

April 3, 2016
Sunday of Divine Mercy



the
EVANGELIST
 SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Ladies of Charity Continues Their Work: To Serve Rather Than be Served...

The Ladies of Charity inducted 17 new members last month. With their motto: To Serve rather than be served in Humility, Simplicity and Charity, they are advocates of the disadvantaged and the poor, inspired by the life of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac. There are over 75 active members of this ministry; Fr. Jim is their Spiritual Advisor.

This organization is growing rapidly as is the need of our communities across Collier and Lee Counties. Many ladies are willing to make time in their busy lives to serve other people.

If you are interested in this Ministry, please contact MarieElaina Mullin at 239.273.1702.



New inductees include: Lisa Barnes, Mary Condon, Marsha Finck, Carolyn Gorman, Lee Knudson, Julie Mann, Nancy McGillicuddy, Eileen Noonan, Joyce Pappas, Patricia Roddy, Maryrose Rosa, Susan Schaller, Kathleen Schmacht, Ann Sissman, Connie Thibeault, Barbara Troy, and Gail Wernes.



625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 • Phone 239.566.8740 • Fax 239.566.9117
 www.sjecc.com • E-mail: info@sjecc.com

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.

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

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions	Requested by
April 2, 2016 Saturday	
8:00 AM + Tom Shields	Thomas & Renata Griffin
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM + Carolann Shanahan	Gloria Carafa
5:00 PM + Margaret Splinter	Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Devito
April 3, 2016 Sunday	
7:00 AM + Katherine Defrancesca	Peter
9:00 AM + Edna D'Antuano	Ladies of Charity
11:15 AM	For Our Parishioners
1:15 PM + Robert Maxwell	Lawrence & Pat Gillisk
3:00 PM + Terezka Family	Maria Dublino
5:00 PM + Joseph Carolla	Josephine & Frank Mello
<i>Flowers, Hosts & Wine for the Intentions of Dublino Family</i>	
<i>~ Requested by Maria Dublino</i>	
April 4, 2016 Monday	
8:00 AM + Bob Stamant	Grace Center Foundation
9:00 AM + James & Sarah Healey	Daughter Ann Marie Dickens
April 5, 2016 Tuesday	
8:00 AM + Patricia Sullivan	Dick Sullivan
9:00 AM + Bob Stamant	Carol & Jerry Lowe
April 6, 2016 Wednesday	
8:00 AM + Bob Stamant	Lee Youlio
9:00 AM + Guido R. Pisido	Mary Ann Vita
April 7, 2016 Thursday	
8:00 AM + Gaetano Matro	Frank Anastasia
9:00 AM + Cecilia & William Schultz	The Family
6:30 PM + Patrick Finck	Jim & Jackie Finck & Family
April 8, 2016 Friday	
8:00 AM + Clifford Dickens	Ann Marie Dickens
9:00 AM + Stephen Murray	Terry Sisk
April 9, 2016 Saturday	
8:00 AM + Al Groh	Pat & Ray Axberg
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday	
3:00 PM + Jerome Paul VanderHorst	Janet VanderHorst
5:00 PM + Joseph DiNorcia	Mr. & 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

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 2, 2016

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Sunday, April 3, 2016

Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 4, 2016

The Annunciation of the Lord

Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

St. Vincent Ferrer

Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 7, 2016

St. John Baptist de la Salle

Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 8, 2016

Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

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]

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. 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 3, 2016

“To those in our society who have lost all hope and joy in life, to the elderly who struggle alone and feel their strength waning, to young people who seem to have no future, to all I once more address the words of the Risen One: ‘See, I am making all things new... To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.’” (Rev 21:5-6)

— Pope Francis Easter Message 2016

Working Together to Renew Our Church: Program Priorities for Adults and Youth

Some of you may have heard Fr. John’s stirring message this past Easter Sunday describing how far we have come in such a short time for the **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** Capital Campaign. We have started the construction planning for our new Life Center and will break ground this year on this amazing resource for our Parish Family and the larger community here in Naples. However, we cannot build a facility of this type and then attempt to create the programs within it. It must be alive and full of activities day one. In order to accomplish this feat, we must set priorities as a church for the types of programs for all ages and needs. In discussions with parishioners and community leaders, we have determined three focus areas for both adult programs and Catholic Youth Organization (CYO):

- **Wellness/Sports:** In order to take care of your body as well as your soul at St. John, we must have effective wellness activities for all ages. From Bone Builders, a senior stretching program, to boot camps, from pick-up basketball games to sponsored sports teams, we will provide activities for all ages. Pope Francis has made it clear that this must be a focus for Catholics, even starting a global conference this coming October called “Sport at the Service of Humanity”: *Religious faith and sport are fundamental driving forces within global society. Both share a common purpose in the promotion of human values and both have vital roles to fulfill.* — <http://www.cultura.va/content/cultura/en/press/sport.html>
- **Social/After School Activities:** St. John is already a wellspring of social engagement for many groups. We should have more formalized and persistent opportunities for the retired members of our Parish Family to get together here on campus and enjoy each others’ company without having to run off to McDonald’s, First Watch, or Panera. Additionally, it is clear that the youth of the area need some place safe and engaging to go after school. They need to be able to have something good to eat, some place to do their homework with assistance, and somewhere to blow off some steam in a productive way instead of aimlessly walking around the mall, or being home alone.
- **Music/Arts:** As you will see on Page 6, we are blessed in the upcoming months to be able to choose a new Musician and Liturgist for our parish. This is a decision that is much more than just about the music in the church. It is also the individual who will define our overall music and arts programs for all ages. Some retirees may want to learn how to play an instrument. Some of the youth may want to join a choir or learn how to compose music. We will have those programs available consistently so we can continue the tradition of the Catholic Church in fostering the arts.



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.

You can also learn more information about the Campaign at: www.sjecc.com/future.

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager
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 Paniccia 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)
All Administrative Staff
239.566.8740
General Manager
Jean-Paul Boucher: Ext. 3910
Fax: 239.566.9117
jp@sjecc.com

Parish Secretary
Deborah Marsh

Assistant to the Pastor
Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Call the office

Choir Director
Ellie Roberts

Sacristan
Lan Tran

Director of Family Mission
Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor
Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden
Jean-Paul Boucher

Bookkeeper
Karen Beebe

Religious Boutique
Jackie Gibson: Ext. 3921

Maintenance
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 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.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740

Fax: 239.566.9117

www.sjecc.com

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

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 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...

SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SJECC.COM • INFO@SJECC.COM

Hymns for Sunday of Divine Mercy, April 2 & 3

Readings:	656
Entrance Hymn:	456 There's a Wideness In God's Mercy (<i>tune: IN BABILONE</i>)
Preparation Hymn:	382 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus
Communion Hymn:	370 Christ, Be Our Light (<i>Easter Vigil Verses</i>)
	257 Panis Angelicus
Closing Hymn:	144 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Choral Anthems at 9 & 11 AM Mass

Prelude	Alleluia Canon	<i>William Boyce</i>
Communion	Song of Jubilee	<i>Ludden / Guyon</i>

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, April 4: Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Heb 10: 5, 7*

The Lord said, as he entered the world: Behold, I come to do your will, O God, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Is 7:14*

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel, alleluia.

Tuesday, April 5: Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Rev 19:7, 6*

Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk 24:46, 26*

The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter his glory, alleluia.

Wednesday, April 6: Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 18 (17): 50; 22 (21): 23*

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Jn 15: 16, 19*

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord, and have appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, alleluia.

Thursday, April 7: Memorial of Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf Ps 132 (131);19*

Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice, your holy ones shall ring out their joy, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt. 28:20*

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

Friday, April 8: Friday of the Second Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Rev 5:9-10*

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood, from every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. One thing I seek: to dwell in the house of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Rom 4:25*

Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

Saturday, April 9: Saturday of the Second Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf 1 Pet 2:9*

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 17:24*

Father, I wish that, where I am, those you gave me may also be with me, that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.

#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Music at St. John: Enhancing the Liturgy, Growing the Community

Music is a cornerstone of both our Catholic Church as well as our community. We recently lost our Musician and Liturgist to a wonderful opportunity for his family, and we have been waiting through Easter before taking the next step in hiring a new employee for that role. That time is now. We have some specific criteria we will be evaluating our potential musicians for, especially given our future direction as a Parish Family. Not only will they need to continue the strong liturgical engagement that has been the hallmark of our musical program,

we need musicians who are ready to enliven the arts throughout the entire campus. The musicians must be energetic and enthusiastic when it comes to

dealing with both the adults and the youth of our community. The musicians must be ready to create a persistent arts program within St. John, ranging from lessons and rehearsals that will provide additional musicians for our Masses and foster the artistic vision that Fr. John has so aptly described. The arts were stewarded by the Catholic Church and some of the most beautiful music, literature, sculptures and paintings were accomplished due to the church's focus on art.

Over the next few weekends, you will notice some different faces (or backs of their heads, since they will be playing the organ and piano while singing) within our church and around campus. These talented individuals will be playing and singing at each Mass during the next few weekends so we can understand their capabilities and they can get to know our unique culture and focus. Please help us choose the most effective Musician and Liturgist for our Parish Family by understanding that they are auditioning for that position. They may be nervous; they may be excited. They will try their best to provide us with their heart and soul of liturgical music. Please feel free to welcome them to our community and showcase the love and respect we all have for their talents and their drive. If you have any feedback on them, please do not hesitate to contact me as I am very interested in your take on these options.



by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

jp@sjecc.com



#ToKnow – Changing Adoration Chapel Access Code

Unfortunately, due to some recent events, it has become clear that we have some individuals who have been utilizing our 24-hour accessible Adoration Chapel for inappropriate activities. We want the Chapel to continue to be available

all the time for our Parish Family and the Naples community as a safe place to spend reflective time in prayer and worship. In order to accomplish this in the short term, we will be changing the Adoration Chapel access code on Monday, April 11. In order for you to obtain the new code, please call or visit our main office in the next week in order to verify your registration with our parish and we will provide the new code. Our long-term vision is that the Adoration Chapel, along with all our other facilities, will have an access control system that will allow all of us to access the buildings without the need

for codes or keys. Until that time, however, we must continue to use our existing security system. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



Jamaica Outreach Program

A thank you note addressed to you...

“You may not be aware...”

My dear Brothers and Sisters:

I want to take this opportunity to let you know how grateful we are for the continued kind assistance you have been giving over the years to our clinic at St. Pius Catholic Church in Kingston, Jamaica.

You may not be aware of how helpful and life-saving these medications have been. We have many a time saved asthmatics by nebulizing them in our clinic as a matter of urgency.

Around the time we received the last disbursement from JOP, a young lady was presented to us who was diagnosed with an autoimmune disease. She could not get the prescribed medication (HCQS and Azothioprin) from the government drug pharmacy. We had the means, through your benevolence, to help her get the medications she needed.

We would like you to know how appreciative we are for your sacrifice.

May God bless you all,

Lee M. Martin M.D.

All Care Medical Clinic, St. Pius X, Kingston, Jamaica

Here's A Chance to Make Another Difference in Someone's Life...

On May 8 a young Jamaican, Akiel, and his Mom, Caroline, will be arriving in Naples to have a cornea transplant done at the Doctors Surgery Center on May 10. Akiel is the second teenager from Jamaica to undergo the procedure this year. As always, arranging the logistics that need to happen to make a difference in a life involves a lot of people. For example, JOP volunteers transport the Jamaicans from and to Fort Lauderdale airport, others step up to host them for three and one half days during their stay, and last, but certainly not least, a donor agrees to underwrite the cost of visas, air transportation, cornea tissue, and surgery facilities and medications that follow up the surgery. As usual, Dr. Jeffrey Zimm, of All Saints Eye Care Center, has offered his services as the surgeon, pro bono, and a generous donor once again has offered to finance the costs associated with Akiel's operation. The only things missing for Akiel's procedure to become a reality are hosts and drivers. Drivers are reimbursed for toll and gas expenses; hosts receive a ton of thanks and a bunch of alleluias.

This year many of our volunteers will have left Naples for their homes in the north by the end of April. Consequently, we need people to chauffeur Akiel and Caroline from and to Fort

Lauderdale airport. We also need two host families willing to house, feed, and transport Akiel and Caroline to Dr. Zimm's office for appointments. Each family will host the duo for three days during their stay in Naples. They will leave Naples on May 14.

It takes a bit of gumption and a dash of courage to offer strangers a ride and shelter them in our homes. Could you, would you, be interested in providing either of these services to a teenager and his Mom? Those who do step up are always left with the satisfaction that comes from knowing that they played a role in making a dramatic difference in the life of a young person. Be assured, that youngster will be forever grateful and never forget you. Neither will we.

For more information, please contact Martha Mador at 992.2646 or 860.449.2105. Her email address is martha@madors.net.

*text and photo submitted
by Martha Mador, JOP*



Akiel and his Mom enjoy an ice cream at a favorite spot in Bonita Springs.

Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher

jp@sjecc.com

Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Andy and Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

Eucharistic Ministry

Maureen Reed

EMMinistry@sjecc.com

Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro

maryellen@sjecc.com

Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller wfuller1@comcast.net

Jamaica Mission:

Jeanne Stamant 514.0290

(summer) 239.248.3248

Lectors:

Philip Baier Lectors@sjecc.com

Youth & Family Mass Lectors

Miguel Castillo miguel@sjecc.com

Prayer Group:

Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

President/Contact Rick Beebe

psc@sjecc.com

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.** 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...

8 SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH • WWW.SJECC.COM • INFO@SJECC.COM

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:

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga
U.S. Marines

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus
U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell
U.S. Navy

BM2 Charley Davidson
U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Adam Decker
U.S. Air Force

Nicholas Detloff
U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante
U.S. Army

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

LCpl. Conor Fleurant
USMC

Lt. Colin Flood
U.S. Army, Special Forces

Lt. Bernardo Garcia
U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig
1st Marine Division
* LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza
U.S. Army Ranger

Specialist Shelby Granza
U.S. Army

Gunnery Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer
USMC * Embassy Security (New Zealand)

Specialist Douglas Hennessy
U.S. Army

Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett
USMC

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak
USMC

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer
U.S. Army

Cpt. Martin Palmer
U.S. Army (Afghanistan)

Lt. Robert Pedrighi
U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek
U.S. Army

Ensign Gabriella Scudato
U.S. Coast Guard

MidShipman Micaela Scudato
U.S. Naval Academy

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco
(USN)

Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe
U.S. Air Force

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 Gryskiewicz, 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:

Monica Ann Henkel, Joanne Diamante Pesare and Pat Velasquez

May they rest in eternal peace.

AJM
Nicholas Acqaviva
Rich Annunizata
Fernando Ardila
Tomas Ardila
Paschal Arpaia
Marge Baker
Stewart Bain
Jean and Emmunal
Ballmiro
Sam Bartel
Richard Becker
Howard Begley
Margie Benefico
Ryan Bennis
Barbara Berg
Jeanne Bennett
Linda Berry
Michael Blake
Kathleen Bradach
James Brant
Steven Bratcher
Brennan Family
Carol Brooks
John Brooks
Rich Brown
Konrad C.
Selma C.
Connie Cahill
Ron Caiazzo
Nancy Campbell
Lauren Carr
Tiffany Chill
Frank & Joan Ciccarella
Kim Clayton
Cindy M. Cleinman
George Conser, Jr.
Rita Cooper
Judy Coppinger
Sonny Cutler
Anthony D'Antuono
Mark Dabronzo
Chuck Dee
Scott Delboccio
Florence Demski
Sandra Demski
Rick Derkman
Jim Diamante
Julie Dieter
Al DiMenna
Lauren Di'Orio
DK
Ciaran Doherty
Pat Doherty
John E. Donegan
Dee Donnelly
Shelly Drummond

Barrett E.
Tricia Easton
Dr. Steve Evans
Veronica Fawcett
Brian D. Fay
Wendy Bui- Fewell
Donna Flynn
Anna Focht
Susan Foster
Marie Frie
Kathy Fry
Madeline Gaffey
Janet Gainey
Diane Gallow
Frank Galvanovits
Veronica Gasperak
Edward Gaynor
David Gibson
Dick Goepel
Don Goodwillie
Richard Granger
Keri Grasso
Josephine Hannigan
Laura Harbrough
Brad Harriet
Luci Hartert
Richard Henning
Gerard Heyen
Kim Hocker
Charlotte Hollohan
Donald Howe
Mary Lou Howie
Geri Hurkes
JMG
Charleen Kasabian
Chester T. Kauffman
Sean Keating
Yvonne Keenan
Ashley Kelly
Karen Kelly
Michelle Kelly
Muriel Kiley
Kevin Kincaid
Bill Kinchla
Krista Leigh Kozowyk
Jim Krauser Family
Joanne & Glenn Krumel
John Kuryea
Kim Kuryea
Josephine Lancia
Judy Lane
Joan LaPointe
Tiffany LaPointe
Lindsay Lavery
Dan & Lu LeBlanc
K.T. Lee
Mary Lou and Ned Leibig

Dennis Lello
Deik Lindaman
Rosemary Litwin
Lynette Loleski
Rosemarie Lopez
Lillian Luchini
Dawn Luderman
Joni Luiso
Jean Lydon
Margie Lynch
Pat M
John Maas
Jeanne Macari
Patti Mahoney
Alex Malloy
Maria and Family
Ann Maniuszko
Elizabeth Marin
Barb Marsh
Max and Arlene
Joan Maier
Oliver Marcelli
Ross Mart
Max and Arlene
Kenneth J. McAvoy
Barbara McCabe
Kevin McDonagh
Anniemai McDonnell
Simone McGaffee
John McGlenn
Patricia McGrath
Mary McKay
Elizabeth McKeever
McReynolds Family
Beth Ann Meloche
Amanda Merhige
Michael
Heather Milner
Shirley Monacelli
Keith Nagy
Paige Nelson
Maxine Newman
Gloria Oliver
MaryLee Olsen
Emma O'Rourke
Patricia Oxx
Maryla Panagos
Anthony Parisi
Sally Parmetier
Peggy
Mario Pelli
Ann Petrillo
Jamie Piazzon
Pluc Family
Susan Pomeroy
Richard Pratt
Richard Quemy

Renee Rake
Jason Ray
Sean Reilly
Aurelia Rein
Charles S. Roberts, Jr.
Ellen Roberts
Rea Rossi
Douglas Roth
Teresa Roughan
Jean Ruel
Robert Sabatka
Samowski Family
Lisa Sanfelippo
Darlene Scerbinski
Isolde Scherer
Eli Schneider
Pat Schuler
Ben Schweninger
Leonard Seidl
Griffin Shallow
Shallow Family
Bruce Sherman
Marilyn Shields
Lisa Siegarth
Thomas Sissman
Winnie Smith
Nancy Stewart
Susan Stokes
Jeannie Sullivan
Pat Sutter
Joanmarie Switalski
Lauren Taranto
Rita Taranto
James Thompson
Joanne Timmerman
Maria Torres
Andrew Torriero
Jennifer Toth
Patricia Trapnell
Joann Uzzi
Lena Vittolo
Anne W.
Patti Wakim
Natalie Williams
Brenda Wood
Bob Wright
John & Mary Yotis
Helen Zaks
Ed Zerrer

LET US PRAY...

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com

APRIL 3, 2016 ~ SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Spotlight on Ministries:

St. John Creates New Vocations Ministry

It has become clear across the country that there is a significant decline in the desire of young people to choose a vocation in the Church. With the aging population of the priests, brothers, sisters, and deacons, this decline is even more perilous for us as Catholics. The time is now to find new avenues and opportunities to showcase and shepherd vocations as a valuable and powerful option for youth. You may not know it, but this is one of the reasons behind the Life Center, CYO, the NET Missionaries, and the other initiatives St. John has put in place to engage youth and the young community here in Naples. We understand that by making the Catholic Church their community, the fellowship of the young people, they will have a positive engagement with their faith and personal relationship with Jesus. That relationship can blossom into a vocational call.

Additionally, St. John has created a ministry for our Parish Family, under the direction of the Diocese of Venice. The Vocations Ministry will connect with the various groups, ranging from the Youth Group to the Altar Servers, the Boy Scouts to the Knights of Columbus, the Choir to the Lectors in search of young people who have illustrated the spark of vocation already in their soul. Vocations Ministry will include a Prayer Group, whose members will dedicate time for prayers to support all the vocations. It will also determine how to illustrate that we all have a vocation, from marriage to community service, and that through these vocations, we can illustrate the love, joy, and healing power of the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in joining our new Vocations Ministry, please contact the office at 566.8740 and provide the best way to reach you.



*Please join us for
a special Mass to celebrate*

*The Feast
of Divine
Mercy
Sunday,
April 3,
2016
3:00 p.m.*



The singing of the Chaplet will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by Mass. One does not have to be present at the liturgy to obtain the indulgence.

*We congratulate Alexander Pince, parishioner
of Saint John the Evangelist, on his vocation
as he prepares for the Priesthood.*



*“The motherhood of the
Church finds expression
in constant prayer for
vocations and in the
work of educating and
accompanying all those
who perceive God’s call.”*

— Pope Francis World Day of Prayer
for Vocations 2016

(<http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-francis-vocations-are-born-within-the-church>)

A graduate of Ave Maria University, Alex majored in economics and business. He is in his first year of Pre-theology at St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami. Alex has a deep respect for the priesthood and the desire to care for the spiritual needs of others working beside them.

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!



Thank you for planning
to support them.



~ Donations
Accepted ~

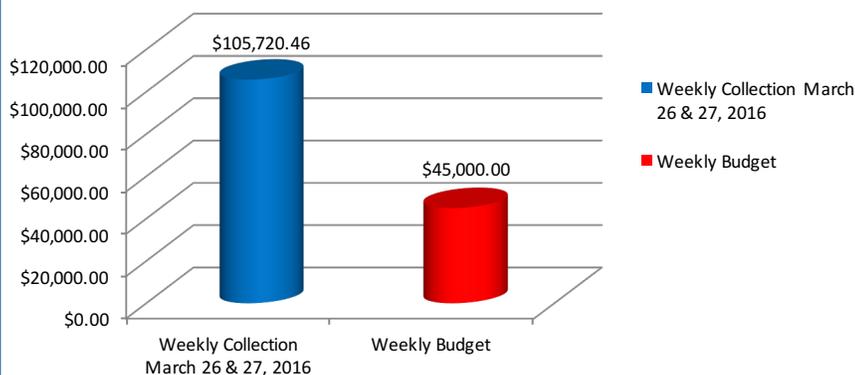
NEW CODE FOR ADORATION CHAPEL

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.

Guadalupe Center's Upscale Resale & Consignment Shop Needs Household Donations

The Guadalupe Center's Upscale Resale & Consignment Shop needs your donations of gently used furniture, artwork, and other household items. Free furniture pick up is available. The Shop is located across from Steinmart on 8100 Trail Blvd. (parallels 41) in north Naples. Call 594.2696 for more information or to arrange for furniture pick up. All proceeds go toward educating more than 1,100 children a day, beginning at infancy and continuing through college.

Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



Opportunity to Plan for Advance Care Via the *flaccb.org* Website

April 16 is National Healthcare Decisions Day, a reminder to consider Catholic advance care resources.

- A Catholic Introduction to End-of-Life Planning provides help discussing the subject.
- The Catholic Declaration on Life and Death (CDLD), approved by the bishops of Florida, combines a designation of health care surrogate and living will into one document.
- Understanding the Catholic Declaration on Life and Death (UCDLD) is a guide to assist you as you complete the CDLD.

Designating a health care surrogate and providing guidance for end-of-life decisions is the best way to ensure that morally acceptable procedures are followed if you become incapacitated or unable to express your own wishes in the event of a medical emergency. These items are available at www.flaccb.org for downloading and printing in both English and Spanish. Or you may contact Jeanne Berdeaux at 941.441.1101 for copies.

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, April 3, 2016:

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Opening Song **140 Christ the Lord Is Ris'n Today** LLANFAIR

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 118) Music by David Haas, arr. Tom Oram. All rights reserved.

Response (v. 1)

Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his love is ev - er last - ing. Give

10

thanks to the LORD for he is good; Al - le - lu - ia.

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

Preparation Song **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)** Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin CCLI

Song # 6016351. Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman © 2011 Said And Done Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) SHOUT! Music Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1) The sun comes up it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O _____ my soul; Wor-ship His ho - ly name.

_____ Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me—let me be singing when the evening comes. (*Chorus*)

Verse 2) You're rich in love and you're slow to anger; your name is great and your Heart is kind. For all your goodness I will keep on singing: Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (*Chorus*)

Verse 3) And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come, May my soul sing your praise unending: Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (*Chorus*)

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (**B**) • Great Amen • *The Glendalough Mass* (worship aid)

The Lord's Prayer *chanted* • Agnus Dei • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Communion Songs **Jesus,** John Foley, S.J.

5 The king-dom of hea - ven has come to earth.

9 His Precious Blood and Bo - dy, Soul and Divin - i - ty havemade me what I'm worth.

13 The king-dom of hea - ven dwells with-in our midst:
True Pres-ence of my Je - - - sus, the Ho-ly Eu - cha - rist.

370 Christ, Be Our Light Bernadette Farrell

Closing Song

My Glorious

Martin Smith & Stuart Garrard CCLI Song # 3187575. ©

2000 Curious? Music UK (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing).. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 2008891.

v.1) The world is shaking with the love of God
Great and glorious, let the whole earth sing.
And all you ever do is change the old for new.
People, we believe that

v.2) Clouds are breaking, heaven's come to earth
Hearts awakening, let the church bells ring.
And all you ever do is change the old for new
People, we believe that

God is big - ger than the air I
breathe, the world we'll leave. God will save the day,
and all will say my Glo - ri - ous!

Collier Harvest & the National Association of Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive Saturday, May 14

The 24th annual "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive is Saturday, May 14. Please consider donating unopened non-perishable food and deliver it to your local postal branch or your mail room. Also on May 14 you can leave the items next to your mail box. Your contribution will help to feed Collier County's less fortunate. Thanks for your kindness. For more information, please visit: CollierHarvest.org or call 239.455.Food (3663).

HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES: Next Marriage Encounter Weekend Is April 29-May 1

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift and put a bow on it at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. You deserve the best and your children need to see you reaching for it!

For more information about taking a private time away, check out www.wmetampabay.org or call 813.270.7832. The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend is April 29-May 1 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Tampa.

Acts 5:12-16

Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Revelation 1:9-11A, 12-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31

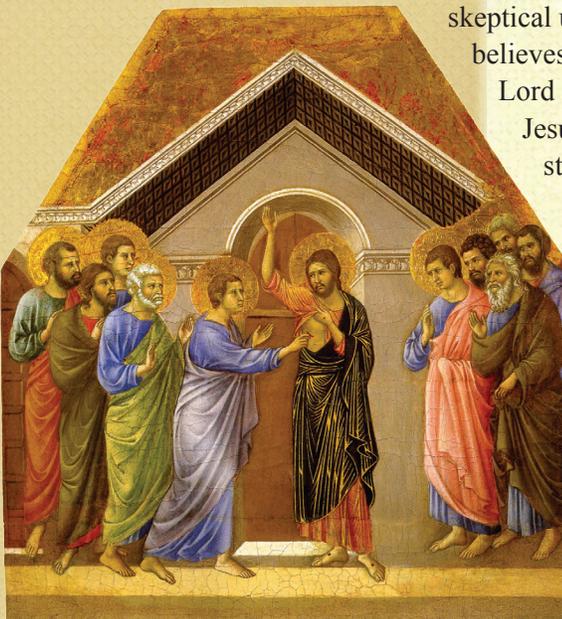
The Word & Life

An Eternal Peace

The disciples must have experienced uncertainty after the resurrection. An empty tomb, visions of angels and several appearances make up the great collage of this life-changing event at the hand of the Author of Life! Today, we come across a group of people who have gathered together in the security of their own company because they were now living in fear. Jesus appears in the midst of their fears and offers them the great gift of peace – “Peace be with you.” Jesus offers us this same gift today as we live in the uncertainties of war and terrorism. The peace that Jesus gives is quite different from that which the world gives. World peace is fragile and can be undermined by governments, dictatorships, and even by the hand of one person who seeks to destroy the sanctity of life. The peace that Jesus gives is constant, hope-filled and eternal. Jesus’ peace cannot be taken from us because it ends in eternal life.

The gospel proclaimed today tells the story about the original disciples who were transformed when they experienced the risen Lord. Thomas was not there at first and remains skeptical until he sees the wounds in Jesus’ hands and feet. Once he sees, he believes and gifts the Church with that great affirmation of faith in Jesus, “My Lord and my God.” Through the gift of the Spirit breathed upon them by Jesus, the first disciples begin again with a sense of renewed energy and strength – to have the courage to forgive sins and continue the great work of salvation begun in Jesus himself. In the Acts of the Apostles, Luke tells us that the ministry of Jesus continues through the life of Peter and the other Apostles.

This renewal of the early Christian community is good news for us today. We, like the first disciples, have been given the promise of the Paraclete – the Holy Spirit which inspires us to follow the example of Jesus by bringing healing and peace to the world. The ministry of Jesus and the early Church is now handed onto us so that others can be brought to God through our efforts as a baptized people. The divine mercy of Jesus was handed onto the early disciples and is now entrusted to the Church today. We are called to participate in the same mercy and love that Jesus bestowed upon the broken all those years ago.



*The Maesta Altarpiece-The Incredulity of St. Thomas. Duccio/
WikipediaCommons*

Reflection Questions

1. Why do you think the disciples were locked away?
2. How significant is the appearance of Christ for them?
3. What motivates you and your life?
4. What are your fears?
5. Where do you need to experience the peace of Jesus in your life?
6. How is God asking you to promote peace in the various aspects of life?
7. What does Thomas represent for you?
8. Do you see any similarities in your faith?
9. What is the main message in the readings for me today?

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



Prayer

Risen Lord Jesus, pattern of our life forever, inspire us to bring others closer to your heart. May the light of the resurrection shine on all the areas of darkness in our lives. Whenever we experience death, may we find hope in you who are risen from the dead. You have opened the gates of death for us to eternal life. May the peace that you offered over 2000 years ago find a place in our homes. Amen.

Voices of Faith

The Upper-Room of Fears

An empty tomb leaves behind a bloody shroud
Confusion and belief collide in the garden of tears
Mary of Magdala is called by name by the Risen One
Told to hold not to what needs to dwell with God

Disciples gather together
Stricken by death and loss
Numbed by their own desertion and weakness
Behind locked doors they are prisoners in the upper room
of fears

Denial sees their faith crumble
Betrayal and their companion's suicide
Occupy a painful place in memory
Their teacher and Lord now gone

Suddenly, the Wounded Healer stands in their midst
"Peace be with you!" he says,
Wounds laid bare for red eyes to see
Evidence of His death and agony

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Christ bids
them on
Infusing them with the breath of God
The Holy Spirit fills their souls with new song
The world awaits the authority now endowed

The power of the moment must live on
As sins may be forgiven in the name of the Risen One
Authority from heaven given to man
To participate in the Father's plan

Thomas, called Didymus, sees not the Risen One
"We have seen the Lord!" His fellow disciples report on
Filled with doubt the practical man, believes not
Unless he touches the wounds of the God-man

And so, the Wounded Healer once again breaks in
To an upper room of fear for Didymus the skeptic
"Peace be with you!" The risen Savior speaks on
As Thomas is asked to touch the wounds of love

"My Lord and my God!" Words break through from
unbelief
Resurrection now indelibly engraved upon memory
The Christ sees the blessings of future generations who
will see
The empty tomb filled with tremendous possibilities

—*"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

- 3 ~ Sunday Faith Formation
Class ~ 9:30-10:45 a.m.
High School Faith
Formation ~ 6:15-7:30 p.m.
- 6 ~ Wednesday Faith Formation
Class ~ 5:45-7:00 p.m.
Choir ~ 5:15-5:45 p.m.
- 9 ~ CONFIRMATION at the
5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil
Mass
- 10 ~ Sunday Faith Formation
Class ~ 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Confirmation at St. John April 9 at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass

All are welcome to join as we celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation at St. John on Saturday, April 9 at the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will be the celebrant of the Mass, joined by our priests. There will be a cake reception outside of the church immediately following.

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 • Surprising 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!

Volunteer Registration OPEN NOW!

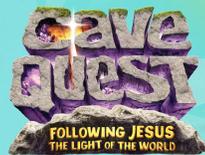
Volunteers Forms online: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/forms>

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Student Registration for kids ages 4 - entering 5th grade begins April 3rd!
Stay tuned!

Early Donation Requests

As we prepare the CAVE and all the adventures, we are accepting the items listed below. Please take to Parish Office.



Wet Wipes
Ziploc Bags (any size)
Clipboards (used or new)
Pens & pencils
Band-aids
Solid colored bed sheets
Flashlights
Playdoh
Glue dots

Empty 2 liter or 1 liter soda bottles
Empty plastic spray bottles
Fishing net
Masking tape
Paper towel tubes
Wrapping paper tubes
Bags of cotton balls
Colored and white chalk
Plastic drinking straws

Jesus
Loves
you!



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

Early Vacation Bible School registration for St. John parishioners begins Sunday, April 3.

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)

Catechists Needed for Upcoming 2016-2017 School Year

With approximately 425 kids in our Faith Formation program this year, we are in need of several Catechists for the next school year. We are looking for catechists to serve the needs of our Pre-K through 12th grade students. If you are interested, please contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com.

Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education
natalie@sjecc.com 239.566.8740, ext. 3909

**Mass for Victims of Child Abuse
Wednesday, April 6**

April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month, and in conjunction with the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of Venice will hold a Mass for Victims of Child Abuse on Wednesday, April 6 at St. William Parish, 601 Seagate Drive, at 12:10 p.m.

This is the ninth consecutive year this Mass will be held in the Diocese. All are encouraged to attend.

PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
soothe restless hearts with hope,
steady shaken spirits with faith:
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,
so that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.
*Courtesy of the Secretariat of Child and Youth
Protection of the United States Conference of
Catholic Bishops*

**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

**Catholic-Jewish Dialogue
"Nostra Aetate" (In Our Time)**

Sunday, April 17, 4:00 p.m.

Holocaust Museum and Education Center

4760 Tamiami Trail N.

The Catholic-Jewish Dialogue and Genshoah will present a lecture on "Nostra Aetate", the **Vatican II document that changed the course of history** in the relationship between Jews and Catholics. That document and the Jewish response, "Dabru Emet", set the groundwork for the five decades of dialogue that ensued.

Please RSVP to GenShoahSWFL@icloud.com

**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 provides \$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.

**Volunteers Needed for Disaster Amateur
Radio Network of Catholic Charities**

The Disaster Amateur Radio Network (DARN) of Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to provide emergency and back up communications for disaster response teams in their community in the immediate aftermath of any type of disaster. All volunteers are licensed FCC amateur radio operators or are individuals who agree to take the steps required to obtain a license. Volunteers would serve from a fully equipped radio base station or be a member of the in-residence group and operate from their home or personal vehicle using their own gear. Radio base stations are located in Venice, Sarasota, Bradenton, Fort Myers, Naples, Arcadia, Port Charlotte and Immokalee. There is only one general meeting a year and the network meets on air once a month to make sure all channels are loud and clear.

To become a volunteer can contact Andy Durette at 508.641.2074 or af_durette@hotmail.com

Youth and Young Adults Theology on Tap

Tuesday, April 5 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. here at St. John.

STEAM

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING ARTS MUSIC



SUMMER CAMPS 2016

JUNE 13-17

MUSIC MAKERS

AGES 5-10 TIME 1PM-4PM

STEM CAMP, AM SESSION: 3D PRINTING

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

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

AUG 1-5

STEAM MAKERSPACE

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

ASK US ABOUT CUSTOM CAMPS FOR LARGE GROUPS (8 OR MORE).
CAMP INSTRUCTION IS FROM 9-12 (AM SESSION) AND 1-4 (PM SESSION)
WITH SUPERVISED LUNCH FOR FULL DAY

FREE EARLY PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF (8AM-5PM) AVAILABLE!

CONTACT US

(239) 451-3142

info@fullsteamaheadfl.com

St. John the Evangelist Church
625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108

www.fullsteamaheadFL.com

"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 5 at 7:00 p.m.
with the final three sessions.

Although the first four sessions were held before Lent, and the fifth session was held last week, 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:

Saint Augustine and the Beauty of Confession on April 5

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

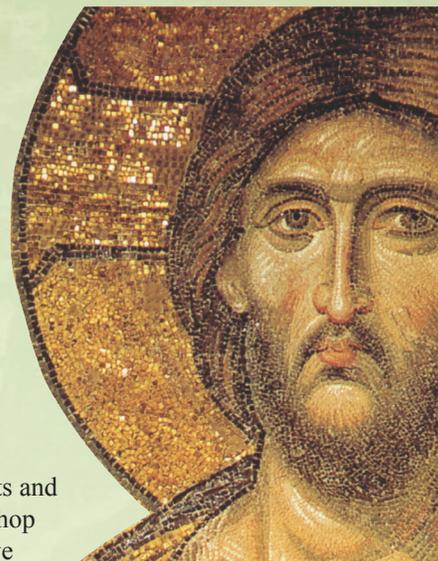
Monks, Missions, and the Rise of Christendom on April 19.

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 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

For five weeks beginning Wednesday, April 6 at 11:30 a.m. and Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. we will meet in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center to explore *Priest, Prophet, King*. You can attend the lunchtime sessions or the evening sessions, or lunchtime some weeks and in the evening other weeks. Register now at jack@sjecc.com or leave a voice mail message at 239.566.8740, ext. 3918.

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

Spiritually Adopt

an Unborn Child

The cycle begins with the Solemnity of the Annunciation on Monday, April 4.

PRAY

I will commit to pray this prayer every day for 9 months from now until Christmas:

“ 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

Register online for monthly reminders and details about your spiritual baby's growth at www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.



Diocese of Venice Respect Life
1000 Pinebrook Road
Venice, FL 34285
941-441-1101



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



Celebrity **X** Cruises®
That's modern luxury.™

Booking Bonuses:

- * Roundtrip Bus from Saint Johns
- * Cocktail party & Bottle of champagne
- * Receive a one-category upgrade for past Celebrity passengers. Ask for details.
- * Receive \$50 discount per person when making final payment by check.
- * 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

Exclusive Cruise Rates:

Balcony

Category S2 (Sky suite):	Prevailing Rate
Category C3 (Concierge class):	Prevailing Rate e
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
-------------	---------

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.

“Non parishioners welcome”

 **Cruise & Travel**
EXPERTS

Parish Contact: David Quist
239.594.2071 dquist@comcast.net

For additional information and booking
Contact April Williams at
800.940.2394
or 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
1/5/16

Join your Saint John Friends on the Annual Cruise to the Caribbean organized by the Cruise & Travel Experts



CELEBRITY EQUINOX

DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
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



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

Booking Bonuses:

- * 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.
- * Receive \$50 discount per person when making final payment with check
- * 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

Exclusive Cruise Rates:

Suite

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

Balcony

Category C2 (Concierge class):	\$1,994
Category C3 (Concierge class):	\$1,894
Category 1A:	\$1,884
Category 1B:	\$1,864
Category 1C:	\$1,844
Category 2B:	\$1,784
Category 2C:	\$1,744

Ocean View

Category 8:	Prevailing rate
-------------	-----------------

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.

"Non parishioners welcome"



Parish Contact: David Quist
239.594.2071 dquist@comcast.net

For additional information and booking

Contact April Williams at
800.940.2394

or 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. 12/28/15