location. It was brought back to Rosano in 1952. The community of nuns of Rosano lived these events with intimate joy and great devotion but with great reserve, so much so that, as we learn from the chronicles, they were not distracted from their daily duties. On the contrary, they lived their monastic life even more intensely, according to the Benedictine motto: Ora et Labora. The weeping and the flow of blood were considered inexplicable from a natural and human point of view. My venerable predecessor, Bishop Giovanni Giorgis, saw in these events of Rosano an appeal from the Lord 'to fidelity, reparation and prayer.' [...] Beloved brothers and sisters, with great devotion and pride let us look back on the events that took place in our diocese fifty years ago and see them as signs of the Lord's benevolence and love and an invitation to a serious and profound reflection. With great ardor, let us joyfully renew our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. And as we receive this message, let us ask for the gift of an ever deeper conversion to his love, for the grace of an increase of apostolic fervor, as well as for the gift of numerous holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life, so as to make Christ the Heart of the world. Looking at the Heart of Jesus, we will joyfully draw life from the fountain of salvation!



Statue of the Sacred Heart that has bled and wept

## Grief Support



JUNE 7 - 9, 2024

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center  
3989 S. Moon Dr. Venice, FL 34292

### Retreat Support Services Include:

- Small Groups with peers based on the age of their child at the time of the loss
- One on one opportunities for professional grief counseling
- One on one opportunities for spiritual direction
- Group led by peer leader of the same age of loss



More information and registration can be found at  
[redbird.love/revival](https://redbird.love/revival)

WWW.REDBIRD.love



## A Walk with Jesus for Grieving Parents



### WEEKEND RETREAT

Friday, October 11-13

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Retreat Center, 3989 S. Moon  
Drive, Venice


Cost: \$150/person double occupancy  
\$250/person single occupancy.  
Financial assistance available.

This Catholic (faith-based) retreat offers a safe place to seek peace and comfort, and will be led by Deacon Henry de Mena and a team of parents who have walked this path.



TO REGISTER, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT  
[HTTPS://DIOCESEOFVENICE.REGFOX.COM/GRIEVING-PARENTS-RETREAT-2024](https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/grieving-parents-retreat-2024)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE DIOCESE OF VENICE OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE AT 941-484-9543



## Grief Support

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

St. John the Evangelist provides both group and individual grief support services. 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](mailto:Hal@sjecc.com). Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

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



## Respect Life



### 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.

### Join our Respect Life Team and 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, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432. Join our Respect Life team at our next monthly meeting, the 1st Monday of the month at 10:30 am in the Pulte Center.

## Join us !

### The Cenacle of Life

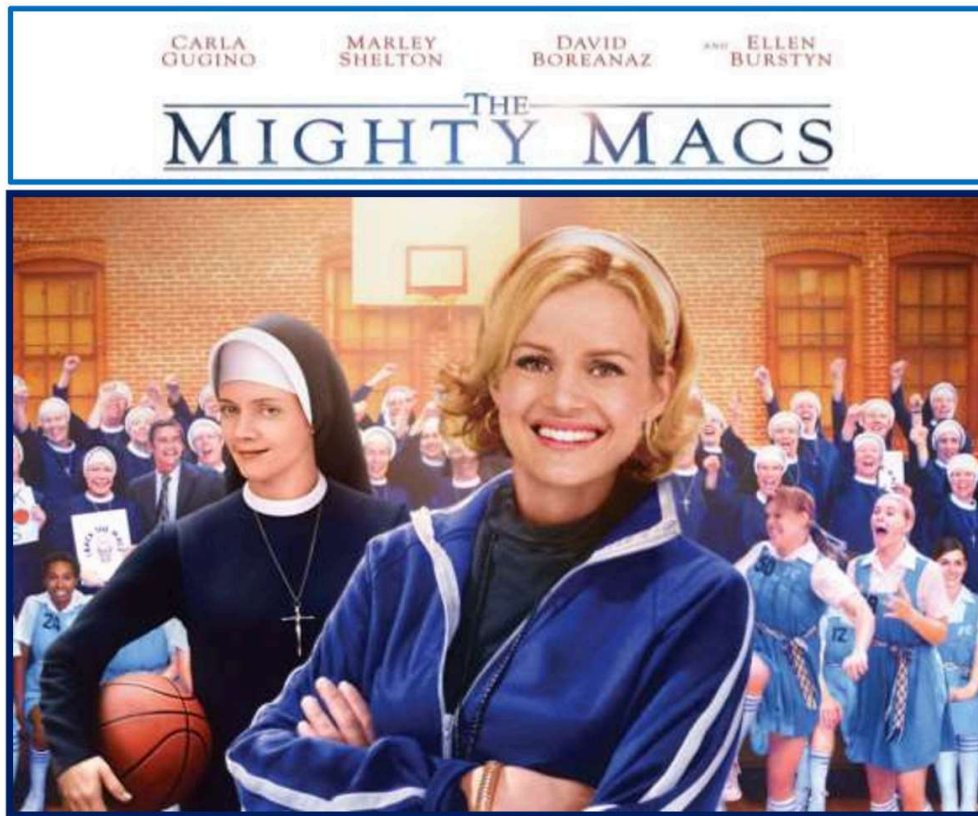
The Cenacle is an opportunity to participate with St. Johns Respect Life Ministry to spiritually support the protection of human life in all phases. We do this through Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament & recitation of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The Cenacle meets Tuesdays  
from 5:30 – 6:30 in the Church

For additional information  
contact us at 239.250.0432 or [relife@aol.com](mailto:relife@aol.com)

# FAITH & FILM MOVIE NIGHT

*Featuring*



**SHE DARED TO DREAM. THEY DARED TO BELIEVE.**

**Come watch The Mighty Macs with us**

**Enjoy Popcorn, Candy, & Drinks**

**Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15pm Pulte Family Life Center**

Presented By St John's Respect Life Team





## Events & Programs

# Trivia Night

Monday Nights

6:00pm

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

Save the Date



# BINGO

May 21

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe  
1:00pm

SAVE THE DATE



# HAPPY HOUR

Sip, Savor, and Share the Happiness! Join Us for Young Adult Happy Hour!

ADDER BALL - CORNHOLE - SPIKEBALL & MORE!

FRIDAY, MAY 24 - 6 P.M.  
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

BEER & WINE  
LIGHT SNACKS

AGES  
21-35

# Aladdin Jr.

Thursday, May 16th - 6:30pm

Friday, May 17th - 6:30pm

Saturday, May 18th - 1:00pm

General admission at the door

\$20/Adult \$10/Child

Cash or Credit Cards Accepted

Tickets are not pre-sold to this event

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# St. John Council 11281 Knights of Columbus



*Happy Mother's Day*

## Knights of Columbus Panicia Family Education Assistance Fund

Will your children (or grandchildren or great grandchildren) attend a Diocesan K-12 Catholic school for the 2024/2025 school year? **Would you like to receive a \$500 education assistance award?** Do you know of others – perhaps family members or friends – who would benefit from this program? **Open to all Parishioners**

### How can my family receive an award?

- Contact Troy Costain at [troy@dgarettconstruction.com](mailto:troy@dgarettconstruction.com) for more information, to receive an application form, or to ask questions.
- Complete and submit the Education Assistance Application Form.
- The submission deadline is May 31, 2024.
- Financial need is **not** part of the decision criteria.



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Jack Kindsvater at [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com).

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