St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 24, 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.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Mass Responses and Prayers

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you. (or another greeting)

People: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

A) All: 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.

B) Priest: Lord, have mercy.
Priest: Christ, have mercy.
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People: Lord, have mercy.
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Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

All: 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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

Cantor: Alleluia! (sung) People: Alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to _____

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel Proclamation:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed; or the Apostles Creed may also be recited):

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.

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

Lector: ...let us pray to the Lord. People: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Table / Presentation of the Gifts (first part may be done silently):

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness... (2x)

People: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours

may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,

for the praise and glory of his name,

for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. People: It is right and just.

Sanctus:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Mass Responses and Prayers

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

People: A - We proclaim your death, O Lord,

and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

B – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

C - Save us, Savior of the world,

for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Great Amen:

Priest: Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

People: Amen. (may be sung more than once)

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

All: 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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,...

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Sign of Peace:

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. All: And with your spirit.

Breaking of the Bread:

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Preparation for Communion:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,

but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Reception of Communion:

Minister: The Body of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**Minister: The Blood of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest: Go in peace. (or another longer formulation)

People: Thanks be to God!

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Readings for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Reading I Dn 7:13-14

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

The LORD is king, in splendor robed; robed is the LORD and girt about with strength.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

And he has made the world firm, not to be moved.

Your throne stands firm from of old; from everlasting you are, O LORD.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed; holiness befits your house, O LORD, for length of days.

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Reading II Rv 1:5-8

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming amid the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him. All the peoples of the earth will lament him. Yes. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, " says the Lord God, "the one who is and who was and who is to come, the almighty."

Alleluia Mk 11:9, 10

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Jn 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus,

"Are you the King of the Jews?"

Jesus answered,

"Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?"

Pilate answered,

"I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

So Pilate said to him,

"Then you are a king?"

Jesus answered,

"You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."



FIND CHIARA

Each week in the bulletin, the illustrated version of Blessed Chiara is hidden. When you locate her, say a prayer for her canonization. Learn more about her selfless life; she is an amazing example for all of us.

In last week's bulletin, she was on pg. 9 in the KOC Toy Drive ad

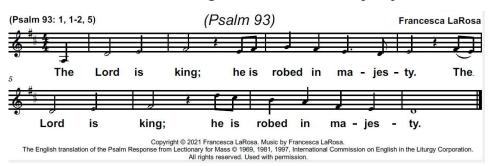


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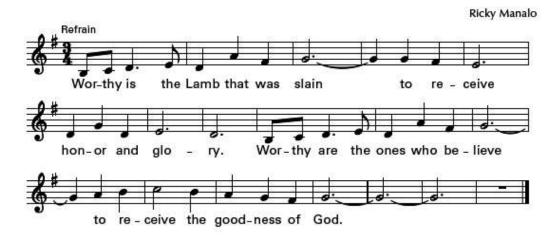


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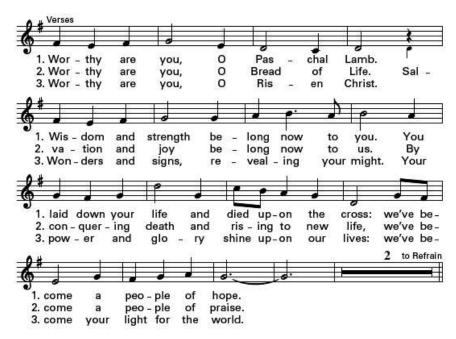
The Lord is King; He is Robed in Majesty



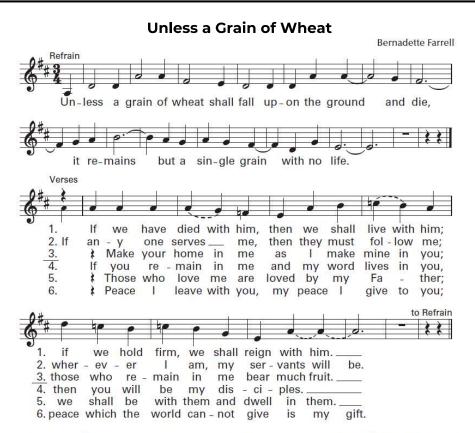
Worthy is the Lamb



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The Supper of the Lord



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To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King



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Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

The title of today's feast emphasizes the kingship of Jesus. As we look at the prayers for this Mass, we find that Jesus is addressed as "King of the universe," "King of creation," and "universal King." His kingdom is of "truth and life," "holiness and grace," and "justice, love and peace." In what appears to be a contrast to the theme of kingship, the Scripture readings today focus on the image of Jesus as shepherd and the final judgment.

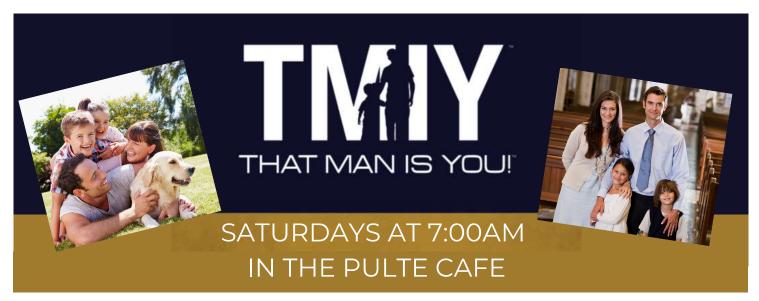
This feast of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is a relatively recent addition to the liturgical calendar. It was instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI in response to the growing trends of secularism and materialism. It is a reminder of the fundamental belief that Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord, is the essential life-giving force that governs all creation both as king and as shepherd.

The prophet Ezekiel wrote during the Babylonian exile approximately 600 years before the birth of Jesus. During the time of their oppression, he reminded the Israelites of God's promise to save them. God will do this, not as a king or a great warrior, but rather as a gentle shepherd - one who will tend his flock and rescue them from all of the places where they were scattered. The strays, the injured and the sick will be looked after. God will judge between the rams and the goats, and the sleek and the strong will be destroyed. How can a shepherd do this? It can only come about when the shepherd is the Lord our God.

Saint Paul begins his address to the Corinthians by reminding them that Christ has been raised from the dead. Because of this, all who fall asleep in Christ will also be raised from the dead at the end of time. When will this occur? No one knows the day or the hour. Saint Paul says that the final judgment will come when Christ has brought all power and sovereignty under his authority and destroyed death.

Paul had good reason to address his message to the people at Corinth. Corinth was a bustling commercial center where just about anything could be bought or sold. For the Christians in Corinth, the temptation to fall back into their old ways was always present. Paul reminded them of their dignity as believers in the Risen Lord, and that they would be held accountable at the last judgment for the way they chose to live their lives.

We return to the image of Jesus the shepherd in today's Gospel. This time however, Jesus is seen as the shepherd who will separate the sheep from the goats at the last judgment. And how will he decide who will be chosen and who will be rejected? His answer is straightforward. Those who feed, clothe, give drink, welcome others and visit prisoners will be chosen. Those who fail to treat Jesus this way will cut themselves off from their relationship with God. Jesus presents this choice to each of us. How will we treat the least in our midst?



Faith in Action

Please Share Our Bounty

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

This Weekend - Sat & Sun

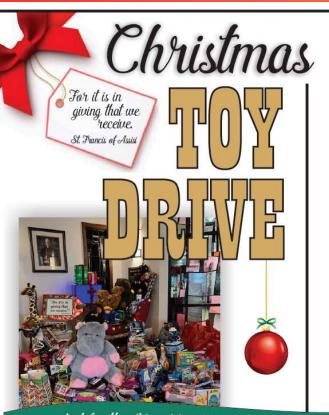
Please contribute needed food and items The truck will be here for all Masses

Canned Beans Boxed Potatoes Canned Fruit Canned Meat (Spam, Chicken, Tuna) Cereal Flour Sugar Vegetable Oil Canola Oil Diapers (All Sizes) **Baby Wipes**

> These are difficult times for many of our Neighbors They can use your help and donations, please

> > Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued





Drop off at all masses December 7/8 & 14/15

New toys and other appropriate gifts are needed for girls and boys up to 17 years of age. Toys can be wrapped or unwrapped. If wrapped, mark package with toy description, girl or boy and appropriate age range.

A special thanks to

Angela's Angels



and North Naples Fire and Rescue

who again have partnered to coordinate and distribute the toys to needy children and families.





Presented by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281

Faith in Action

The Ladies of Charity Annual Christmas Sneaker Drive to benefit Children in our Community

Take a tag from the LOC table outside the front of the Church during the following dates: 11/23 & 11/24, 11/30 & 12/1

 Wrap your package, with the tag secured to the outside, and bring it back to either the LOC table during the weekend Masses or to the wrapped box in the Narthex during the week.
 All sneakers must be returned by December 6

 Your sneaker donation benefits the children at Guadelupe Social Services and Redlands Christian Migrant Association











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CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN



CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO BRING FORWARD DRY PANTRY ITEMS TO PLACE IN BASKETS AT THE ALTAR TO HELP FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITY YEAR ROUND AT ALL WEEKEND MASS TIMES!

PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH FAMILY IN ANSWERING THE CALL TO SUPPORT OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST! During the week, bring food donations to the Main Office to be placed in our St. Vincent de Paul bins.

> The office is open Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm

Please do not leave food in the Church.

Thank you for supporting those in need in our community.



Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

Saturday: 8:30am, 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: 9:00am and 2:00-2:45pm

OFFICE

INFORMATION

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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

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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 9:00 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

Advent Penance Services in our

Area



Tuesday, December 10

St. Agnes Parish: | 5:00PM | 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd

Monday, December 16

St. Finbarr Parish: | 2:00PM | 13520 Tamiami Trail East, Naples

Tuesday, December 17

St. John the Evangelist Parish: | 5:30PM | 625 111th Avenue North, Naples

Tuesday, December 17

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish: | 6PM | 5225 Golden Gate Pkwy, Naples

Wednesday, December 18

St. Peter the Apostle Parish: | 7:00PM | 5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Rd

Thursday, December 19

St. William Parish: | 5:00PM Confessions (No Service) | 601 Seagate Dr, Naples

Thursday, December 19

San Marco Parish: 5:00PM | 851 San Marco Rd, Marco Island

Friday, December 20

Ave Maria Parish: | 6:30PM | 5078 Pope John Paul II Blvd



Christmas Mass Times

- Tuesday, December 24 Vigil Masses
 3:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 12:00am
- ♦ Wednesday, December 25 Christmas Masses 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm

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

If you currently give online and would like to STOP receiving offertory envelopes, please contact Rachael Jensen in the Main Office: 239.566.8740 or rachael@sjecc.com

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 and 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

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated to help us reach our CFA goal. For those who have not yet donated, please prayerfully

consider giving. Money raised for CFA supports many important programs in our community, such as Catholic Charities, Catholic Education, and Vocations. And any amount over our goal (up to 125%) is returned to the Parish (unassessed) to help us with programs and operations.

125.14% to Goal 13.99% of households contributing

\$603,000

\$754,580

Goal

Pledged

TO DONATE TO CFA:

- Use a contribution envelope from the CFA table in the Narthex
- Give directly on the Diocese of Venice website at dioceseofvenice.org/ways-togive/cfa
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page

OFFERTORY

10/16/24-10/22/24 \$59,598.83

10/23/24-10/29/24 \$56.643.27

Total Households 3489



Giving

Jamaica Outreach Program

"The Gift of Sight"

During our October-2024 eye care mission to Kingston, I found 12-year-old Deaghans and his mother hanging around outside the St. Pius X eye clinic. They had no appointment to see the eye doctor and we were already overbooked; we couldn't squeeze him in because we had already cancelled some patients' appointments. One look at this young boy's busted eyeglasses, held together with super-glue and packing tape, and I knew we had to do something.

After some probing, I learned his mother could obtain a copy of his old <u>prescription</u> but she couldn't afford the \$25 fee the local clinic charged to get a copy. We gave her <u>\$25</u> and they came back later with the record. We chose a new frame for <u>Deaghane</u> and he will get new glasses from JOP in a few months. BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

Paul Connor is JOP's Optical Chairman, our own Mr.-Fix-It, and he loves a challenge. One of Deaghane's lenses was still intact, so Paul took it out and put it into a temporary frame. The left lens was useless but, fortunately, Paul's old stock of lenses included Deaghane's prescription. However, the lens cutting machine Paul used in the past was broken, so Paul spent most of the afternoon manually cutting the left lens to fit the temporary frame. Deaghane is a polite and very well-spoken young man who does well, even with poor vision, in the 6th grade at St. Andrew Technical school.

He and his mom are so very grateful to you, our donors, for giving him "the gift of sight" and the opportunity to continue to excel in school.







JOP 2nd Collection Dec. 1, 2024

- Cash or checks payable to Jamaica Outreach can be dropped in the JOP volunteer's basket outside the church on Dec. 1st, or anytime in regular collection baskets OR,
- Donate online at www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give , OR,
- Mail a check payable to Jamaica Outreach, PO Box 110581, Naples, FL, 34108

The poor served by this St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your support. Thank You!

Calendar and Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 24

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

Monday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 26

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:30am Bereavement Group (Claussen Center)

1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)

6:30pm Catholic Adults - ages 35-55 (Antioch)

Wednesday, November 27

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

6:30pm Legion of Mary (Pulte Cafe) *the Main Office will close at 12:00pm

Thursday, November 28 - Thanksgiving

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

*the Main Office will be closed today

Friday, November 29

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

*the Main Office will be closed today

Saturday, November 30

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe) 8:30am Daily Mass (Church) 3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church) 5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11 Wed: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk

21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk

21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

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.

Mass Intentions

Requested By

Kay Sanfelippo

Requested By

Tony Varhach

Requested By

John and Maureen Wurtz

Connie and Jack Kindsvater

Requested By

Requested By

Nhi Nguyen

Gloria Blake

Requested By

George and Laurie Pfotenhauer

Saturday, November 23, 2024

8:30 AM Stanley Widloski

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM Andy Sanfelippo

Sunday, November 24, 2024

7:00 AM + Joanne Uzzi Carol Ardovino 9:00 AM + Donald Sterner Claire Conger

11:00 AM Dick Canny John and Jeanne Faup 1:00 PM + Thomas Powell **Powell Family**

+ Paula Goldner 5:00 PM

Monday, November 25, 2024

8:30 AM + Mary Shea Kay and Joe Jette Requested By

Tuesday, November 26, 2024

8:30 AM + Julia Peg Crowley Agnes Boudreau Requested By

Wednesday, November 27, 2024

8:30 AM + Joseph Toi Pham Lan Tran Requested By

Thursday, November 28, 2024

8:30 AM + Arthur Haas

Friday, November 29, 2024

8:30 AM + Dorothy Squires Shew

Saturday, November 30, 2024

8:30 AM Rev. Peter Tuong Nguyen

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

Michael Blake 3:00 PM

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Sunday, December 1, 2024

7:00 AM + Doy E. Koop and Irene Koop Nhi Nguyen 9:00 AM Mark Hebrank + Margaret Leavitt 11:00 AM + Walter Rellihan Daughters + Gordon Avery 1:00 PM Marie Avery

5:00 PM Thomas Tracey The Standish Family



Prayer List

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

Mary A. Antoinette Acquaviva Mohammed Alnawaflah

Angelo Babbo John (Ben) Bailey Barbara Barber Anthony Barzyz Jennifer Basile

Andrea Becker Richard & Elaine Beebe Stephen Benisch Michael Bertsch Edwin Betancourt Patty Bleicher Sara Boettcher

Al Brown Josefino Cabaltica Bill Campbell

Candace Al and Lorraine Clano Nicholas Costanza

John Cullen

Torey Botti

Matthew Cummings Edie Joan Daker Ellie Daniels

Rich Davidson Kyle DeMartino George Deauchan

Jack Dilorio Theresa DiLella Donna DiMare Jodi Divjak Linda Donaldson

Thomas Donlan Mary Ann Dowd Megan Ebert

Baby Bennett Edington

Tiffany Fellenz Henry Ferris Raymond Foley Ronald Fongemie Phyllis and Peter Foti

Bruce Gaker Terry Gallagher Steven Gillis William Gilmartin Fr. Len Gioeli Julian Gomez Thomas Gunn Gary Gwizdala Terry Hansberry Becky Hansberry Dana Harrell

Elizabeth Hetnarski

Elaine Hill Evzen Hlavalcek Kelly Honsberger

Deanne Hutchinson Pinto

Deacon John Cynthia Johnson Brad Johnson Joseph Julian

Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman

Robyne Keane Carol Kelley

Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher Lisa Sanfelippo Jean Kowalski

Valeri Landi

Alicia LaPlant Myles Levy-Vixler

Danny Loggi Maryetta Loggi Michelle Loggi Drew Loggi

Baby Hudson Matthew Lopes

Charles Lucas **Bob Lutz** Ruth Martin Mary A.

Anthony Masse

Pat Matre Eileen Miner Tom Mullen Kathy O'Loughlin Margo O'Malley Michael O'Neill

John and Michelina Oteri

Eric Parker Ann Petrillo Sebastian Pica Sheila Pittman Ludmila Pridalova Marge Purcell Paul Quirk Bill Redmond Maureen Reed John Repice Susie Romanovich

Peggy O'Neil Saba John Schloendorn

Catherine Schmacht Makenzie Schutt Bernard and Martina

Sherman Joe Sherman Joanne Smyth **Bob Snowdon** Antonio Sorrentino Norma June Spriggle

Jeanne Stoll Christopher Suki Joan Marie Switalski

David Tague John Thyen Anna Tran **David Trott** Ronald Trybus Elaine Tryjankowski

Josephine Mable Tucker

Lisa Turner

Maria Elena Vassolotti

Juile Ventura Gina Vitale Terry Wagner Adam Wais Chelsea Watson John Wholihan Gabrielle Williams

Harry Witt Carl Yasharian

ADD A NAME TO OUR PRAYER LIST

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.

RECENTLY **DECEASED**

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

Pamela Freese, Touradj Paul Adl, Charles Morrison, Janet Conti



2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK IS NOW CLOSED

The Mass Intention Book for 2025 is now full as all the Masses have an Intention. The Book for 2026 will open in March of 2025.

Please come to the office if you would like to secure the Wine and Host in Memory of your loved ones for 2025.

Military Prayer List

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

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

To submit a name to add to our Military Prayer List, please contact our Main Office at 239.566.8740. Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list current.

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

Captain Quentin Danyov, US Army

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

1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany

2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce

Max Koeppl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant

Marine Academy, Kings Point NY

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

2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps

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

Duke Roach- US Navy Clayton Rutz, US Army

Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army

Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th

Infantry

Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army

Sophie Sekutera (Koeppl) – First Lieutenant, US Army

Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy

Austin Spagnola

Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea 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

Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine

Corps

1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force 1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force

Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy

Andrew Wieland US Air Force

SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino

Austin Zicht – USAF

Respect Life

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, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

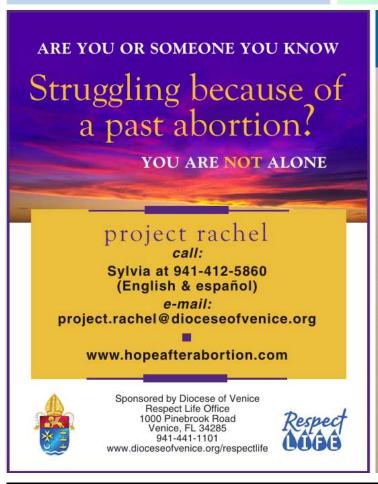
Join our Respect Life team at our next meeting, the 1st Monday of the month at 10:30am in the Pulte Center.



Join us in prayer

The Cenacle is an opportunity to pray for the conversion of our American family in support of protecting the human rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.

We do this as a community in the presence of our Lord, present in the Tabernacle, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and other traditional Catholic prayers. The Cenacle meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm in the Main Sanctuary. For additional information, contact us at 239.250.0432 or relife@aol.com





Resources for financial and emotional help are available. You will find that the people at these places can help you find the support you need to make the right choice. If you need housing, a maternity home or a home for moms and babies after birth may be a good option for you so you can pursue your education and career.

A local church may be able to help you with additional assistance and spiritual guidance personalized specifically to your needs.

Scan the QR code below to find the nearest location and take the first step by contacting one today!





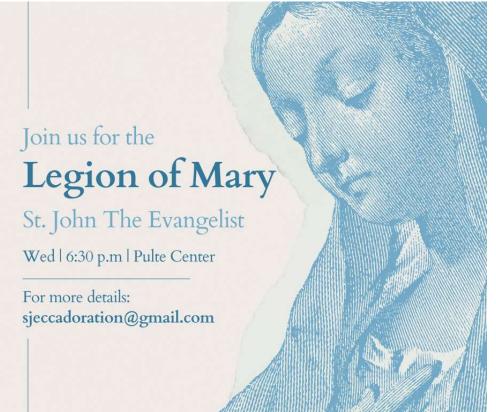
Respect Life Office www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife 941-441-1101



"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." - Pope John Paul II

Marian Devotions





NOVENA IN HONOR OF OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER

NOVENA TIME

The first Friday of every month* after the morning Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church, 625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108

WHY CHOOSE A NOVENA DEDICATED TO MARY?

Mary plays an important role in our salvation and we plea for her intercession so that we may follow her example in following Christ her Son. Our church is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. People are looking for someone who cares for them and the Sorrowful Mother has her arms open to welcome and listen.

WHY A NOVENA SPECIFICALLY TO HONOR OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER?

Mary has promised to grant seven graces to the souls who honor her by meditating on her tears and sorrows.

MARY'S SEVEN PROMISES:

- 1.I will grant peace to their families.
- 2. They will be enlightened about the divine mysteries.
- 3.I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
- 4.1 will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of my Divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
- 5.I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
- 6.I will visibly help them at the moment of their death, they will see the face of their Mother.
- 7.I have obtained from my Divine Son that those who propagate this devotion to my tears and dolors, will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness since all their sins will be forgiven and my Son and I will be their eternal consolation and joy.

Books for this Novena will be available in our Cift Shop



This perpetual Novena in Honor of Our Sorrowful Mother will bring people closer to Christ and His Sorrowful Mother.

Upcoming Novena Dates

(mark your calendar) December 6, 2024 January 3, 2025 February 7, 2025

The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady

- 1. The prophecy of Simeon (St. Luke 2:34, 35).
- 2. The flight into Egypt (St. Matthew 2:14, 14).
- 3.The loss of the Child Jesus in the temple (St. Luke 2:43-45).
- 4. Mary meets Jesus on the Way to Calvary.
- 5.Jesus dies on the Cross.
- 6. Mary receives the dead Body of Jesus in her arms.
- 7.Jesus is placed in the tomb.

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

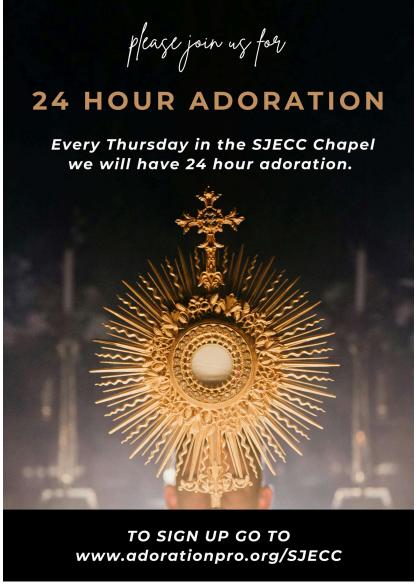
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

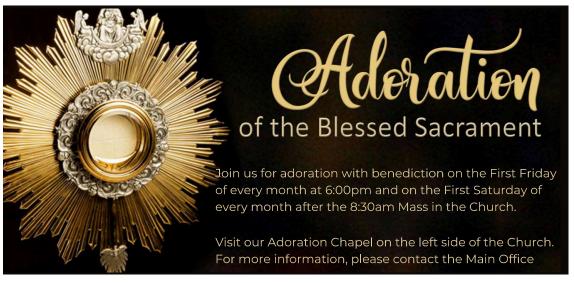
Robust Faith Formation

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.





Jesus has made
Himself the Bread
of Life to give us
life. Night and day,
He is there. If you
really want to grow
in love, come back
to the Eucharist,
come back to that
Adoration.

~Mother Teresa

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 Tuesday from 5:30 pm - 6:30pm n the Church. For more information, contact Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432 or visit our ad on the Respect Life page of this bulletin.

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. The Knights of Columbus 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. https://stjohnknittersandcrocheters.wordpress.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 8:20 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, at 7:40 a.m. Contact 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, welcome. Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867, sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. https://stjohnquilting.wordpress.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 washable, child friendly fabrics are welcome. No supplies PLEASE. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come and see what we are 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. For more information, contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDPnaples.org.

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037 **Al-Anon** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Children & Youth Ministries

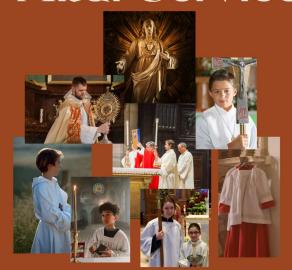
Middle School Youth Group: Fridays from 6 PM to 7:30 PM in the Claussen Center Alexandria room.Please visit our website for our youth group schedule. For more information, please contact Juliana D'Agostino at juliana@sjecc.com.

High School Small Group: Wednesdays from 6:30 PM to 8 PM in the Claussen Center Alexandria room. Please visit our website for our youth group schedule. For more information, please contact Juliana D'Agostino at juliana@sjecc.com.



Ministries and Groups

Altar Service ST. JOHN'S



THE CLOSEST PLACE TO SERVE CHRIST IS AT HIS TABLE

JOIN US THERE - SERVE WITH US
THE ALTAR MINISTRY
CONTACT LOU@SJECC.COM

Being a Sacristan is very rewarding. Please contact Polly: pollyanna@sjecc.com for more information



ST. JOHN'S gift Shop

Hours:

Saturday: 2:30-6:15pm Sunday: 8:30am-1:00pm

Location:

Just inside the Church Entrance



Featuring:

Tiny Saints
Shining Light Dolls
Immaculate Waters Lotion
Medals, Jewelry, & Rosaries
Statues
Books & Bibles
Trappist Preserves
Sacramental Gifts
Catholic Art
Cards - Art by Maria Rose



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS.

When you give to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, of Saint John the Evangelist parish, you are sharing help and hope with neighbors in need,

along with material aid like food and clothing, housing, rent and utility assistance, and more.







Saint John the Evangelist Members of the Society are inspired by Gospel values to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person

service to neighbors in need.

CONSIDER JOINING US





TAKE ACTION TODAY - WE HELP PEOPLE IN NEED

Contact Bob Westenberg, President of SVdP-St John the Evangelist Conference. Email bwstjohn@svdpnaples.org

FAITH CHAT Bible Study

Faith Chat is studying The Acts Of The Apostles on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 in the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study of Luke's presentation of Biblical History. Coffee and snacks are provided. For more information contact: Janis Bolbrock: janis_bolbrock@msn.com

Adult Faith Formation



Advent is a special season for the Church. The 1st Sunday of Advent is December 1st. Advent is the time when the world prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. We often lose sight of the point of this season because we get so caught up in our preparations, and we find ourselves no more transformed on Christmas Day than we were at the start of Advent.

One way our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging in a new program from Ascension. This program is Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture, Year C. This year, we will explore the Sunday Mass readings through daily reflections, prayer, and journaling, with weekly prayer videos presented by Fr. Mark Toups and his friends Rebecca Abboud and Fr. Patrick Riviere. We have the opportunity to walk together as a parish this Advent, opening our hearts to hear what God is saying to us in this hectic but blessed season.

On four more Wednesdays continuing on November 20th in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center, join Sue Hamilton as she facilitates this study from 9:30-10:45AM. Feel free to grab some breakfast and bring into the session with you! Each participant will have the opportunity to purchase a Rejoice Journal for \$10. Rejoice! is filled with beautiful art and meaningful meditations, to use throughout the Advent season.

Rejoice! is an opportunity for our whole community to enter the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season. Kindly let us know you are participating with an email to <u>AFF@sjecc.com</u>. Walk-ins always welcome!

Rejoice Wednesdays Session Dates:

December 4th, 11th & 18th -9:30-10:45AM- Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center

Rejoice Study Journals on Sale in the Gift Boutique, Parish Office OR at the next Session - \$10

*This journal makes a great independent study through Advent. Get a copy while supplies last.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, November 25th - OCIA - 6:00-7:30PM -Room 11 & 12 of the Claussen Center

Wednesday, November 27th - Parish Office Closes at Noon

Thursday, November 28th - HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Offices Closed

Friday, November 29th - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY! Offices Closed

Adult Faith Formation

7 SECRETS OF DIVINE MERCY

7 SECRETS OF DIVINE MERCY, by Vinny Flynn is a powerful book that offers us an invitation to understand Divine Mercy as an overflow of love from the Holy Trinity that can transform our lives. It is easy to understand and guides us on how to LIVE Divine Mercy.



Join us for this 9-week study this winter to focus on what Divine Mercy means to each of us personally...and to the whole world.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 7- March 4

Times: 9:30-11:00am

Where: Alexandria Room in the Claussen Center

Faciltator: Jean Kechejian

The book may be purchased in the Gift Shop for \$12.

To register, email the Office of Faith Formation: aff@sjecc.com

"There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy." ~ Pope St. John Paul

When: Tuesday, December 3

Where: Nazareth Room

Time: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Facilitator: Jean Kechejian



THE STATIONS OF THE NATIVITY

The Infancy Narratives - According To Luke

Start your Advent with an indepth reflection on the events leading up to and after the birth of Christ. Join us in this spiritual journey to revitalize your faith in preparation for Christmas.

Zechariah and Elizabeth The Birth of Jesus

The Annunciation The Angels/Shepherds

The Visitation Presentation in the Temple

To register email the Office of Faith Formation: aff@sjecc.com

Faith Formation

November Saints-November 25th - St. Catherine of Alexandria



Catherine was a brilliant young princess born around 287 in Egypt. During that time, Emperor Maxentius was brutally persecuting Christians. At the age of 18, Catherine visited him to denounce his cruelty. Hundreds, including the emperor's own wife, were converted by her eloquence and faith. The furious Maxentius ordered Catherine to be executed by a spiked wheel. But when Catherine touched the wheel, it shattered! Maxentius then had her beheaded. Her Feast Day is November 25th.

St. Catherine of Alexandria, Pray for Us!

Taken From Tiny Saints.

Come visit our Gift Boutique and see vast selection of these AMAZING Tiny Saints! On Sale now!

Upcoming Important Dates

PreK3 & PreK4

November 27th - Thanksgiving Holiday- No Sessions Today

K-8th Grade

November 24th – Thanksgiving Holiday- No Sessions Today November 27th – Thanksgiving Holiday- No Sessions Today

UPCOMING High School Confirmation

December 8th - 3:45-6:00PM - Confirmation Session

December 8th -3:45PM-4:45PM - Confirmation Parent Meeting Nazareth Room – All Parents welcome - Year 1 $\&\,2$

SAVE THE DATES

Feast of St. Nicholas Christmas Celebration -6PM -Pulte Center -6PM for all Families -Youth wanting to volunteer contact <u>Juliana@sjecc.com</u>

MARCH FOR LIFE at Ave Maria University – January 18th– Contact <u>Juliana@sjecc.com</u> to register- High School Youth

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 RETREAT - APRIL 13TH -11am-7pm - Required

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 9-13 - Registration opens online March 1st

COVECREST CAMP IN GEORGIA- AUGUST 4TH-9TH –Contact <u>Juliana@sjecc.com</u> by November 18th to register- High School Youth

Prayer for Thanksgiving

Dear Lord,

We raise our thanks to You, the giver of every good gift. Thank You for the ways You have blessed, guarded, and guided us this past year and always. Keep us in Your hands, and close to Your heart. Amen.







WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE 52 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS TO THIS YEAR'S DOV IGNITE YOUTH RALLY! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO FERVENTLY PRAYED THAT OUR STUDENTS' HEARTS HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS. PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH - THAT THEY HAVE FAITH AMID THE CHAOS OF THE WORLD AND THE DESIRE AND ABILITY TO SEE HIM, HEAR HIM, TALK TO HIM, AND GIVE THANKS TO HIM. ALSO, WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE AND THANK OUR CHAPERONES, MAX BERMAN, ROSARIO SORRENTINO, EMILY FLYNN, MORGAN OLYNYK, JOANNE JANOPOULAS, AND JAMIE OJALA, FOR HELPING GUIDE OUR YOUTH THROUGHOUT THE DAY! THE EVENT INCLUDED EUCHARISTIC ADORATION, MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP FRANK J. DEWANE, MUSIC BY THE JOSH BLAKESLEY BAND, AND INSPIRING SPEAKERS LIKE TANNER KALINA, MARI PABLO, MOTHER MARIA NIKOPOIA, AND FATHER ALEX PINCE.

JULIANA D'AGOSTINO CYO AND YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR













5 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass Mativity

ROLES NEEDED

- 3 WISE MEN
- SHEPHERDS
- ANGELS
- LAMBS
- 2 NARRATORS

MANDATORY CHRISTMAS EVE

MASS REHEARSAL DATES:

DECEMBER 12 & DECEMBER 19

FROM 6 P.M. - 7 P.M.

HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/GO/10C0A 4CA5A828A4FCC61-53146000-5PMCHRISTMAS

REGISTER BY DECEMBER 1







December 6 at 6 p.m.











- Raffles
- Hot cocoa bar
- Christmas pajamas
- Ghristmas tree lighting
- Gingerbread house competition



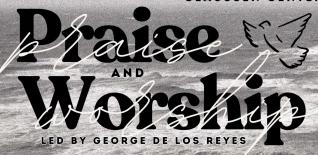




• ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH •

WEDNESDAYS 6:30P.M.-7:30P.M.

CLAUSSEN CENTER-ALEXANDRIA ROOM



· UPCOMING DATES · DECEMBER 18TH JANUARY 15TH

FOR AGES



<u>NAPLES CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENTS</u>

GAMES | POTLUCK | BYOB





PIZZA IS PROVIDED! PLEASE BRING WHAT YOU CAN - FOOD, DRINKS, OR A FRIEND! CONTACT JULIANA AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM FOR MORE INFORMATION



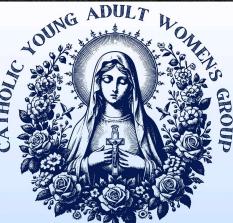
SATURDAY. NOVEMBER 23 AT 5 P.M. SATURDAY. DECEMBER 14 AT 5 P.M.

St. John the evangelist catholic church PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER 625 111TH AVE. N., NAPLES, FL

\$30 FOR THE STUDY



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AGES 17-30

MEET OTHER YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH ENDOW STUDY CALLED "LETTER TO WOMEN: A STUDY TO JOHN PAUL II'S LETTER ADDRESSING WOMEN". THIS STUDY TAKES WOMEN ON A JOURNEY TO SEE WHERE THEIR EVERYDAY LIVES INTERSECT WITH GOD'S DIVINE PLAN. POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II RECOGNIZED THE GROWING CONFUSION SURROUNDING QUESTIONS OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND SEXUALITY. THIS STUDY AND GROUP, HELPS YOUNG WOMEN LAY A STRONG FOUNDATION TO FIND THEIR TRUE IDENTITY AS BELOVED DAUGHTERS OF GOD. IT IS FOLLOWED BY GROUP REFLECTION, DISCUSSION, AND PRAYER.

UPCOMING DATES

CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM OCTOBER 26 NOVEMBER 23 DECEMBER 7



Ignite Iligh School Small Group 4 – 2025 Calendar

Wednesdaus 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

November

- 11/06 KICKOFF EVENT 11/13 - PRAISE & WORSHIP
- 11/20 FRIENDSGIVING

- 12/06 FEAST OF ST. NICK CELEBRATION
- & CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
- 12/18 PRAISE & WORSHIP
- MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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- 01/15 PRAISE & WORSHIP
- 01/22 IGNITE NIGHT
- 01/29 IGNITE NIGHT



Edge Middle School Youth Group 2024 - 2025 Calendar

Fridays 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Alexandria Room – Claussen Center

October

• 10/25 - KICKOFF EVENT

November

- 11/01 ADORATION
- 11/08 EDGE NIGHT
- 11/22 FRIENDSGIVING

December

- 12/O6 FEAST OF ST. NICK CELEBRATION
- **& CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**
- MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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- 01/10 EDGE NIGHT
- 01/17 EDGE NIGHT
- 01/24 EDGE NIGHT



SAVE THE NEW DATE A NIGHT AT MONTE-(RISTO MASQUERADE BALL



January 11th At 6 p.m. st. john the Evangelist ballroom

A YOUNG ADULT EVENT 21+



- FORMED VIDEOS
- DISCUSSIONS
- PRAYER
- ADORATION
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

NO RSVP NEEDED. ALL ARE WELCOME! FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL US AT CATHOLICYOUNGADULTSOFNAPLES@GMAIL.COM

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF NAPLES SMALL GROUPS EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

FOR AGES 21-39

ALL CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS ARE WELCOME
TO JOIN US! COME TO STRENGTHEN YOUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, AND BUILD
COMMUNITY WITH EACH OTHER!



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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH CLAUSSEN CENTER - ANTIOCH ROOM (LOCATION MAY CHANGE - SEE OUR CALENDAR)

- FORMED VIDEOS
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- PRAYER
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CATHOLIC ADULTS OF NAPLES SMALL GROUP

FOR AGES 35-55

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

ALL CATHOLIC ADULTS, AGES 35 TO 55, ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US! COME TO STRENGTHEN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, AND BUILD COMMUNITY WITH EACH OTHER!

JOIN US FOR HAPPY HOUR ON DECEMBER AT 6 P.M.!



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Events & Programs



Gulfshore Ballet





The Nutcracker



Saturday, December 7 12:00pm and 6:30pm

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church - Pulte Family Life Center 625 111th Ave N, Naples









\$50 General Admission ticket

VIP tickets also available

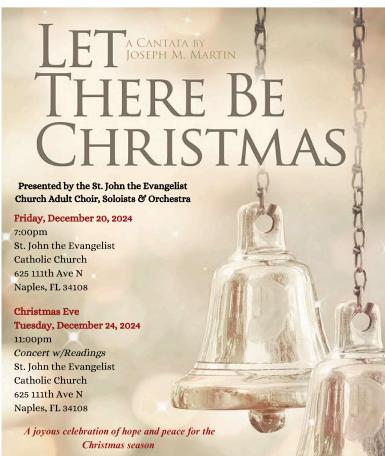
For tickets: scan the QR code or visit: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gulfshore-ballet-presents-the-nutcracker-tickets-989259310227

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