

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

*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God  
in His Church and Our Community.*

### Join Our Parish Family for the Easter Vigil

We are so blessed to have an amazing Liturgical environment here at Saint John – from the music to the ministries, and especially the clergy. Father John presides over our Easter Vigil, along with Father Bob and Father Paul. Come join our Parish Family for the most beautiful service of the Liturgical Year on Saturday, March 31, at sundown.



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# Parish Information

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

### Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

**Saturday Vigil Masses:** 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,  
and 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

### Stations of the Cross

Friday: 12:45 p.m.

*Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine.* We have 2018 wine and host and flowers availability.

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

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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### Administrative Office Hours:

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

Come join us for refreshments and fellowship after the 9:00 and 11:15 Sunday Masses.

If you are interested in volunteering with our Hospitality Ministry, contact Loretta Sullivan at [loretta@sjecc.com](mailto:loretta@sjecc.com) or 239-566-8740.

## PARISH CLERGY AND MINISTERS

Fr. Robert Murphy, Associate

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

### All Administrative Staff

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### FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: [info@sjecc.com](mailto:info@sjecc.com).

Thank you!

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com).



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# Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

## Mass for Deceased (\*) and Special Intentions (SI)

### March 24, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Mary Dee Adam Larry & Sharon Monaco

#### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Paula Griesel Brigitte Hiris

5:00 p.m. + Ruth Kohler Charles Kohler

### March 25, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Antonia Caporusso Pamela Fitzgerald & Mario Cava

9:00 a.m. + "Novena Mass - For a greater respect for all human life"

Diocese of Venice

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + Tony Jackapino The Family

5:00 p.m. + Helen Mahoney Chinigo Mr. & Mrs. Alan Jones

### March 26, 2018 Monday

8:00 a.m. + James Claps Legittino Family

9:00 a.m. + McNulty Family Anne McNulty

12:15 p.m. + Bruce Sherman Linda Sherman

### March 27, 2018 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. Communion Service Deacon Hal

9:00 a.m. + Judith Nardella Rita Dorazio

12:15 p.m. + Arlene Burger Robert C. Thompson

### March 28, 2018 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + Charles Graney Rae Graney

9:00 a.m. + Giovanna Colarossi Debora & Benito Tauro

12:15 p.m. + Philomena Perrotto Marsh Marsh Family

6:30 p.m. + Anne Early Jack Early

### March 29, 2018 Holy Thursday

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

### March 30, 2018 Good Friday

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 p.m. Prayer Around the Cross

### March 31, 2018 Holy Saturday

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Gathering (Liturgy Begins at Sundown)

### April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Britton and Jackie Gibson Family

9:00 a.m. Church + Barbaro Family Phyllis Barbaro

9:00 a.m. Overflow + Joseph Piazza Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Piazzon

11:15 a.m. Church For Our Parishioners

11:15 a.m. Overflow For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + Lambert & Louise Abell Kathy & Bob Sims

5:00 p.m. + Selma Bocwinski The Family

## Readings for the Week

### Saturday, March 24, 2018

Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56 (256)

### Sunday, March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 (37); Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39 (38) Pss II

### Monday of Holy Week, March 26, 2018

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11 (257)

### Tuesday of Holy Week, March 27, 2018

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38 (258)

### Wednesday of Holy Week, March 28, 2018

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25 (259)

### Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 (260)

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15 (39); Pss Prop

### Good Friday, March 30, 2018

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42 (40) Pss Prop

### Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7 (41) Pss Prop

## SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

**Sacrament of Baptism.** The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please contact our Parish Secretary, Deborah Marsh: deb@sjecc.com or (239) 566-8740.

**Sacrament of Matrimony.** Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz:* 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.

Week of April 1 through April 7, 2018: Hosts and Wine are "In memory of John Sadlier" as requested by Maureen Caggiano.

# Ministries and Prayer

## PARISH COUNCILS

**Building and Grounds Council.** The Buildings and Grounds Council provides future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of St. John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council meets quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required. *Council President: Bill Sjostrom: bsjost@yahoo.com or 815.670.3733*

**Finance Council.** The Finance Council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their decision-making process to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *Council President: Robert Stift: rcs0242@gmail.com or 239.989.5149*

**Pastoral Stewardship Council.** The Pastoral Stewardship Council's mission is to create awareness of God's gifts of time, talent, and treasure, and to encourage their use to the best of one's ability for the good of the Parish. The Council has three major subcommittees: Hospitality, Sharing, and Time and Talent. *Council President: Rick Beebe: psc@sjecc.com or 239.597.2086*

## MEET OUR MINISTRIES

**Arimatheans.** Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. *Anne Petrillo: gapetrillo41@gmail.com or 239.248.2189*

**Companion Driving Ministry.** Offers transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital, or socioeconomic status. To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver: *Beth Lucci: sjeride@gmail.com or 239.877.6254*

**Divine Gift Boutique.** (located across from the restrooms).  
**Seasonal Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. If interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine deLaurentis: elaine@sjecc.com or 239.228.3921*

**Divorced and Separated Support Group.** Provides support and guidance for divorced/separated Catholics through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254*

**Faith and Wine.** Monthly thought-provoking speakers, food, and fellowship for women in the Diocese. *Nancy Squittieri: faithandwine@gmail.com or 239.272.4257*

**Grief Support Ministry.** Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Leo Gallagher: 239.594.1535*

**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 more info: *Jeanne Stamant: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org*

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Make baby hats, booties, and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets, and sweaters for kids. Meets year-round on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. No experience necessary. *Vicki Brenner: 239.498.9900*

**Ladies of Charity.** Volunteer in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen, and clothing bank. The Ladies also visit local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. In addition, they are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Meets the second Friday of every month. **Homebound:** *Marie Elaina Mullin: 239.273.1702. To join: Carole Mancini: froglady505@gmail.com 239.370.1521*

**Marriage Ministry: Together Forever.** Couples gather: 1) To share and know; 2) To grow and love; and 3) To listen and serve

and to celebrate our healthy marriages. All married or engaged couples are welcome to join us. Meets monthly on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. *Rachel Baier: 239.498.4197*

**Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary.** Organizes events, prepares meals, and provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. Monthly meetings 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. *Men's: Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551 and Millie Lucanegro: 239.566.9854; Ladies: besunnyinflorida@gmail.com*

**Respect Life.** Helps Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person - which naturally leads to protecting the gift of every person's life. *Rosemary Erickson: relife@aol.com or 239.250.0432*

**Sewing Ministry.** Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. from October to May. To volunteer or donate: *Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 239.250.4162*

**St. Vincent de Paul.** Helps the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109, and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *Carl Monticelli: (SVdP Office): 239.775.1667*

**Vocations Ministry.** What is your vocation? Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. *Marty Gautier: marty@naples.net or 239.370.4277*

**Women of the Word (WoW).** We welcome any woman of any age to study our faith using the Bible and other Catholic writings in a non-judgmental, supportive community. Thursday 9:30 a.m. *Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or nancybdd@comcast.net*

### Knights of Columbus Councils:

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meets second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. *S/K Jim McDonald: jmcd708@comcast.net or 239.947.6454*

**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.** Worldwide Catholic men's fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. St. John's Council provides regular financial support for our seminarians and our parish. Knights also conduct a wide variety of activities to enhance and strengthen family life in the parish. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Grand Knight Ed Phelps: efpep@aol.com or 239.339.3847*

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

# Ministries and Prayer

## SOCIAL GROUPS

**Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist.** Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. [scoutmaster@troop-226.com](mailto:scoutmaster@troop-226.com)

**Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist.** Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. [pack226naples@gmail.com](mailto:pack226naples@gmail.com)

**Habitat for Humanity.** [Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com](mailto:Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com)

**Mah Jong.** Space Limited. [Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860](mailto:Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860)

**Pinochle.** [Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865](mailto:Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865)

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**AA.** [Robert: 239.287.2442](mailto:Robert: 239.287.2442)

**Adult Children of Alcoholics.** [Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195](mailto:Tom Mooney: 239.287.0195)

**AI-Anon.** [Carol: 804.306.5323](mailto:Carol: 804.306.5323) and [Juliette: Lysack](mailto:Juliette: Lysack)

**Food Addiction Support Group.** [Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682](mailto:Maryann Scandiffio: 239.784.2682)

**Narcotics Anonymous.** [888.435.7301](tel:888.435.7301)

**Cursillistas.** [Robyn DeVille: 239.253.6275](mailto:Robyn DeVille: 239.253.6275) or [robyndeville@earthlink.net](mailto:robyndeville@earthlink.net)

**Gambler's Anonymous.** [1-800-ADMIT-IT](tel:1-800-ADMIT-IT)

**Recovering Couples Anonymous.** [Britta: 239.348.5031](mailto:Britta: 239.348.5031) or [Roger: 239.250.6888](mailto:Roger: 239.250.6888)

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by PRAYER and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. – Philippians 4:6*

## PRAYER GROUPS

**Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

[Carol Swank 757.559.4761](mailto:Carol Swank 757.559.4761)

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group –** [Patricia Bucalo: 239.248.0694](mailto:Patricia Bucalo: 239.248.0694)

**Divine Will Prayer Group –** [Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765](mailto:Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765)

**Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina**

Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Library. [Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com](mailto:Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com), 901.574.2947

**Liturgy of the Hours**

[Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:00 a.m. Mass. pmgrys@aol.com](mailto:Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:00 a.m. Mass. pmgrys@aol.com)

## PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

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

**Adam Decker**

**Nick Detloff**

**Sgt. Douglas Hennessy**

**SFC Brian Holmes – U.S. Army**

**Marine Colonel Brian Howlett**

**Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF, Turkey**

**Christian McLaughlin – U.S. Navy, Sicily**

**Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – U.S. Army, Iraq**

**Austin Spagnola**

**Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey**

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Robert J. Baker

## PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner

Kaylee B

Jean Balliro

Jennifer Basile

Beagan Family

Richard Becker

Gallen Boardman

William M. Boardman

Lori Breyman

Donald Brown

Brian Bulger

Connie Cahill

Kathy Conley

Corinne & Children

Lauren Carr

Frank Comeriato

Merlyn Comeriato

Tony Corvelo

Brad Cunningham

Anthony D'Antuono

Mark DaBronzo

Donald Demski

Florence Demski

Melissa Diamantini

Donovan Family

Leon Doughty

Kathy Erickson

F.W.

Sandy Flaig

Darlene Follse

Tara Follse & Family

Patty Gahan

Inez Galm

Jeff Gatt

George Gonser Jr.

Philip Gorney

Keri Grasso

Jayne Hagg

Gerard Heyer

Rosie Heyer

Jim Huber

Ted Konicki

Krista Leigh Kozowyk

Rene Lacoste

Pat Lampe

Jean Lydon

M.M.

Joan Maier

Diane Maloney

Margie Lynch

Maria and Family

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Barbara Marsh

Donna Massee

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Paul McIntyre

Cynthia McLemore

Eileen Miner

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Lorrie Morrison

Joan M. Oliver

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Ronald J. Parker

Michael Paul

Francesca Pearo

Anne Perrino

Geno Pesce

Ann Petrillo

Irene Pires

Noreen Prine

Renee Rake

Ruth Rechtsteiner

Ellen Roberts

Mary Romaniello

Terre Rozin

Lloyd Sample

Lisa Sanfelippo

Shelia Scaduto

Gary Schutebach

Robert Sims

Thomas Sissman

Avery Smithies

Sr. Colette Stevenson

Nancy Stewart

Edward Sullivan

Rita Taranto

William J. Teplica

Isaiah Thompson

Marilyn Thyen

Helen Thornburg

JoAnn Tinevra

Albert Treichel

Jim Tucker

Janet Vanderhorst

Mike Walsman

Dan Ward

Sandra Welker

Bernadette White

Kirsten Wills

Nancy Wise

Note: In order to place a name on our Prayer List, that individual (the individual to be prayed for), must provide us with a signed release (or email-based approval) prior to the inclusion of his/her name in the printed Prayer List.

To download the Consent Form, visit our website: <http://sjecc.com/forms>.



by Jean-Paul Boucher  
General Manager  
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## The Joy of Love: Making it a Reality Here at St. John

A blessed and joyous Palm Sunday to all of you! Some of you are regulars, and you have read my musings in the past about our Parish Family of Saint John the Evangelist. Others of you may be visiting family and friends down here in sunny Florida, escaping the colder climates up North. Still others of you may be here for the first time, dipping your toe into the faith called Catholicism. No matter where you are on your life journey, you are welcome here at our church.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has given the Catholic Church a wonderful blueprint for how we are supposed to inject our faith into the world with our positive actions. It is called AMORIS LAETITIA, or The Joy of Love. It is a sweeping document, and it touches on many of the core facets of how we bridge the difficulties in our lives with the joy of a deep personal relationship with Jesus, who asked us all to love God and each other as we would want to be loved. The key word we use here at St. John is: accompaniment. Cardinal Wuerl, who has put together a "Pastoral Plan to Implement AMORIS LAETITIA" for Washington, DC, provides a great definition of accompaniment:

*The ministry of accompaniment is a collaborative effort of priests and laity who understand themselves to be missionary disciples, who experience the love of the Lord in their encounter with him and who seek to share it with others. Pope Francis invites all of us to this practice of accompaniment, noting, "In addition to the small circle of the couple and their children, there is the larger family, which cannot be overlooked ... Friends and other families are part of this larger family, as well as communities of families who support one another in their difficulties, their social commitments, and their faith" (AL, 196).*

But what does that mean for us? Here at St. John, we focus on caring for each other without judging. We help each other while laughing or crying together because we are all hurting, or distracted from what is important, or feeling anonymous. We all need each other's love:

*Some people have focused much of the attention of Amoris Laetitia on people in so-called "irregular situations" as divorce and remarriage. An honest, spiritual assessment of marital and family life recognizes that it could be said that*

*each one of us is in an "irregular situation" when it comes to our relationship with true God. Each of us is a sinner in need of wholeness who has fallen short of the great plan God has laid out for us. Yet we are people of unending hope because our own shortcomings are not the end of the story. It is through the encounter with Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit that we are reconciled to God and to one another. Each of us is in need of this healing, and so we journey together as brothers and sisters united in our common need for the love and mercy of God that heals every broken human heart. – Cardinal Wuerl*

And it is our responsibility as a Parish Family to welcome and accompany every single person who comes to our doors, and to go out into the community and provide that same hospitality:

*Often the first person who gives witness to the joy of the Gospel is not the pastor, but the parish staff member or volunteer who answers the phone call of an engaged couple, welcomes a family into religious education or the Catholic school, or who greets a couple before Mass. The fundamental attitude of an accompanying community is hospitality – in particular, that offered by the parish office. Pope Francis points out in a very practical way that the parish office should be prepared to deal helpfully and sensitively with family needs and be able to make referrals, when necessary, to those who can help. – Cardinal Wuerl*

So, once again, welcome! We look forward to walking on this journey together with you.



## Mass for Victims of Child Abuse

April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month, and in conjunction with the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of Venice will hold a Mass for Victims of Child Abuse on Tuesday, April 10, at St. John the Evangelist Parish, 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, at 9:00 a.m. This is the 11th consecutive year this Mass will be held in the Diocese. All are encouraged to attend.

### A PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

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



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

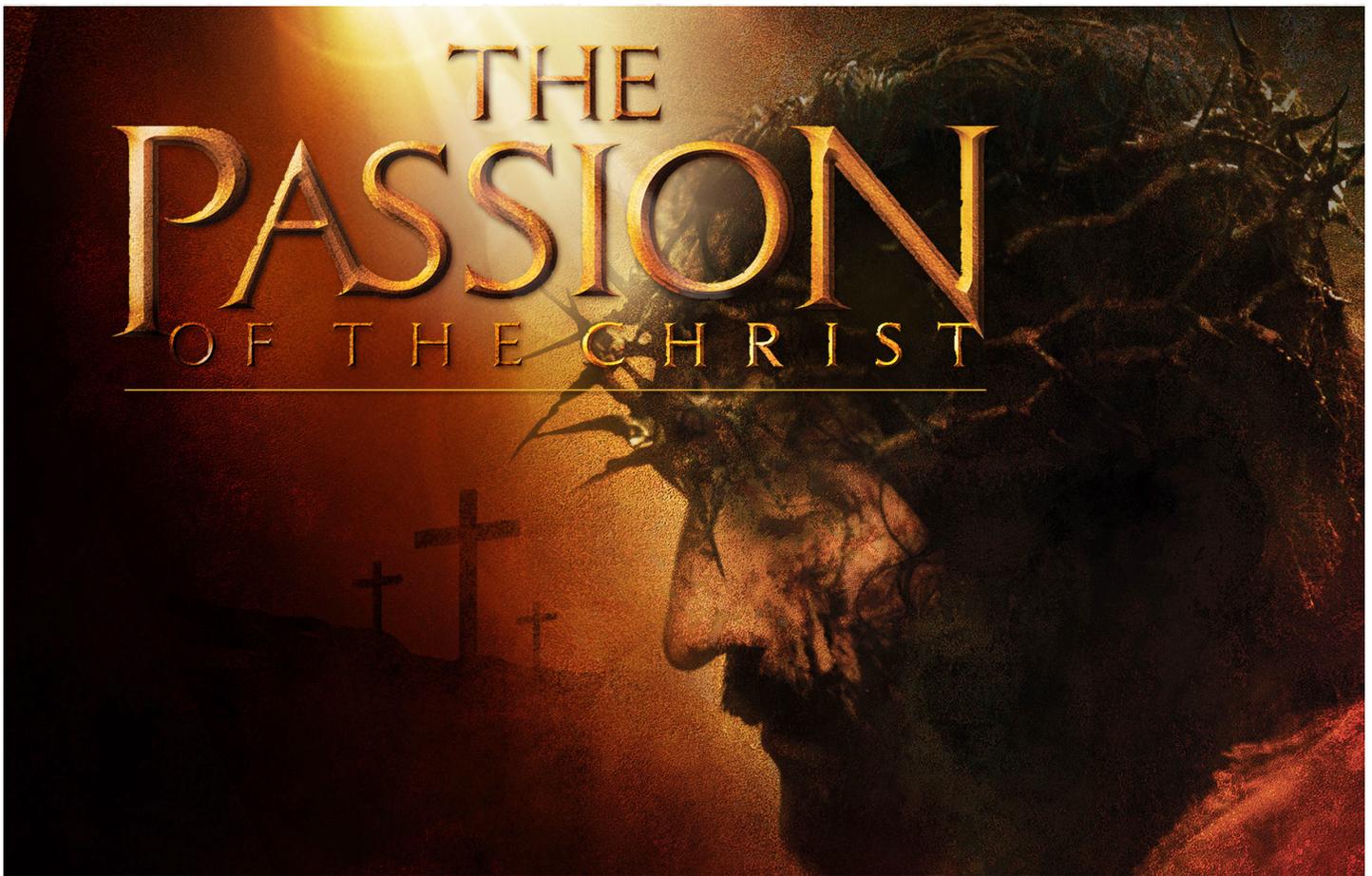


Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters  
who have been gravely harmed,  
and the cries of those who love them.  
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,  
steady their shaken spirits with faith.  
Grant them justice for their cause,  
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,  
heal your people's wounds  
and transform brokenness into wholeness.  
Grant us the courage and wisdom,  
humility and grace, to act with justice.  
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.  
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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## The Passion of the Christ – By Mel Gibson

The St. John Knights of Columbus Council #11281 Present for SJE Parishioners

**Monday, March 26th in the Rome Room at 6:30 p.m.**

No charge for admission – Refreshments available

There are a maximum of 80 seats available, so please RSVP to the Parish Office – (239) 566-8740 – before Monday, March 26th to reserve your spot.

*The Passion of the Christ* is a great movie that depicts the final 12 hours of Jesus Christ in Jerusalem during his crucifixion. The term passion originates from Latin, where it means suffering and pain. However, Christian theology broadened it to include the love of Christ for mankind. Now, the passion of Christ means that he willingly suffered and died for us. *The Passion of the Christ* begins from the time Judas betrayed Jesus Christ, His condemnation by the Pharisees, and His appearance before Pontius Pilate.

The movie runs for 126 minutes and up to 100 minutes of it concern specifically with details of how Jesus Christ was tortured before He died. Some describe it as the most violent film ever created (graphic and not for children). Mel Gibson, who created the film, designed the film's graphics to clearly show the price Jesus Christ had to paid for our sins. The film features all the visceral ideas of what the Christ's Passion consisted of, and the film is superficial regarding surrounding messages.

March 25, 2018

*He was a man, take him for all in all,  
I shall not look upon his like again.*  
– Hamlet, Act I, Scene II



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## **Mourning Loss of a Patron of SJE: Bill Pulte**

When we were last walking through the Pulte Family Life Center construction zone, Father John mentioned that he hoped Mr. Bill Pulte, the founder of Pulte Homes and the patron of his vision to create such an expansive facility and programs, would be around to see this amazing structure open. Little did we know that Mr. Pulte would pass away the very next day. It is incredibly difficult to express the sadness we all feel at losing someone who was so passionate and excited by this project. When they looked at him, people would see a business man or a pillar of the community. Mr. Pulte was a simple guy who liked McDonald's coffee and making a difference in people's lives without the need for fanfare or recognition. We will miss him terribly. Our Parish Family and the local community will have a chance to pay our respects this Monday, March 26, at 10:30 a.m. Please join us in celebrating his life and saying goodbye.



Jean-Paul Boucher,  
General Manager



# The Word & *Life*

## *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: Year B*

*Entrance Rite: Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16*

*Isaiah 50:4-7 • Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 • Philippians 2:6-11 • Mark 14:1 – 15:47*

## *Triumphal Entry to Suffering and Death*

**T**oday, in union with the Church throughout the world, we contemplate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the events that led to His saving death. As the disciples of Jesus followed him into the holy city, they must have been amazed and awestruck at the welcome they witnessed. They probably thought that, at last, the world understood what they had come to believe — that Jesus is Messiah, for “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” Jesus’ entry was an answer to prayer — the people waved their palm branches as if welcoming their new king. It is hard to believe that within one week this would all change. How could the crowd acclaim Jesus as Messiah on the Sunday and then shout for his death on that infamous Good Friday?

### **Reflection Questions**

1. How are you going to keep this week holy?
2. In what ways do you honor Christ with your life?
3. What is God calling you to sacrifice?
4. How does Jesus’ example help you to deal with betrayal or denial?
5. Which character(s) in the story of Holy Week can you empathize with?
6. How have you used your faith in positive ways to build up others?
7. In what ways has your faith helped you through the Calvaries of your life?
8. What does the cross promise you?

During Holy Week, we witness the high points and the low points of humanity. On Palm Sunday, the people who welcomed Jesus managed to go beneath the surface and connect with their deeper self. Their faith held out the hope that had arrived to transform them. As the week progressed, greed entered the heart of one man, Judas. In the upper room, as Jesus took the Unleavened Bread and the Cup, he held in his hands the new covenant in his blood. In the gesture of the washing of the feet, Jesus taught his disciples humility and service. In this selfless act, God himself stoops low to wash the feet of a sinful people whom he instructs to follow him in selfless acts of love. Jesus also embraced the fears of the disciples and the fragility of their discipleship. He told them, “Do not let your hearts be troubled; have faith in God, have faith also in me.” Jesus points out to his disciples that he was going to prepare the way for them, creating an eternal dwelling. After the meal, pride, arrogance, and narrow-mindedness took hold of the religious leaders to the point of fanaticism, calling for Jesus’ death. These men believed

themselves to be religious and holy, yet their instincts motivated them to incite the crowds against the Healing Christ. The insults, mockery, and brutality inflicted upon Jesus demonstrated well how religious radicalism has deadly consequences.

As we begin this Holy Week, we enter into a human story that has divine implications. Most of us will be able to identify with the motivations and emotions of each person involved in the great events of the week in which Jesus suffered and died. We are reminded this week that even though we may deny the Lord, fail to give witness, or show our full commitment to God, that the greatest of Saints have been there too. Just as the great Saints were called to transformation in the resurrection, where they renewed their commitment and gave witness to the death, so too are we called to that same transformation. This week calls to mind God's sacrifice and commitment to us. God answered the prayers of those who longed for the Messiah to liberate them and save them. Our prayers are answered in the holy events of what took place centuries ago. As we journey through these days, let us show a similar commitment.



## Prayer

*Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! We welcome you, Lord, into our lives. We are constantly blessed by your eternal presence. May we live the dream that you have for us. Let the prayers we make reflect your will, not ours. Help us to understand the nature of discipleship and give witness to you in all circumstances. Whenever we fail or lose sight of what is important, enable us to stand firmly on our feet and move forward in your ways. Lord Jesus, we thank you for your sacrifice, we acknowledge our sin, and give our lives completely to you. Amen*

## Contemporary Wisdom

“The tragedy of the passion brings to fulfillment our own life and the whole of human history. We can't let Holy Week be just a kind of commemoration. It means contemplating the mystery of Jesus Christ as something which continues to work in our souls. The Christian is obliged to be alter Christus, ipse Christus: another Christ, Christ himself.

Through baptism all of us have been made priests of our lives, “to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.” Everything we do can be an expression of our obedience to God's will and so perpetuate the mission of the Godman.

Once we realize this, we are immediately reminded of our wretchedness and our personal failings. But they should not dishearten us; we should not become pessimistic and put our ideals aside. Our Lord is calling us, in our present state, to share his life and make an effort to be holy. Holiness can sound like an empty word. Too many people think it is unattainable, something to do with ascetical theology — but not a real goal for them, a living reality. The first Christians didn't think that way. They often used the word “saints” to describe each other in a very natural manner: “greetings to all the saints;” “my greetings to every one of the saints in Jesus Christ.”

Take a look now at Calvary. Jesus has died and there is as

yet no sign of his glorious triumph. It is a good time to examine how much we really want to live as Christians, to be holy. Here is our chance to react against our weaknesses with an act of faith. We can trust in God and resolve to put love into the things we do each day. The experience of sin should lead us to sorrow. We should make a more mature and deeper decision to be faithful and truly identify ourselves with Christ, persevering, no matter what it costs, in the priestly mission that he has given every single one of his disciples. That mission should spur us on to be the salt and light of the world.”

*St. Josemaria Escriva (1902 – 1975): Christ is Passing By*



# Youth Faith Formation... 2017-2018 School Year

## Family Time - Stations of the Cross



Our prayer garden is always open to enjoy the beautiful scenery and serene prayer area that houses our outdoor Stations of the Cross. Families are invited to come up anytime, especially during Holy Week, to take some quiet time in our Prayer Garden and pray together the Stations of the Cross. Several children took home trifold prayer cards to help pray the Stations of the Cross, after praying during Faith Formation class. *My Stations of the Cross* is a free smart phone app that will also serve as a great guide as well. Enjoy!

## Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 31st at 9:00 a.m.

Children through age 12 are encouraged to attend our St. John Easter Egg Hunt! Please call the parish office to reserve a spot for your child at 566-8740 and remember to bring your Easter baskets for Fr. Bob to bless! The Egg Hunt will take place in the parking lot in front of the Church. Enjoy!



## Children in Ms. Manfredi and Mrs. Lappin's Class Show Off Their Clay Chalices



## This Week's Schedule

In observance of Holy Week, we will not have any Faith Formation Classes this Week. Faith Formation Families are invited to attend our special services and events during Holy Week.

### Holy Thursday, March 29

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper and Garden of Repose

### Good Friday, March 30

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
Noon – Stations of the Cross  
3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
7:00 p.m. "Prayer Around the Cross" with Veneration

### Holy Saturday, March 31

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
*No Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Gathering. Liturgy begins at sundown.

### Easter Sunday Mass Schedule, April 1

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (in Church and Ballroom),  
11:15 a.m. (in Church and Ballroom),  
1:15 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

**Faith Formation Office Hours:** Faith Formation Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.  
Have a blessed and joyous Easter!

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

# Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

## The Pivotal Players Continues Wednesday, March 28th Featuring The Mystic, St. Catherine of Siena



St. Catherine of Siena witnesses to a higher world beyond the material. Though the fourteenth century mystic never studied theology and never learned how to read or write, her life constitutes a powerful challenge to the flattened-out secularism of our time. In a particularly vivid way, St. Catherine of Siena witnessed to the existence of a dimension beyond the physical world.

**Bishop Barron recounts this story about St. Catherine:**

*"When she was a girl of six or seven, Catherine had an experience that changed her forever and provided the interpretive key for much of what she would say and do in the course of her life... While returning home from a cousin's house and standing in the middle of a busy thoroughfare, Catherine suddenly saw in the sky a vision of Christ surrounded by other saints and apostles."*

**Come to the Rome Room on Wednesday, March 28th at 5:30 p.m.** to learn the details of her vision and explore the places where she ministered and prayed.

## Celebrating the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday

The Triduum celebrations begin with evening Mass on Maundy **Thursday**, which recalls the Last Supper and Christ's institution of the Eucharist.

On Good **Friday**, after the reading of the passion according to St. John, special prayers for the whole world, and the adoration of the cross, comes the Mass of the Presanctified, in which there is no consecration, but hosts already consecrated are distributed.

After sunset on Holy **Saturday**, the Easter Vigil celebrates Christ's resurrection and our dying and rising with him in baptism. A service of light and the blessing of the paschal candle introduce a series of scriptural readings that recapitulate the whole history of salvation from creation to the resurrection. The catechumens are baptized, they and the candidates are confirmed, and the whole community renews its baptismal promises before the Eucharist is celebrated. (*c.f. A Concise Dictionary of Theology*)

You are invited to participate in as many liturgical celebrations of the Easter Triduum (three days) as possible. See the complete schedule on page 19 of this Bulletin.

## On Thursday Morning, Women of the Word View the Shroud



This is a stunning, compelling story of the burial cloth that, based on the evidence presented, could be nothing but that of our Lord Jesus Christ. This film tells the story of the Shroud for our modern age of high technology and shows the image of the Man on the Shroud as never before seen. This film does not shrink from examining the religious significance of what has become the single most studied article in history. Written by Ian Wilson, this was the official film for the 2010 Exposition of the Shroud.

### This Week's Schedule

#### Tuesday, March 27:

**RCIA Catechesis** ~ 6:00 p.m., Adult Space

#### Wednesday, March 28:

**The Bible Timeline, Session 23** ~ 11:30 a.m., Seminar Room

**The Pivotal Players, St. Catherine of Siena** ~ 5:30 p.m., Rome Room

**Matthew, Session 6** ~ 7:15 p.m., Rome Room

#### Holy Thursday, March 29:

**Women of the Word, Shroud** ~ 9:30 a.m., Seminar Room

#### Good Friday, March 30

**Easter Sunday, April 1**

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

# Catholic Youth Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

## Social & Spiritual

### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

**High School** gathers at 6:30pm every Wednesday in the Seminar Room.

**Middle School** gathers at 6:00pm every Sunday in the Claussen Family Center.



## Arts & Music

### ARTS AND MUSIC SUMMER CAMP

#### Registration Now Open!

Classes in voice, guitar, piano, strings, painting and acting. Only 20 campers allowed. June 11-15th! Also look out for our summer session classes beginning in June.

Email [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com) for more info.



## Sports & Wellness

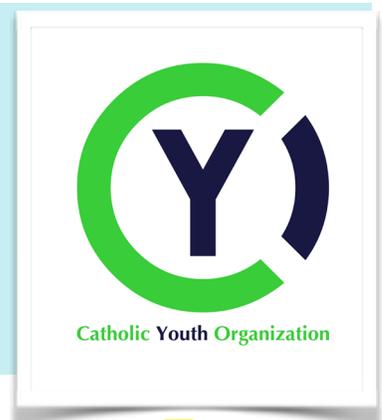
### CYO SUMMER CAMPS

Basketball Skills Camp - July 9th-13th; 8am-12pm

Flag Football Camp - July 16th-20th; 8am-12pm

Soccer Skills Camp - July 23rd- 27th; 8am-12pm

Email [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com) for more info



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# Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

## Social & Spiritual

### THEOLOGY ON TAP NAPLES – ST. JOHN’S WEEK

**Young Adult bible study, April 3rd, 2018, 6:30pm-8:30pm.**

Every first Tuesday of the month Young adults from all over the Naples area gather together at **Bone Hook Brewing Co.** on Immokalee rd. Come enjoy fellowship, food, and brews as we open God’s word and engage in real life conversation.

### “BRYLCREAM”

Back by popular demand, “A little Dab of Doo Wop” Friday April 20th 6pm, in the Ballroom. Sign up at [siecc.com/cao](http://siecc.com/cao)



## Arts & Music

### FINAL CONCERT IN 2018

Thursday, April 12th come and enjoy our last free concert of the 2017-2018 concert series season featuring the Dan Miller - Dan Heck Quartet in the ballroom at 6:30pm!

**Needs plans for the summer? Look out for our Summer Music and Arts Classes for youth and adults!**

With classes in painting, ballroom dancing, piano, guitar, strings, voice, and more, there's something for everyone! Any questions? Email [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com)

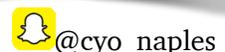


## Sports & Wellness

### CAO SPRING SPORTS

**Men’s Softball** sign-ups for the **FALL** season are open. Please sign-up by e-mail [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com).

**Pick-up Ultimate Frisbee** is a great way to exercise and fellowship. Feel free to come join us starting in **JULY**. Thursdays from 5pm-7pm.



# Music and Choir

## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, March 25, 2018: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**Opening Song**      138      **All Glory, Laud, and Honor**      Melchior Teschner

**Preparation Song**      **At the Cross**

**Verse 1)**

There's a place  
Where mercy reigns and never dies  
There's a place  
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

**Chorus)**

At the cross at the cross  
I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You  
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white  
I owe all to You I owe all to You

**Interlude)**

Jesus

**Verse 2)**

There's a place  
Where sin and shame are powerless  
Where my heart  
Has peace with God and forgiveness  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

**Bridge)**

Here my hope is found  
Here on holy ground  
Here I bow down here I bow down  
Here arms open wide  
Here You saved my life  
Here I bow down here I bow (down)

**Ending)**

Jesus

**Communion Songs**      **How Beautiful**      Twila Paris      CCLI Song No. 443594. © 1990 Ariose Music | Mountain Spring  
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**Verse 1)**

How beautiful the hands that served  
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth  
How beautiful the feet that walked  
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

**Chorus)**

How beautiful, how beautiful  
How beautiful is the body of Christ

**Verse 3)**

How beautiful the radiant Bride  
Who waits for her Groom with his light in her eyes  
How beautiful when humble hearts give  
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live (Chorus)

**Verse 2)**

How beautiful the Heart that bled  
That took all my sins, and bore them instead  
How beautiful the tender eyes  
That choose to forgive and never despise (Chorus)

**Bridge)**

And as he laid down his life  
We offer this Sacrifice, that we will live just as he died  
Willing to pay the price, willing to pay the price

**Verse 4)**

How beautiful the feet that bring  
The sound of good news and the love of the King  
How beautiful the hands that serve  
The Wine and the Bread, and the children of earth

# Music and Choir

Communion Songs Cont.

Amazing Love (You are My King)

B.J. Foote

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Verse) I'm forgiven because you were forsaken; I'm accepted; you were condemned  
I'm alive and well; your Spirit is within me: because you died and rose again (to Chorus)

Chorus



A-ma-zing love, how can it be, that you my King would die for me?  
A-ma-zing love, I know it's true; it's my joy to hon-or you,  
in all I do, I hon-or you.

Bridge) You are my King; you are my King. Jesus, you are my King, Jesus, you are my King.

Closing Song

Jesus, Remember Me

Jacques Berthier

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Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.  
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# Music and Choir

## Hymns for the Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord • Sunday, March 25, 2018

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<b>Closing Hymn:</b>	713	Lift High the Cross
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**Choral Anthems: 9:00 a.m. Mass (Adult Choir); 11:15 a.m. (Youth Choir)**

<b>Prelude</b>	How Beautiful (Larson) 9:00 a.m.
<b>Opening Antiphon</b>	Palm Sunday Antiphon (Prettyman) 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
<b>Preparation of Gifts</b>	Adoramus Te Christe – We Adore You, Christ (Dubois) 9:00 a.m. Above All (11:15 a.m.)
<b>Communion</b>	When I Survey (Martin) 9:00 a.m. Bread of Angels (Curtis) 11:15 a.m.

### Choir Schedules

Gary Prettyman: [gary@sjecc.com](mailto:gary@sjecc.com)

#### Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

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

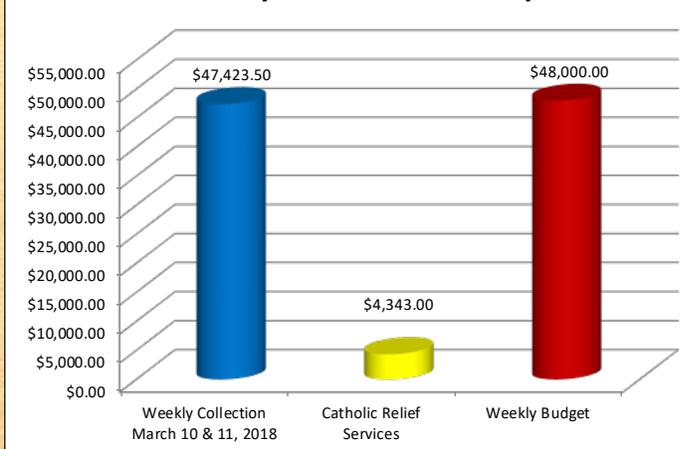
#### Youth/Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 4:40 to 5:30 p.m. – Ages 9-18 (Age 8 considered)

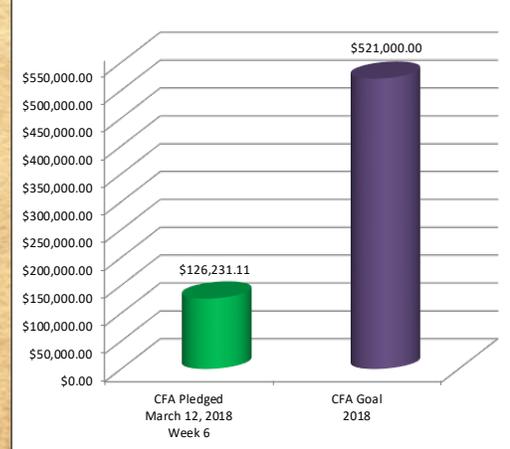
#### Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. – Grades 6-12 especially welcome.

**Weekly Collection Summary**



**CFA Summary**



## Event Information... Church and Social Events

### Holy Week Schedule

**Palm Sunday:**

**Saturday, March 24**

(Vigil): 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, March 25**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

– No Overflow Mass

**Holy Thursday:**

**Thursday, March 29**

Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m.

Mass of the Lord's Supper and Garden of Repose: 7:00 p.m.

**Good Friday:**

**Friday, March 30**

Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross: Noon

Passion of the Lord: 3:00 p.m.

Prayer Service: 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday:**

**Saturday, March 31**

Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m.

Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m. – Mass Begins at Sundown

**Easter Sunday:**

**Sunday, April 1**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. (with Overflow Mass),

11:15 a.m. (with Overflow Mass), 1:15 p.m., 5:00 p.m.



## Faith and Wine

To All Our Loyal Supporters

Because of Hurricane Irma, we have canceled all Faith and Wine activities through May 2018.

Our monthly dinner and speaker series will resume on September 27, 2018, featuring Jennifer Lin with her riveting presentation of "SHANGHAI FAITHFUL," The History of a Chinese Christian Family – From Missionary Cook to Pastor.

Please visit our website at [www.faithandwine.com](http://www.faithandwine.com) for more information.

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# Event Information... Church and Social Events

## Marriage Ministry: Together Forever

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**THE CHOICE**  
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— 7 STEPS —  
TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE

Enjoy a date night with Catholic fellowship at St. John the Evangelist as you enrich your marriage with our new series entitled, The Choice Wine. Enjoy appetizers and marriage discussion.

**Next Session:**  
**March 24, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**in the Claussen Family Center**

Please RSVP to the office at 239.566.8740.

Remaining Dates:  
April 28, May 19, June 30, July 28, August 25

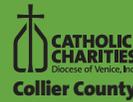


## *The Emerald Ball* Saturday, March 24, 2018

*The Ritz-Carlton, Beach Resort  
Naples, Florida*

Join us for a special evening to support the programs and services of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. which benefit people in need in Collier County.

Visit <https://cccollierc.ejoinme.org/EmeraldBall2018> for ticket sales and for a preview of the exciting Live Auction items, and the opportunity to Buy Them Now!



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## The Ballroom is Back in Service and BRYLCREAM IS BACK!

Come be the first to do the stroll in the newly finished ballroom!

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

If you were here last year for the KofC Oldies Night, you were awed by the doo wop and accapela sound of

### BRYLCREAM

Brylcream has graced the stages with legendary performers like the Coasters, Joey D and the Starlighters, Davey Jones and the Monkees, Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge, the Temptations, the Four Tops, and many more.

Featuring Philadelphia famous cheesesteak (INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE)

**When: Friday, April 20th**  
**Time: 6:00 p.m.**  
**Where: St. John the Evangelist Church**

PAY BAR AVAILABLE



ADMISSION ONLY \$15 PER PERSON online at [saintjontheevangelist.com](http://saintjontheevangelist.com)  
or \$20 at the door (if not sold out)

or contact Bill Warvel at [wwarvel@aol.com](mailto:wwarvel@aol.com) (NOTE: Tables of 8 or 10 reservations accepted in advance) BOOK EARLY!

# Event Information... Miscellaneous

## Caregiver Workshop/Dementia Series

Annalee Kruger, President of CareRight, Inc.  
presents

### When to Stop Traveling with Your Loved One with Dementia

March 27, 2018  
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
at St. John the Evangelist

This seminar is FREE and a light lunch will be served.

Anyone wanting to attend must RSVP by **March 20**  
to the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.

For more information, contact  
or JP at jp@sjecc.com



Representatives of the Bethlehem Christian Families – a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace – will be with us on Palm Sunday weekend, illustrating the situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries, all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on tourists for their livelihood, have been negatively affected. The goal of this mission is to build a Charitable Hospital in Bethlehem and help the poor and needy families in Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Sale of these goods will help them tremendously and also give you the opportunity to have an authentic item from the Holy Land. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. For more information please see:

[www.landofpeace.org](http://www.landofpeace.org) and [www.bcfmission.com](http://www.bcfmission.com)



## Did You Know? Saint John Leads Thanksgiving in the Park for Over 1600 in Immokalee

The Guadalupe Center of Immokalee joined Father John in the final transfer of one of the largest food service projects in Collier County, Thanksgiving in the Park, to our leadership. This past Thanksgiving, Saint John spearheaded a team of volunteers from across the area in preparing and then served a warm Thanksgiving meal for over 1600 individuals at the Airport Park in Immokalee. Up until last year, Thanksgiving in the Park had been led by the Guadalupe Center, an early education center focusing on providing opportunities for the underprivileged youth of the area. A large-scale food service activity was not a part of their core mission, and we have been working on the transition for three years. Dawn Montecalvo and Kelly Krupp of Guadalupe Center provided a pre-identified donation of \$48,000 to Saint John as the last step of the transition of the program to ensure Saint John can support those most in need with this wonderful moment. If you have not seen the pictures of Thanksgiving in the Park, please visit our website: <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/thanksgiving-in-the-park-feeds-1600-in-immokalee>

## First Communion Merchandise Available in Divine Gift Boutique

From statues and crosses to picture frames and rosaries, to jewelry and books, the Divine Gift Boutique is stocked with a variety of First Communion merchandise. Manager Elaine deLaurentis will be in the Ballroom on Wednesday, April 11 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. to present First Communion merchandise to the First Communicant parents. Elaine encourages parents to come and see the items available for their children. The merchandise will be available to buy on the spot that evening. The gift shop takes checks, cash and charge cards. The First Communion merchandise is also available in the gift shop during regular shop hours. The Divine Gift Boutique will also be opened Thursday, May 10th at 5:00 p.m. for First Communion Rehearsal and Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 a.m.



### Winter hours at the Divine Gift Boutique are:

**Weekdays:** 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday:** 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



The Divine Gift Boutique is located across from the restrooms in the Narthex.



# CRUISE & TRAVEL EXPERTS INVITES YOU TO JOIN

## the Saint John's Parish family and friends on their Annual Caribbean Cruise!



**CROWN PRINCESS**  
JAN. 26, 2019



DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 26, 2019	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4pm
Jan. 27, 2019	Day at Sea	
Jan. 28, 2019	Day at Sea	
Jan. 29, 2019	Aruba	8am-7pm
Jan. 30, 2019	Curacao	7am-2pm
Jan. 31, 2019	Grenada	12pm-7pm
Feb. 1, 2019	Dominica	7am-4pm
Feb. 2, 2019	St. Thomas, USVI	8am-4pm
Feb. 3, 2019	Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos	1pm-7pm
Feb. 4, 2019	Day at Sea	
Feb. 5, 2019	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



### BOOKING BONUSES:

- \* Pre-Cruise Meeting at Saint John's
- \* Roundtrip Bus from Saint John's
- \* Bon Voyage Party day of departure at Saint John's
- \* Private Cocktail Party onboard Crown Princess
- \* Masses onboard Crown Princess
- \* Automatic Cabin Upgrades
- \* \$50 per person discount at final payment if paying all but deposit with check

\* **BOOK NOW TO RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY GRATUITIES (VALUE UP TO \$15.50 PER PERSON PER DAY)!**

\* **Also, active, retired and disabled military veterans receive \$100 onboard credit! Will confirm at time of booking.**

### EXCLUSIVE CRUISE RATES:

#### SUITE & BALCONY

Mini Suite MB Mid-ship forward & aft	\$2,699
Mini suite MD aft	\$2,599
Balcony BB Mid-ship forward & aft	\$2,289
Balcony BC Mid-ship forward & aft	\$2,244
Balcony BD aft	\$2,199

#### OCEAN VIEW

OC Mid-ship forward (Plaza)	\$1,619
OE aft (Riviera-Portholes, Emerald)	\$1,599
OF forward (Emerald, Plaza)	\$1,599
OW Obstructed Mid-forward & aft	\$1,449

#### INTERIOR

IB Mid-forward & aft	\$1,399
ID aft	\$1,349

\*All package taxes and fees of \$205 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$450 per person (suites may be higher) plus insurance, which is highly recommended. Document Concierge Service available for \$40 per cabin which includes completing passenger registration, printing and mailing all applicable cruise and St. John informational documents, for those without email.



**For additional information and reservations  
Contact April Williams at 800.940.2394  
or awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com**

\*Price is per person, cruise only, based on double occupancy. Prices are subject to change and are based on availability at time of booking. Air fare, insurance, and pre and/or post night hotel packages can be added to your vacation at an additional charge. Saint John the Evangelist Parish, the Diocese of Venice and/or any of their employees, shall be held harmless in the event of liability or litigation. FL- ST40081.02/18