

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

March 9, 2025 - The First Sunday of Lent



First 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.**

Mass Responses and Prayers

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed; or the Apostles Creed may also be recited):

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

Lector: ...let us pray to the Lord. People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Table / Presentation of the Gifts (first part may be done silently):

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness... (2x)

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. People: **It is right and just.**

Sanctus:

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Mass Responses and Prayers

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

Great Amen:

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

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Reception of Communion:

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

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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Readings for The First Sunday of Lent

Reading I

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Moses spoke to the people, saying:

"The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God. Then you shall declare before the Lord, your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean who went down to Egypt with a small household and lived there as an alien. But there he became a nation great, strong, and numerous. When the Egyptians maltreated and oppressed us, imposing hard labor upon us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers, and he heard our cry and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. He brought us out of Egypt with his strong hand and outstretched arm, with terrifying power, with signs and wonders; and bringing us into this country, he gave us this land flowing with milk and honey. Therefore, I have now brought you the firstfruits of the products of the soil which you, O LORD, have given me.' And having set them before the LORD, your God, you shall bow down in his presence."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
say to the LORD, "My refuge and fortress,
my God in whom I trust."

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

No evil shall befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your tent,
For to his angels he has given command about you,
that they guard you in all your ways.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Upon their hands they shall bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You shall tread upon the asp and the viper;
you shall trample down the lion and the dragon.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Because he clings to me, I will deliver him;
I will set him on high because he acknowledges my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in distress;
I will deliver him and glorify him.

R. Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Reading II

Romans 10:8-13

Brothers and sisters:

What does Scripture say? The word is near you,
in your mouth and in your heart—that is, the word of

faith that we preach—, for, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. For the Scripture says, No one who believes in him will be put to shame. For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Verse Before the Gospel

Matthew 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel

Luke 4:1-13

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him,

"If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."

Jesus answered him,

"It is written, One does not live on bread alone."

Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him,

"I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me."

Jesus said to him in reply,

"It is written You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."

Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone."

Jesus said to him in reply,

"It also says, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test."

When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.

Music for The First Sunday of Lent

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

ST. FLAVIAN

1. Lord, who through-out these for-ty days, For
2. As you with Sa-tan did con-tend, And
3. As you did hun-ger bear and thirst, So
4. And through these days of pen-i-tence, And
5. A-bide with us that when this life Of

1. us did fast and pray, Teach us with you to
2. did the vic-t'ry win, O give us strength in
3. teach us, gra-cious Lord, To die to self, and
4. through your Pas-sion-tide, For-ev-er-more, in
5. suf-fer-ing is past, An Eas-ter of un-

1. mourn our sins, And close by you to stay.
2. you to fight, In you to con-quer sin.
3. al-ways live By your most ho-ly word.
4. life and death, O Lord, with us a-bide.
5. end-ing joy We may at-tain at last!

Text: CM; Claudia F. Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt. Music: *The Whole Psalmes in Foure Partes*, 1563, alt.

Be with Me, Lord, When I am in Trouble

(Psalm 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15)

(Psalm 91)

Francesca LaRosa

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trou-ble. Be

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with me, Lord, when I am in trou-ble.

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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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Music for The First Sunday of Lent

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

THOMPSON

Verses



1. Soft - ly and ten - der - ly Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for
2. Why should we tar - ry when Je - sus is plead - ing, plead - ing for
3. O for the won - der - ful love he has prom - ised, prom - ised for

1. you and for me; see, on the por - tals he's
2. you and for me? Why should we lin - ger and
3. you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has

1. wait - ing and watch - ing, watch - ing for you and for me.
2. heed not his mer - cies, mer - cies for you and for me?
3. mer - cy and par - don, par - don for you and for me.

Refrain

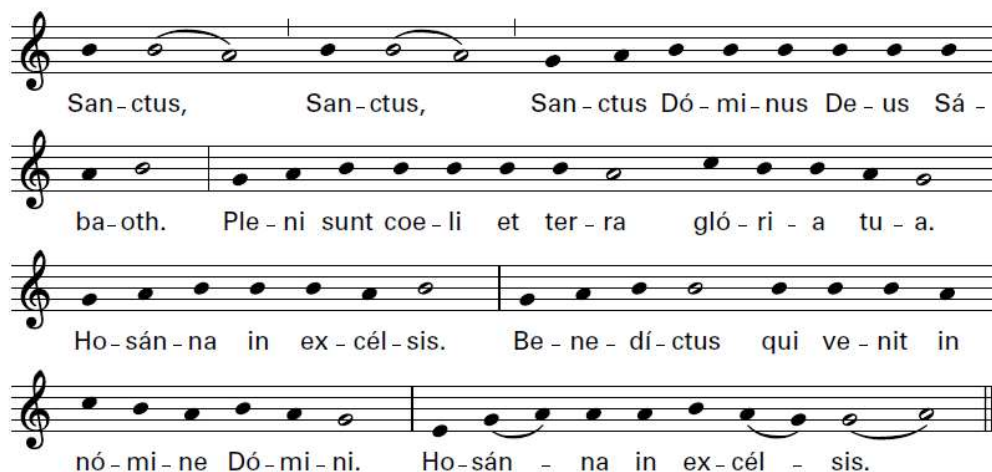


Come home, come home, you who are
wea - ry, come home; ear - nest - ly, ten - der - ly,
Je - sus is call - ing, call - ing for you to come home!

Text: 11 7 11 7 with refrain; Will L. Thompson, 1847–1909, alt. Music: Will L. Thomson, 1847–1909.

Sanctus XVIII

Mass XVIII, Chant



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

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

Music for The First Sunday of Lent

Memorial Acclamation

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

The musical notation is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of three flats. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (beamed eighth notes), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F4 (half). The second staff continues: E4 (quarter), D4 (half), C4 (quarter), B3 (half), A3 (quarter), G3 (half).

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Agnus Dei XVIII

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

The musical notation is in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (beamed eighth notes), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F4 (half). The second staff continues: E4 (quarter), D4 (half), C4 (quarter), B3 (half), A3 (quarter), G3 (half). The third staff continues: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (beamed eighth notes), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F4 (half). The fourth staff continues: E4 (quarter), D4 (half), C4 (quarter), B3 (half), A3 (quarter), G3 (half).

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

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

Verse 1
1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his
to Refrain
1. shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"
Refrain
And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (beamed eighth notes), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F4 (half). The second staff continues: E4 (quarter), D4 (half), C4 (quarter), B3 (half), A3 (quarter), G3 (half). The third staff continues: G4 (quarter), A4-B4 (beamed eighth notes), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F4 (half). The fourth staff continues: E4 (quarter), D4 (half), C4 (quarter), B3 (half), A3 (quarter), G3 (half).

Music for The First Sunday of Lent

to Verses (last time to Coda) ☿

sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

☿ Coda

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

Verse 2

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring

2. you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

to Refrain

Verse 3

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

to Refrain

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Hosea

Weston Priory

Verses

1. Come back to me with all your heart. Don't let

2. The wil-der-ness will lead you to your

3. You shall sleep se - cure with peace; faith-ful -

Refrain

1. fear keep us a - part. Long have I wait-ed for your

2. heart where I will speak.

3. ness will be your joy.

com-ing home to me and liv-ing deep-ly our new life.


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Music for The First Sunday of Lent

Lift High the Cross


CRUCIFER

Refrain




Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim till all the world a-dore

Verses



his sa-cred name. 1. Led on their way by this tri-um-phat
2. Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-
3. O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er

to Refrain



1. sign, The hosts of God in con-que- ring ranks com-bine.
2. fied Bears on the brow the seal of him who died.
3. tree, As thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.
4. be: Praise to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

Text: 10 10 with refrain; 1 Corinthians 1:18; George Kitchin, 1827-1912;
alt., by Michael R. Newboldt, 1874-1956. Music: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1875-1947.
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Prayers for our Cantor, Domine

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

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

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



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

Lenten Schedule

Lenten Services

Daily Mass Schedule

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

Reconciliation

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

Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, April 8 6:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 12:00pm
(Church)

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday

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

Holy Thursday

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

Good Friday

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

Lenten Programs

Lenten Gospel Reflection Group

Thursdays, March 6-April 10
1:00pm-2:30pm
Claussen Center



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

Adoration & Confession

March 12th 6:30-7:30PM
with Praise & Worship
(Church)

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 8: Pondering the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

The Diary of Saint Faustina calls us to a new form of devotion in various ways. The fourth way is by honoring the hour of Jesus' death every day. "Father, into Your hands I commend my spirit!" And Jesus breathed His last... It was at 3 o'clock that Jesus took His last breath and died upon the Cross. It was Friday. For this reason, Friday should always be seen as a special day to honor His Passion and ultimate Sacrifice. But since it took place at 3 o'clock, it is also important to honor that hour each and every day. This is the ideal time to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. If the chaplet is not possible, it's at least important to pause and give thanks to our Lord every day at that time. Lord, thank You for the gift of Your ultimate Sacrifice on the Cross. Thank You for surrendering Your life into the Father's hands in this total gift of Yourself. May I always honor that moment of the day and daily strive to imitate this perfect Sacrifice of love. Jesus, I trust in You.



The Story Behind Lenten Rice Bowls



In this undated photo, Msgr. Robert Coll, creator of the Rice Bowl Lenten initiative, speaks with youth during a Catholic Relief Services mission to African nations. Msgr. Coll started Rice Bowl in 1975 as a means of countering hunger while deepening campaign participants' faith. (Photo courtesy of Al and Camille St. Pierre)

By Gina Christian • Posted February 16, 2021

A nationwide Lenten tradition traces its roots to the Philadelphia area – and to a priest who wanted to make the family dining room table an “altar” of sacrifice and service.

Now in its 46th year, Catholic Relief Services’ (CRS) Rice Bowl initiative combines prayer, fasting and almsgiving to help those in need both in the U.S. and abroad. During Lent participants donate to the campaign by contributing money they save through fasting or preparing meatless meals like those eaten in impoverished nations.

Of each year’s collection, 75% goes to support humanitarian response and development programs that CRS – the official relief and development agency of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops — operates in more than 100 countries, benefiting some 159 million people.

The remaining 25% funds local efforts to alleviate hunger, such as those directed by archdiocesan Nutritional Development Services (NDS), which provides assistance to some 50 area food cupboards and soup kitchens in the five-county area.

The change collected in the cardboard Rice Bowl containers has added up considerably over the years. Since its inception in 1975 and adoption a year later by the Catholic Church in the U.S., the program has raised more than \$250 million. Some \$62.5 million of the total has funded U.S. diocesan ministries and \$187.5 million has assisted CRS’s international response.

Spiritual reflections and first-person stories of Rice Bowl beneficiaries round out the program, fostering encounters with the divine and with people from other cultures.

And that was exactly the point from the very start, said Msgr. Robert Coll, who created Rice Bowl while he was pastor of St. Thomas More Parish in Allentown. “The idea was simple,” said Msgr. Coll, an Allentown Diocese priest now retired and living in Florida. “I have food, my brother has no food, so I will give him some of my food.” Specifically, Msgr. Coll encouraged his parishioners to “eat a truncated meal, maybe soup and a sandwich, and take the difference between that and what you would have spent as a kind of symbolic” form of aid, he said. Donations would then be “taken to church and deposited” separately from the general collection, he added.

From its earliest days, the outreach was an ecumenical one, born of hearing “tremendous reports of suffering from Africa, especially sub-Saharan Africa” during the early 1970s, said Msgr. Coll. “It wasn’t just a question of hunger,” he said. “It was a question of starving to death.”

The horrors of the recent Vietnam War had also left parishioners “wanting to do something, rather than bomb something,” he added. “It was a moment in time, divinely inspired.” In response, Msgr. Coll organized a meeting with area faith leaders and presented his Rice Bowl idea, which quickly took root.

“We had the whole city of Allentown involved, about 13 Protestant churches and one Jewish congregation, and then about 10 Catholic parishes,” he said. Word spread beyond the Allentown Diocese, which had been partitioned from the Philadelphia Archdiocese only a decade prior in 1961, thereby incardinating Msgr. Coll – a graduate of St. Cyril of Alexandria School in Lansdowne – into the new territory. He soon received an inquiry from then Msgr. (and later Cardinal) John P. Foley, editor of the Catholic Standard and Times (the print predecessor of CatholicPhilly.com).

The Story Behind Lenten Rice Bowls

“While our little group was designing this project in the basement of the world, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia was planning its Eucharistic Congress,” said Msgr. Coll. “So Jack called me and said, ‘What’s going on?’”

Msgr. Foley was prompted by more than his award-winning journalistic sense: he was also a member of the board of governors for the 1976 congress, and the theme for international gathering (the 41st of its kind) was “The Eucharist and the Hungers of the Human Family.”

With the blessing of Pope Paul VI, the congress sought to examine both physical and spiritual hungers – and Msgr. Foley believed the Rice Bowl initiative “would dovetail perfectly” with such an undertaking, said Msgr. Coll.

Meetings with Philadelphia Cardinal John Krol and CRS soon followed, and by 1976, at least 118 U.S. dioceses had raised more than \$5.1 million thanks to Msgr. Coll’s basic concept.

The little bowl also took Msgr. Coll to some of the very places his outreach had been launched to help. Through his new work with CRS, he traveled to Ethiopia, Yemen, Lebanon and Poland, while meeting St. Teresa of Calcutta and bringing relief supplies to several of her Beirut-based Missionaries of Charity sisters, whom he found sheltering “in a bombed-out building” during Lebanon’s long-running civil war. Ministering firsthand to victims of hunger and violence only confirmed what had been in his heart from Rice Bowl’s beginnings, he said.

In fact, the name “Operation Rice Bowl” was itself chosen in part for its abbreviation as “O.R.B.,” evoking the Latin word orb, or “world,” said Msgr. Coll, noting that caring for others is central to the Gospel message.

“You do not find love — but love first, and then you will find love,” he said. “That’s one of the themes of Rice Bowl. Who is thy brother?”

Msgr. Coll continues to be active at St. John the Evangelist Church, often concelebrating Mass with our priests.



In this undated photo, Msgr. Robert Coll, creator of the Rice Bowl initiative, walks with St. Teresa of Calcutta, whom he met through his work with Catholic Relief Services. (Photo courtesy of Al and Camille St. Pierre)

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



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

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

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

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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Calendar & Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, March 9

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, March 10

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am We served Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm OCIA (Claussen)
6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)

Tuesday, March 11

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy (Alexandria)
12:00pm The Gospel of Luke (Alexandria)
12:00pm Embroidery Fair (Ballroom)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)

Wednesday, March 12

8:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
9:30am Mary's Mantle (Library)
10:00am Embroidery Fair (Ballroom)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Nazareth)

Thursday, March 13

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (Antioch)
10:00am Embroidery Fair (Ballroom)
1:00pm Lenten Reflection Group (Alexandria)
5:00pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)

Friday, March 14

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 BINGO (Pulte Cafe)

Saturday, March 15

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of March 9, 2025

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wed: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

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 8, 2025

8:30 AM + Lyle Gray
Vigil Masses for Sunday
 3:00 PM + Teresa and John Kennedy
 5:00 PM + Frank Joseph D'Errico

Requested By

Veronica Kirschling
 Mary and Hugh Keenan
 Marie and Bob Harris

Sunday, March 9, 2025

7:00 AM + Marguerite and Deacon Virgil Glocheski
 9:00 AM + Larry Gonneville
 11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners
 1:00 PM + E. Roberta Griffin SCNA
 5:00 PM + Rose Ann Christinzo
 Wine and Hose + Julie and Tom Rownd

Requested By

John and Pat McGuire
 George and Laurie Pfotenhauer
 Peter Griffin
 Frank and Jean Kowalski
 Gerry and Anthony Grillo

Monday, March 10, 2025

8:30 AM + Florence Demski
 5:30 PM + Rosario Mendoza

Requested By

Gail Wernes
 Paul and Maggie Staines

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

8:30 AM + Tim and Rose Senger
 5:30 PM + Bernie McLoughlin

Requested By

Liz and Mike Pulick
 Vicki Francione

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

8:30 AM + Nancy Kuchvalek
 5:30 PM + Elias Deeb

Requested By

Mary Jo Superczynski
 His Family

Thursday, March 13, 2025

8:30 AM + Eileen Fagan
 5:30 PM + Richard Zona

Requested By

Tommy and Beth Smith
 Sue and Bob Massey

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

8:30 AM + Michael Anthony Sissman
 5:30 PM + Shirley LeClair Hartmann

Requested By

The Sissman Family
 Anne and Tom Wamser

Saturday, March 15, 2025

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

Requested By

Elida Gil
 Mary and Hugh Keenan
 Vincent and Kathryn Corbino

Sunday, March 16, 2025

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

Carole Martin and Family
 Mike and Maureen Reed
 Debora

Family
 Kathleen Hinckley



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. 24 in the 40 Days for Life ad

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

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



SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism: The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Matrimony: Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements: Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

Seeking Adult Confirmation

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

Requirements to participate in the Preparation for Confirmation:

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

About the Preparation:

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

For more information & to register, please contact:

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



Prayer List

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

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



RECENTLY DECEASED

Gerald Sanford

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

Military Prayer List

ADD A NAME TO OUR PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please contact our Main Office 239.566.8740. Names will stay on the list for 6 months.

Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Praying for Our Men and Women in Service – We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States.

To submit a name to add to our Military Prayer List, please contact our Main Office at 239.566.8740. Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list current.

Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK
Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point
Sam Bradley, Marines
Mark Burger, US Army
Stephen Burger, US Army
Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy
Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary
Private David Clark
Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3
First Lieutenant: Dante Dalmaso- US Army
Captain Quentin Danyov, US Army
Adam Decker
Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.
Major Derek-Army National Guard
Nick Detloff
LCDR Andrew Douglas, United States Navy, Japan
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army
Sean Duffin- US Army
Capt. Stephen English – US Army
Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF
SFC Lon Giancola
Matthew Gordon, US Navy
SSG Douglas Hennessy
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Zachary Horwitch
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines
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Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy
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Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce
Max Koepl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant
Marine Academy, Kings Point NY
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Sgt. William McKinney
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA
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Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
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1st Sargent Jake Nowicki
Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
Daniel Petito – US Army
Matthew Popielec, PFC-Germany
Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines
1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps
Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy
Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy
Duke Roach- US Navy
Stephen Robinson
Clayton Rutz, US Army
Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th
Infantry
Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
Sophie Sekutera (Koepl) – First Lieutenant, US Army
Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy
Commander Adam Shields- US Navy
Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez
Austin Spagnola
Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea
First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC
LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine
Corps
1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force
1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force
Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy
Andrew Wieland US Air Force
SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland
Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF
Michael Wolfe- US Marines
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino
Austin Zicht – USAF

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



The 2025 Jubilee Year, as established by Pope Francis, has begun. Five locations in the Diocese of Venice have been designated as Jubilee pilgrimage sites by Bishop Frank J. Dewane. These pilgrimage sites are Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, St. John XXIII Parish in Fort Myers, St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples, St. Paul Parish in Arcadia, and Our Lady of Perpetual Health Retreat & Spirituality Center in Venice. These five locations, located in each of the geographical regions (Deaneries) of the Diocese, were selected for the convenience of the faithful, so that they may take advantage of the grace of the Jubilee Year. The public schedule for each of the Diocese of Venice pilgrimage sites will be announced in the coming weeks and shared on the Diocese's website and on social media, with more events and activities to be announced.

Jubilee 2025 Bull of Indiction: "Spes Non Confundit"

On Thursday, May 9, 2024, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Pope Francis officially proclaimed the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 with the public reading and delivery of *Spes Non Confundit*, the Bull of Indiction for the Jubilee Holy Year 2025, in Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican. This papal document lays out the foundation for the 2025 Jubilee and its theme, "Pilgrims of Hope." Included below is paragraph 5 from this document.

A Journey of Hope

5. This interplay of hope and patience makes us see clearly that the Christian life is a journey calling for moments of greater intensity to encourage and sustain hope as the constant companion that guides our steps towards the goal of our encounter with the Lord Jesus. I like to think that the proclamation of the first Jubilee, in the year 1300, was preceded by a journey of grace inspired by popular spirituality. How can we fail to recall the various ways by which the grace of forgiveness had been poured out upon God's holy and faithful People? We are reminded, for example, of the great "Pardon" that Saint Celestine V granted to all those who visited the Basilica of Santa Maria di Collemaggio in Aquila on the 28th and 29th days of August 1294, six years before Pope Boniface VIII instituted the Holy Year. The Church was already experiencing the grace of the Jubilee as an outpouring of divine mercy. Even earlier, in 1216, Pope Honorius III granted the plea of Saint Francis for an indulgence for all those visiting the Porziuncola on the first two days of August. The same can be said of the pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela: in 1222, Pope Callistus II allowed the Jubilee to be celebrated there whenever the Feast of the Apostle James fell on a Sunday. It is good that such "dispersed" celebrations of the Jubilee continue, so that the power of God's forgiveness can support and accompany communities and individuals on their pilgrim way.

Pilgrimage is of course a fundamental element of every Jubilee event. Setting out on a journey is traditionally associated with our human quest for meaning in life. A pilgrimage on foot is a great aid for rediscovering the value of silence, effort and simplicity of life. In the coming year, pilgrims of hope will surely travel the ancient and more modern routes in order to experience the Jubilee to the full. In Rome itself, along with the usual visits to the catacombs and the Seven Churches, other itineraries of faith will be proposed. Journeying from one country to another as if borders no longer mattered, and passing from one city to another in contemplating the beauty of creation and masterpieces of art, we learn to treasure the richness of different experiences and cultures, and are inspired to lift up that beauty, in prayer, to God, in thanksgiving for his wondrous works. The Jubilee Churches along the pilgrimage routes and in the city of Rome can serve as oases of spirituality and places of rest on the pilgrimage of faith, where we can drink from the wellsprings of hope, above all by approaching the sacrament of Reconciliation, the essential starting-point of any true journey of conversion. In the particular Churches, special care should be taken to prepare priests and the faithful to celebrate the sacrament of Confession and to make it readily available in its individual form.

In a particular way, I would like to invite the faithful of the Eastern Churches, particularly those already in full communion with the Successor of Peter, to take part in this pilgrimage. They have suffered greatly, often even unto death, for their fidelity to Christ and the Church, and so they should feel themselves especially welcome in this City of Rome that is also their Mother and cherishes so many memories of their presence. The Catholic Church, enriched by their ancient liturgies and the theology and spirituality of their Fathers, monks and theologians, wants to give symbolic expression to its embrace of them and their Orthodox brothers and sisters in these times when they endure their own Way of the Cross, often forced by violence and instability to leave their homelands, their holy lands, for safer places. For them, the hope born of the knowledge that they are loved by the Church, which does not abandon them but follows them wherever they go, will make the symbolism of the Jubilee all the more powerful.

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

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we will have 24 hour adoration.***



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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

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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

2/12/25 - 2/18/25

\$65,380.79

2/19/25 - 2/25/25

\$58,952.61

Total Households
3509



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.

YOUR GIFT IN ACTION



16%
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
& RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

50%
MINISTRY
& PROGRAMS

12%
CATHOLIC
CHARITIES

17%
PARISHES, MISSIONS
& APOSTOLATES

5%
VOCATIONS
& CLERGY



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



Ministries & Groups

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the Main Office 239.566.8740

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – Every Tuesday from 5:30 pm - 6:30pm in the Church. For more information, contact Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432

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

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

Grief Support - St. John the Evangelist provides group and individual grief support services. Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. There is no fee, and all materials are provided free of charge. To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For information, contact Jeanne Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. Contact Grand Knight, Jack Kindsvater at jack@sjecc.com.

Knights of Columbus - Wheelchair Program. If you or someone you know are in need of a wheelchair, contact Bill Fuller at 239-280-8870 or wfuller1@comcast.net

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com.
<https://stjohnknittersandcrocheters.wordpress.com/>

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Karen Kaspar at kcmk77@aol.com or 216.496.7414.

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

Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena - Every Saturday at 8:20 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan; 239-919-4465

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited 50 minutes before daily Mass begins, at 7:40 a.m. Contact Barbara Hardebeck: 765-714-6589

Quilting Ministry - Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, welcome. Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867, sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com.
<https://stjohnquilting.wordpress.com>

Respect Life - We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person. The team participates in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am-12pm. For more info, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of washable, child friendly fabrics are welcome. No supplies PLEASE. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come and see what we are about. Please contact Marianne Swan 305.965.5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

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

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

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

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

Ministries & Groups

Join us for the **Legion of Mary**

St. John The Evangelist

Wed | 6:30 p.m | Pulte Center

For more details:
sjeccadoration@gmail.com



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

We are helping Migrant Workers and their families.

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



Some weekends we help 130 families.
We always pray with them in Spanish.



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

Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued



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

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

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

Respect Life



FLCAN

THE FLORIDA CATHOLIC ADVOCACY NETWORK (FLCAN) PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES TO STAY INFORMED AND USE YOUR VOICE TO ADVOCATE FOR THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN LIFE AND DIGNITY IN OUR STATE'S LAW AND PUBLIC POLICIES.

AS AN FLCAN SUBSCRIBER, YOU WILL RECEIVE IMPORTANT UPDATES AND CALLS TO ACTION DIRECTLY FROM THE PUBLIC POLICY OFFICE OF THE BISHOPS OF FLORIDA.

SIGN UP NOW AND START ADVOCATING ON BEHALF OF THE VULNERABLE.

WWW.FLACCB.ORG/FLCAN OR SCAN THE QR CODE



FLORIDA CONFERENCE
OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

CATHOLIC DAYS AT THE CAPITOL

March 18-20, 2025 - Tallahassee, FL

EVENTS INCLUDE:

- Legislative briefing on FCCB priorities
- See the lawmaking process in action
- Meet with legislators to advocate for policies promoting human life & dignity
- Awards breakfast with the bishops
- 50th Annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More

SEE YOU THERE!

Learn more and register:
WWW.FLACCB.ORG/CDAC



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

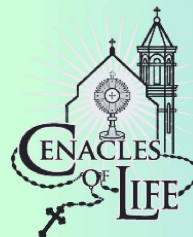
please park on the grass at the apartment complex on 14th St.

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

Adult Faith Formation

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

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

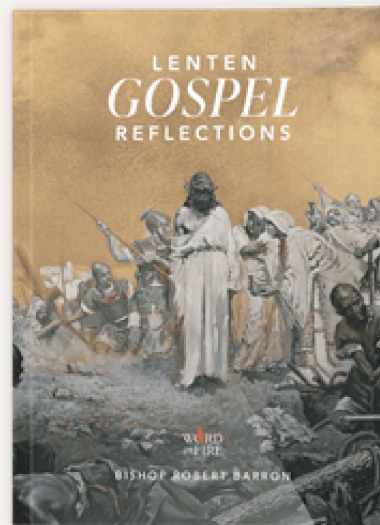
TIME: 1:00 – 2:30

DATES: Thursdays March 6 – April 10

PLACE: Alexandria Room & Prayer Garden

FACILITATOR: Dee Schwartz, Spiritual Director

REGISTER: aff@sjecc.com



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

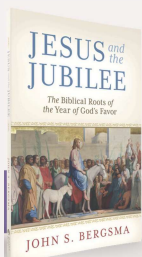
The Lenten Gospel Reflections Book, features the full Gospel reading for each day of Lent, a daily reflection by Bishop Barron, and space for Journaling and answering reflection questions. This is a time of intimacy with our Lord Jesus and with each other, as we share Christ's life, ministry, suffering,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

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



PODCAST : LENTEN STUDY

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



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

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

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

7 SECRETS OF DIVINE MERCY

Tuesday, March 11

9:30-11:00am in the Alexandria Room in the Claussen Center

"There is nothing that man needs more than Divine Mercy." -Pope Saint John Paul



Adult Faith Formation

WHO'S PUSHING YOUR BUTTONS?

Presentation by Dr. Mariette Danilo

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

Nazareth Room - Pulte Life Center

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

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

This presentation will teach you:

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



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

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

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, March 10th - 6:00PM- OCIA- Room 11 & 12 – Claussen Family Center

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

Tuesday, March 11th - Luke Bible Study– 12:00-1:30PM – Alexandria Room

Thursday, March 13th - Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM – THE CHOSEN – Season 4 -Antioch Room

Thursday, March 13th - Lenten Gospel Reflections with Dee Schwartz – 1:00-2:30PM

Faith Formation

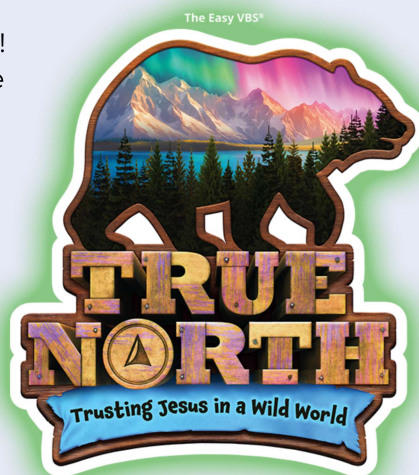
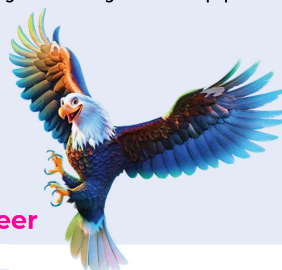
SAVE THE DATE – St. John VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 9th-13th, 2025

Volunteer registration now open!

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



SCAN here to register as a volunteer

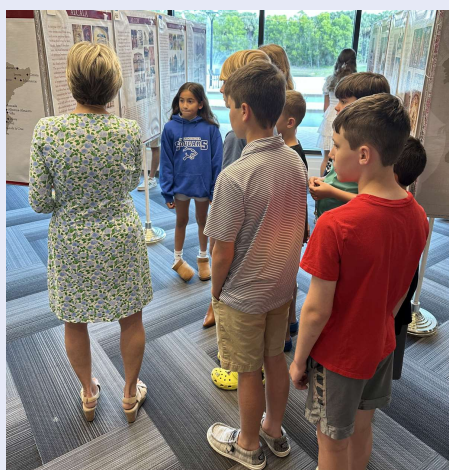


Eucharistic Miracles Enjoyed by Faith Formation Youth

What a blessing to have information about so many Eucharistic Miracles on display in our parish last week! We are so grateful to Dr. David Keys and his team for bringing this to St. John and for all their hard work.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

Vatican International Exhibition
**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES
OF THE WORLD**



Save the Dates

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 RETREAT

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 9-13 - Registration opens online March 1st

COVECREST CAMP IN GEORGIA

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

This Week in Faith Formation

Monday, March 10th – Catechist Certification –
Morality Part 1 – 6:00-8:00PM

Tuesday, March 11th- Catechist Certification –
Morality Part 2 – 6:00-8:00PM

K-8th Grade - Spring Break this Week

Upcoming:

High School Confirmation & Parent Session

Sunday, March 23rd – 3:45-6:00PM

*Year 1 & 2 Parents Session in Nazareth Room



Youth Ministry & Young Adults



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH

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

PULTE CENTER

JOIN US FOR
CRAFTS, TREATS & PIZZA



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



SAVE THE DATE!



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Saturday, : Grades
April 19th : Pre-K to 5
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Registration opens
Saturday, March 15th!

ACCOMPANYING JESUS ON HIS WAY TO CALVARY



FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

APRIL 18 AT 6:00 P.M.

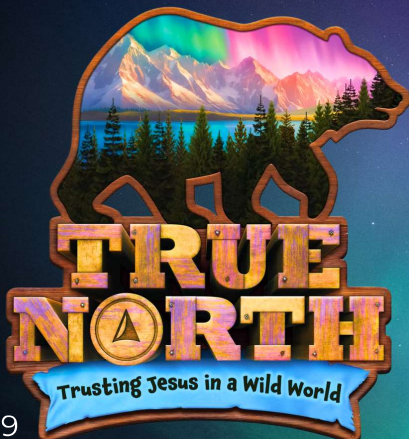
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

READERS & GREETERS NEEDED
GRADES 6 - 12

SCAN THE QR CODE OR USE
THE LINK TO REGISTER



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COME JOIN US!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 9th-13th, 2025

CAMPER REGISTRATION
AND VOLUNTEER
REGISTRATION ARE OPEN!

REGISTER HERE!



[HTTPS://VBSPRO.
EVENTS/P/5B33C3](https://vbsp.events/p/5b33c3)

Youth Ministry & Young Adults



Catholic Young Adult Gathering

21+

GAMES|POTLUCK| BYOB

Saturday, March 8th
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Pulte Center



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

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



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

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THIRTIES TO FIFTIES GROUP

- WEEKLY GATHERINGS
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE PROJECTS

- ADORATION
- DISCUSSIONS
- PRAYER



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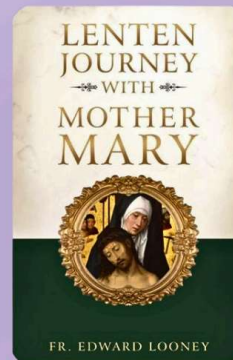
CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP



UPCOMING DATES
CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM

MARCH 8
MARCH 22
APRIL 5

WE WILL BEGIN THE STUDY ON MARCH 8TH. PLEASE BRING A COPY TO OUR MARCH 8TH MEETING. THE BOOK CAN BE FOUND ON AMAZON OR AT BARNES & NOBLE.



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

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

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

MARCH 12

APRIL 16



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

Events & Programs

St Patrick's Day Celebration

at St John the Evangelist

Monday, March 17th

8:30am Mass – Special Irish Theme

Irish Hymns and Prayers

9:30am Celebration - in the Ballroom

Music! Fun!

Irish Coffee & Desserts!



The Band Trinity

Our St Vincent de Paul Society

To thank you for your continual support of those in need



Wednesday, March 19
9:00am

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

"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

TRIVIA NIGHT

Mondays @6pm

Pulte Family Life Center



TUESDAY, MARCH 18 @

1:00PM

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



KARAOKE

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

6-8 P.M.

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



Happy Hour

FRIDAY, MARCH 14 - 6 P.M.

\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

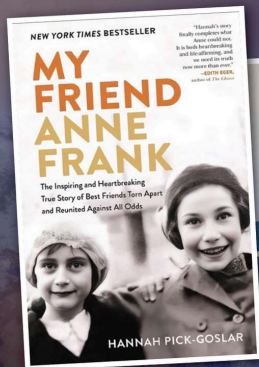


Events & Programs

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

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

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



Tuesday, April 8 | 1 PM

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

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



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, March 25, 2025

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe



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



THE MOTOWNERS

Tickets are also available at
Wednesday Breakfasts and
Monday Night Trivia

Saturday, March 29, 2025

Pulte Family Life Center

6:30pm

For Tickets:

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



Events & Programs

 **DIOCESE OF VENICE**
IN FLORIDA

Eucharistic Conference

Becoming Eucharistic Missionaries
March 29, 2025



Bishop
Frank Dewane




Dr. Scott Hahn Mrs. Kimberly Hahn





Mrs. Mary Ann Wiesinger-Puig Mr. Andrés Arango




Charlotte Harbor
Event & Conference Center
Punta Gorda, FL

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

 **Community BloodCenter**
Affiliate of NCH


Give some red gold DONATE BLOOD!



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
BLOOD DRIVE
625 111th Ave., FL 34108

Tuesday, March 11
8:00 am — 12:00 pm

SIGN-UP FOR AN ARRIVAL TIME:
Bernie McLoughlin | 203.213.1580
bernardmc1248@aol.com



GiveBloodCBC.org

- Cholesterol & mini health screenings
- Photo ID is required
- Minimum weight: 110 pounds
- Minimum age: 16 with parent consent
- NO age maximum
- Eat before donating
- Hydrate with water before donating



"We Served" Veteran's Event

Monday, Mar 10, 2025 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Veterans, you, and your spouse are invited to join other vets for Breakfast and a Presentation by guest speakers.

New Topics New Discussions Let's Talk

Do Not Miss This.

Location:
Saint John the Evangelist Church, Pulte Family Life Center
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

You MUST Register to Attend

Call the Parish Office: 239.566.8740
or
Bill Fuller at: 239-280-8870--or-- wfuller1@comcast.net.

Knights of Columbus  St. John Council 11281

Lenten Fish Fest

4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dine in at the Ballroom in the Parish Activity Center,
or if it is more convenient, drive up and take out

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.

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

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