

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

April 13, 2025 - Palm Sunday



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

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Mass Times

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

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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 Palm Sunday

At the procession with palms - Gospel

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus proceeded on his journey up to Jerusalem. As he drew near to Bethphage and Bethany at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples. He said,

"Go into the village opposite you, and as you enter it you will find a colt tethered on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it here. And if anyone should ask you, 'Why are you untying it?' you will answer, 'The Master has need of it.'"

So those who had been sent went off and found everything just as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, "Why are you untying this colt?"

They answered,

"The Master has need of it."

So they brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks over the colt, and helped Jesus to mount. As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; and now as he was approaching the slope of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. They proclaimed: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples."

He said in reply,

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!"

Reading 1

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me a well-trained tongue, that I might know how to speak to the weary a word that will rouse them. Morning after morning he opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back. I gave my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who plucked my beard; my face I did not shield from buffets and spitting. The Lord GOD is my help, therefore I am not disgraced; I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24.

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me scoff at me;
they mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads:

He relied on the LORD; let him deliver him,
let him rescue him, if he loves him."

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Indeed, many dogs surround me,
a pack of evildoers closes in upon me;
They have pierced my hands and my feet;
I can count all my bones.

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

They divide my garments among them,
and for my vesture they cast lots.

But you, O LORD, be not far from me;

O my help, hasten to aid me.

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

I will proclaim your name to my brethren;
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you:

"You who fear the LORD, praise him;

all you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him;

revere him, all you descendants of Israel!"

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Reading 2

Philippians 2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Verse Before the Gospel

Philippians 2:8-9

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THE PASSION OF THE LORD FOR PALM SUNDAY

THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Luke 22:14—23:56 or 23:1—49 (Year C)

The Passion according to St. Luke is proclaimed by the Deacon, or if there is no Deacon, by the Priest. It may also be read by lay readers, with the part of Christ reserved to the Priest, if possible. Speakers in the Passion Narrative are represented by these abbreviations:

N. – Narrator
† – Christ

V. – Voice
C. – Crowd

(Include bracketed text for Long Form)

N. The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
[When the hour came, Jesus took his place at table with the apostles. He said to them,
† “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, for, I tell you, I shall not eat it again until there is fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”
N. Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and said,
† “Take this and share it among yourselves; for I tell you that from this time on I shall not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”
N. Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying,
† “This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.”
N. And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying,
† “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you.
“And yet behold, the hand of the one who is to betray me is with me on the table; for the Son of Man indeed goes as it has been determined; but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed.”
N. And they began to debate among themselves who among them would do such a deed.
Then an argument broke out among them about which of them should be regarded as the greatest. He said to them,
† “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them and those in authority over them are addressed as ‘Benefactors’; but

among you it shall not be so. Rather, let the greatest among you be as the youngest, and the leader as the servant. For who is greater: the one seated at table or the one who serves? Is it not the one seated at table? I am among you as the one who serves. It is you who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom; and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

“Simon, Simon, behold Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat, but I have prayed that your own faith may not fail; and once you have turned back, you must strengthen your brothers.”

N. He said to him,

V. “Lord, I am prepared to go to prison and to die with you.”

N. But he replied,

† “I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me.”

N. He said to them,

† “When I sent you forth without a money bag or a sack or sandals, were you in need of anything?”

C. “No, nothing,”

N. they replied. He said to them,

† “But now one who has a money bag should take it, and likewise a sack, and one who does not have a sword should sell his cloak and buy one. For I tell you that this Scripture must be fulfilled in me, namely, *He was counted among the wicked*; and indeed what is written about me is coming to fulfillment.”

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- N. Then they said,
C. "Lord, look, there are two swords here."
- N. But he replied,
† "It is enough!"
- N. Then going out, he went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives, and the disciples followed him. When he arrived at the place he said to them,
† "Pray that you may not undergo the test."
- N. After withdrawing about a stone's throw from them and kneeling, he prayed, saying,
† "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done."
- N. And to strengthen him an angel from heaven appeared to him. He was in such agony and he prayed so fervently that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground. When he rose from prayer and returned to his disciples, he found them sleeping from grief. He said to them,
† "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not undergo the test."
- N. While he was still speaking, a crowd approached and in front was one of the Twelve, a man named Judas. He went up to Jesus to kiss him. Jesus said to him,
† "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"
- N. His disciples realized what was about to happen, and they asked,
C. "Lord, shall we strike with a sword?"
- N. And one of them struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. But Jesus said in reply,
† "Stop, no more of this!"
- N. Then he touched the servant's ear and healed him. And Jesus said to the chief priests and temple guards and elders who had come for him,
† "Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs? Day after day I was with you in the temple area, and you did not seize me; but this is your hour, the time for the power of darkness."
- N. After arresting him they led him away and took him into the house of the high priest; Peter was following at a distance. They lit a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat around it, and Peter sat down with them. When a maid saw him seated in the light, she looked intently at him and said,
C. "This man too was with him."
- N. But he denied it saying,
V. "Woman, I do not know him."
- N. A short while later someone else saw him and said,
C. "You too are one of them";
- N. but Peter answered,
V. "My friend, I am not."
- N. About an hour later, still another insisted,
C. "Assuredly, this man too was with him, for he also is a Galilean."
- N. But Peter said,
V. "My friend, I do not know what you are talking about."
- N. Just as he was saying this, the cock crowed, and the Lord turned and looked at Peter; and Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." He went out and began to weep bitterly. The men who held Jesus in custody were ridiculing and beating him. They blindfolded him and questioned him, saying,
C. "Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?"
- N. And they reviled him in saying many other things against him.
- When day came the council of elders of the people met, both chief priests and scribes, and they brought him before their Sanhedrin. They said,
C. "If you are the Christ, tell us,"
- N. but he replied to them,
† "If I tell you, you will not believe, and if I question, you will not respond. But from this time on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God."
- N. They all asked,
C. "Are you then the Son of God?"
- N. He replied to them,
† "You say that I am."
- N. Then they said,

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C. "What further need have we for testimony? We have heard it from his own mouth."]

N. *Then the whole assembly of them arose and brought him before Pilate. They brought charges against him, saying,

C. "We found this man misleading our people; he opposes the payment of taxes to Caesar and maintains that he is the Christ, a king."

N. Pilate asked him,

V. "Are you the king of the Jews?"

N. He said to him in reply,

† "You say so."

N. Pilate then addressed the chief priests and the crowds,

V. "I find this man not guilty."

N. But they were adamant and said,

C. "He is inciting the people with his teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to here."

N. On hearing this Pilate asked if the man was a Galilean; and upon learning that he was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod who was in Jerusalem at that time. Herod was very glad to see Jesus; he had been wanting to see him for a long time, for he had heard about him and had been hoping to see him perform some sign. He questioned him at length, but he gave him no answer. The chief priests and scribes, meanwhile, stood by accusing him harshly. Herod and his soldiers treated him contemptuously and mocked him, and after clothing him in resplendent garb, he sent him back to Pilate. Herod and Pilate became friends that very day, even though they had been enemies formerly. Pilate then summoned the chief priests, the rulers, and the people and said to them,

V. "You brought this man to me and accused him of inciting the people to revolt. I have conducted my investigation in your presence and have not found this man guilty of the charges you have brought against him, nor did Herod, for he sent him back

to us. So no capital crime has been committed by him. Therefore I shall have him flogged and then release him."

N. But all together they shouted out,

C. "Away with this man! Release Barabbas to us."

N. —Now Barabbas had been imprisoned for a rebellion that had taken place in the city and for murder.—Again Pilate addressed them, still wishing to release Jesus, but they continued their shouting,

C. "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

N. Pilate addressed them a third time,

V. "What evil has this man done? I found him guilty of no capital crime. Therefore I shall have him flogged and then release him."

N. With loud shouts, however, they persisted in calling for his crucifixion, and their voices prevailed. The verdict of Pilate was that their demand should be granted. So he released the man who had been imprisoned for rebellion and murder, for whom they asked, and he handed Jesus over to them to deal with as they wished.

As they led him away they took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country; and after laying the cross on him, they made him carry it behind Jesus. A large crowd of people followed Jesus, including many women who mourned and lamented him. Jesus turned to them and said,

† "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep instead for yourselves and for your children, for indeed, the days are coming when people will say, 'Blessed are the barren, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed.' At that time people will say to the mountains, 'Fall upon us!' and to the hills, 'Cover us!' for if these things are done when the wood is green what will happen when it is dry?"

N. Now two others, both criminals, were led away with him to be executed.

*The shorter form replaces this sentence with the words: "The elders of the people, chief priests and scribes, arose and brought Jesus before Pilate."

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- When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him and the criminals there, one on his right, the other on his left. Then Jesus said,
- † “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do.”
- N. They divided his garments by casting lots. The people stood by and watched; the rulers, meanwhile, sneered at him and said,
- C. “He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God.”**
- N. Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out,
- C. “If you are King of the Jews, save yourself.”**
- N. Above him there was an inscription that read, “This is the King of the Jews.”
- Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying,
- V. “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us.”
- N. The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply,
- V. “Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal.”
- N. Then he said,
- V. “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”
- N. He replied to him,
- † “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”
- N. It was now about noon and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon because of an eclipse of the sun. Then the veil of the temple was torn down the middle. Jesus cried out in a loud voice,
- † “Father, into your hands I commend my spirit”;
- N. and when he had said this he breathed his last.
- Here all kneel and pause for a short time.*
- N. The centurion who witnessed what had happened glorified God and said,
- V. “This man was innocent beyond doubt.”
- N. When all the people who had gathered for this spectacle saw what had happened, they returned home beating their breasts; but all his acquaintances stood at a distance, including the women who had followed him from Galilee and saw these events.
- [Now there was a virtuous and righteous man named Joseph who, though he was a member of the council, had not consented to their plan of action. He came from the Jewish town of Arimathea and was awaiting the kingdom of God. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. After he had taken the body down, he wrapped it in a linen cloth and laid him in a rock-hewn tomb in which no one had yet been buried. It was the day of preparation, and the sabbath was about to begin. The women who had come from Galilee with him followed behind, and when they had seen the tomb and the way in which his body was laid in it, they returned and prepared spices and perfumed oils. Then they rested on the sabbath according to the commandment.]

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

Music for Palm Sunday

Hosanna to the Son of David

Chant, Mode VII

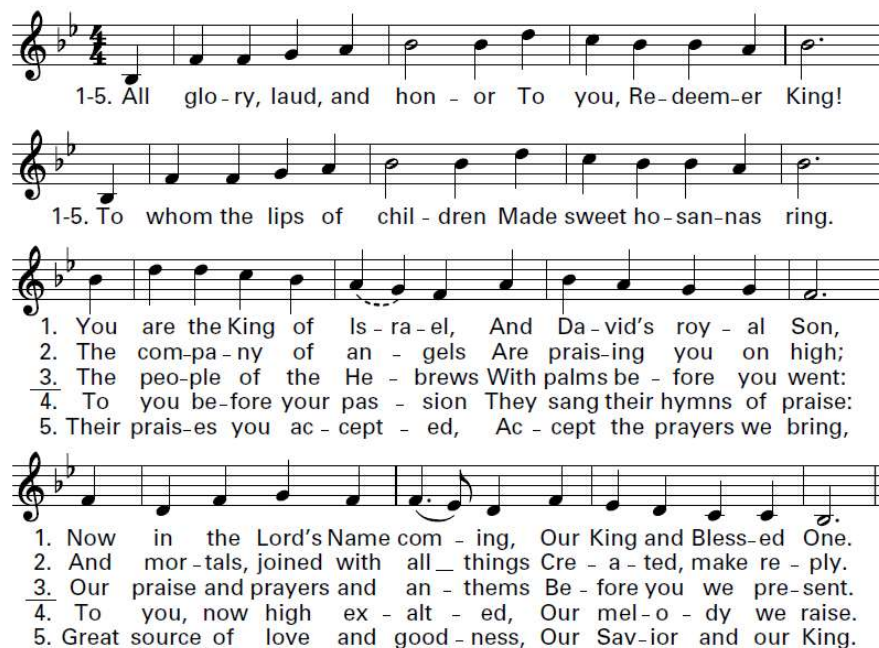


Ho-san - na to the Son of Da - vid; bless-ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord, the King of Is -
ra - el. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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All Glory, Laud and Honor

ST. THEODULPH



1-5. All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To you, Re - deem - er King!
1-5. To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.
1. You are the King of Is - ra - el, And Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2. The com - pa - ny of an - gels Are prais - ing you on high;
3. The peo - ple of the He - brews With palms be - fore you went:
4. To you be - fore your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise:
5. Their prais - es you ac - cept - ed, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,
1. Now in the Lord's Name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.
2. And mor - tals, joined with all _ things Cre - a - ted, make re - ply.
3. Our praise and prayers and an - thems Be - fore you we pre - sent.
4. To you, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.
5. Great source of love and good - ness, Our Sav - ior and our King.

Text: 76 76 D; Theodulph of Orleans, ca. 760-821; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt., *Hyman! Noted*, 1854.
Music: Melchior Teschner, 1584-1635.

Psalm 21: My God, My God

Ps. 21

Liam Lawton



My God, my God, why have you a -
ban-doned me? Why have you for - sak - en me?

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Music for Palm Sunday

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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O Sacred Head, Surrounded PASSION CHORALE

1a. O Sacred Head, surrounded
By crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding Head, so wounded,
Reviled and put to scorn!
The pow'r of death comes o'er you,
The glow of life decays,
Yet angel hosts adore you,
And tremble as they gaze.

2a. In this, your bitter passion,
Good Shepherd, think of me
With your most kind compassion,
Unworthy though I be:
Beneath your cross abiding,
Forever would I rest,
In your dear love confiding,
And with your presence blest.

3a. What language shall I borrow
To thank you, dearest friend,
For this, your dying sorrow,
Your mercy without end?
Lord, make me yours forever,
A loyal servant true,
And let me never, never
Outlive my love for you.

Text: 76 76 D; *Salve caput cruentatum*; ascr. to Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091–1153. Verses 1, 2 tr. by Henry W. Baker, 1821–1877, alt.; verse 3 tr. by James W. Alexander, 1804–1859, alt. Alternate verses: verse 1 tr. by Henry W. Baker, alt.; verse 2, Owen Alstott; verse 3, Owen Alstott, composite. Alternate verses 2, 3 © 1977, OCP. All rights reserved. Music: Hans Leo Hassler, 1564–1612; adapt. by Johann Sebastian Bach, 1685–1750.

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.

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Save Us, Savior of the World

Musical notation for the hymn "Save Us, Savior of the World". It consists of two staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: "Save us, Sa - vior of the world, for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion you have set us free."

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Music © 2010, WLP

Agnus Dei XVIII

Musical notation for the hymn "Agnus Dei XVIII". It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are: "A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: mi - se - ré - re no - bis. A-gnus De - i, qui tol - lis pec - cá - ta mun - di: do - na no - bis pa - cem."

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

Were You There

1. Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,
tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

2. Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,
tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

3. Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,
tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

4. Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble,
tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

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5. Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

6. Were you there when they rolled the stone away?
Were you there when they rolled the stone away?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they rolled the stone away?

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Above All

1. Above all powers above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began

2. Above all kingdoms above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure What You're worth

Chorus
Crucified laid behind the stone
You lived to die rejected and alone
Like a rose trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me
Above all

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Jesus, Remember Me

Jacques Berthier

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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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)



Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

For three years Jesus had gone from village to village doing good, teaching and healing. Everywhere he went he was surrounded by crowds of people who listened to him, and sought things from him. It had been an incredibly full and active three years. Yet during all that time he had been in control. He came and went more or less as he pleased.

But when he was handed over to his enemies in the garden of Gethsemane (handed over by one of his own), all this came to an end. It represented a turning point in his ministry. From then on he began to undergo suffering. And that's when his passion began. From that moment on he was no longer in control of what was happening. Things were now done to him rather than by him.

Thus he was arrested, put in prison, led before Caiphas, Herod and Pilate, interrogated, scourged, crowned with thorns, given a cross to carry, stripped of his clothes, nailed to the cross, mocked ... and finally he died. Jesus fulfilled his mission not only by what he did, but also and more especially by what was done to him - by his passion. We have to be very clear about one thing: the Father didn't throw him to the wolves. Jesus died voluntarily. He gave his life.

Much of our lives are determined more by what is done to us than by what we do: in a very real sense this is our passion. It is this passion, if we can genuinely accept it, as well as our actions, that leads to salvation. It is important to realize the extent to which we are acted upon. As children we are 'at the mercy' of adults. As we move through life there is fate, betrayal, bad-luck, illness of one kind or another, loss of friendships, failure in relationships, disappointments with spouses and children, the death of loved ones, the drudgery of the workplace, and so on.

Of course, there are joyful moments and periods of peace too. But the reality is that there are many things which are outside our control. They are all part of what it means to be human. We do however have a choice in how we respond to what life throws at us. It can make us or break us. Jesus survived as himself, strong, pure, good. Who would we be, if loss, or crisis, or the depredations of time were to take away from us the trappings of success, of self-importance, even personality itself?

The Passion Story shows how Jesus responded to what was done to him. He absorbed all the violence, transformed it, and returned it as love and forgiveness. This is the victory of love over all the powers of destruction. There was nothing but love in him. Even when they nailed his hands and feet, he was loving. It helps to think about that when we are going through hard times



Calendar & Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 13

- 7:00am Mass (Church)
- 9:00am Mass (Church)
- 9:15am Overflow Mass (Ballroom)
- 9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
- 11:00am Mass (Church)
- 11:15am Overflow Mass (Ballroom)
- 11:30am Year 2 Confirmation Retreat (Pulte)
- 1:00pm Mass (Church)
- 3:45pm Year 1 Confirmation (PAC & Claussen)
- 5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, April 14

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

Tuesday, April 15

- 8:30am Daily Mass (Ballroom)
- 9:00am Grief Ministry Group (Claussen)
- 10:30am Chrism Mass (Church)
- 5:00pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)
- 5:30pm Daily Mass (Ballroom)
- 6:00pm Paint & Wine (Pulte Cafe)

Wednesday, April 16

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

Thursday, April 17

- 8:30am Morning Prayer (Church)
- 9:00am Faith Chat (Antioch)
- 5:00pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)
- 6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)
- 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Church)

Friday, April 18

- 8:30am Morning Prayer (Church)
- 12:00pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
- 3:00pm Passion of the Lord (Church)
- 6:00pm Family Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, April 19

- 7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
- 8:30am Morning Prayer (Church)
- 8:30am Easter Egg Hunt (Pulte Center)
- 1:00pm Blessing of the Easter Baskets (Church)
- 8:00pm Easter Vigil (Church)

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of April 13, 2025

- Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
- Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11
- Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
- Wed: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25
- Thurs: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
- Friday: Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Lk 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/ Jn 18:1—19:42
- Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/ Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/ Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/ Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 (12a)/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12

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).

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

Holy Week 2025



Palm Sunday: April 13th, 2025

Vigil Mass: 3pm, 5pm

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

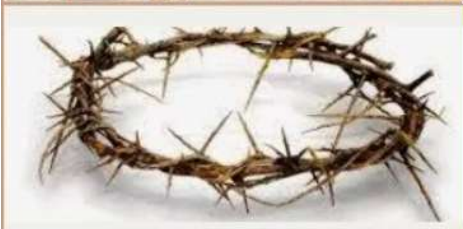
Overflow masses in the ballroom at 9:15am and 11:15am



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*



LENTEEN RECONCILIATION AT SJECC

Monday, Wednesday-9:00am

Saturday-9:00am & 2:00pm



LOCAL PENANCE SERVICES

St. Elizabeth Seton

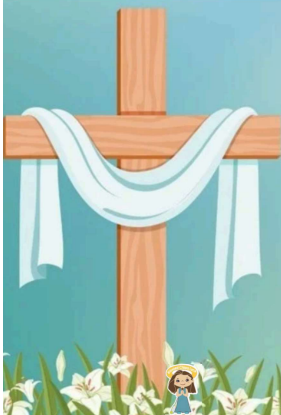
Tuesday, April 15 - 6:00pm

Easter Sunday: April 20th, 2025

Mass Times:

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

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



CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass for the Diocese of Venice
will take place at 10:30am on Tuesday, April 15
at St. John the Evangelist Church.

All are welcome.

The Mass will be livestreamed

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 13: An Invitation Within the Silence

Within our souls we must seek to hear God speak. He speaks in the silence and in the depths. He speaks, first, an invitation. He speaks an invitation to know Him and to encounter The Divine Mercy flowing from His Heart. The invitation is only that: an invitation. Jesus' Mercy is not imposed or forced. For that reason, the invitation requires a response and our response will determine the depth of Mercy we open ourselves up to receive. The response must be that of loving and holy obedience to Him Whom we hear speaking (See Diary #7).



Ponder two things: 1) Do I hear the invitation from Jesus to receive His Mercy? Hearing is the first step. Without hearing we cannot respond. 2) How do I respond to that invitation when I hear it? Am I willing to accept it on the deep and all-consuming level that it was offered? If so, it will change your life. Lord, I know You constantly speak to me in the silent depths of my soul. Help me to be attentive to Your voice amidst the noise of this world. And as I hear You speak, help me to be generous in my response accepting Your gift of unlimited Mercy and grace. Jesus, I trust in You.

Divine Mercy

Draw Water Joyfully from the Fountains of Mercy
A Presentation by Sister Teresa de la Fuente, OLM
Friday, April 25, 2025



Please join us immediately **after the Morning Mass in the Pulte Life Center** for a light breakfast reception, followed by a presentation on Divine Mercy by Sister Teresa de la Fuente, OLM (St Faustina's Congregation). The presentation will be in two parts:

1. Divine Mercy Sunday-God's Very Depths of Mercy Open for All
2. Trusting in the Paschal Jesus-A Journey Toward Complete Self-Gift to the One Who First Gave Himself to Us



Divine Mercy Sunday
April 27, 2025

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| 2:30pm | Entrance procession |
| 2:45pm | Chaplet sung |
| 3:00pm | Mass |
| 4:00pm | Procession and veneration of image and a first-class relic of St. Faustina |

Mass Intentions

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

Requested By

Chi Hoang
 Ellen Hooper
 Anne and Tom Wamser
 McArdle Family
 Ann White
 Dianne Rowe

Monday, April 14, 2025

8:30 AM + Bruce Sherman
 5:30 PM SI Clare Cuenya

Requested By

Linda Sherman
 Cuenya Family

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

8:30 AM + Ramy Fdo Garrdio
 5:30 PM + Margaret Dwane

Requested By

Elida Gil
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry White

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

8:30 AM + Isabella Witt
 5:30 PM + Michael Anthony Sissman

Requested By

Patricia and Harry Witt
 The Sissman Family

Thursday, April 17, 2025

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
 7:00 PM + Dorothy Alice Hotz

Requested By

The Lavelle Family

Friday, April 18, 2025

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
 3:00 PM The Passion of the Lord

Requested By

Saturday, April 19, 2025

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

Requested By

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

8:00 PM + Sophia Ulanski

Ulanski Family

Sunday, April 20, 2025

7:00 AM + Michael James Merlo
 9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners
 9:15 AM + Nickolas Aversa
 11:00 AM SI The Shannon Family
 11:15 AM + Leo Hundt
 1:00 PM + Janet Hamlin
 5:00 PM + Taylor Brandt
 Wine and Host + Clara Cucchiara
 Alter Flowers + Pat Mullin

Merlo Family
 Joseph and Sandra DeJesus
 Paul Shannon
 Mary Lou Hundt
 Susan Hamlin
 Marci and Barry Brandt
 Larry and Kate Sheker
 Pat and Tom Brown



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. 20 in the Chosen ad

Prayer List

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

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

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."

Jeffrey Naslund
Susan Cook



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. 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. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



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

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

Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
Daniel Petito – US Army
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
Steven Robinson, US Army
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

Sacraments

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

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

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



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



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

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.

Jubilee 2025 Bull of Indiction: "Spes Non Confundit"

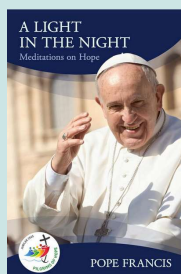
On Thursday, May 9, 2024, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Pope Francis officially proclaimed the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 with the public reading and delivery of Spes Non Confundit, the Bull of Indiction for the Jubilee Holy Year 2025, in Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican. This papal document lays out the foundation for the 2025 Jubilee and its theme, "Pilgrims of Hope." Below is paragraph 10 from this document.

Signs of hope

10. During the Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind. I think of prisoners who, deprived of their freedom, daily feel the harshness of detention and its restrictions, lack of affection and, in more than a few cases, lack of respect for their persons. I propose that in this Jubilee Year governments undertake initiatives aimed at restoring hope; forms of amnesty or pardon meant to help individuals regain confidence in themselves and in society; and programs of reintegration in the community, including a concrete commitment to respect for law.

This is an ancient appeal, one drawn from the word of God, whose wisdom remains ever timely. It calls for acts of clemency and liberation that enable new beginnings: "You shall hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants" (Lev 25:10). This institution of the Mosaic law was later taken up by the prophet Isaiah: "The Lord has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor" (Is 61:1-2). Jesus made those words his own at the beginning of his ministry, presenting himself as the fulfilment of the "year of the Lord's favor" (cf. Lk 4:18-19). In every part of the world, believers, and their Pastors in particular, should be one in demanding dignified conditions for those in prison, respect for their human rights and above all the abolition of the death penalty, a provision at odds with Christian faith and one that eliminates all hope of forgiveness and rehabilitation. In order to offer prisoners a concrete sign of closeness, I would myself like to open a Holy Door in a prison, as a sign inviting prisoners to look to the future with hope and a renewed sense of confidence.

Now on sale in the Gift Shop



\$10 each or 2/\$15

The advertisement for Youth Pilgrimage features a central image of a golden monstrance. To the left are the logos for Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope and the Diocese of Venice in Florida. To the right is the text "YOUTH PILGRIMAGE" in large red letters. Below the monstrance, the text reads: "DeSoto Eucharistic Monument, 8250 De Soto Memorial Hwy., Bradenton, FL 34209, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., April 26, 2025".

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



Your weekly contributions to

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

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

WE NOW ACCEPT ONLINE PAYMENTS MADE BY:

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



Scan Here

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

DONATION REMINDERS

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

Offertory

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

St. Vincent De Paul

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

Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

**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

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

3/26/25 - 4/1/25
\$68,283.71

Total Households
3533



MEMORIAL GARDEN

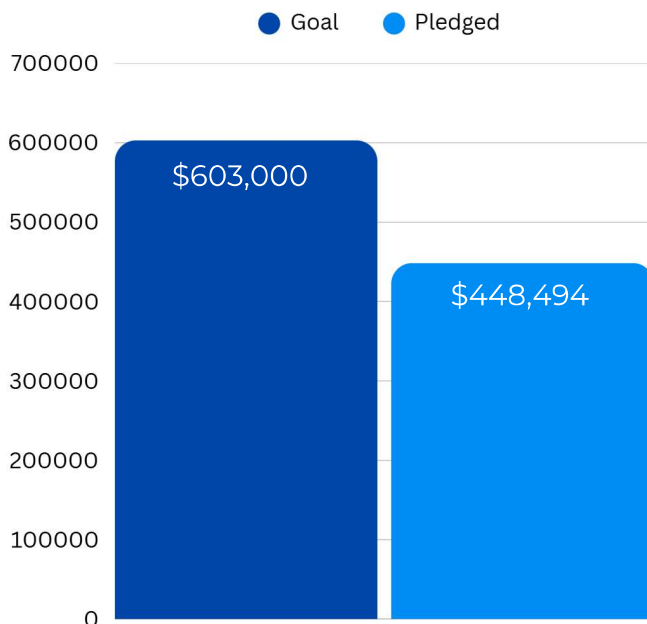
To maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden, permanent plants, artificial flowers, statues, balloons, pinwheels, vigil lights, breakable objects, rocks, food, and alcohol are not permitted on the memorial markers. Additionally, we do not permit adornments that are considered hazardous to personnel caring for the area. We welcome fresh-cut flowers throughout the year. Once flowers have withered, we will remove them. Flowers may also be removed for routine mowing or maintenance, if needed. Thank you for helping to maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden.

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



74.38% to Goal; **7.93%** of Households Contributing

VOCATIONS

The Office of Vocations seeks to encourage and support young people as they discern God's call to priesthood and consecrated religious life. Discernment for the priesthood is crucial as it ensures those called by God to serve as priests have a deep understanding of their role, are well-prepared to lead the community and contribute to the health and continuity of the Catholic Church. With annual expenses of more than \$75,000 per seminarian, the CFA provides financial assistance needed to educate and form the future generations of Priests.

Religious Sisters dedicate their lives to serving God through prayer, ministry and various works of charity in locations where those most in need are the focus of their efforts. This includes service in educational roles, nurturing the intellectual, spiritual and moral formation of youth.

The Permanent Diaconate Program facilitates the discernment and formation of men called to the role of Permanent Deacon. A five-year formation program of prayer and study helps to prepare them for service in the Church. Deacons assist at the Sacred Liturgy, confer Baptism and witness Marriage. Many Deacons also help their Parishes in other varied ways.



17 SEMINARIANS

23 RELIGIOUS SISTERS

84 PERMANENT DEACONS



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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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.

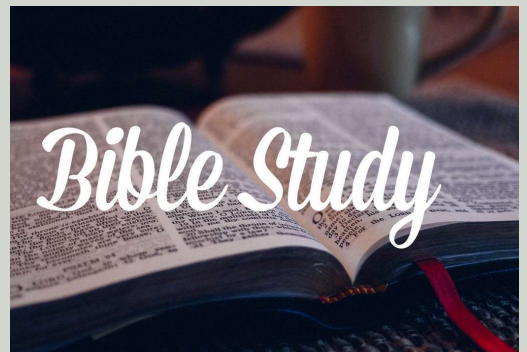
Men's Bible Study



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
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Ministries & Groups



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

St. John's Gift Shop

New Hours

We are pleased to announce our new hours:

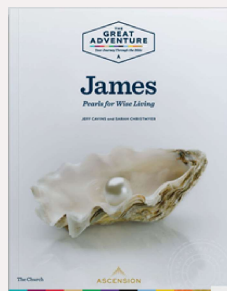
- Sunday: 8:30am-1:00pm
- Wednesday: 9:00am-1:00pm
- Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm
- Saturday: 2:00pm-6:15pm

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.



Adult Faith Formation

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



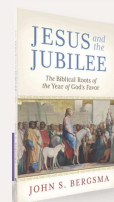
Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace? James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced 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 now available in the Gift Shop - \$30.00 while supplies last. Send Email to Register at aff@sjecc.com.

PODCAST : LENTEN STUDY

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

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



This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, April 14th – 6:00PM- OCIA- Room 11 & 12 – Claussen Family Center

Thursday, April 17th – Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM

***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**

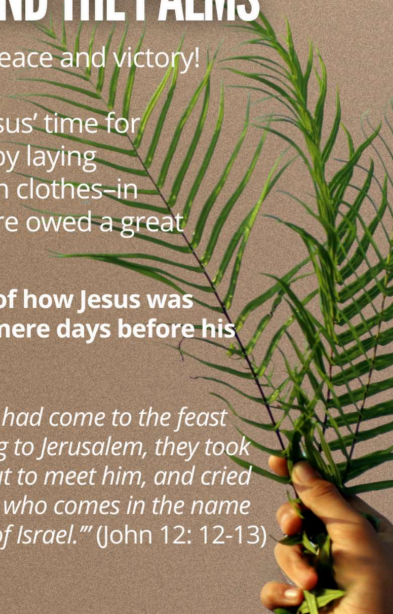
MEANING BEHIND THE PALMS

The palms **symbolize** peace and victory!

It was custom during Jesus' time for people to pay homage by laying **palm branches**—or even clothes—in front of people who were owed a great amount of respect.

The Gospel of John tells of how Jesus was welcomed into the city mere days before his death:

"When the great crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they took palm branches and went out to meet him, and cried out: 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, (even) the king of Israel.'" (John 12: 12-13)



DO NOT DISCARD THE PALMS

Special Note:

If you receive the blessed Palms at Mass on Sunday, do not throw them away or discard them! Instead, return unwanted palms to your parish to be used in making ashes for Ash Wednesday the following year. According to **Canon Law (1171)**, blessed items are to be treated with reverence. If there is a need to dispose of such items, they must be buried or burned.



You can make special crosses from your palms to keep in your home!

Faith Formation

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

Camper registration now open!



With over 130 volunteers signed up to serve and close to 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!



This Week in Faith Formation

K-8th Grade

Sunday, April 13th – Sunday Session - 9:30-10:45am
Wednesday, April 16th – Wednesday Session 5:00-6:15PM
Wednesday, April 16th - Catholic School 1st Communion Preparation Session 3 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
Juliana@sjecc.com

Save the Dates

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

Lenten Reminders

Family Stations of the Cross

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING
6:00-6:45PM
Readers Needed email
Juliana@sjecc.com

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday
8:30AM and in Lent 5:30PM



Youth Ministry & Young Adults

ACCOMPANYING JESUS ON HIS WAY TO CALVARY



FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

APRIL 18 AT 6:00 P.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

READERS & GREETERS NEEDED

GRADES 6 - 12

SCAN THE QR CODE OR USE THE LINK TO REGISTER



[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/250624158762156](https://form.jotform.com/250624158762156)

EASTER Egg Hunt

EASTER EGG HUNT SCHEDULE:

8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.: CHECK-IN AT THE PULTE CENTER

9:30 A.M.: SESSION 1 EASTER EGG HUNT (PRE-K TO 1 IN THE GYM)

9:45 A.M.: SESSION 2 EASTER EGG HUNT (2ND - 5TH GRADE IN THE NAZARETH ROOM)

10:00 A.M.: EASTER BUNNY VISIT WITH JUICE AND TREATS IN THE CAFE

Saturday, April 19th
Grades Pre-K to 5

Register Here!



[HTTPS://FORM.JOTFORM.COM/250966487009164](https://form.jotform.com/250966487009164)



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



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PICKLEBALL CAMP

\$20

JUNE 16 - JUNE 19

10:00 a.m. - Noon

AGES 7-18

Pulte Center Gym

FOUR-DAY PICKLEBALL TRAINING WITH PICKLEBALL JIMMY ON INDOOR COURTS. PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR OWN PADDLE!

REGISTER HERE



Events & Programs



TUESDAY, APRIL 22

1:00 P.M.

\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



Derby Party

\$25



Saturday, May 3

4:30-7:30pm | Ballroom

Mint Juleps & Bourbon Slush - Cash Bar
Smart Derby Attire - Prizes for Best Dressed

"Bet" on Your Favorite Horse

Derby Games

Food from Mission BBQ



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/big-hats-bourbon-and-bowties-kentucky-derby-party-tickets-1317418346739?aff=oddtcreator>



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.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Mondays
at 6:00pm

Pulte Cafe

Light food & drinks
Donations Appreciated

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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 11th Ave N
Naples, FL 34108

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 11th 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



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>

A NIGHT OF SACRED MUSIC

A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR DOMINE CLEMONS

FEATURING THE ADULT CHOIR, SOLOISTS, AND INSTRUMENTALISTS

FRIDAY, MAY 16
7:00PM
IN THE CHURCH

FREE WILL OFFERING. ALL DONATIONS WILL SUPPORT DOMINE'S CONTINUED MEDICAL CARE



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
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