

April 10, 2016  
Third Sunday of Easter

the  
**EVANGELIST**  
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Fr. Jim Celebrates 25 Years With a Special Anniversary Mass*



*Over 25 priests concelebrated the Mass celebrating Fr. Jim's Silver Anniversary of his Priesthood Ordination on Friday, April 1.*



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Daily Masses: 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

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**Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions****Requested by****April 9, 2016****Saturday**

8:00 AM + Deacon Al Groh Pat &amp; Ray Axberg

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

3:00 PM + Jerome Paul VanderHorst Janet VanderHorst

5:00 PM + Joseph DiNorcia Mr. &amp; Mrs. Pat Buttino

**April 10, 2016****Sunday**

7:00 AM + Pat Defrancesca Peter

9:00 AM + Anthony Terzi Kay Reid

11:15 AM For Our Parishioners

1:15 PM + Diane Olson Suzanne McCarthy

5:00 PM + Michael & Angela Rose Carolla  
Frank & Josephine Mello**April 11, 2016****Monday**

8:00 AM + Bob Stamant Jim &amp; Darlene Follese

9:00 AM + Deacon Al Groh Ned &amp; Mary Lou Leibig

**April 12, 2016****Tuesday**

8:00 AM + Deacon Al Groh Tom &amp; Helen McDonagh

9:00 AM + Bob Stamant Carol &amp; Jerry Lowe

**April 13, 2016****Wednesday**

8:00 AM + Ozzie D'Addario Janet D'Addario

9:00 AM + Bob Stamant Bob &amp; Isabelle Gundaker

**April 14, 2016****Thursday**

8:00 AM The Rook Family Goduti Family

9:00 AM + Edna Shields Griffin Claire &amp; Jack McKinney

6:30 PM + Patrick Finck Jim & Jackie Finck &  
Family**April 15, 2016****Friday**

8:00 AM + Ramy Garrido Elida Gil

9:00 AM + Jozica Vitulich Romano &amp; Family Vitulich

**April 16, 2016****Saturday**

8:00 AM + Luigi Assanti Maria Assanti &amp; Family

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

3:00 PM + DiMaio Family Bob &amp; Sandra DiMaio

5:00 PM + Kathleen Maynard Husband Richard

**April 17, 2016****Sunday**

7:00 AM Barb Marsh The Family

9:00 AM + Edna D'Antuano Ladies of Charity

11:15 AM For Our Parishioners

1:15 PM + Thomas &amp; Maggie Sisk Terry Sisk

3:00 PM + Brian Alexander Fr. John

5:00 PM + John Silva The Family

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES****AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, April 9, 2016**

Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

**Sunday, April 10, 2016****Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;

Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

**Monday, April 11, 2016****St. Stanislaus**

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday, April 12, 2016**

Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;

Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday, April 13, 2016****St. Martin I**

Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday, April 14, 2016**

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday, April 15, 2016***Income Tax Day*

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday, April 16, 2016**

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**Sunday, April 17, 2016****Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

**FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to 5**

available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

**Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound**

Any parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion while he/she is in the hospital or unable to get to Mass from his/her home may do so by calling the parish office, 566.8740, or emailing [emministry@sjecc.com](mailto:emministry@sjecc.com). An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion at a mutually agreed upon time. Please note that the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to North Naples NCH on Monday through Friday.

**MASS INTENTIONS...**





A Capital Campaign for  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## Campaign Corner

April 10, 2016

*"Let us pray for the grace to never grow tired of drawing from the well of the Father's mercy and bringing it to the world. Let us ask that we too may be merciful, to spread the power of the Gospel everywhere, and to write those pages of the Gospel which John the Apostle did not write."*

— Pope Francis Jubilee of Divine Mercy

### *Turning our Faith into Action: Life Center Programs*

It can be all too easy to describe the incredible progress and focus of our Parish Family for the **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** campaign as an effort to engage the young of this area, or to just say it is a coffee shop for after Mass. That is not at all the full story. In fact, until this past weekend, we were looking for a way to articulate the entire future of our parish in a simple, single phrase. Wouldn't you know it? Pope Francis happened to do it for us in the above quotation from his Mass of Divine Mercy: *"write those pages of the Gospel which John the Apostle did not write."*

The power of the Gospel of love, mercy, joy, healing, and community is what we are building. Here are just a few examples of how the programs we are planning could write those pages:

- A recent widow will have a place to find constant support and activities to assist with their grieving, which will be a lifelong journey.
- Someone new to the area is interested in playing bridge, or likes playing basketball. They will find a welcome home where they can meet people and build friendships.
- A child with a single parent working will now have a safe, supportive environment to spend their afterschool time learning and having fun. The engagement with our faith triggers a love of the church that turns into a desire to join the priesthood.
- A non-Catholic is interested in a wellness seminar, or wants to get their child into a sports program when they would normally not be able to afford to do so. Through the positive experience of these programs, they learn a bit more about our faith and they are excited to become part of our Parish Family. They join via RCIA and their children receive the Sacraments of Initiation and they become an active part of our church.



While the money has been pledged in our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** capital campaign to accomplish the facility and some of our other urgent needs, we still need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals, including the detailed execution of the above programs. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: [campaign@sjecc.com](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com).

You can also learn more information about the Campaign at: [www.sjecc.com/future](http://www.sjecc.com/future).

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager  
[jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)



## PARISH CLERGY



**Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Panicia	Senior Status

## 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, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:00 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

### *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.

### *Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements*

Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

*Business Office is located in the PLC (behind the Church)*

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Call the office

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566.8740

### *Education Staff*

**Director of Religious Education**

Natalie Campbell: *Ext. 3904 and 3909*

**Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA**

Jack Kindsvater: *Ext. 3918*

**email staff members at:**

*info@sjecc.com*

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com) When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return the completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

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### **Administrative Office Hours are:**

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.  
(until all are heard)

## MASS SCHEDULE

### **Daily Mass:**

*Monday-Friday*

8:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

*Saturday - 8:00 a.m.*

### **Saturday Vigil Masses:**

3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### **Sunday Masses:**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

## 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](mailto:info@sjecc.com)

Thank you!

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. **10 days prior** to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can e-mail: [kathys@sjecc.com](mailto:kathys@sjecc.com) or drop your submission off in the parish office.

### *Mass Intentions*

We are now accepting 2017 intentions.

### *Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine*

We have 2016 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God  
in His church and our community.*

## PARISH INFORMATION...

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# Hymns for 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 9 & 10

Readings:	<b>659</b>	
Entrance Hymn:	<b>146</b>	Festival Canticle: Worthy is Christ
Preparation Hymn:	<b>444</b>	We Will Rise Again
Communion Hymn:	<b>245</b>	The Cup of Life Outpoured
	<b>396</b>	You Are Near
Closing Hymn:	<b>324</b>	I Know That My Redeemer Lives

## Choral Anthems at 9 & 111 AM Mass

Prelude	<b>Come Into His Presence Baird</b>
Communion	<b>Agnus Dei ( with Lamb of God) Mauldin</b>

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

**Monday, April 11: Memorial of Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ex 34:11, 23-24*

I will look after my sheep, says the Lord,  
and I will appoint a shepherd to pasture them,  
and I, the Lord, will be their God, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 14: 27*

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.  
Not as the world gives do I give it to you, says the Lord,  
alleluia.

**Tuesday, April 12: Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Rev 19: 5; 12: 10*

Sing praise to our God,  
all you who fear God, both small and great,  
for now salvation and strength have come,  
and the power of his Christ, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Rom 6: 8*

If we have died with Christ,  
we believe that we shall also live with Christ, alleluia.

**Wednesday, April 13: Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ps 71 (70): 8, 23*

Let my mouth be filled with your praise, that I April sing  
aloud;

my lips shall shout for joy, when I sing to you, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Lord has risen and shone his light upon us,  
whom he has redeemed by his Blood, alleluia.

**Thursday, April 14: Thursday of the Third Week of Easter**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Cf. Ex 15: 1-2*

Let us sing to the Lord, for he has gloriously triumphed.  
The Lord is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *2 Cor 5: 15*

Christ died for all, that those who live  
May I live no longer for themselves,  
but for him, who died for them and is risen, alleluia.

**Friday, April 15: Friday of the Third Week of Easter**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Rev 5: 12*

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honor, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The Crucified is risen from the dead  
and has redeemed us, alleluia.

**Saturday, April 16: Saturday of the Third Week of Easter**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** *Col 2: 12*

You have been buried with Christ in Baptism,  
through which you also rose again  
by faith in the working of God,  
who raised him from the dead, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he  
has done for me?

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** *Jn 17: 20-21*

Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us,  
so that the world may believe it was you who sent me,  
says the Lord, alleluia.



## #ToKnow — Fire Lanes for Our Safety

We are a blessed parish when we have overflowing Masses, with all of us desiring to be closer to Jesus through the Sacraments and through the community that is St. John. You will notice something new, however, when you arrive on campus and drive through our parking lots: Fire Lanes.

Unfortunately, in the past month, we had two separate incidents where an ambulance was called to help someone within our church. In both instances, the ambulance was slowed down due to people who parked inappropriately, where there were existing “no parking” signs and in areas not designated for parking. We should all thank God that no one was seriously hurt due to the delays caused by poor parking. There is no doubt that the parking situation on our campus is serious. However, we cannot endanger each other in an attempt to have a closer parking spot to the church, or to be adjacent to the exits.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

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We have already planned to re-engineer our parking during the renovation work of our Capital Campaign, and we have already picked up over 40 spots in the front lot alone in this task. We will also purchase carts and other vehicles to make it easier for our Parish Family to get to Mass from the back parking lot, and vice versa. These improvements will enable us to live on the campus we have, and still provide a safe environment in the case of an emergency. In the meantime, I ask you to please park in designated spots. Thank you all for your understanding during these growing pains.





## ***Fr. John Will Celebrate Communal Anointing Mass Sunday, April 17***

Are you, or someone you know, in need of healing? Whether physical, emotional, or spiritual healing is needed, you are not alone, nor are you without the grace and mercy of God.

Please join Fr. John and your parish family for this powerful Communal Anointing Mass on Sunday, April 17 at 3:00 p.m.

This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.

### **PRAY FOR THE CURE FOR CANCER**

#### **6th Annual Mass**

Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

St. Ann Catholic Church

For more information,

call Mary Armbruster at 239.404.2661

## ***Stroke Recovery: What's Possible – Myths and Facts! Presentation Thursday, April 14 at St. John***

Balance Issues, Caregiver Support, Insurance Caps and so much more will be discussed in this two-part program on Thursday, April 14, which will be held here at St. John. Physical Therapy Veteran and Entrepreneur Bruce Meert will first discuss some of the most current PT techniques to solve mobility and balance issues.

Then, Survivor, Author and Stroke Recovery Foundation Founder Bob Mandell will discuss stroke from a patient perspective. He will describe several little known techniques he has used to transform himself from his days as a nursing home resident to today's presentation. You will learn about the work of the non-profit *Stroke Recovery Foundation* ([www.strokevictor.com](http://www.strokevictor.com)) and how it helps stroke survivors and their caregivers.

Soft drinks and light refreshments will be served. The event is free, however, please RSVP by calling 239.254.8266. Donations are welcome.

## ***Wedding Banns***

***First announcement between***

**Christine Shoup & Michael Formica**



## **New Summer Mass Schedule for Sunday and Daily Masses Begins Next Month**

### ***Sunday Masses***

Times for Sunday Masses will change **beginning Sunday, May 1**. Sunday Masses will be at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with the Contemporary Mass at 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass times remain the same at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### ***Daily Masses***

Times for daily Masses will change **beginning Monday, May 2**. Daily Mass Monday through Friday will be at 8:30 a.m. There will no longer be two daily Masses. There will be an evening Mass on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. with confessions at 8:30 a.m.

We will return to the winter Mass schedule in November.

## ***Spotlight on Vocations***

### **Prayer for Vocations**

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests,



deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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**Adult Faith Formation.** See page 19

AA. Monday, 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

**Al-Anon.** Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday - beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon - discussion. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building, Carol: 804.306.5323. Thursday evenings 7:00 p.m. Juliette: Lysack

**Ala-Teen.** Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

**Arimatheans.** A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Elaine: 566-8160

**Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist.** Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. For information: scoutmaster@troop-226.com

**Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist.** All 1st - 5th grade boys welcome. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. For information: pack226naples@gmail.com

**Choirs:****Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Call the office: 566.8740

**Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Call the office: 566.8740

**Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Call the office: 566.8740

**Circle of Comfort.** If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 566.8740

**Companion Driving Ministry.** Ongoing "Need a Ride/Give a Ride" program offered to anyone in need of transportation to attend church services. For more information or to sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver, contact the parish office at 566.8740 or the ministry director, Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or email sjeride@gmail.com

**Cursillistas.** Third Tuesday monthly at 7:00 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

**Divine Gift Boutique** (located across from the restrooms). **Winter Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

**Divorced and Separated Support Group.**

Anyone who is going through a separation or has experienced it in the past (no matter how many years ago) is welcome. Wednesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Lhara Echevarria: 239.293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com

**Faith Chat.** Wednesdays at 5:45-7:30 p.m. Nancy Griffin: 239.777.0575

**Gospel Forum.** Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

**Grief Support.** The next 7-session series begins February 16 and ends March 29 (Tuesdays only). For any concerns related to the Bereavement Ministry call the office: 566.8740

**Hospitality Ministry.** Volunteers serve light refreshments for parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship.

If interested in helping contact Elida Gil: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

**Job Search Skills & Support.** Thursdays 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library. This is an open meeting for anyone who is unemployed or seeking a career change. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.**

Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 293.6876

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meets third Tuesday of every month at Noon except January and February when they meet at 6:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Gary Ray: 821.5115

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Tuesdays from 10:00 - Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties & prayer shawls. Vicki Brenner: 498.9900

**Ladies of Charity.** Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Carolyn McNichols at 239.919.2675 or carolyn@tsusa.us. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

**Mah Jong.** Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Lanelle Bishop: 352.1860

**Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary.** Our organization combines service work in support of the parish with social activities. We always welcome new members. Monthly meetings are held at 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday. Joe Lichwalla: 239.495.2001

**Narcotics Anonymous.** Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m.

**Pinochle.** Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

**Project Rachel Lay Companion.** A post-abortion healing ministry providing one-on-one counseling. Loretta Judy: 239.293.5897 or lnbjudy@comcast.net

**Respect Life.** A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

**Sewing Group.** Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. New members are invited. Phyllis Crivelli: 594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 250.4162

**St. Vincent de Paul.** Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. SVdP Office: 775.1667

**Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites.** Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

**Women's Bible Study.** Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Mag: 566.8878.

■ Please check the Event Sheets on the building doors for the meeting location of the group. Groups do not always meet in the same location from week to week. ■

# PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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## PRAYER GROUPS

### *Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy*

We pray in the Church every morning except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. *(We have printed guides with the prayers.)*

### *Cenacle of Life Prayer Group*

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

### *Divine Will Prayer Group*

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

### *Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina*

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. Maria Jones: 348.5361. Wednesday morning

Centering Prayer in the Parish Library following the morning Mass.

### *Liturgy of the Hours*

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Phyllis Gyskiewicz, 566.7307

### *St. John Charismatic Prayer Group*

#### *"Blazing Hearts"*

Meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

## PRAYER LIST

*We remember those who have died recently, especially:*

Michael David Blake, Dorothy C. Boynton, Ruth Kohler, Dr. Jose Lambillo, Mary Stovich, Joyce A. Wino and Janice Zamaiko

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

### THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

<b>Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Lt. John Meyers</b> U.S. Army
<b>Sp. Petrus Botha</b> U.S. Army	<b>LCpl. Randy A. Novak</b> USMC
<b>S. Isaiah Brutus</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>LCpl. Ryan D. Novak</b> USMC
<b>Ensign Stuart Campbell</b> U.S. Navy	<b>Ryan D. Novak</b> USMC
<b>BM2 Charley Davidson</b> U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	<b>Cpt. Daniel Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Adam Decker</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. John Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Nicholas Detloff</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army (Afghanistan)
<b>Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante</b> U.S. Army	<b>Lt. Robert Pedrigi</b> U.S. Army
<b>Joshua Emmons</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Lt. Joseph Schafer</b> U.S. Army
<b>LCpl. Conor Fleurant</b> USMC	<b>Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Colin Flood</b> U.S. Army, Special Forces	<b>Ensign Gabriella Scudato</b> U.S. Coast Guard
<b>Lt. Bernardo Garcia</b> U.S. Marines	<b>MidShipman Micaela Scudato</b> U.S. Naval Academy
<b>Lt. Joseph Gilig</b> 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	<b>Houng Tran</b> U.S. Army
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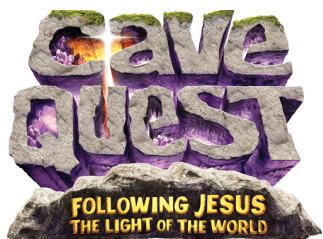
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**LET US PRAY...**

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: [info@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

APRIL 10, 2016 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER





**St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School**  
**2016 Registration Form**  
**June 13-17 from 9 a.m. – Noon**

Please fill out a form per child registering (age 4 years to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade).  
Attach \$30 Tuition per child (checks payable to St. John the Evangelist).

**Mail to:**

Jasmine Dina, 7121 Timberland Circle, Naples FL 34109 Phone: 239-289-0585

**Early registration for volunteers' children and St. John parishioners: April 3 – April 16 (\$30 per child).**  
**Open registration: April 17 – May 11 (\$30 per child). ~ Late registration: May 12 – May 19. (\$35 per child)**

Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_

Returning VBS Participant? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Parish your family is registered with \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade As of Fall 2016 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M/F \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

In Case of Emergency, Contact: Name _____ Phone _____
Relationship to Child: _____
Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Do you want any of your family members grouped together? (Crew leader, Jr. Crew leader, siblings) Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
Elementary and pre-school children do not travel together.

Any special needs your child might have that you would like us to take into consideration: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: (Circle one) YXS (4-6) YSmall (6-8) YMed. (10-12) YLarge (14-16) Adult Small

*Please note: when ordering shirts, they may run small!*

Pre-order your music this year!! **Sing & Play Rock Music**– DVD \$20.00; CD \$10.00; and Download Card \$10.00

# \_\_\_\_\_ DVD # \_\_\_\_\_ CD # \_\_\_\_\_ Download Card (Please pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.)

**TO REGISTER ONLINE, please visit: <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2016VBS>**

**PHOTO RELEASE FORM**

*Authorization for release and use of student image in photo, videotape or other media.*

I, the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant permission to Saint John the Evangelist to photograph or video my child and to use a photograph/video of my child in connection with Cave Quest, Vacation Bible School. I grant permission for Saint John the Evangelist to use the image of my child in a Spotlight slideshow at the end of each day and at the Cave Quest Party. Pictures may be posted on the Saint John the Evangelist website and/or in the Saint John the Evangelist bulletin or the *FloridaCatholic* newspaper.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



St. John Cub Scouts Pack 226

## Pancake Breakfast

with sausage **Sunday, April 17**

Available after  
**7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Masses**  
 in the St. John Ballroom

Enjoy breakfast with other parishioners and support Saint John the Evangelist's Cub Scout Pack 226 Sunday, April 17. Pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee will be served. This is an important fundraiser for our Cub Scouts and a fun morning for you!

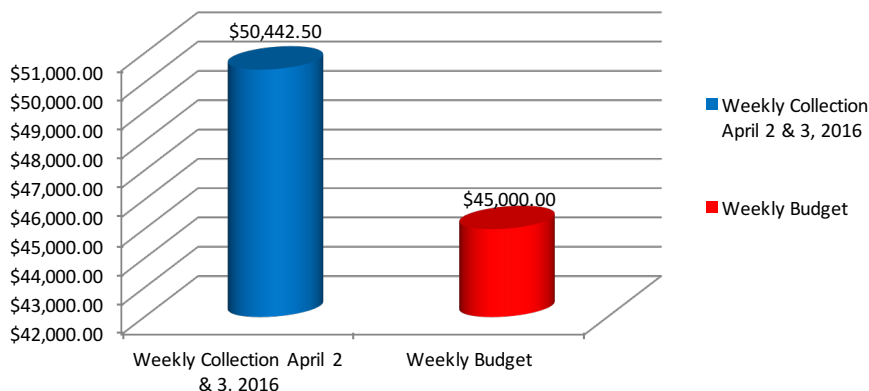


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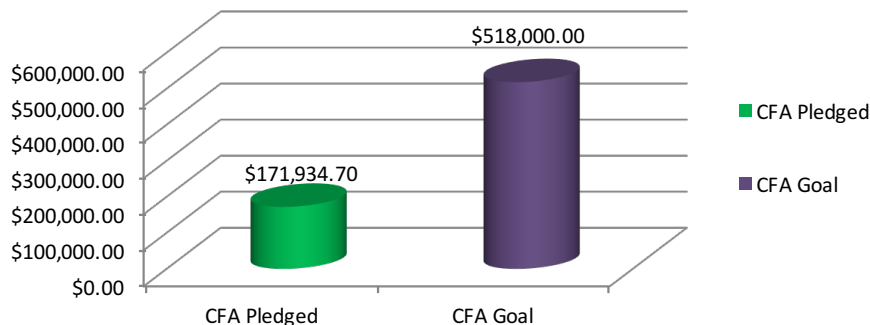
~ Donations  
 Accepted ~



### Weekly Collection Summary



### CFA Summary



## NEW CODE FOR ADORATION CHAPEL

The code for the Adoration Chapel will be changed effective Monday, April 11. Please contact the office to verify your parish registration and to get the new code.

## St. Vincent de Paul Society Scholarship Deadline April 15 for 2016-2017 School Year

The St. Vincent de Paul Society Naples District Council has announced its annual scholarship program to assist needy students and their families in attending our local Catholic schools — both high school and elementary for the 2016-17 school year.

The Council will once again award the Martin J. Cuniffe Scholarships for students in a Catholic high school or those seeking admission. The scholarships provide \$3,500 in financial aid.

Also being awarded will be \$3,000 scholarships for those attending or seeking admission in one of our local Catholic elementary schools.

To request an application, please call 775.1667 and ask for Samatha or Kim. All applications must be received by Friday, April 15, 2016 to be considered. The deadline is strictly observed.

### Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Tuesday, April 12 11:00 AM Brookdale  
 Lisa Marie & Barrett E. req. by Selma Countinho

Wednesday, April 13 3:00 PM Aston Garden  
 + Margie Matusick req. by Peter Defrancesca

## Claim Lost and Found Items by Monday, April 25

Please check the Lost and Found area in the Electrical Room to the right of the ladies restroom for any items you may have lost. More expensive items are locked up. See Lan Tran, head sacristan, before or after Mass, or call her and leave a message at 566.8740, ext. 3912.

Any items not claimed by end of day Monday, April 25 will be donated to the Immokalee Soup Kitchen and Thrift Store.



# 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, April 10, 2016: the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Opening Song**      **Our God**      Chris Tomlin / Matt Redman      CCLI Song # 5677416. Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman. © 2010 Thankyou Music, sixsteps Music, Said And Done Music, Vamos Publishing, SHOUT! Music Publishing, and worshiptogether.com songs (All admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

v. 1) Water you turned into wine, opened the eyes of the blind; There's no one like you, none like you  
v. 2) Into the darkness you shine, out of the ashes we rise; There's no one like you, none like you (*Chorus*)

Chorus

Our God is great - er, our God is stron - ger; God, you are high - er than an - y-oth - er.  
Our God is Heal - er, awe-some in pow - er, our <sup>3</sup> God, our <sup>3</sup> God.

*Bridge*) And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against? (*repeat, then back to Chorus*)

*Kyrie & Gloria* • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Response  
(cf. v. 2a)

I will praise you, Lord, for you have res - cued me.  
I will praise you, Lord, for you have res - cued me.

**Gospel Acclamation**      *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

**Preparation Song**      **Shout to the Lord**      Darlene Zschech

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Verse

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like you!  
All of my days I want to praise  
the wonders of your mighty love.  
My comfort, my Shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength,  
Let every breath, all that I am,  
Never cease to worship you!

Chorus

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King!  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
At the sound of your name!  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,  
Forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand;  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you!

**Sanctus** • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

**Memorial Acclamation (B)** • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)



Great Amen • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)  
 The Lord's Prayer • *chanted* Agnus Dei • *The Glendalough Mass*  
 Communion Songs **The Heart of Worship** Matt Redman

*Verse 1)* When the music fades, all is stripped away  
 and I simply come; longing just to bring  
 something that's of worth, that will bless your heart

*Pre-chorus)* I'll bring you more than a song,  
 for a song in itself is not what you have required.  
 You search much deeper within, through the way  
 things appear—you're looking into my heart...

*Chorus)* **I'm coming back to the heart of worship,  
 And it's all about you, all about you Jesus.  
 I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it,  
 When it's all about you, all about you, Jesus.**

*Verse 2)*  
 King of endless worth, no one could express  
 How much you deserve; Though I'm weak and  
 poor, all I have is yours, ev'ry single breath.

*Verse 3)*  
 And as I receive your Body and your Blood,  
 given up for me; Take me as I am, call me to the  
 Feast—say the word, I'm healed—

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**468 I Have Loved You**

Michael Joncas

Closing Song

**353 I Know That My Redeemer Lives**

Scott Soper

## A Silver Jubilee Toast to Fr. Jim!



*A prayer by Bishop Frank Dewane (far left) and a special roast by best friend Fr. Mark Schaffner of St. Raphael Parish in Englewood, FL (above).*



# The Word & Life

## *Reconciling Love*

When we consider the role of Peter in the Sacred Scriptures we recall the great interchange between him and Jesus. Peter claims Jesus to be the Christ at Caesarea Philippi. He is named as the rock on which Christ will build his Church, a fisherman by trade. Peter is invited by Jesus to climb the mountain of Tabor to witness the transfiguration. In recent times we call to mind Peter's failure to stand by Jesus in his trials and his three-fold denial. Peter's weakness caused him to weep bitterly. When he heard that Jesus had risen from the dead, he must have reserved joy knowing that he was to face the Lord that he had turned his back on. In today's gospel, we hear how the dreadful choices of Peter's past are turned around by Jesus. Peter's three-fold denial is replaced by his three-fold affirmation of love. Jesus gives Peter the opportunity to be reconciled with him, after which he commissions him to feed His sheep and to follow Him once again.



*Resurrection of Christ/Wikimedia Commons /  
Noel Coypel*

The beauty of this resurrection episode notes the interiority of Jesus' heart. Restoration is found within the gift of Christ's resurrection. Within restoration there is a way forward to move beyond failure and sin and to move forward in hope. Today's gospel paints for us a tender moment for Jesus' followers. Jesus is seen to be imitating his action of the last supper – of breaking bread with his disciples. He does this regardless of his follower's failures to be with him in his hour of need. Jesus provides nourishment for this group. He also shows the early disciples that he is not a ghost by eating with them. This tender moment offers the gift of his forgiveness and hope.

We are reminded today that Jesus takes the same initiative with us. Sometimes we prove to be half-hearted in our commitment to ourselves, others, and God. Even in resurrection time we are offered to be reconciled with our God. The Lord wants to sit with us and to break bread with us. Every time we come to Mass, no matter what our disposition, he makes himself present to us through the Word proclaimed and the Sacred Bread broken and the wine outpoured. We are asked to reconcile our differences in order to share in the beauty of such communion.



## Reflection Questions

1. What does this great catch of fish represent for the disciples?
2. Why do you think Jesus makes a point of eating with his disciples after he rises from the dead?
3. How do you think Peter felt when he experienced the risen Lord?
4. Why does Jesus ask Peter if he loves him three times?
5. What is the significance of Jesus asking Peter to follow him?
6. Why is the bodily resurrection of Jesus significant to you?
7. Have there been occasions in your life when you have let God, others, or yourself down?
8. How does today's gospel help you move forward?
9. How are you being asked to witness to the resurrected Christ today?

## Reflecting on the Sunday Readings with Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor



## Prayer

*Lord, may we never be ashamed to speak of your name for you call each one of us by name to be one with you. May we heal all those areas of our lives that often keep us from the joy of your resurrection. Let us know how you wish us to follow you, no matter how unworthy we are, and respond generously to your call to love and to serve. May our voices echo the words of Peter, "Lord, you know everything; you know that we love you." Amen!*

## Voices of Faith

### Reconciliation of the Fisherman

Disciples gather together  
Companions of the Way  
Death's dark veil has been torn  
By the dawning of a new day  
Jesus – their Christ is now risen  
Wounds of love revealed  
Gifts them with a mission of mercy's appeal

The Fisherman, overjoyed yet weary  
Weighed down by memory's grasp  
In which he, the Rock, does crumble  
Denial times three  
To a man he swore to stand by  
Just left to be nailed to a tree  
He still tastes the tears of bitterness wept

"And now He lives" the Fisherman thought  
"Where do I now stand?"  
The Tiberias Sea entices him on  
To the peace of the water  
Patiently awaiting a catch  
In a boat filled with friends  
He hopes for his own peace that will last

The night sky filled with the stars of heaven  
And the radiance of moon  
Accompany these men through the night  
In which their nets remain empty from a catch  
Their souls are quieted by the night  
Longing to see their Savior and friend who lives on  
The dawn bids them now welcome their savored guest

"Children...cast your nets over the boat"  
The Risen One standing upon the shore requests  
As the multitude of fish waits to fill their nets  
To behold the glory of God thwart by the hands of Wounded One  
Thus the bounty of God fills their nets  
"It is the Lord!" The Beloved does say  
As Peter, lightly clad swims ashore

The warmth of a smile and charcoal fire  
Invites the Fisherman and his companions  
To enter into sacred feast  
In which fish caught, now eaten  
By flesh, wounded and healed  
With death cast aside the Christ lives on  
To reveal love and hope beyond all telling

The Crucified, now Risen  
To perform one more task  
Looks upon the Fisherman  
To bring dedication and witness that will last  
"Do you love me?" He asks times three  
"You know that you love you!"  
The Fisherman's heart does plea

Each time questioned the sin of denial is freed  
To enable the Fisherman to move on  
To preach in the Name of One that lives  
The prophesy of the Fisherman now revealed  
By the One who asks, "Follow me."  
And so hungry souls are now entrusted  
To an earthly Shepherd entrusted with a heavenly task  
— "Peaceful Moments" by Fr. John J. Ludden



# Faith Formation

## 2015-2016 School Year

### CALENDAR

Faith Formation Classes on  
Wednesdays are from  
5:45-7:00 p.m.

Faith Formation Classes on  
Sundays are from  
9:30-10:45 a.m.

High School Confirmation Classes  
are on select Sundays  
from 6:15-7:30 p.m.

### Upcoming in APRIL

13 ~ Wednesday Faith  
Formation

17 ~ Sunday Faith Formation  
Class  
High School Confirmation  
Class - 6:15-7:30 p.m.

20 ~ Wednesday Faith  
Formation

24 ~ Sunday Faith Formation  
Class. Catechist Luncheon  
following Mass.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: CAVE QUEST 2016



Following Jesus—  
the Light of  
the World



JUNE 13TH - 17TH • 9:00AM-12:00PM

- New friends • Amazing Experiments • Spelunker Sports
- Lip-smacking Snacks • Suprising Adventures • Incredible Music

At Cave Quest, kids explore the rock-solid foundation of Jesus' love! Cave Quest VBS is filled with incredible Faith-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste!

To find the Volunteer and Vacation Bible School Registration forms online at our parish website, please visit: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/forms>.

***Please register now to reserve your spot!***

## Preparing for First Communion

In preparation for a special time in their lives, 75 children in our Faith Formation program preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on May 7, gathered with their parents to make banners and traditional blessing cups! Kids and parents worked together on this special tradition in the parish ballroom Wednesday, March 30. Using glitter, glue, felt, sparkly jewels and foamies, the children made banners with their names and religious symbols that were important to them and would help them mark this special time in their lives. These individually made banners will hang in the church for approximately three

weeks prior to their First Holy Communion Day so that our entire parish community can pray for our children and support them in their journey of faith.

*text submitted by Natalie Campbell  
Director of Religious Education*



*see additional photos on page 17*

### Faith Formation Office Hours

Mondays: 9:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. (on days of Faith  
Formation Class only)

Fridays: 9:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Sundays: 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. (on days of Faith  
Formation Class only)

Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education  
[natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com) 239.566.8740, ext. 3909



# Preparing for First Communion



photos by  
Monica Gatt



# CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME

*And We're Helping Grow The **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** Capital Campaign!*



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*New Parishioner*

**MARK MARAN**

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## "BRYLCREAM IS BACK!"

*St. John the Evangelist Church and Knights of Columbus Council 11281 Present:*

## "CONEY ISLAND OLDIES NIGHT"

Featuring "NATHAN'S FAMOUS" HOT DOGS

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21 AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE BALLROOM**

**BRYLCREAM BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

**ADMISSION ONLY \$15 per person**

Pay at the door or in advance at

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/ConeyIslandOldiesNight>

or contact Bill Warvel at 732.672.4109



*"If you were here last August for the White Castle Oldies Night, you were awed by the doo wop and accapela sound of Brylcream. Brylcream has graced the stages with legendary performers like the Coasters, Joey D and the Starlighters, Davey Jones and the Monkees, Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge, the Temptations, the Four Tops, and many, many more..."*



**PRICE INCLUDES:**  
**OLDIES SNACKS**  
**& NATHAN'S**  
**FAMOUS**  
**HOT DOGS.**

**PAY BAR**



# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

## ***The First 500 Years: the Fathers, Councils, and Doctrines of the Early Church***

**Continues Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m.**  
with the final two sessions.

*Although the first four sessions were held before Lent, it is not necessary that you attended the earlier sessions to join with other parishioners for these sessions.*



The Church Fathers debated the doctrines that shaped theology as it developed over the first few centuries of the Church and have defined our beliefs as Catholics over the millennia. If you want to know why we believe what we believe, join this comprehensive look at the formative years of the Catholic Church. This program goes deep into Church history and doctrine with real theological substance and perspective.

This course is more than apologetics — it is a comprehensive look at the formative years of the Catholic Church. Discover where our doctrines came from and understand the influence of the great saints including Pope Leo and Augustine.

In a series of video lectures, Father David Meconi, SJ, discusses:

Pope Leo the Great and Humanity's Newness in Christ on April 12

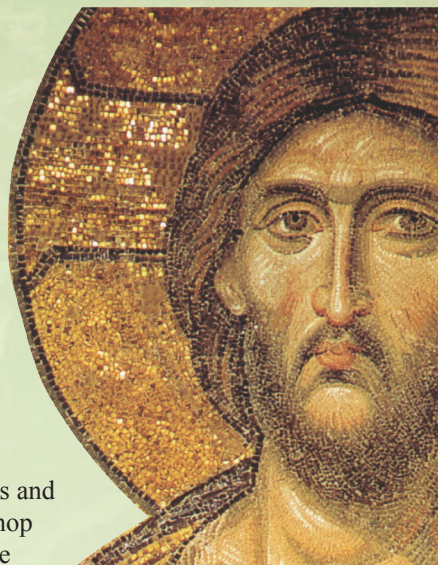
Monks, Missions, and the Rise of Christendom on April 19.

This program provides more than a few simple explanations or brief answers to frequently asked questions. It goes deep into Church history and doctrine with real theological substance and perspective.

***The First 500 Years*** is held in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. Please register now at [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com) or leave a voice mail message at 239.566.8740, ext. 3918.

## **Bishop Robert Barron's Priest, Prophet, King A Deep, Biblical Look at Jesus Christ**

Jesus is the Anointed One — the ultimate priest, prophet and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Join us as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Bishop Robert Barron's DVD-based Study Program: *Priest, Prophet, King*.



Using biblical insights and engaging stories, Bishop Barron affirms that we see Jesus most clearly through the lens of the Old Testament.

Explore the biblical archetypes of priest, prophet and king and see how Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of each one. Throughout this experience, you will better understand who Jesus really is and also realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission.

The topics featured include Adoratio: Adam as Priest, The High Priest, Challenging False Worship: Elijah the Prophet, The Word Made Flesh, Ordering the Kingdom: King David, and King of Kings

We will meet in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center to explore *Priest, Prophet, King*. You can attend the lunchtime sessions at 11:30 a.m. or the evening sessions at 7:00 p.m., or lunchtime some weeks and in the evening other weeks. Just come to the session of your choice.

The Study Guide, written by notable Catholic writer and apologist Carl Olson under Bishop Barron's direction, will be used throughout the five sessions; the cost is \$20. Paired with the DVD presentation and group discussion you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission.

To register or for more information about any of these programs:

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com)



# STEAM

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### JUNE 13-17

#### MUSIC MAKERS

AGES: 5-10 TIME: 1PM-4PM

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#### STEM CAMP, PM SESSION: ROBOTICS

AGES: 10-14 TIME: 1PM-4PM

### JUNE 20-24

#### STEAM MAKERSPACE

AGES: 8-13 TIME: 9AM-4PM

### JUNE 27 - JULY 1

#### LITTLE STEAM ENGINES: MUSIC

AGES: 5-8 TIME: 9AM-12PM

#### LITTLE STEAM ENGINES: STEM

AGES: 5-8 TIME: 1PM-4PM

### JULY 5-8 (TUES-FRI)

#### STEM CAMP, AM SESSION: 3D PRINTING

AGES: 8-11 TIME: 9AM-12PM

#### STEM CAMP, PM SESSION: ROBOTICS

AGES: 8-11 TIME: 12PM-4PM

#### MUSIC MAKERS, AM SESSION: INSTRUMENTS

AGES: 10-14 TIME: 9AM-12PM

#### MUSIC MAKERS, PM SESSION: VOICE & AUDIO RECORDING

AGES: 10-14 TIME: 9AM-12PM

### JULY 11-15

#### ELECTRIC ARTS

AGES: 5-11 TIME: 9AM-4PM

#### MINECRAFT (ADVANCED)

AGES: 8-13 TIME: 9AM-12PM

#### MINECRAFT (BEGINNER)

AGES: 5-8 TIME: 1PM-4PM

### JULY 18-22

#### ART & SCIENCE CAMP, AM SESSION: 3D ART

AGES: 8-14 TIME: 9AM-12PM

#### ART & SCIENCE CAMP, PM SESSION: ARTISTIC ENGINEERING

AGES: 8-14 TIME: 1PM-4PM

#### STEM DESIGN CAMP, AM SESSION: ENGINEERING

AGES: 8-14 TIME: 9AM-12PM

#### STEM DESIGN CAMP, PM SESSION: 3D PRINTING

AGES: 8-14 TIME: 1PM-4PM

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#### STEAM MAKERSPACE

AGES: 5-8 TIME: 9AM-4PM

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# Spaghetti Dinner

## and Silent Auction

Proceeds benefit Boy Scout Troop 226



**Saturday  
April 23rd  
4:30pm**

Tickets on sale Sat. & Sunday  
April 9 & 10 and 16 & 17  
at front of the church

Price: \$8.00 Adults  
\$5.00 ages 5-12  
(\$10 at the door)

**Doors Open at 4:30**

Chinese auction for the kids!!!

**Music & Dancing!**

Event held at St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

# BIG BAND DANCE

*Last Dance of the Season*

**Tuesday, April 12, 2016**

**7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in PLC**

*Dance to the Music of the Big  
Band Era*

*Featuring the Live Southwest Florida  
16-piece Orchestra*

*Sounds of Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller  
& Stan Kenton*

*Sponsored by the Men's Club*

## Admission:

\$10.00 cash  
only at the door  
~ includes snacks

**Cash Bar:** Water  
and Soda ~ \$1.00

- Beer ~ \$2.00  
per 12 oz. cup;  
\$7.00 per 60 oz.  
pitcher

- Wine and  
Mixed Drinks ~  
\$3.00

**Dress:** Country  
Club Casual

(No shorts please.)

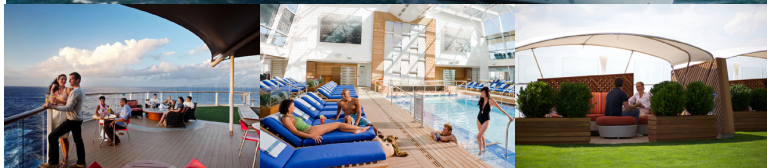
*Singles Welcome*





# Thanksgiving at Sea

Back by popular demand!  
Limited space



## CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE

DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 20, 2016	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4:30pm
Nov. 21, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 22, 2016	San Juan, Puerto Rico	3:30-9pm
Nov. 23, 2016	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8am-5pm
Nov. 24, 2016	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8am-5pm
Nov. 25, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 26, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 27, 2016	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



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- \* Receive a one-category upgrade for past Celebrity passengers. Ask for details.
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- \* Book and deposit an oceanview stateroom or higher and choose one perk below:
  - Classic beverage package for two
  - Prepaid Gratuities for two
  - Unlimited internet for two
  - \$300 to spend onboard for two

**Promotion extended until May 1!**  
**Two perks with ocean view or higher.**

### Exclusive Cruise Rates:

#### Balcony

Category S2 (Sky suite):	Prevailing Rate
Category C3 (Concierge class):	Prevailing Rate
Category 1A:	\$1,204
Category 1B:	\$1,124
Category 1C:	\$1,114
Category 2A:	\$1,154
Category 2B:	\$1,074

#### Ocean View

Category 8:	\$1,074
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#### Interior

Category 9:	\$864
Category 10:	\$854

\*All package taxes and fees of \$161 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$250 per person plus insurance.

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239.594.2071 dquist@comcast.net

For additional information and booking  
Contact April Williams at  
**800.940.2394**  
or [awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com](mailto:awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com)

\*Price is per person, cruise only, based on double occupancy. Prices are subject to change and are based on availability at time of booking. Air fare, insurance, and pre and/or post night hotel packages can be added to your vacation at an additional charge. Saint John the Evangelist Parish, the Diocese of Venice and/or any of their employees, shall be held harmless in the event of liability or litigation. FL- ST40081  
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# Join your Saint John Friends on the Annual Cruise to the Caribbean organized by the Cruise & Travel Experts



## CELEBRITY EQUINOX

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Jan. 20, 2017	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4:00pm
Jan. 21, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 22, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 23, 2017	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8am-5pm
Jan. 24, 2017	Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis	7am-3pm
Jan. 25, 2017	Bridgetown, Barbados	9am-6pm
Jan. 26, 2017	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	2pm arrive
Jan. 27, 2017	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	5pm depart
Jan. 28, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 29, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 30, 2017	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



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**Pre-cruise Reception  
January 7, 2017**



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- \* Pre-Cruise Wine and Cheese reception January 7th at Saint John's
- \* Roundtrip Bus from Saint John's with free parking behind Claussen Center
- \* Continental Breakfast day of departure January 20th at Saint John's
- \* Cocktail Party onboard ship
- \* Private Masses with Fr. John
- \* Receive a one category upgrade for past Celebrity passengers. Ask for details.
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**Promotion  
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or higher.**

### Exclusive Cruise Rates:

#### Suite

Category CS (Celebrity suite):	Prevailing rate
Category S2 (Sky suite):	Prevailing rate

#### Balcony

Category C2 (Concierge class):	<del>\$1,994</del> <b>SOLD OUT!</b>
Category C3 (Concierge class):	<del>\$1,894</del> <b>SOLD OUT!</b>
Category 1A:	\$1,884
Category 1B:	\$1,864
Category 1C:	\$1,844
Category 2B:	\$1,784
Category 2D:	\$1,744

#### Ocean View

Category 8:	Prevailing rate
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#### Interior

Category 9:	\$1,434
Category 10:	\$1,394

\*All package taxes and fees of \$170 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$450 per person plus insurance, which is highly recommended.

Document Concierge Service available for \$25 per cabin which includes completing passenger registration, printing and mailing all applicable documents.

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