

April 19, 2015  
Third Sunday of Easter

the  
EVANGELIST  
SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

***Pledge Card Sunday: April 26, 2015:***

***Bring Your Pledge Cards and Support the Future of St. John***



Trunk or Treat



JOY Club



Senior Prom



Families in Christ



Senior Prom

We have started off our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past Capital** Campaign with tremendous support and encouragement across our Parish Family. From donations large and small, to the dedication of our volunteers, to the excited response of our parishioners for these programs, facilities, and focus of St. John, we are well on our way!

Our Campaign will be successful only with the full engagement of all of our Parish Family. Each and every person is vital to the success of our parish. Individually, we can each contribute. Together, we can achieve our complete goal.

*"We know only too well that what we are doing is nothing more than a drop in the ocean. But if the drop were not there, the ocean would be missing something."*

— Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Pledges are not only for the fundraising component of this campaign. Even if you are only able to provide prayers for the future of our Parish Family, we want to receive those prayers via your pledge card. That will enable us to reach our goal of total participation in the future of Saint John the Evangelist.

If you have not already done so, please bring your completed pledge card to church with you next weekend for Pledge Card Sunday. Details can be found on our bulletin Capital Campaign Page (page 3). We look forward to seeing you there!



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www.SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com • E-mail: info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com  
Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

Scan this tag with your smartphone to view our mobile website.

**Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by**

<b>April 18, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Robert Gilbert	Shannon Keenan
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	Joseph DeFrancisco	Tippy Timpanaro
5:00 PM	+	Kathleen Maynard	Richard
<b>April 19, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 PM	+	Julian Dugas	Nan & Tim Mooney
9:00 AM	+	Anna Colonna	Guisepe & Anna Nurdulli
11:15 AM		For Our Parishoners	
1:15 PM	+	Mary Seeger	Jim & Darlene Follese
5:00 PM	+	Joseph S. Ryan	Joanne Ryan
<b>April 20, 2015</b>	<b>Monday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Leo	Janet D'Addario
9:00 AM	+	Vincent "Skip" Joyce	Manny & Faith Garcia
<b>April 21, 2015</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>		
8:00 AM		St. Jude Thadeus	A.G.
9:00 AM	+	James Oberstar	Tom & Nancy Garlick
<b>April 22, 2015</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Bob Bryan	Tom & Nancy Garlick
9:00 AM	+	Margaret Basta	Mr. & Mrs. Sylvester
<b>April 23, 2015</b>	<b>Thursday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Brian Berg	Carolyn Berg
9:00 AM		Fr. Dan Whalen	Gina Hernandez
<b>April 24, 2015</b>	<b>Friday</b>		
8:00 AM	+	Frederick Willshire	Nelly
9:00 AM	+	James Amont	Nina Royal
<b>April 25, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>		
8:00 AM		Mass for the Unborn	Respect for Life
		<b>Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	
3:00 PM	+	James J. Mullally, Jr.	Ann Mullally
5:00 PM	+	Cecilia & William Schultz	Schultz Family
<b>April 26, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>		
7:00 PM	+	Thomas Trogone	Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Rossbach
9:00 AM	+	John & Peggy Nye	John Davis
11:15 AM		For Our Parishoners	
1:15 PM	+	Clifford J. Dickens	Ann Marie (Wife)
3:00 PM		Mass of Healing for Parishoners of Saint John the Evangelist	
5:00 PM	+	William Gallagher	Shari Aiello

**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.

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, April 18, 2015**  
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

**Sunday, April 19, 2015**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

**Monday, April 20, 2015**  
Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

**Tuesday, April 21, 2015**  
**St. Anselm**  
Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,  
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday, April 22, 2015**  
*Administrative Professionals Day; Earth Day*  
Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

**Thursday, April 23, 2015**  
**St. George; St. Adalbert**  
Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

**Friday, April 24, 2015**  
**St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen; National Arbor Day**  
Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**  
**St. Mark**  
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;  
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**Sunday, April 26, 2015**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29;  
1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

**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.



## Campaign Corner

April 19, 2015

*“Do not merely listen to the word,  
and so deceive yourselves.  
Do what it says.”*

James 1:22

### A Capital Campaign for Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

We want to say thank you to our parishioners who have turned in their pledge card to date for our **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign. We appreciate your thoughtful and prayerful gifts that are being joyfully received. It is our hope to have all commitments returned by:

### Sunday, April 26, 2015 - PLEDGE CARD SUNDAY

Celebrate with us when you attend Mass! We will have volunteers at the doors of the church for the Sunday Masses with baskets for you to drop your pledges off, along with refreshments after each Mass for you to enjoy. You can talk with the Parish Family about the future of our community and learn more about our Campaign. For those of you attending on Saturday, baskets will be at each entrance where you can deposit your pledge cards. THANK YOU to all of our volunteers who are working hard to make our Campaign a reality in the near future!

Since our goal is not only a monetary one, but participation in the vision for the future of St. John, keep watching the Pledge Card Reported thermometer as the Campaign continues its momentum on our way to reaching 100% reported. We will announce the Campaign Total Pledged once we have 90-95% of the pledge cards reported.

If you would like to give a gift of stock, please follow the instructions in your packet “How To Make A Stock Gift” and complete the “Stock Tracking Sheet” on the backside. If you have any questions, please call the number listed for the Diocese on the form or our Campaign Coordinator, Joe Lichwalla at 239.495.2001 or email: [campaign@sjecc.com](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Lichwalla, our 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/future](http://www.sjecc/future)

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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In support of the "BUILD OUR FUTURE-SERVE OUR PAST" Campaign, I/We pledge the total sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid over \_\_\_\_\_ years beginning Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Terms:  Annually  Semi-Annually  Auto Giving  
 Quarterly  Other

Named Gift: \_\_\_\_\_ in Honor/Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to talk with someone about including the church in my will or living trust.

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
This commitment can be changed at any time by notifying the Church Office.

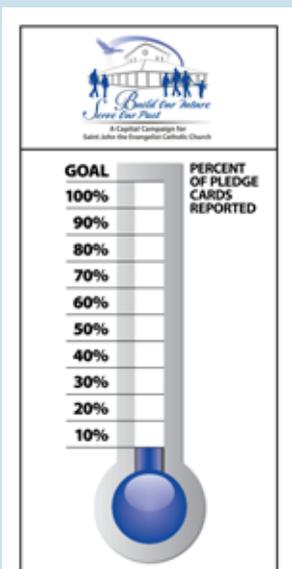
SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH.  
NOTE: Please enter in check memo line: BUILD OUR FUTURE-SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN.

For Office Use Only

TOTAL GIFT:	\$ _____
PAID HEREWITH:	\$ _____
BALANCE:	\$ _____

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## BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

APRIL 19, 2015 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

## PARISH CLERGY



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

Fr. Len Gioeli	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 1:15 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)*

**All Administrative Staff**  
**239.566.8740**

**General Manager**  
Jean-Paul Boucher: 228.3910  
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[jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

**Parish Secretary**  
Deborah Marsh

**Assistant to the Pastor**  
Tricia Schwarz

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist**  
Tom Oram

**Choir Director**  
Ellie Roberts

**Sacristan**  
Lorna Woonsam

**Director of Family Mission**  
Jean-Paul Boucher

**Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor**  
Kathy Sims

**Memorial Garden**  
Jean-Paul Boucher

**Religious Boutique**  
Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

**Maintenance**  
566.8740

**Education Staff**  
**Interim Director of Faith Formation**  
Natalie Campbell: 228.3904/3909

**email staff members at:**  
[info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com](mailto:info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com)

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: [saintjohntheevangelist.com](http://saintjohntheevangelist.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 a.m. and 9:00 a.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@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.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@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:kathys@saintjohntheevangelist.com) or drop your submission off in the parish office.

### **Mass Cards**

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

### **Mass Intentions**

We are currently accepting intentions for 2016.

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

We have 2016 Mass availability and 2015 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 the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 18 & 19

Readings:	<b>658</b>
Entrance Hymn:	<b>146</b> Festival Canticle: This is the Feast of Victory
Preparation Hymn:	<b>439</b> On Eagles' Wings
Communion Hymn:	<b>248</b> Seed, Scattered and Sown
	<b>440</b> O God, You Search Me
Closing Hymn:	<b>172</b> Hail, Redeemer, King Divine

### Choral Anthems at 9 & 11:15 AM Masses

Prelude	<b>Requiem:</b> Out of the deep (Ps 130)	<i>John Rutter</i>
Communion	<b>Song of Jubilee</b>	<i>John J. Ludden &amp; Gary Guyon</i>

## ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

### Monday, April 20: Monday of the Third Week of Easter

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep  
and willingly died for his flock, 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 21: 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 22: 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 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 23: 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 the earth cry out to God with joy.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*2 Cor 5: 15*

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

### Friday, April 24: 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 25: Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Mk 16: 15*

Go into all the world,  
and proclaim the Gospel to every creature, alleluia.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Mt 28: 20*

Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, says the Lord, alleluia.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

jp@sjecc.com



### #ToKnow – Memorial Garden Update

If there is one spot on campus that I constantly receive positive feedback about, it is our Memorial Garden. This spot immediately next to the church is a quiet and serene final resting place for our parish family members. Over the years, it has been tended to by both staff and volunteers dedicated to enhancing its beauty and its support to those who visit their loved ones. I hope you have a chance to view the Memorial Garden and see just how wonderful it is. For those of you who visit it frequently, especially those of you with family and friends interred within the Garden, did you know that we have planted rose bushes and geraniums throughout the space so you can pick flowers to place on the resting places? Please feel free to do so as an honorarium.

As part of our stewardship of the Memorial Garden, we wanted to let those who have left items in the Garden over season and Easter, like artificial flowers, gifts, and mementos, know that we will be removing those items over the week of April 27. If you would like to collect your items, please come to the Memorial Garden by April 26.

If you have any questions about our Memorial Garden, please contact our office and we can provide any details you may desire.



### #ToKnow – Supporting the Poor on Campus: Contact the Office

I was troubled this past week when I was informed that several parishioners have been approached on our campus by individuals and their children, asking for money to support their family. It is our primary mission as Catholics to help those around us who need our assistance. We have turned that focus into the Mission of St. John, To Know, To Love, and To Serve; it is core to our church to encourage and support local individuals who need direct assistance. Providing this direct support should come through organizations that are ready to assist these families, like Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Saint Matthews House. We have immediate and direct connections to these organizations to provide long-term support through the main office. If you are approached by individuals on our campus, please feel empowered to tell them to go to our office during our business hours so we can get them the support they need, rather than giving them money directly. We can all help lift their families out of homelessness and financial trouble together given the generosity and focus of our Parish Family.

### #ToKnow – Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy – A Holy Year Dedicated to Mercy for All

Our Holy Father has made it clear in all aspects of his pontificate that the Catholic Church is no longer to be inward focused or a “fortress”, but a living and loving community, ready to help and support all people, no matter their circumstances or belief structures. In order to direct all Catholics in this manner, Pope Francis has announced a special Holy Year for the next Liturgical Season, the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy:

*We need constantly to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends*

Parish Mission & Life

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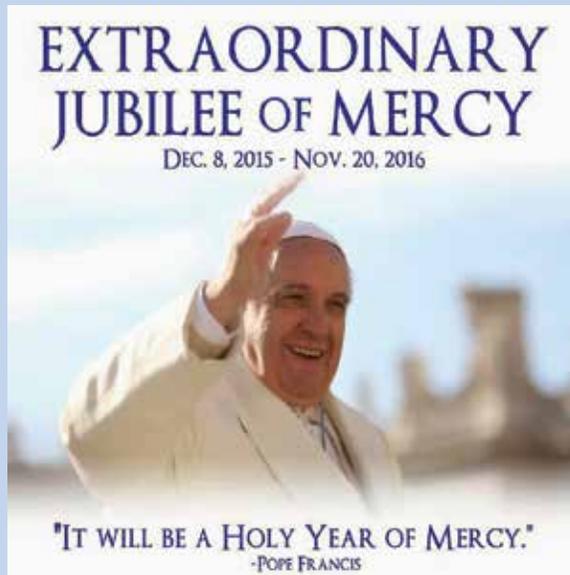
on it. Mercy: the word reveals the very mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. Mercy: the ultimate and supreme act by which God comes to meet us. Mercy: the fundamental law that dwells in the heart of every person who looks sincerely into the eyes of his brothers and sisters on the path of life. Mercy: the bridge that connects God and man, opening our hearts to a hope of being loved forever despite our sinfulness...

I have chosen the date of 8 December because of its rich meaning in the recent history of the Church. In fact, I will open the Holy Door on the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council. The Church feels a great need to keep this event alive. With the Council, the Church entered a new phase of her history. The Council Fathers strongly perceived, as a true breath of the Holy Spirit, a need to talk about God to men and women of their time in a more accessible way. The walls which too long had made the Church a kind of fortress were torn down

and the time had come to proclaim the Gospel in a new way. It was a new phase of the same evangelization that had existed from the beginning. It was a fresh undertaking for all Christians to bear witness to their faith with greater enthusiasm and conviction. The Church sensed a responsibility to be a living sign of the Father's love in the world.

We recall the poignant words of Saint John XXIII when, opening the Council, he indicated the path to follow: "Now the Bride of Christ wishes to use the medicine of mercy rather than taking up arms of severity ... The Catholic Church, as she holds high the torch of Catholic truth at this Ecumenical Council, wants to show herself a loving mother to all; patient, kind, moved by compassion and

goodness toward her separated children." – Pope Francis, Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy 4/11/15 ([http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_letters/documents/papa-francesco\\_bolla\\_20150411\\_misericordiae-vultus.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco_bolla_20150411_misericordiae-vultus.html))



### **Fr. John Will Celebrate Mass of Healing Sunday, April 26**

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 Mass of Healing on Sunday, April 26 at 3:00 p.m.

This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.

### **Four Grief Support Sessions Available for April and May**

There are four remaining grief support sessions this month and next. They are April 21, April 28, May 5 and May 12. The sessions will be held in the Parish Life Center at 10:00 a.m. for anyone grieving the separation of a loved one. No matter how long it has been or how recent, you are welcome to share your story and receive helpful coping suggestions.

For further information call Dee at 594.7193.

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

### *Sunday Masses*

Times for Sunday Masses will change **beginning Sunday, May 3**. 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 4**. Daily Mass Monday through Friday will be at 8:30 a.m. There will no longer be two daily Masses.

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.

**Altar Servers:**

Jean-Paul Boucher  
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**Arts & Liturgical Environment:**

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**Eucharistic Ministry**

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**Lectors:**

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**Youth & Family Mass Lectors**

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**Respect Life:**

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

**Pastoral Stewardship Council:**

President/Contact Jack Kindsvater  
stewardshipcouncil  
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**Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry.**

Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Call the office: 566.8740

**AGA (Alienated Grandparents**

**Anonymous).** Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays at 7 p.m.

**AA.** 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; all in PLC. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. Carol: 804.306.5323

**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](mailto:scoutmaster@troop-226.com)

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

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

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

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

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

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 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

**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](mailto: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. **Non Season Hours Effective May 4:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed Monday through Friday. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

**Faith Chat.** Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687

**Grief Support.** Sessions will be held Tuesdays April 14 and April 28 at 10 a.m. Dee: 594.7193

**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.** Mondays 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.** Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 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. Call the office: 566.8740

**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 Diane Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

**Mah Jong.** Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

**Men's Club.** Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 239.495.2001

**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

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

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

**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. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

**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 mornings at 9:30 a.m. and Monday evenings. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or [magnana@comcast.net](mailto:magnana@comcast.net) or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

■ 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.

### 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>Specialist Douglas Hennessy</b> U.S. Army
<b>Sp. Petrus Botha</b> U.S. Army	<b>Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett</b> USMC
<b>S. Isaiah Brutus</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Lt. John Meyers</b> U.S. Army
<b>Ensign Stuart Campbell</b> U.S. Navy	<b>LCpl. Randy A. Novak</b> USMC
<b>BM2 Charley Davidson</b> U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	<b>LCpl. Ryan D. Novak</b> USMC
<b>Adam Decker</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Ryan D. Novak</b> USMC
<b>Nicholas Detloff</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Daniel Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante</b> U.S. Army	<b>Cpt. John Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Joshua Emmons</b> U.S. Air Force	<b>Cpt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army
<b>LCpl. Conor Fleurant</b> USMC	<b>Lt. Robert Pedrighi</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Colin Flood</b> U.S. Army, Special Forces	<b>Lt. Joseph Schafer</b> U.S. Army
<b>Lt. Bernardo Garcia</b> U.S. Marines	<b>Cpt. Martin Palmer</b> U.S. Army (Afghanistan)
<b>Lt. Joseph Gilig</b> 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	<b>Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek</b> U.S. Army
<b>Cpl. Dylan Granza</b> U.S. Army Ranger	<b>Lt. Kelly Spencer</b> U.S. Air Force
<b>Specialist Shelby Granza</b> U.S. Army	<b>Houng Tran</b> U.S. Army
<b>S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer</b> USMC * LAV Recon (Afghanistan)	<b>IT2 Jason E. Tydingco</b> (USN)
	<b>SSGT. Matthew Watson</b> U.S. Air Force (Afghanistan)

### 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., Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet

weekly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Maria Jones: 348.5361

### 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

### St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

## PRAYER LIST

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

Doris M. Adams, Meghan McGivney,  
Inge Passamondi and Jo Lynne Wohlwend

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

Fernando Ardila	Rois Maire Ni	Jeanne Macari	Jane & Bob
Tomas Ardila	Gabann	Julia Maciocia	Shengulet
Robyn Baldwin	Barbara Gagnon	Lynne Malpeli	Teresa Shengulet
Patty Barry	Bob Garbinsky	Maria and family	Karen Shin
Dick Becker	Edward Gaynor	Enrique Martinez	Barbara Silva
Jimmy Bee	Pilar Gers	Angelo Masone	Patty Skubick
Barbara Berg	Michael Getty	Barbara Massey	Winnie Smith
Linda Berry	Joan Haler	Barbara McCabe	Bernice Sobotka
Kathleen Bradach	Cindy Harold	Simone McGaffee	Dan Spreng
Vicki Brenner	Reg Hart	Claire McGuire	Frank Squartino
Frank Caccavo, Jr.	Raymond Hartwick	Mary McKay	Hank Squartino
Josie Ann Cahn	Monica Henkel	Carolyn McNichols	Howard Steinruck
Nancy Campbell	Joseph Hennessy	Burt Model	III
Annette	Richard Hennings	Ed Moriarity	Susan Stokes
Campopiano	Gerard Heyen	Alisa Morgan	Justin Strickland
Glenn Carroll	Charlotte Hollohan	James Murphy	Kathy & David
Marie Castry	Peggy Hooper	Josephine Nagy	Struble
Don Caza	Jeff Horkey	Paige Nelson	Pat Sutter
Chloe	Donald Howe	Gloria Oliver	Joanmarie Switalski
Frank Christopher	Bobbie Johnson	Ann Olson	Tara & Family
Frank Ciccarelli	Charleen Kasabian	Emma O'Rourke	Michael Vincent
Claussen Family	Chester T. Kauffman	Lester Orris	Taranto
Conant Family	Kevin Kincaid	Maryla Panagos	Rita Taranto
Roseanne Conforti	Krista Kozowyk	Dennis Pettit	Margaret
Pat Corr	Jim Krauser Family	Toi Pham	Tomaszewski
Susan Culey	Cammie Lake and baby	Barbara & Michael	Lorraine Torrance
Daniel and Family	Josephine Lancia	Picicci	Patricia Trapnell
Anthony	Lindsay Lavery	Guido Pisido	Pat Velasquez
D'Antuono	Diane Leahy	Richard Pratt	Marybeth Walsh
Robert Decraene	Dan & Louise	Matthew Quinn	Michael Bradley
Adele Deiger	LeBlanc	Renee Rake	Webster
Jim Diamante	Mary Lenick	Joe Reid	Mary Ann Williams
Julie Dieter	Donna Limarenko &	Aurelia Rein	Tom Wood
Sharrol Dietz	Family	Janie Ries	Bob Wright
Al DiMenna	Jay Lee Logsdon &	Tony Ross	Philomena Wright
Lauren Di'Orio	Family	Bud Sauser	John & Mary Yotis
Leon Doughty	Rosemarie Lopez	Cathy Schloendorn	
AnnMarie Esposito	Joseph LoPresti	Debra Sciacqua	
Kameron Federic	Ma.Teresa Lozano	Walter Scott	
Taelor Fiedler	Lillian Luchini	Darlene Sczerbinski	
Donna Flynn	Margie Lynch	Ted Sfantos	
Leon Foster	Pat M	Griffin Shallow	

**LET US PRAY...**

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

APRIL 19, 2015 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# Spiritual Adoption Program Begins With Month One

The Spiritual Adoption Program is in month one. Your commitment is to pray a short prayer daily through Christmas.

## MONTH 1 - Developing Baby – “My heart is beating!”

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. His heart began to beat on the 21st day, pumping blood through its



own circulatory system and the blood type can be different from his mother's. Your baby is most vulnerable during the next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of his mother to give him the most precious gift of all — the gift of life

Jeremiah 1:5 - “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you...”

The next Novena of Masses for Life at St. John will be Saturday, April 25 at 8:00 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated in special observance of the life of Jesus in the womb of our Blessed Mother. For a complete schedule of the Novena of Masses for Life, check the diocesan website at: [www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife)

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.”

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

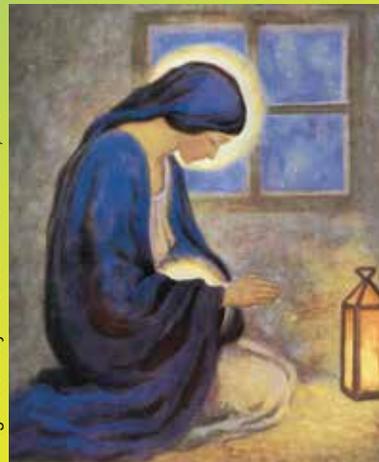


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Diocese of Venice  
Respect Life  
1000 Pinebrook Road  
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## Divine Gift Boutique Will Be Open on Weekends Only Beginning Monday, May 4

The Divine Gift Boutique, located across from the restrooms, will be open on weekends only starting May 4. Hours are Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The store will be closed during the week. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson at 228.3921 or by email: [jackie@saintjohntheevangelist.com](mailto:jackie@saintjohntheevangelist.com)

## The St. John Ladies Luncheon Group

The St. John Ladies Luncheon Group will not meet during the summer. The luncheons will resume in September.

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# St. John Small Business Owner Expo Will Be Next Sunday in Parish Ballroom

The second Small Business Expo will be held after the 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and the 5:00 p.m. Masses next Sunday, April 26 in the Parish Life Center Ballroom. There is no cost to attend the event.

“This is a perfect opportunity for parishioners to meet other parishioners who own small businesses and to see what these businesses have to offer in products and services,” said Carol Marlow, MA., a parishioner and career specialist, who is organizing the Expo.

Professionals who will be at the Expo include a plumber, an academic tutor and business coach, a hair stylist who owns a local hair salon and spa, a financial advisor, a computer expert in sales, programming and maintenance, a seamstress who specializes in draperies, a weight loss expert, and a local portrait artist, among others. A directory of all the

business exhibitors will be available for all attendees.

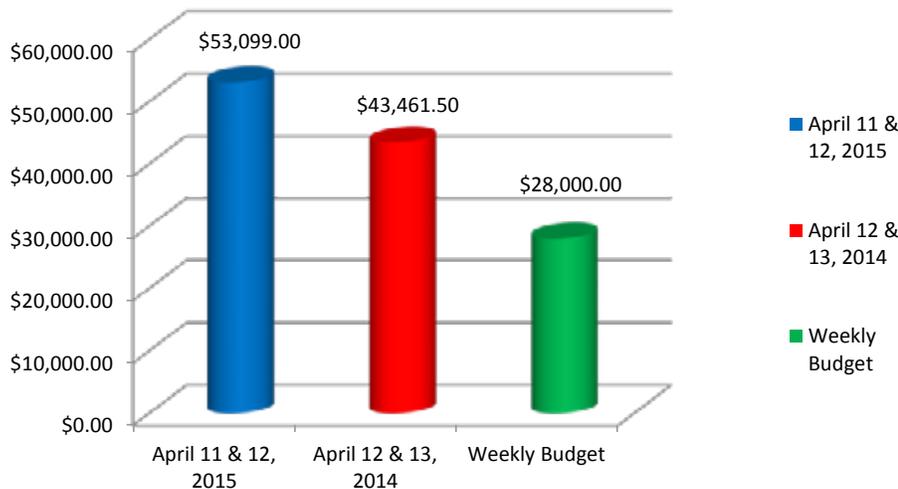
If you are a business owner and a registered parishioner and you would like to exhibit (at no cost) at this Expo, there is still time. Please call Carol at 239.948.0050 or contact her at [carolmarlow@gmail.com](mailto:carolmarlow@gmail.com)

The parish Nurse’s Ministry will be available at the event for blood pressure checks. Coffee and donuts will also be served. The first Small Business Fair offered at St. John was last December.

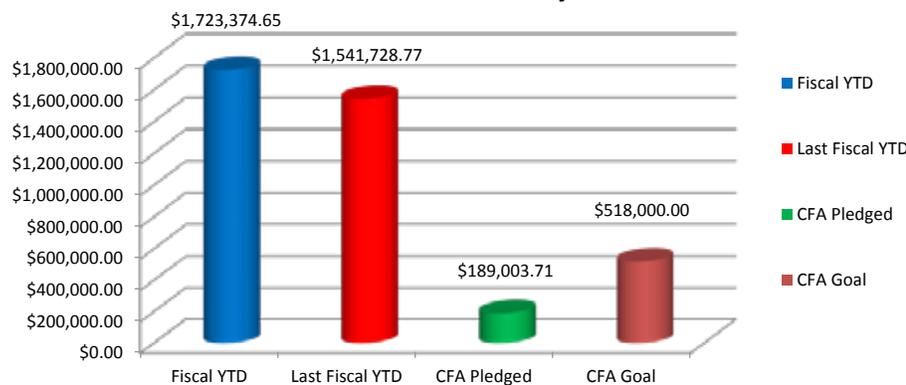


The first Small Business Expo last December 6-7 attracted 18 business owners from St. John.

## Collection Summary



## Fiscal YTD (7/1/2014-6/30/2015) & CFA Summary



### April 19, 2015 Third Sunday of Easter

*In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus explains the meaning of the scriptures. Like the disciples, when we offer and receive forgiveness our hearts burn because we encounter the risen Christ within us.*

**Have you considered answering the call to “help the poor find forgiveness and healing in their life” by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? God bless you.**

### “Aging Gracefully” Women’s Wellness

**Conference,**  
Saturday, May 9  
9:00 a.m. to Noon  
at Saint John the Evangelist.  
*For more info or to buy tickets, please visit: [aginggracefully2015.eventbrite.com](http://aginggracefully2015.eventbrite.com)*



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Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - a - ry, pure and ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - gi-ving, I'll be a li - ving sanc-tu - a - ry for you.

**Closing Song**

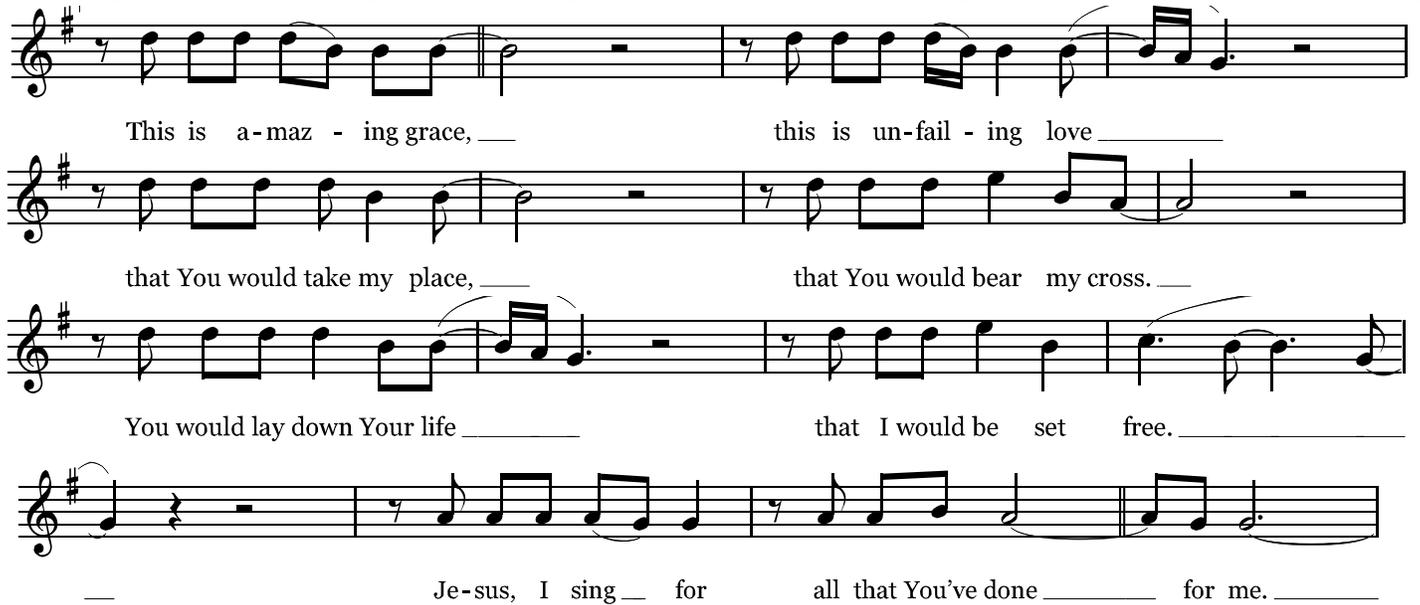
**This Is Amazing Grace**

Phil Wickham / Jeremy Riddle / Josh Farro

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Verse 1) Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
V.2) Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings

Verse 3) Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings  
V.4) Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings



This is a-maz - ing grace, this is un-fail - ing love  
that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.  
You would lay down Your life that I would be set free.  
Je-sus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

**Free Recital! THIS Monday, 4/20, 6:30 PM, Claussen Center Music Room**

St. John is pleased to welcome cellist **Philip Borter**, brother of parishioners Neal & Jenny Borter. Philip is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and currently in residence at Ave Maria University. Please join us for a beautiful evening featuring great classical music that everyone can enjoy!



*Acts 3:13-15, 17-19*

*Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9*

*1 John 2:1-5A*

*Luke 24:35-48*

# The Word & Life

## *The Tangibility of Resurrection*

*S*everal years ago, there was a heated discussion among the Anglican community about the bodily resurrection of Jesus. There were some who suggested that Jesus rose from the dead spiritually not physically, while most argued in the traditional and orthodox teaching of bodily resurrection. Sacred Scripture authenticates the reality of bodily resurrection. In today's gospel, taken from Luke, the disciples think that they are encountering a ghost when they see Jesus. Christ himself points out that this is not the case. He reminds his followers that ghosts do not have flesh and bone. To prove the point, Jesus asks for something to eat and eats it in front of them.

Today's gospel account is teaching us that resurrection is tangible. The resurrection is not a mere spiritual notion. Resurrection is real and transformative – it takes death and transforms it for all eternity. Jesus fulfills what was said of him in the Scriptures and opens the hearts of his post-resurrection listeners to the message of life. The risen Christ predicts and gives witness to what he had said about dying and rising on the third day. Jesus now reminds us that his mission of repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, has already begun in Jerusalem and must now be proclaimed to the ends of the earth. As Peter reminded the people, “The author

of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses....Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.” He is obviously reminding us that we must respond to the gift of the resurrection by taking action and changing our hearts because of this mystery revealed.

Jesus did not rise again just to prove that what he said would come to pass. The resurrection of Jesus is the crowning of his life that paves our way to salvation. Jesus reveals the resurrection so that we may continue his redemptive work here on earth. What is that redemptive work? It is a journey into transformation, using Jesus as the guide and the shepherd in this transforming work in progress. The message of the gospel is clearly given credence in Jesus rising from the dead. His message for repentance continues as the Church journeys through time. The call to conversion still remains. The wisdom and healing of Christ still needs to be proclaimed, so that

### **Reflection Questions**

1. Why were the disciples terrified when encountering Jesus?
2. How does Jesus reassure his followers?
3. How is the resurrection a tangible gift for you personally?
4. How can you be a witness to the presence of the Risen Christ in your life?
5. In what ways can you offer Christ's peace to your relationships/the world?
6. Where do you see God's promise in your life right now?
7. How will your future be shaped by the promise give to you?

all may know the saving power of Jesus Christ in their lives. The resurrection is tangible for us in the way that we encounter the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is at the altar that we take, bless, and break the body of Christ, for all who gather in His name. At the moment of Holy Communion, we tangibly accept the gift of Christ who continues to offer us his body and blood. The tangibility of the resurrected Christ is discovered among the poor, the sinner, the outcast and the forgotten, in the vast wastelands of humanity that await transformation and attention. Once we respond to the need, the resurrected Christ is plainly seen in the Mystical Body of Christ – that is, in each one of us responding to the needs of the world.

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



**Prayer**

*We pray: Help us to see clearly the vision that you have set before us. May we touch the reality of the resurrection among those we reach out to in love. Let our minds and hearts be open to signs of your resurrection among us. Increase our strength to do your will, bringing others to your wisdom and to the gift of repentance. We ask this through you, the Christ, the Risen Lord. Amen.*

**Contemporary Wisdom**

“Easter is a time of joy — a joy not confined to this period of the liturgical year, but to be found really and fully in the Christian’s heart. For Christ is alive. He is not someone who has gone, someone who existed for a time and then passed on, leaving us a wonderful example and a great memory.

No, Christ is alive. Jesus is the Emmanuel: God with us. His resurrection shows us that God does not abandon his own. He promised he would not: “Can a woman forget her baby that is still unweaned, pity no longer the son she bore in her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you.” And he has kept his promise. His delight is still to be with the sons of men.

Christ is alive in his Church. “I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counsellor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.” That was what God planned: Jesus, dying on the cross, gave us the Spirit of truth and life. Christ stays in his Church, its sacraments, its liturgy, its preaching — in all that it does.

In a special way Christ stays with us in the daily offering of the holy Eucharist. That is why the Mass is the centre and source of christian life. In each and every Mass the complete Christ, head and body, is present. Per Ipsum et cum Ipso et in Ipso. For Christ is the way; he is the mediator; in him we find everything. Outside of him our life is empty.”

— “Christ is passing by” St. Josemaria Escriva (1902-1975)

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# Faith Formation

## APRIL

**April 19** - Sunday Faith Formation Class

**April 22** - Wednesday Faith Formation Class

**April 26** - Sunday Faith Formation Class  
- **LAST SUNDAY CLASS**

**April 29** - Wednesday Faith Formation Class - **LAST WEDNESDAY CLASS**

Natalie Campbell  
Interim Coordinator of Faith Formation  
[natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)  
239.228.3909

## Youth Group News

The youth group will hold a car wash this weekend, Sunday, April 19 to raise funds for attending summer retreats and conferences. Bring your car to the parking lot behind the Claussen Center after the 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., or 1:15 p.m. Mass for a hand wash and to support our youth!

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**"A NIGHT OF THE ARTS"**

You are invited to this community event showcasing the artistic talents of our students through the music and art programs at Saint Ann.

**FEATURING**



**Friday, April 24 at 7:00pm  
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\$10 Adults - \$2 Students - payable at the door  
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**Individual Student Art Pieces on Display  
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**Opportunity to order matted and framed pieces of student artwork.**

***Happily Married Couples: Next  
Marriage Encounter May 29-31***

SPRING! That wonderful time of year when all seems to be fresh and new again. Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all; A chance to talk and listen that special someone who loves you. Give your marriage a Gift of Deeper Love with a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a weekend of deeper love and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 29-31 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Tampa. Contact 813.270.7832 for more information about the weekend or apply online at [www.wwwwmetampabay.org](http://www.wwwwmetampabay.org) (Don't forget to ask about the reduced application rate!)

**"Aging Gracefully"**

***Women's Wellness Conference***

Saturday, May 9

9:00 a.m. to Noon

at Saint John the Evangelist.

*For more info or to buy tickets,  
please visit:*

***[aginggracefully2015.eventbrite.com](http://aginggracefully2015.eventbrite.com)***

**SJE Young Adults!!!**

**Father John wants to get to know YOU! We have a wonderful opportunity to share what we love about our parish community AND the things we desire most!**

Between the ages of 18-39?

***Please join us for dinner, drinks and awesome conversation!***

**Tuesday, May 5th**

**6:30 PM**

**Parish Library**

**Free Event!**

*Babysitting available in nursery!*

Email Jen for more info:

***[jen@sjecc.com](mailto:jen@sjecc.com)***



St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
2015 Volunteer Form
June 8 – June 12, 2015

Please mail to:
Jasmine Dina, 7121 Timberland Cir., Naples, FL 34109
Phone: 239-289-0585

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Crew Leader (must be at least 14 years old) [Jr. Crew Leader WAITLIST ONLY (must have completed 5th grade)]

(Reminder: Those 18 years and older must be fingerprinted. Please contact Jean-Paul Boucher for more information at 239-566-8740, ext. 3910.) Please check the box if you are 18 or older. [ ]

\_\_\_\_\_ Station Leader/Helper. Please check all that applies: [ ] Imagination Station [ ] Chadder [ ] Games

[ ] Pre-School Bible Adventure [ ] Pre-School Chadder [ ] Everest Party

Would you like to work with the preschoolers (4 and 5 years old) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Does Not Matter \_\_\_

All crew leaders and Jr. Crew leaders must attend a training meeting on May 31 at 2:00 p.m. and be able to serve from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on all 5 days of VBS, June 8 – 12.

Full Time Volunteers who are serving all 5 days will receive an Everest Volunteer Shirt. Please Circle your shirt size: Adult - SM MED LG XL

Do you have any food allergies? If so, please list:

PART TIME VOLUNTEERS: Please indicate which days you will be available. (Circle All That Apply) M T W TH F We will be contacting you to place you in a needed position. Thank you.

The nursery will be provided from 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. each day of VBS for Everest Volunteers only. All nursery children must be registered on this form so we can be ready for them. If yes, please indicate:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Names of your children registered for VBS Age Do you want to be their Crew Leader?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Names of your children who are applying to be Jr. Crew Leaders Age Would you like to be paired together?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

TO REGISTER ONLINE, please visit: https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2015VBS

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

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



St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
2015 Registration Form
June 8-12 from 9 a.m. - Noon

Please fill out a form per child registering (age 4 years to 5th Grade).
Attach \$25 Tuition per child (checks payable to St. John the Evangelist).

Mail to:
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Early registration for volunteers' children and St. John parishioners: April 6 - April 18 (\$25 per child).
Open registration: April 19 - May 18 (\$25 per child). ~ Late registration: May 19 - May 24. (\$30 per child)

Name of Child
Returning VBS Participant? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_
Parish your family is registered with
Birth Date Age Grade As of Fall 2015 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 Party Time - DVD \$15.00 and CD \$10.00
# DVD # CD (Please pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.)

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# ST. JOHN'S MENS CLUB CLOSES OUT BIG BAND DANCE SEASON...



**2015-2016 Big  
Band Dances:**  
January 12  
January 26  
February 9  
February 23  
March 8  
March 22  
April 12

photos by Philip Vullo, Men's Club

**THANK YOU!** We would like to thank everyone who supported our Big Band Dances and Sock Hops this season. Look for bulletin notices for upcoming events for next season.

— St. John's Men's Club

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# ST. JOHN'S THANKSGIVING AT SEA

6 Days From Only \$454\*



## NOVEMBER 23, 2015

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Nov 23	Fort Lauderdale, Florida - board <i>Celebrity Constellation</i>		4:30pm
24	At Sea	~	~
25	Cozumel, Mexico	8am	5pm
26	At Sea	~	~
27	Key West, Florida	8am	5pm
28	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

Featuring \$50 per cabin shipboard credit!

**Booking Bonus:** Book and Deposit an oceanview stateroom by **May 10, 2015** and choose **one** from below.

- Free Beverage Package** - Receive Classic Beverage Package for two guests per stateroom, including spirits, valued at \$88 per day, with beverage gratuities covered by Celebrity.
- Free Gratuities** - Per person Gratuities of \$60 thru balcony, \$62.50 for Concierge Class & Aqua Class and \$77.50 for suites
- Onboard Credit** - Receive \$100 per oceanview and above stateroom

### Parish Contact:

**David Quist**  
239.594.2071

email: [dquist@comcast.net](mailto:dquist@comcast.net)

### For Reservations Call:

**April Williams**

Toll Free: **800.741.1770**

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Reserve your cabin with only \$100 per person

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aboard the  
**Celebrity Constellation**

### INCLUDES ROUNDTRIP BUS!

Custom Motor Coach Pick-up from St. John's with minimum 35 passengers.  
(free parking behind Claussen Center)

**Departure Date** 11/23/15  
**Outside**

Category S2 (sky suite balcony)^	\$1,274
Category C2 (concierge class balcony)	\$924
Category C3 (concierge class balcony)	\$904
Category 2A (balcony)	\$714
Category 2B (balcony)	\$694
Category 6	\$569
Category 7	\$559
Category Y^	\$579

### Inside

Category 9	\$499
Category 10	\$489
Category 11	\$479

All Package taxes & fees \$191  
(These include applicable non-air related government, transfer & departure taxes & any fees)

Travel Protection Insurance suggested *Call for price*  
Fuel Surcharge (if applicable) ... prevailing rate

^Pricing in these categories subject to change.

# JOIN FATHER JOHN AND YOUR ST. JOHN'S FRIENDS ON AN ULTIMATE CARIBBEAN CRUISE

## 12 Days From Only \$1,394\*

Private Masses  
with Father John!



Cocktail  
Party!



### JANUARY 11, 2016

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Jan 11	Fort Lauderdale, Florida - board <i>Celebrity Equinox</i>		4:30pm
12	At Sea	~	~
13	George Town, Grand Cayman	8am	5pm
14	At Sea	~	~
15	Cartagena, Colombia	7am	4pm
16	Colon, Panama	8am	6pm
17	Puerto Limon, Costa Rica	7am	6pm
18	At Sea	~	~
19	Belize City, Belize	9:30am	6pm
20	Cozumel, Mexico	8am	5pm
21	At Sea	~	~
22	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

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Departure Date 01/11/16

#### Pricing Schedule...

Category RS (royal suite with balcony)	<del>sold out</del>	\$7,144
Category S2 (sky suite with balcony)^	<del>sold out</del>	\$3,744
Category C3 (concierge class with balcony)	<del>sold out</del>	\$2,294
Category 1A (balcony)^		\$1,984
Category 1B (balcony)^		\$1,944
Category 1C (balcony)		\$1,844
Category 2A (balcony)		\$1,824
Category 2B (balcony)		\$1,784
Category 8 (ocean view)		\$1,644
Category 9 (interior)		\$1,534
Category 10 (interior)		\$1,494
Category 11 (interior)		\$1,474
Category 12 (interior)		\$1,444

All Package Taxes & Fees \$235

(These include applicable government, transfer & departure taxes and any fees)

Vacation Protection suggested **Call for price**

Fuel Surcharge (if applicable) ... prevailing rate

Document Concierge Service ... **optional \$25 per cabin**

(This includes passenger registration, ordering of luggage tags, printing & mailing cruise documents.)

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**Pre-Cruise Reception**  
**Sunday, January 3, 2016**  
**3:00 to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Ballroom**  
**Mass at 5:00 p.m. in the Church**

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