

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

June 1, 2025 - The Ascension of the Lord



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

Saturday: 8:30am, 3:00pm (livestreamed), 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am (livestreamed), 11:00am (livestreamed), 1:00pm, and 5:00pm

Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning

Mass Saturday: 9:00am and 2:00-2:45pm

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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 1

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, June 2

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)

Tuesday, June 3

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
12:00pm Study of James (Alexandria)
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)

Wednesday, June 4

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)

Thursday, June 5

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Young Adult Group (Rooms 1 & 2 - PAC)
7:00pm Men's Bible Study (Rooms 1 & 2 - PAC)

Friday, June 6

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, June 7

8:30am Morning Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 1, 2025

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/ Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a
Wed: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19
Thurs: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25


DIOCESE OF VENICE SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

The Diocese of Venice states that, "all employees, covered volunteers and religious brothers and sisters must be electronically fingerprinted. Eligibility for employment/ volunteer work/ministry will be contingent and conditioned upon a satisfactory background investigation. A reasonable effort shall be made to update the criminal history background information every five (5) years". The Diocese classifies a covered volunteer as "any unpaid adult person engaged or involved in a Diocesan activity in which he/she is entrusted with the care and supervision of children or allowed unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults" (e.g. when screened personnel not present).

St. John the Evangelist also requires the following volunteers to go through the background screening process (through fingerprints):

- Volunteers who handle cash, credit cards, and other financial transactions
- Volunteers who are entrusted with confidential information, such as donor records and parish registration forms
- Volunteers who serve, distribute, and administer the Holy Eucharist

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



Due to Vacation Bible School (which runs June 9-13), there will be **no Parish breakfast on Wednesday, June 11**. Please keep our campers and volunteers in your prayers.

FIND CHIARA

This year, our Faith Formation Students are learning about Blessed Chiara. Each week in the bulletin, the illustrated version of Blessed Chiara is hidden. When you locate her, say a prayer for her canonization. Learn more about her selfless life; she is an amazing example for all of us.

In last week's bulletin, she was on pg. 28 in the Formed ad



Mass Responses and Prayers

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you. (*or another greeting*)

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

A) All: **I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

B) Priest: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Christ, have mercy. People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

All: **Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

Cantor: Alleluia! (*sung*) People: **Alleluia!**

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to _____.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Gospel Proclamation:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Mass Responses and Prayers

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed; or the Apostles Creed may also be recited):

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

Lector: ...let us pray to the Lord. People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Table / Presentation of the Gifts (first part may be done silently):

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness... (2x)

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. People: **It is right and just.**

Sanctus:

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

People: A – **We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**
B – **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**
C – **Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.**

Great Amen:

Priest: Through him, with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.** (*may be sung more than once*)

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,...

All: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

Sign of Peace:

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. All: **And with your spirit.**

Breaking of the Bread:

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

Preparation for Communion:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

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

Reception of Communion:

Minister: The Body of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

Minister: The Blood of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: Go in peace. (*or another longer formulation*)

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Readings For The Ascension of the Lord

Reading I

Acts 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for "the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

When they had gathered together they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

He answered them, "It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them.

They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven."

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,
is the great king over all the earth.

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to our king, sing praise.

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

For king of all the earth is God;
sing hymns of praise.

God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon his holy throne.

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

Reading II

Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-

Christ did not enter into a sanctuary made by hands, a copy of the true one, but heaven itself, that he might now appear before God on our behalf. Not that he might offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters each year into the sanctuary with blood that is not his own; if that were so, he would have had to suffer repeatedly from the foundation of the world. But now once for all he has appeared at the end of the ages to take away sin by his sacrifice. Just as it is appointed that men and women die once, and after this the judgment, so also Christ, offered once to take away the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to take away sin but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him. Therefore, brothers and sisters, since through the blood of Jesus we have confidence of entrance into the sanctuary by the new and living way he opened for us through the veil, that is, his flesh, and since we have "a great priest over the house of God," let us approach with a sincere heart and in absolute trust, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to our confession that gives us hope, for he who made the promise is trustworthy.

Alleluia

Matthew 28:19a, 20b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;

I am with you always, until the end of the world. R.
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 24:46-53

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”
Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he

parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God.

Music for The Ascension of the Lord

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

LLANFAIR



1. Hail the day that sees him rise
 2. There for him high tri-umph waits;
 3. High - est heav'n its Lord re - ceives;
 4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove.
 5. Lord, though part - ed from our sight
 6. There with you we shall re - main,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. To his throne be - yond the skies;
 2. Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates;
 3. Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
 4. See! he shows the wounds of love.
 5. Far be - yond the star - ry height,
 6. Share the glo - ry of your reign,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. Christ, the Lamb for sin - ners giv'n,
 2. He has con - quered death and sin;
 3. Though re - turn - ing to his throne,
 4. Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow,
 5. Lift our hearts that we may rise
 6. There your face un - cloud - ed view,
- } Al - le - lu - ia!



1. En - ters now the high - est heav'n!
 2. Take the King of glo - ry in.
 3. Still he calls the world his own.
 4. Bless - ings on his church be - low.
 5. One with you be - yond the skies:
 6. Find our heav'n of heav'ns in you.
- } Al - le - lu - ia!

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God Mounts His Throne

(Psalm 47)

(Psalm 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9)

Francesca LaRosa



God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trum-pets for the Lord.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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Music for The Ascension of the Lord

Go Make of All Disciples

ELLACOMBE

1. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We hear the
2. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" Bap - tiz - ing
3. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We at your
4. "Go make of all dis - ci - ples:" We wel - come

1. call, O Lord, That comes from you, our Fa - ther, In
2. in the name Of Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it— From
3. feet would stay Un - til each life's vo - ca - tion Ac -
4. your com-mand; "Lo, I am with you al - ways:" We

1. your e - ter - nal Word. In - spire our ways of
2. age to age the same. We call each new dis -
3. cents your ho - ly way. We cul - ti - vate the
4. take your guid - ing hand. The task looms large be -

1. learn - ing Through earn - est, fer - vent prayer, And let our
2. ci - ple To fol - low you, O Lord, Re - deem - ing
3. na - ture God plants in ev - 'ry heart, Re - veal - ing
4. fore us— We fol - low with - out fear. In heav'n and

1. dai - ly liv - ing Re - veal you ev - 'ry - where.
2. soul and bod - y By wa - ter and the Word.
3. in our wit - ness The Mas - ter Teach - er's art.
4. earth your pow - er Shall bring God's king - dom here.

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Worthy is the Lamb

Ricky Manalo

Refrain

Wor - thy is the Lamb that was slain to re - ceive
hon - or and glo - ry. Wor - thy are the ones who be - lieve
to re - ceive the good - ness of God.

Verses

1. Wor - thy are you, O Pas - chal Lamb.
2. Wor - thy are you, O Bread of Life. Sal -
3. Wor - thy are you, O Ris - en Christ.

Music for The Ascension of the Lord

1. Wis - dom and strength be - long now to you. You
 2. va - tion and joy be - long now to us. By
 3. Won - ders and signs, re - veal - ing your might. Your

1. laid down your life and died up-on the cross: we've be -
 2. con - quer - ing death and ris - ing to new life, we've be -
 3. pow - er and glo - ry shine up-on our lives: we've be -

2 to Refrain

1. come a peo - ple of hope.
 2. come a peo - ple of praise.
 3. come your light for the world.

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Be Not Afraid

Bob Dufford, SJ

Verse 1

1. You shall cross the bar-ren des-ert, but you shall not die of
 1. thirst. You shall wan-der far in safe-ty though you do not know the
 1. way. You shall speak your words in for-eign lands and all will un-der-

to Refrain

1. stand. You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
 me, and I will give you rest.

1, 2 to Vss 2, 3 Final 2

Verse 2

2. If you pass through rag-ing wa-ters in the sea, you shall not
 2. drown. If you walk a-mid the burn-ing flames, you shall not be

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2. harmed. If you stand be-fore the pow'r of hell and death is at your
 2. side, know that I am with you through it all. to Refrain

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To Jesus Christ, our Sovereign King

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1. To Je - sus Christ, our Sov - 'reign King, Who is the
 2. Thy reign ex - tend, O King be - nign, To ev - 'ry
 3. To thee and to thy Church, great King, We pledge our

1. world's sal - va - tion, All praise and hom - age do we bring And
 2. land and na - tion; For in thy king - dom, Lord di - vine, A -
 3. hearts' ob - la - tion Un - til be - fore thy throne we sing In

1. thanks and ad - o - ra - tion. } Christ Je - sus, vic - tor!
 2. lone we find sal - va - tion. }
 3. end - less ju - bi - la - tion. }

1-3. Christ Je - sus, rul - er! Christ Je - sus, Lord and re - deem - er!

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A Prayer for the Pope



Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to Your shepherd a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and vicar of Christ, build Your Church into a sacrament of unity, love, and peace for all the world. Amen.

Let us pray for the pope. May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and not hand him over to the power of his enemies. May your hand be upon Your holy servant. And upon Your son, whom You have anointed.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection



There's an ancient legend about the ascension of Jesus into heaven. According to the legend, when Jesus reached heaven, his body still showed the wounds of his crucifixion. His hands and feet still bore the prints from the nails. His side bore the mark from the spear. His back bore the stripes from the whip, and his head bore the wounds from the thorns. Well, the people in heaven saw these marks, they fell to their knees before Jesus. They were astounded to see how much he had suffered. Then the angel Gabriel rose up and said to Jesus, Lord, how greatly you suffered on earth! Do all the people on earth know and appreciate how much you went through for them and how much you love them? Jesus replied, Oh, no! Only a handful of people know that. The rest haven't heard of me. They don't know who I am. They don't know how much I suffered, and how much I love them. Gabriel was shocked to hear this. Then he said to Jesus, how will all the rest of the people on earth ever learn about your suffering and your love? Jesus said, just before I left, I told Peter, James and John, and a few of their friends, to tell the rest of the world for me. They'll tell as many

people as they can. Those people, in turn, will tell other people. In that way, the whole world will eventually learn about my love for them. Gabriel looked even more confused now. He knew how fickle people are. He knew how forgetful they are. He knew how prone to doubt they are. So, he turned to Jesus and said, But, Lord, what if Peter, James, and John grow tired or frustrated? What if they forget about you? What if they begin to have doubts about you? And even if none of these things happen, what if the people they tell become frustrated? What if they forget? What if they begin to have doubts about you? Didn't you take these things into account? Don't you have a back-up plan just in case? Jesus answered: I did take all these things into account, but I decided against a back-up plan. This is the only plan I have. I'm counting on Peter, James, and John not to let me down. I'm counting on the people they tell not to let me down.

Today the task of preaching the Gospel to the whole world depends on us. It is a great privilege but a daunting task. The ascension, which seemed to be the end of Jesus' presence on earth, actually was the beginning of the fullness of his life in us. Jesus was relying on the apostles, and now on us, to make sure that the Gospel was preached and lived. He needs us to witness to his presence in the world.

Sacraments

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism: The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Matrimony: Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com.

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements: Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass and Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.



Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

"Reflections on Divine Mercy" provides an awakening to the abundant Mercy of God. It offers reflections and prayers to assist us understand the Mercy poured forth from the Heart of Jesus as it is revealed in the writings of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. These gems are selected from the book titled *"Daily Reflections on Divine Mercy, 365 Days with Saint Faustina"* John Paul Thomas (Stockbridge, MA)

Reflection 18: Mercy Given Through Priests

Mercy is given in numerous ways. Among the many channels of Mercy, seek it through God's holy priests. Let His priest listen to you, speak to you and direct you. Priests are weak and are sinners. But in their weakness they are given a special grace to direct souls. The priesthood is one of the most visible channels of Mercy in our world. Pray for priests and let God speak to you through them (See Diary #12).

Call to mind the priests God has placed in your life. Pray for them, support them and encourage them, but also be open to the ways God pours forth His Mercy on you through them. God comes to you through them in countless ways if you but have eyes to see and ears to hear.

Lord, I pray, today, for all priests. May your sons become holy and radiant in all that they do. Forgive their sins and fill them with virtue. Help them speak Your Word and administer Your Mercy with fidelity and zeal. Thank You, Lord, for the gift of the sacred priesthood. Jesus, I trust in You."
of your Son. Dearest Mother, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.



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DONATION REMINDERS

Please review the guidelines below to help streamline the counting process for our volunteers.

Offertory

Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope and write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the Evangelist**. *We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.*

St. Vincent De Paul

Make check payable to **St. Vincent de Paul**

Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

**Only donations by St. John the Evangelist registered parishioners will be tracked. Additionally, if you are not an SJECC registered parishioner, you will not receive a year-end tax statement.*

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5/7/25 - 5/13/25

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5/14/25 - 5/20/25

\$63,036.07

Total Households

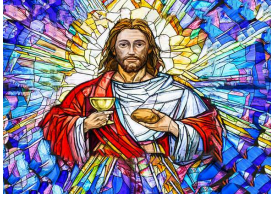
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MEMORIAL GARDEN

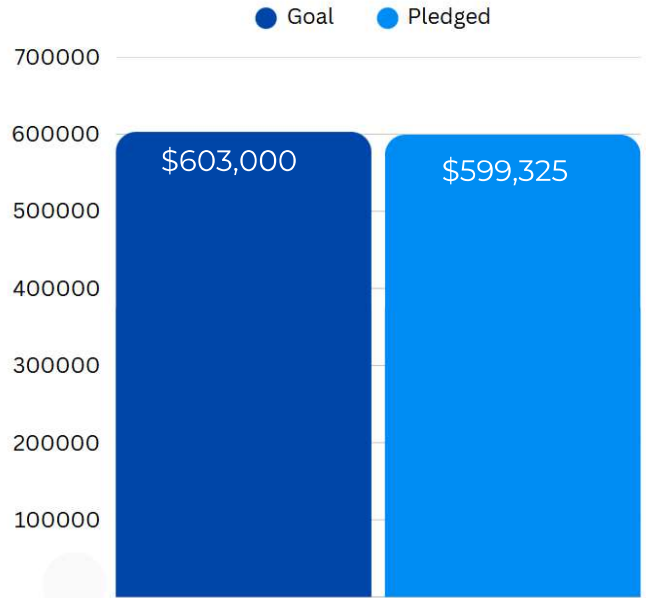
To maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden, permanent plants, artificial flowers, statues, balloons, pinwheels, vigil lights, breakable objects, rocks, food, and alcohol are not permitted on the memorial markers. Additionally, we do not permit adornments that are considered hazardous to personnel caring for the area. We welcome fresh-cut flowers throughout the year. Once flowers have withered, we will remove them. Flowers may also be removed for routine mowing or maintenance, if needed. Thank you for helping to maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden.

2025 Catholic Faith Appeal



TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

- Use a contribution envelope from the CFA table in the Narthex
- Give directly on the Diocese of Venice website at dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa
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99.39% to Goal; **10.51%** of Households Contributing

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
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PARISHES, MISSIONS
& APOSTOLATES

5%
VOCATIONS
& CLERGY



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 31, 2025

8:30 AM + John Zerbo

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Terry VanderHorst

5:00 PM + Lambert and Louise Abell

Requested By

Richard and Marilyn Powers

Vicki VanderHorst

Kathy and Bob Sims

Sunday, June 1, 2025

7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 AM + Robert and Madeleine Dugan

11:00 AM + Decased Members of the Pasadyn and Gebaska Families

1:00 PM + Patricia Benisch

5:00 PM + Quinn Joseph Kelly

Requested By

Marsha Finck and Family

Janina Pasadyn

Paul and Nancy Curti

Natalie Campbell

Monday, June 2, 2025

8:30 AM + Debra Kozub

Requested By

Valerie Lasalla and Lou Banko

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

8:30 AM + Carl S. Squires

Requested By

Connie and Jack Kindsvater

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

8:30 AM SI Jim Moran and Family

Requested By

Jim and Mary

Thursday, June 5, 2025

8:30 AM + Christine Carroll

Requested By

Bill and Mary Anne Galante

Friday, June 6, 2025

8:30 AM + James Hudson

Requested By

Beverly Cornell

Saturday, June 7, 2025

8:30 AM + Mary Mulvey

Requested By

Suzanne

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM SI Cabrera Rojas Family

Nydia Irvine

5:00 PM + Theresa and Donald Gilroy

Kinda and Bob Magrann

Sunday, June 8, 2025

7:00 AM + Margaret Bollam

Ellen Mohlenhoff

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM + John and Mary Spagnola

Judith Castanza

1:00 PM + James Foley

Denise Guilbert

5:00 PM + Megan Allison Bode

Trish Hoffman

Are you looking for a way in which to share your time and talent?

Please consider volunteering for one of our open opportunities.



- **Cash Counting** - Counters gather every Monday to count the weekly offertory. Please contact Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com
- **Front Desk** - Assist our office volunteers with greeting guests, answering phones, and general office work. Please contact Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com
- **Mass Livestreaming** - Help to bring the Mass to the homebound via livestream. Weekend help needed. Training provided. Please contact Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com

Prayer List

We pray that those on our prayer list find hope, healing, and health

Robert A'Hearn	Denise Fisher Moss	Charlotte LaPlaca	Christopher Shea
Michele Amato	Ken FitzGerald	Laytona (Yolandas Niece)	Bernard & Martina
Rory Anderson	Anna Focht	Myles Levy-Vixler	Sherman
Michael Angelillo	Raymond Foley	Denise Lindheim	Taylor Short
Dominica Annesse	Darlene Follese	Nancy Loftus	Jimmy Sissman
John Anthony	Ronald Fongemie	Dan Loggi	Elaine Slipko
James B.	Ronald Forbis II	Drew Loggi	Joanne Smyth
Angelo Babbo	Cheryl Foster	Michele Loggi	Brian Smyth
Mandy Bailey	Lester & Barbara Fuller	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Josephine Sparno
Barbara Barber	Ann Marie Fuller	Bob Lutz	Ellen Spiezio
Nancy Barragan	Hugh Gallagher	Carole Mancini	Ila Stienly
Jennifer Basile	Catherine Gallagher	Lonnie Martin	Laura Stokes
David Behle	Bennett Gilbert	Mary A.	Jeanne Stoll
Marjorie Blazevic	Fr. Len Gioeli	Jim Matiach	Sally Stookey
Patty Bleicher	Aya Goltseker	Zachary Mazzola	Christopher Suki
Bill Braunius	Patty Grafstron	Lana McBride	Mary Surmont
Kathy Brode	Nancy Graves	Tom McCarron	Jack Suter
Alex Brown	Sam Greenberg	Elaine & Doug McCracken	Sunshine Taliento
Emmett Burns	Peter Greenberg	Dorothy Michalowski	Dan Tesson
Rodrigo Cadena	Denise Guido	Dawn Miller	Michael Thomas
Candace	Gary Gwizdala	Edward Miller	Lucas Ticola
Linda Carini	Mark Hafner	Eileen Miner	Anna Tran
Chris Carnillia	Paul Hagerty	Giuliana Morse-Ballachino	John & Annie Tucker
John Chandnoit	Nikki Haley	Mark Moss	Nicholas Uncao
Harmon Chapman III	Eric Handler	Andy Murphy	Diane VanderHorst
Jennifer Michelle Chirichella	Terry Hansberry	Griffin Myers	Julie Ventura
Mr. and Mrs. Ciano	Rebecca Hansberry	Ibeth Noelia	Evan Vider
Darlene Clark	Jody Oliver Heard	Gaspar Oliveri	Ken Villone
Domine Clemons	Hearson Family	Marylee Olsen	Gina Vitale
Monsignor Coll	Keri Hemrick	Paula Pacicco	Rande W.
Norma & Tom Collins	Elaine Hill	Eric Parker	Adam Wais
Kenneth Coloma, Sr	Evzen Hlavacek	Janina Pasadyn	Carol Watchmaker
Enrique Coloma	Andrew & Lisa Humphrey	Frank Pawlowski	Callie Grace Watson
Merlyn Comeriato	Fia Hutt	Sheila Pittman	Dana Wells
Julia Conifrey	Cici Hutt	Ludmila Pridalova	Geneva Wells
Francine Crawford	Pam Jensen	Ken Rapp	Griegh Wells
Raphael DeAza	Ana Lee Johnson	Kenny Rapp	Anne White
Sue Delaney	Marcia Johnson	Bill Redmond	Nancy Whiteman
Maxwell Deluca	Rick Jones	Bennett Richards	Harry Witt
George Deuchar	Rita Jones	Dave Roberts	Michael Wolfe
Julie Dieter	James Kadavy	Susie Romanovich	Carolyn Zorn
Donna Dimare	Baby Bayli Kaufman	Rick Rondinelli	
Bob Distler	Lynne Keevan	Theresa Rowe	
Dawn Donald	Joan Kegel	Steve Salinas	
Tom Duncan	Ann Kerrigan	Lisa Sanfelippo	
Baby Bennett Edington	Fran King	Lee Schilling	
Tom Endres	Lorren Knapp	Catherine Schmach	
Evans Family	Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher	Christopher Schreiner	
Joan Exner	Clayton Kunkle	Thomas Scudero	
Tim Faust	Frank Landi	Deacon John Sebastian	
Pattie Fawcett	Richard Landwehr	Albert Senatore	
Diane Fischer	Jeana Lang	John T. Shea	

Recently Deceased

James Carlson
Sheila Pittman



Military Prayer List

ADD A NAME TO OUR PRAYER LIST

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please contact our Main Office 239.566.8740. Names will stay on the list for 6 months.

Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Praying for Our Men and Women in Service – We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.



To submit a name to add to our Military Prayer List, please contact our Main Office at 239.566.8740.

In order to keep our list current, please inform the Main Office when a name should be removed from this list.

Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK
Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point
Sam Bradley, Marines
Mark Burger, US Army
Stephen Burger, US Army
Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy
Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary
Private David Clark
Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3
First Lieutenant: Dante Dalmaso- US Army
Captain Quentin Danyov, US Army
Adam Decker
Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.
Major Derek-Army National Guard
Nick Detloff
LCDR Andrew Douglas, United States Navy, Japan
SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army
Sean Duffin- US Army
Capt. Stephen English – US Army
Jude Fanton USMC
Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF
SFC Lon Giancola
Matthew Gordon, US Navy
SSG Douglas Hennessy
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany
Zachary Horwitch, GSM US Navy.
2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy
Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy
Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico
Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce
Max Koepl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point NY
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna
Captain William E. McDonnell-US Marine Corps
Sgt. William McKinney
PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA
Col. Brian Murphy
Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps

1st Sargent Jake Nowicki
Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps
Daniel Petito – US Army
Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines
1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps
Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy
Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy
Duke Roach- US Navy
Steven Robinson, US Army
Clayton Rutz, US Army
Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army
Sophie Sekutera (Koepl) – First Lieutenant, US Army
Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy
Commander Adam Shields- US Navy
Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez
Austin Spagnola
Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea
First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC
LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans
Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps
Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait
Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine Corps
1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force
1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force
Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy
Andrew Wieland US Air Force
SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland
Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF
Michael Wolfe- US Marines
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey
Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino
Austin Zicht – USAF

Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



The 2025 Jubilee Year, as established by Pope Francis, has begun. Five locations in the Diocese of Venice have been designated as Jubilee pilgrimage sites by Bishop Frank J. Dewane: Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, St. John XXIII Parish in Fort Myers, **St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples**, St. Paul Parish in Arcadia, and Our Lady of Perpetual Health Retreat & Spirituality Center in Venice. These five locations, located in each of the geographical regions (Deaneries) of the Diocese, were selected for the convenience of the faithful, so that they may take advantage of the grace of the Jubilee Year.

Jubilee 2025 Bull of Indiction: "Spes Non Confundit"

On Thursday, May 9, 2024, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Pope Francis officially proclaimed the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 with the public reading and delivery of Spes Non Confundit, the Bull of Indiction for the Jubilee Holy Year 2025, in Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican. This papal document lays out the foundation for the 2025 Jubilee and its theme, "Pilgrims of Hope." Below is paragraph 17 from this document.

Appeals for hope

17. The coming Jubilee Year will also coincide with a significant date for all Christians, namely, the 1,700th anniversary of the celebration of the first great Ecumenical Council, that of Nicaea. It is worth noting that, from apostolic times, bishops have gathered on various occasions in order to discuss doctrinal questions and disciplinary matters. In the first centuries of Christianity, synods frequently took place in both East and West, showing the importance of ensuring the unity of God's People and the faithful proclamation of the Gospel. The Jubilee can serve as an important occasion for giving concrete expression to this form of synodality, which the Christian community today considers increasingly necessary for responding to the urgent need for evangelization. All the baptized, with their respective charisms and ministries, are co-responsible for ensuring that manifold signs of hope bear witness to God's presence in the world.

The Council of Nicaea sought to preserve the Church's unity, which was seriously threatened by the denial of the full divinity of Jesus Christ and hence his consubstantiality with the Father. Some three hundred bishops took part, convoked at the behest of the Emperor Constantine; their first meeting took place in the Imperial Palace on 20 May 325. After various debates, by the grace of the Spirit they unanimously approved the Creed that we still recite each Sunday at the celebration of the Eucharist. The Council Fathers chose to begin that Creed by using for the first time the expression "We believe," as a sign that all the Churches were in communion and that all Christians professed the same faith.

The Council of Nicaea was a milestone in the Church's history. The celebration of its anniversary invites Christians to join in a hymn of praise and thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity and in particular to Jesus Christ, the Son of God, "consubstantial with the Father," who revealed to us that mystery of love. At the same time, Nicaea represents a summons to all Churches and Ecclesial Communities to persevere on the path to visible unity and in the quest of fitting ways to respond fully to the prayer of Jesus "that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me" (Jn 17:21).

The Council of Nicaea also discussed the date of Easter. To this day, different approaches to this question prevent celebrating the fundamental event of our faith on the same day. Providentially, a common celebration will take place in the year 2025. May this serve as an appeal to all Christians, East and West, to take a decisive step forward towards unity around a common date for Easter. We do well to remind ourselves that many people, unaware of the controversies of the past, fail to understand how divisions in this regard can continue to exist.

Eucharistic Revival

The four pillars for St. John the Evangelist Year of Parish Revival are: Reinvigorate Worship, Personal Encounter, Robust Faith Formation, and Missionary Sending.

Reinvigorate Worship

Attentiveness to full preparation, reverent celebration, and offering many opportunities for parishioners to experience the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist more profoundly.

Personal Encounter

Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

Robust Faith Formation

Providing opportunities in our Faith Formation and Youth Ministry for instruction about the Eucharist; and personal engagement for our children, young adults, and their families. Providing parishioners resources to learn more about the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.


Missionary Sending

Welcoming our parishioners and their families when they are drawn to the Church for sacraments. Proactive outreach and welcome to non-Catholics to join our Church. Attentiveness to our Eucharistic Ministry to encourage ongoing learning and to engage more volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers who bring Christ to all in our Parish, both at Mass and to those who are not able to attend Mass.


please join us for

24 HOUR ADORATION

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we will have 24 hour adoration.**



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:30am Mass in the Church.

Visit our Adoration Chapel on the left side of the Church. For more information, please contact the Main Office

Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.

~Mother Teresa

Embrace your Apostolic Roots

Become a Eucharistic Missionary

The third year of the Eucharistic Revival—the Year of Mission—is all about sharing the joy of our faith with others.

YOU are invited to be a part of it by formally becoming a Eucharistic Missionary!

A Eucharistic Missionary is any Catholic who, inspired by an encounter with Christ in the Eucharist and fueled by the Bread of Life, allows God to use them as an instrument of his grace "for the life of the world." These missionaries embrace their deepest identity as a member of the Body of Christ and commit to living a Eucharistic life with a heart for those who are most in need, those who are lost, and those who are the "least." They follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel by word and deed.

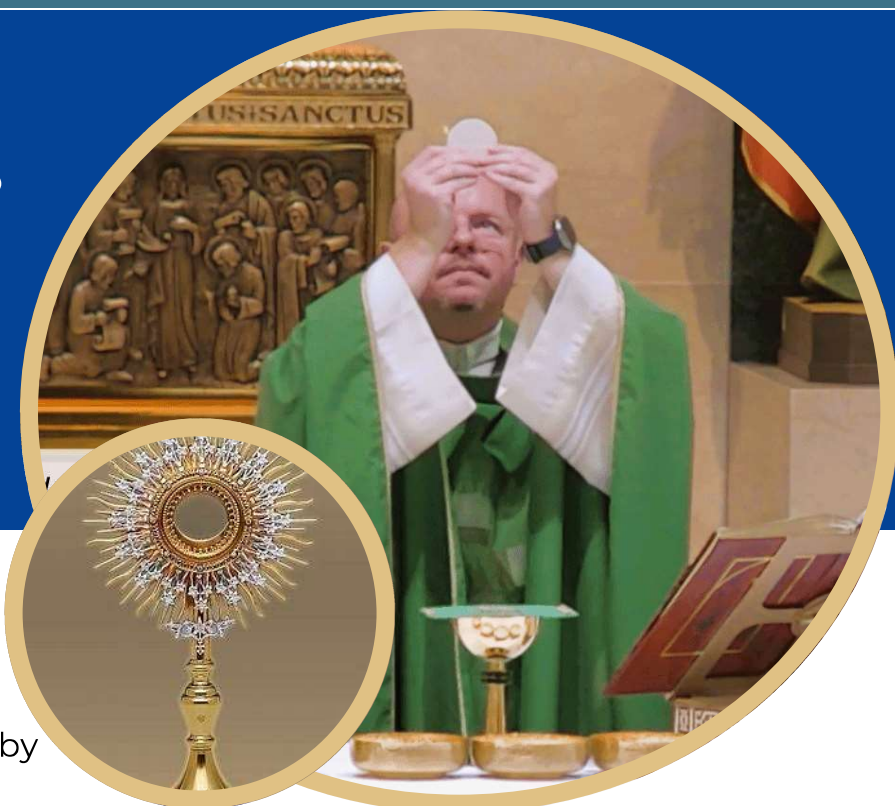
REGISTER TODAY TO BECOME A MISSIONARY!

Beginning May 18th, individuals and parish groups are invited to begin formation to become a Eucharistic Missionary and be commissioned on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. We want you to join this group.

- Follow the link below or scan the QR code below to get started now
- Complete a 5-part training either individually or in a small-group setting
- Each training module is informative and inspiring -- complete with Eucharistic Missionary formation, testimonies, discussion questions, and a weekly practice



For more information, or to register:
[https://dioceseofvenice.org/
eucharistic-congress/year-of-mission/](https://dioceseofvenice.org/eucharistic-congress/year-of-mission/)



Ministries & Groups

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the Main Office 239.566.8740

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – Every Tuesday from 5:30 pm - 6:30pm in the Church. For more information, contact Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Faith Chat. Faith Chat bible study meets on Thursdays at 9:30am in the Antioch Room of the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact Janis Bolbrock: janis_bolbrock@msn.com

Grief Support - St. John the Evangelist provides group and individual grief support services. Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. There is no fee, and all materials are provided free of charge. To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For information, contact Jeanne Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. Contact Grand Knight, Jack Kindsvater at jack@sjecc.com.

Knights of Columbus - Wheelchair Program. If you or someone you know are in need of a wheelchair, contact Bill Fuller at 239-280-8870 or wfuller1@comcast.net

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com.
<https://stjohnknittersandcrocheters.wordpress.com/>

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Karen Kaspar at kcmk77@aol.com or 216.496.7414.

Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of lay people, priests, and religious under the patronage of our Blessed Mother; One with Mary's love and Mary's will, dedicated to bring Christ to the world and to the souls who need Him, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Pulte Center.
sjeccadoration@gmail.com

Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena - Every Saturday at 8:20 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan; 239-919-4465

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited 50 minutes before daily Mass begins, at 7:40 a.m. Contact Barbara Hardebeck: 765-714-6589

Quilting Ministry - Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, welcome. Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867, sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com.
<https://stjohnquilting.wordpress.com>

Respect Life - We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person. The team participates in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am-12pm. For more info, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of washable, child friendly fabrics are welcome. No supplies PLEASE. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come and see what we are about. Please contact Marianne Swan 305.965.5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

Streaming Ministry. Our streaming ministry provides the homebound and parishioners who are away from Naples the opportunity to view our Masses. We stream weekday Masses and three weekend Masses. Contact colleen@sjecc.com.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul. We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans fighting food insecurity, keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. For more information, contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDPNaples.org.

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

ARMED FORCES *Independence Celebration* PIG ROAST



Presented by Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308

Sat., June 21, 2025 - 6:00 to 9:30 p.m.
St. John the Evangelist Church - Ballroom
625 111th Avenue N, Naples

Help us celebrate our independence and honor the brave men and women of our Armed Forces, past and present, who protect our liberty and freedom.

Traditional Pig Roast Dinner!

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Join us for the
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St. John The Evangelist

Tues | 6:30 p.m | Claussen Family Center

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GRIEF MINISTRY

Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. No fee, and all materials are provided free of charge.

- Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?**
- Are you a widow or widower?**
- Are you grieving any other type of loss?**
- Are you looking for support and healing?**

St. John the Evangelist provides both group and individual grief support.

To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com or Maria Chappe: maria@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

Faith Chat

Bible Study

Thursdays at 9:30am in the Antioch Room of the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee & snacks will be provided. We are currently reading the Book of Luke. For more information, please contact Janis Bolbrock: janis_bolbrock@msn.com



HOPE in a **BOX**

As you exit the Church door, know that your gift makes someone's life better.

Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at Saint John the Evangelist Church

There are greater needs than our resources, so please join us or donate so we can bring support to the ever-growing people in need.

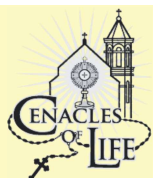


Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued

The St. John's Respect Life team will participate in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am - 12.

For info on our Prayer Vigil, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

Join our Respect Life team at our next meeting, the 1st Monday of the month at 10:30am in the Pulte Center.



Join us in prayer

The Cenacle is an opportunity to pray for the conversion of our American family in support of protecting the human rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. We do this as a community in the presence of our Lord, present in the Tabernacle, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and other traditional Catholic prayers. The Cenacle meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm in the Main Sanctuary. For additional information, contact us at 239.250.0432 or relife@aol.com

Walking with Moms in Need



The Diocese of Venice is an active participant in the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Walking with Moms in Need program, which acknowledges the need to accompany pregnant mothers, especially those who may be experiencing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy. A new, simple guide to help the faithful learn how to support a mom experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, called "10 Ways to Support Her When She is Unexpectedly Expecting," can be found at respectlife.org/support-her. Each tip offers practical advice because for women, an unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that she knows she has support. The guide also provides a reminder that prayer is essential.



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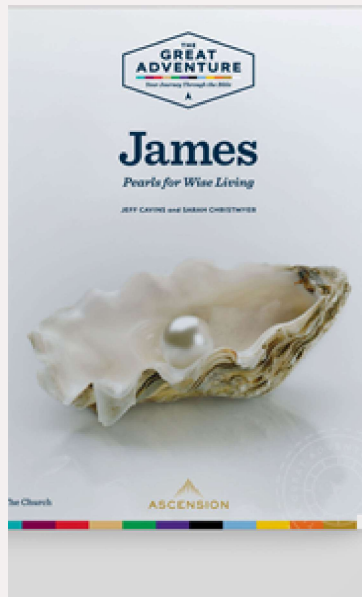


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For 30 years, we have provided a safe haven and support system for abused, impoverished, and trafficked pregnant women and single mothers. Deeply rooted in God's love, our life-affirming ministry provides long-term outcomes that save, empower, and enhance the lives of women and babies.

Adult Faith Formation

BIBLE STUDY WITH SUE HAMILTON: James: Pearls for Wise Living: Practical Solutions for Sanctifying Everyday Circumstances



Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace?

James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. In James: Pearls for Wise Living, Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith. Meant to help a fledgling Church live out its faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, the book of James will help you discover wisdom you can apply to the present.

Tuesdays: 12:00-1:30PM Continuing June 3rd for 5 Weeks

Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

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This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, June 2nd - Adult Confirmation Preparation- Session 7- Library – 6:00PM

Tuesday, June 3rd - James Bible Study – 12:00-1:30PM

Thursday, June 5th - Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM

Thursday, June 5th - Men's Bible Study- 7:00-8:00PM- Rooms 1 & 2 of the Parish Activity Center

Coming this Fall!

Season 5 of the CHOSEN – Wednesdays - Check Back for more Information.

Hebrews Bible Study by Ascension Press with Dee Schwartz

Foundations for Faith Study of the Catechism with Sue Hamilton

VBS UPDATE: Save Those Clear Gallon Jugs!

We are so excited about our upcoming Vacation Bible School. Please keep us all in your prayers! We are collecting empty clear gallon jugs to make our igloos. If you have any to donate, please bring to the parish office this week. We will collect these through Friday, June 6th! Thank you! Do you have an old Christmas tree to donate, we'd love to use on our VBS Set! Or maybe you want to lend us your tree for the week? Please contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com for more information! Thanks!



We also have fun items for sale in our Gift Boutique for those wanting some VBS merchandise!

Next week at True North Totally Catholic VBS, our kids are learning that Jesus is a friend we can trust. We are called to be friends to others, too – especially people in need. One way we are encouraging kids to answer God's call is by participating in our VBS Outreach Project. This year for our VBS Outreach Project, Blessings for Babies, we will partner with CPCI, our local Community Pregnancy Clinic and resource center. Some items of critical need for the center include:

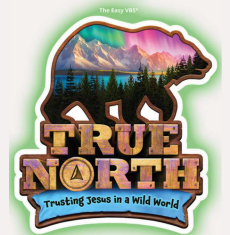
- Onesies (newborn-6 months)
- Diapers (Size 5 & 6)
- Burp cloths
- Baby lotion
- Bibs

We will be collecting these items through Friday, June 14th and appreciate any support you can give. Items may be dropped off in the Parish Office or in the Narthex of the church.

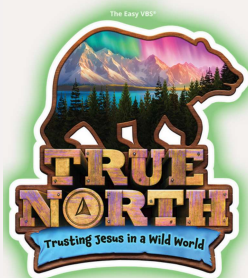
Please see the additional information on the following bulletin pages.

Thank you to our VBS Volunteers who are currently busy working behind the scenes to prepare for this amazing week!

210 Campers + 160 Volunteers = a TOTALLY Awesome Week!



**Vacation Bible School will take place
June 9th – 13th, 9AM-Noon each day**



**“True North” themed
VBS merchandise is
available for purchase
in our Gift Shop**

Important Dates for Faith Formation

**Pre-K through 8th Faith Formation 2025-2026
Calendar Online Now!**

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW ONLINE

Opening Session Days: Sunday, September 14th & Wednesday, September 17th



**High School Confirmation- 2025-2026
Calendar Online NOW!**

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW ONLINE

OPENING SESSIONS DAY : Sunday,
September 21st – 3:30PM-6:00PM *Includes
5:00PM Mass Celebrated all together.

*Parent Session In Nazareth 3:30-4:30PM





Community
Pregnancy
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Wish List

Items critically needed at CPCI

Items needed at CPCI Naples:

- Onesies (newborn-6 months)
- Diapers (size 5 & 6)
- Baby shampoo
- Burp cloths
- Baby lotion
- Bibs

Access our online registry & send
items directly to our Naples clinic



CPCI CLIENT



Community Pregnancy Clinics is a pro-life medical organization that has saved over 24,000 lives from abortion by providing free services to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies. Learn more by visiting: supportcpcli.com.

Contact Jennifer at: jscarafie@community4life.com or (239) 734-2035



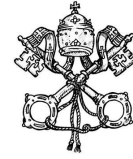
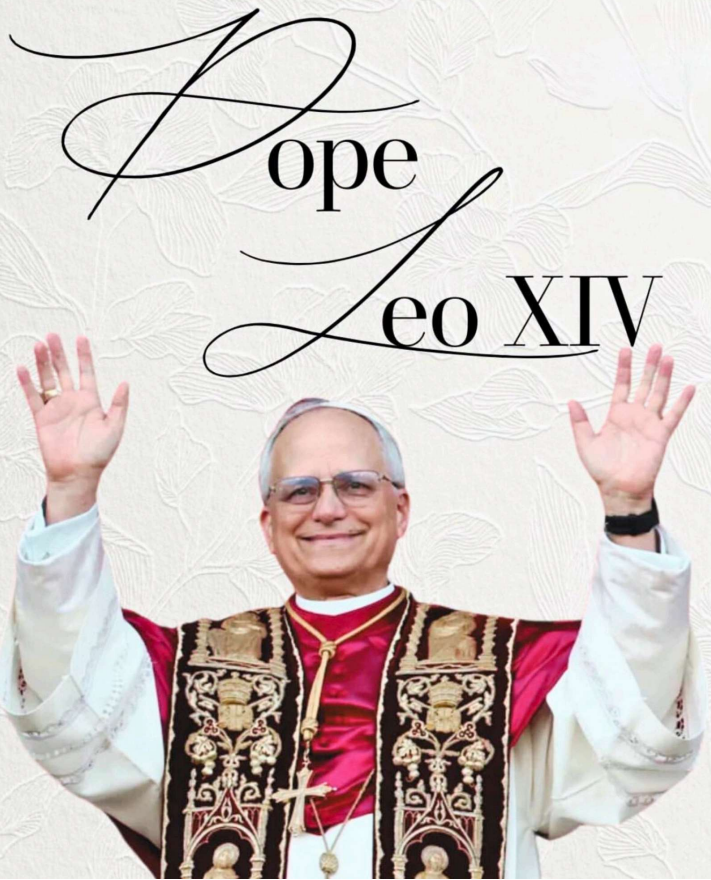
CPCI is one of the oldest pregnancy resource centers in the country and the largest in the State of Florida, with five professionally staffed medical clinics and two mobile units.

CPCI offers women REAL help across the state. We provide free ultrasound exams, compassionate counseling, community referrals, STI screening, abortion pill reversal, and three years of assistance after birth. We help women feel more lovable so that they are more "love-able" with care, compassion, and choices, all free of charge. We are blessed to have helped save over 24,000 babies from abortion since 1974.

In addition, through our S.H.A.R.E. program, we are reaching our youth and promoting a culture of LIFE. S.H.A.R.E stands for Sexual Health and Relationship Education and the program encompasses a series of presentations on sexual integrity, healthy relationships, and human development in the womb.

Our S.H.A.R.E. program has received the Blessing of Bishop Dewane and Fr. Belmonte, Superintendent of Diocese of Venice, to present our sexual integrity and human development programs at all Catholic schools in the Diocese of Venice. We are also endorsed by the National Blue Ribbon Schools to present in schools with their designation. We have had our ambassadors speak at youth groups, confirmation groups and schools. Our S.H.A.R.E. program has reached out to over 15,300 students nationwide in 2024!

We are so blessed that you have chosen to "adopt" CPCI for your Diaper Drive. We look forward to your partnership!



“Young people of our time, like those of every age, are a volcano of life, energy, sentiments, and ideas. It can be seen from the wonderful things they are able to do, in so many fields.”

+ Pope Leo XIV +



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YOUTH MINISTRY

PICKLEBALL CAMP

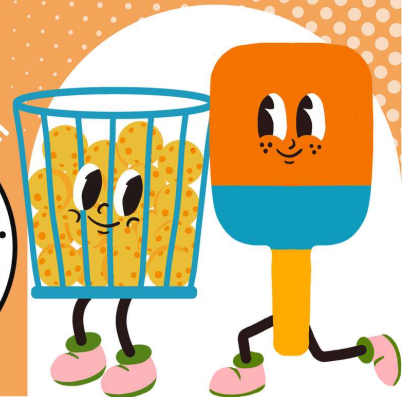
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JUNE 16 – JUNE 19
10:00 a.m. – Noon

AGES 7 – 18
Pulte Center Gym

*FOUR-DAY
PICKLEBALL TRAINING
WITH PICKLEBALL
JIMMY ON INDOOR
COURTS. PLEASE
DON'T FORGET TO
BRING YOUR OWN
PADDLE!*

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BASKETBALL CAMP

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JUNE 23 – JUNE 27
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

GRADES 3–8
Pulte Center Gym

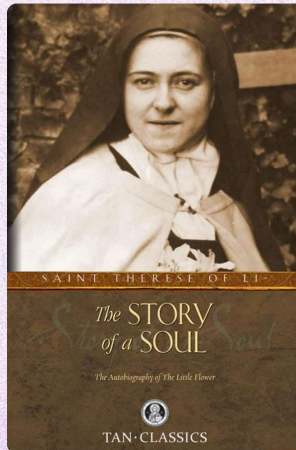
CAMP HIGHLIGHTS

- THUNDER TEAM DRAFT
- LEAGUE PLAY W/ PLAYOFFS
- 3 X 3 TOURNAMENT
- SKILL CHALLENGES
- PIZZA PARTY AND AWARD CEREMONY ON FRIDAY

REGISTER HERE



Catholic Young Adult Women's Group



*BOOK CAN BE FOUND ON AMAZON

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX INTRODUCES THE STORY OF A SOUL, HER DEEPLY MOVING AND SPIRITUALLY RICH AUTOBIOGRAPHY. WRITTEN OUT OF OBEDIENCE TO HER RELIGIOUS SUPERIORS, THIS BELOVED CLASSIC OF CATHOLIC LITERATURE UNVEILS THE QUIET YET PROFOUND JOURNEY OF A YOUNG CARMELITE NUN WHO ACHIEVED EXTRAORDINARY HOLINESS THROUGH A LIFE OF SIMPLICITY, HUMILITY, AND UNWAVERING TRUST IN GOD. ST. THÉRÈSE, KNOWN AFFECTIONATELY AS "THE LITTLE FLOWER," SHARES WITH TOUCHING HONESTY THE COUNTLESS GRACES AND TRIALS OF HER LIFE, REVEALING THE HIDDEN BEAUTY OF HER "LITTLE WAY OF SPIRITUAL CHILDHOOD"—A PATH OF LOVE, CONFIDENCE, AND SURRENDER THAT SHE CALLED HER "ELEVATOR TO HEAVEN." THOUGH SHE LIVED ONLY 24 YEARS, HER SPIRITUAL INSIGHT, DRAWN DIRECTLY FROM THE GOSPEL AND LATER ENDORSED BY POPE PIUS XI, CONTINUES TO INSPIRE MILLIONS AROUND THE WORLD. MORE THAN A MEMOIR, THE STORY OF A SOUL IS A LUMINOUS TESTAMENT TO THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF DIVINE GRACE IN AN ORDINARY LIFE. WITH POETIC SIMPLICITY AND DEEP THEOLOGICAL RESONANCE, ST. THÉRÈSE'S WORDS CONTINUE TO CAPTURE HEARTS AND SOULS, OFFERING READERS NOT ONLY A GLIMPSE INTO HER SANCTITY BUT ALSO AN ACCESSIBLE ROAD TO HOLINESS FOR ALL.

JULIANA@SJECC.COM - JULIANA D'AGOSTINO - YOUTH MINISTER

Upcoming Dates
CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM
UPCOMING DATES

JUNE 7
JUNE 14
JUNE 21



JOIN OUR SIGNAL GROUP TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS! JOIN US AT ANY TIME. MOMS WITH CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

Catholic Young Adult Night

21+

GAMES|POTLUCK|BYOB

Saturday, June 14
6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

📍 **St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church**
Pulte Family Life Center

Pizza is provided!
Please bring what you can - food, drinks, or a friend!



Contact Juliana at Juliana@sjecc.com for more information



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

- WEEKLY GATHERINGS
- ADORATION
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- DISCUSSIONS
- SERVICE PROJECTS
- PRAYER



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Friday, June 20th 6-8 p.m.

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June 17, 2025
12:00pm - 1:30pm

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