

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

April 20, 2025 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord



Happy Easter

*HE IS NOT HERE,
FOR HE HAS RISEN!*



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

Parish Information

Mass Times

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

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Monday and Wednesday after morning

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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 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord

Reading 1

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said:

"You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad or R. Alleluia.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad or R. Alleluia.

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad or R. Alleluia.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done;
it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad or R. Alleluia.

Reading 2

Colossians 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on

earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

OR

Reading 2

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.

Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Sequence - Victimæ paschali laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim, Offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw, wayfaring.

"The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you."

Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia

cf. 1 Corinthians 5:7

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him."

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came

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to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.



Music for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
Praise him, now His might confess, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Spirit blest. Alleluia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; verses 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

This is the Day

(Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23)

(Psalm 118)

Francesca LaRosa

The musical score is written on two staves in 6/8 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the notes, with the first line of the score starting at measure 1 and the second line starting at measure 5. The lyrics are: 'This is the day_ the Lord has made; let us re-joice and be glad. Al - le - lu-ia. Al - le - lu-ia. Al - le - lu - ia.' The score ends with a double bar line at the end of the second line.

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Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

1. blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing his
2. tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -
3. sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his

1. prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
2. giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
3. chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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Jesus is Risen

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. Je - sus is ris-en! Let us sing! Praise to the ev - er - liv-ing
2. On this most ho - ly day of days, Let us to-geth-er sing his
3. To God the Fa-ther let us sing, To God the Son, our ris-en

1. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him in song, ye Ser - a -
2. praise! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise joy-ful voic-es to the
3. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! And e-qual-ly let us a -

1. phim! Praise him with joy, ye Cher-u - bim!)
2. sky! Sing out, ye heav-ens, in re - ply: } Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
3. dore The Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more!)

1-3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: LM with alleluias; Composite.
Music: Auserlesene, Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623.

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I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the Bread of life.
You who come to me shall not hunger;
and who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father beckons.

Refrain
And I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up,
and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever,
you shall live forever.

3. Unless you eat
of the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink of his blood,
and drink of his blood,
you shall not have life within you.

4. I am the Resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in me,
even though you die,
you shall live forever.

5. Yes, Lord, we believe
that you are the Christ,
the Son of God,
who has come
into the world.

Text: John 6:35, 44, 51, 53-54; 11:25-27. Text and music © 1966, 1970, 1986, 1993, 2005, GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Used with permission.

Take and Eat

Michael Joncas

Refrain

1

Take and eat; take and eat: this is my bod - y
Take and drink; take and drink:

2

giv-en up for you. this is my blood giv-en up for you.

to Verses (Fine)

Verses

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
2. I am the way that leads the ex - ile home;
3. I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin;
4. I am the cor - ner-stone that God has laid;
5. I am the light that came in - to the world;
6. I am the first and last, the Liv - ing One;

1. I am the seed that died to be re - born;
2. I am the truth that sets the cap - tive free;
3. I am the gate that guards you night and day;
4. A cho - sen stone and pre - cious in his eyes;
5. I am the light that dark-ness can - not hide;
6. I am the Lord who died that you might live;

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1. I am the bread that comes from heav'n a - bove;
2. I am the life that rais - es up the dead;
3. You are my flock: you know the shep-herd's voice;
4. You are God's dwell - ing place, on me you rest;
5. I am the morn - ing star that nev - er sets;
6. I am the bride-groom, this my wed - ding song;



1. I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
2. I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
3. You are my own: your ran - som is my blood.
4. Like liv - ing stones, a tem - ple for God's praise.
5. Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
6. You are my bride, come to the mar-riage feast.

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Alleluia! Alleluia!

HYMN TO JOY



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and
2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry be to



1. voic - es raise; Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness,
2. life is born, Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal,
3. God on high; Al - le - lu - ia to the Sav - ior,



1. Sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the
2. On this res - ur - rec - tion morn; Christ has tri-umphed,
3. Who has won the vic - to - ry; Al - le - lu - ia



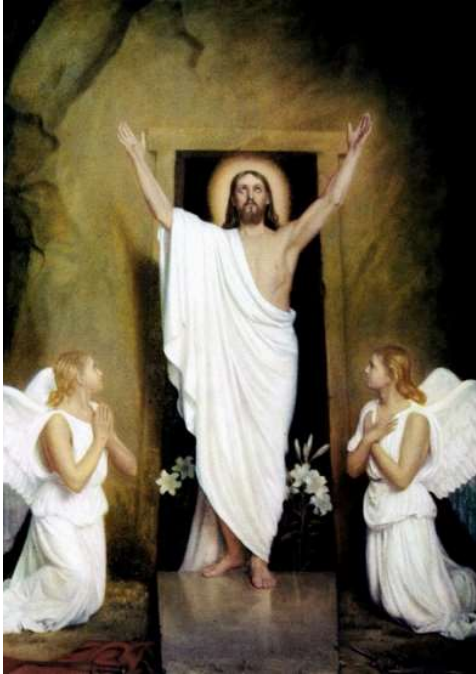
1. cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled, Je - sus
2. and we con - quer By his might - y en - ter - prise, We with
3. to the Spir - it, Font of love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le -



1. Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
2. him to life e - ter - nal By his res - ur - rec - tion rise.
3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! To the Tri - une Maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1872, alt.
 Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770-1827; adapt. by Edward Hodges, 1796-1867.

Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection



We sometimes envy the apostles and the first disciples. We are convinced that they had an advantage over all later Christians because they were actually present at the events related in the Gospels. They saw the risen Jesus with their own eyes, and touched him with their hands. Therefore, faith was easy for them. And we are convinced that it would be easy for us too if only we could see Jesus personally, as the apostles did, or if only we could see for ourselves the miracles he performed, as the first disciples did.

Yes, the first disciples had the advantage of seeing Jesus with their own eyes. But did that make faith any easier for them? When they looked at Jesus what did they see? They did not and could not have seen God, for God is not immediately visible and knowable. In Jesus they saw a human being ostensibly like themselves. But to go from there to believe that he was the Son of God required a huge act of faith.

This accounts for the fact that there were many who heard Jesus speak and who saw him act, who did not believe in him. Even the apostles themselves, who had been with him from the beginning, are shown to be slow to believe. Seeing is not necessarily believing.

The shock caused by his passion and death on the cross was so great that the apostles were slow to believe in the news of the Resurrection. When Jesus appeared to them on Easter evening, he rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen.

Where does all this leave us? We can't see Jesus the way the apostles saw him. We can't be present in the upper room going over the events of Holy Week when Jesus drops in. We can't put our finger in the wounds of Jesus. We can't look into his face and say, "My Lord, and my God." We must live by faith, not by sight. Yet if we would believe in Jesus we must see him somehow. But just how may people like us see Jesus? What must we do in order to believe?

We are disciples at second hand. For the disciple at second hand, things are harder in some ways, but easier in others. Things are harder because twenty centuries have gone by since Jesus walked the earth. A lot of dust has gathered. The light has dimmed. But on the positive side, the notion that the Son of God walked the earth has become "naturalized" over time, and so in some ways has become easier to believe. But at the end of the day, all disciples are essentially equal - all have to make the leap of faith. We become disciples through faith.

The friends of Jesus saw him and heard him only a few times after that Easter day, but their lives were completely changed. And by sharing their faith our lives will be changed too. We are able to travel in hope because we know that good will triumph over evil, and life will triumph over death, because Jesus is risen.

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\$67,682.56

Total Households

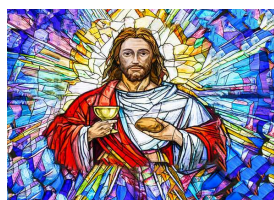
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MEMORIAL GARDEN

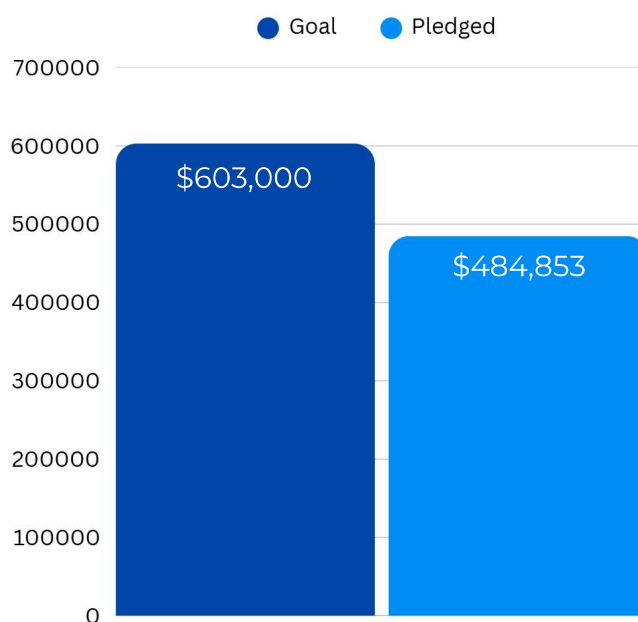
To maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden, permanent plants, artificial flowers, statues, balloons, pinwheels, vigil lights, breakable objects, rocks, food, and alcohol are not permitted on the memorial markers. Additionally, we do not permit adornments that are considered hazardous to personnel 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



80.41% to Goal; 9.17% of Households Contributing

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Celebrating
40
YEARS

Parishes and Missions are communities of faith, action and hope, where the Gospel is proclaimed and lived. Your generosity provides assistance to Parishes and Missions located in financially challenged areas, ensuring a place to worship, pray and receive the Sacraments for generations to come.

To more fully sustain integration into the Church and society, Haitian, Vietnamese and Hispanic Apostolates address the spiritual, educational, social, and where necessary, basic essentials. These vibrant communities host Liturgical celebrations, cultural events and other initiatives to strengthen their groups and promote spiritual well-being.



122 PRIESTS

61 PARISHES

266,379 PARISHIONERS SERVED

8 LANGUAGES FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

Calendar & Weekly Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, April 20

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:15am Overflow Mass (Ballroom)
11:00am Mass (Church)
11:15am Overflow Mass (Ballroom)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, April 21

*Main Office is closed today

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Tuesday, April 22

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Grief Ministry Group (Claussen)
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm 30s to 50s Group (Antioch)
6:30pm Confirmation (Church)

Wednesday, April 23

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
9:30am Mary's Mantle (Library)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Nazareth)
6:30pm Well Read Mom (Alexandria)

Thursday, April 24

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (Antioch)
9:30pm Well Read Mom (Library)
12:00pm Senior Blue Book Lunch & Learn (Pulte)
6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)
6:30pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)
7:00pm Men's Bible Study (Rooms 1 & 2-PAC)

Friday, April 25

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Divine Mercy Talk (Nazareth)
6:00pm Youth Group (Alexandria)
6:00pm Happy Hour Karaoke (Pulte Cafe)

Saturday, April 26

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:30am Morning Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
6:30pm Rejoice My Soul Concert (Pulte Gym)



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18
Wed: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35
Thurs: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

DIOCESE OF VENICE

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY



The Diocese of Venice states that, "all employees, covered volunteers and religious brothers and sisters must be electronically fingerprinted. Eligibility for employment/ volunteer work/ministry will be contingent and conditioned upon a satisfactory background investigation. A reasonable effort shall be made to update the criminal history background information every five (5) years". The Diocese classifies a covered volunteer as "any unpaid adult person engaged or involved in a Diocesan activity in which he/she is entrusted with the care and supervision of children or allowed unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults" (e.g. when screened personnel not present).

St. John the Evangelist also requires the following volunteers to go through the background screening process (through fingerprints):

- Volunteers who handle cash, credit cards, and other financial transactions
- Volunteers who are entrusted with confidential information, such as donor records and parish registration forms
- Volunteers who serve, distribute, and administer the Holy Eucharist

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. If Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton: 941-416-6114.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 19, 2025

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Vigil Masses for Sunday
 8:00 PM + Sophia Ulanski

Requested By

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

Requested By

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

Monday, April 21, 2025

8:30 AM + Joseph Smithhisler

Requested By

Veronica Kirschling

Tuesday, April 22, 2025

8:30 AM + Paul Broughton

Requested By

Jane Broughton

Wednesday, April 23, 2025

8:30 AM + George Naples

Requested By

Frances Naples

Thursday, April 24, 2025

8:30 AM + Mac Galle

Requested By

Ginger and Kathy

Friday, April 25, 2025

8:30 AM + Loretta and Frank Guilbert

Requested By

Gail Wernes

Saturday, April 26, 2025

8:30 AM + Thomas O. Flood

Requested By

Anne M. Flood

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Margaret Mudra
 5:00 PM + Roselyn and Matty Piccillo and Anthony Piccillo

Daughters
 Marie and Bob Harris

Sunday, April 27, 2025

7:00 AM + Nancy Caprio
 9:00 AM + Glenn Avanzato
 11:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners
 1:00 PM + Michael and Rose White
 3:00 PM SI Domine Clemons
 5:00 PM + John Passidomo

Roxann Painter
 Chris Avanzato

Ann White
 St. John's Staff
 Tom Garlick

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. 16 in the Easter Schedule



Prayer List

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

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

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."*

Cornelius Mahoney

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:

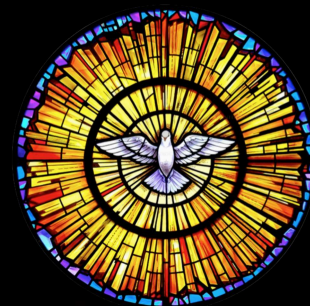
- Have Received Baptism & First Holy Communion
- An active and registered member of St John the Evangelist Parish
- Regular Mass Attendance
- A desire to compete initiation into the Catholic Church

About the Preparation:

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

For more information & to register, please contact:

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



March Baptisms



Connor McIntyre



Brynn Vandever



Lily Moran



Minnie Sokolewicz



Gray Schmitt



Boyd Askins



Theodore Karas



Devereaux Renner,
Carter Curtin and
Ruby Corley

Not Pictured: Gretchen Oleksak

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.

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

11. Signs of hope should also be shown to the sick, at home or in hospital. Their sufferings can be allayed by the closeness and affection of those who visit them. Works of mercy are also works of hope that give rise to immense gratitude. Gratitude should likewise be shown to all those healthcare workers who, often in precarious conditions, carry out their mission with constant care and concern for the sick and for those who are most vulnerable.

Inclusive attention should also be given to all those in particularly difficult situations, who experience their own weaknesses and limitations, especially those affected by illnesses or disabilities that severely restrict their personal independence and freedom. Care given to them is a hymn to human dignity, a song of hope that calls for the choral participation of society as a whole.

DeSoto Eucharistic Monument
8250 De Soto Memorial Hwy..
Bradenton, FL 34209.
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
April. 26, 2025

"We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart, and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so eagerly desire."- Pope Francis

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

So often in life we seek satisfaction from the passing things of the world. Be it riches, fleshly pleasure, prestige, or anything else, we must come to discover that one thing and one thing alone satisfies. The Divine Mercy of God is what we seek. Everything else is an illusion of satisfaction. If we try to satisfy our souls with other things, we will be left in interior sadness, anguish and disillusion. The Mercy of God keeps calling out and inflicts a sweet pain until we respond (See Diary #8).



Reflect upon the "sweet pain" inflicted upon your soul every time you try to find satisfaction in something other than God's Mercy. It's "sweet" because it's a rebuke of love from God calling us to trust only in His Mercy. It's "painful" in that we should allow ourselves to see clearly that attachment to anything not of God does not sit well in our soul. Every attachment to things outside of God's Mercy will ultimately be experienced as a burden.

Lord, may I allow myself to feel and experience Your Mercy calling me to turn from all that is not of You. Help me to run to Your Mercy in all things and to turn from those things that ultimately weigh me down and are painful and burdensome. Jesus, I trust in You.

Draw Water Joyfully from the Founts 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 |

Ministries & Groups

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

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

Ministries & Groups

Join us for the **Legion of Mary**

St. John The Evangelist

Wed | 6:30 p.m | Pulte Center

For more details:
sjeccadoration@gmail.com



Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

at Saint John the Evangelist Church



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.

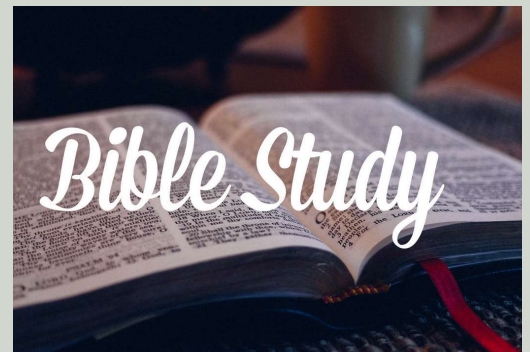
Men's Bible Study



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

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



Hours:

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

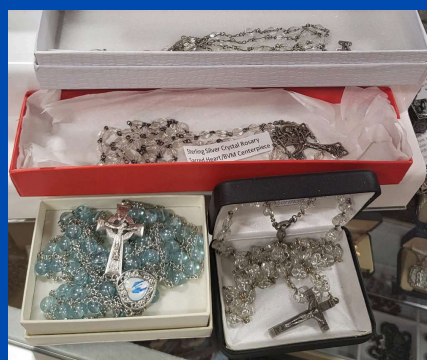
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Jamaica Outreach Program

"Healing Beyond Teeth: Tyrone's Story of Trust and Care"



In the St Pius X Church community in Kingston, Jamaica, 6-year-old Tyrone (not his real name) sat nervously outside the dental clinic set up by the Jamaica Outreach Program. His fingers fidgeted with his shirt, and his wide eyes darted toward the doorway. Inside, the hums and whistles of dental equipment filled the air. Tyrone had heard stories from his friends that dental fillings were unbearably painful, and the fear was hard to shake.

Tyrone underwent the oral hygiene education program during the last mission and was screened for dental disease. He was encouraged to attend the clinic to have the dentist examine him and have a couple of fillings placed. Tyrone reluctantly agreed, but now that he was here, he felt his courage slipping away.

"Tyrone?" called a cheerful voice. Dr. Adam, the pediatric dentist, stepped outside with a warm smile that immediately eased some of his tension.

Tyrone hesitated but shuffled inside, his heart pounding. Dr. Adam knelt to his eye level and said gently, "I know you might feel nervous, but my job is to make sure you're comfortable and your tooth feels better." His calm tone reassured him.

He spent a few minutes chatting about Tyrone's favorite football (US soccer) team and his love for mangoes, gradually helping him relax. Dr. Adam explained every step in simple terms and even let him hold a mirror to watch. "If anything feels uncomfortable, just slowly raise your hand," he said.

To his surprise, the filling was quick and painless. Dr. Adam showed him his newly restored tooth in the mirror. Tyrone beamed. "It didn't hurt at all!" he exclaimed, feeling a wave of relief and pride.

The next day, Tyrone returned without hesitation. "I'm ready for the other side now," he announced. With Dr. Adam's gentle care, the second filling went just as smoothly.

By the end of the mission, Tyrone's fear had transformed into confidence. His bright smile and bravery became an inspiration to his classmates, proving that even the most daunting challenges can be overcome with the right support. Tyrone even vowed to take better care of his teeth and eat healthy foods.

Stories like this are made possible during every mission, thanks to the dedication of caring dental professionals who volunteer their time and expertise, and the generosity of donors who support the Jamaica Outreach Program.

JOP 2nd Collection May 3-4, 2025

- *Cash or checks payable to Jamaica Outreach can be dropped in the JOP volunteer's basket outside the church on May 3-4, or anytime in regular collection baskets OR,*
 - *Donate online at www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give , OR,*
 - *Mail a check payable to Jamaica Outreach, PO Box 110581, Naples, FL, 34108*
- The poor served by this St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your support. Thank You!***

He Has Risen



*This is the day that the
Lord has made, let us rejoice
in it and be glad. Alleluia!
Give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good,
His mercy endures forever.
Alleluia!*

Psalm 118:24,29



On this Easter Sunday, it is all the more fitting that we rejoice in the resurrection of our Savior who brings hope to our troubled world.

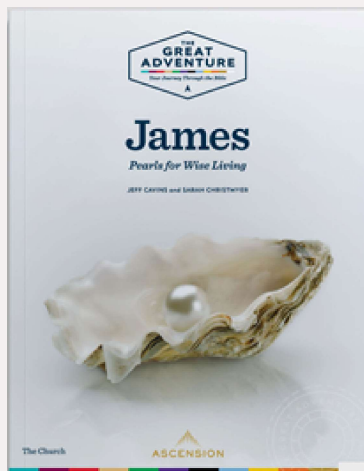
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and Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308**



Wishing You a Happy and Holy Easter Season

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:

Tuesdays: 12:00-1:30PM Beginning April 29th for 11 Weeks

Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

Study Guide available NOW in the Gift Shop \$30.00 while supplies last

Send Email to Register at aff@sjecc.com

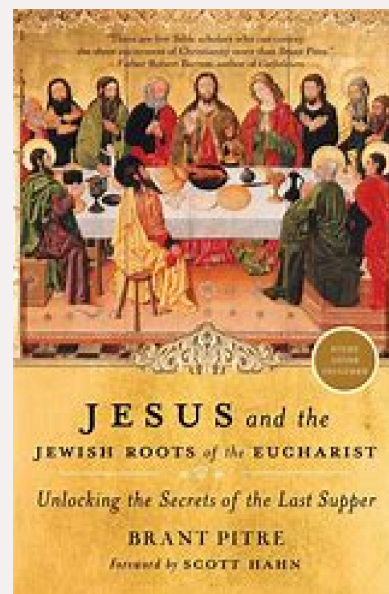
JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER- Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist Back in the Gift Shop for a limited time!

In recent years, Christians everywhere are rediscovering the Jewish roots of their faith. Every year at Easter time, many believers now celebrate Passover meals (known as Seders) seeking to understand exactly what happened at Jesus' final Passover, the night before he was crucified.

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist shines fresh light on the Last Supper by looking at it through Jewish eyes. Using his in-depth knowledge of the Bible and ancient Judaism, Dr. Brant Pitre answers questions such as: What was the Passover like at the time of Jesus? What were the Jewish hopes for the Messiah? What was Jesus' purpose in instituting the Eucharist during the feast of Passover? And, most important of all, what did Jesus mean when he said, "This is my body... This is my blood"?

To answer these questions, Pitre explores ancient Jewish beliefs about the Passover of the Messiah, the miraculous Manna from heaven, and the mysterious Bread of the Presence. As he shows, these three keys—the Passover, the Manna, and the Bread of the Presence—have the power to unlock the original meaning of the Eucharistic words of Jesus. Along the way, Pitre also explains how Jesus united the Last Supper to his death on Good Friday and his Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Inspiring and informative, Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist is a groundbreaking work that is sure to illuminate one of the greatest mysteries of the Christian faith: the mystery of Jesus' presence in "the breaking of the bread."



This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Thursday, April 24th

Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM Claussen Center

Thursday, April 24th

Men's Bible Study 7:00-8:00pm

Rooms 1 & 2 of the Parish Activity Center



Faith Formation

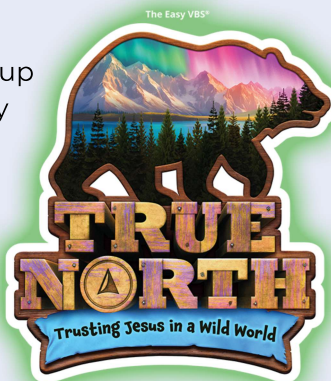
ST. JOHN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 9TH-13TH

Camper registration now open!



With over 150 volunteers signed up to serve and 160 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!



Happy Easter to all!
No Faith Formation Sessions this Week!
Sessions will resume on
Sunday, April 27th

Next Week in Faith Formation

K-8th Grade - Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 27th – Sunday Session - 9:30-10:45am

Wednesday, April 30th – Wednesday Session 5:00-6:15PM

Wednesday, April 30th - Catholic School 1st Communion Preparation
Session 4 of 4- 5:00-6:15PM – Nazareth Room

High School Confirmation- Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 27th - Year 1 & 2 Class Session – 3:45-6:00PM

Sunday, April 27th- High School Senior Blessing During 5:00PM Mass

Save the Dates

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

The Canonization of Carlo Acutis

Who was Carlo Acutis?

Carlo Acutis was born on May 3, 1991, in London to a wealthy Italian family, and grew up in Milan. His precocious faith journey took off after he received First Communion at the young age of 7, and he regularly attended daily Mass, prayed the rosary and participated in eucharistic adoration.

While he enjoyed regular pastimes for his age — hiking, video games, and joking around with friends — he also taught catechism in a local parish and did outreach to the homeless.

Acutis used his computer savvy to create an online exhibit about more than 100 eucharistic miracles recognized by the church over many centuries, focused on the real presence of Christ that Catholics believe is in the consecrated bread and wine.

In October 2006, at age 15, he fell ill. Ten days later, he died of acute leukemia at a hospital in northern Italy. His body was later transferred to an Assisi cemetery as Acutis had asked, because of his devotion to the hometown medieval saint, St. Francis.

Why will Carlo become a Saint?

His road to sainthood — the canonization process — started more than 10 years ago at the initiative of a group of priests and friends, and formally took off shortly after Pope Francis began his papacy in 2013. Acutis was named “venerable” in 2018 after the church recognized his virtuous life, and his body was taken to a shrine in Assisi’s Santuario della Spogliazione, a major site linked to St. Francis’ life.

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Last year, the church paved his way to sainthood by attributing to him a second miracle — the complete healing of a Costa Rican student in Italy from major head trauma in a bicycle accident after her mother prayed at Acutis’ tomb.

Acutis’ canonization Mass will be Sunday, April 27, at 10:30 a.m. in front of the Vatican’s St. Peter Basilica, in conjunction with the celebration of the Holy Year’s jubilee for teens.

The Canonization Mass will be broadcast on the EWTN OnDemand platform.



The Boy from Milan | Trailer

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

Our parish has a Formed subscription.
Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
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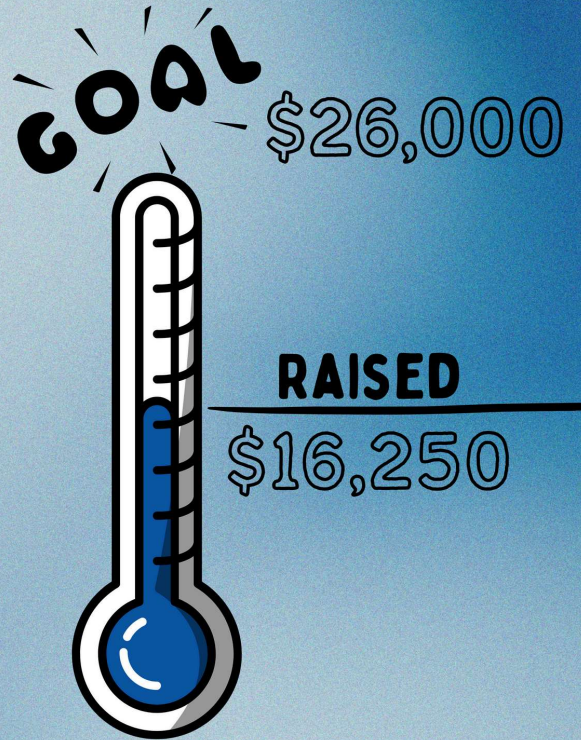
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DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY
JULIANA@SJECC.COM

Class of 2025

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRADUATE

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!

Youth Ministry & Young Adults

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
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DON'T FORGET TO
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PADDLE!

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BASKETBALL CAMP

\$50

JUNE 23 – JUNE 27
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

GRADES 3–8
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CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- THUNDER TEAM DRAFT
- LEAGUE PLAY W/ PLAYOFFS
- 3 X 3 TOURNAMENT
- SKILL CHALLENGES
- PIZZA PARTY AND AWARD CEREMONY ON FRIDAY

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YOUNG ADULT GROUP

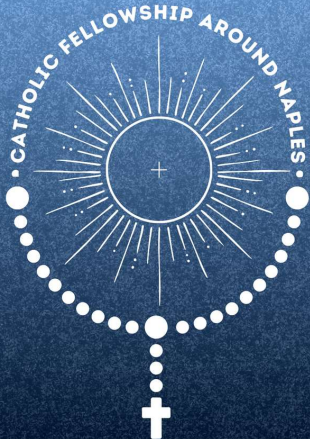
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THIRTIES TO FIFTIES GROUP

- WEEKLY GATHERINGS
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE PROJECTS

- ADORATION
- DISCUSSIONS
- PRAYER

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CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP

JOIN OUR SIGNAL GROUP TO STAY UP TO DATE
WITH ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS!



UPCOMING DATES

CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM

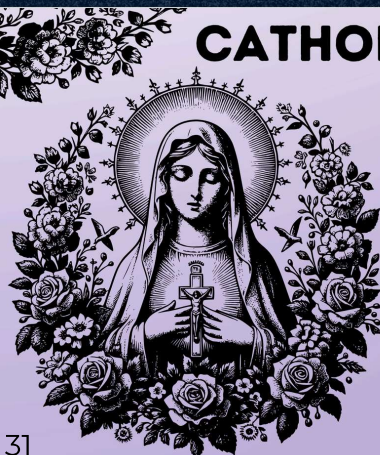
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JOIN US AT ANY TIME.
MOMS WITH CHILDREN
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Events & Programs



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>



KARAOKE
FRIDAY, APRIL 25

6-8 P.M.

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



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Events & Programs



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

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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

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



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