

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

March 16, 2025 - The Second Sunday of Lent



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.

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

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.**

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Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

People: A – **We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**
B – **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**
C – **Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.**

Great Amen:

Priest: Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

Preparation for Communion:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Reception of Communion:

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

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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Readings for The Second Sunday of Lent

Reading I

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.
The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
The LORD is my life's refuge;
of whom should I be afraid?
R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call;
have pity on me, and answer me.
Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.
R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Your presence, O LORD, I seek.
Hide not your face from me;
do not in anger repel your servant.
You are my helper: cast me not off.
R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.
I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD
in the land of the living.
Wait for the LORD with courage;
be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.
R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Reading II

Philippians 3:17—4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame."

Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

Verse Before the Gospel

Matthew 17:5

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

Gospel

Luke 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

Music for The Second Sunday of Lent

The Glory of These Forty Days

1. The glo - ry of these for - ty days
2. A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw
3. So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight,
4. Then grant that we like them be true,

We cel - e - brate with songs of praise;
The lov - ing God who gave the law;
De - liv - ered from the li - on's might;
Con - sumed in fast and prayer with you;

For Christ, by whom all things were made,
And to E - li - jah, fast - ing, came
And John, the Bride-groom's friend, be - came
Our spir - its strength - en with your grace,

Him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
The steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
The her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
And give us joy to see your face.

Text: *Clarum decus jejuniis*; Gregory the Great, c. 540-604; tr. by Maurice F. Bell, 1862-1947, © Oxford University Press
Tune: OLD HUNDREDDTH, LM; Louis Bourgeois, c.1510-1561

The Lord is My Light and My Salvation

(Psalm 27: 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14)

(Psalm 27)

Francesca LaRosa

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Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Refrain

Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ.


Glo-ry to you, Word of God, Lord Je - sus Christ!

Text: ICEL, © 1969
Music: *Jubilatio Mass*, James J. Chepponis, © 1999, GIA Publications, Inc.

Music for The Second Sunday of Lent

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
2. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;
3. Rich - es I heed not, or man's emp - ty praise,
4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

1. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
2. I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
3. Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
4. May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

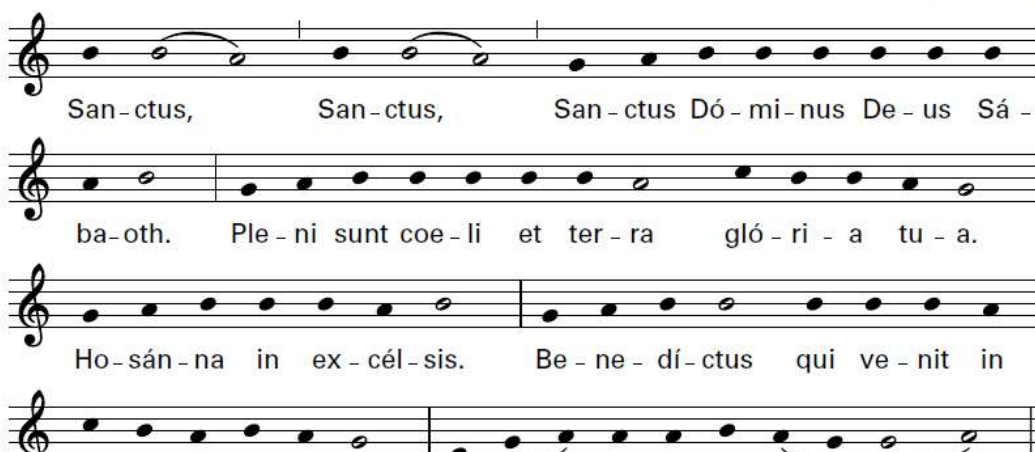
1. Thou my best thought, — by day or by night,
2. Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
3. Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
4. Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

1. Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
2. Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
3. High King of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
4. Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt.
Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.

Sanctus XVIII

Mass XVIII, Chant

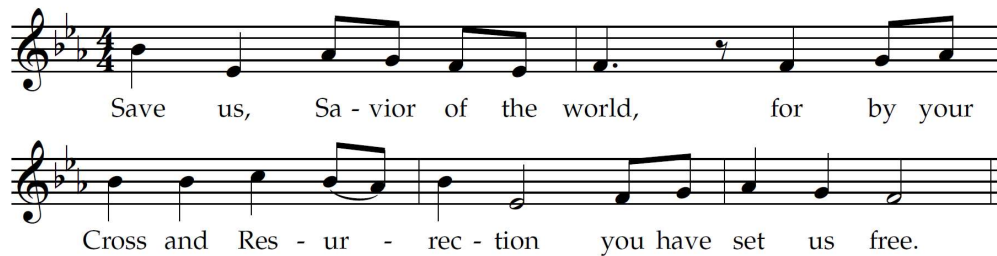


San - ctus, San - ctus, San - ctus Dó - mi - nus De - us Sá -
ba - oth. Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a.
Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in
nó - mi - ne Dó - mi - ni. Ho - sán - na in ex - cél - sis.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

Music for The Second Sunday of Lent

Memorial Acclamation

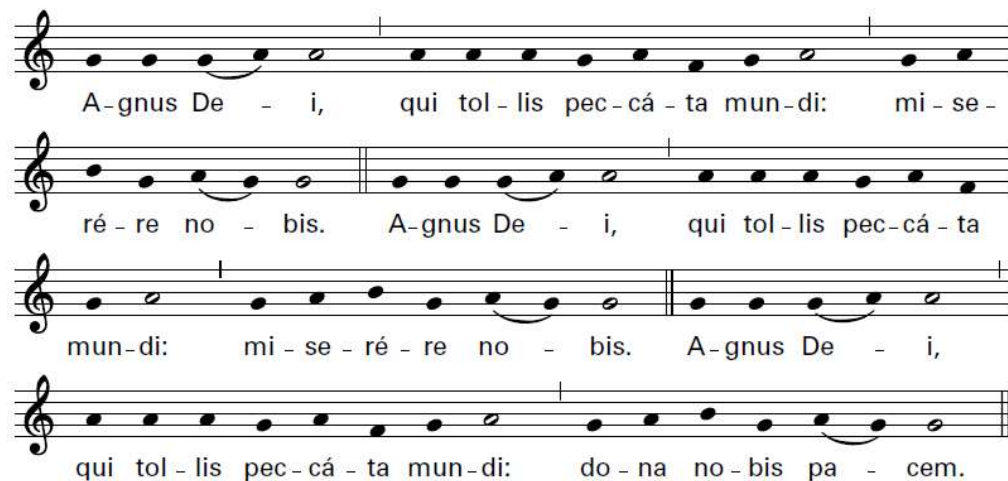


Save us, Sa - vior of the world, for by your
Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free.

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Agnus Dei XVIII



A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se -
ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta
mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i,
qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Text and music: Chant; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974.

Humbly, Lord, We Worship You

ADORO TE DEVOTE



1a. Hum-bly, Lord, we wor-ship you, our E - ter - nal King.
1b. You who died to give us life, hear us as we sing.
2a. Je - sus, Lord, we of - fer you ev - 'ry act this day.
2b. May we live our love for you and your will o - bey.
3a. Lord, for - give us all our faults, oth - ers we for - give.
3b. May we strive with all our souls, Chris-tian lives to live.
4a. May we love you in each soul and each soul in you;
4b. One in our e - ter - nal goal, one in all we do.
1-4. Je - sus, God and Lord of all, come to us, we pray.
1-4. Thus u - ni - ted in your love, may we live this day.

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Chant, Mode V; *Paris Processionale*, 1697.

Music for The Second Sunday of Lent

What Wondrous Love is This

WONDROUS LOVE

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my
2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will
3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul? What won-drous love is this, O my soul? What
2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To
3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And

1. won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of
2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I
3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful

1. bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my
2. AM, While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
3. be, And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul, To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
2. sing; While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing.
3. on! And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

Text: 12 9 12 12 9; anon.; first appeared in *A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, 1811, adapt. Music: William Walker's *The Southern Harmony*, 1835.

Jerusalem, My Destiny

Refrain

I have fixed my eyes on your hills, Je - ru - sa - lem, my
des - ti - ny! Though I can - not see the end for me, I
can - not turn a - way. We have set our hearts for the
way; this jour - ney is our des - ti - ny. Let
no-one walk a - lone. The jour - ney makes us one.

Music for The Second Sunday of Lent

Verses



1. Oth - er spir - its, less - er gods, have court - ed me with lies.
2. See, I leave the past be - hind; a new land calls to me.
3. In my thirst, you let me drink the wa - ters of your life.
4. All the worlds I have not seen you o - pen to my view.
5. To the tombs I went to mourn the hope I thought was gone.



Here a - mong you I have found a truth which bids me rise.
Here a - mong you now I find a glimpse of what might be.
Here a - mong you I have met the sav - ior, Je - sus Christ.
Here a - mong you I have found a vi - sion, bright and new.
Here a - mong you I a - woke to un - ex - pect - ed dawn.

Text: Rory Cooney, b.1952
Tune: Rory Cooney, b.1952
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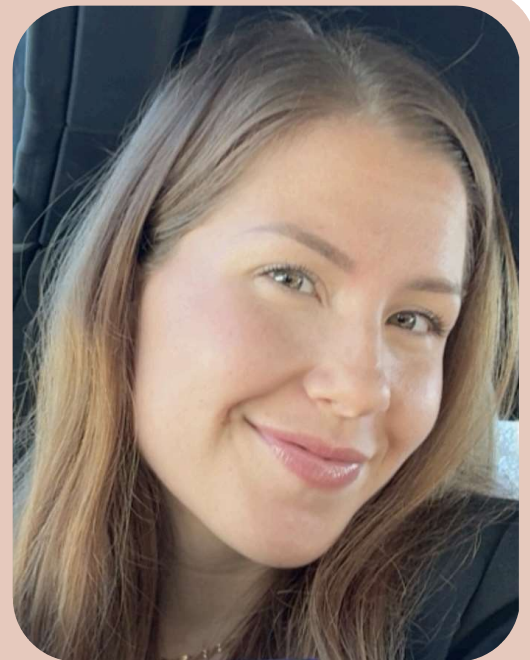
Prayers for our Cantor, Domine

We raise our voices in prayer to you, O Lord, because you are the source of our hope, and we pray for Domine Clemons as she battles leukemia. We pray that you bless her with strength and courage. That your healing hand will touch her. That she knows the power of your wondrous love and the joy of health restored.

We pray for her caregivers, family members, and those who love her. We give you thanks for the advances and treatments such as bone marrow transplants, chemotherapies, and immunotherapies. We ask that you will help us to see a day when we find a cure for leukemia. For every person who is sick might be found. We ask this in your Holy name. AMEN

Many of you have asked how to help our beloved Domine. Aside from prayers, donations to assist with her current and future medical needs are greatly appreciated. The Church is planning a benefit concert for this spring...more details to follow.

- Checks should be made out to:
Mary Clare Clemons with **“medical donation”** on the memo line.
We will collect check donations in the office and give them to Domine’s Dad
- Visit her GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/69a53f1c> (or scan this QR code)



Lenten Schedule

Lenten Services

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday
8:30am & 5:30pm
Saturday: 8:30am

Reconciliation

Monday, Wednesday
9:00am
Saturday
9:00am & 2:00pm
Friday, April 11
4:00-8:00pm
Saturday, April 12
9:00am-12:00pm

Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, April 8 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 12:00pm (Church)



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

Saturday Vigil: 3:00pm & 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 5:00pm. *Overflow Mass in the Ballroom* at 9:15am and 11:15am

Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer: 8:00am
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm

Good Friday

Morning Prayer: 8:00am
The Passion of the Lord: 3:00pm
Family Stations of the Cross: 6:00pm (Church)

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer: 8:00am
Easter Vigil: 8:00pm

Easter Sunday

7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm, 5:00pm. *Overflow Mass in the Ballroom* at 9:15am & 11:15am

Local Penance Services

San Marco Parish

Thursday, March 27, 5:00pm
851 San Marco Road

St. Agnes

Tuesday, April 1, 7:00pm
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road

St. Finbarr

Monday, April 7, 2:00pm
13520 Tamiami Trail E

St. John The Evangelist

Tuesday, April 8, 6:00pm
625 111th Avenue N

St. Peter the Apostle

Wednesday, April 9, 7:00pm
5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Road

St. Elizabeth Seton

Tuesday, April 15, 6:00pm
5225 Golden Gate Parkway

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 9: Meditation at the 3 O'Clock Hour

The Diary of Saint Faustina calls us to a new form of devotion in various ways. The fourth way is by honoring the hour of Jesus' death every day.

"Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit!" And Jesus breathed His last... It was at 3 o'clock that Jesus took His last breath and died upon the Cross. It was Friday. For this reason, Friday should always be seen as a special day to honor His Passion and ultimate Sacrifice. But since it took place at 3 o'clock, it is also important to honor that hour each and every day. This is the ideal time to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If the chaplet is not possible, it's at least important to pause and give thanks to our Lord every day at that time.

Lord, thank You for the gift of Your ultimate Sacrifice on the Cross. Thank You for surrendering Your life into the Father's hands in this total gift of Yourself. May I always honor that moment of the day and daily strive to imitate this perfect Sacrifice of love. Jesus, I trust in You.



Celebrating 50 Years of Lenten Rice Bowls

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND, March 5, 2025 – Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Rice Bowl program is celebrating its 50th year of funding hunger and poverty alleviation efforts around the world. The program, which is supported by more than 12,000 Catholic parishes and schools across the United States, has raised more than \$350 million since its inception.



"For half a century, CRS Rice Bowl has been a pillar of our work," said Sean Callahan, CRS president and CEO. "It has given hope to millions of our sisters and brothers experiencing hunger. We are humbled by the generous support that Catholics across the U.S. have shown for CRS Rice Bowl and for their global family."

In 1975, CRS Rice Bowl began in Allentown, Pennsylvania as a response to the devastating drought in famine affecting families in the Sahel region of Africa. "Operation Rice Bowl," as it was known then, was adopted in 1976 under the guidance of CRS in preparation for the 41st Eucharistic Congress. The bishops in the United States voted for it to be the official program of CRS in 1977.

Sadly, the issue of hunger is just as relevant now as it was in 1975. Since 2020 and the COVID-19 pandemic, hunger levels have remained high. In some parts of the world, the levels are increasing. Despite efforts to combat this rise, the world is still far off track to achieve the United Nations' Zero Hunger goal.

According to the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, more than 580 million people could be chronically undernourished in 2030 – just five years away – if the trajectory is left unchecked. Elevated hunger levels are quickly becoming the new normal, causing long-term and generational harm to children, families and communities.

"This increase in hunger that we're seeing is devastating," said Callahan. "Families have to wait for hours in line for just one sack of rice or one container of water that might only last them the night. CRS Rice Bowl donations enable us to help during these emergency moments, as well as set up long-term help and development."

More than 340 million people around the world are currently facing some level of food insecurity, with nearly 2 million facing catastrophic hunger – primarily in Gaza and Sudan. Many of these food crises involve overlapping issues that increase year after year.

"One of my greatest joys is to serve as Chairman of CRS' board," said Archbishop Nelson Pérez of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. "I've witnessed CRS' work around the globe to alleviate the burdens of poverty and hunger. Their mission is critical to millions."

In celebration of CRS Rice Bowl's 50th anniversary, supporters are invited to join CRS for a night of prayer and reflection on Thursday, March 20. The event will feature inspiring stories from CRS' work around the world and will be an opportunity for supporters to come together to pray for an end to world hunger. Supporters are also invited to visit crsricebowl.org and share a Lenten prayer intention on the [new interactive global map](#).

"As we enter the Lenten season, CRS is proud to mark this milestone and bolster support for CRS Rice Bowl," said Callahan. "We are more committed than ever to our work dedicated to ending global hunger and poverty. I have seen the wondrous work that CRS can accomplish because of the strength and generosity of our supporters. Through CRS Rice Bowl, they have lifted up millions over the past 50 years, and I know they will be by our side for another 50 as we tackle global food security together."

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed), 5:30pm (in Lent)

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

OFFICE

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Calendar & Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 16

7:00am Mass (Church)
 9:00am Mass (Church)
 9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
 11:00am Mass (Church)
 12:00pm St. Patrick's Family Event (Pulte)
 1:00pm Mass (Church)
 5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, March 17

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
 9:00am St. Patrick's Event (Ballroom)
 5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
 6:00pm OCIA (Claussen)
 6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)

Tuesday, March 18

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
 12:00pm The Gospel of Luke (Alexandria)
 1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
 5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)

Wednesday, March 19

8:00am Mass (Church)
 9:00am St. Joseph's Day Breakfast (Ballroom)
 9:30am Mary's Mantle (Library)
 5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
 5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
 6:30pm Legion of Mary (Nazareth)
 6:30pm Well Read Mom (Alexandria)

Thursday, March 20

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
 9:00am Faith Chat (Antioch)
 9:00am MomCo (Ballroom)
 1:00pm Lenten Reflection Group (Alexandria)
 5:00pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)
 5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
 6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)

Friday, March 21

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
 4:30pm KOC Fish Fry (Ballroom)
 5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
 5:30pm Youth Group (Alexandria)

Saturday, March 22

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
 8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
 10:00am Women's Group (Library)
 3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
 5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of March 16, 2025

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
 Wed: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Thurs: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 15, 2025

8:30 AM + Ramy Fdo Garrido
Vigil Masses for Sunday
 3:00 PM + Teresa and John Kennedy
 5:00 PM + Dominick and Grace Corbino

Requested By

Elida Gil
 Mary and Hugh Keenan
 Vincent and Kathryn Corbino

Sunday, March 16, 2025

7:00 AM + Maria Louisa Flores
 9:00 AM + Bev and Frank Conley
 11:00 AM + Benito and Steven Tauro
 1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners
 5:00 PM + Molly Anton
 Wine and Hose + Meghan Moore

Requested By

Carole Martin and Family
 Mike and Maureen Reed
 Debora

Monday, March 17, 2025

8:30 AM + Ruth Farley
 5:30 PM + Paul Broughton

Requested By

John and Jeanne
 Jane Broughton

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

8:30 AM SI Joseph Allegretti
 5:30 PM + Ellen Nashawaty

Requested By

Dave and Helen Batusic
 Ellen and Tom Hooper

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

8:30 AM + Marty Sullivan
 5:30 PM + D'Arcy and Odette Galt and Fay Galt

Requested By

Loretta Sullivan
 Natalie Campbell

Thursday, March 20, 2025

8:30 AM + Theresa and Donald Gilroy
 5:30 PM + Maryann and Larry Micera

Requested By

Linda and Bob Magrann
 Dawn and Paul Ragone

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

8:30 AM + Joseph Hennessy
 5:30 PM + Margaret Chorba

Requested By

Patricia DiStefano
 Jeff and Carol Chorba

Saturday, March 22, 2025

8:30 AM + Donald Wernes
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)
 3:00 PM + Harold Clement
 5:00 PM + Ralph Corbino

Requested By

Gail Wernes
 Dianne Rowe
 Vincent and Kathryn Corbino

Sunday, March 23, 2025

7:00 AM + Beatrice Canosa
 9:00 AM + Sandra Geffert
 11:00 AM + Jim (Franco) Endres
 1:00 PM + Trish Benisch
 5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners
 Wine and Host + Dr. Robert Lund MD

Roxann Painter
 Tony Maglione
 Helen Endres
 John and Susan Barba
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Ackerson



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. 28 in the Eucharistic Miracles story

The 2026 mass book will be open on March 19th in the Parish Office

Please keep in mind that you can
request a total of 5 masses for the year
and
an individual may receive 3 mass
intentions total per year



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.

**please see the Lenten schedule for special Lenten Penance Services*

Seeking Adult Confirmation

If you are baptized and have received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion in the Catholic Church, are over the age of 18 and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Parish of Saint John the Evangelist invites you to join our Adult Confirmation program. Our sacramental preparation begins the week after Easter and leads to the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th, 2025.

Requirements to participate in the Preparation for Confirmation:

- Have Received Baptism & First Holy Communion
- An active and registered member of St John the Evangelist Parish
- Regular Mass Attendance
- A desire to complete initiation into the Catholic Church

About the Preparation:

- The program will begin on April 28, 2025
- The schedule will be posted on the St John's website with 8 Classes in total over 6 weeks
- The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by our Bishop on June 8, 2025

For more information & to register, please contact:

DeChelle Summers: dechellesummers@gmail.com or (305) 803-7753



Eucharistic Revival

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

Reinvigorate Worship

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

Personal Encounter

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

Robust Faith Formation

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


Missionary Sending

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

please join us for

24 HOUR ADORATION

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



**TO SIGN UP GO TO
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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

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

Prayer List

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

Mary A.	Baby Bennett Edington	Ann Kerrigan	Catherine Schmacht
Michael Angelillo	Tom Endres	Fran King	Christopher Schreiner
James B.	Tiffany Fellenz	Lorren Knapp	John T. Shea
Angelo Babbo	Henry Ferris	Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher	Christopher Shea
John (Ben) Bailey	Diane Fischer	Richard Landwehr	Thomas Shiels
Sharon (Sherry) Bailey	Ken FitzGerald	Charlotte LaPlaca	Taylor Short
Barbara Barber	Anna Focht	Alicia LaPlant	Elaine Slipko
Nancy Barragan	Raymond Foley	Laytona (Yolandas Niece)	Joanne Smyth
Anthony Barzyz	Ronald Fongemie	Myles Levy-Vixler	Brian Smyth
Jennifer Basile	Cheryl Foster	Denise Lindheim	Josephine Sparno
Andrea Becker	Phyllis and Peter Foti	Nancy Loftus	Ellen Spiezio
Elaine Beebe	Lester & Barbara Fuller	Dan Loggi	Ila Stienly
David Behle	Ann Marie Fuller	Drew Loggi	Jeanne Stoll
Gerry Beronja	Hugh Gallagher	Michele Loggi	Sally Stookey
Marjorie Blazevic	Betty Gallagher	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopes	Christopher Suki
Patty Bleicher	Catherine Gallagher	Bob Lutz	Jack Suter
Sara Boettcher	Bennett Gilbert	Mary A.	David Tague
Torey Botti	Fr. Len Gioeli	Pat Matre	Sunshine Taliento
Bill Braunius	Norma Golia	Zachary Mazzola	Dan Tesson
Alex Brown	Aya Goltseker	Dorothy Michalowski	Michael Thomas
Emmett Burns	Patty Grafstron	Dawn Miller	Lucas Ticola
Charlotte Byron	Nancy Graves	Edward Miller	Anna Tran
Josefino Cabaltica	Sam Greenberg	Eileen Miner	Josephine Mable Tucker
Rodrigo Cadena	Peter Greenberg	Andy Murphy	John and Annie Tucker
Candace	Frank Grzesk	Griffin Myers	Lisa Turner
Frank Carillo	Thomas Gunn	Jeffrey Naslund	Nicholas Uncao
Linda Carini	Gary Gwizdala	Gaspar Oliveri	Raymond Vanasse
Chris Carnillia	Mark Hafner	Marylee Olsen	Maria Elena Vassolotti
Harmon Chapman III	Nikki Haley	Margo O'Malley	Julie Ventura
Al and Lorraine Clano	Fred Handler	John and Michelina Oteri	Ken Villone
Domine Clemons	Dana Harrell	Paula Pacicco	Rande W.
Norma & Tom Collins	Jody Oliver Heard	Eric Parker	Terry Wagner
Kenneth Coloma, Sr	Keri Hemrick	Janina Pasadyn	Callie Grace Watson
Merlyn Comeriato	Elaine Hill	Ann Petrillo	Dana Wells
Susan Cook	Kelly Honsberger	Sebastian Pica	Geneva Wells
Francine Crawford	Andrew & Lisa Humphrey	Deanne Hutchinson Pinto	Griegh Wells
Edie Joan Daker	Mary Jane	Sheila Pittman	Nancy Whiteman
Maxwell Deluca	John Jartz	Bill Redmond	John Wholihan
George Deauchan	Pam Jensen	John Repice	Harry Witt
Donna DiMare	Deacon John	Bennett Richards	Michael Wolfe
Bob Distler	Ana Lee Johnson	Dave Roberts	Carolyn Zorn
Jodi Divjak	James Kadavy	Susie Romanovich	
Dawn Donald	Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman	Rick Rondinelli	
Thomas Donlan	Lynne Keevan	Peggy O'Neil Saba	
John Doyle	Joan Kegel	Lisa Sanfelippo	
Megan Ebert	Carol Kelley	Lee Schilling	



RECENTLY DECEASED

Jeffrey Naslund, Jerry Fisher, Nancy Hines, Patricia Trumbull

"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

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 the list for 6 months.

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 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 Koepl- 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
1st Sargent Jake Nowicki
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
Stephen Robinson
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 (Koepl) – First Lieutenant, US Army
Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy
Commander Adam Shields- 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

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

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

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Make check payable to **JOP**

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OFFERTORY

2/19/25 - 2/25/25

\$58,952.61

2/26/25 - 3/4/25

\$79,627.29

Total Households

3512



MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that our marker restoration project is complete. All markers have been cleaned, painted, and sealed.

As a reminder, please refrain from placing rocks, artificial flowers, and other non-natural items in the Garden. When the landscapers are there, these items can become projectiles and/or damage equipment. We will routinely remove items left in the Garden that are not natural.

Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) Supports

Dear Parish Family, In 2024, you contributed \$810,780 toward our Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) goal of \$603,000! We can't thank you enough for your generosity and support. And, because we surpassed our goal, \$179,265 will come back to the parish to further support our programs and ministries. Now, once again, we have been called to work together toward our 2025 goal. The needs in our communities are more pressing than ever, and your support will directly help those in Southwest Florida. St. John the Evangelist has been assigned a goal of \$603,000 for 2025.

Throughout the CFA campaign, we will highlight both personal stories about CFA as well as the programs and communities it supports. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the CFA. If you haven't given in the past, please know that every donation matters, and no amount is too small. To donate, please visit: <https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa>, pick up a CFA envelope in the Narthex, or scan the QR code. If you need assistance, please contact Colleen Donnelly, our Operations Manager, at: colleen@sjecc.com. Thank you, as always for your support and generosity.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Celebrating
40
YEARS

The Catholic Center is staffed with dedicated employees who provide specialized skills and guidance to support the activities of the Diocese. This is complemented by countless volunteers who use their skills to assist Parishes and other entities within the Diocese of Venice. As partners in the Body of Christ, these professionals and volunteers seek to advance the Mission of the Local Church.



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



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.

Jubilee 2025 Bull of Indiction: "Spes Non Confundit"

On Thursday, May 9, 2024, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Pope Francis officially proclaimed the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 with the public reading and delivery of *Spes Non Confundit*, the Bull of Indiction for the Jubilee Holy Year 2025, in Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican. This papal document lays out the foundation for the 2025 Jubilee and its theme, "Pilgrims of Hope." Included below is paragraph 6 from this document.

A Journey of Hope

6. The Holy Year of 2025 is itself in continuity with preceding celebrations of grace. In the last Ordinary Jubilee, we crossed the threshold of two millennia from the birth of Jesus Christ. Then, on 13 March 2015, I proclaimed an Extraordinary Jubilee for the sake of making known and encouraging an encounter with the "merciful face of God", [3] the core message of the Gospel for every man and woman of every time and place. Now the time has come for a new Jubilee, when once more the Holy Door will be flung open to invite everyone to an intense experience of the love of God that awakens in hearts the sure hope of salvation in Christ. The Holy Year will also guide our steps towards yet another fundamental celebration for all Christians: 2033 will mark the two thousandth anniversary of the redemption won by the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. We are about to make a pilgrimage marked by great events, in which the grace of God precedes and accompanies his people as they press forward firm in faith, active in charity and steadfast in hope (cf. 1 Thess 1:3) .

Sustained by this great tradition, and certain that the Jubilee Year will be for the entire Church a lively experience of grace and hope, I hereby decree that the Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican will be opened on 24 December 2024, thus inaugurating the Ordinary Jubilee. On the following Sunday, 29 December 2024, I will open the Holy Door of my cathedral, Saint John Lateran, which on 9 November this year will celebrate the 1700th anniversary of its dedication. Then, on 1 January 2025, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major will be opened. Finally, Sunday, 5 January 2025, will mark the opening of the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls. These last three Holy Doors will be closed on Sunday, 28 December 2025.

I further decree that on Sunday, 29 December 2024, in every cathedral and co-cathedral, diocesan bishops are to celebrate Holy Mass as the solemn opening of the Jubilee Year, using the ritual indications that will be provided for that occasion. For celebrations in co-cathedrals, the bishop's place can be taken by a suitably designated delegate. A pilgrimage that sets out from a church chosen for the collectio and then proceeds to the cathedral can serve to symbolize the journey of hope that, illumined by the word of God, unites all the faithful. In the course of this pilgrimage, passages from the present Document can be read, along with the announcement of the Jubilee Indulgence to be gained in accordance with the prescriptions found in the ritual indications mentioned above. The Holy Year will conclude in the particular Churches on Sunday, 28 December 2025; in the course of the year, every effort should be made to enable the People of God to participate fully in its proclamation of hope in God's grace and in the signs that attest to its efficacy.

The Ordinary Jubilee will conclude with the closing of the Holy Door in the Papal Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican on 6 January 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. During the Holy Year, may the light of Christian hope illumine every man and woman, as a message of God's love addressed to all! And may the Church bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world!

Ministries & 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@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



2025 Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities THIS WEEKEND

The Knights of Columbus, St. John Council 11281, will conduct its annual collection before and after all the Masses this weekend, March 15 & 16. *You may know this as the Tootsie Roll Drive.*

All the money contributed will be donated to local charities that provide programs and support to people with intellectual and other disabilities such as Special Olympics of Collier County and STARability Foundation.

Look for the Knights in the yellow vests.

Knights of Columbus



St. John Council 11281

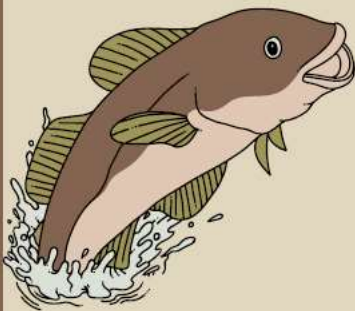
Lenten Fish Fest

4:30 p.m.

**Every Friday in Lent,
Beginning March 7th
Through April 11th**

to

7:00 p.m.



Menu - \$20:

Deep Fried or Oven Baked Cod,
Famous New England Clam Chowder, Sides, and Dessert
Honor Bar and complimentary water, iced tea, or coffee.

Kids Menu - \$7:

Deep Fried Cod, French Fries, and Dessert

Cash, check, or credit card are welcome.

Dine in at the Ballroom in the Parish
Activity Center, or drive up and take out

Each night this popular annual event
serves over 250 meals prepared by over
65 volunteer Knights. Proceeds enable
the Knights to fund many local charities.

**Hosted by Knights of Columbus,
St. John Council 11281**

Ministries & Groups



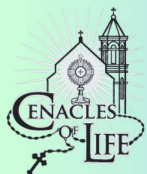
Sewing Ministry Update

St. John's Sewing Ministry continues with our main mission sewing hundreds of clothing items for needy children in our area. We have expanded our mission this past year by sewing 20 cheerful pillowcases for Avow Hospice patients and 35 colorful pillowcases for children attending Avow's Camp Mending Heart. Additionally, 70 pillowcases were recently provided to children in foster care. We have expanded our outreach to more than eleven charitable organizations in both Collier and Lee Counties. We also help our own parish! A long-time member continues to make beautiful Baptismal bibs, altar cloths and other liturgical items. Parishioners visiting St. John's Gift Shop will find hand-crafted items made and donated by members of the Sewing Ministry. We continue to seek donations of washable cotton fabric suitable for children and wish to thank all who have generously donated to us in the past. For those who love to sew, new members are always welcome.

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



March 5 - April 13
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

HELP SAVE LIVES IN NAPLES!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Vigil Location: Outside Planned Parenthood
1425 Creech Road, Naples

Vigil Hours: Friday, March 21st, 9-5
Friday, April 11th, 9-5

Contact: Mary Thompson 239.273.6472
Rosemary Erickson 239.250.6472 or
relife@aol.com

please park on the grass at the apartment complex on 14th St.

Ministries & Groups

Join us for the Legion of Mary

St. John The Evangelist

Wed | 6:30 p.m | Pulte Center

For more details:
sjeccadoration@gmail.com



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

We are helping Migrant Workers and their families.

Their work is hard, in the tomato fields and factories.
Saint John Members spend many Saturdays distributing food
and access to food at two camps.



Some weekends we help 130 families.

We always pray with them in Spanish.



**The Migrant Worker camps have many children.
Their smiles are a great reward.**

Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued



Faith Chat Bible Study

Faith Chat 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



Ushers needed for all Masses

USHERS & GREETERS

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



Grief Support

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

St. John the Evangelist provides
both group and individual grief
support services. Sessions are held
on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the
Antioch room of the Claussen
Center. There is no fee, and all
materials are provided free of
charge.

To register, send your name and
telephone number to Deacon Hal:
Hal@sjecc.com or Maria Chappe:
maria@sjecc.com. Individual
sessions may be scheduled by
calling the Parish Office:
239.566.8740.

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

Adult Faith Formation

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

Come together with other parishioners and gain in-depth insights to each Lenten Gospel. The first 40 minutes 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.

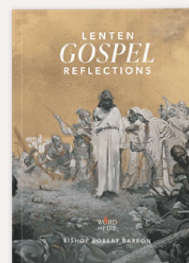
TIME: 1:00 – 2:30

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

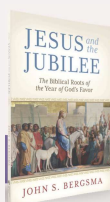
The Lenten Gospel Reflections Book, features the full Gospel reading for each day of Lent, a daily reflection by Bishop Barron, and space for Journaling and answering reflection questions. This is a time of intimacy with our Lord Jesus and with each other, as we share Christ's life, ministry, suffering,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



PODCAST : LENTEN STUDY

Jesus and the Jubilee: The Biblical Roots of the Year of God's Favor, Dr. John S. Bergsma.



Join the ABIDING TOGETHER Podcast as they lead a Lenten Study beginning March 5th, 2025 journeying through "Jesus and the Jubilee: The Biblical Roots of the Year of God's Favor" by Dr. John Bergsma. Together with leading scholar, Dr. Bergsma, they will unpack what the Lord has in store for us in the year of Jubilee.

Beginning on March 3, 2025, every week throughout Lent, The Abiding Together Podcast will post discussion and journaling questions along with the podcast episode. Enjoy!

Limited copies are available in our Gift Shop for \$20 or at the St. Paul Center.

Rice Bowl Program celebrates 50 years! Get your bowl today!

In the 50 years since, CRS Rice Bowl has brought stories of hope to us—stories about how our sisters and brothers are engaged in activities that break the cycle of hunger and build health and resilience. Today, however, our world faces a food crisis like never before. Our prayers and almsgiving are as important as ever. Millions of people are living without access to the food they need to live a healthy life. This is dangerous, especially for children who need the right nutrition to grow.

Please support the CRS Rice Bowl Program this Lent by taking a small cardboard box to collect your change this Lent and return on Easter Sunday. Together all of our change can make a big difference.

Pick up your cardboard Rice Bowl in church or at Faith Formation. Please return the boxes after Easter. Thank you!



Adult Faith Formation

WHO'S PUSHING YOUR BUTTONS?

Presentation by Dr. Mariette Danilo

Wednesday, March 26th 9:30-11:00AM & 6:30-8:00PM

Nazareth Room - Pulte Life Center

To Register- Send an email to aff@sjecc.com

How to Engage in "Compassionate Confrontation"
Relationships can be challenging sometimes.
Do you ever feel that you go along to get along?
Can't speak your mind without anxiety?
Are you sometimes at the mercy of "verbal snipers"?
People who are caring and yet protect their boundaries
are happier in the long run!

This presentation will teach you:

What you learned about conflict in your family of origin
How to identify difficult personalities and what to do about them
When it may be time to have a "difficult conversation"
and how to prepare for it
When, how and with whom to set boundaries
Conflict Transformation: How conflict can be an opportunity for growth
Research on what predicts a good marriage (it's not what you think).



Mariette Danilo holds a Ph.D. in Psychology from Columbia University. As an academic, she taught graduate courses in Psychology and Education. As a researcher in the Institute for Health Behavior Research at the Weill Cornell University Medical College-New York Hospital Center, she lectured extensively on Health Psychology and Risk Behaviors. Her research has focused on the cognitive, emotional, and psychosocial variables involved in the prediction and prevention of risk taking and health compromising behaviors. Her work emphasizes the role of spirituality as a protective factor in wellness and human development. Dr. Danilo started her own consulting business, Life Courses, LLC. So that compelling research could be disseminated and presented to laypersons in an engaging and useful format. Mariette has presented educational experiences and retreats for numerous organizations including the Drug Prevention Council of Southeast Pennsylvania and Church seminarians, newly ordained priests, men and women Religious, diocesan priests, deacons, and the United States Air Force chaplains. These programs include topics in health compromising behaviors, stress management, setting boundaries with forgiveness, resilience, conflict transformation, and more. She has completed a series of twenty-eight podcasts called, The Wellness Journey that are aimed at keeping listeners healthy in mind, body and spirit. These include topics such as resilience, gratitude, humor, and navigating through the covid-19 pandemic and its fallout. These can be found at sjvcenter.org/resources.

Dr. Danilo presents current research on healthy marriages and family life, speaks to parents about raising children in a challenging world and implements programs that educate teenagers about navigating the college environment and young adulthood. Mariette conducts programs and workshops on topics in Grace-filled Aging, as well as facilitates focus groups and training workshops for teachers, staff members, and those in leadership roles.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, March 17th – 6:00PM- OCIA- Room 11 & 12 – Claussen Family Center

Tuesday, March 18th – Luke Bible Study– 12:00-1:30PM – Alexandria Room

Thursday, March 20th – Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM – THE CHOSEN – Season 4 -Antioch Room

Thursday, March 20th – Lenten Gospel Reflections with Dee Schwartz – 1:00-2:30PM

Faith Formation

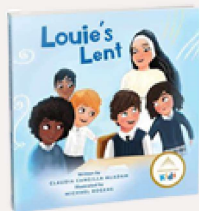
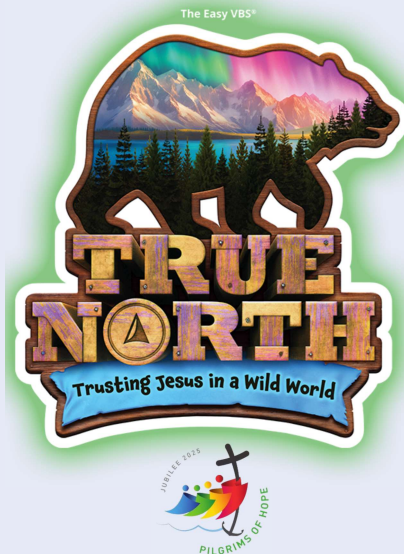
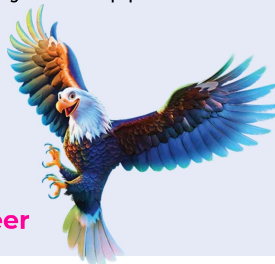
SAVE THE DATE – St. John VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 9th-13th, 2025

Volunteer registration now open!

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. **Adults are also needed to join our decoration and set building team .We need LOTS of help!** Thank you for your support!



SCAN here to register as a volunteer



LOUIE'S LENT BACK IN STOCK in the Gift Shop

"Louie's Lent" is a children's book that guides kids ages 4-8 in understanding the true spirit of Lent through engaging storytelling and vibrant illustrations. The book encourages children to prepare for Lent and understand that it is not just sacrifices of candy or toys, but of ourselves that can please God

This Week in Faith Formation

K-8th Grade

Sunday, March 16th – Sunday Session - 9:30-10:45am

Sunday, March 16th – FAMILY EVENT- ST. PATRICK'S DAY- CRAFTS, TREATS & PIZZA in Pulte Center 12:00-2:00PM

Wednesday, March 19th – Wednesday Session 5:00-6:15PM

Upcoming:

High School Confirmation & Parent Session

Sunday, March 23rd – 3:45-6:00PM

*Year 1 & 2 Parents Session in Nazareth Room

LENT- Family Stations of the Cross – GOOD FRIDAY EVENING- 6:00-6:45PM

– Readers Needed email Juliana@sjecc.com



LENT UPDATE

Daily Mass Monday through Friday 8:30AM and, in Lent, 5:30PM.



Save the Dates

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 RETREAT

APRIL 13TH -11:30am-7pm – Required for Year 2 Youth

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 9-13 - Volunteer Registration OPEN NOW

COVECREST CAMP IN GEORGIA

AUGUST 4TH-9TH –Contact Juliana@sjecc.com to register- High School Youth

Youth Ministry & Young Adults

ACCOMPANYING JESUS ON HIS WAY TO CALVARY



FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

APRIL 18 AT 6:00 P.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

READERS & GREETERS NEEDED

GRADES 6 - 12

SCAN THE QR CODE OR USE
THE LINK TO REGISTER



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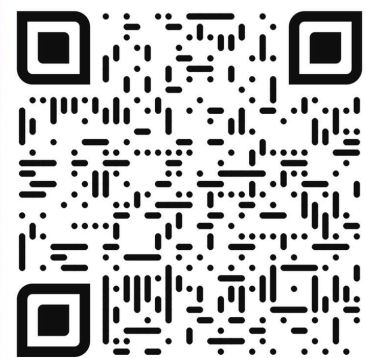
EASTER Egg Hunt

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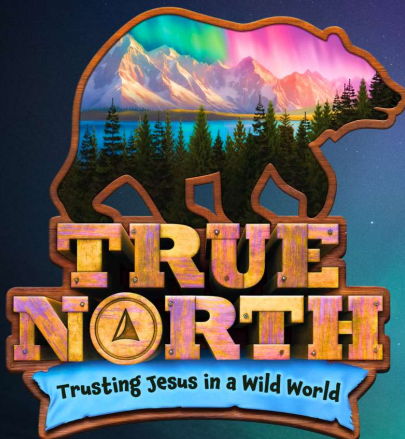
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Saturday, Grades
April 19th Pre-K to 5
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DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RECTORY, WE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE FIELD NEXT DOOR. THEREFORE, THE EASTER EGG HUNT WILL TAKE PLACE INSIDE THE PULTE CENTER THIS YEAR. THERE WILL BE TWO SESSIONS THAT INCLUDE TWO DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS. SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR EMAIL JULIANA D'AGOSTINO AT [JULIANA@SJECC.COM](mailto:juliana@sjecc.com).

Register Here!



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COME JOIN US!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 9th-13th, 2025

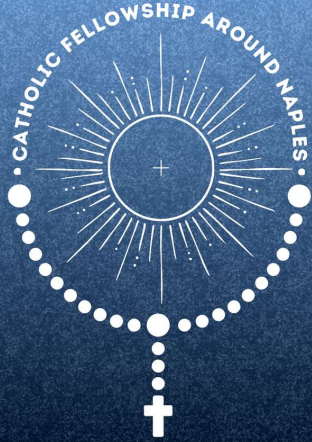
**CAMPER REGISTRATION
AND VOLUNTEER
REGISTRATION ARE OPEN!**

REGISTER HERE!



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Youth Ministry & Young Adults



YOUNG ADULT GROUP • AND • THIRTIES TO FIFTIES GROUP

- WEEKLY GATHERINGS
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE PROJECTS

- ADORATION
- DISCUSSIONS
- PRAYER



[HTTPS://CATHOLICFELLOWSHIPAROUNDNAPLES.WORDPRESS.COM/](https://catholicfellowshiparoundnaples.wordpress.com/)

Praise & Worship

LED BY GEORGE DE LOS REYES

with Adoration & Confession

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



ALL ARE WELCOME!

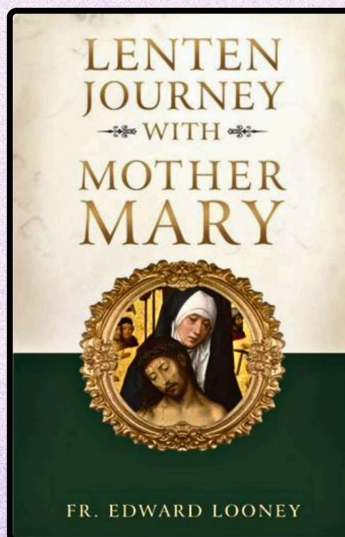
Upcoming Dates

APRIL 16



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

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP



UPCOMING DATES
CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM

MARCH 15
MARCH 22
MARCH 29

JOIN US AT ANY TIME! PLEASE BRING A COPY TO OUR MARCH 8TH MEETING. THE BOOK CAN BE FOUND ON AMAZON OR AT BARNES & NOBLE.

EMBARK ON A TRANSFORMATIVE LENTEN JOURNEY WITH A LENTEN JOURNEY WITH MOTHER MARY BY FR. EDWARD LOONEY. WALK WITH THE VIRGIN MARY, THE ULTIMATE MODEL OF FAITH AND PURITY, EACH DAY AS YOU PREPARE FOR EASTER. THROUGH WEEKLY REFLECTIONS ON MARY'S APPARITIONS, FR. LOONEY OFFERS PRACTICAL LESSONS TO DEEPEN YOUR PRAYER LIFE, HEAL YOUR HEART, AND STRENGTHEN YOUR TRUST IN GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY. LEARN HOW TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE IN SILENCE, DISCOVER POWERFUL WAYS TO PRAY, AND EXPERIENCE THE PASCHAL MYSTERY THROUGH MARY'S EYES. THIS LENT, LET OUR LADY GUIDE YOU CLOSER TO CHRIST AND TRANSFORM YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE.

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

St Patrick's Day Celebration

at St John the Evangelist

Monday, March 17th

8:30am Mass – Special Irish Theme

Irish Hymns and Prayers

9:30am Celebration - in the Ballroom

Music! Fun!

Irish Coffee & Desserts!



The Band Trinity

Our St Vincent de Paul Society

To thank you for your continual support of those in need



The Feast of St. Joseph Celebration



Wednesday, March 19

9:00am

Join us in the Ballroom for a Special Parish Breakfast to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph

Eggs, Potatoes, Fruit, French Toast, biscuits, coffee, Italian cookies, and a special Italian "lemon" spritzer

Events & Programs



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



Adult Paint & Wine

Tuesday, March 25, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-hibiscus-tickets-1263995648009?aff=oddtcreator>



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THE MOTOWNERS

Tickets are also available at
Wednesday Breakfasts and
Monday Night Trivia

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

For Tickets:
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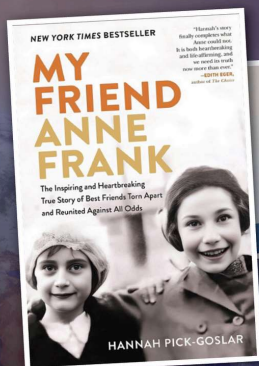


Events & Programs

Catholic Jewish Dialogue of Collier County invites you to a PRESENTATION BY CO-AUTHOR, DINA KRAFT *Anne Frank's Memory Keeper; Documenting the story of Hannah Pick-Goslar*

Dina Kraft is a writer and journalist based in Tel Aviv. She is the Opinion Editor for *Haaretz English*, and co-author of *My Friend Anne Frank*.

She has written from the region for over two decades for *The New York Times*, *The Christian Science Monitor* and *The Los Angeles Times*, reporting on Israeli and Palestinian politics, culture and society.



Tuesday, April 8 | 1 PM

**St. Agnes Parish Center
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd**

This program is brought to you by the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County, of the Jewish Community Relations Council, and the Israel and Overseas Committee of the Jewish Federation of Greater Naples

Please register so we can plan accordingly.

<https://JFGN.regfox.com/my-friend-with-dina-kraft>



**Jewish Federation
OF GREATER NAPLES**

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

"The Scrubbing of the Soul - How a scientific encounter opened a pathway to God".



Join Jennifer Holmes as she discusses how after experiencing nearly 16 years of an increasingly challenging neurological disorder, she and her husband made the decision to step out on the ledge of trust, bravery and love to undergo a series of major corrective surgeries. What happened next was the real life changer.



Wednesday, April 9 - 9:30am

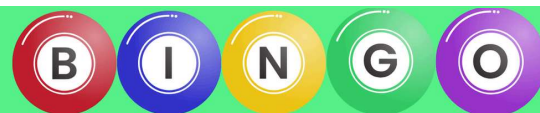
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