

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

March 30, 2025 - The Fourth 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!**

Readings for The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Reading I

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

The LORD said to Joshua,
“Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you.”

While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain. On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the manna ceased. No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me,
let us together extol his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me and
delivered me from all my fears.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,
and your faces may not blush with shame.
When the poor one called out, the LORD heard,
and from all his distress he saved him.

R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Reading II

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not know sin, so that we might become the righteousness of God in him.

Verse before the Gospel

Luke 15:18

I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying,
“This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”
So to them Jesus addressed this parable:
“A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, ‘Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.’ So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, ‘How many of my father’s hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers.”’ So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.’ Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants

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and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a

young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.'"

Music for The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Amazing Grace

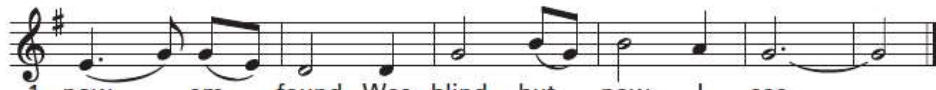
NEW BRITAIN



1. A - maz - ing grace! How sweet the sound That saved *a
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my
3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His word my
4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have al -
5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright shin - ing



1. wretch like me! I once was lost, but
2. fears re - lieved; How pre - cious did that
3. hope se - cures; He will my shield and
4. read - y come; 'Tis grace has brought me
5. as the sun, We've no less days to



1. now am found, Was blind but now I see.
2. grace ap - pear The hour I first be - lieved!
3. por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
4. safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
5. sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

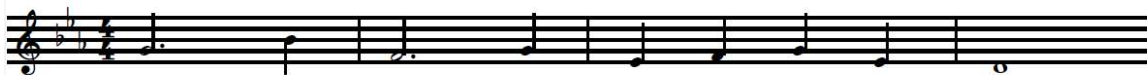
*Alternate text: "and set me free!"

Text: CM; verses 1-4, John Newton, 1725-1807; verse 5, anon., fr. *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790.
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Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord

(Psalm 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21) (*Psalm 34*)

Francesca LaRosa



Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.



Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

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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!

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Christ in Me Arise

Trevor Thomson

Refrain
Christ in me a - rise and dis - pel all the dark - ness.
Christ in me a - rise with your pow - er and your strength.
Christ in me pour out your bless - ing and heal - ing.
Christ in me a - rise and I shall rise with you.

Verses
1. Be now my vi - sion; o - pen these eyes, show - ing me
2. Be now my foot - steps, lead - ing the way, tak - ing me
1. all that I must see. }
2. where I must go. } On - ward to the king - dom,
1, 2. you are the way. A - rise in me and I shall rise with you.

Bridge
You know my heart and you know my ways, you who

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formed me in my moth-er's womb. I live and move in you,
 my whole be - ing thrives in you.

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We Remember

Marty Haugen

Refrain

We re-mem-ber how you loved us to your death, and still we
 cel-e-brate, for you are with us here; And we be-lieve that we will
 see you when you come in your glo-ry, Lord. We re-mem-ber,
 we cel-e-brate, we be-lieve.

2 Verses

1. Here, a mil-lion
2. Now we re-cre-
3. Christ, the Fa-ther's
4. See the face of

1. wound-ed souls are yearn-ing just to touch you and be healed.
2. ate your love, we bring the bread and wine to share a meal.
3. great "A - men" to all the hopes and dreams of ev-'ry heart,
4. Christ re-vealed in ev - 'ry per - son stand-ing by your side,

to Refrain

1. Gath - er all your peo - ple, and hold them to your heart.
2. Sign of grace and mer - cy, the pres-ence of the Lord.
3. Peace be - yond all tell - ing, and free-dom from all fear.
4. Gift to one an - oth - er, and tem - ples of your love.

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Loving and Forgiving

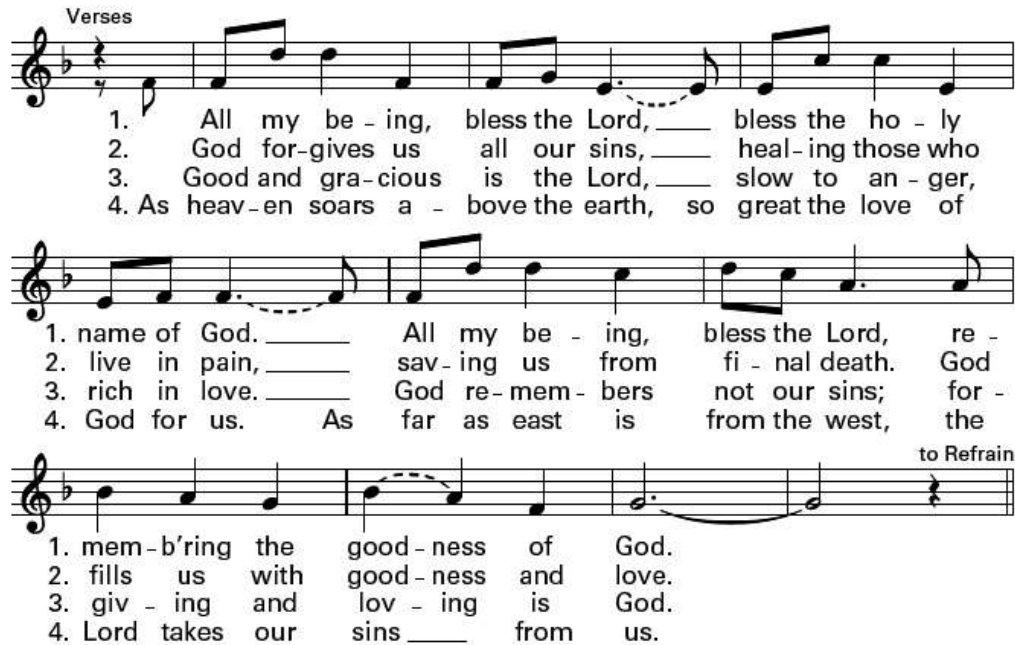
Scott Soper

Refrain



Lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you, O Lord; slow to an-ger,
rich in kind-ness, lov-ing and for - giv-ing are you.

Verses



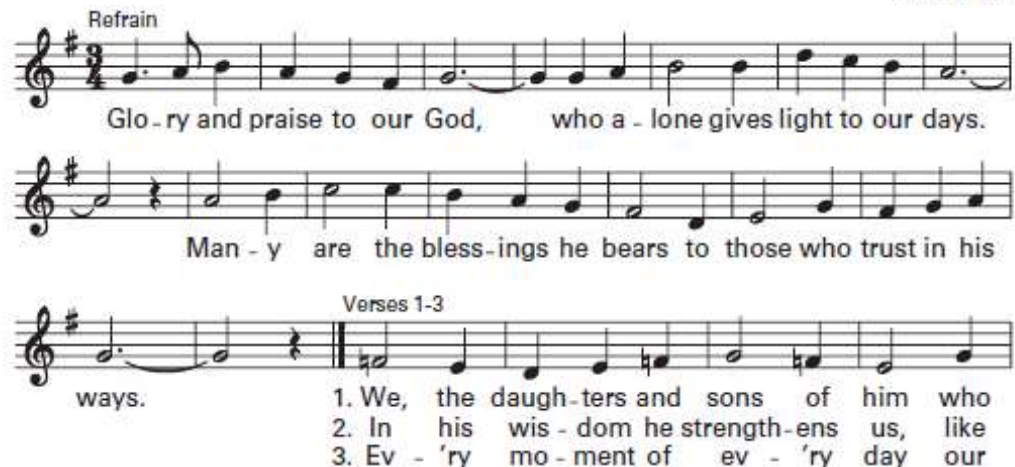
1. All my be - ing, bless the Lord, ___ bless the ho - ly
2. God for-gives us all our sins, ___ heal-ing those who
3. Good and gra-cious is the Lord, ___ slow to an-ger,
4. As heav-en soars a - bove the earth, so great the love of
1. name of God. ___ All my be - ing, bless the Lord, re -
2. live in pain, ___ sav-ing us from fi - nal death. God
3. rich in love. ___ God re-mem-bers not our sins; for -
4. God for us. As far as east is from the west, the
to Refrain
1. mem-b'ring the good-ness of God.
2. fills us with good-ness and love.
3. giv - ing and lov - ing is God.
4. Lord takes our sins ___ from us.

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Glory and Praise to our God

Dan Schutte

Refrain




Glo-ry and praise to our God, who a - lone gives light to our days.
Man - y are the bless-ings he bears to those who trust in his
ways.


Verses 1-3

1. We, the daugh-ters and sons of him who
2. In his wis - dom he strength-ens us, like
3. Ev - 'ry mo - ment of ev - 'ry day our

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1. built the val-leys and plains, praise the won-ders our
2. gold that's test-ed in fire. Though the pow-er of
3. God is wait-ing to save, al-ways read-y to



1. God has done in ev-'ry heart that sings.
2. sin pre-vails, our God is there to save.
3. seek the lost, to an-swer those who pray.

to Refrain

Verse 4



4. God has wa-tered our bar-ren land and spent his mer-ci-ful rain.



4. Now the riv-ers of life run full for an-y-one to drink.

to Refrain

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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.

- Checks should be made out to:
Mary Clare Clemons with **“medical donation”** on the memo line. We will collect checks in the office and give them to Domine’s Dad
- Visit her GoFundMe page:
<https://gofund.me/69a53flc>
(or scan this QR code)



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Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

Gandhi tells how when he was fifteen he stole a little piece of gold from his brother. However, he felt so bad about it that he made up his mind and confessed it to his father. He wrote out his sin on a piece of paper, asking for forgiveness and punishment, while promising never to steal again.

At the time his father was in bed, sick. Gandhi handed him the note and sat by the bedside waiting for his judgment. His father sat up in bed and began to read the note. As he read it, tears came into his eyes. Gandhi himself also cried. Instead of getting angry and punishing him, the father hugged his repentant son, and that was the end of the matter.

The experience of being loved while he was in sin had a profound effect on Gandhi. He said later, "Only the person who has experienced this kind of love can know what it is."

This is the kind of love the younger son experienced when he came back home. There is no question but that he behaved badly. Yet when he came back home, what happened? His father didn't merely receive him back; he welcomed him back. And it was no half-hearted or grudging welcome either. It was a warm, whole-hearted, and prodigally generous welcome.

In the welcome the younger son got, Jesus shows us God's attitude toward repentant sinners. If we are sinners - and which of us is not a sinner? then God loves us not less but more. It doesn't do us much good to be loved for being perfect. We need to be accepted and loved precisely as sinners.

The attitude of the older brother towards his younger brother is a mirror-image of the attitude of the Pharisees to sinners. They would rather see a sinner damned than saved. Yet they were very religious people. What's the use of religion if it doesn't make a person more compassionate towards those who fall? If we find ourselves sympathizing with the older brother, it just shows how much of the Pharisee is in us.

All of us, to a greater or lesser extent, are in the shoes of the younger son. For which of us can say that we have always been faithful? Do not all squander God's grace and misuse his gifts? Which of us would like to be treated by God according to strict justice? Do we not all need more mercy than justice?

It is in and through our sins that we experience the goodness and mercy of Christ. If we never sinned, we'd never know his forgiveness. This is not an excuse for sinning. But it's nice to know that this is how God receives sinners. Saints bear witness to God's grace and fidelity. Sinners bear witness to God's love and mercy.

Memorial Garden Reminder



To maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden, permanent plants, artificial flowers, statues, balloons, pinwheels, vigil lights, breakable objects, rocks, food, and alcohol are not permitted on the memorial markers. Additionally, we do not permit adornments that are considered hazardous to personnel caring for the area. For example, items such as wires can become tangled in landscaping equipment and rocks can become projectiles.

We welcome fresh-cut flowers throughout the year. Once flowers have withered, we will remove them. Flowers may also be removed for routine mowing or maintenance, if needed.

Thank you for helping to maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden.

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

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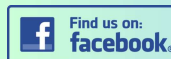
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Calendar & Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 30

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, March 31

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Ballroom)
6:00pm OCIA (Claussen)
6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)

Tuesday, April 1

8:30am Daily Mass (Ballroom)
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
5:00pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Ballroom)

Wednesday, April 2

8:30am Mass (Church)
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)

Thursday, April 3

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

Friday, April 4

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

Saturday, April 5

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 30, 2025

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 (9a)/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-3a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wed: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thurs: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

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.

Due to repair work in the Church, the following **Masses** will be held in the **Ballroom**:

- Monday, March 31: 5:30pm
- Tuesday, April 1: 8:30am, 5:30pm

Confessions on Monday morning will still be in the Church. Please enter through the side door.

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: 8:30am
Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm

Good Friday

Morning Prayer: 8:30am
The Passion of the Lord: 3:00pm
Family Stations of the Cross: 6:00pm (Church)

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer: 8:30am
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

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 11: Adoration of the Most Holy Trinity

To comprehend, experience and offer The Divine Mercy of God we must first adore the Most Holy Trinity. If we could but fathom just a glimpse of true adoration of the Most Holy Trinity, we'd be left speechless, silent, overwhelmed with peace, contentment and joy. Strive, today, to ponder the mystery of the Holy Trinity and the privilege and duty we all have to adore in a profound way.

From a prayer to the Most Holy Trinity by St. Catherine of Siena:

O Eternal God! O Eternal Trinity! Through the union of Thy divine nature Thou hast made so precious the Blood of Thine only-begotten Son! O eternal Trinity, Thou art as deep a mystery as the sea, in whom the more I seek, the more I find; and the more I find, the more I seek. For even immersed in the depths of Thee, my soul is never satisfied, always famished and hungering for Thee, eternal Trinity, wishing and desiring to see Thee, the True Light. O eternal Trinity, with the light of understanding I have tasted and seen the depths of Thy mystery and the beauty of Thy creation. In seeing myself in Thee, I have seen that I will become like Thee. (Act of Thanksgiving to the Trinity, from St. Catherine's Dialogue on Divine Providence). Jesus, I trust in You.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 29, 2025

8:30 AM + Anne Early

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Jeanne Ryan

Requested By

Jack and Mary Early

Veronica Kirschling

Sunday, March 30, 2025

7:00 AM + Florence Deatherage

9:00 AM + James Conley

11:00 AM + Giovanna Colarossi

1:00 PM + Patricia Benisch

5:00 PM + Eileen and Harold Beach

Requested By

Constance Parry

Conley Family

Daughter

Peter Griffin

Kevin and Patrice Beach

Monday, March 31, 2025

8:30 AM + Mark Dunham

5:30 PM + Mondo Lombardi

Requested By

Small Group Bible Study

Erin and Mike Brinkman

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

8:30 AM + Leo Hundt

5:30 PM + Judy Black

Requested By

Mary Lou Hundt

Rice Family

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

8:30 AM + Veronica, James, Seamus, Kevin and Ronnie Ann

5:30 PM + Daniel Cuenya

Requested By

Brian Regan

Lizabeth Cuenya

Thursday, April 3, 2025

8:30 AM + Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Columbus

5:30 PM + Alexander Caprio

Requested By

Emmy White

Roxann Painter

Friday, April 4, 2025

8:30 AM + William R. Cornelius

5:30 PM + Gilbert Fuhrman

Requested By

Larry and Fran Everly

Tom Garlick

Saturday, April 5, 2025

8:30 AM + Jacob Winkler

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Murielle Tremblay Puize

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

Merle and Janet Nett

Shirley and Michael Allard

Sunday, April 6, 2025

7:00 AM + Leslie Tomko

9:00 AM + Sophie and Louis Bolbrock

11:00 AM + Caterina Tauro

1:00 PM + Joan L. Griffin

5:00 PM + John Kielbasa, Sr

Christine and Mary Beth

Janis Bolbrock

Debora

Gaye Lampert

John Kielbasa and Patricia Siegel



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. 31 in the Motowners ad

Prayer List

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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

"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."

Joanne Gilmore
Josefino Cabaltica
Peter McDermott
Jean Kowalski
Anthony Castro
Janet Altenau
Joan Switalski
Marlene Salamone
Frances Lenart



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	Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point	Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
Sam Bradley, Marines	1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
Mark Burger, US Army	Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
Stephen Burger, US Army	Daniel Petito – US Army
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	Steven Robinson, US Army
Adam Decker	Clayton Rutz, US Army
Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.	Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
Major Derek-Army National Guard	Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th
Nick Detloff	Infantry
LCDR Andrew Douglas, United States Navy, Japan	Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army	Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
Sean Duffin- US Army	Sophie Sekutera (Koepl) – First Lieutenant, US Army
Capt. Stephen English – US Army	Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy
Jude Fanton USMC	Commander Adam Shields- 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	Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines	Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy	Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine
Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy	Corps
Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico	1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force
Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce	1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force
Max Koepl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant	Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy
Marine Academy, Kings Point NY	Andrew Wieland US Air Force
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna	SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland
Sgt. William McKinney	Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA	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
1st Sargent Jake Nowicki	

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.

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

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST 2025 Catechumens

We encourage you to pray for and welcome our 2025 catechumens as they continue their journey of discovery in their Faith.



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 SJ ECC Chapel
we will have 24 hour adoration.**



**TO SIGN UP GO TO
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

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. John the Evangelist help us in our continued efforts to bring Christ to our parishioners and the community and to make a difference in the lives of so many. Scan below to get started.

If you need assistance, have questions, or need to make changes to an existing reoccurring donation, please call Karen Beebe 239.566.8740.

WE NOW ACCEPT ONLINE PAYMENTS MADE BY:

- PayPal
- ACH (Bank Account)
- Venmo
- Credit/Debit Card



Scan Here

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

DONATION REMINDERS

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

Offertory

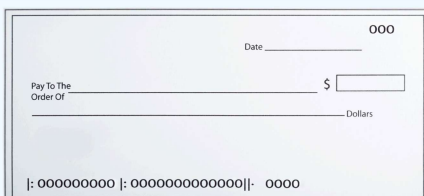
Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope and write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

St. Vincent De Paul

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

Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**



OFFERTORY

3/5/25 - 3/11/25
\$79,828.85

3/12/25 - 3/18/25
\$78,141.60

Total Households
3531

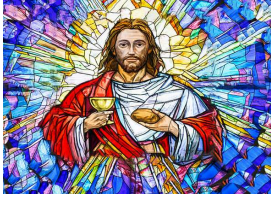


MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE

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.

2025 Catholic Faith Appeal



TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

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

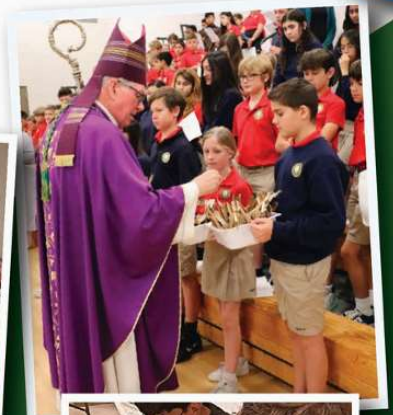


49.1% to Goal; **7.05%** of Households Contributing

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Celebrating
40
YEARS

Religious Education prepares children for the sacraments and to face life's challenges. The approach to catechesis is Parish based while emphasizing the family unit. Programs like Totus Tuus awaken children of all ages to the faith, helping them to understand more fully the mystery of Christ and the holiness His call entails.



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@SVDPNaples.org.

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Join us for the **Legion of Mary**

St. John The Evangelist

Wed | 6:30 p.m | Pulte Center

For more details:
sjeccadoration@gmail.com



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.

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.

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



St. John's Gift Shop

New Hours

We are pleased to announce our new hours:

- Sunday: 8:30am-1:00pm
- Wednesday: 9:00am-1:00pm
- Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm
- Saturday: 2:00pm-6:15pm

Our shop is the perfect place to find Easter gifts for everyone on your list. We carry Jewelry, statues, Trappist Preserves jelly, books, rosaries, and crucifixes. We also have an expanded Children's section featuring Tiny Saints, Shining Light dolls, books, puzzles, and games.



Men's Bible Study

Have you ever wanted to read the Bible but never actually done so? Then consider joining this Men's Bible Study, Thursday evenings, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. 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

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

Knights of Columbus Panaccia Family Education Assistance Fund

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

How can my family receive an award?

- Contact Troy Costain at troy@dgarrettconstruction.com for more information, to receive an application form, or to ask questions.
- Complete and submit the Education Assistance Application Form.
- The submission deadline is May 31,, 2025.
- Financial need is not part of the decision criteria.



Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus,
St. John Council

3rd Annual Catholic Education Tuition Assistance Scramble



Saturday, May 10, 2025
Arrowhead Country Club

7:15am Registration

8:15am Shotgun Start

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Troy Costain

Phone: 239.825.9279

EMAIL: troy@dgarrettconstruction.com

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Father Glackin Sponsorship

\$15,000

Two Foursomes

Hole Sign

Recognition at the SJN Awards Night when the Father Glackin Scholarship is awarded. You will have the honor of presenting the scholarship. Acknowledgement at lunch.

Salesians of St. John Boco Sponsorship

\$10,000

Two Foursomes

Hole Sign

Recognition at the SJN Awards Night when the Father Glackin Scholarship is awarded. You will have the honor of presenting the second scholarship. Acknowledgement at lunch.

Deacon Panaccia Sponsorship

\$7,500

Two Foursomes

Hole Sign

Recognition at the awarding of the Panaccia Scholarship at our local Catholic Schools. You will have the honor of presenting the scholarships. Acknowledgement at lunch.

TITLE SPONSOR \$3500

Two Foursomes Included

Hole signage and Business on all Player Placards

Start on First or Tenth Holes play together

LUNCH SPONSOR \$3000

Two Foursome Included & play together

CART SPONSOR \$2500

Your business will be on every event score card placed in the golf carts

GOLF BALL SPONSOR \$2000

One Foursomes Included

Dedicated hole to Network with all the golfers

PUTTING CONTEST \$1500

Run or help run the contest

Signage at Putting Green

LONGEST DRIVE - (2 Available) \$1000

Dedicated hole to Network with all the golfers

Hole Signage

CLOSET TO THE PIN (3 Available) \$500

Dedicated hole to Network with all the golfers

Hole Signage

HOLE SPONSOR \$300

Your business name displayed on a hole sign on the course

GOLFERS: \$150 per player
includes golf, cart, and lunch

Ministries & Groups

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**

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.



March 5 - April 13
40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

HELP SAVE LIVES IN NAPLES!

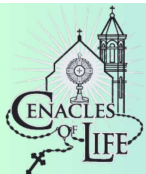
You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization! Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

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 24



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

Faith Formation

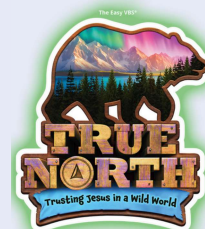
ST. JOHN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 9TH-13TH

Camper registration now open!



With over 100 volunteers signed up to serve and close to 100 campers already registered, we are excited for a WILD WEEK~ Trusting Jesus in a Wild World! Don't delay, register today! Space is limited! Campers are ages 4 through 5th grade. VBS will take place June 9th – 13th from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon each day.

Each day your camper will learn a Bible Story, Bible Point, Catholic ID and Saint of the Day. This year our Bible Stories come from the Gospel of Matthew. Campers will be in crews of 5 with a High School Crew Leader and Middle school Junior Crew Leader. 8 crews will travel together with an Adult Herd leader to Games, Imagination Station, Snacks, Sticky Scripture and Wild Bible Adventures all around our beautiful campus! Children that have not yet entered kindergarten, will be part of our Puppy Playhouse Preschool and will be in smaller groups and rotations with a special preschool group. Children will each receive a t-shirt to wear each day, along with snacks, Bible Buddies and so much more each day! VBS is open to anyone in our community, so please encourage your friends and cousins visiting to sign up! We have a herd of youth ready to serve and make it the best VBS ever! Please use the QR code to register – Registration is \$55.00 per youth for the week. For more information, please contact Natalie at Natalie@sjecc.com See you soon!



50 YEARS OF CRS RICE BOWL : Our Lenten Almsgiving Mission



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!

This Week in Faith Formation

K-8th Grade

Sunday, March 30th – Sunday Session - 9:30-10:45am
Wednesday, April 2nd – Wednesday Session 5:00-6:15PM
Wednesday, April 2nd- Private School 1st Communion
Preparation Session 1 of 4- 5:00-6:15PM – Nazareth Room

Upcoming: High School Confirmation

Sunday, April 13th – Year 2 Confirmation Retreat 11:30-7:00PM
Sunday, April 13th – Year 1 Class Session – 3:45-6:00PM

Lent Update

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

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

Readers Needed, email Juliana@sjecc.com

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Save the Dates

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 RETREAT

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

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, APRIL 19th- See Bulletin Page for Details

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



Faith Formation

Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonized as a saint on April 27, 2025, during the Jubilee of Teenagers in Rome.

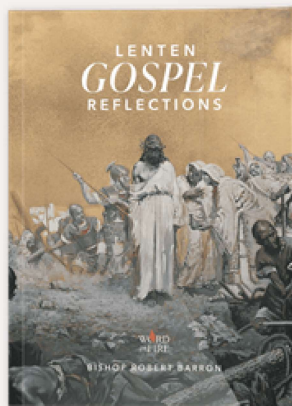


Last year, St. John the Evangelist Faith Formation students learned about Carlo Acutis. They invited the entire parish to pray for his canonization. What a blessing to learn that Carlo will be canonized on April 27. Learn more about Carlo below:

- Carlo Acutis was born May 3, 1991, in London, where his father was working. Just a few months later, he moved with his parents to Milan, Italy.
- Carlo was diagnosed with leukemia as a teenager. Before his death in 2006, he offered his sufferings for Pope Benedict XVI and for the Church, saying: "I offer all of my suffering to the Lord for the pope and for the Church in order not to go to purgatory but to go straight to heaven."
- From a young age, Carlo had a special love for God, even though his parents weren't especially devout. Antonia Salzano, his mom, said that before Carlo, she went to Mass only for her first Communion, her confirmation, and her wedding. But as a young child, Carlo loved to pray the rosary. After he made his first Communion, he went to Mass as often as possible at the parish across from his elementary school. Carlo's love for the Eucharist also inspired a deep conversion for his mother. According to the postulator promoting his cause for sainthood, he "managed to drag his relatives, his parents to Mass every day. It was not the other way around; it was not his parents bringing the little boy to Mass, but it was he who managed to get himself to Mass and to convince others to receive Communion daily."
- Carlo's witness of faith as a child led adults to convert and be baptized. Rajesh Mohur, who worked for the Acutis family as an au pair when Carlo was young, converted from Hinduism to Catholicism because of Carlo's witness. Carlo taught Mohur how to pray the rosary and told him about the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Mohur said that one of the things that most impressed him as a non-Christian was the witness of Carlo's love and concern for the poor — how he interacted with the homeless man who would sit at the entrance of the church and would bring tupperware dishes filled with food out to people living on the streets.
- Carlo wasn't afraid to defend Church teaching, even in situations when his classmates disagreed with him. Many of Carlo's high school classmates remember Carlo giving a passionate defense for the protection of life from the moment of conception when there was a classroom discussion about abortion.
- Carlo was a faithful friend. He was known for standing up for kids at school who got bullied, especially kids with disabilities. When a friend's parents were getting a divorce, Carlo made a special effort to include his friend in the Acutis' family life. With his friends, he spoke about the importance of going to Mass and confession, human dignity, and chastity.
- Carlo was fascinated with computer coding and taught himself some of the basic coding languages, including C and C++. He used his computer skills and internet savvy to help his family put together an exhibition on Eucharistic miracles that has gone on to be displayed at thousands of parishes on five continents. His spiritual director has attested that Carlo was personally convinced that the scientific evidence from Eucharistic miracles would help people to realize that Jesus is really present in the Eucharist and come back to Mass.
- Carlo loved playing video games. His mother recalls that he liked Nintendo Game Boy and GameCube as well as PlayStation and Xbox. He had conversations with his gaming buddies about the importance of going to Mass and confession and limited his video game playing to no more than two hours per week. Carlo also liked Spider-Man and Pokémon.
- Carlo died on Oct. 12, 2006, and was buried in Assisi. Initially, there were reports that Carlo's body was found to be incorrupt, but the bishop of Assisi clarified before his beatification that his body was not incorrupt. His body lies in repose in a glass tomb in Assisi where he can be seen in jeans and a pair of Nike sneakers. Thousands came to pray at his tomb at the time of his beatification in October 2020.
- Pope Francis recognized a second miracle attributed to Carlo's intercession in a decree on May 23, 2024. The miracle involved the healing of a 21-year-old girl from Costa Rica named Valeria Valverde, who was near death after seriously injuring her head in a bicycle accident while studying in Florence in 2022. The first miracle that led to his beatification involved the healing of a 3-year-old boy in Brazil in 2013 who had been diagnosed with a malformation of his pancreas since birth.

Adult Faith Formation

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



DATES: Thursdays March 6 – April 10 , 1:00-2:30pm

PLACE: Alexandria Room & Prayer Garden

FACILITATOR: Dee Schwartz, Spiritual Director

REGISTER: aff@sjecc.com

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

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 Jesus and with each other, as we share Christ's life, ministry, suffering, death, and victorious resurrection.

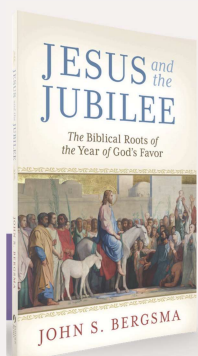
Few theologians reveal the keen spiritual revelations and hidden meanings of the Gospels as does Bishop Barron. Bishop Barron's devotional workbook invites us to prayerfully enter each Gospel and Reflection through the Holy Spirit in a prayerful nature. Reflection Book on sale in the Gift shop \$5.00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



This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, March 31st – 6:00PM- OCIA- Room 11 & 12 – Claussen Family Center

Thursday, April 3rd – Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM – THE CHOSEN – Season 4 -Antioch Room

Thursday, April 3rd – Lenten Gospel Reflections with Dee Schwartz – 1:00-2:30PM

***FIRST Friday- April 4th – Adoration & Confessions 6:00-7:00PM**

***Reminder that Daily Mass is offered at 8:30AM and 5:30PM during Lent**

***Reminder that Stations of the Cross are held on Fridays at 12:00noon in the church during Lent**



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: 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." Below is paragraph 8 from this document.

A Journey of Hope

8. The first sign of hope should be the desire for peace in our world, which once more finds itself immersed in the tragedy of war. Heedless of the horrors of the past, humanity is confronting yet another ordeal, as many peoples are prey to brutality and violence. What does the future hold for those peoples, who have already endured so much? How is it possible that their desperate plea for help is not motivating world leaders to resolve the numerous regional conflicts in view of their possible consequences at the global level? Is it too much to dream that arms can fall silent and cease to rain down destruction and death? May the Jubilee remind us that those who are peacemakers will be called "children of God" (Mt 5:9). The need for peace challenges us all, and demands that concrete steps be taken. May diplomacy be tireless in its commitment to seek, with courage and creativity, every opportunity to undertake negotiations aimed at a lasting peace.

based on a true *saint*

the boy from milan

Stories of Carlo Acutis

The Boy from Milan | Trailer

You may have heard of him, the sneaker-wearing, computer-loving "gamer saint" of our time. But beyond the headlines and hashtags, the real story of Carlo is something deeper, something the world desperately needs to hear. Known for his deep love of God, devotion to the Eucharist, and quiet acts of charity, Carlo's life was a testament to everyday holiness.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.

What Catholics Believe

Jubilee | What Catholics Believe

Episode 2 • 17m

Join Dr. Mark Giszczak, associate professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, as he answers some of the most pressing questions about the Jubilee.

What is a Jubilee year? What is a Holy Door? What are indulgences? Is the Jubilee year in Scripture?

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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



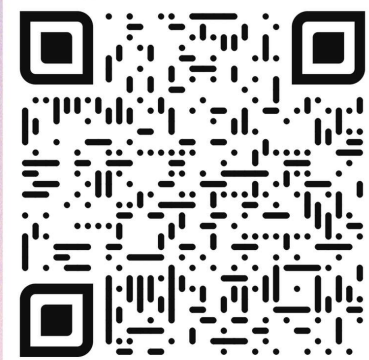
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EASTER Egg Hunt



Saturday, Grades
April 19th Pre-K to 5

Register Here!



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.

[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/250704101718144](https://form.jotform.com/250704101718144)

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 - JULIANA D'AGOSTINO - YOUTH MINISTER

Catholic Candle Fundraiser



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

We're raising much-needed funds for St. John the Evangelist and the Covecrest Summer Camp Trip for our high school students. Get beautiful Catholic candles and support our youth ministry. Every single order helps support our youth!

THREE days only

Order April 5 - 7 to donate 25%



We're fundraising with **CORDA**, a family-run small business. Their handcrafted Catholic candles are made with clean coconut wax and custom scents inspired by saints and the faith.

Sample scents can be found in the Parish Gift Shop!

**USE THE LINK OR QR CODE TO PURCHASE CANDLES
TO SUPPORT OUR YOUTH ONLY APRIL 5 - 7.**

Shop to support:
cordacandles.com/JOHN



Events & Programs



COMPASS ROSE Restorative Lenten Mini - Retreat

Morning Session 9:15am to 11:30am | Evening Session 6:15pm to 8:30pm

- Breaking of Bread & Takeaway Gift Craft
- Soup & Salad
- Tea, Coffee, Water

Tuesday
April 8, 2025



Inspirational storyteller and award-winning author of **Geraldina & the Compass Rose**, Geraldine Giomblanco (Gigi) shares her faith-filled, powerful stories and reflections, such as the *Woman at the Well*, along with exercises for the mind, body, and spirit.

During this Lenten season, take time to go inward as you seek God's plan while approaching Easter. Consider discernment, spiritual direction, healing, and His loving grace.

How is the Holy Spirit at work in your life?

\$20 Early registration
\$25 At the door

*Register by April 4, 2024
*Signed books available for sale



Meet in the Rome Room
Near Ballroom by Parish Offices

Text or Call 914 - 255 - 1943 to specify which session - day or evening

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



Jewish Federation
OF GREATER

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

Please register so we can plan accordingly.
<https://JFGN.regfox.com/my-friend-with-dina-kraft>



Adult Paint & Wine

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-holy-spirit-tickets-1297273482909?aff=oddtcreator>

Save the Date

Kentucky Derby Party

Saturday, May 3



TRIVIA NIGHT Mondays at 6:00pm
Pulte Cafe
Light food and drinks
Donations Appreciated

B I N G O
TUESDAY, APRIL 1 & TUESDAY, APRIL 22
1:00 P.M.
\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Parish Breakfast
Wednesdays after Mass
Pulte Cafe
Donations Appreciated




"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

Thursday, April 10 - 6:00pm

Pulte Family Life Center - Nazareth Room

Events & Programs

OLD 41 ROCKS IS NOW **SOUTHERN ENCORE!**

SAVE THE DATE

April 11, 2025
Pulte Center Stage Performance

Concert 6:00-8:00 pm

Featuring great songs of the Eagles, Beatles, Sting, Allman Brothers, Michael Bubl , Doobie Brothers, Bonnie Raitt, Whitney Houston, Motown music, and originals.

Tickets - \$25
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/southern-encore-band-tickets-1270839889319?aff=oddtcreator>



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Father Ho Lung and Friends PRESENTS

Rejoice my Soul



JAMAICAN 5 TENORS

Moorings Presbyterian Church

791 Harbour Dr, Naples, FL 34103
 Friday, 25 April 2025 at 6:30 PM

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108
 Saturday, 26 April 2025 at 6:30 PM



Recommended Contribution:
 \$20 Adult \$10 Student/child

Tickets Available Online
buy.tututix.com/missionariesofthepoor

All proceeds are in aid of the works of the Missionaries of the Poor among the homeless and destitute



Estate Planning... and More

You might think estate planning is only for those with large assets, but it's for everyone. Legally, your "estate" includes everything you own—your home, car, investments, life insurance, personal belongings, and bank accounts. Without a plan, your loved ones will face the burden of sorting out your finances, and the courts will decide what happens to your assets—an expensive and time-consuming process.

Join us at **SBB University** and local experts to gain more insights on this topic.

Knowledge is power...
 educate yourself today for the resources you, or someone that you love may need tomorrow.

Event is **FREE** but **RSVP** is required, Call 239-776-7353 to reserve your spot!

Free Lunch & Learn

April 24, 2025
12:00pm - 1:30pm

Saint John the Evangelist
625 111th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108



THE WIZARD OF OZ

Thursday, May 15th - 6:30pm
Friday, May 16th - 6:30pm
Saturday, May 17th - 1:00pm

\$25/Adult \$15/Child
General Admission At The Door
Tickets Are Not Pre-Sold To This Event
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