

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

The Feast of The Presentation of the Lord - February 2, 2025



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

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. 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. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Christ, have mercy. People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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.**

Mass Responses and Prayers

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!**

Readings for The Feast of The Presentation of the Lord

Reading I

Malachi 3:1-4

Thus says the Lord GOD:

Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; And suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek, And the messenger of the covenant whom you desire. Yes, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who will endure the day of his coming? And who can stand when he appears? For he is like the refiner's fire, or like the fuller's lye. He will sit refining and purifying silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi, Refining them like gold or like silver that they may offer due sacrifice to the LORD. Then the sacrifice of Judah and Jerusalem will please the LORD, as in the days of old, as in years gone by.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Lift up, O gates, your lintels;
reach up, you ancient portals,
that the king of glory may come in!

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Who is this king of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle.

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Lift up, O gates, your lintels;
reach up, you ancient portals,
that the king of glory may come in!

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Who is this king of glory?

The LORD of hosts; he is the king of glory.

R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Reading II

Hebrews 2:14-18

Since the children share in blood and flesh, Jesus likewise shared in them, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the Devil, and free those who through fear of death had been subject to slavery all their life. Surely he did not help angels but rather the descendants of Abraham; therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God to expiate the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

Alleluia

Luke 2:32

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A light of revelation to the Gentiles,
and glory for your people Israel.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 2:22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying:

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted-and you yourself a sword will pierce-so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Music for The Feast of The Presentation of the Lord

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

Verses



1. I want to walk as a child of the light; I want to
2. I want to see the bright-ness of God; I want to
3. I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ; I want to

1. fol-low Je-sus. God set the stars to give
2. look at Je-sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness,
3. be with Je-sus. When we have run with

1. light to the world; the star of my life is Je-sus.
2. shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa-ther.
3. pa-tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je-sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark-ness at all; the night and the
day are both a-like. The Lamb is the light of the
cit-y of God: Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.


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Who is this King of Glory? It is the Lord!

(Psalm 24: 7, 8, 9, 10)

(Psalm 24)

Francesca LaRosa




Who is this king of glo-ry? It is the Lord!

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We are the Light of the World

GREIF

Verses



1. Bless-ed are they who are poor in spir-it,
2. Bless-ed are they who are meek and hum-ble,
3. Bless-ed are they who will mourn in sor-row,
4. Bless those who hun-ger and thirst for jus-tice,
5. Bless-ed are they who show oth-ers mer-cy,
6. Bless-ed are hearts that are clean and ho-ly,
7. Bless-ed are they who bring peace a-mong us,
8. Bless those who suf-fer from per-se-cu-tion,

Music for The Feast of The Presentation of the Lord



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| 1. Theirs is the king-dom of God. | Bless us, O Lord, make us |
| 2. They will in - her - it the earth. | Bless us, O Lord, make us |
| 3. They will be com - fort - ed. | Bless us, O Lord, when we |
| 4. They will be sat - is - fied. | Bless us, O Lord, hear our |
| 5. They will know mer - cy too. | Bless us, O Lord, hear our |
| 6. They will be - hold the Lord. | Bless us, O Lord, make us |
| 7. They are the chil-dren of God. | Bless us, O Lord, may your |
| 8. Theirs is the king-dom of God. | Bless us, O Lord, when they |



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| 1. poor in spir - it; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |
| 2. meek and hum-ble; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |
| 3. share their sor-row; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |
| 4. cry for jus-tice; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |
| 5. cry for mer-cy; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |
| 6. pure and ho - ly; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |
| 7. peace be with us; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |
| 8. per - se - cute us; | Bless us, O Lord, our God. |

Refrain



We are the light of the world, may our light shine be-fore all,

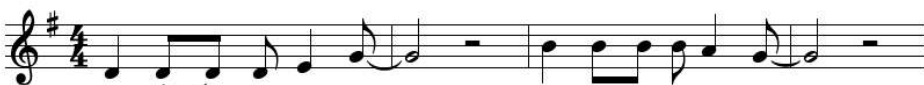


That they may see the good that we do, and give glo - ry to God.

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This Little Light of Mine

Spiritual



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| 1. This lit - tle light of mine, | I'm gon-na let it shine. |
| 2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, | I'm gon-na let it shine. |
| 3. Je - sus gave it to me; | I'm gon-na let it shine. |



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| 1. This lit - tle light of mine, | I'm gon-na let it shine. |
| 2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, | I'm gon-na let it shine. |
| 3. Je - sus gave it to me; | I'm gon-na let it shine. |



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| 1. This lit - tle light of mine, | } I'm gon-na let it shine. |
| 2. Ev - 'ry - where I go, | |
| 3. Je - sus gave it to me; | |



1-3. Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Music for The Feast of The Presentation of the Lord

The Lord is my Light (Psalm 27)

Christopher Walker

Verses




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

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

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

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

Refrain



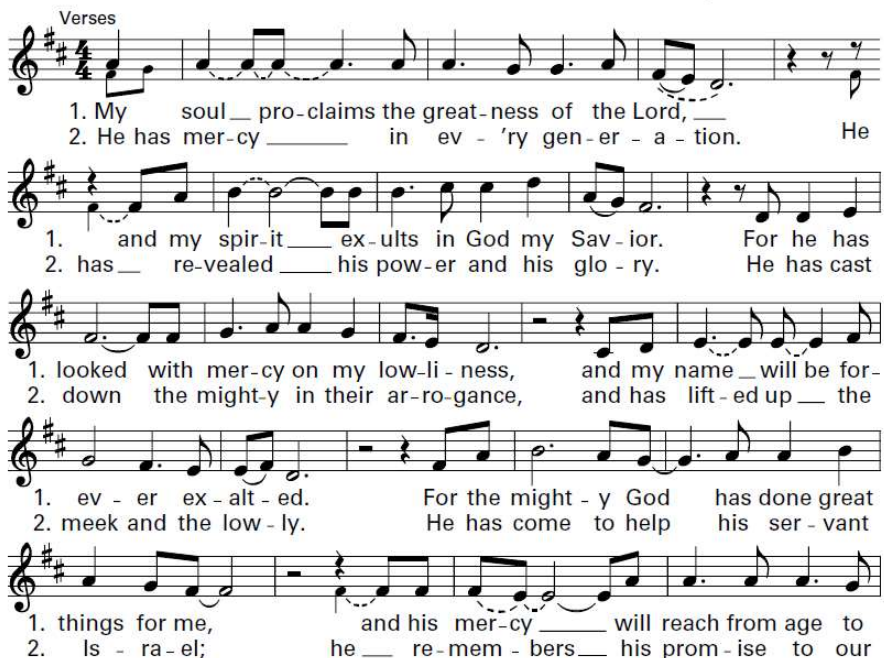
The Lord is my light, the Lord is my
help, the Lord is my sal - va - tion.

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Holy is His Name

John Michael Talbot

Verses



1. My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord,
2. He has mer-cy in ev - 'ry gen - er - a - tion. He

1. and my spir-it ex-ul-ts in God my Sav - ior. For he has
2. has re-vealed his pow-er and his glo - ry. He has cast

1. looked with mer-cy on my low-li - ness, and my name will be for-
2. down the might-y in their ar-ro-gance, and has lift - ed up the

1. ev - er ex - alt - ed. For the might - y God has done great
2. meek and the low - ly. He has come to help his ser - vant

1. things for me, and his mer-cy will reach from age to
2. Is - ra - el; he re - mem - bers his prom - ise to our

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Refrain

1. age. — And ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is his name.
2. fa - thers.

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Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

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

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

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

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

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The King of Glory

Refrain

The King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es.

O - pen the gates be - fore him, lift up your voic - es.

Verses

1. Who is the King of glo - ry; how shall we call him?
2. In all of Gal - i - lee, in cit - y or vil - lage,
3. Sing then of Da - vid's Son, our Sav - ior and broth - er;
4. He gave his life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion,
5. He con - quered sin and death; he tru - ly has ris - en,

1. He is Em - man - u - el, the prom - ised of a - ges.
2. He goes a - mong his peo - ple cur - ing their ill - ness.
3. In all of Gal - i - lee was nev - er an - oth - er.
4. He took up - on him - self the sins of the na - tion.
5. And he will share with us his heav - en - ly vi - sion.

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Music: Trad. Israeli Folk Song.

Part 4

In last week's bulletin, there was an error in printing Part 3 of this series. To read the correct Part 3, please refer to the updated 1/26/25 bulletin on our website.

New Testament Prophecy and the Eucharist

Last week I touched upon the topic of *Old Testament Prophecy and the Eucharist. and the Old Testament.* This week we will be discussing *New Testament Prophecy and the Eucharist.* My guess is that you had already guessed that. But really is there a prophecy about the Eucharist in the New Testament? I thought prophecy only pointed towards the New Testament. Wrong!!! Let's see how Jesus our Priest, PROPHET, and King prophesied the Eucharist.

The First Miracle of Transubstantiation— The Wedding Feast of Cana

Shortly after Jesus baptism in the Jordan river by John the Baptist, Jesus and His mother were invited to a wedding in Cana. Jesus brought along with His newfound disciples. Now I don't believe that bringing the disciples to the wedding caused the wedding couple to run out of wine, but, nonetheless, they did run out of wine. Mary sensing the possible embarrassment to the couple, simply mentions to Jesus, *"They have no wine."* Jesus being more perceptive than I, knew right away that His mother wanted Him to do something about it. He said to her *"What have you to do with me? My hour has not yet come."* He might have said. *"Mom, I know what you want, but the time is not right for me to begin a public ministry."* Despite that, Mary told the servants to *"Do whatever He tells you to do."* Being a good son, Jesus fulfilled His mother's wishes, and ordered the servants to fill the purification jars with water. The water miraculously turned into wine, that is, the substance of water was transformed into the substance of the finest wine.

Later, in His ministry at the Last Supper, Jesus would tell His apostles that the bread they will eat and the wine they will drink has become His very body and blood. In that case, unlike the wine at Cana which exhibited the taste, color, and aroma of wine, the body and blood of the Last Supper would retain the outward appearance of bread and wine. This is an example of Prophecy by Similarity and shows that Jesus has the power to turn anything into anything else that he wishes.

The Multiplication of the Loaves and Fishes

After Cana, Jesus' ministry began to grow and grow. Soon he had thousands of people listening to His Teachings. At one point there were 5000 men plus women and children listening to Jesus' teaching. Jesus realized that the people following Him must be getting hungry and said to Phillip, *"Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?"* Phillip probably thought, *"Are you kidding?"*, but knew better than to say that. Finally, a boy stepped forward and offered 5 barley loaves of bread and a few fish. Jesus told the people to gather themselves in small groups. Jesus then holding the loaves and the fishes in His hands raised His hands up to heaven, gave thanks to God, then told the apostles to pass the food around. The apostles must have been flabbergasted at such a request; but, remembering the wedding feast of Cana and all the miracles he had already performed, they did as Mary had told the servants at Cana to do and

did whatever He told them to do. When all had eaten, they collected 12 baskets of food leftover. While the apostles did not fully understand what had just happened, they did understand that Jesus was not constrained by natural laws and that Jesus desired to feed His people. Evidently, there was no limit as to the number of people Jesus can feed.

At the Last Supper, Jesus would hold the bread and wine, give thanks to God, and feed the Apostles what He said was His flesh and blood. This was definitely another Prophecy by Similarity.

John 6

The next day after the miracle of the loaves and fishes just discussed, Jesus went to Capernaum and the people followed. There he chastised them saying, *“Amen, Amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.”* The Son of Man, who is Jesus, evidently will give them a food far greater than bread. He then stated, *“I AM the bread of life”* and further clarified that this bread is His flesh which they are to eat. Many Christians consider this statement to be symbolic, but this statement is far different in structure. All other *“I AM”* statements are structured as *“I AM the (metaphor); explanation.* For example, *“I am the gate (metaphor); whoever enters through me will be saved”* (explanation). In the bread of life *“I AM”* statement, he stated that the bread is His very flesh. IF *“flesh”* was only a metaphor then He is clarifying the *“I AM the bread”* metaphor with a second *“flesh”* metaphor, not with an explanation. To demonstrate that His *“flesh”* was not symbolic, Jesus states five more times that they must *“eat His flesh and drink His blood”*.

Those listening to Him did not think that He was speaking metaphorically, for many of them no longer followed Him after those statements. It is only at the Last Supper where we will discover how Jesus is going to miraculously give the apostles (and us) His flesh to eat. This is a Direct Prophecy, clearly spelled out, but not understood. Next week we will discuss the events of the Last Supper.

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Please see page 31 for information on our upcoming Eucharistic Miracles exhibit



Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



The 2025 Jubilee Year, as established by Pope Francis, has begun. Five locations in the Diocese of Venice have been designated as Jubilee pilgrimage sites by Bishop Frank J. Dewane. These pilgrimage sites are Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, St. John XXIII Parish in Fort Myers, St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples, St. Paul Parish in Arcadia, and Our Lady of Perpetual Health Retreat & Spirituality Center in Venice.

These five locations, located in each of the geographical regions (Deaneries) of the Diocese, were selected for the convenience of the faithful, so that they may take advantage of the grace of the Jubilee Year. The public schedule for each of the Diocese of Venice pilgrimage sites will be announced in the coming weeks and shared on the Diocese's website and on social media, with more events and activities to be announced.

A series of Jubilee Adoration Nights at various Parishes will be the first in a series of opportunities within the Diocese of Venice to participate in the Jubilee Year. Each Jubilee Adoration Night will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the following dates and locations: Thursday, Jan. 16, St. Agnes Parish, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples; Friday, January 31, St. Andrew Parish, 2628 Del Prado Blvd., Cape Coral; Saturday, March 22, St. Patrick Parish, 7900 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota; and Friday, May 2, St. Paul Parish, 1330 E. Oak St., Arcadia.

What is the Jubilee?

The Jubilee is a special year of grace and spiritual renewal, deeply rooted in the Bible (Leviticus 25:8-13). In the Old Testament, every 50th year was marked as a time of reconciliation with God, with others, and with creation, featuring the forgiveness of debts, restoration of property, and rest for the land. Jesus proclaimed this Jubilee mission at the start of his ministry:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty in captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." (Luke 4:18-19).

His words and actions give the Jubilee its profound meaning of liberation and transformation.

Since the first Jubilee in 1300, called by Pope Boniface VIII, this Holy Year has been a time for personal and communal renewal. In 2025, under the theme "**Pilgrims of Hope**," the universal Church invites us to deepen our faith, walk together in communion, and experience the transformative mercy of God.

As the Diocese of Venice, we embrace this call to live the Jubilee as a time of grace, encouraging our young people to encounter Christ and be witnesses of hope in the world.



"Hope does not disappoint."
Romans 5:5



PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Podcast Episode Discuss Jubilee Year

www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com

Abiding Together is a weekly podcast hosted by Michelle Benzinger, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, and Heather Khym, providing a place of connection, rest and encouragement for people who are on the journey of living out their passion and purpose in Jesus Christ.

S16 E2 - Pilgrims of Hope

In this week's episode, join the hosts as they talk about Pope Francis' Bull of Indiction on the Jubilee Year of Hope! A Jubilee year occurs once every 25 years and it is a year set apart and consecrated just for our Lord. They chat about what it looks like to be pilgrims of hope, especially in the places where we have deep sorrows or unfulfilled desires. They reflect on how we can bring these tender places to our Lord and let them be illuminated, so He can redeem and restore the light of hope in our lives. Keeping our hearts open to hope can be painful and crucifying. But when we enter into this pilgrimage, we are transformed in the light of hope.

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

Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning

Mass Saturday: 9:00am and 2:00-2:45pm

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Saturday: 2:30pm - 6:15pm

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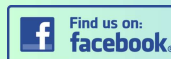
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Sacraments

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

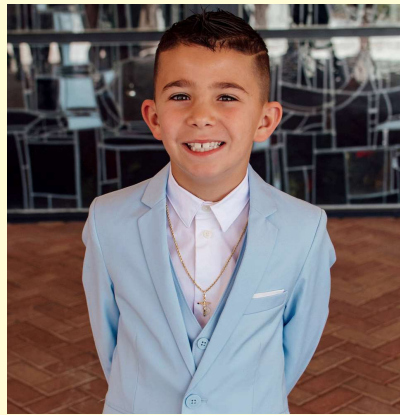
St. John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.



December Baptisms



Leah Lozano



Giovanni Maffei



David Baker



August Lynch



Elixir Cualquera

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DONATION REMINDERS

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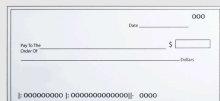
Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope and write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

St. Vincent De Paul

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

Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**







Presents:
Planning for Tomorrow

Thursday, February 20, 2025
10:00 AM - Noon
At the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center

A COMPLIMENTARY LIFE PLANNING WORKSHOP

St. John the Evangelist Church has partnered with the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida and local estate planning experts to host a complimentary seminar, which will provide participants with the knowledge they need to make critical health, legal and financial decisions for themselves and/or a loved one.

Attendees will obtain important information on:

Avoiding Guardianship, Wills vs. Trusts, Probate, Durable Power of Attorney, Beneficiary Designations, Healthcare Surrogates, Advanced Directives, Financial Planning, Smarter Ways to Give and more.



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OFFERTORY

1/8/25 - 1/14/25
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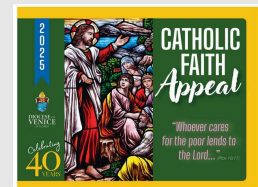
1/15/25 - 1/21/25
\$85,946.13

Total Households
3494



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- Give directly on the Diocese of Venice website at dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa
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Calendar and Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 2

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
3:45pm Confirmation (PAC & Claussen)
3:45pm Confirmation Parents Session (Pulte)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, February 3

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

Tuesday, February 4

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy (Alexandria)
12:00pm The Gospel of Luke (Alexandria)
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm C.Y.A.N. Small Group 35-55 (Antioch)

Wednesday, February 5

8:30am Mass (Church)
9:00am Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Nazareth)
6:30pm Mary's Mantle (Library)

Thursday, February 6

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (Alexandria)
6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)
6:30pm C.Y.A.N. Small Group 21-35 (Claussen)

Friday, February 7

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, February 8

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 February 2, 2025

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32/Mk 5:21-43
Wed: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11//Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mk 6:30-34

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: 941-416-6114.

Cub Scout Pack 226

Pancake Breakfast

After 7,
9, and
11:00
Masses

February 2

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 1, 2025

8:30 AM + Catherine Sur
Vigil Masses for Sunday
3:00 PM + Joseph Pflieger
5:00 PM + Philip Rowe

Requested By

Maureen and Bob Murphy
Beverly Cornell
Dianne Rowe

Sunday, February 2, 2025

7:00 AM + Maureen McLeron Babon
9:00 AM + Vincent Falcone
11:00 AM + Alane Boudreau
1:00 PM + John B. Stimpfle
5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners
Wine and Host SI Mary Kanamine

Requested By

Her Husband
The Gurkan Family
Agnes Boudreau
John C. and Carolyn Klimek

Monday, February 3, 2025

8:30 AM + Timothy Pollard

Ingrid Twiefel

Requested By

Alexis Pollard

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

8:30 AM + Ed Mullin

Requested By

Tom and Margie Kirsch

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

8:30 AM + James Conley

Requested By

Conley Family

Thursday, February 6, 2025

8:30 AM + Dorothy Dowd

Requested By

Nancy Tarullo and Noreen Morrell

Friday, February 7, 2025

8:30 AM + Teresa Bich Pham

Requested By

Lan Tran

Saturday, February 8, 2025

8:30 AM + Helaine Levy

Requested By

Diane and John Sheehan

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Tom Smokovich
5:00 PM + Mary Jane Doerfler

Linda Sherman

Gerry and Anthony Grillo

Sunday, February 9, 2025

7:00 AM + Mary Agnes and John P. Hickey
9:00 AM + Rev. J. Richard Griffin SSJ
11:00 AM + Marty Sullivan
1:00 PM + Nancy Gibbons
5:00 PM + Pamela Cooper
Wine and Host + Marty Sullivan

The Hickey Family

Peter Griffin

Sullivan Family

Msgr. Coll

Jeff Danilo

Sullivan Family

FIND CHIARA

This year, our Faith Formation Students are learning about Blessed 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.

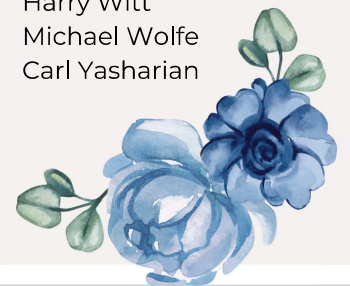
In last week's bulletin, she was on pg. 15 in the flowers



Prayer List

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

Mary A.	Linda Donaldson	Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman	Thomas Shiels
Antoinette Acquaviva	Thomas Donlan	Robyne Keane	Joanne Smyth
Angelo Babbo	John Doyle	Joan Kegel	Brian Smyth
John (Ben) Bailey	Megan Ebert	Carol Kelley	Norma June Spriggle
Sharon (Sherry) Bailey	Baby Bennett Edington	Ann Kerrigan	Ila Stienly
Barbara Barber	Tom Endres	Fran King	Jeanne Stoll
Anthony Barzyz	Tiffany Fellenz	Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher	Sally Stookey
Jennifer Basile	Anna Focht	Jean Kowalski	Christopher Suki
Andrea Becker	Raymond Foley	Valeri Landi	Joan Marie Switalski
Elaine Beebe	Ronald Fongemie	Richard Landwehr	David Tague
David Behle	Phyllis and Peter Foti	Alicia LaPlant	Dan Tessonni
Gerry Beronja	Lester & Barbara Fuller	Laytona (Yolandas Niece)	Michael Thomas
Marjorie Blazevic	Joan Geoghegan	Myles Levy-Vixler	John Thyen
Patty Bleicher	Steven Gillis	Denise Lindheim	Anna Tran
Sara Boettcher	William Gilmartin	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopes	Ronald Trybus
Torey Botti	Fr. Len Gioeli	Bob Lutz	Josephine Mable Tucker
Al Brown	Norma Golia	Mary A.	John and Annie Tucker
Alex Brown	Patty Grafstron	Pat Matre	Lisa Turner
Charlotte Byron	Sam Greenberg	Zachary Mazzola	Nicholas Uncao
Josefino Cabaltica	Peter Greenberg	Dawn Miller	Raymond Vanasse
Rodrigo Cadena	Frank Grzesk	Eileen Miner	Maria Elena Vassolotti
Candace	Thomas Gunn	Andy Murphy	Julie Ventura
Frank Carillo	Gary Gwizdala	Jeffrey Naslund	Gina Vitale
Chris Carnillia	Fred Handler	Margo O'Malley	Terry Wagner
Harmon Chapman III	Terry Hansberry	John and Michelina Oteri	Adam Wais
Al and Lorraine Clano	Becky Hansberry	Eric Parker	Callie Grace Watson
Domine Clemons	Dana Harrell	Janina Pasalyn	Dana Wells
Norma & Tom Collins	Jody Oliver Heard	Ann Petrillo	Geneva Wells
Merlyn Comeriato	Keri Hemrick	Sebastian Pica	Griegh Wells
Susan Cook	Elizabeth Hetnarski	Amy Pine	Nancy Whiteman
Francine Crawford	Elaine Hill	Bill Redmond	John Wholihan
Edie Joan Daker	Kelly Honsberger	John Repice	Harry Witt
Dan Tessonni	Andrew & Lisa Humphrey	Dave Roberts	Michael Wolfe
Maxwell Deluca	Deanne Hutchinson Pinto	Peggy O'Neil Saba	Carl Yasharian
Kyle DeMartino	John Jartz	Lisa Sanfelippo	
George Deauchan	Pam Jensen	Lee Schilling	
Donna DiMare	Deacon John	John Schloendorn	
Bob Distler	Joseph Julian	Catherine Schmacht	
Jodi Divjak	James Kadavy	Christopher Schreiner	



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

Charles Lucas, Marcia Fernandez, Geraldine McEnroe, Mary Ellen DeRicco

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

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
First Lieutenant: Dante Dalmaso- US Army
Captain Quentin Danyov, US Army
Adam Decker
Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.
Major Derek-Army National Guard
Nick Detloff
LCDR Andrew Douglas, United States Navy, Japan
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army
Sean Duffin- 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
Zachary Horwitch
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
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
Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez
Austin Spagnola
Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea
First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC
LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
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
Michael Wolfe- US Marines
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino
Austin Zicht – USAF

Eucharistic Revival

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

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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 8:30am Mass in the Church.

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



DIOCESE OF VENICE
IN FLORIDA

Eucharistic Conference

Becoming Eucharistic Missionaries
March 29, 2025



Bishop Frank Dewane



Dr. Scott Hahn



Mrs. Kimberly Hahn



Mrs. Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig



Mr. Andrés Arango

Charlotte Harbor
Event & Conference Center
Punta Gorda, FL

To register: <https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/eucharistic-conference>
For information contact Jim Gontis at:
gontis@dioceseofvenice.org
941-486-4754

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Catholic Charities provides victims with the following services:

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- Mental Health Counseling
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- Assistance with Benefit Applications
- Coordination with ESOL Services
- Liaison with Law Enforcement and Immigration Service Providers.
- Coordination with Various Community Agencies for Other Services

January is National Human Trafficking Prevention Month. You can make a difference and help a survivor today.

IT'S TIME TO STAND UP AND ACT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

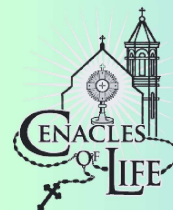
Get Help or Give Help. Call: (239) 738-8722 or scan the code to donate online.



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

Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

"Reflections on Divine Mercy" provides an awakening to the abundant Mercy of God. It offers reflections and prayers to assist us understand the Mercy poured forth from the Heart of Jesus as it is revealed in the writings of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. These gems are selected from the book titled "Daily Reflections on Divine Mercy, 365 Days with Saint Faustina" John Paul Thomas (Stockbridge, MA)

Reflection 4: The Incarnation and Birth

When the eternal Son of God took on flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, human nature was changed forever. By uniting Himself with humanity, God raised our dignity to a whole new level. The Incarnation established a new unity between God and man and this is an act of the utmost Mercy on God's part.

Ponder, today, the great miracle of new life. Think of the birth of a small child. And then try to imagine this little and helpless child being the Creator of the Universe and the Savior of the World. What a gift of God's Mercy!

Lord, I thank You with profound gratitude for uniting Your divine soul with fallen humanity. I thank You for uniting Yourself with me, a sinner. May I always be in awe of the Mercy bestowed upon me through Your Incarnation. Jesus, I trust in You.



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 in the Church. For more information, contact Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432

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

Faith Chat. Faith Chat bible study meets on Thursdays at 9:30am in the Antioch Room of the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact Janis Bolbrock: janis_bolbrock@msn.com

Grief Support - St. John the Evangelist provides 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, 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.

Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of lay people, priests, and religious under the patronage of our Blessed Mother; One with Mary's love and Mary's will, dedicated to bring Christ to the world and to the souls who need Him, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Pulte Center. sjeccadoration@gmail.com

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.

Streaming Ministry. Our streaming ministry provides the homebound and parishioners who are away from Naples the opportunity to view our Masses. We stream weekday Masses and three weekend Masses. Contact colleen@sjecc.com.

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 1st and 3rd 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



Knights of Columbus

Men of St. John the Evangelist Parish

YOU are invited to join the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281

St. John Council 11281

Serve God, our parish, and our community. Commit as much or as little time as you want. Strive to become a better Catholic, a better husband/father, a better citizen.

For answers to your questions or for more information, talk to a Knight between the Masses February 8 & 9, or talk with a Knight you know.

If you scan the code below, you will go to the Knights headquarters' website where you can learn more about what the Knights do, and if you choose, you can join online.



SCAN ME

Requirements are few • Rewards are many

Ministries, Volunteers, and Groups

Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at Saint John the Evangelist Church

November 2024 - Information to Consider



The Naples Council caseworkers met with and helped **286 people, reaching over 868 individuals and families.**

394 aids and services were granted. That totaled **\$118,791 in assistance.**

We are all called to Love Our Neighbors.
When you give to SVdP, you are sharing
help and hope with Neighbors in need.



Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued

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Ushers needed for all Masses



Please contact
Dominick Blasioli for
more information:
djblas3@gmail.com
or contact the Main
Office

Our Lord told us, *"That whatever you do for the least of my brethren, you do unto Me."*

The talented ladies from the Knitting and Crocheting Ministry and Quilt Ministry have followed the advice of Jesus. Before the cold snap here in Naples, the groups donated over 200 items to community members.

Among the donations were 84 fleece blankets, 11 children's blankets, 129 hats, 29 baby blankets, and 26 sweaters. These beautiful handmade items were taken to World Vision in Immokalee.

Additionally, 50 infant hats were donated to NCH Neonatal Center. VITAS Hospice and AVOW Hospice received over 50 knitted and crocheted lapgans for their patients. These warm and comforting blankets and quilts were received by local veterans and the terminal ill of our community.

Many thanks to those of our parish, who have donated supplies for our ministry. Equally important, thank you to those who give of their time and talents for other

New members are welcome. No experience necessary.



Ministries, Volunteers, and Groups

NEW Men's Bible Study

Have you ever wanted to read the Bible but never actually done so? Then consider joining this NEW Men's Bible Study, Thursday evenings, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m., beginning January 30 in Rooms 1&2 of the Parish Activity Center.



This Bible Study will give you the big picture view of salvation history by reading only 14 books of the bible! (12 Old Testament books & 2 New Testament).

You will read at the pace of only 1 chapter a day. Reading and understanding the Bible has never been easier.

2025 could be the year you finally make it through the Bible.

contact Kevin Murphy:

kmurphy@cardinalnewmansociety.org

Join us for the Legion of Mary

St. John The Evangelist

Wed | 6:30 p.m | Pulte Center

For more details:
sjeccadoration@gmail.com



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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. I 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 Gift 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)

February 7, 2025

March 7, 2025

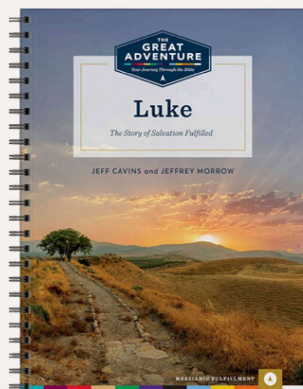
April 4, 2025

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.

Adult Faith Formation

The Gospel of Luke 8-Week Bible Study Begins February 4th , 2025



Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

The Gospel of Luke takes you on a journey that begins with the foretelling of John the Baptist's birth and culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven. On the road to Emmaus, a story unique to the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gave us the greatest Bible study of all time, laying out his fulfillment of the Old Testament.

In Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled, you will witness key moments in salvation history including the Annunciation, the Nativity, his public ministry, and Jesus' suffering, death, and glorious Resurrection. There are parables found only in Luke, including the Prodigal Son, the Good Samaritan, and the rich man and Lazarus which will show you the mercy and compassion that Jesus has for each one of his children.

In this 8-part study, Jeff Cavins and Dr. Jeffrey Morrow will show you the beautiful Biblical roots for Mary, the Rosary, and the Mass that are found in Luke, strengthening your prayer life like never before.

Join Sune Hamilton on 8 Tuesdays beginning on February 4th through March 25th from 12:00PM-1:30PM in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center. Register at aff@sjecc.com . Study guides available soon in the gift shop for \$30.00 while supplies last.

6 WEEK - LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTIONS GROUP – Begins March 6th – April 10th

Come together with other parishioners and gain in-depth insights to each Lenten Gospel. The first 40 minutes we will be viewing the 14 minute Sunday homilies offered by Bishop Barron, as well as sharing our reflections from the questions inside the book. The final 40 minutes will be praying form and personal prayer at THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS in THE PRAYER GARDEN behind the Church. Together we will share an intimacy with our Lord Jesus and with each other as we share our mindful reflections of Christ's holy Gift of Himself for our Salvation.

TIME: 1:00 – 2:30

DATES: Thursdays March 6 – April 10

PLACE: Alexandria Room & Prayer Garden

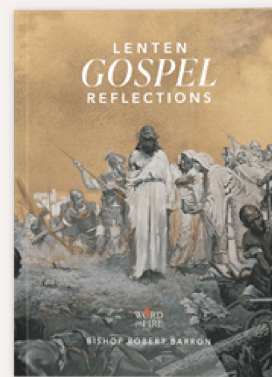
FACILITATOR: Dee Schwartz, Spiritual Director

REGISTER: aff@sjecc.com

Lenten Gospel Reflections Workbook and Journaling: (2025) By Bishop Robert Barron

The Lenten Gospel Reflections Book, features the full Gospel reading for each day of Lent, a daily reflection by Bishop Barron, and space for Journaling and answering reflection questions. This is a time of intimacy with our Lord Jesus and with each other, as we share Christ's life, ministry, suffering, death, and victorious resurrection.

Few theologians reveal the keen spiritual revelations and hidden meanings of the Gospels as does Bishop Barron. Bishop Barron's devotional workbook invites us to prayerfully enter each Gospel and Reflection through the Holy Spirit in a prayerful nature. Reflection Book on sale soon in the Gift shop \$5.00 while supplies last.



This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, February 3rd – 6:00PM- OCIA- Room 11 & 12 – Claussen Family Center

Tuesday, February 4th – 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy -9:30-11:00AM – Alexandria Room

Tuesday, February 4th – Luke Bible Study – 12:00-1:30PM – Alexandria Room

Thursday, February 6th – Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM – Antioch Room

Adult Faith Formation

SAVE THE DATES: February 19th and February 20th

Eucharist 2-Day Parish Mission with Dr. Mary Amore

“Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist -Becoming the Very Mystery We Receive”

Sessions will be held in the Ballroom

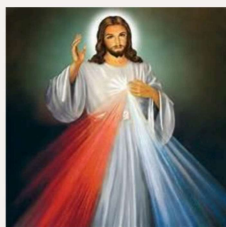
February 19th & 20th: 9:30am AND 7:00pm

Join us for the Parish Breakfast in the Pulte Center prior to the morning session on Wednesday

Dr. Mary Amore holds a Doctor of Ministry Degree and a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies from Catholic Theological Union. Dr. Amore is the author of Primary Symbols of Worship and the Call to Participation and the newly released DVD entitled Eucharist: A Journey to Transformation, Healing and Discipleship. A Cardinal Bernardin Scholar and distinguished member of the North American Academy of Liturgy, Mary is a highly sought after presenter of parish missions in the area of the Eucharist and Pope Francis Year of Mercy, plus workshops, seminars and retreats. A monthly columnist at Ministry and Liturgy Magazine, Dr. Amore also serves as the full time Executive Director of Mayslake Ministries in Downers Grove, IL. Mary is a wife, mother and grandmother!



7 SECRETS OF DIVINE MERCY It's not too late to join!



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

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
Facilitator: Jean Kechejian

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

Come on a Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage to Easter!

Our Spiritual Pilgrimage to Easter returns for the third year! Join us once a week, for 6 weeks in Lent, as we meet in small groups, read and reflect upon the upcoming Sunday's Scripture and selected commentaries and share faith and friendship as we journey to Easter Sunday! Like any pilgrimage, you just may arrive at Easter having experienced faith sharing beyond your expectations!

Who: Full time and seasonal parishioners

When: Six Friday mornings, 9:30 (after 8:30am Mass) to 10:45am, beginning March 7-ending April 11 (March 7,14,21,28; April 4,11)

Where: Library of the Claussen Center

Materials: online and printable

For more information or to register, please reference “Lenten Spiritual Pilgrimage” and email: AFF@sjecc.com or call: 239-566-8740 Space is limited; please sign up by Monday, March 3.

Faith Formation

Blessed Chiara Luce Badano, Pray for Us!

We continue to pray to Blessed Chiara to intercede for us as a faith community. Chiara was a beautiful, extroverted, lively girl in love with God. But the beauty of God's plan for her life becomes shinningly apparent in the last two years of her illness. Chiara's brief life showed us how much one person can accomplish in God's name. She was born on October 29th, 1971 in Sassello, Italy. She died on October 7, 1990 at the age of 18 after a two year battle with bone cancer. When she suffered, she felt close to Jesus. She would say, "It's for you, Jesus. If you want it, I want it, too." She died on the Feast Day of the Holy Rosary. Two days later, hundreds and hundreds of people, especially youth, took part in her funeral, remembering her immense faith and trust in Jesus in the way she lived and suffered. On September 25, 2010, she became the first member of Generation X to be beatified. We continue to pray for her intercession. – Source: www.chiaraluce.org.



Prayer for the Intercession Of Blessed Chiara Badano

O Father, fount of everything good, we give You thanks for the wonderful testimony of Blessed Chiara Badano. Filled with the Holy Spirit and guided by the radiant light of Jesus, she believed firmly in Your infinite love, and wished to return it with all her strength, surrendering herself in complete trust to Your paternal will. We humbly beseech You that You may also grant us the gift to live with You and for You, and ask You, if it be Your will, for the grace ... (here mention your request) ... through Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

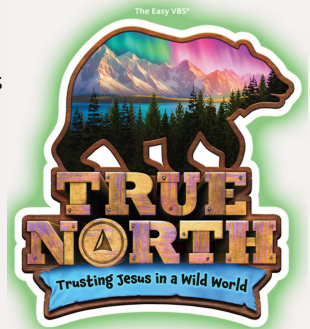
SAVE THE DATE – St. John VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 9th-13th, 2025

We are so excited to announce VBS this summer at St. John the Evangelist! We are looking forward to a WILD WEEK! VBS this year will take place June 9th – 13th from 9AM-12PM Noon. Registration for Campers will open on April 1st. We will open registration for those interested in applying to be Middle or High School Leaders on March 1st. Any adults age 18 and over who would like to assist us in VBS this summer should contact Natalie Campbell at natalie@sjecc.com. We hope to have adult leader team in place by February 15th. We need LOTS of help! Thank you for your support!

VBS WISHLIST ITEMS

If you would like to contribute to our Vacation Bible School week, we are accepting the following donations at this time and will have a collection box over by the KIDS section across from the bathrooms. We are looking forward to a WILD WEEK trusting in Jesus! We will update our wish list weekly and thank you for your generosity!

- Wet Wipes
- Ziploc sandwich size resealable bags
- Ziploc Gallon Size resealable bags
- Disposable paper drinking cups
- Napkins
- Hula hoops
- Pool noodles
- Ping pong balls
- Fine tip black permanent markers
- Green construction paper
- Plastic spoons
- Glue dots



Save the Dates

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 RETREAT

April 13th -11am-7pm – Required

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 9th-13th - Registration opens online March 1st

COVECREST CAMP IN GEORGIA

August 4th-9th –Contact Juliana@sjecc.com to register- High School Youth

Faith Formation this Week

PreK3 & PreK4

February 2nd –12:30-2:30PM – Pre-K Atrium

K-8th Grade

Wednesday, February 5th – 5:00-6:15PM K-8 Faith Formation
Sunday, February 2nd – 9:30-10:45AM - K-8 Faith Formation

High School Confirmation & Parent Session

Sunday, February 2nd – 3:45-6:00PM

*Year 1 Parents Meeting in Nazareth

*Year 2 Parents Meeting in Alexandria



ST. VALENTINE EVENT

All are welcome!

*Join us for
crafts, treats & pizza*



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

PULTE CENTER

*"We love
because he first
loved us."
John 4:19*



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

Praise & Worship

LED BY GEORGE DE LOS REYES

with Adoration & Confession

6:30P.M.-7:30P.M. IN THE CHURCH



Upcoming Dates

FEBRUARY 12

MARCH 12

APRIL 16



JULIANA@SJECC.COM - JULIANA D'AGOSTINO - YOUTH MINISTER



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH

12:00 P.M. - 2:00 P.M.

PULTE CENTER

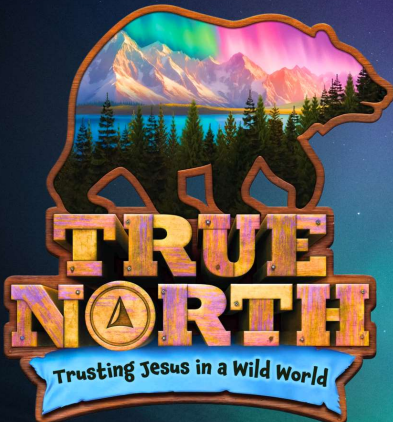
JOIN US FOR

CRAFTS, TREATS & PIZZA



**"ARISE TODAY THROUGH A MIGHTY
STRENGTH, THE INVOCATION OF THE
TRINITY, THROUGH A BELIEF IN THE
THREENESS, THROUGH CONFESSION OF
THE ONENESS OF THE CREATOR OF
CREATION."**

THE PRAYER OF SAINT PATRICK



SAVE THE DATE

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 9th-13th, 2025

**CAMPER REGISTRATION
OPENS ON APRIL 1ST**

**MIDDLE OR HIGH SCHOOL
LEADER REGISTRATION
OPENS ON MARCH 1ST**

Youth Ministry and Young Adults



NAPLES CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

GAMES | POTLUCK | BYOB

FOR AGES
21+



FOR UPCOMING DATES AND
LOCATIONS, PLEASE VISIT
OUR ONLINE CALENDAR!

[HTTPS://CATHOLICFELLOWSHIPAROUNAPLES.WORDPRESS.COM/](https://catholicfellowshiparounaples.wordpress.com/)



CONTACT JULIANA AT [JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com) FOR MORE INFORMATION

JOIN OUR SUNDAY 5 P.M. YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT MASS

BECOME A...

- LECTOR
- ALTAR SERVER
- USHER/GREETER
- EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

[JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com) - JULIANA D'AGOSTINO - YOUTH MINISTER



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

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

CATHOLIC ADULTS OF NAPLES SMALL GROUP

EVERY TUESDAY AT 6:30 P.M.
FOR AGES 35-55

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!

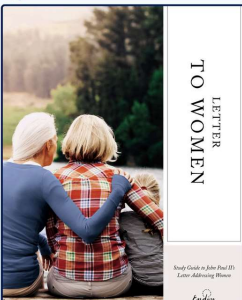


CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF NAPLES SMALL GROUPS

EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.
FOR AGES 21-39

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CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP



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



MEET OTHER YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN AS WE JOURNEY THROUGH AN 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

FEBRUARY 8 FEBRUARY 22 MARCH 8

Tickets on Sale!

POLISH DINNER DANCE

Saturday, February 22, 2025
4:00 - 9:00 P.M.



Don't delay! This event sells out quickly!

Spend a Night Enjoying...

- Authentic Polish Dinner - appetizer table, hot foods, including: golabki, pierogi, kielbasa, kraut, and full dessert table
- Lively Polka Music featuring the legendary Pan Franek & the Polka Towners
- Cash Bar & 50/50 Raffle



ADULTS: \$65 VIP: \$75 CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$25
Tables of 10 - You choose your table!

For questions contact: sjeccpolishdinnerdance@gmail.com or call Carol Roberts 239-272-2212

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/polish-dinner-dance-2025-tickets-1112149181139?aff=oddtcreator>



Events & Programs

Catholic Jewish Dialogue of Collier County invites you to an AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Presented by the Catholic Jewish Dialogue of Collier County

The Assisi Underground is a 1985 American-Italian film made for television, written and directed by Alexander Ramati. It is an adaptation of his 1978 novel, *The Assisi Underground: The Priest who Rescued Jews*, which is based on a true-life account by Father Rufino Niccacci of events surrounding the Assisi Network, an effort to hide 300 Jews in the town of Assisi, Italy during World War II.



Sunday, February 23 | 2:30 PM

St. Williams Catholic Church
Blessed Mother Center
750 Seagate Dr.

Watch the film together followed by discussion with refreshments.

Please register at

<https://jfgn.regfox.com/assisi-underground-film>



Jewish Federation
OF GREATER

THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE.
THE POWER OF A COMMUNITY.

St. John the Evangelist Church presents:

Vatican International Exhibit of Eucharistic Miracles

Friday, February 28, 2025
through
Sunday, March 2, 2025

Pulte Family Life Center
Nazareth Room
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108

With an extensive assortment of photographs and historical descriptions, the exhibition created by Blessed Carlo presents some of the principal Eucharistic miracles that took place throughout the ages in various countries of the world which have been recognized by the Church. By means of 187 panels, one can virtually visit the places where the miracles took place.



Blessed Carlo Acutis did not strive to become famous but rather to cooperate with God's graces as generously as possible. That journey brought him many experiences that were all united by a burning desire to serve God and others.



Schedule of Events

Friday, February 28

- 6:00pm-Welcome and talks by Fr. Mark and Dr. Keys
- 6:30-9:30pm-Exhibit open to the public

Saturday, March 1

- 1:00pm-7:00pm-Exhibit open to the public
- 4:00-5:00pm-Dr. Keys talk on Eucharistic Miracles, focus mostly on modern-day miracles

Sunday, March 2

- 10:00am-7:00pm-Exhibit open to the public
- 2:30-3:00pm-A talk on the Eucharist by Fr. Deutsch

Events & Programs



THE MOTOWNERS

Saturday, March 29, 2025
Pulte Family Life Center
6:30pm

For Tickets:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/motowners-tickets-1199042130289?aff=oddtcreator>



RAISING UP MOMS TO NEW HEIGHTS

MomCoNaples
<http://www.themom.co/groups/saintjohntheevangelist>
MomCoNaples@gmail.com
625 111th Ave N Pulte Family Life Center
772.971.3637

WHERE MOM FRIENDS MEET

WHO WE ARE:
THE MOMCO NAPLES AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST IS WHERE ALL MOMS WITH KIDS FROM AGES 0 TO 18+ MEET FOR ENCOURAGING, FUN, DISTRACTION FREE TIME TOGETHER TO FOSTER FRIENDSHIPS IN A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY!

WE BELIEVE WE MOTHER BETTER WHEN WE MOTHER TOGETHER!

HOW TO REGISTER:
THEMOM.CO/JOIN GROUP CODE Z780

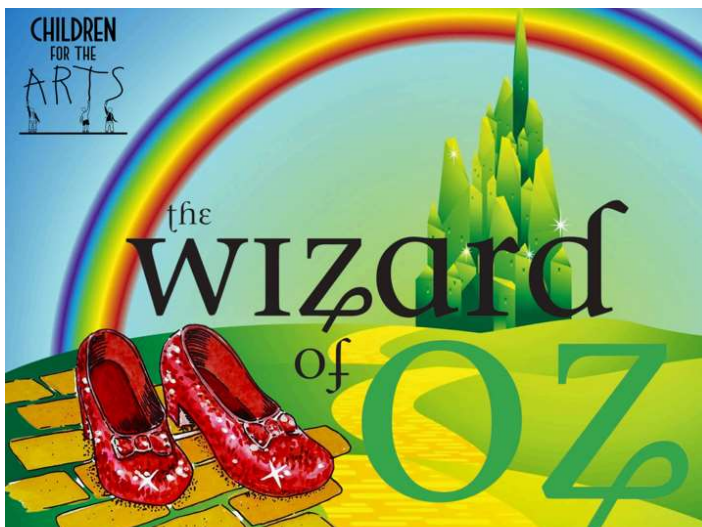
WE OFFER:

- THURSDAY MORNING MEETINGS ONCE A MONTH FROM 9:00 TO 11:00 FROM SEPTEMBER TO MAY WITH CHILDCARE AVAILABLE
- COFFEE & SNACKS
- SPEAKERS & CONVERSATION
- CREATIVE ACTIVITIES
- PLAY DATES & MOM OUTINGS

NEXT MEET UPS JAN 16TH
FEB 13TH MAR 20TH APR 10TH & MAY 8TH

SCAN WITH YOUR PHONE: 

WE BUILD CIRCLES OF FRIENDS FOR WOMEN IN ALL AGES & STAGES OF MOTHERHOOD, FROM PREGNANCY THROUGH ADULTHOOD!




CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS

the WIZARD of OZ

FEBRUARY 14, 2025 - MAY 17, 2025
Auditions held February 14th at Barron Collier High School!

Ages 6-16 Participation Fee Required
Rehearsals held at Barron Collier High School
Performances Held at The Pulte Family Center
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Tish Poorman, Program Director
tpoorman@childrenforthearts.com or tishpoorman@gmail.com

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Thursday, February 6th - 6:30 pm
Friday, February 7th - 6:30 pm
Saturday, February 8th - 1:00 pm

General Admission At The Door
Tickets Are Not Pre-Sold To This Event
Cash or Credit Cards Accepted
\$20/Adult \$10/Child

The Pulte Center Stage
St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108



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Events & Programs

BINGO

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4 & 18

1:00 P.M.

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



TRIVIA NIGHT

Monday Nights @ 6:00pm

Pulte Family Life Center

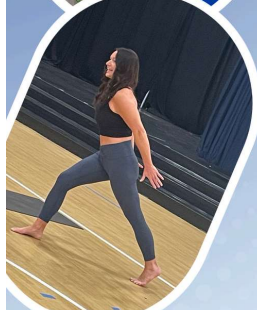
PULTE CENTER

Fitness

FREE FOR MEMBERS
\$10/CLASS FOR GUESTS

JOIN AT ANY TIME!

January - April



ZUMBA

MONDAY'S AT 10 A.M.

LATIN-INSPIRED DANCE AEROBIC CLASS THAT WILL BURN CALORIES AND HAVE A BLAST!

B.B.B.

BURN.BUILD.BLAST.

WEDNESDAY'S AT 10 A.M.

BURN CALORIES, BUILD MUSCLE, HAVE A BLAST WITH DUMBBELLS, BANDS, WITH FUN ALONG THE WAY!

SPIN CLASS

THURSDAYS AT 4 P.M.

INDOOR CYCLING FOCUSING ON ENDURANCE, STRENGTH, INTERVALS, AND RECOVERY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT JAMIE AT JAMIE@SJECC.COM OR VISIT FITNESSCOACHNINO.COM

Hello, Superstar! We want you on our team!



Make new friends, get your body moving, set and achieve goals at your pace, gain new skills and have TONS of fun.

Girls on the run

Are you ready to unlock the superstar that's always been inside of you?

A GOTR SEASON LOOKS LIKE THIS:

- Your team meets twice a week for eight weeks
- Caring coaches lead fun lessons and games, group discussions, and physical activities
- Each team dreams up and completes a Community Impact Project that helps make the world a better place
- You will cross the finish line with your **team in an exciting and joyful 5K!**

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church
Girls on the Run: 3rd - 5th Grade
Tuesday & Thursday
4:15 - 5:30PM

Season starts: Week of February 10th
5K Celebration: April 26th
Registration deadline: February 9th

For more information & to register, visit www.gotrsfwl.org/registertoday



Contact

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COACH GIRLS ON THE RUN!



Girls on the run

Hello, COACH!

Another season of empowerment is here, and we are hoping you'll share your spark as a superstar coach! We are confident that you will experience as many meaningful moments as our participants. In fact, in a recent survey, 99% of coaches agreed that the coaching experience was valuable for them!

YOU'LL TEACH GIRLS HOW TO...



Develop a sense of belonging with a team



Speak positive self-talk and increase self-worth



Recognize and manage complex emotions

QUESTIONS?

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For more information and to sign up, visit

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