

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

April 6, 2025 - The Fifth Sunday of Lent



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Mass Responses and Prayers

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you. (*or another greeting*)

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

A) All: **I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

B) Priest: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

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

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

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

Cantor: Alleluia! (*sung*) People: **Alleluia!**

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to _____.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Gospel Proclamation:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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

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

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

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

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

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

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

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

Sanctus:

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

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

Great Amen:

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

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

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

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

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

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

Sign of Peace:

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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

Preparation for Communion:

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

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

Reception of Communion:

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

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

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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

People: **Amen.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Readings for The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reading I

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming.

Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert.

Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Reading II

Philippians 3:8-14

Brothers and sisters:

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may

gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

Verse before the Gospel

Joel 2:12-13

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful.

Gospel

John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?"

They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them,

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her,

"Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

She replied, "No one, sir."

Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

Music for The Fifth Sunday of Lent

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE



1. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,
2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
3. A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;
5. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,



1. Our Shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal Home.
2. From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.
3. Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
4. We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
5. Be thou our Guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal Home.

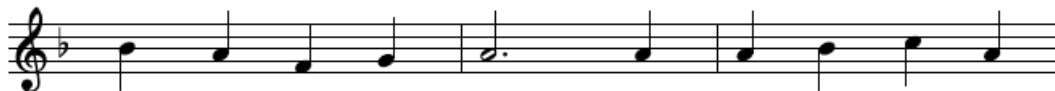
Text: CM; Psalm 90, adapted by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748. Music: William Croft, 1678-1727.

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.

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The Lord has Done Great Things for Us

(Psalm 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6)

(Psalm 126)

Francesca LaRosa

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

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Only in God

John Michael Talbot

Verses

1. On - ly in God is my soul at rest, in him comes my sal -
2. On - ly in God is found safe - ty when my en - e - my pur -

1. va - tion. He, on - ly, is my rock, my strength and
2. sues me. On - ly in God is found glo - ry when I am found

Refrain

1. my sal - va - tion. My strong - hold, my Sav - ior,
2. meek and found low - ly.

I shall not be a - fraid at all. My strong - hold, my

Sav - ior, I shall not be moved. moved. On - ly in

God is my soul at rest, in him comes my sal - va - tion.

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You Alone

Sarah Hart and Dwight Liles

You a - lone are ho - ly, you a - lone are Lord. You a - lone are

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wor-thy to be hon-ored and a-dored. Mer-cy you have
 giv-en, kind-ness you have shown. Love is you a-lone.

Verses

1. Who of us is sin-less in this place? Who of us de-
 2. What is there to do but thank you, then, for the gift that

1. serves your sav-ing grace? Who of us is good
 2. we might call you friend? Great-er love has not

1. at all with-out your bless-ed love that falls up-
 2. been known than that for which you gave your on-ly

2 to Refrain

1. on our hearts to heal our bro-ken-ness?
 2. son, that you might see us, pure and blessed.

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Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

1. Pre-cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
 2. When my way grows drear, Pre-cious Lord, lin-ger
 3. When the dark-ness ap-pears And the night draws

1. stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
 2. near, When my life is al-most gone;
 3. near, And the day is past and gone,

1. Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light:
 2. Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand lest I fall:
 3. At the riv-er I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand:

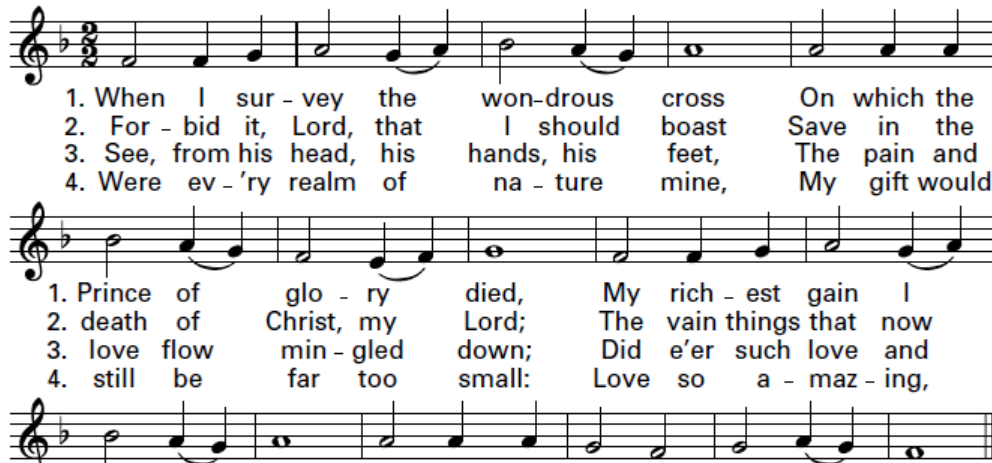
1-3. Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

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When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG



1. When I sur - vey the won - drous cross On which the
2. For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast Save in the
3. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, The pain and
4. Were ev - 'ry realm of na - ture mine, My gift would

1. Prince of glo - ry died, My rich - est gain I
2. death of Christ, my Lord; The vain things that now
3. love flow min - gled down; Did e'er such love and
4. still be far too small: Love so a - maz - ing,

1. count but loss, And pour con - tempt on all my pride.
2. tempt me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
3. sor - row meet, Or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
4. so di - vine, De - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: LM; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: Lowell Mason, 1792–1872.

On Eagle's Wings

Michael Joncas

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in his shadow for life,
say to the Lord: "My refuge,
my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain: And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

4. For to his angels he's given a command
to guard you in all of your ways;
upon their hands they will bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

2. The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
under his wings your refuge,
his faithfulness your shield.

3. You need not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day;
though thousands fall about you,
near you it shall not come.


Final Refrain

And he will raise you up on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.
And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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Above All

Lenny LeBlanc and Paul Baloche



Verses

1. A - bove all pow - ers, a - bove all kings,
2. A - bove all king - doms, a - bove all thrones,

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1. a-bove all na - ture and all cre-at - ed things;
 2. a-bove all won - ders the world has ev - er known;



1. a-bove all wis - dom_ and all the ways of man,
 2. a-bove all wealth_____ and trea - sures of the earth,



1, 2. you were here be-fore the world be-gan.



1. 2. there's no way to mea - sure what you're worth.



Cru - ci-fied, laid be-hind the stone, you lived to die,



re - ject-ed and a-lone. Like a rose



tram-pled on the ground, you took the fall,



and thought of me a-bove all.



all. all.



and thought of me a-bove all.

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Lead Me, Lord

John D. Becker

Verses



1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
3. Blest are they who through their life - times sow the seeds of



1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.



1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly



1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to



seek and to find the nar - row way. Be my way;



be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to -



1-2 to Verses Final
day. day. And lead me, Lord, to - day.

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Prayers for our Cantor, Domine

We raise our voices in prayer to you, O Lord, because you are the source of our hope, and we pray for Domine Clemons as she battles leukemia. We pray that you bless her with strength and courage. That your healing hand will touch her. That she knows the power of your wondrous love and the joy of health restored. We pray for her caregivers, family members, and those who love her. We give you thanks for the advances and treatments such as bone marrow transplants, chemotherapies, and immunotherapies. We ask that you will help us to see a day when we find a cure for leukemia. For every person who is sick might be found. We ask this in your Holy name. AMEN

Many of you have asked how to help our beloved Domine. Aside from prayers, donations to assist with her current and future medical needs are greatly appreciated.

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



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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)

Adoration and love of the Most Holy Trinity take place, first, within our souls. Deep within each one of us God offers an invitation to adore Him. It is there, within the soul, that The Divine Mercy of God is encountered. It is there that we begin to learn what Mercy is all about (See Diary #6).

Spend time, today, pondering the indwelling of the Most Holy Trinity. God is there, living within your own soul. Seek Him, love Him and adore His divine presence.

Most Holy Trinity, I love You and adore You as you live within my soul. May I seek You more deeply and come to love You with all my heart. 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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Calendar & Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 6

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

Monday, April 7

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

Tuesday, April 8

8:30am Daily Mass (Ballroom)
9:00am Grief Ministry Group (Claussen)
9:15am Compass Rose Retreat (Rome)
5:00pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Ballroom)

Wednesday, April 9

8:30am Mass (Church)
9:30am Mary's Mantle (Library)
9:30am Scrubbing of the Soul (Nazareth)
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Nazareth)

Thursday, April 10

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

Friday, April 11

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

Saturday, April 12

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 April 6, 2025

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thurs: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

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.



Holy Week, Easter, and Reconciliation

Holy Week 2025



Palm Sunday: April 13th, 2025

Vigil Mass: 3pm, 5pm

Mass Times: 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm, 5pm

Overflow masses in the ballroom at 9:15am and 11:15am



Holy Thursday: April 17th, 2025

Morning Prayer: 8:30am

Mass of the Lords Supper: 7pm



Good Friday: April 18th, 2025

Morning Prayer: 8:30am

Passion of the Lord: 3pm

Stations of the Cross: 12pm | Family Stations: 6pm



Holy Saturday: April 19th, 2025

Morning Prayer: 8:30am

Blessing of the Easter Baskets: 1pm

Easter Vigil: 8pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 12:00pm
in the Church during
Lent

*There will also be
Family Stations of the
Cross on Good Friday
at 6:00pm*



LENTEN RECONCILIATION AT SJECC

Monday, Wednesday-9:00am

Saturday-9:00am & 2:00pm

Friday, April 11-4:00-8:00pm

Saturday, April 12-9:00am-12:00pm

LOCAL PENANCE SERVICES

St. Finbarr

Monday, April 7 - 2:00pm

St. John The Evangelist

Tuesday, April 8 - 6:00pm

St. Peter the Apostle

Wednesday, April 9 - 7:00pm

St. Elizabeth Seton

Tuesday, April 15 - 6:00pm



Easter Sunday: April 20th, 2025

Mass Times:

7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm, 5pm

Overflow Masses in the ballroom
at 9:15am and 11:15am



Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 5, 2025

8:30 AM + Jacob Winkler

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Murielle Tremblay Puize

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

Merle and Janet Nett

Shirley and Michael Allard

Sunday, April 6, 2025

7:00 AM + Leslie Tomko

9:00 AM + Sophie and Louis Bolbrock

11:00 AM + Caterina Tauro

1:00 PM + Joan L. Griffin

5:00 PM + John Kielbasa, Sr.

Requested By

Christine and Mary Beth

Janis Bolbrock

Debora

Gaye Lampert

John Kielbasa and Patricia Siegel

Monday, April 7, 2025

8:30 AM + John Kindsvater, Sr.

5:30 PM + Ann Freeburn

Requested By

Connie and Jack Kindsvater

Rice Family

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

8:30 AM + Ron O'Keefe

5:30 PM SI Kenny, Eli, Michael, Hannah, and Grace Moore

Requested By

Claire Conger

Dad and Ma

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

8:30 AM + Albert and Velma Moran

5:30 PM SI Eue Rainey and Family

Requested By

Jim and Mary

Vinny and Cathy

Thursday, April 10, 2025

8:30 AM + Taylor Brandt

5:30 PM SI John Miner

Requested By

Marci and Barry Brandt

Eileen Miner

Friday, April 11, 2025

8:30 AM + Ann Macaulay

5:30 PM + Eileen and Joseph Hennessy

Requested By

Husband Robert Macaulay

Patricia De Stefano

Saturday, April 12, 2025

8:30 AM + William Haggerty

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Ozzie D'Addario

5:00 PM + Mary and Joseph Montello

Requested By

Paul Haggerty

Janet D'Addario

Vincent and Kathryn Corbino

Sunday, April 13, 2025

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Teresa Dep Pham

9:15 AM + Bette Oehlschagel

11:00 AM + Shirley LeClair Hartmann

11:15 AM + Edgar Family

1:00 PM + Raymond Hall

5:00 PM + Marilyn Harrington

Chi Hoang

Ellen Hooper

Anne and Tom Wamser

McArdle Family

Ann White

Dianne Rowe

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.

Prayer List

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

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

RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Thomas Shiels
Joanne Gilmore
John Palumbo



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

Sacraments & Devotions

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

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

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

2025 Catechumens

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



Seeking Adult Confirmation

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

Requirements to participate in the Preparation for Confirmation:

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

About the Preparation:

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

For more information & to register, please contact:

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



Eucharistic Revival

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

Reinvigorate Worship

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

Personal Encounter

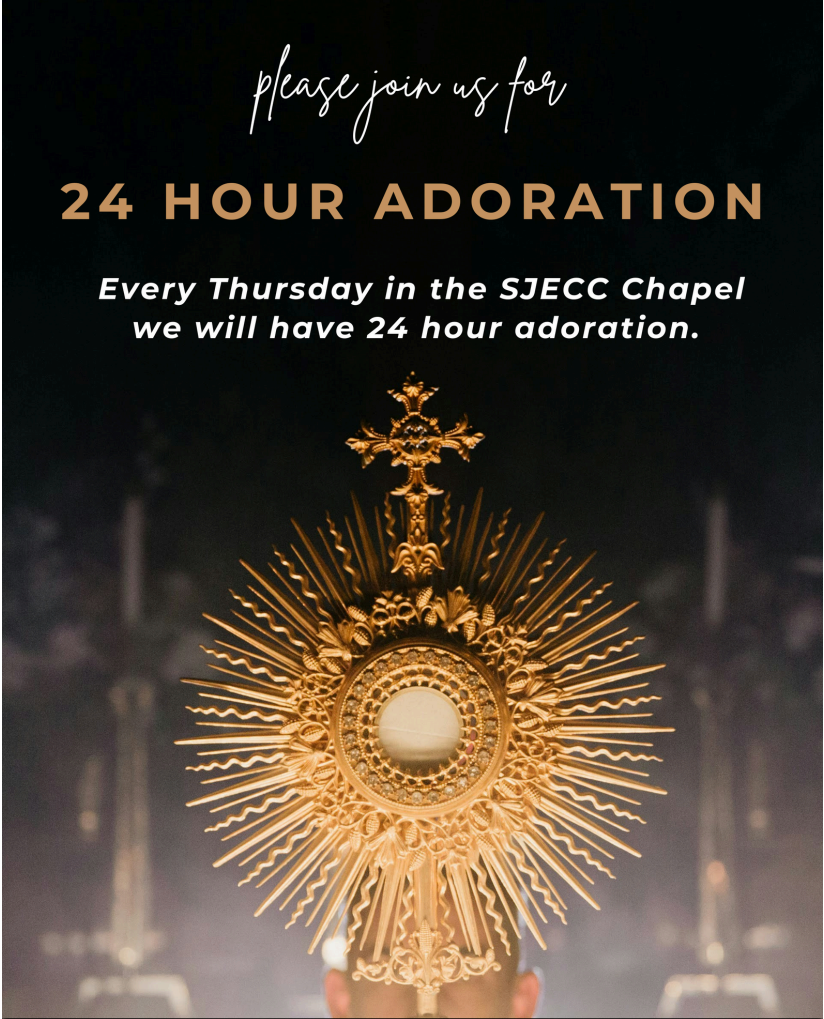
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

Robust Faith Formation

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

Missionary Sending

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



please join us for

24 HOUR ADORATION

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

TO SIGN UP GO TO
www.adorationpro.org/SJECC



Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.

~Mother Teresa

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



The 2025 Jubilee Year, as established by Pope Francis, has begun. Five locations in the Diocese of Venice have been designated as Jubilee pilgrimage sites by Bishop Frank J. Dewane: Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, St. John XXIII Parish in Fort Myers, St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples, St. Paul Parish in Arcadia, and Our Lady of Perpetual Health Retreat & Spirituality Center in Venice. These five locations, located in each of the geographical regions (Deaneries) of the Diocese, were selected for the convenience of the faithful, so that they may take advantage of the grace of the Jubilee Year. Please visit the Diocese of Venice website for the public schedule for each of the pilgrimage sites.

Jubilee 2025 Bull of Indiction: "Spes Non Confundit"

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

Signs of Hope

9. Looking to the future with hope also entails having enthusiasm for life and a readiness to share it. Sadly, in many situations this is lacking. A first effect of this is the loss of the desire to transmit life. A number of countries are experiencing an alarming decline in the birthrate as a result of today's frenetic pace, fears about the future, the lack of job security and adequate social policies, and social models whose agenda is dictated by the quest for profit rather than concern for relationships. In certain quarters, the tendency "to blame population growth, instead of extreme and selective consumerism on the part of some, is one way of refusing to face the [real] issues".

Openness to life and responsible parenthood is the design that the Creator has implanted in the hearts and bodies of men and women, a mission that the Lord has entrusted to spouses and to their love. It is urgent that responsible legislation on the part of states be accompanied by the firm support of communities of believers and the entire civil community in all its components. For the desire of young people to give birth to new sons and daughters as a sign of the fruitfulness of their love ensures a future for every society. This is a matter of hope: it is born of hope and it generates hope.

Consequently, the Christian community should be at the forefront in pointing out the need for a social covenant to support and foster hope, one that is inclusive and not ideological, working for a future filled with the laughter of babies and children, in order to fill the empty cradles in so many parts of our world. All of us, however, need to recover the joy of living, since men and women, created in the image and likeness of God (cf. Gen 1:26), cannot rest content with getting along one day at a time, settling for the here and now and seeking fulfillment in material realities alone. This leads to a narrow individualism and the loss of hope; it gives rise to a sadness that lodges in the heart and brings forth fruits of discontent and intolerance.

The Chosen, Season 5

Congratulations to parishioners Teresa Nadolski and Betty Shober who flew out to Utah to be extras in *The Chosen*, Season Five!



(L-R) Teresa Nadolski & Betty Shober, In the Temple, On set with Schmu-el

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

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- Credit/Debit Card



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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**

**Only donations by St. John the Evangelist registered parishioners will be tracked. Additionally, if you are not an SJECC registered parishioner, you will not receive a year-end tax statement.*

OFFERTORY

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

3/19/25 - 3/25/25
\$69,907.17

Total Households
3531



MEMORIAL GARDEN UPDATE

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

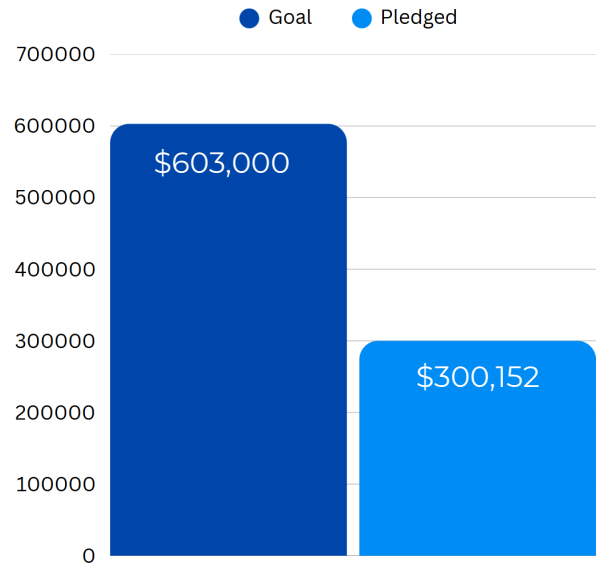
As a reminder, please refrain from placing rocks, artificial flowers, and other non-natural items in the Garden. When the landscapers are there, these items can become projectiles and/or damage equipment. We will routinely remove items left in the Garden that are not natural.

2025 Catholic Faith Appeal



TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

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



49.78% to Goal; **7.22%** of Households Contributing

EVANGELIZATION AND RETREAT CENTERS

Celebrating
40
YEARS

The Office of Evangelization reaches out with programs and ministries to Parishes, schools, homes, workplaces, prisons and the larger community. Opportunities to experience the fullness of the Catholic faith are provided so as to draw every person to the Lord. This is accomplished through conferences, retreats, Bible studies, prison ministry, Eucharistic Congresses and other vital initiatives to strengthen the faith throughout the Diocese.



The Office of Youth and Young Adult Outreach coordinates events like the Annual Youth Rally, as well as ongoing Theology on Tap for youth and young adults to deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ. The younger generations face numerous challenges in our society. These programs endeavor to illuminate spiritual growth and highlight our faith tradition.

The Office of Marriage and Family Life exists to promote and strengthen families to carry out God's plan allowing the basic unit of society to grow together in holiness and raise children in the Catholic Faith. Engaged couples are formed for sacramental marriage, and married couples are empowered to become active witnesses and supporters of family life.



Our Lady of Perpetual Help and Campo San Jose Retreat Centers provide an ambiance to inspire a deep personal relationship with the Lord. By removing the distractions and noise of everyday life, one can more clearly listen to the Lord.

Ministries & Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

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

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



Mercedes, a widow, and her adult son with disabilities live under pressures. We are helping them.

She is a widow of five years, and lives with her 33-year-old disabled son. They live on social security. Their rent increased a lot. We helped with rent for a month and other resources. She is seeking a job when her son is in his programs.

Through each year, our Case Workers help Neighbors like Mercedes and her son. We help them remain in their homes, keep the lights on and avoid hunger.

We extend spiritual and financial support to ensure they and others can continue to live with dignity.

Please help us help them in spirit and assistance

Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued



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St. John's Gift Shop

New Hours

We are pleased to announce our new hours:

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

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



Grief Support

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

St. John the Evangelist provides both group and individual grief support.

Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. There is no fee, and all materials are provided free of charge.

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

Men's Bible Study

Have you ever wanted to read the Bible but never actually done so? Then consider joining this Men's Bible Study, Thursday evenings, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m. in Rooms 1&2 of the Parish Activity Center.

This Bible Study will give you the big picture view of salvation history by reading only 14 books of the bible! (12 Old Testament books & 2 New Testament). You will read at the pace of only 1 chapter a day. Reading and understanding the Bible has never been easier. 2025 could be the year you finally make it through the Bible.

contact Kevin Murphy:
kmurphy@cardinalnewmansociety.org

Faith Chat Bible Study

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

3rd Annual Catholic Education Tuition Assistance Scramble



Saturday, May 10, 2025
Arrowhead Country Club
7:15am Registration
8:15am Shotgun Start

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
Troy Costain
Phone: 239.825.9279
EMAIL: troy@dgarrttconstruction.com

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Father Glackin Sponsorship
\$15,000
Two Foursomes
Hole Sign
Recognition at the SJN Awards Night when the Father Glackin Scholarship is awarded. You will have the honor of presenting the scholarship. Acknowledgement at lunch.

Salesians of St. John Boco Sponsorship
\$10,000
Two Foursomes
Hole Sign
Recognition at the SJN Awards Night when the Father Glackin Scholarship is awarded. You will have the honor of presenting the second scholarship. Acknowledgement at lunch.

Deacon Paniccia Sponsorship
\$7,500
Two Foursomes
Hole Sign
Recognition at the awarding of the Panacci Scholarship at our local Catholic Schools. You will have the honor of presenting the scholarships. Acknowledgement at lunch.

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

TITLE SPONSOR \$3500
Two Foursomes Included
Hole signage and Business on all Player Placards
Start on First or Tenth Holes play together

LUNCH SPONSOR \$3000
Two Foursome Included & play together

CART SPONSOR \$2500
Your business will be on every event score card placed in the golf carts

GOLF BALL SPONSOR \$2000
One Foursomes Included
Dedicated hole to Network with all the golfers

PUTTING CONTEST \$1500
Run or help run the contest
Signage at Putting Green

LONGEST DRIVE - (2 Available) \$1000
Dedicated hole to Network with all the golfers
Hole Signage

CLOSEST TO THE PIN (3 Available) \$500
Dedicated hole to Network with all the golfers
Hole Signage

HOLE SPONSOR \$300
Your business name displayed on a hole sign on the course

Knights of Columbus Paniccia Family Education Assistance Fund

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

How can my family receive an award?

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



Sponsored by the
Knights of Columbus,
St. John Council

Ministries & Groups



40 DAYS FOR LIFE

March 5 - April 13

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, 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.

Join us in prayer

The Cenacle is an opportunity to pray for the conversion of our American family in support of protecting the human rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. We do this as a community in the presence of our Lord, present in the Tabernacle, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and other traditional Catholic prayers. The Cenacle meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm in the Main Sanctuary. For additional information, contact us at 239.250.0432 or relife@aol.com



The St. John's Respect Life team will participate in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am - 12. For info on our Prayer Vigil, please call Rosemary: 239-250-0432

Join our Respect Life team at our next meeting: 1st Monday of the month at 10:30am in the Pulte Cafe

Knights of Columbus



St. John Council 11281

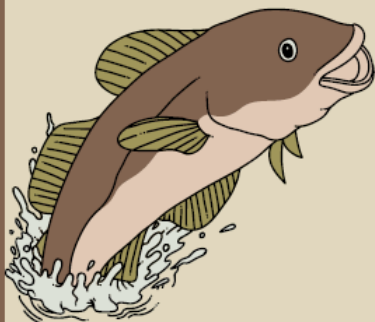
Lenten Fish Fest

4:30 p.m.

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

to

7:00 p.m.



Menu - \$20:

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

Kids Menu - \$7:

Deep Fried Cod, French Fries, and Dessert

Cash, check, or credit card are welcome.

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

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

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

Faith Formation

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

Camper registration now open!



With over 100 volunteers signed up to serve and 150 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!



Faith Formation 1st and 6th graders pray the Stations of the Cross together in our Prayer Garden



This Week in Faith Formation

K-8th Grade

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

UPCOMING : High School Confirmation

Sunday, April 13th – Year 2 Confirmation Retreat 11:30-7:00PM
Sunday, April 13th – Year 1 Class Session – 3:45-6:00PM
LENT- Family Stations of the Cross – GOOD FRIDAY EVENING- 6:00-6:45PM – Readers Needed email Juliana@sjecc.com

Save the Dates

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2 RETREAT

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

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, APRIL 19th- See Bulletin Page for Details

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

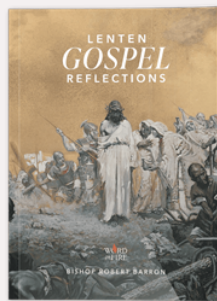
JUNE 9-13 - Volunteer Registration OPEN NOW

COVECREST CAMP IN GEORGIA

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

Adult Faith Formation

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



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

PLACE: Alexandria Room & Prayer Garden

FACILITATOR: Dee Schwartz, Spiritual Director

REGISTER: aff@sjecc.com

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

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

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

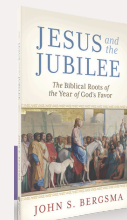
Few theologians reveal the keen spiritual revelations and hidden meanings of the Gospels as does Bishop Barron. Bishop Barron's devotional workbook invites us to prayerfully enter each Gospel and Reflection through the Holy Spirit in a prayerful nature. Reflection Book on sale in the Gift shop \$5.00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



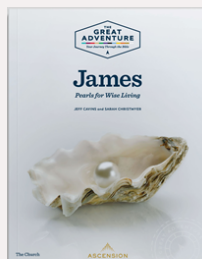
PODCAST : LENTEN STUDY

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

Join the ABIDING TOGETHER Podcast as they lead a Lenten Study, journeying through "Jesus and the Jubilee: The Biblical Roots of the Year of God's Favor" by Dr. John Bergsma. Together with leading scholar, Dr. Bergsma, they will unpack what the Lord has in store for us in the year of Jubilee. Beginning on March 3, 2025, every week throughout Lent, The Abiding Together Podcast will post discussion and journaling questions along with the podcast episode. Enjoy!



BIBLE STUDY WITH SUE HAMILTON: James: Pearls for Wise Living: Practical Solutions for Sanctifying Everyday Circumstances



Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. In James: Pearls for Wise Living, Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith. Meant to help a fledgling Church live out its faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel,

the book of James will help you discover wisdom you can apply to the present. **Tuesdays: 12:00-1:30PM** Beginning April 29th for 11 Weeks in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center. A Study Guide is available soon in the Gift Shop \$30.00 while supplies last. **Send Email to Register at aff@sjecc.com.**

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, April 7th – 6:00PM- OCIA- Room 11 & 12 – Claussen Family Center

Thursday, April 10th – Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM – THE CHOSEN – Season 4 -Antioch Room

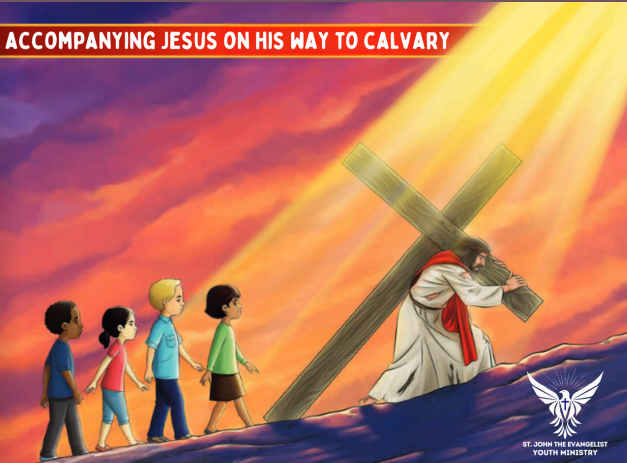
Thursday, April 10th – Lenten Gospel Reflections with Dee Schwartz – 1:00-2:30PM

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

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

Youth Ministry & Young Adults

ACCOMPANYING JESUS ON HIS WAY TO CALVARY



FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

APRIL 18 AT 6:00 P.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

JOIN US FOR FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS, LED BY FATHER MARK, AND REFLECTIONS LED BY OUR YOUTH, WHERE WE COME TOGETHER TO WALK ALONGSIDE JESUS, ACCOMPANYING JESUS ON HIS WAY TO CALVARY. AS WE PAUSE AT EACH STATION, WE REFLECT ON EACH MOMENT OF JESUS' PASSION, ALLOWING US TO CONNECT MORE DEEPLY WITH HIS LOVE AND SACRIFICE. IT'S A TIME TO UNITE IN FAITH, TO PRAY TOGETHER, AND TO FOSTER A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEPTH OF HIS SACRIFICE FOR EACH OF US.

JULIANA D'AGOSTINO - YOUTH MINISTER - JULIANA@SJECC.COM

EASTER Egg Hunt



Saturday, Grades
April 19th Pre-K to 5

Register Here!



DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE RECTORY, WE DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO THE FIELD NEXT DOOR. THEREFORE, THE EASTER EGG HUNT WILL TAKE PLACE INSIDE THE PULTE CENTER THIS YEAR. THERE WILL BE TWO SESSIONS THAT INCLUDE TWO DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS. SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR EMAIL JULIANA D'AGOSTINO AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM.

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



Praise & Worship

LED BY GEORGE DE LOS REYES

with Adoration & Confession

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



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Upcoming Dates

APRIL 16



JULIANA@SJECC.COM - JULIANA D'AGOSTINO - YOUTH MINISTER

Catholic Candle Fundraiser



THREE days only
Order April 5 - 7 to donate 25%
Support our youth ministry and the Covecrest Summer Camp Trip by purchasing beautiful Catholic candles! We're fundraising with **CORDA**, a family-run business crafting handcrafted, saint-inspired candles from clean coconut wax. Every order helps St. John the Evangelist and our high school students—thank you for your support!

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



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRADUTE

Blessing

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27 AT THE 5 P.M. MASS

REGISTER HERE

TO ENSURE WE HAVE AN ACCURATE LIST OF THOSE ATTENDING, PLEASE REGISTER AHEAD OF TIME. THIS WILL HELP US MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, PLEASE EMAIL OUR YOUTH MINISTER, JULIANA D'AGOSTINO, AT JULIANA@SJECC.COM. THANK YOU, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING THIS SPECIAL MOMENT WITH YOU!

Events & Programs



COMPASS ROSE Restorative Lenten Mini - Retreat

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

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

Tuesday
April 8, 2025



Inspirational storyteller and award-winning author of **Geraldina & the Compass Rose**, Geraldine Giombanco (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>

Events & Programs



Adult Paint & Wine
Tuesday, April 15, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe



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

TRIVIA NIGHT

Mondays at 6:00pm
Pulte Cafe

Light food and drinks
Donations Appreciated

Save the Date
Kentucky Derby Party
Saturday, May 3



2026

Butterfly Ball

Celebrate 30 years with
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Retreat and Spirituality
Center

January 24, 2026

- 📍 Get involved
- 📍 Sponsor a table
- 📍 Advertise with us
- 📍 Place your bid on great items
- 📍 Purchase Tickets

To learn more visit:
www.olph-retreat.org



OLPH is also a Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage site.
 You are welcome to explore our peaceful site
 Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm throughout the year.



TUESDAY, APRIL 22
1:00 P.M.

\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

KARAOKE
FRIDAY, APRIL 25

6-8 P.M.

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



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

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

Wednesday, April 9 - 9:30am

Thursday, April 10 - 6:00pm

Pulte Family Life Center - Nazareth Room

Events & Programs

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

SAVE THE DATE

April 11, 2025
Pulte Center Stage Performance

Concert 6:00-8:00 pm

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

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



Formerly known as



Father Ho Lung and Friends PRESENTS

Rejoice my Soul



JAMAICAN 5 TENORS

Moorings Presbyterian Church

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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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



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

Tickets Available Online
buy.tututix.com/missionariesofthepoor

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



Estate Planning... and More

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

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

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

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

Free Lunch & Learn

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

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



THE WIZARD OF OZ

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

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

The Pulte Center Stage
 St. John The Evangelist Church
 625 111th Avenue North
 Naples, FL 34108

www.childrenforthearts.com
239-571-3305

