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*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in His Church and Our Community.*



ADVENT



A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, November 27, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Toi Pham

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 p.m. + Jack Gaffey

Requested By

Lan Tran

Madeline Gaffey

Sunday, November 28, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Merle Martin

9:00 a.m. + Tim Moynihan

11:00 a.m. + Colby Dunavan

1:00 p.m. + Robert Naples

5:00 p.m. + Eileen Tomasello

Requested By

John Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers

Randy and Kathleen Dunavan

Frances Naples

Michael Tomasello

Monday, November 29, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Dorothy Lane Shew

Requested By

Connie and Jack Kindsvater

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Michael Blake

Requested By

Gloria Blake

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Don Howe

Requested By

Judith Howe

Thursday, December 2, 2021

9:00 a.m. + John Kuryea

Requested By

The Kuryea Family

Friday, December 3, 2021

8:30 a.m. + Vito and Rosa Valenzano

Requested By

Anna and Giuseppe Nardulli

Saturday, December 4, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Dr. Fred Fow

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Mac Galle

5:00 p.m. + Bernard Marineau

Requested By

Vincent J. Lasprogata

Kenny and Marian Havermeier

Rita Reuss

Sunday, December 5, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Eileen Warburton

9:00 a.m. + Sally Detloff

11:00 a.m. + Michael James Merlo

1:00 p.m. + Cecilia and William Schultz

5:00 p.m. + Edward Wesolek

Requested By

Arthur Warburton

The Detloff Family

Geraldine Meslo

The Schultz Family

Jeff and Carol Chorba

Readings for the Week

Saturday, November 27, 2021

[BVM]

Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36 (508)

Sunday, November 28, 2021

The First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk

21:25-28, 34-36 (3) Pss I

Monday, November 29, 2021

Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11 (175)

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

[Saint Andrew]

Feast

Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 (684)

Pss Prop

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 (177)

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)

Friday, December 3, 2021

[Saint Francis Xavier]

Memorial

Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)

Saturday, December 4, 2021

[Saint John Damascene]

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180)

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of 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.

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz: 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.



Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

This Sunday each year the Church invites us to embark on a great journey – the journey of the Liturgical Year.

When we start the liturgical year, we are setting out to follow in the footsteps of Christ. In the course of the year, the whole of His life and teaching will pass before us. We will re-visit all the mysteries of His time on earth: from His expectation (that is what Advent is about), to His birth, His life, death, resurrection, ascension into heaven, and His sending of the Holy Spirit.

In the course of the year, we will relive His whole story. But we have heard the story many times. Hence, there is a danger that we may see it as old and stale. We must try and see it as new and present and alive. It's not like playing an old video. The celebration of each feast brings back the event in its original clarity and vitality, never allowing it to grow cold and lifeless or fade into oblivion.

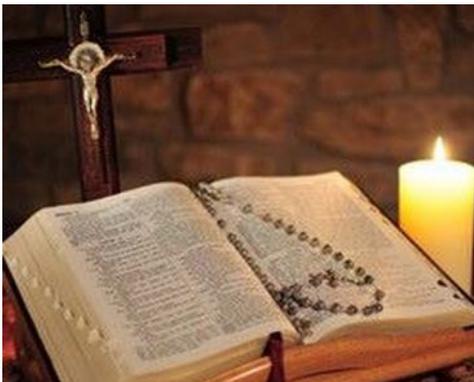
Besides, we are not spectators but actors in all of this. The mysteries of Christ's life are represented in such a way that we are drawn into them, and become participants in them. That makes it more demanding, but more enriching and exciting, too. God is not just a God of the past, but of the present and the future.

Each year we ought to hear the Christ story better, understand it more deeply, and make it more our own. In hearing His story, we ought to hear our own stories, too. Our stories merge with His and are illuminated by it. His story enables us to live our own story more fully and more joyfully.

Even though we've made the journey before, we must try to embark on it today as if for the very first time. This Sunday is a God-given chance to make a new beginning in our following of Christ.

Today the readings concentrate on the second coming of Christ and the end of the world. The reason for this is that, before we commit ourselves to a journey, we need to know the goal of the journey. So on this day the liturgy directs our eyes towards the goal of our own journey and that of the world, namely, the second coming of Christ.

The early Christians believed that the Second Coming was near, and would be preceded by cosmic signs. We are not so sure about that. All the false prophets speak of the end as a time of gloom and doom. But Jesus spoke of it as a day of liberation and salvation for His followers. The world is not heading for catastrophe or mere ending. God has a goal for the world. That goal is the coming of God's Kingdom in all its glory. Therefore, we should not be afraid of the Lord's coming, but await it with confidence, vigilance, and prayer.



However, we should worry more about the end of our own individual world at death, which is certain, than about the end of the whole world, which is out of our hands.

Parish Financial Information

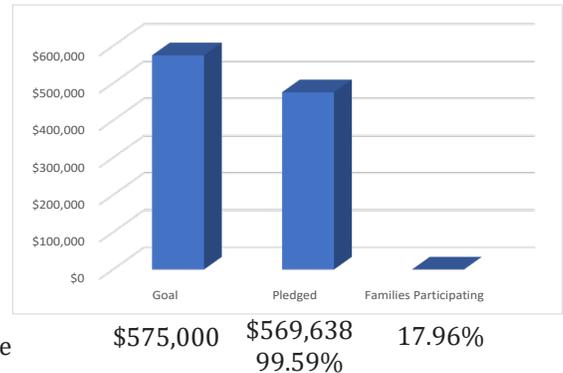


St. John the Evangelist Financials

Catholic Faith Appeal

The Catholic Faith Appeal, or CFA, is the collaboration of 61 Catholic Parishes in Southwest Florida to serve and protect the poor, neglected, forgotten, and outcast in our region by assisting with the Mission of the Diocese of Venice, including Catholic Charities. Our generosity supports Catholic Education and Seminarians, as well as to feed, clothe, and provide shelter to the marginalized, the aged, and the unborn.

While we have met our goal in years past, it has been through the efforts of a small minority of our Parish Family. We have set a goal for our Parish to double our previous level of participation and have over 40% of our Families contribute this year. If we exceed our goal, those funds would be returned to the Parish, so every dollar counts.



We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the CFA to help us meet or exceed our goal! Checks should be made out to: The Catholic Faith Appeal with the memo line "Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church." You can also give online directly on the Diocese website: dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/. Please remember to choose "St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples" in the Designation choice. Contact Colleen Donnelly, our Operations Manager, if you need assistance with a CFA gift.

The Divine Gift Boutique Celebrates Fall!



Bring in the Fall season with gifts from the Divine Gift Boutique that act as daily reminders of God's blessings. We are pleased to offer unique Fall hand-made gifts, angels, religious holiday items, lighted gifts, pumpkins, wall signs, and much more! Our boutique is filled with festive seasonal home decorations and host gifts.

Our Divine Gift Boutique regularly offers unique religious and sacramental gifts, such as crucifixes, rosaries, statues, holy cards, Celtic gifts, and medals. We stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Additionally, we are proud to provide beautiful hand-made gifts crafted by one of our very own sewing ministry members.

Located just inside the church entrance, The Divine Gift Boutique is open Saturdays 2:30-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are looking forward to serving you!



Christmas Schedule



December 24 – The Nativity of The Lord:

3:00 p.m. (Vigil)

5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

7:00 p.m. (Vigil)

12:00 a.m. (Midnight Mass) Adult Choir will begin at 11:15 p.m.

December 25 – The Nativity of The Lord:

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. Adult Choir

1:00 p.m.

December 25 – Feast of the Holy Family:

3:00 p.m. (Vigil)

5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

December 26 – Feast of the Holy Family:

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.





“We Served” Veteran’s Event

Veterans, you and your spouse are invited to join other vets for a free breakfast and a presentation on current issues by a Veteran’s Administration representative. This is a great opportunity to socialize with other vets and learn about benefits and programs of the VA for which you are eligible.

In previous events, many attendees have remarked that they didn’t know what they didn’t know about services available to them and their spouses.

We Served will meet Monday, December 13, 2021, in the Pulte Family Life Center at St. John the Evangelist Church. Gather at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and coffee with a presentation and Q & A by a VA representative from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

The Pulte Family Life Center is at the north end of the St. John campus at 625 111th Avenue North in Naples. (111th Avenue North is the west extension of Immokalee Road beginning at the Trail, US 41).

The next quarterly program will be March 14, 2021. Put it on your calendar.

Monday, December 13, 2021
9:00-10:30 a.m.

Location:

Saint John the Evangelist Church
Pulte Family Life Center
625 111th Ave. N.
Naples, FL 34108

Registration:

Call the Parish Office: 239.566.8740
or contact Bill Fuller at 239.280.8870
Wfuller1@comcast.net



Monday Nights, beginning November 22, 2021 @ 6:00pm
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

Trivia Night

Prizes for winning teams
Food & Drinks available for purchase
All ages welcome

Produced by Spotlight Entertainment of SWFL and St. John the Evangelist CAO

Bocce is Back

Please join us for Bocce on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. in the back of the Pulte Family Life Center (PFLC).

Play is free with a paid PFLC individual or family membership. Please contact the Church's CYO/CAO Activities Director, Kyle VanDuser, for more information about membership. kyle@sjecc.com

Bocce is sponsored by the Social Ministry

Safe Environment Training

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Please visit <https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/>.

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

If you are a volunteer or in a ministry at St. John the Evangelist, please contact Operations Manager, Colleen Donnelly, to check your compliance status. colleen@sjecc.com



Catholic Youth Organization



Safe Environment Classes for Children

Last week our K-5 youth participated in Safe Environment classes during their Faith Formation sessions. We are so blessed to have our catechists present to the children, teaching them important safety lessons related to situations that may happen to them in-person or online.

During a portion of our Faith Formation classes on Wednesday, December 1st and Sunday, December 5th, we will have similar age-appropriate lessons for our middle school youth, as required by our Diocese. For more information about the curriculum, feel free to contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com Together we can help to make your child more confident about staying safe and setting boundaries for themselves and others.



Celebrating Our Blessed Mother and Supporting Teenage Moms This Christmas!



For the fourth year, we are excited to once again support our youth in the community. The last three years, with your generosity, we have gifted close to 70 young moms and their babies. December 8th is the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. This Feast Day celebrates Mary's conception within the womb of her mother, St Anne. This special day is celebrated nine months before the Birth of Mary within the Liturgical Calendar. To celebrate this day and in the preparation of Christmas, our Faith Formation Families are putting together an effort to support local pregnant teenage mothers through our schools as part of a program known as T.A.P.P. (Teen Age Parenting Program). With the support of this program, teenage moms can complete their high school education and receive childcare assistance, parenting classes, and counseling services in a loving and supportive environment.

Please consider sharing your treasure with our local pregnant teenage moms by providing donations of disposable diapers, wipes, new blankets, baby board books, bottles, bath supplies, new toys and new clothes ranging from 3 months – 5T. Diapers Size 3 and up especially needed along with Pull-ups. Thank you! This year we are making 17 baskets. When purchasing clothes and diapers-knowing how fast kids grow, please consider purchasing some larger sizes. Thank you!

Collections may be dropped off to the Parish Office and Faith Formation Office through December 10th. Thank you for your support! For more information, please contact Natalie at Natalie@sjecc.com.

This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, November 28th
No Faith Formation Classes

Wednesday, December 1st
K-8 Faith Formation & Safe Environment Session
Middle School

Sunday, December 5th
K-8 Faith Formation & Safe Environment Session Middle School
4:00-6:00 p.m. – High School Confirmation Session

Adult Faith Formation



Dr. David Keys Presents: *The Miraculous Aspects of The Tilma of St. Juan Diego*

**Evening Session Added*



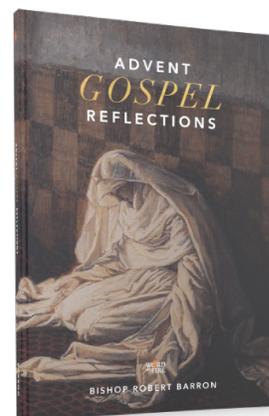
After a wonderful presentation on *Our Lady of Fatima* last month, Dr. Keys returns to St. John to share his insights on *The Miraculous Aspects of the Tilma of St. Juan Diego*. Between 1531 and 1536 over 9 million Native Americans converted to the Catholic faith. Why did this occur? Dr. Keys will present the conditions of the time and the account of the Our Lady of Guadalupe. Critical to the conversion of the Native Americans to the Catholic faith is the miraculous, unexplainable image of Our Lady of Guadalupe left behind on the tilma of St. Juan Diego. Both the physical aspects and the coded messages of the tilma will be discussed. To register for this event please email your request to aff@sjecc.com. This one-hour presentation will be offered two times: **Monday, December 13th from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** and **Tuesday, December 14th at 7:00-8:00 p.m.** in the Nazareth Room of the New Pulte Family Life Center.



Available in Our Gift Boutique: *2021 ADVENT GOSPEL REFLECTIONS*

By Bishop Robert Barron

- A short reflection each day from Bishop Barron
- A beautiful and practical design
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- Reflections begin, Sunday, November 28th, the First Sunday of Advent



"This year's Advent Gospel Reflection books contain reflections from Bishop Barron, the full Gospel reading for each day, questions for reflection, and even journal pages. It's short, simple, but extremely powerful. It's like getting a mini-homily each morning from Bishop Barron!"

\$5.00 per copy – Offer good while supplies last!

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Thursday, December 2nd – 9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word – Advent, Chapter 1 – Alexandra Room or via Zoom
– Facilitator: Nancy Bouchard

Donahue Academy

of Ave Maria Parish

Donahue Academy is a Catholic, classical K-12 school in which students encounter Christ and pursue excellence in all things.



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Prayers

Penitential Act

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.

The Nicene Creed

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.

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

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.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion Prayer

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





Scripture Readings

Reading I *Jer 33:14-16*

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and Judah. In those days, in that time, I will raise up for David a just shoot; he shall do what is right and just in the land. In those days Judah shall be safe and Jerusalem shall dwell secure; this is what they shall call her: "The LORD our justice."

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14*

R. (1b) To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all the day.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Good and upright is the LORD; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees. The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him, and his covenant, for their instruction.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Reading II *1 Thes 3:12—4:2*

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus

with all his holy ones. Amen. Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

Alleluia *Ps 85:8*

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel *Lk 21:25-28, 34-36*

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright

in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."



Hymns for The First Sunday of Advent November 27-28, 2021

Opening Song: O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Psalm Response: To You, O Lord, I lift my soul.
Gifts: The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns
Communion Hymn: I Lift Up My Soul
Ony in God
Closing Hymn: City of God

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O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And
6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high And
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In



1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in
2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the
3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy
5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the
6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our



1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of
2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her
3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -
4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry
5. way that leads on high, And close the path to
6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow
7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain



1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
2. ways to go.
3. ty and awe.
4. o'er the grave.
5. mis - er - y.
6. put to flight.
7. Prince of Peace.



el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6, para. in *Psalterium Canticum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal 1940*, alt. Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.

Mass Worship Aid



THE KING SHALL COME WHEN MORNING DAWNS

MORNING SONG

1. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And
2. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
3. O bright - er than the ris - ing morn When
4. O bright - er than that glo - rious morn Shall
5. The King shall come when morn - ing dawns And

1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
2. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry
3. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some
4. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in
5. light and beau - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy

1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
2. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
3. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.
4. beau - ty comes, And we his face shall see!
5. peo - ple pray: Come quick - ly King of kings.

Text: CM; Greek; tr. by John Brownlie, 1859-1925, alt.
Music: *Sixteen Tune Settings*, Philadelphia, 1812; *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816.

PSALM 25: I LIFT UP MY SOUL

Tim Manion

To you, Lord, I lift up my soul, O my God.

- O Lord, show your ways to me.
Teach me your paths
and keep me in the ways of your truth,
for you are the God that saves me.
- The Lord is so good, so holy;
sinners find the way,
and in all that is right he guides the humble.
The poor he leads in his pathways.
- All day long I hope in your goodness.
Remember your love,
the love that you promised long ago,
and the kindness that you gave
from of old.

Text: Based on Psalm 25:1, 4-5, 8-9, 6-7. Text and music © 1976, 2008, OCP. All rights reserved.

Join us for a special Advent Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Friday, December 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the church or watch online at sjecc.com.

The theme of the night is "Worth the Wait." Father Arun Paul will be guiding us through a meditation of the Blessed Sacrament and we will have confessions available throughout the evening. This is a beautiful way to spend some time with the Lord and allow Him to speak to your heart. Rest in His loving presence.

Mass Worship Aid



ONLY IN GOD

John Michael Talbot

Verses

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

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

Refrain

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

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

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

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

1 to Vs 2 Final

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CITY OF GOD

Dan Schutte

Verses 1, 2

1. A - wake from your slum - ber! A - rise from your
 2. We are sons of the morn - ing; we are daugh - ters of

1. sleep! A new day is dawn - ing for all those who weep.
 2. day. The One who has loved us has bright - ened our way.

1. The peo - ple in dark - ness have seen a great light. The
 2. The Lord of all kind - ness has called us to be a

to Refrain

1. Lord of our long - ing has con - quered the night.
 2. light for his peo - ple to set their hearts free.

Refrain

Let us build the cit - y of God. May our tears be

turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our

love, has turned the night in - to day!

Verse 3

3. God is light; in him there is no dark - ness.

3. Let us walk in his light, his chil - dren,
 3. one and all. O com - fort my

3. peo - ple; make gen - te your words. Pro - claim to my

to Refrain

3. cit - y the day of her birth.

Verse 4

4. O cit - y of glad - ness, now lift up your voice!

to Refrain

4. Pro - claim the good tid - ings that all may re - joice!

3. Let us walk in his light, his chil - dren,
 3. one and all. O com - fort my

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Mass Worship Aid



5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Nov. 28, 2021 The First Sunday of Advent

Opening Song

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Traditional

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Verse 1)

O come O come Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear

Verse 2)

O come Thou Dayspring come and cheer
Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows put to flight

Bridge)

Rejoice, again I say rejoice!
For unto us is born the Savior of the
world. Take heart, O weary world,
take heart! For help is on the way and
holy is His name.

Preparation Song

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Houston/Crocker/Lighthelm

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Verse 1)

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown
where feet may fail
And there I find you in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand
(to Chorus)

Verse 2)

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail
and fear surrounds me
You've never failed
and you won't start now

Bridge)

Spirit lead me
where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters,
wherever you would call me
Take me deeper
than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
in the Presence of my Savior
(repeat, then chorus)

And I will call up-on your ___Name and keep my eyes a-bove the ___waves. When o - ceans
rise, my soul will rest in your em - brace, for I am yours and you are ___mine.

Are You Grieving the Loss of a Spouse or Loved One, and Wonder How You are Going to “Survive” the Holiday Season of Cheer?

Please join us for a presentation on Thursday, December 9, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Rome Room to learn about and discuss ideas on how to cope during the holidays after the loss of a loved one.



Mass Worship Aid



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Verse 1)
Oh, how could it be
That my God would welcome me into this mystery?
Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':
Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us faithful.

Chorus)
Lord, we remember you,
And remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship you,
Our worship leads to Communion.
We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

Verse 2)
See his Body, his Blood:
Know that he has overcome ev'ry trial we will face.
And none too lost to be saved,
None too broken or ashamed,
All are welcome in this place.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us faithful

Bridge)
Dying you destroyed our death,
Rising you restored our life,
Lord Jesus come in glory (repeat line)

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Chorus 1) Here's my heart Lord. Here's my heart Lord. Here's my heart Lord. Speak what is true.

Verse 1) 'Cause I am found I am Yours. I am loved I'm made pure. I have life I can breathe. I am healed I am free.

Verse 2) 'Cause You are strong You are sure. You are life You endure. You are good always true. You are light breaking through.

Chorus 2) Here's my heart Lord. Here's my heart Lord. Here's my heart Lord. Speak what is true. Here's my life Lord. Here's my life Lord. Here's my life Lord. Speak what is true. Speak what is true. Speak what is true.

Bridge) You are more than enough. You are here You are love. You are hope You are grace. You're all I have You're everything.

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Verse 1) Revive my heart, renew my soul. In you, O Lord, I am made whole! No more in fear will I wander, 'Cause you're my God, my Lord, and Lover.

Verse 2) Oh lift me up, God my Father, In all this world, there is no other! I'm dancing in your holy presence, and your glory fills all my senses.

Chorus) I want to be holy, just like you; I want to go where you lead me to, With reckless abandon to your Truth, I want to fall deeper in love with you!



Christmas Toy Drive



Christmas Toy Collection December 11th and 12th



Make a needy child's Christmas Merry by bringing a new toy to Mass. Drop off your toy at the collection "bin" that will be in the Narthex.

Donations of new toys or other appropriate gifts are requested for boys and girls up to 17 years of age. Donations of items for older kids are especially welcome. Toys can be wrapped or unwrapped. If wrapped, mark the package with toy description, girl or boy, and age level.

The annual toy drive is conducted by the Knights of Columbus St John Council 11281.

This year, the North Collier Fire Rescue District Firefighters and Paramedics will again distribute your gifts through its Adopt a Family Program aka "Angela's Angels." This program is named in loving memory of Angela Coffey, a NCFR employee who pioneered the annual Adopt a Family program. Because of her passion for serving, the program continues to inspire others to do the same.

Angela's Angels coordinates with Collier County Public Schools and identifies children and families in need. The NCFR Firefighters then deliver the donated gifts and other essentials to those families!

Remember Toy Collection December 11 & 12, 2021

(if you cannot donate on Saturday or Sunday, bring your toy to the Parish Office during the prior week)



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Ministries and Prayer



Meet Our Ministries

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the parish office at (239) 566-8740 or at hanaxx1@embargmail.com.

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 more information, contact Jeanne Stamant Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets year-round on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in classrooms 3&4 in the Parish Activity Center. No experience necessary. Make baby and children's items, prayer shawls, nursing home and elderly blankets. Contact Sharon Camp: 239.438.7867 or sharon@naples.net

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We strive to 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.

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Mondays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center; rooms 1 and 2. Starting in October we will meet on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the same location. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please call either Barbara Arthur at 239-250-4162, email Bka1678@hotmail.com or Phyllis Crivelli 973-710-6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

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 FIRST and THIRD Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Rome Room. Contact Gerrit Schutte: gsstjohn@svdnaples.org.

Women of the Word (WoW). We welcome any woman of any age to study our faith using the Bible and other Catholic writings in a non-judgmental, supportive community. Thursday 9:30 a.m. Contact Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or wow@sjecc.com



Are you looking for an opportunity to give back to the church? Are you a student who needs volunteer hours? Do you want to meet new people? Do you have skills and experiences to share? If you answered YES to any of these questions, WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Gift Boutique
- Live Streaming of Mass
- Ushers
- Greeters
- Pulte Family Life Center Reception Desk
- Event Setup and Breakdown

Please contact our Operations Manager, Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com

Ministries and Prayer



SOCIAL GROUPS

- **Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist.** Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the Alexandria Room. scoutmaster@troop-226.com
- **Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist.** Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: mwychocki@gmail.com.
- **Saint John the Evangelist Knights of Columbus Council 11281 and Assembly 3308:** kocinfo@kocouncil11281.org or 239.228.3938

PRAYER GROUPS

- **Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy** – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. *Maria Desa: 239-529-7611*
- **Cenacle of Life Prayer Group** – *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*
- **Liturgy of the Hours:** *Call the Office: 239.566.8740*
- **Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena:** Every Saturday immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. *Allan Degnan : 239-919-4465*

SUPPORT GROUPS

- **AA Robert:** 239.287.2442
- **Adult Children of Alcoholics** *Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195*
- **Al-Anon** *For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org*
- **Food Addiction Support Group** *Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682*
- **Sunset Coast NA** 239.451.3275
- **Gambler's Anonymous** 855.222.5542
- **Recovering Couples Anonymous** *Britta: 239.348.5031 or Roger: 239.250.6888*

PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

- **Adam Decker**
- **Nick Detloff**
- **SSG Douglas Hennessy**
- **Marine Colonel Brian Howlett**
- **Lt. Col. Scott Huber** – USAF
- **PV2 Alexander McMickle** – Ft. Eustis, VA
- **Hunter Scalzo** – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
- **Col. Brian Murphy**
- **Lt. Col. Jill Murphy**
- **Sgt. Larry Oldenburg** – US Army
- **Cpl. Derek Perez** – US Marine Corps
- **Austin Spagnola**
- **Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino** – USAF, Turkey
- **Lt. Stephen English** – US Army
- **Capt. Connor Tourek** – USMC
- **Lt. Brendan Tourek** – USN
- **Capt. Gregory Sacenti** – US Army
- **Daniel Petito** – US Army
- **PFC John Dyer** – US Army Germany
- **Drew Kendall** – Seamen US Navy
- **ENS Tanis K. Taylor** – US Navy, USS Sullivans
- **Sophie Koeppl**

*We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.
Barbara Sullivan and Marie Terzi*

PRAYER LIST

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Parish Information



MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

Monday – Friday
8:30 a.m.

Saturday
8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Divine Gift Boutique Hours:

Saturdays 2:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Sundays 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saint John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. after 8:30 a.m. Mass, and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

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