

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## The Baptism of the Lord ~ January 12, 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

# 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.**

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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!**

# Readings for The Baptism of the Lord

## Reading I

### Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the LORD double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the LORD! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord GOD, who rules by a strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

## Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

#### **R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

Give to the LORD, you sons of God,  
give to the LORD glory and praise,  
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;  
adore the LORD in holy attire.

#### **R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

The voice of the LORD is over the waters,  
the LORD, over vast waters.

The voice of the LORD is mighty;  
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

#### **R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

The God of glory thunders,  
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"  
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

#### **R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.**

## Reading II

### Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Beloved:

The grace of God has appeared, saving all and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age, as we await the blessed hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people as his own, eager to do what is good.

When the kindness and generous love of God our savior appeared not because of any righteous deeds we had done but because of his mercy, He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he richly poured out on us through Jesus Christ our savior, so that we might be justified by his grace and become heirs in hope of eternal life.

## Alleluia

### Cf. Mark 9:7

#### **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

The heavens were opened, God's voice was heard;  
"This is my Son, listen to him."

#### **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Gospel

### Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



# Music for The Baptism of the Lord

## On Jordan's Bank

WINCHESTER NEW

1. On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An -  
2. Then cleansed be ev - 'ry soul from sin; Make  
3. For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, Our  
4. All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee Whose

1. nounc - es that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and heark - en,  
2. straight the way of God with - in, Pre - pare we in our  
3. ref - uge and our sure re - ward; Shine forth, and let thy  
4. ad - vent set thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther

1. for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings.  
2. hearts a home, Where such a might - y guest may come.  
3. light re - store Our souls to heav'n - ly grace once more.  
4. we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

Text: LM; Charles Coffin, 1676–1749; tr. by John Chandler, 1806–1876, alt.  
Music: *Musicalishes Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793–1870.

## The Lord Will Bless His People with Peace

(Psalm 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10)

(Psalm 29)

Francesca LaRosa

The. Lord will bless his peo - ple, bless his peo - ple with peace.

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## Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

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

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

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

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# Music for The Baptism of the Lord

## Come to the Water

John Foley, S.J.

1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the  
2. And let all who seek, let them come to the  
3. And let all who toil, let them come to the  
4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,  
2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,  
3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,  
4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with - out  
2. let them come to the Lord: with - out  
3. let them come to the Lord: all who  
4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon - ey, with - out price. Why should you pay the  
2. mon - ey, with - out strife. Why should you spend your  
3. la - bor, with - out rest. How can your soul find  
4. chil - dren with - out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex - cept for the Lord?  
2. life, ex - cept for the Lord?  
3. rest, ex - cept for the Lord?  
4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

Text: Based on Isaiah 55:1-2; Matthew 11:28-30. Text and music © 1978, John B. Foley, S.J., and OCP. All rights reserved.

## I Have Loved You

Michael Joncas

**Refrain**  
I have loved you with an ev - er - last - ing love, I have called you  
and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev - er - last - ing love,

**Verses**  
I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and  
to Refrain

1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.  
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.  
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

Text based on Jeremiah 31:3; Psalm 24:3. Text and music © 1979, OCP. All rights reserved.

# Music for The Baptism of the Lord

## Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -  
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our  
3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him  
2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and  
3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his rich - teous -

1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his

1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.  
Music: T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685–1759.

Please join us for an interesting dialogue program

## “UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS WITH A CATHOLIC AND A JEW”

Presenters: Lawrence Hermalyn, JD and Deacon Dick Surrusco

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Deacon Dick Surrusco



Lawrence Hermalyn, JD

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THE STRENGTH OF A PEOPLE  
THE POWER OF A COMMUNITY.

## Catholicism and the Real Presence

By David J Keys, PhD<sup>1</sup>

### Part 1

“This is my body... This is my blood...Do this in memory of me.” Simple words. Miraculous words. Misunderstood words. These words have become a source of division between Christians—the adopted sons and daughters of God. The Doctrine of the Eucharist has become perhaps the most controversial of all Christian Doctrines. Were it not so! When considering the doctrine of the Eucharist, one is immediately struck by the wide variety of beliefs. The Catholic Church on one hand considers the Eucharist to be the Source and Summit of its faith, while other Christian groups give the Eucharist little or no role in their Faith. Catholics, the Orthodox, Lutherans, some Anglicans, and a sprinkling of other smaller Churches believe that a miracle happens each and every time they celebrate their liturgy. Catholics celebrate the Eucharist multiple times daily at their various liturgy services, termed Masses. In their belief, Jesus becomes truly physically present, body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist in what previously was simply bread and wine. They call this the Real Presence. Those who believe in the Real Presence are not a small group of people. Those holding this belief represent well over 2/3’s of the world’s 2.5 billion Christians, that is, over 1.7 billion Christians<sup>2</sup>. On the other end of the spectrum, there are groups like Quakers and the Salvation Army who have no little or no interest in the Eucharist. In between these groups there are churches with in-between views (imagine that!). The Eucharist for them could be a spiritual presence which becomes real when received, a strictly spiritual reception, or perhaps can just serve as a reminder of Jesus and what He has done for us. Their reception of the Eucharist may range from weekly, to monthly, to not all.

On an individual basis, the reasons for one’s beliefs or lack of beliefs maybe simply be historical – “What religion did my parents raise me in?”, “Which group did I join when I first became Christian?”, or perhaps, “Whom did I marry? “. Even those who do believe, willfully believe, may find themselves having doubts at times, or even all the time. Many simply do not know the basis for their own or other Churches belief or non-belief in the Real Presence. Yet despite these concerns as to the Presence or non-Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, in my visiting of various Churches, all who receive the Eucharist (in good faith) seem to be drawn closer to God. They, when receiving the Eucharist with due respect, seem to be enriched by it. Are they fooling themselves? The Church teaches that only a validly ordained priest can confect the Eucharist. Are we fooling ourselves? What the answer is not just a feeling that we have. One needs to look for Truth. That requires a search.

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<sup>2</sup> [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Christian\\_denominations\\_by\\_number\\_of\\_members](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Christian_denominations_by_number_of_members) (as of April 24, 2014)

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As I love the Eucharist, I wish others to love it too. So, I have written this series of articles for those wishing to understand the Real Presence in the Eucharist perhaps for the first time and for those who wish to extend their belief to a deeper level. It is a story which needs to be told, not only based on the Scriptures as found in Old Testament typology and prophecy, and in the many New Testament references, but also a story which needs to ask other questions to confirm and validate one's understanding of the Scriptures. To be complete, one should ask questions outside the Bible, such as "What did the Apostolic and Early Church Fathers believe?", for they were closest to Christ and the Apostles. Remembering the doctrines on the Trinity and other teachings which were formalized by the Church long after the Apostles died, one must ask "How did the Eucharistic doctrine formally develop under the guidance of the Holy Spirit?" Other questions should include, "Did time change or distort those doctrines or has the doctrine been rock solid?" One should even ask, "Has God given us any verifiable miraculous interventions to help us understand and confirm the teachings on the Eucharist?"

In this series of 8 articles, I will try to present the case for the Real Presence as honestly as I can, raising and answering objections along the way. In the end, I desire and hope that you will gain a new perspective on your own understanding of the Eucharist while coming to a greater understanding of the beliefs of your Christian brothers and sisters. For me, these articles will be a success if it results in an increase a deepening of your love for Jesus Christ. What could be a greater goal?

Next week I will discuss a basic problem we all seem to have had or even still have—the Sacred Host which we receive looks like bread, tastes like bread, smells like bread. The Precious Blood which we receive looks like wine, tastes like wine, smells like wine. Are we being irrational to think the Eucharist might be God or is there a consistent reason for belief in the Real Presence. To be continued.

Note: **February 28 through March 2 of 2025**, SJECC will further explore the Eucharistic Miracles through as we host the Vatican Exposition of Eucharistic miracles. **Put it on your calendar!**



# 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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# 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.

## 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 1: "The" Divine Mercy

When speaking of Divine Mercy we refer to this gift from God as "The Divine Mercy." By pondering "The" Divine Mercy we are more aware of two things: First, The Divine Mercy of God is real, definite and concrete. It is not some abstract concept but it is a reality that we must understand and enter into. Second, there is only One Divine Mercy. It is "The" one and only gift of God. All that God has given us is a gift and for this gift we are to be eternally grateful.

Strive, today, to make this a glorious year of reflection on The Divine Mercy of God. Make a conscious decision to enter into all God desires for you this year. Lord, Help me to be attentive to The Divine Mercy You pour forth day and night. Help me, during this year of reflection upon Your Mercy, to allow it to transform my life in a real and profound way. Jesus, I trust in You.



# 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.

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Scan Here

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### DONATION REMINDERS

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

#### Offertory

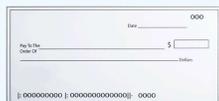
Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope and write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.

#### 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 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.

**129.11% to Goal**

**14.31% of households contributing**



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



### OFFERTORY

**12/18/24-12/24/24**  
\$179,333.64

**12/25/24-1/1/25**  
\$255,107.03

**Total Households**  
3487



# Calendar and Weekly Readings

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 12

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 (Nazareth)  
5:00pm Mass (Church)

### Monday, January 13

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

### Tuesday, January 14

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:30am 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy (Alexandria)  
6:30pm C.Y.A.N. Small Group 35-55 (Antioch)

### Wednesday, January 15

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

### Thursday, January 16

7:15am Gospel Forum Men's Group (Library)  
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
9:00am Faith Chat (Alexandria)  
9:00am MomCo (Nazareth)  
6:30pm C.Y.A.N. Small Group 21-35 (Claussen)

### Friday, January 17

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

### Saturday, January 18

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)  
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)  
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)  
6:00pm Casino Night (Pulte Cafe & Gym)

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Readings for the week of January 12, 2025

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28  
Wed: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

## 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.

## BOY SCOUT TROOP 226

Sunday, January 12th

AFTER THE 7AM, 9AM & 11AM MASSES

IN THE BALLROOM

Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee & OJ

FREE

DONATIONS APPRECIATED TO SEND SCOUTS TO  
SUMMER CAMP IN NORTH CAROLINA JUNE 2025



# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, January 11, 2025

8:30 AM + Melinda Shannon

*Vigil Masses for Sunday*

3:00 PM + Rose Palumbo

5:00 PM + Matthew Piccillo

## Sunday, January 12, 2025

7:00 AM + John J. and Anne Klimek

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM + Myatt Family

1:00 PM + Rose Lubrano

5:00 PM + Charles Campbell

Wine and Host SI George Capone

## Monday, January 13, 2025

8:30 AM + Vincent Dam Vu

## Tuesday, January 14, 2025

8:30 AM + Arnie Horvath

## Wednesday, January 15, 2025

8:30 AM + Maria Ngoi Tran

## Thursday, January 16, 2025

8:30 AM + Lucille Nicora and Anna Williams

## Friday, January 17, 2025

8:30 AM + Ramy Fdo Garrido

## Saturday, January 18, 2025

8:30 AM + Ricardo Nanclares

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 PM + Larry Pettke

5:00 PM + Neil Joseph Montello

## Sunday, January 19, 2025

7:00 AM + Ann Geraghty

9:00 AM + Harry J. Mudra

11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 PM + Kreszens and Kaspar Deibler and Family

5:00 PM + Steven Tauro

Wine and Host + Steven Tauro

## Requested By

Paul Shannon

Betsy Mooney

Marie and Bob Harris

## Requested By

John C. and Carolyn Klimek

Agnes Boudreau

Viola Lynch

Natalie Campbell

Patricia McCarthy

## Requested By

Lan Tran

## Requested By

Tom and Margie Kirsch

## Requested By

Huong Tran

## Requested By

Ann Twyman

## Requested By

Elida Gil

## Requested By

David and Maria Rice

Vicki VanderHorst

Vincent and Kathryn Corbino

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hirl

Daughters

John C. and Carolyn Klimek

Debora Tauro

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## **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. 22 in the Baby Bottle Drive ad*



# Prayer List

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

|                        |                           |                              |                        |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Mary A.                | Thomas Donlan             | Joseph Julian                | Catherine Schmacht     |
| Antoinette Acquaviva   | Mary Ann Dowd             | James Kadavy                 | Christopher Schreiner  |
| Angelo Babbo           | John Doyle                | Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman      | Joanne Smyth           |
| John (Ben) Bailey      | Megan Ebert               | Robyne Keane                 | Brian Smyth            |
| Sharon (Sherry) Bailey | Baby Bennett Edington     | Joan Kegel                   | Norma June Spriggle    |
| Barbara Barber         | Tom Endres                | Carol Kelley                 | Ila Stienly            |
| Anthony Barzycz        | Tiffany Fellenz           | Fran King                    | Jeanne Stoll           |
| Jennifer Basile        | Henry Ferris              | Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher | Sally Stookey          |
| Andrea Becker          | Anna Focht                | Jean Kowalski                | Christopher Suki       |
| Richard & Elaine Beebe | Raymond Foley             | Valeri Landi                 | Joan Marie Switalski   |
| David Behle            | Ronald Fongemie           | Richard Landwehr             | David Tague            |
| Gerry Beronja          | Phyllis and Peter Foti    | Alicia LaPlant               | John Thyen             |
| Patty Bleicher         | Lester and Barbara Fuller | Myles Levy-Vixler            | Anna Tran              |
| Sara Boettcher         | Steven Gillis             | Baby Hudson Matthew Lopes    | David Trott            |
| Torey Botti            | William Gilmartin         | Charles Lucas                | Ronald Trybus          |
| Al Brown               | Fr. Len Gioeli            | Bob Lutz                     | Elaine Tryjankowski    |
| Alex Brown             | Norma Golia               | Ruth Martin                  | Josephine Mable Tucker |
| Charlotte Byron        | Julian Gomez              | Mary A.                      | John and Annie Tucker  |
| Josefino Cabaltica     | Patty Grafstron           | Pat Matre                    | Lisa Turner            |
| Rodrigo Cadena         | Sam Greenberg             | Dawn Miller                  | Raymond Vanasse        |
| Candace                | Peter Greenberg           | Eileen Miner                 | Maria Elena Vassolotti |
| Frank Carillo          | Frank Grzesk              | Andy Murphy                  | Gina Vitale            |
| Harmon Chapman III     | Thomas Gunn               | Jeffrey Naslund              | Terry Wagner           |
| Al and Lorraine Clano  | Gary Gwizdala             | Margo O'Malley               | Adam Wais              |
| Norma & Tom Collins    | Terry Hansberry           | John and Michelina Oteri     | Chelsea Watson         |
| Susan Cook             | Becky Hansberry           | Eric Parker                  | John Wholihan          |
| Nicholas Costanza      | Dana Harrell              | Ann Petrillo                 | Harry Witt             |
| Francine Crawford      | Keri Hemrick              | Sebastian Pica               | Michael Wolfe          |
| Edie Joan Daker        | Elizabeth Hetnarski       | Frances Powers               | Carl Yasharian         |
| Dan Tesson             | Elaine Hill               | Bill Redmond                 |                        |
| Kyle DeMartino         | Kelly Honsberger          | Maureen Reed                 |                        |
| George Deauchan        | Andrew & Lisa Humphrey    | John Repice                  |                        |
| Jack Dilorio           | Deanne Hutchinson Pinto   | Dave Roberts                 |                        |
| Donna DiMare           | John Jartz                | Peggy O'Neil Saba            |                        |
| Bob Distler            | Pam Jensen                | Lisa Sanfelippo              |                        |
| Jodi Divjak            | Deacon John               | Lee Schilling                |                        |
| Linda Donaldson        | Brad Johnson              | John Schloendorn             |                        |



## 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

**Tom Mullen, Tom Soltysiak, Sandy Tarquino, Joan Murphy, Marilyn Day  
Charles Polizzi, Rita Biafore, Ruth Porro**

*"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              | Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment          |
| Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK         | Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army                        |
| Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point                    | 1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army                 |
| Sam Bradley, Marines                                | Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps                    |
| Mark Burger, US Army                                | Daniel Petito – US Army                               |
| Stephen Burger, US Army                             | Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany                         |
| Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy                   | Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines              |
| Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary                | 1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps |
| Private David Clark                                 | Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy               |
| Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3                            | Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy             |
| First Lieutenant: Dante Dalmaso- US Army            | Duke Roach- US Navy                                   |
| Captain Quentin Danyov, US Army                     | Clayton Rutz, US Army                                 |
| Adam Decker   | Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army                       |
| Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C. | Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th  |
| Major Derek-Army National Guard                     | Infantry  |
| Nick Detloff  | Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army               |
| LT Andrew Douglas, United States Navy               | Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army              |
| SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army                         | Sophie Sekutera (Koepl) – First Lieutenant, US Army   |
| Capt. Stephen English – US Army                     | Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy                      |
| Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF                            | Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez                             |
| SFC Lon Giancola                                    | Austin Spagnola                                       |
| Matthew Gordon, US Navy                             | Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea             |
| SSG Douglas Hennessy                                | First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC              |
| 1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany       | LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans         |
| Zachary Horwitch                                    | Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN                              |
| 2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines             | Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps                 |
| Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy               | Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait              |
| Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy              | Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine        |
| Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico              | Corps   |
| Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce                | 1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force          |
| Max Koepl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant       | 1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force            |
| Marine Academy, Kings Point NY                      | Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy      |
| Sgt. Nicholas LaManna                               | Andrew Wieland US Air Force                           |
| Sgt. William McKinney                               | SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland                 |
| PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA             | Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF                 |
| Connor Miller: US Navy search and rescue            | Michael Wolfe- US Marines                             |
| Col. Brian Murphy                                   | Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey            |
| Lt. Col. Jill Murphy                                | Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino                           |
| 2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps    | Austin Zicht – USAF                                   |

# Eucharistic Revival

The four pillars for St. John the Evangelist Year of Parish Revival are: Reinvigorate Worship, Personal Encounter, Robust Faith Formation, and Missionary Sending.

## Reinvigorate Worship

Attentiveness to full preparation, reverent celebration, and offering many opportunities for parishioners to experience the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist more profoundly.

## Personal Encounter

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

## Robust Faith Formation

Providing opportunities in our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry for instruction about the Eucharist; and personal engagement for our children, young adults, and their families. Providing parishioners resources to learn more about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

## Missionary Sending

Welcoming our parishioners and their families when they are drawn to the Church for sacraments. Proactive outreach and welcome to non-Catholics to join our Church. Attentiveness to our Eucharistic Ministry to encourage ongoing learning and to engage more volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers who bring Christ to all in our Parish, both at Mass and to those who are not able to attend Mass.

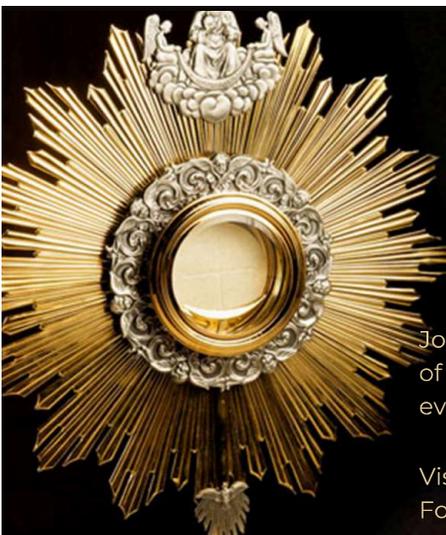
*please join us for*

## 24 HOUR ADORATION

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



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



# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

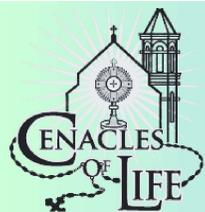
Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:30am Mass in the Church.

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

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*

# Respect Life



## 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

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.



## Support Moms & Save Babies

### You are invited

TO THIS ONE-OF-A-KIND EVENT

Thursday, February 6, 2025

Naples Grande Beach Resort

475 Seagate Drive, Naples, Florida 34103

\$250/person

(includes a bingo card for all games plus food and drinks)

REGISTER ONLINE AT

LuxuryBingoNaples.com

or text "NaplesBingo"  
to 41444



In just 4 months we've  
seen 260 women!

210+  
Babies Saved

Women's  
Care Center



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## BE THE BRIDGE TO SAFETY AND HEALING FOR SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Catholic Charities provides victims with the following services:

- Food & Clothing
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- Medical & Dental Services
- Mental Health Counseling
- Orientation to State and Federal Laws and Benefits
- 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.



There is a lot to a red rose, Red is a symbol of mourning.

We are saddened to remember the 63 million unique American lives that have been lost to abortion. And yet, a Red rose is also a sign of life and love! The Rose logo encompasses a mother and child. It symbolizes life, love, and hope the spirit of the March for Life.

Rosemary Erickson, our parish Respect Life Director recalls a Naples pilgrimage led by St. Williams parish in 1974, the early days of the March for Life, and they as young marchers personally delivered red roses to legislators in their offices on Capitol Hill. Their group delivered a bouquet of roses to our Florida Senator and later Governor Lawton Chiles!

## Join Us!

We hope this information gives meaning to one of the aspects of our Respect Life Team's mission and legacy.

The Rose Procession will take place here on January 19th, 2025 at the 11:00 Mass preceded by a Rosary recitation at 10:15.



## Join us for the **Legion of Mary**

St. John The Evangelist

Wed | 6:30 p.m | Pulte Center

For more details:  
[sjeccadoration@gmail.com](mailto:sjeccadoration@gmail.com)



## **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.

# 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 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 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@SVDNnaples.org.

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

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



# Facilities Volunteers needed

Contact:  
Jesus Arce  
Facilities Manager  
jesus@sjecc.com

We are seeking individuals who are handy to assist with tasks around campus



Help is needed with:

- event set-up & breakdown
- event staffing
- painting
- cleaning

\*Must be able to work outside, stand for long periods of time, and lift 20 pounds. Must pass a background check and complete safe environment training



## Ushers are needed for all Masses

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

## 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 books).

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.

# Ministries, Volunteers, and Groups



## Mentor Couples Needed

The Marriage Preparation program at St. John the Evangelist is in need of mentor couples who are willing to embark on a life-changing journey. A mentor couple serves and accompanies an engaged couple during their time of sacramental marriage formation.

Your marriage, imperfect as you may think it to be, has something unique to offer. When you were married in the Church, you not only received a sacrament, but you became a sacrament by which others can encounter the love of Christ.

If this ministry sounds interesting to you, give us a call and get more information. Today, resolve to let your marriage and your home bless others!

Wayne and Susan Hamilton  
Marriage Preparation Coordinators  
(239) 592-7190

St John the Evangelist Catholic Church benefiting families of St. Vincent De Paul

# FOOD 4 FAMILIES!

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!



# HOPE in a BOX

As you exit the Church door, know that your gift makes someone's life better.

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

There are greater needs than our resources, so please join us or donate so we can bring support to the ever-growing people in need.



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

# Save Babies, Support Moms!

## Donate to the Knights' Baby Bottle Drive

### How It Works

- Pick up an empty baby bottle after Mass January 18 or 19 and take it home.
- Fill it with coins, cash, or checks (payable to K of C St John Council 11281).
- Return the bottle to one of the Knights on January 25 or 26.



In the last few years, your contributions have purchased ultrasound machines for local pregnancy centers and supported other organizations that assist mothers and babies after birth.

**Please give what you can to support these efforts.**

# Adult Faith Formation

## Let's Start the New Year off with : THE ROSARY IN A YEAR

If you've ever struggled to build a habit of prayer, this podcast is for you!

In Ascension's Rosary in a Year podcast, Fr. Mark-Mary Ames, CFR, guides listeners in a step-by-step journey that will change the way you pray – no matter where you are in your spiritual life.

By starting small and adding on over time, listeners will find themselves falling more in love with this powerful Marian devotion, becoming a source of grace for the whole world.

Listen to discover....

- How to build a daily habit of prayer
- How to form a relationship with Jesus and Mary
- The Biblical foundations of the Rosary
- How to meditate with sacred art (visio divina), saint writings, and scripture (lectio divina)
- The power of Mary's influence in your life

...and more.

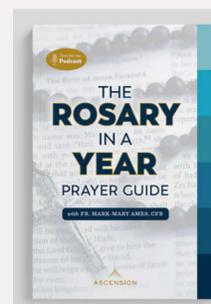
For the complete prayer plan, visit <https://ascensionpress.com/riy>.



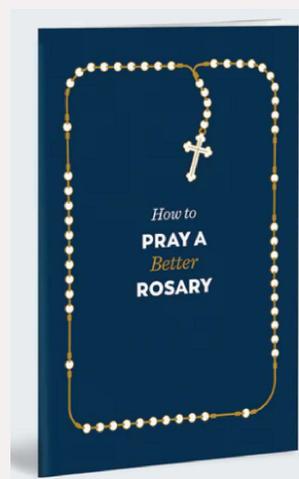
## The Rosary in a Year Prayer Guide

The Rosary in a Year Prayer Guide helps Catholics develop a lasting love for the Rosary and build a relationship with Jesus and Mary. Every day for 365 days, readers will be accompanied through daily reflections, insights, and meditations as they grow in praying the Rosary. The Prayer Guide presents daily content, including:

- The proprietary Rosary in a Year Reading Plan
- An introduction from Fr. Marl-Mary Ames, CFR
- Introductions to each of the six phases of the learning method
- The scripture passages associated with each mystery of the Rosary
- Sacred art to reflect on while praying each mystery of the Rosary
- Reflections associated with specific days of the podcast
- The full text of the prayers of the Rosary
- The Biblical foundation basis for the prayers of the Rosary



**Available in our Gift Shop  
while supplies last for \$25.00**



## How to Pray a Better Rosary

Unlike other rosary booklets, How to Pray a Better Rosary doesn't just teach readers how to pray the rosary. It teaches readers how to build the mental muscle of meditation necessary to truly enter into this powerful prayer.

How to Pray a Better Rosary moves readers from dry repetition to deep relationship, so the rosary becomes a source of grace for you and the whole world.

With this slim but powerful aid, you will:

- Learn how to pray the rosary step-by-step
- Dive into every prayer and mystery of the rosary
- Explore the Biblical roots of the rosary
- Learn about how to use the Litanies often paired with the rosary as a wellspring for your personal relationship with Jesus and Mary

**SOLD OUT online, but available in our Gift Shop for \$5.00 while supplies last!**

# Adult Faith Formation

## SAVE THE DATES: February 19th and February 20th

### Eucharist 2-Day Parish Mission with Dr. Mary Amore

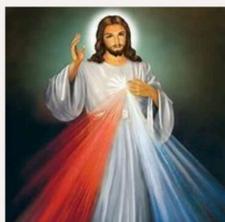
#### “Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist -Becoming the Very Mystery We Receive”

Morning and Evening Sessions - Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center –  
\*Coffee and Free HOT Breakfast on Wednesday \*Coffee and Pastries on Thursday



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



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](mailto:aff@sjecc.com)

### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Monday, January 13th** – 6:00PM- OCIA- Room 11 & 12 – Claussen Family Center

**Tuesday, January 14th** - 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy -9:30-11:00AM – Alexandria Room

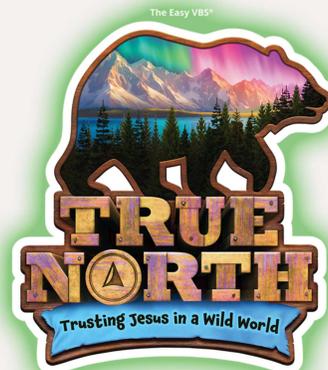
**Thursday, January 16th** – Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM- Alexandria Room

# Faith Formation

## 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](mailto: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!

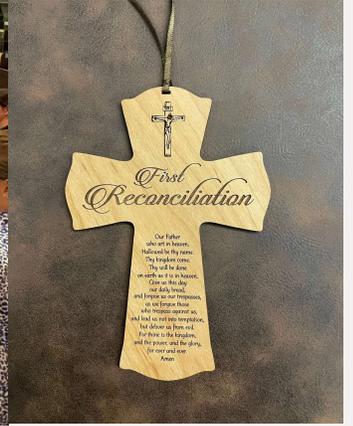
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# Faith Formation

## 70 YOUTH CELEBRATE FIRST RECONCILIATION THIS WEEK!

While our children prepare for their First Reconciliation this week, please keep them in your prayers. We are all so blessed!



## IN LOVING MEMORY OF **SEAN KELLY**

FEBRUARY 15, 2007 – DECEMBER 13, 2024

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

FOREVER IN OUR  
HEARTS...

†  
**Sean Kelly**  
2.15.07 - 12.13.24

†  
**Quinn Kelly**  
6.01.05 - 2.21.24



### Important Dates

#### PreK3 & PreK4

January 15th -12:30-2:30PM – Pre-K Atrium

#### K-8th Grade

Wednesday, January 15th – 5:00-6:15PM K-8 Faith Formation

Sunday, January 12th – 9:30-10:45AM - K-8 Faith Formation

#### High School Confirmation & Parent Session

Sunday, January 12th – 3:45-6:00PM

#### First Reconciliation 2025

Tuesday, January 14th – 6:00PM – First Reconciliation Ceremony

Sunday, January 26th 11:00 AM – Mass of Enrollment

### Save the Dates

#### MARCH FOR LIFE-

Ave Maria for High School Youth –  
January 18th-[Juliana@sjecc.com](mailto:Juliana@sjecc.com)

#### 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](mailto:Juliana@sjecc.com) to register-  
High School Youth



# 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



# MARCH FOR LIFE

*To honor and glorify Jesus Christ  
and defend innocent life.*

**AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY**

**JANUARY 18**

**8:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.**

**\$10**

FOR YEAR 1 & YEAR 2  
CONFIRMATION STUDENTS  
\*INCLUDES BUS TRANSPORTATION

**REGISTER BY 1/15**



[HTTPS://SJECC.ORG/NEW/S/RETREATS-AND-CAMPS/](https://sjecc.org/new/s/retreats-and-camps/)



## Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida Frank & Florence Coseglia Scholarship

Now accepting applications for the 2025-26 Academic Year

**Purpose:** The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to provide the Frank & Florence Coseglia Scholarship to one college bound financially needy student graduating from each of the Catholic High schools in the Diocese of Venice, Florida.

**Award:** A one-year, non-renewable scholarship of approximately \$1,100 will be awarded this year for tuition, books, fees and tutoring services (housing and living expenses not eligible). *Members or relatives of the Catholic Community Foundation staff, Board of Directors, the Office of Catholic Schools, the Scholarship Committee are ineligible to apply.*



**Eligibility:**

- Current high school senior at one of the Diocese of Venice Catholic high schools. Bishop Verot, Cardinal Mooney, Rhodora Donahue, St. John Neumann
- Financial needs assessment, will submit SAI score from FAFSA
- Submission of an essay on what your Catholic education has meant to you along with your future goals and how they will be achieved.
- Acceptance into an accredited college or university
- Significant service to school and Parish
- Academic performance

**APPLY FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS AT:**  
<https://ccfdioceseofvenice.org/scholarships/>

**DEADLINE:** All applications and supporting documents due by **March 2, 2025** at 11:59 pm



1000 Pinebrook Rd., Venice, FL 34285 | 941.441.1124 | [ccfd@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:ccfd@dioceseofvenice.org)

# PROCLAIM

"BUT AS FOR YOU, GO AND PROCLAIM THE KINGDOM OF GOD" (LUKE 9:60)

**JULY 11-13, 2025**

Ave Maria University  
2025 Youth Conference

## FEATURING



Sr. Maria Jose



Michael Gormley



Mari Pablo



Fr. Joseph Lugalambi



Epic Music Ministries

**Early Bird: \$160**

Ends April 1, 2025

*Includes Mass, Adoration, Praise and Worship, Fellowship, Lodging, Meals, T-shirt, Pizza Night, and More!*

Contact our Youth Minister,  
Juliana D'Agostino at [Juliana@sjecc.com](mailto:Juliana@sjecc.com) to register!



For more information visit our website or contact us  
[aveconferences.com](http://aveconferences.com) | [aveconferences@gmail.com](mailto:aveconferences@gmail.com)

**AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY**

# 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://CATHOLICYOUNGADULT  
SOFNAPLES.WORDPRESS.COM/](https://catholicyoungadultsofnaples.wordpress.com/)



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

# Praise & Worship

LED BY GEORGE DE LOS REYES

with Adoration & Confession



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

• UPCOMING DATES •  
JANUARY 15TH



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

## 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



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](mailto:catholicyoungadultsofnaples@gmail.com)

### CATHOLIC ADULTS OF NAPLES SMALL GROUP

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

### CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS OF NAPLES SMALL GROUPS

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

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE!



[HTTPS://CATHOLICYOUNGADUL  
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# St. John the Evangelist Casino Night & 1950s Party

January 18, 2025

6:00 cocktail hour  
7:00 casino opens



Dance to Music from the **Del Prados**

50s Diner sponsored by **Patlo Cafe**

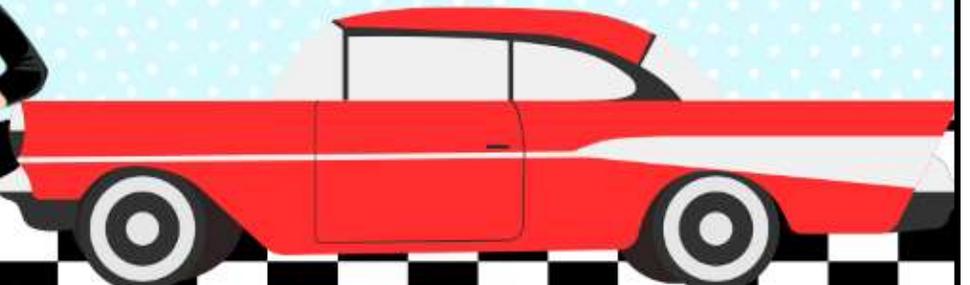
*featuring burgers, fries, tater tots, and more!*

Ice Cream provided by **Royal Scoop**

Classic cars from **Cool Cruisers**

Outstanding raffle prizes

Dress Code: Casual or Fabulous Fifties Attire



For tickets:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/casino-night-1950s-party-tickets-1079285555149>

Tickets on sale 11/18/24

# Events & Programs

## Cheers! and Bring in the New Year With the Flying Solo Singles - 55 Plus - Greet & Mingle



**Wine/Beer/Cheese**

**Thursday, January 30, 6-8:00pm**

**Pulte Family Life Center**

**RSVP: [sjchristian1@gmail.com](mailto:sjchristian1@gmail.com)**



**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.



**RESERVE YOUR PLACE TODAY**  
**CALL: 941-486-4722**

13TH ANNUAL SENIORS BLUE BOOK

# PREPARING FOR AGING

*Symposiums*

**JANUARY 23 | 8am-12pm**  
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church  
625 111th Ave., N., Naples 34108

**FEBRUARY 19 | 8am-12pm**  
Marian Hall at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church  
5698 Sunrise Dr., Fort Myers 33919

Join us for the upcoming 2025 Seniors Blue Book Symposiums. Our annual events are designed to provide information, education and share community resources focused on the process of aging gracefully and being Pro-Active vs Re-Active. The symposiums are interactive events including senior fair, panel speakers, audience Q&A, and more.

**DON'T MISS OUT.**  
Register for your spot today!  
**239.776.7353. RSVP Required!**



Senior attendance is by RSVP only.

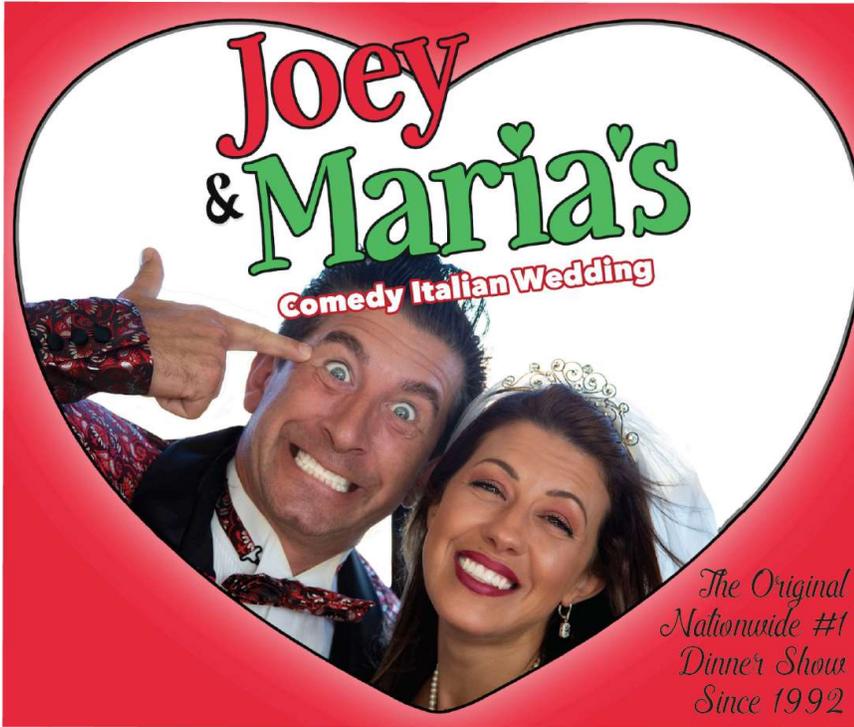


REGISTER FOR  
JAN 23 EVENT  
IN NAPLES

REGISTER FOR  
FEB 19 EVENT  
IN FT MYERS

 **SENIORS Blue Book**  
RESOURCES FOR AGING WELL

**SENIOR FAIR, MORE THAN 50 VENDORS  
BREAKFAST INCLUDED - FREE GIFTS - GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE**



**Saturday  
February 1, 2025  
6pm, SJECC Ballroom**

*Traditional Italian Dinner  
Ceremony ♥ Reception*

**\$60 Per Guest**

Tickets on sale after masses  
Jan 11/12 & 18/19

Contact:  
Don Free at 210-373-1645  
donsfree56@yahoo.com

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



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**SICILIAN SPLENDOR**

AN INTIMATE MUSICAL TOUR THROUGH TIMELESS ITALY  
MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40 GUESTS

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Round trip airfare from MIA
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4\* hotel accommodations (Hotel Federico II and UNA Hotel Naxos Beach)
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Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach transportation plus admissions and entrance fees for all guided tours
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10 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS  
MAY 31ST - JUNE 9TH, 2025  
**\$5,449\***



**MORE INFO >**

FOR MORE INFORMATION: ☎ 1-855-538-0999 ✉ ops@jetvacations.com



**Adult Paint & Wine**  
**Tuesday, January 21, 2025**  
**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
**Pulte Family Life Center Cafe**



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-fish-tickets-1124561637129?aff=oddtcreator>

# Events & Programs

# GAME NIGHT



BOARD GAMES

CARDS DOMINOES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10  
6 - 8 P.M.  
LIGHT SNACKS



# KARAOKE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24  
6-8 P.M.  
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

# BINGO

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21  
1:00 P.M.  
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

# TRIVIA NIGHT

Pulte Family Life Center  
Monday Nights  
@ 6:00pm

# NUTRITION & MEAL PLANNING



**With James**

How to Manage your Nutrition the right way!  
James Metcalf Precision Nutrition Level 2 Coach will offer insights on how to properly meal prep, education on healthy macronutrients, and much more!

This 30 min. presentation will have a Q and A with the experts. Snacks included!

Tuesday, January 14 @ 11 a.m.  
Pulte Cafe

# 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!

## WALKING GROUP

TUESDAY'S AT 1 P.M.  
GREAT WAY TO SOCIALIZE, GET EXERCISE, AND IMPROVE YOUR HEALTH

## 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](mailto:JAMIE@SJECC.COM) OR VISIT [FITNESSCOACHNINO.COM](http://FITNESSCOACHNINO.COM)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

# **POLISH DINNER DANCE**

**Saturday, February 22, 2025 | 4:00PM - 9:00PM**  
**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church**

## ***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***

Tickets go on sale January 18, 2025 via EventBrite.  
Access the bulletin that weekend for the EventBrite QR  
Code. For questions contact  
[sjeccpolishdinnerdance@gmail.com](mailto:sjeccpolishdinnerdance@gmail.com) or call Carol  
Roberts 239-272-2212.

**ADULTS: \$65**  
**VIP: \$75**  
**CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$25**  
**Tables of 10**

