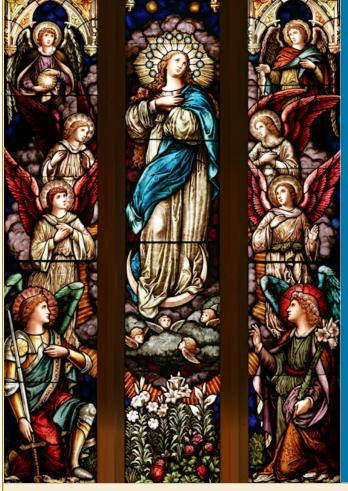
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

To Know, Toptove, and To Serve God in Hit Charch and Our Community.





The Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven, all creation rightly gives you praise, for all life and all holiness come from you.

In the plan of your wisdom she who bore the Christ in her womb was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.

May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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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Saturday. August 14. 2021

Malvina DeGenova 8:00 a.m. + (*Vigil Masses for Sunday*) 3:00 p.m. + Jerome Paul and Janet Vanderhorst Vicki Vanderhorst 5:00 p.m. Thomas Parrott +

Sunday, August 15, 2021

7:00 a.m. Rosalee DeGenova + 9:00 a.m. + Mr. Bruchet 11:00 a.m. + Loretta and Stanley Olech + 1:00 p.m. Frances Parkes 5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

Monday, August 16, 2021 8:30 a.m. SI Robert Naples

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 8:30 a.m. Sally Detloff +

Wednesday, August 18, 2021 8:30 a.m. + Rita Cucinotta

Thursday, August 19, 2021 8:30 a.m. + Pauline and Harold Thoman

Friday, August 20, 2021 8:30 a.m. + Anthony DeCesare

Saturday, August 21, 2021 Requested By Ianet Haines Elaine Palmer 8:00 a.m. + (*Vigil Masses for Sunday*) 3:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners 5:00 p.m. Carolyn McDonald and Robert Abell Kathy and Bob Sims +

Sunday, August 22, 2021

7:00 a.m. + Albert E. Kozak 9:00 a.m. James Cucinotta + 11:00 a.m. + Colby Dunavan 1:00 p.m. + Blanca Alvarez 5:00 p.m. + Frank Parks

Requested By

Henry DeGenova

The Parrott and Turner Families

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Henry DeGenova **Dorothy Bruchet** Dianne and Paul Price Louis Perry

Requested By

Frances Naples

Requested By The Detloff Family

Requested By Jami Cucinotta

Requested By Iris Horey

Requested By Kay Reid

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Iami Cucinotta

Mireya Delgado

Louis Perry

Albert and Vivian Kozak Family

Randy and Kathleen Dunavan

Readings for the Week

Saturday, August 14, 2021 [Saint Maximilian Kolbe] Memorial Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15 (418)

Sunday, August 15, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Solemnity Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 (621) Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56 (622) Pss Prop

Monday, August 16, 2021 [Saint Stephen of Hungary] Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22 (419) Pss IV

Tuesday, August 17, 2021 Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30 (420)

Wednesday, August 18, 2021 Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16 (421)

Thursday, August 19, 2021 [Saint John Eudes, Priest] Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14 (422)

Friday, August 20, 2021 [Saint Bernard] Memorial Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40 (423)

Saturday, August 21, 2021 [Saint Pius X] Memorial Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12 (424)

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.

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Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

The Book of Revelation describes the ultimate battle between God and evil. The dragon represents the power of evil (the serpent of Genesis). The woman primarily represents the Church, and the child represents Christ (the Messiah).

The woman is in the throes of childbirth, a common image for the coming of a new age. The dragon approaches the woman with a view to devouring her child. But the child is taken up to God – a reference to the ascension of Jesus. Jesus defeated the dragon and was exalted to God's right hand. Meanwhile, the woman (the Church) flees to the desert, where she is nourished by God just like the Israelites of old. The final verse praises the triumph of God and Christ.

When this text was written, like the woman in the vision, the Church was undergoing suffering and persecution, and fled to the desert to escape. The reading was meant to encourage the early Christians by assuring them that God would finally triumph. It should encourage us also.

Even though "the woman" primarily stands for the Church, it has always been linked to Mary. As the mother of the Messiah, she was at the heart of the battle between God and the powers of evil. Therefore, it is entirely fitting that (through her assumption) she should share in the victory of her son.

The image contained in the Apocalypse is not a pretty one. In truth, the idea of a seven-headed dragon waiting for the woman to give birth so as to devour her child is nothing short of horrific. We have to remember that the scene depicted here is highly symbolic. It enacts the drama foreshadowed in Genesis where enmity was placed between the Serpent and the Woman. The woman was involved in the struggle with the power of evil, symbolized by the dragon. But by the power of God, the woman was victorious.

Most of our Marian statues portray Mary as a sweet little school girl, who seems untouched by the evil of the world, a far cry from the woman who faced the dragon and was victorious. Yet the latter image represents an important truth about Mary. Mary did face the dragon. She experienced the pangs of childbirth. No sooner had she given birth than she had to flee into Egypt because the tyrant, Herod, wanted to kill her child. Her soul was pierced with sorrow on Calvary as she saw life draining away from her Son. This is the story of Mary told in the Scriptures.

Just as Christ is the second Adam, so Mary is seen as the second Eve. But unlike the first Eve, she is obedient to God. Therefore, she is a beacon of hope for us because she escaped the clutches of the dragon and has been taken up into heaven. From there she helps us in our struggle against evil. Her victory gives us hope. Her intercession gives us

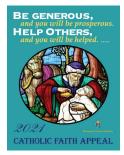


confidence. Her example gives us courage and strength to continue the struggle.

There is a lot of pain, anguish, injustice, and violence in the world. We are all touched by it. And we also have to struggle against sin. Then there is the last great evil which has to be overcome, namely, death.

Like Jesus, Mary absorbed all the violence, transformed it, and returned it as love and forgiveness. This is the victory of love over all the powers of destruction. There was nothing but love in her. It helps to think about that when we are going through hard times.





Help Us Reach 40% Participation in Serving the Community Through the CFA

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. Please prayerfully consider how you can give to increase our participation for these worthy efforts. 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: <u>dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/</u>. 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.

Divine Gift Boutique



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

The current *featured gifts* at a special discount are crystal crosses, both hanging and standing. The Divine Gift Boutique is located just inside the church entrance, open Saturdays 2:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are looking forward to serving you!





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CFA Supports

VOCATIONS

"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matt. 4:19)

The Church, in the Diocese of Venice, strives to inspire men and women to become more fully involved in the ministerial life of the Church. The **Vocations Office** provides guidance and resources for individuals to discern and respond to the call to serve Christ and His Church through a priestly or religious life.

The Diocese of Venice is committed to the spiritual and educational formation of **seminarians.** While attending the seminary, each man is immersed in the four dimensions of formation – spiritual, human, intellectual, and pastoral – so that as ordained priests, the joy of the Gospel is shared with all.

> Seminarians are also a tremendous blessing to our communities. While attending the seminary, these men perform the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Whether visiting hospital patients, engaging in prison ministry, comforting the elderly, or

assisting in Parishes, seminarians are making Christ present and alive to others. Each year, the Diocese commits upwards of \$70,000 towards the formation of each seminarian.









The **religious sisters** within the Diocese of Venice often serve in capacities such as Directors of Religious Education, teachers, school principals, catechists, Directors of Adult Faith Formation,

and more. The work of these sisters provides an immeasurable benefit to individuals, families, and communities. Their efforts go hand in hand with the principles established by many religious orders of sharing the goods of the earth with the poor and

recognizing the essential dignity of the human person without regard to social status.

The **Permanent Diaconate Program** forms men through the discernment process, helping them to respond to a call of service to the Church as a Deacon. The five-year formation is mostly accomplished on the weekends;

thereby, allowing the candidates to continue employment. The men are able to support their family while pursuing spiritual, academic, pastoral, and personal growth.





Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration Update

We are excited to begin a new year of Faith Formation in a few short weeks! Our catechists and Faith Formation team have been preparing throughout the summer to welcome you as we begin a new year together. Together we will do our very best to make this a wonderful year as we move through these challenging times. Children that are registered for Faith Formation this year will receive email updates regarding program specifics.

For those who still need to register, we ask that you register this week, so that your child's registration may be processed and adequate materials purchased for our opening. Here is a summary of our offerings this year.

Pre-K - Wednesdays 12:00-2:00 p.m. *Beginning October 6th

Ages 3 & 4 and potty-trained – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

K-8 – Wednesdays 5:30-6:45 p.m. or Sundays 9:30-10:45 a.m. *Beginning September 12th & September 15th *Carline used for drop off and pickup ~ Sunday kids going to 11:00 a.m. Mass may be picked up in the Prayer Garden.

First Communion – Those receiving First Holy Communion in Spring of 2022 will have their Enrollment Mass on Sunday, August 29th at 11:00 a.m.

High School Confirmation - Select Sundays 4:00-6:00 p.m.

- Formation includes Mass at 5:00 p.m. all together.
- Optional Sessions for parents take place from 4:00-4:45 p.m. while teens are in their own groups. Parents study the content that kids are learning and discuss from a parenting perspective to support youth formation.
- August 29th First Session Parents stay with Youth for welcome meeting and Enrollment Mass.

Please visit our website at <u>www.sjecc.com</u> and feel free to reach out to Natalie at <u>natalie@sjecc.com</u> or Luz at <u>luz@sjecc.com</u> for more information.



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Upcoming Faith Formation Information

August 15th Faith Formation Registrations Due

August 29th 11:00 a.m. First Communion Enrollment Mass 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Parent Meeting & Enrollment Mass



Acts is the story of how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, were chosen to bring Christ and the Good News to the ends of the earth. They faced secular forces, internal strife, and hostile crowds, and despite all this, they brought the kingdom of God to a broken world and the love of God to the hearts of men.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom traces how the gospel witness spread outward in waves from Jerusalem, and reveals how the seeds of Church structure and authority took root. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows how the joys and struggles of the early Christians in living the life of Christ apply to us today.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom will help you see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ.

Join Sue Hamilton as she facilitates the First 10 Weeks of this Video-Based Study on Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00 p.m. beginning September 8th through November 10th, 2021. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. Please email <u>AFF@</u> <u>sjecc.com</u> to register. Study Guide packs that include a workbook and full online access to videos are \$40.00 and may be pre-ordered at the time of registration. DIOCESE OF VENICE CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE

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Have You or Someone You Love Needed a Blood Transfusion in the Past?

Blood was available only if someone else made a donation. Your donation is critically needed to maintain an adequate supply. Please sign up today to donate on Wednesday, August 25th.

It's convenient; the NCH Community Blood Mobile will be at St. John the Evangelist parish, near the front of the church, on Wednesday, August 25th. Appointments are available between 8:00 and 12:30 p.m. Contact Bernie McGloughlin to reserve your time. (203) 213-1580 or bernardmc1248@aol.com.

The process of donating blood is safe and easy, and you should not hesitate in giving. Your donation will make a profound difference to someone whose life depends upon it.

NCH Community Blood Center is urging healthy eligible people to donate blood now. Even if you have never donated blood before, now is a great time to start. You are never too old to donate, and you can donate every 56 days. But if you have any questions regarding eligibility, especially medical or travel questions, contact Elizabeth Reyes at (239) 624-6509 or elizabeth.reyes@nchmd.org.







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Scripture Readings

Reading I Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant could be seen in the temple. A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was with child and wailed aloud in pain as she labored to give birth. Then another sign appeared in the sky; it was a huge red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and on its heads were seven diadems. Its tail swept away a third of the stars in the sky and hurled them down to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman about to give birth, to devour her child when she gave birth. She gave birth to a son, a male child, destined to rule all the nations with an iron rod. Her child was caught up to God and his throne. The woman herself fled into the desert where she had a place prepared by God.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have salvation and power come, and the Kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed One."

Responsorial Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16

R. (10bc) The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

The queen takes her place at your right hand in gold of Ophir.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear, forget your people and your father's house.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

So shall the king desire your beauty; for he is your lord.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

They are borne in with gladness and joy; they enter the palace of the king.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Reading II 1 Cor 15:20-27

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead,

the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the Kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death, for "he subjected everything under his feet."

Alleluia

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Mary is taken up to heaven; a chorus of angels exults. **R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel Lk 1:39-56

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

And Mary said: "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, and has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever." Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.



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.





Hymns for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 14-15, 2021

O Sanctissima/O Most Holy One
Immaculate Mary
Ave Maria
Mary's Song
Hail Mary: Gentle Woman
Servant Song
Hail, Holy Queen

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Our Adult Choir is seeking new singers to join... NOW!



Our adult choir will resume our Wednesday night rehearsals and is currently inviting ALL SINGERS, ages 18 and older, to join our choir. We develop proper vocal skills, sing exciting sacred music for our beautiful liturgies and concerts, learn more about our Mass and Faith, gain a more personal and rewarding involvement in the worship, socialize, sing, and pray as a family. You get the idea... and we have fun in the entire process! The invitation is open to all interested singers, but especially needing Altos, Tenors, and Basses! We rehearse every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. We are about to immerse ourselves into the magnificent

music for Fall/Advent/Christmas!!! Consider coming to a rehearsal to see what we mean. Try choir for one month or a season. Please contact Gary Prettyman at the Church Office during the week or after Mass for more information.

Wheelchairs Are Available for Those Who Need Them



Whether for short-term recovery or for long-term use, you can have a wheelchair delivered to you, without cost. The Saint John Council 11281 of the Knights of Columbus has an inventory of wheelchairs just waiting for those who need them. For more information or to reserve a chair, call Mike Brady at 239-498-6859, or send a message to him at <u>bradymikee@comcast.net</u>.

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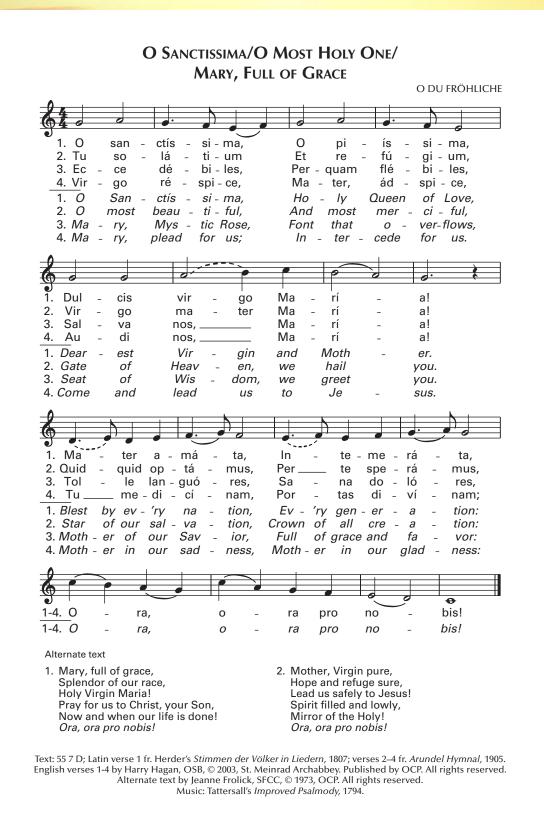
Youth Altar Servers Needed

If you have received your first holy communion and have a desire to serve in the liturgy of the Mass, prayerfully consider the Youth Altar Server ministry.

Our next group training will be Sunday, September 26, 2021, at 6:15 p.m. However, to fill the need for altar servers at our weekend Masses as quickly as possible, individual training is offered at your convenience. Call Kathy Bailie at (239) 253-5045 or email servers@sjecc.com for more information.

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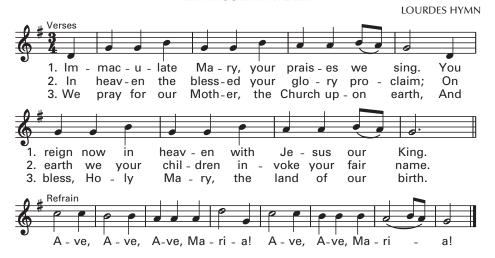




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IMMACULATE MARY



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MARY'S SONG Millie Rieth My soul doth in your love, 0 Lord. 1. glo ry 2. Great are you, God, and ho - ly is your name. 3. Ah, how you fill the hun-gry with your love. in your love, 4. My soul doth glo 0 Lord. rv 1. My soul doth glo - rv in your love, O Lord. For you Ah, the 2. Your mer - cy reach - es the end of time. to 3. With emp - ty hands the rich are sent a You will way. 4. My soul doth glo in your love, O For you rv Lord. 7 1. gazed on your ser-vant with com-pas - sion, And you you raise_ low - ly the heav - ens, And the 2. to 3. al - ways be mind-ful of your mer - cy, As you 4. smiled on your ser-vant And you with com-pas - sion, 4 1. reached out and took me by the hand. 2. proud - heart-ed have no part with you. 3. prom - ised your peo - ple long a - go. 4. reached out and took me by the hand. Text: Magnificat; based on Luke 1:46-55. Text and music © 1977, Mildred F. Rieth, 1940–2003. Published by OCP. All rights reserved.

Mass Worship Alia



HAIL MARY, GENTLE WOMAN

Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

When Jesus turned and saw them following he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to Him, "Rabbi," where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." ~ John 1:38-39

Perhaps this is the time for you to "come and see" what Jesus has to offer you in the Catholic way of life.

RCIA is a process designed to prepare adults to come into full initiation of the Catholic Church, and be an integral part of the loving community of Saint John the Evangelist and the universal Catholic Church.

The RCIA Journey is for those:

- Never Baptized
- Baptized in another Christian tradition
- Baptized Catholic as an infant, but not raised as a Catholic or received additional Sacraments

We invite you to ask your questions about the Catholic Faith and the RCIA; to explore the beauty of sacred Scripture and Catholic tradition to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We invite you to inquire with no obligation.

To Our Parish Family: Encourage and invite your family members, friends, co-workers, or others to "come and see" and ask their questions about the Catholic faith.

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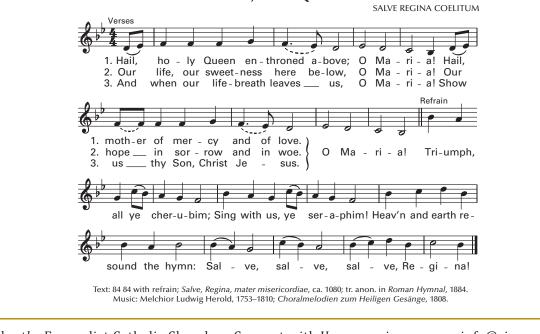
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All couples in the Diocese of Venice are encouraged to join us at the Together in Holiness conference this fall as we explore how your family can become its own "school of virtue" through this marriage initiative. My hope is that each of you may be inspired to live out the beautiful vocation of marriage more fully and embrace the call to be missionary disciples. How blessed the Diocese is to

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane

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5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, August 15, 2021 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Opening Song Immaculate Mary (Lourdes Hymn) CCLI Song # 358122 Augustus Edmonds Tozer | Jeremiah Cummings | Vince Ambrosetti © Words: Public Domain Music: 2001 International Liturgy Publications For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 2008891

Verse 1) Immaculate Mary Thy praises we sing Who reignest in splendor With Jesus our King

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Verse 2) In heaven the blessed Thy glory proclaim On earth we thy children Invoke thy fair name

Verse 3) Thy name is our power Thy virtues our light Thy love is our comfort Thy pleading our might

Verse 4) We pray for our Mother The Church upon earth And bless dearest Lady The land of our birth

 Preparation Song
 Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
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Verse 1) Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen. (Chorus)

Chorus) Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star, so strong and bright, gentle Mother, peaceful dove, teach us wisdom; teach us love.

Verse 2) You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son. You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one. (Chorus)

Verse 3) Blessed are you among women, blest in turn all women, too. Blessed they with peaceful spirits. Blessed they with gentle hearts. (Chorus)

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Verse 1) What do you want of me, Lord? Where do you want me to serve you? Where can I sing your praises. I am your song. Jesus, Jesus, Jour are the Lord. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Verse 2) I hear you call my name, Lord, and I am moved within me. Your Spirit stirs my deepest self. Sing your songs in me. Jesus, Jesus, Jou are my Lord. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

Verse 3) Above, below, and around me. Before, behind and all through me your Spirit burns deep within me. Fire my life with your love. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, be warmth of my heart. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way

Verse 4) You are the light in my darkness. You are my strength when I'm weary. You give me sight when I'm blinded. Come see for me. Jesus, Jesus, you are my light. Jesus, Jesus, you are the way

Verse 5) I am your song and servant, Singing your praises like Mary. Surrendered to your spirit Let it be done to me! Jesus, Jesus, let it be done to me! Jesus, you are the way





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Verse 1) Within my heart Is a melody that was not taught In the darkest night it still goes on The anthem of my God Within my heart Is a treasure that cannot be bought When all else is faded it will not The presence of my God

Chorus) Oh magnify the Lord Let us exalt His name together No one beside You Lord Honor and praise are Yours forever

Verse 2) Before Your throne In the mystery that can be known Lives the majesty that's Yours alone How glorious You are You are the one Who redeems the wrongs that I have done Reigning over all the days to come How glorious You are

Tag) Honor and praise are Yours forever

Bridge) Holy Holy is the Lord God almighty Holy Holy is the Lord God almighty

Tag) Is the Lord God almighty

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Verse 1) Hail holy queen enthroned above O Maria Hail Queen of mercy and of love O Maria Triumph all ye Cherubim Sing with us ye Seraphim Heaven and earth resound the hymn Salve Salve Salve Regina

Verse 2) The cause of joy to all below O Maria The spring through which all graces flow O Maria Angels all your praises bring Earth and heaven with us sing All creation echoing Salve Salve Salve Regina

Verse 3) O gentle loving holy one O Maria The God of light became your Son O Maria Triumph all ye Cherubim Sing with us ye Seraphim Heaven and earth resound the hymn Salve Salve Salve Regina

Volunteers Wanted

We are in need of praise and worship singers for the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Contemporary Mass and also looking for a violin player and someone who could play the box drum (cajon). Anyone interested in volunteering, please email Jennine Burkwit at jennine@sjecc.com

Join us for our monthly Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration

Please note that our next Encounter will be on Friday, September 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the church or watch online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the night is "Abide with Me." This Holy Hour will be filled with Praise and Worship music, silent prayer, and a meditation by Father Arun Paul. We will also have confessions available throughout the evening. This is a beautiful way to have an encounter with our Lord and spend time with Him for first Friday Adoration.

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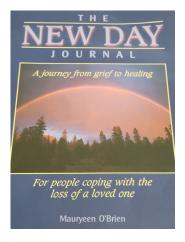
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There are constantly changes happening in the world of Medicare and Medicaid. Sometimes learning about these programs can be like learning a new language. It is extremely important that you seek the advice of a professional that knows these programs inside and out. Join SBB University and our panel of experts over lunch as we explore updates, and various plans available as well how these programs work with assisted living communities, home health and rehabilitation centers.

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Event is FREE but RSVP is required – call 239-776-7353 to reserve your seat today!

Bereavement Group



Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you a widow or widower? Are you looking for support and healing? Please join our Bereavement Group which will begin meeting on Thursday, August 12, from 9:30–11:00 a.m. in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. We will meet weekly for nine weeks. A companion book will be provided for each participant in our group discussions, facilitated by Paula Hand. If you are interested in joining, please email paula@ sjecc.com, or call the parish office at 566-8740.

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Jan. 30	Oranjestad, Aruba
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Ministries and Prayer

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- 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@koccouncil11281.org or 239.228.3938
- 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.

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, Alaska
- 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
- E**NS Tanis K. Taylor –** US Navy, USS Sullivans

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace. Ruth Conrov and William Matre

PRAYER LIST

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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., after the 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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For Our Records

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: *info@sjecc.com*. Thank you!



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