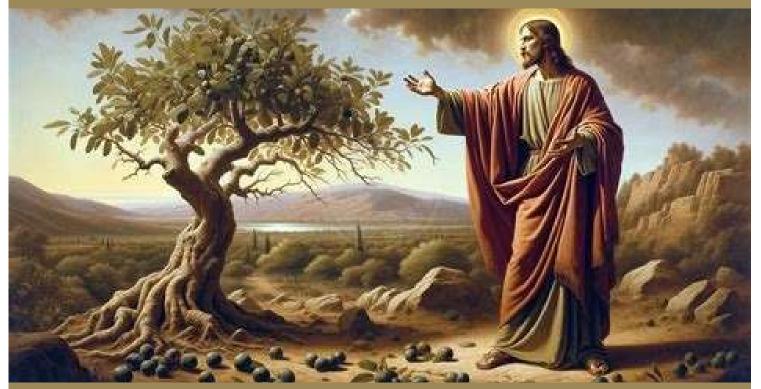
St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

March 23, 2025 - The Third 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 Praver

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

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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 Third Sunday of Lent

Reading I Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian. Leading the flock across the desert, he came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There an angel of the LORD appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked on, he was surprised to see that the bush, though on fire, was not consumed. So Moses decided,

"I must go over to look at this remarkable sight, and see why the bush is not burned."

When the LORD saw him coming over to look at it more closely, God called out to him from the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

He answered, "Here I am."

God said, "Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers, " he continued, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob."

Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. But the LORD said,

"I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry of complaint against their slave drivers, so I know well what they are suffering. Therefore I have come down to rescue them from the hands of the Egyptians and lead them out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey."

Moses said to God, "But when I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' if they ask me, 'What is his name?' what am I to tell them?"

God replied, "I am who am."

Then he added, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you."

God spoke further to Moses, "Thus shall you say to the Israelites: The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.

"This is my name forever;

thus am I to be remembered through all generations."

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

He pardons all your iniquities, heals all your ills, He redeems your life from destruction, crowns you with kindness and compassion.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed. He has made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the children of Israel.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

Reading II

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea, and all of them were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea. All ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they drank from a spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was the Christ. Yet God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the desert. These things happened as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil things, as they did. Do not grumble as some of them did, and suffered death by the destroyer. These things happened to them as an example, and they have been written down as a warning to us, upon whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore, whoever thinks he is standing secure should take care not to fall.

Verse Before the Gospel Matthew 4:17

Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices.

Jesus said to them in reply,

"Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way

they were greater sinners than all other Galileans?

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By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" And he told them this parable:

"There once was a person who had a fig tree planted

in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply,

'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down."

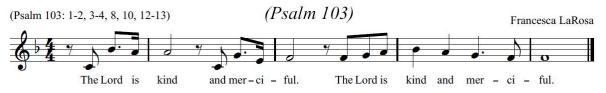
Music for The Third Sunday of Lent

I Heard the Voice of Jesus



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The Lord is Kind and Merciful



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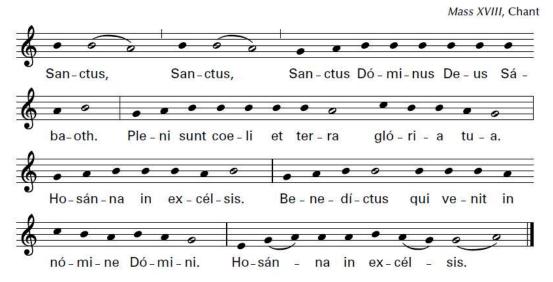


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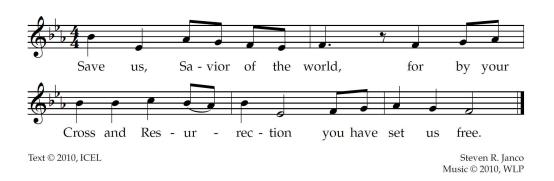
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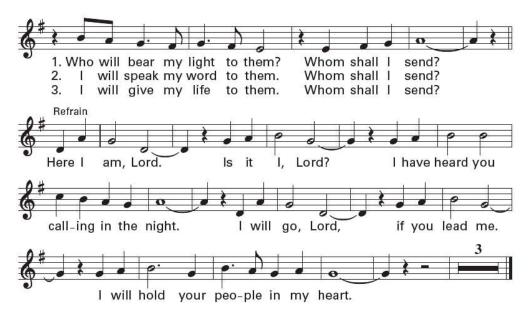


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Memorial Acclamation







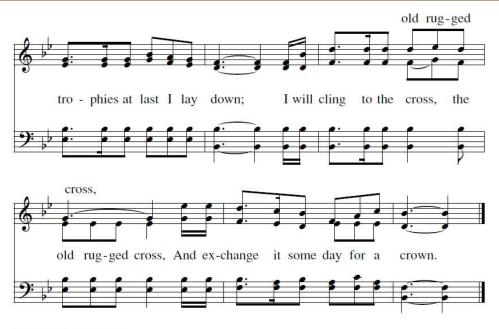
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The Old Rugged Cross





Text: George Bennard, 1873–1958
Tune: OLD RUGGED CROSS, 12 8 12 8 with refrain; George Bennard, 1873–1958

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/69a53flc (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 10: Apostolic Movement of The Divine Mercy

The Diary of Saint Faustina calls us to a new form of devotion in various ways. In addition to our personal devotion, we are called to be apostles of Mercy. Are you an apostle of Mercy? The Apostolic Movement of The Divine Mercy is a call from our Lord to actively engage in the work of spreading His Divine Mercy. This is done by spreading the message and by living Mercy toward others. This is no small task. To live Mercy and to spread it requires a total union with the Heart of Christ. It requires a deep purification of our souls from all that is contrary to the love and Mercy of Christ.

Ponder, today, how well you are as such an apostle of our Lord. You will most certainly be made aware of areas where you need to grow in Mercy so that you can better bring that Mercy to those around you. Stretch yourself and commit to being a better sign of the Heart of Christ in our world.



Lord, I know I am called to be an apostle of Your most holy Mercy. I often fail in being a witness to this Mercy in both my words and deeds. Renew within my soul a longing to spread this precious gift to all. Jesus, I trust in You.

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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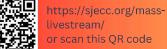
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Calendar & Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 23

7:00am Mass (Church) 9:00am Mass (Church)

9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)

11:00am Mass(Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)

3:45pm Confirmation (PAC & Claussen)3:45pm Confirmation Parents Session (Pulte)

5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, March 24

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

Tuesday, March 25

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

12:00pm The Gospel of Luke (Alexandria) 5:00pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)

5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)6:00pm Paint & Wine (Pulte Cafe)

Wednesday, March 26

8:30am Mass (Church

9:30am Mary's Mantle (Library)

9:30am Mariette D'Anillo Talk (Nazareth)5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)

5:30pm Daily Mass (Church) 6:30pm Legion of Mary (Nazareth)

6:30pm Mariette D'Anillo Talk (Nazareth)

Thursday, March 27

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)9:00am Faith Chat (Antioch)9:30am Well Read Mom (Library)

1:00pm Lenten Reflection Group (Claussen)

5:00pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)

5:30pm Daily Mass (Church) 6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)

Friday, March 28

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

6:00pm Happy Hour Karaoke (Pulte Cafe)

Saturday, March 29

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)
6:00pm Motowners Concert (Gym)

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of March 23, 2025

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 (8a)/1 Cor

10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9; Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-

26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-

10/Lk 1:26-38

Wed: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thurs: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and

17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

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.

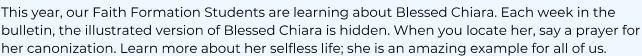
Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 22, 2025 Requested By + Donald Wernes Gail Wernes 8:30 AM Vigil Masses for Sunday + Harold Clement Dianne Rowe 3:00 PM + Ralph Corbino 5:00 PM Vincent and Kathryn Corbino Sunday, March 23, 2025 Requested By + Beatrice Canosa 7:00 AM Roxann Painter + Sandra Geffert 9:00 AM Tony Maglione 11:00 AM + Jim (Franco) Endres Helen Endres John and Susan Barba 1:00 PM + Trish Benisch 5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners + Dr. Robert Lund MD Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Ackerson Wine and Hose Monday, March 24, 2025 Requested By 8:30 AM + Florence Demski Jacquie Brodeur Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers 5:30 PM + Janet Bellinger Tuesday, March 25, 2025 Requested By 8:30 AM SI Eileen Miner 5:30 PM + Robert Triggs Kenneth Shea and Susan Gallagher Wednesday, March 26, 2025 Requested By 8:30 AM + Evelyn Cahill Brian Regan 5:30 PM + Charles E. Powers, Jr Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers Thursday, March 27, 2025 Requested By 8:30 AM George Ferdinand Lenora Ferdinand William S. Cornelius 5:30 PM + Larry and Fran Everly Friday, March 28, 2025 Requested By 8:30 AM Michael Blake Blake Family 5:30 PM + The Fewell Family The Beebe Family Saturday, March 29, 2025 Requested By 8:30 AM Anne Early Jack and Mary Early (Vigil Masses for Sunday) SI For Our Parishioners 3:00 PM 5:00 PM + Jeanne Ryan Veronica Kirschling Sunday, March 30, 2025 7:00 AM + Florence Deatherage Constance Parry 9:00 AM + James Conley Conley Family 11:00 AM + Giovanna Colarossi Daughter



1:00 PM

5:00 PM



Peter Griffin

Kevin and Patrice Beach



+ Patricia Benisch

+ Fileen and Harold Beach

Sacraments

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.



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 compete 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

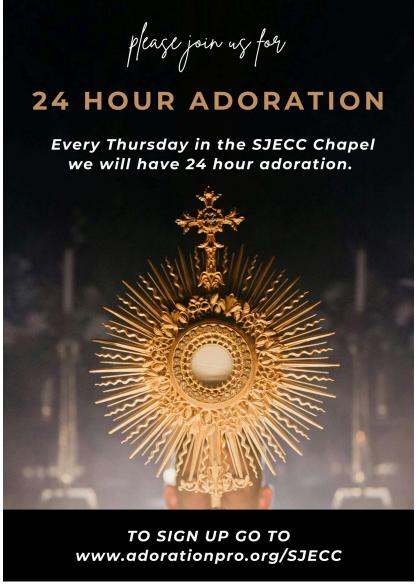
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

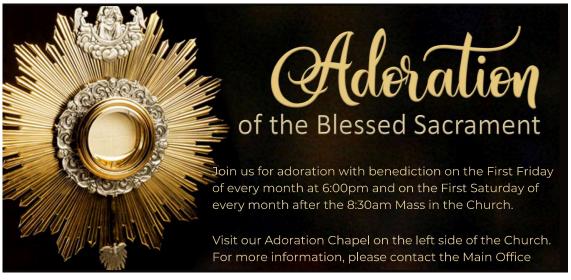
Robust Faith Formation

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.





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. Henry Ferris Jean Kowalski Elaine Slipko Michele Amato Diane Fischer Richard Landwehr Joanne Smyth Ken FitzGerald Charlotte LaPlaca Brian Smyth Michael Angelillo John Anthony Anna Focht Alicia LaPlant Josephine Sparno James B. Raymond Foley Laytona (Yolandas Niece) Ellen Spiezio Myles Levy-Vixler Angelo Babbo Ronald Fongemie Ila Stienly Denise Lindheim Jeanne Stoll John (Ben) Bailey Cheryl Foster Sharon (Sherry) Bailey Lester and Barbara Fuller Nancy Loftus Sally Stookey Barbara Barber Ann Marie Fuller Dan Loggi Nancy Barragan Hugh Gallagher Drew Loggi Anthony Barzyz Betty Gallagher Michele Loggi Jack Suter Andrea Becker Baby Hudson Matthew Lopes Catherine Gallagher David Tague Richard & Elaine Beebe Bennett Gilbert Bob Lutz David Behle Fr. Len Gioeli Mary A. Dan Tessoni

Gerry Beronja Norma Golia Jim Matiach Marjorie Blazevic Aya Goltseker Zachary Mazzola Patty Bleicher Patty Grafstron Dorothy Michalowski Sara Boettcher Nancy Graves Dawn Miller **Edward Miller** Bill Braunius Sam Greenberg Alex Brown Peter Greenberg Eileen Miner Frank Grzesk **Emmett Burns** Andy Murphy

Charlotte Byron Denise Guido Griffin Myers Josefino Cabaltica Thomas Gunn Jeffrey Naslund Rodrigo Cadena Julie Ventura Gary Gwizdala Gaspar Oliveri Candace Mark Hafner Marylee Olsen Evan Vider Frank Carillo Nikki Haley Paula Pacicco Ken Villone Linda Carini Fred Handler Janina Pasadyn Rande W. Chris Carnillia Dana Harrell Ann Petrillo Terry Wagner Jody Oliver Heard Harmon Chapman III Sebastian Pica

Al and Lorraine Clano Keri Hemrick Deanne Hutchinson Pinto

Domine Clemons Elaine Hill Sheila Pittman

Norma & Tom Collins Kelly Honsberger Ken Rapp

Kenneth Coloma, Sr Andrew and Lisa Humphrey Bill Redmond Merlyn Comeriato Mary Jane John Repice Susan Cook John Jartz Bennett Richards Francine Crawford Pam Jensen **Dave Roberts** Edie Joan Daker Deacon John Susie Romanovich Maxwell Deluca Ana Lee Johnson Rick Rondinelli

George Deauchan James Kadavy Peggy O'Neil Saba Donna DiMare Baby Bayli Rose Kaufman Lisa Sanfelippo

Bob DistlerLynne KeevanLee SchillingDawn DonaldJoan KegelCatherine SchmachtJohn DoyleCarol KelleyChristopher SchreinerMegan EbertAnn KerriganJohn T. SheaBaby Bennett EdingtonFran KingChristopher Shea

Tom Endres Lorren Knapp Thomas Shiels
Tiffany Fellenz Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher Taylor Short

Christopher Suki
Mary Surmont
Jack Suter
David Tague
Sunshine Taliento
Dan Tessoni
Michael Thomas
Lucas Ticola
Anna Tran
Josephine Mable Tucker
John and Annie Tucker
Lisa Turner
Nicholas Uncao
Raymond Vanasse
Maria Elena Vassolotti
Julie Ventura
Evan Vider
Ken Villone
Rande W.
Terry Wagner
Adam Wais
Callie Grace Watson
Dana Wells

Geneva Wells

Griegh Wells

Anne White

Harry Witt

Nancy Whiteman

John Wholihan

Michael Wolfe

Carolyn Zorn

Susan Cook

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."

Military Prayer List

ADD A NAME TO

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please **OUR PRAYER LIST** 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

Jude Fanton USMC

Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF

SFC Lon Giancola

Matthew Gordon, US Navy SSG Douglas Hennessy

1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany

Zachary Horwitch

2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy Drew Kendall - Petty Officer U.S. Navy Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico

Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce

Max Koeppl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant

Marine Academy, Kings Point NY

Sgt. Nicholas LaManna Sgt. William McKinney

PV2 Alexander McMickle - Ft. Eustis, VA

Col. Brian Murphy Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps

1st Sargent Jake Nowicki

Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment

Sqt. 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 (Koeppl) – 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

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Your weekly contributions to

St. John the Evangelist help us in our continued efforts to bring Christ to our parishioners and the community and to make a difference in the lives of so many. Scan below to get started. If you need assistance, have questions, or need to make changes to an existing reoccurring donation, please call Karen Beebe 239.566.8740.

WE NOW ACCEPT ONLINE PAYMENTS MADE BY:

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

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**

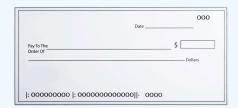
Evangelist. We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.

St. Vincent De Paul

Make check payable to St. Vincent de Paul

Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**



OFFERTORY

2/26/25 - 3/4/25 \$79,627.29

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

Total Households 3514



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MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE

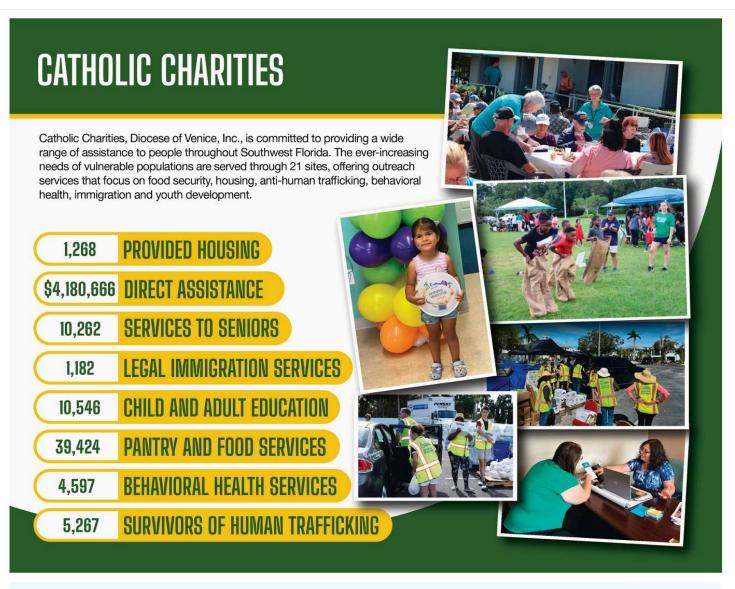
We are pleased to announce that our marker restoration project is complete. All markers have been cleaned, painted, and sealed.

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.



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 Indicition 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 7 from this document.

A Journey of Hope

7. In addition to finding hope in God's grace, we are also called to discover hope in the signs of the times that the Lord gives us. As the Second Vatican Council observed: "In every age, the Church has the responsibility of reading the signs of the times and interpreting them in the light of the Gospel. In this way, in language adapted to every generation, she can respond to people's persistent questions about the meaning of this present life and of the life to come, and how one is related to the other". [4] We need to recognize the immense goodness present in our world, lest we be tempted to think ourselves overwhelmed by evil and violence. The signs of the times, which include the yearning of human hearts in need of God's saving presence, ought to become signs of hope.

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.

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 n 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 wfuller@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

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

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul. We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans fighting food insecurity, keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. For more information, contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDPnaples.org.

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

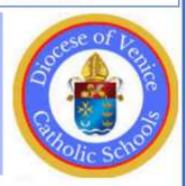
Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Knights of Columbus <u>Paniccia</u> 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 <u>troy@dgarrettconstruction.com</u> 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.





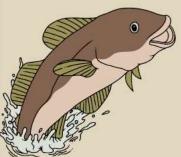
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St. John Council 11281

Lenten Fish Fest



Every Friday in Lent, Beginning March 7th Through April 11th 4:30 p.m.

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



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

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

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
- 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.

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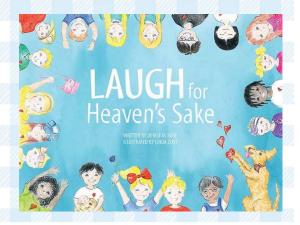
St. John's Gift Shop Presents:

Children's Author Meet & Greet and Book Signing with Denise M. Rose

Sunday, March 30 after 9:00 and 11:00 Masses

Meet Author Denise M. Rose, author of Born to be Strong and Laugh for Heaven's Sake. Denise will be outside of the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses signing copies of her books. They are a great gift idea for Easter!

Through her deep love for writing and firm faith in God, children's book author Denise M. Rose hopes to instill the values of faith, love, kindness and compassion through her stories. Her books bring joy and inspiration to countless children while encouraging them to realize their own inner unique gifts and talents.



Books are for sale in our Gift Shop

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





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!

Outside Planned Parenthood Vigil Location:

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.

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 23rd – Sunday Session - 9:30-10:45am Wednesday, March 26th – Wednesday Session 5:00-6:15PM

High School Confirmation & Parent Session

Sunday, March 23rd – 3:45-6:00PM *Year 1 & 2 Parents Session in Nazareth Room

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 <u>Juliana@sjecc.com</u> to register High School Youth

LOUIE'S LENT BACK IN STOCK in the Gift Shop





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 <u>Juliana@sjecc.com</u>

Adult Faith Formation

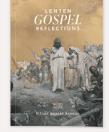
6 WEEK - LENTEN GOSPEL REFLECTIONS GROUP – March 6th – April 10th

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

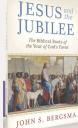
The Lenten Gospel Reflections Book, features the full Gospel reading for each day of Lent, a daily reflection by Bishop Barron, and space for Journaling and answering reflection questions. This is a time of intimacy with our Lord Jesus and with each other, as we share Christ's life, ministry, suffering,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





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!

Join the ABIDING TOGETHER Podcast as they lead a Lenten Study beginning March 5th, 2025 journeying through "Jesus and the Jubilee: The Biblical

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

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, March 24th - 6:00PM- OCIA- Room 11 & 12 - Claussen Family Center

Tuesday, March 25th - Luke Bible Study- 12:00-1:30PM - Alexandria Room

Wednesday, March 26th - 9:30-11:00AM - Dr. Mariette Danilo's Presentation - Nazareth Room of Pulte Center

Wednesday, March 26th - 6:30-8:00PM - Dr. Mariette Danilo's Presentation - Nazareth Room of Pulte Center

Thursday, March 27th - Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM - THE CHOSEN - Season 4 - Antioch Room

Thursday, March 27th - Well Read Mom - 9:30AM-11:00AM - Library

Thursday, March 27th - Lenten Gospel Reflections with Dee Schwartz - 1:00-2:30PM

Adult Faith Formation

WHO'S PUSHING YOUR BUTTONS?

Presentation by Dr. Mariette Danilo

Wednesday, March 26th 9:30-11:00AM Nazareth Room - Pulte Life Center To Register- Send an email to <u>aff@sjecc.com</u>

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:

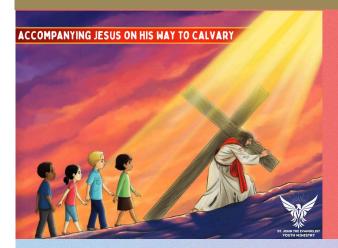
What you learned about conflict in your family of origin
How to identify difficult personalities and what to do about them
When it may be time to have a "difficult conversation"
and how to prepare for it
When, how and with whom to set boundaries
Conflict Transformation: How conflict can be an opportunity 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 sivcenter.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.

Youth Ministry & Young Adults



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



EASTER Egg Huni

Saturday, : Grades April 19th: Pre-K to 5

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.

Register Here!



Praise &

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

Youth Ministry & Young Adults





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





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-hibiscustickets-1263995648009? aff=oddtdtcreator



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 Bublé, Doobie Brothers, Bonnie Raitt, Whitney Houston, Motown music, and originals.





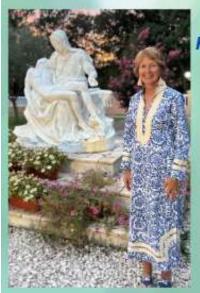
Events & Programs











"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

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

Wednesday 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



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



Parish Breakfast Wednesdays after Mass Pulte Cafe

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