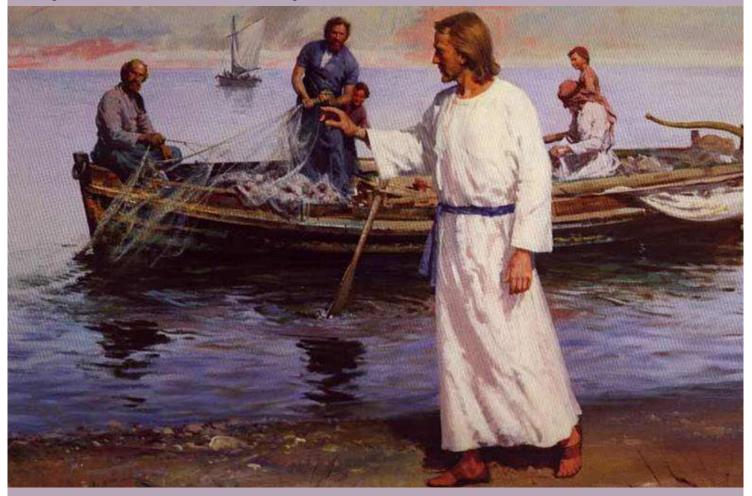
# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

May 4, 2025 - Third Sunday of Easter



# 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, May 4

7:00am Mass (Church) 9:00am Mass (Church)

9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)

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

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00an Grief Ministry Group (Claussen)12:00pm Study of James (Alexandria)

Wednesday, May 7

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)9:30am Mary's Mantle (Library)6:30pm Legion of Mary (Nazareth)

Thursday, May 8

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (Antioch)
9:00am MomCo (Nazareth)
6:00pm Mary's Mantle (Library)

6:30pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria) 7:00pm Men's Bible Study (Rooms 1 & 2-PAC)

Friday, May 9

8:30am Daily Mass (Church) 5:30pm Youth Group (Claussen)

Saturday, May 10

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

# **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. 33 in the Pancake Breakfast ad

# **WEEKLY READINGS**

# Readings for the week of May 4, 2025

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

(2a)/Rv 5:11-14 / Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17

and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thurs: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

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

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

# 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.

# 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.
Priest: Christ, have mercy.
Priest: Lord, have mercy.
Priest: Lord, have mercy.
People: 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.

# Mass Responses and Prayers

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!

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# Readings For The Third Sunday of Easter

# Reading 1 Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

When the captain and the court officers had brought the apostles in and made them stand before the Sanhedrin, the high priest questioned them.

"We gave you strict orders, did we not, to stop teaching in that name? Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and want to bring this man's blood upon us."

But Peter and the apostles said in reply,
"We must obey God rather than men. The God of
our ancestors raised Jesus, though you had him
killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at
his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel
repentance and forgiveness of sins. We are
witnesses of these things, as is the Holy Spirit whom
God has given to those who obey him."

The Sanhedrin ordered the apostles to stop speaking in the name of Jesus, and dismissed them. So they left the presence of the Sanhedrin, rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.

# Responsorial Psalm Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13

# R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me or: R. Alleluia

I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit.

# R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me or: R. Alleluia

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger lasts but a moment;

a lifetime, his good will.

At nightfall, weeping enters in,

but with the dawn, rejoicing.

# R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me or: R. Alleluia

Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me; O LORD, be my helper.

You changed my mourning into dancing;

O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

# R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me or: R. Alleluia

# Reading 2 Revelation 5:11-14

I, John, looked and heard the voices of many angels who surrounded the throne and the living creatures and the elders. They were countless in number, and they cried out in a loud voice:

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing."

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out:

"To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever."

The four living creatures answered, "Amen, " and the elders fell down and worshiped.

# Alleluia

## R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ is risen, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

# Gospel John 21:1-19

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them,

"I am going fishing."

They said to him,

"We also will come with you."

So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them,

"Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No."

So he said to them,

"Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something."

So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter,

"It is the Lord."

# Readings For The Third Sunday of Easter

When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them.

"Bring some of the fish you just caught."
So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish.
Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them.

"Come, have breakfast."

And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

[When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter,

"Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"

Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him,

"Feed my lambs."

He then said to Simon Peter a second time,

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

Simon Peter answered him,

"Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him,

"Tend my sheep."

Jesus said to him the third time,

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him,

"Feed my sheep.

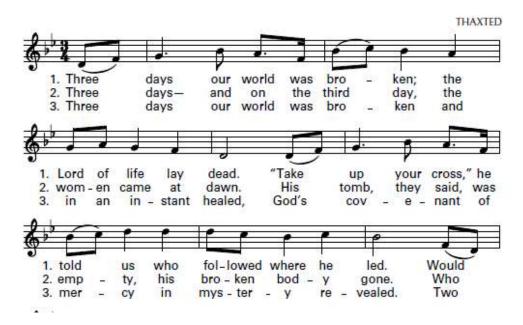
Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go."

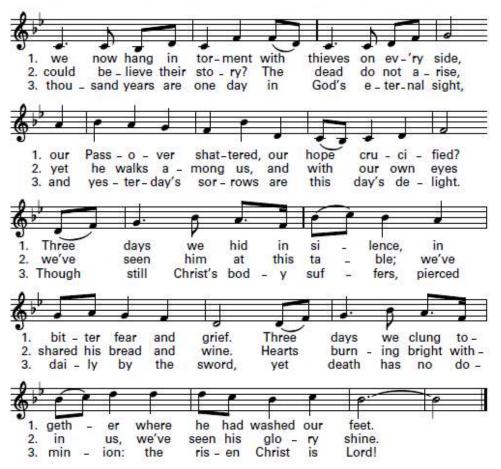
He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him,

"Follow me."]

# Music For The Third Sunday of Easter

## **Three Days**



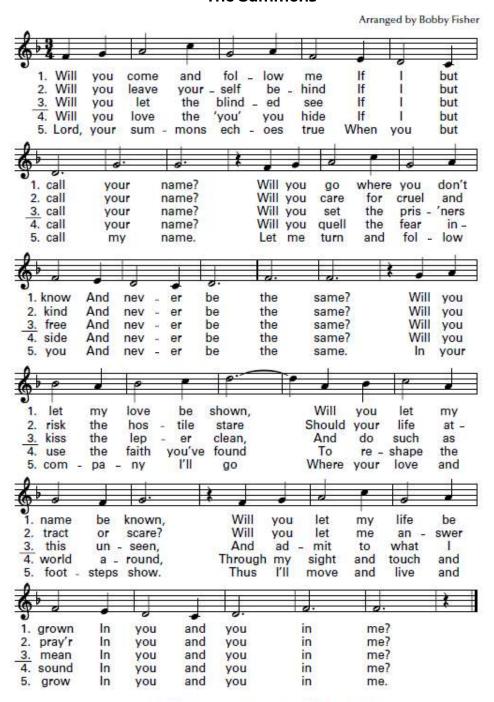


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- 1. I will praise you, Lord, for you drew me clear, and did not let my enemies rejoice over me! You raised me up and heard my cry. I call to you!
- 2. Give thanks to the Lord, you faithful ones. Praise God's holy name; for God's anger lasts but a moment, God's goodness lasts forever!
- 3. Hear, O Lord, have pity on me.O Lord, be my helper.You changed my mourning to dancing.Forever I give thanks!

# **The Summons**



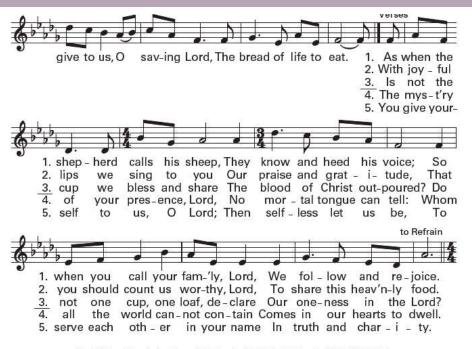
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# **Gift of Finest Wheat**





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# Alleluia! Alleluia!



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# Music For the 11:00 Mass with the Children's Choir

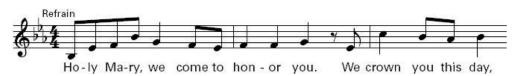
# **Immaculate Mary**

1. Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing. You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King. Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria! Ave, Ave, Maria! 2. In heaven the blessed your glory proclaim; On earth we your children invoke your fair name.

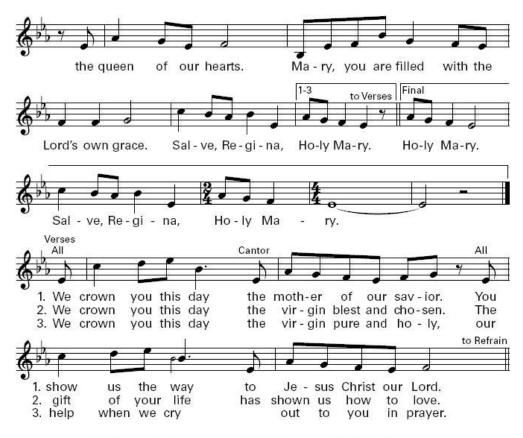
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# **Holy Mary**

### Mark Friedman and Janet Vogt



# Music For the 11:00 Mass with the Children's Choir



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# Hail Mary: Gentle Woman



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blest is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of death. Amen.

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

1. You were chosen by the Father; you were chosen for the Son. You were chosen from all women and for woman, shining one.

# Music For the 11:00 Mass with the Children's Choir

# We Are One Body

Refrain: We are one body, one body in Christ; and we do not stand alone. We are one body, one body in Christ; and he came that we might have life.

- 1. When you eat my body and you drink my blood, I will live in you and you will live in my love. When you eat my body and you drink my blood, I will live in you and you will live in my love.
- 2. Can you hear them crying, can you feel their pain? Will you feed my hungry, will you help my lame? See the unborn baby, the forgotten one, they are not forsaken, they are not unloved.
- 3. I am the way, the truth, the life, I am the final sacrifice, I am the way, the truth, the life, he who believes in me will have eternal life. I am the way, the truth, the Life, I am the final sacrifice, I am the way, the truth, the life, he who believes in me will have eternal life.
- 4. I have come your Savior that you might have life. Through the tears and sorrow, through the toils and strife. Listen when I call you, for I know your need; come to me, your shepherd, for my flock I feed.
- 5. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend; Jesus is the Lord and He will come again. At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bend; Jesus is the Lord and He will come again.

# As I Kneel Before You

1.As I kneel before You As I bow my head in prayer Take this day make it Yours And fill me with Your love

Chorus: Ave Maria gratia plena Dominus tecum benedicta tu

2.All I have I give You Ev'ry dream and wish are Yours Mother of Christ Mother of mine Present them to my Lord

3.As I kneel before You And I see Your smiling face Ev'ry thought ev'ry word Is lost in Your embrace

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# This is the Day

This is the day, this is the day. That the Lord has made. that the Lord has made. We will rejoice, we will rejoice, And be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

This is the day, this is the day. When He rose again, when He rose again. We will rejoice, we will rejoice, And be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day when He rose again.

We will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day when He rose again.

This is the day, this is the day. When the Spirit came, when the Spirit came. We will rejoice, we will rejoice, And be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day, when the Spirit came. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day when the Spirit came.



# Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection



Ancient Jewish Rabbis used to teach that every story in Scripture contained four meanings: a literal meaning, a symbolic meaning, an intended meaning and a personal meaning.

First, the literal meaning is simply what the gospel story says. Sometimes it is not always clear what a particular story is saying. In today's gospel, however, this isn't the case. It's perfectly clear what the story was saying. In fact, the story is one of the best-known narratives in the New Testament.

The second meaning is the symbolic meaning. The chief symbolism seems to center around Jesus' question to Peter, which Jesus repeats three times: "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" What symbolism is contained in

this threefold question that Peter seemed to find so embarrassing? Many believe the repetition is related to Peter's threefold denial of Jesus on the night of Jesus' arrest. They see Peter's threefold affirmation of love, "Lord, you know that I love you," as erasing his threefold denial of Jesus. In other words, it allows Peter to make amends for his past and to redeem himself.

This brings us to the third meaning: the intended meaning. Why did John relate this incident? What did he intend to communicate to us? A footnote in the New American Bible points out that the First Vatican Council cited Jesus' threefold response to Peter the authority and responsibility to succeed him as chief shepherd of the flock. In other words, Jesus' threefold response to Peter reaffirmed the decision Jesus had made earlier concerning Peter, when he said, "You are Peter, and upon this Rock I will build my Church . . . I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Jesus could have reversed that decision, saying to Peter, Simon, I had great leadership plans for you, but you denied me three times. You failed under pressure. So I'm taking away your leadership role and giving it to someone else." But Jesus didn't do that. Rather, he reaffirmed his decision to make Peter the chief shepherd of his flock.

This brings us to the final meaning: the personal meaning. This is the meaning that the gospel story might hold for the attentive reader. In other words, God can use a Scripture passage or story to speak to us in a personal way. For example, take the episode in today's story, where Peter says that he fished all night but caught nothing. Jesus then tells Peter to try again. Peter does, and the result is amazing. He and his helpers catch so many fish that they need another boat to help them. What personal meaning might we draw form this episode? Consider: Novelist A.J. Cronin says that he nearly gave up his writing career before he ever got started. Halfway through his first book, Hatter's Castle, which was eventually translated into 19 languages, Cronin says that he threw his pen down and tossed his half-finished manuscript into an ash can. Then he went outside into the rain and went for a long walk down a lonely rural road in Scotland. He hadn't walked far when he came upon an old farmer ditching a field. The sight of that old farmer, working all alone in the rain, inspired Cronin to retrieve his manuscript form the ash can and try again. Years later, when Cronin became famous, he credited his career to the farmer who inspired him to try again after he had given up the first time around. I would like to think that Christ spoke to A.J. Cronin through the farmer ... something similar to what he said to Peter: "Recast your nets, Peter, and try again." I would like to think that by his unsuccessful first attempt Cronin learned what Pater learned. He failed the first time because he had been working alone, without the help of Jesus. In the same way Christ calls us. With Him everything is possible. Sometimes He may have to say that to us more than once.

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The poor served by this St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your support.

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- Cash or checks payable to Jamaica Outreach can be dropped in the JOP volunteer's basket outside the Church on May 3-4, or anytime in the regular collection baskets
- Donate online at www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give
- Mail a check payable to Jamaica Outreach to: PO Box 110581, Naples, FL 34108

# Giving & Finance

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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.

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# Jamaica Outreach Program

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Additionally, if you are not an SJECC registered parishioner, you will not receive a year-end tax statement.

# **OFFERTORY**

**4/9/25 - 4/15/25** \$55,835.30

**4/16/25 - 4/22/25** \$113,061.05

**Total Households** 3546



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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/waysto-give/cfa
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



84.46% to Goal; 9.36% of Households Contributing

# CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc., is committed to providing a wide range of assistance to people throughout Southwest Florida. The ever-increasing needs of vulnerable populations are served through 21 sites, offering outreach services that focus on food security, housing, anti-human trafficking, behavioral health, immigration and youth development.

1.268

PROVIDED HOUSING

\$4,180,666 DIRECT ASSISTANCE

10,262

**SERVICES TO SENIORS** 

1.182

**LEGAL IMMIGRATION SERVICES** 

10,546

CHILD AND ADULT EDUCATION

39,424

PANTRY AND FOOD SERVICES

4,597

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES** 

5,267

SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING



# Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 3, 20	25		Requested By
8:30 AM	SI	Vince and Cathy Stucko	
Vigil Masses for Sunday			
3:00 PM	+	Claude and Margaret Host	Stan and Julie Kunkle
5:00 PM	+	Lucy and Rocco DiEnno	Daughter-in-law, Marilyn
Sunday, May 4, 202	5		Requested By
7:00 AM	+	Deborah Wilton McLoughlin	Bernard Ryan McLoughlin
9:00 AM	SI	Wedding Anniversary of Patricia and Harry Witt	Harry and Patricia Witt
11:00 AM	+	Donald Hopko	Janis Bolbrock
1:00 PM	SI	For Our Parishioners	
5:00 PM	+	Nicholas Senatore	Daughters Deborah and Jodie
Monday, May 5, 2025			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Fany Rirs	Brigitte Hiris
Tuesday, May 6, 20	<u> 25</u>		Requested By
8:30 AM	+	John Michael Jannusch	Irene Kolanowski
Wednesday, May 7, 2025			Requested By
8:30 AM	+	John Staines	Paul and Maggie Staines
Thursday, May 8, 20	025		Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Lloyd Wenning	The Wenning Family
Friday, May 9, 2025	<u>.</u>		Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Bob Stamant	Jeanne and Bill
Saturday, May 10, 2	2025		Requested By
8:30 AM	+	Joan Gaetano	The Parone Family
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)			
3:00 PM	SI	Maree and Terrence Fox	Janis Bolbrock
5:00 PM	+	Sylvia and Joseph Harris	Marie and Bob Harris
Sunday, May 11, 2025			
7:00 AM	+	Mary Tavoletto	Andre and Donna Limarenko
9:00 AM	+	Raymond Day	Gina Day
11:00 AM	+	John McCann	EME
1:00 PM	+	Larry Gonneville	Mike and Maureen Reed
5:00 PM	SI	For Our Parishioners	
Wine and Host	+	Rosalie Senatore	Debbie and Jodie Senatore

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# Prayer List

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

Tim Faust Robert A'Hearn Michele Amato Rory Anderson Michael Angelillo Dominica Annesse John Anthony James B. Angelo Babbo Cheryl Foster John (Ben) Bailey

Sharon (Sherry) Bailey Ann Marie Fuller Mandy Bailey

Nancy Barragan Jennifer Basile Andrea Becker David Behle Gerry Beronja Marjorie Blazevic Bill Braunius Alex Brown **Emmett Burns** Charlotte Byron Rodrigo Cadena

Candace Gary Cantagallo Frank Carillo Linda Carini Chris Carnillia

Harmon Chapman III Jennifer Michelle Chirichella Mr. and Mrs. Ciano

**Domine Clemons** Monsignor Coll

Norma & Tom Collins Kenneth Coloma, Sr

Merlyn Comeriato Julia Conifrey

Francine Crawford Edie Joan Daker Raphael DeAza Sue Delaney Maxwell Deluca George Deuchar Julie Dieter Donna Dimare **Bob Distler** 

Tom Duncan Megan Ebert

Dawn Donald

John Dovle

Baby Bennett Edington

Tom Endres Joan Exner

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Tiffany Fellenz Diane Fischer Ken FitzGerald Anna Focht Ronald Fongemie Ronald Forbis II

Lester and Barbara Fuller

Hugh Gallagher Catherine Gallagher Bennett Gilbert Fr. Len Gioeli Norma Golia Ava Goltseker Patty Grafstron Nancy Graves Sam Greenberg Peter Greenberg Frank Grzesk Denise Guido Gary Gwizdala Mark Hafner Paul Hagerty

Nikki Halev Fred Handler Terry Hansberry Rebecca Hansberry Jody Oliver Heard Keri Hemrick Flaine Hill

Kelly Honsberger

Andrew & Lisa Humphrey

Fia Hutt Cici Hutt Pam Jensen Deacon John Ana Lee Johnson Marcia Johnson Rick Jones Rita Jones James Kadavy Baby Bayli Kaufman Lynne Keevan

Joan Kegel Carol Kelley Ann Kerrigan Fran King Lorren Knapp

Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher

Clayton Kunkle

Frank Landi Richard Landwehr Jeana Lana Charlotte LaPlaca Laytona (Yolandas Niece) Myles Levy-Vixler Denise Lindheim

Nancy Loftus Dan Loggi Drew Loggi Michele Loggi

Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez

Bob Lutz Carole Mancini Mary A. Jim Matiach Zachary Mazzola Lana McBride Tom McCarron

Elaine and Doug McCracken Dorothy Michalowski

Dawn Miller **Edward Miller** Eileen Miner

Giuliana Morse-Ballachino

Andy Murphy Griffin Myers Gaspar Oliveri Marylee Olsen Paula Pacicco Eric Parker Janina Pasadyn

Deanne Hutchinson Pinto

Sheila Pittman Ken Rapp Kenny Rapp Bill Redmond John Repice Bennett Richards Dave Roberts

Susie Romanovich Rick Rondinelli Theresa Rowe Lisa Sanfelippo Tom Scelfo Lee Schilling Catherine Schmacht

Christopher Schreiner John Sebastian Albert Senatore

John T. Shea Christopher Shea **Taylor Short** Elaine Slipko Joanne Smyth Brian Smyth Josephine Sparno Ellen Spiezio Ila Stienly Laura Stokes Jeanne Stoll Sally Stookey Mary Surmont Jack Suter

Sunshine Taliento Dan Tessoni Michael Thomas Lucas Ticola

Anna Tran John & Annie Tucker

Nicholas Uncao Raymond Vanasse Julie Ventura Evan Vider Ken Villone Rande W. Terry Wagner Adam Wais

Callie Grace Watson

Dana Wells Geneva Wells Griegh Wells Anne White Nancy Whiteman

Harry Witt Michael Wolfe Carolyn Zorn

### **RECENTLY DECEASED**

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

**Mary Blanche Coffey Catherine Valvo** 



# Military Prayer List

# **ADD A NAME TO**

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please **OUR PRAYER LIST** 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. Please inform us when a loved one has been discharged in order for us to keep our list current.

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 Koeppl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant Marine Andrew Wieland US Air Force

Academy, Kings Point NY Sgt. Nicholas LaManna 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 (Koeppl) – 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

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

# 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:**

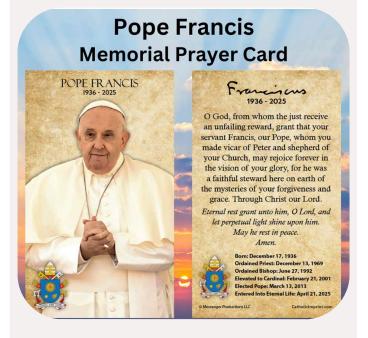
Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

# 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.

# POPE FRANCIS PRAYER CARDS

Pope Francis Memorial Prayer Cards are now available on the Jubilee table in the Narthex. Cards are available to parishioners and quests at no cost.



# 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 13: True Satisfaction Only Through Mercy**

So often in life we seek satisfaction from the passing things of the world. Be it riches, fleshly pleasure, prestige, or anything else, we must come to discover that one thing and one thing alone satisfies. The Divine Mercy of God is what we seek. Everything else is an illusion of satisfaction. If we try to satisfy our souls with other things, we will be left in interior sadness, anguish and disillusion. The Mercy of God keeps calling out and inflicts a sweet pain until we respond (See Diary #8).

Reflect upon the "sweet pain" inflicted upon your soul every time you try to find satisfaction in something other than God's Mercy. It's "sweet" because it's a rebuke of love from God calling us to trust only in His Mercy. It's "painful" in that we should allow ourselves to see clearly that attachment to anything not of God does not sit well in our soul. Every

attachment to things outside of God's Mercy will ultimately be experienced as a burden.

Jesus, I Trust in You soul. Every

Lord, may I allow myself to feel and experience Your Mercy calling me to turn from all that is not of You. Help me to run to Your Mercy in all things and to turn from those things that ultimately weigh me down and are painful and burdensome. Jesus, I trust in You.

# **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**

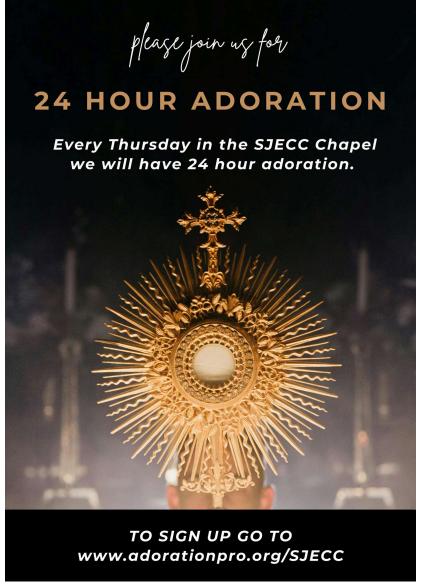
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

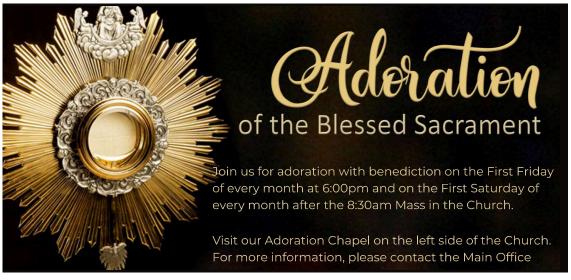
### **Robust Faith Formation**

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.





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

# 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 Indicition 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 13 from this document.

# Signs of hope

13. Signs of hope should also be present for migrants who leave their homelands behind in search of a better life for themselves and for their families. Their expectations must not be frustrated by prejudice and rejection. A spirit of welcome, which embraces everyone with respect for his or her dignity, should be accompanied by a sense of responsibility, lest anyone be denied the right to a dignified existence. Exiles, displaced persons and refugees, whom international tensions force to emigrate in order to avoid war, violence and discrimination, ought to be guaranteed security and access to employment and education, the means they need to find their place in a new social context. May the Christian community always be prepared to defend the rights of those who are most vulnerable, opening wide its doors to welcome them, lest anyone ever be robbed of the hope of a better future. May the Lord's words in the great parable of the Last Judgement always find an echo in our hearts: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" for "just as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me" (Mt 25:35.40).

### The Meaning Behind the Jubilee Logo

The logo chosen for the Holy Year depicts four stylized and graceful figures, in four colors that recall the shades of the rainbow: red, orange, green, and blue. The choice of colors is not random, just as the color of sacred vestments throughout the liturgical year is not. Red symbolizes love, passion, and self-sacrifice, Christ's sacrifice and His boundless love for humanity, but also the fire of the Holy Spirit and His strength that animates Christians. Orange expresses joy, vitality, and enthusiasm, the light that illuminates the path of faith. Green is universally recognized as the color of hope, growth, and rebirth. Blue, finally, symbolizes faith, peace, and tranquility, evoking the sky and spirituality, and inviting contemplation and prayer.

The four figures represent humanity as a whole, in its differences and similarities. They proceed to embrace each other, expressing the solidarity and brotherhood that should unite the peoples of the world. Leading them is the red figure, clinging to a Cross formed by a black curve that ends, at the bottom, with an anchor. The Cross is not rigid, not static, but bends towards humanity as if to embrace it. As for the anchor, Monsignor Fisichella himself explained its meaning: "As is known, the anchor has often been used as a metaphor for hope. The anchor of hope is the name given in seafaring jargon to the reserve anchor, used by vessels to perform emergency maneuvers to stabilize the ship during storms." The sense of this symbol in the Jubilee logo is clear: it is precisely in the most difficult moments that we need to rely on an anchor that gives us security and guarantees salvation, and what better anchor than the Cross, a symbol of Christ and His infinite love for all of us? The presence of small, agitated waves at the bottom of the logo confirms the existence of dangers and obstacles, of those personal events and events of the world that make each of our lives not always easy.

Thus, the logo in its entirety takes on a clear meaning, and the Jubilee, with its twelve months of ceremonies and initiatives, becomes a long pilgrimage to be undertaken together, as brothers, towards salvation, guided by the Cross and the hope of salvation promised by God.

**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 n 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 wfuller@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

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.

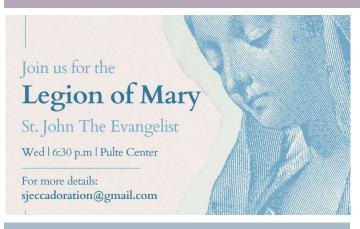
**Sewing Ministry.** Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of washable, child friendly fabrics are welcome. No supplies PLEASE. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come and see what 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 steaming 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



# respect life ministry

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.

# 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.

# Find Beautiful Mother's Day Gifts

\*HOURS\*
WEDNESDAY: 9-1

FRIDAY: 9-1

SATURDAY: 2-6

SUNDAY: 8:30-1



FEATURING MARIAN
STATUES, IMMACULATE
WATERS GIFTS FROM
LOURDES, JEWELRY,
AND MORE

St. John's Gift Shop

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

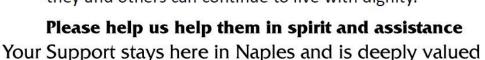


# Phoebee and her son Zion are striving for independence. We are helping them.

She is a 37-year-old, recent college graduate, now looking for another job related to her degree. With rent assistance and other resources given, she should be able to become independent in a new career. Sometimes she needs help to make ends meet.

Through each year, our Case Workers help Neighbors like Phoebee and her son. We help them remain in their homes, keep the lights on and avoid hunger.

We extend spiritual and financial support to ensure they and others can continue to live with dignity.





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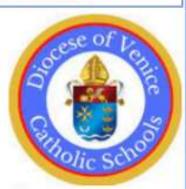


# Knights of Columbus Paniccia Family Education Assistance Fund

Will your children (or grandchildren or great grandchildren) attend a Diocesan K-12 Catholic school for the 2024/2025 school year? Would you like to receive a \$500 education assistance award? Do you know of others – perhaps family members or friends – who would benefit from this program? Open to all Parishioners

# How can my family receive an award?

- Contact Troy Costain at <u>troy@dgarrettconstruction.com</u> for more information, to receive an application form, or to ask questions.
- Complete and submit the Education Assistance Application Form.
- · The submission deadline is May 31,, 2025.
- Financial need is not part of the decision criteria.





# 3rd Annual Catholic Education Tuition Assistance Scramble

# Saturday, May 10, 2025 Arrowhead Country Club 7:15am Registration 8:15am Shotgun Start



# **SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE**

# **Father Glackin Sponsorship**

\$15,000

**Two Foursomes** 

**Hole Sign** 

Recognition at the SJN Awards Night when the Father Glackin Scholarhip is awarded. You will have the honor of presenting the scholarship. Acknowledgement at lunch.

# Salesians of St. John Boco Sponsorship

\$10,000

**Two Foursomes** 

**Hole Sign** 

Recognition at the SJN Awards Night when the Father Glackin Scholarhip is awarded. You will have the honor of presenting the second scholarship.

Acknowledgement at lunch.

# **Deacon Paniccia Sponsorship**

\$7,500

**Two Foursomes** 

**Hole Sign** 

Recognition at the awarding of the Panacci Scholarship at our local Catholic Schools. You will have the honor of presenting the scholarships. Acknowledgement at lunch.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Troy Costain

Phone: 239.825.9279

### TITLE SPONSOR

\$3500

Two Foursomes Included

Hole signage and Business on all Player Placards

### LUNCH SPONSOR

\$3000

Two Foursome Included & play together

### CART SPONSOR

\$2500

Your business will be on every event score card placed in the golf carts

### **GOLF BALL SPONSOR**

\$2000

One Foursomes Included

Dedicated hole to Network with all the golfers

# **PUTTING CONTEST**

\$1500

Run or help run the contest Signage at Putting Green

### LONGEST DRIVE - (2 Available)

\$1000

Dedicated hole to Network with all the golfers Hole Signage

# CLOSET TO THE PIN (3 Available)

\$500

Dedicated hole to Network with all the golfers

# **HOLE SPONSOR**

\$300

Your business name displayed on a hole sign on the course

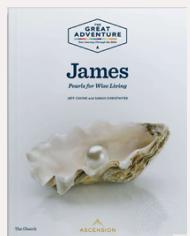
GOLFERS: \$150 per player

includes golf, cart, and lunch

# Adult Faith Formation

# BIBLE STUDY WITH SUE HAMILTON: James: Pearls for Wise Living: Practical Solutions for Sanctifying Everyday Circumstances Not too late to join!





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 Beginning April 29<sup>th</sup> for 11 Weeks Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center Study Guide available NOW in the Gift Shop \$30.00 while supplies last Send Email to Register at <u>aff@sjecc.com</u>

# This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> - Adult Confirmation Preparation – Library -6:00PM

Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> - James Bible Study – 12:00-1:30PM

Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> - Faith Chat 9:30AM-11:00AM

Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> - Men's Bible Study-7:00-8:00PM-Rooms 1 & 2 of the Parish Activity Center

# **Men's Bible Study**



Have you ever wanted to read the Bible but never actually done so? Then consider joining this Men's Bible Study, **Thursday evenings**, **7 p.m. – 8 p.m. in Rooms 1&2 of the Parish Activity Center.** 

This Bible Study will give you the big picture view of salvation history by reading only 14 books of the bible! (12 Old Testament books & 2 New Testament). You will read at the pace of only 1 chapter a day. Reading and understanding the Bible has never been easier. 2025 could be the year you finally make it through the Bible.

contact Kevin Murphy: kmurphy@cardinalnewmansociety.org

# **Bible Study**



Faith Chat 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. We are currently reading the Book of Luke. For more information, please contact Janis Bolbrock: janis\_bolbrock@msn.com

# **FORMED**

### FREE Sign Up for FORMED Subscription for the Parish Family

We are blessed to be able to provide this resource for our Parish Family. Formed, a program from the Augustine Institute, provides movies, online classes, and youth programming to delve into the Catholic Church and Faith.

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

- Go to formed.org/signup
- 2. Select your St. John the Evangelist by entering our name or our zip code (34108)  $\,$
- 3. Register with your name and email address
- Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

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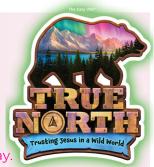
# Faith Formation

# ST. JOHN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 9TH-13TH

# **Camper registration now open!**



With over 150 volunteers signed up to serve and 180 campers already registered, we are excited for a WILD WEEK~ Trusting Jesus in a Wild World! Don't delay, register today! Space is limited! Campers are ages 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

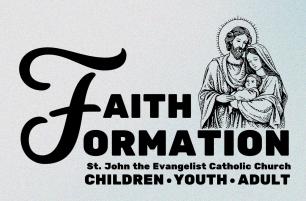


VBS will take place June 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00AM to 12:00 Noon each day

Each day your camper will learn a Bible Story, Bible Point, Catholic ID and Saint of the Day. This year our Bible Stories come from the Gospel of Matthew. Campers will be in crews of 5 with a High School Crew Leader and Middle school Junior Crew Leader. 8 crews will travel

together with an Adult Herd leader to Games, Imagination Station, Snacks, Sticky Scripture and Wild Bible Adventures all around our beautiful campus! Children that have not yet entered kindergarten, will be part of our Puppy Playhouse Preschool and will be in smaller groups and rotations with a special preschool group. Children will each receive a t-shirt to wear each day, along with snacks, Bible Buddies and so much more each day! VBS is open to anyone in our community, so please encourage your friends and cousins visiting to sign up! We have a herd of youth ready to serve and make it the best VBS ever! Please use the QR code to register – Registration is \$55.00 per youth for the week. For more information, please contact Natalie at Natalie@sjecc.com See you soon!





# FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026 REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1 - ONLINE

# **Important Dates for Faith Formation**

# K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Session - 9:30-10:45am FAITH FORMATION 2025-2026 OPENS May 1<sup>st</sup> ONLINE

# Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup> Faith Formation 2025-2026 Calendar Online Now!

**REGISTRATION OPENS May 1st** 

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

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

**REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1st** 

OPENING DAY: Sunday, September 21st – 3:30PM-6:00PM

\*Includes 5:00PM Mass Celebrated all together.

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



### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

JUNE 9-13 - Volunteer Registration OPEN NOW

# **COVECREST CAMP IN GEORGIA**

AUGUST 4 - 9: Contact <u>Juliana@sjecc.com</u> to register-High School Youth

# Youth Ministry & Young Adults

# PICKLEBALL CAMP \$20

**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!





# BASKETBALL CAMP \$50

**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







# YOUNG ADULT GROUP

- **OWEEKLY GATHERINGS**
- OSOCIAL EVENTS
- **OSERVICE PROJECTS**
- OADORATION
- ODISCUSSIONS
- **OPRAYER**



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# CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT WOMEN'S GROUP



UPCOMING DATES

CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM

APRIL 26

**MAY 10** 

**MAY 31** 

JOIN US AT ANY TIME.
MOMS WITH CHILDREN
ARE WELCOME!

JOIN OUR SIGNAL GROUP TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS!



JULIANA D'AGOSTINO - DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY - JULIANA@SJECC.COM

# Youth Ministry & Young Adults



# HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BLESSING 2025

WE ARE SO PROUD OF ALL THAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED. YOUR DEDICATION, RESILIENCE, AND FAITH HAVE BROUGHT YOU TO THIS JOYFUL MILESTONE. ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT ST. JOHN'S IS YOUR FAMILY-NOW AND ALWAYS. WHEREVER LIFE LEADS YOU, YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A HOME HERE, AND WE WILL WELCOME YOU BACK WITH OPEN ARMS. MAY THE SAINTS GO WITH YOU, ESPECIALLY YOUR PATRON SAINTS, INTERCEDING FOR YOU AND GUIDING YOUR STEPS IN THE LOVE AND LIGHT OF CHRIST.

# Mother's Day Carnation Sale

Camp Covecrest Fundraiser

Sunday, May 11

After the 9 a.m. Mass & 11 a.m. Mass

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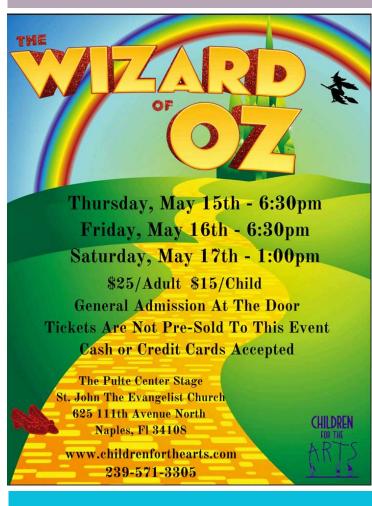
"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the

heart of a mother."

St. Thérèse of Lisieux



# **Events & Programs**







FRIDAY, MAY 9 - 6:00 P.M. TUESDAY, MAY 20 - 1:00 P.M. \$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER





Adult Paint & Wine
Tuesday, May 20, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe



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# **Events & Programs**

Do you want a deeper relationship with God? Longing to be more alive in your faith? "If today you hear His voice, Harden not your hearts"--Hebrews 3:15 Come & Find **NEW Life in the Holy Spirit** June 7th, Sat 9-5 pm St Agnes Parish Center Naples, FL 34119 FREE EVENT. Donations accepted Register: mmilfort1@gmail.com Text or call: Margie 239-595-1938 Maria S 239-601-2124 Gonette 239-777-3287



# Catholic Schools

# St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School

Join Our School Family! Call 239-455-2262 or email Admissions@seseton.org



Support the mission... SaintElizabethSeton.com/ Giving

The Seton middle school Robotics team wins 1st place out of 21 teams in the annual diocesan Lion's Cup Robotics competition!



The Guardian Angel Program invites you to become a sponsor for a student who may not otherwise be able to afford a Catholic

For a minimum gift of \$1,000 a year (or \$83/month), you can make a high quality, faith-based education possible for a deserving student.

St. John Neumann High School will pair you with a student that you will follow throughout the year. You will have the opportunity to meet your student at our annual Guardian Angel Dinner in the Spring.

### Join the Guardian Angel **Program Today!**

Contact Judi Neeld at 239.455.3044 ext. 100 or ineeld@sjnceltics.org

You can also become a Guardian Angel at sinceltics.org under SJN Giving

St. John Neumann Catholic High School is committed to providing our students with a rigorous, college preparatory education rooted in Gospel values and the educational philosophy of St. John Bosco.

We create a unique personalized learning environment that prepares each student to positively impact the world through faith, integrity, intelligence, personal responsibility, joy and selfless service.