

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH  
EAGLE

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



Remembering Hurricane Irma: One Year Anniversary

It is still not hard to witness and experience the immense devastation that Hurricane Irma brought to Saint John the Evangelist just about one year ago. We sit in the Ballroom, able to see the repairs and renewal, but we witness the damage of our church building both when we enter and leave our campus. The massive construction projects we have been executing for the past year span the 14 acres of Saint John were planned to be completed over the next three years once the Life Center was open. Unfortunately, God had a different design. I want to thank each and every member of our Parish Family, as well as countless members of the community for your constant and consistent support and encouragement. We have been working non-stop to repair, renew, and revive our church, and we still have a significant amount of effort to go. Your flexibility,

patience (especially in the parking lots), and support is tremendously appreciated, and your continued prayers are essential.

There are a few stories from our Parish's experience through this storm that I thought might interest you. Did you know that Father Bob was the champion of St. John during the storm? Not only did he serve the final Mass on Saturday, September 9, at 5:00 p.m., with about a dozen people in attendance, he took our Blessed Sacrament home and protected it through the entire storm. He returned it to us for the first Mass back, when the campus was finally safe for the public, held in what is now called Alexandria (by the intrepid Father Paul). We were one of the first churches back to Masses that Thursday, September 14, even given the sheer volume of damage we had incurred.



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# Parish Information

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

### Sunday Masses:

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

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

### Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108  
Phone: 239.566.8740 • Fax: 239.566.9117

[www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com)

### Administrative Office Hours:

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

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.

*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.

## PARISH CLERGY AND MINISTERS

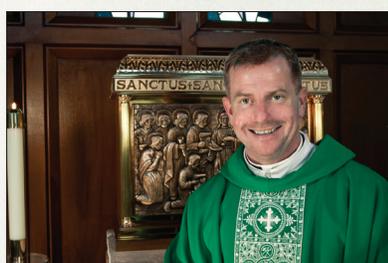
Fr. Robert Murphy, Associate  
Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate  
Deacon Hal Brenner  
Deacon Forrest Wallace  
Deacon Frank Panicia, Senior Status

### Altar Servers:

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[servers@sjecc.com](mailto:servers@sjecc.com)

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

**Eucharistic Ministry** [EMMinistry@sjecc.com](mailto:EMMinistry@sjecc.com)  
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Maureen Reed [Maureen@sjecc.com](mailto:Maureen@sjecc.com)

### Homebound

Lisa Godlasky [lisa@sjecc.com](mailto:lisa@sjecc.com)

### Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro [maryellen@sjecc.com](mailto:maryellen@sjecc.com)

### Lectors Ministry

L. Philip Baier [lectors@sjecc.com](mailto:lectors@sjecc.com)

### Greeters & Ushers:

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

### All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740

#### General Manager

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

#### Parish Secretary

Deborah Marsh: [deb@sjecc.com](mailto:deb@sjecc.com)

#### Front Office Manager

Tricia Schwarz: [tricia@sjecc.com](mailto:tricia@sjecc.com)

#### Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

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

#### Artistic Director

Jennine Fuentes: [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com)

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Lan Tran: [lan@sjecc.com](mailto:lan@sjecc.com)

#### Director of Family Mission

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

#### Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

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#### CYO Social and Spiritual Coordinator

Kyle VanDuser: [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com)

#### Memorial Garden

Karen Beebe: [karen@sjecc.com](mailto:karen@sjecc.com)

#### Bookkeeper

Karen Beebe: [karen@sjecc.com](mailto:karen@sjecc.com)

#### Divine Gift Boutique

Elaine deLaurentis: [elaine@sjecc.com](mailto:elaine@sjecc.com)

#### Facilities

239.566.8740

### Education Staff

#### Director of Religious Education

Natalie Campbell: [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)

#### Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com)

### 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)

## September 8, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. SI Jerry Marsh The Marsh Family

### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Charles Murphy, Sr. Thomas & Donna Caccese

5:00 p.m. + Donald Carpenter Jane V. Neubecker

## September 9, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Jude Coppenger Al & Ro Sterner

9:00 a.m. + Brian Bodnar Terri Carpino

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Jerry Lathers Joanne Fromert

5:00 p.m. + Robert Naples Frances Naples

## September 10, 2018 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Charlie McElroy Sally McElroy

## September 11, 2018 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Josie Hannigan Dolores Kernochan

## September 12, 2018 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Theresa Sullivan Loretta & Marty Sullivan

6:30 a.m. + Vincent Cinque Eileen Cinque

## September 13, 2018 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Ethel Goldstein Al & Ro Sterner

## September 14, 2018 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Martin Welzmuller Marian Welzmuller

## September 15, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Ramy Garrido Josie Mennini

### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Jerome Paul & Janet VanderHorst Vicki VanderHorst

5:00 p.m. + Lee Youlio Dolores Kernochan

## September 16, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + John Foley Brent & Karen O'Brien

9:00 a.m. + Joe Reid Kay Reid

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Peter Bach Pham Nhi Nguyen

5:00 p.m. + Maria Mui Tran Dat Pham

### ASSISTED LIVING MASSES

## September 13, 2018 Thursday – Solaris Health Care

10:00 a.m. + Florence Cassella John Cassella

## Readings for the Week

### Saturday, September 8, 2018

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Feast*

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23 (636) Pss Prop

### Sunday, September 9, 2018

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37 (128) Pss III

### Monday, September 10, 2018

1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11 (437)

### Tuesday, September 11, 2018

1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19 (438)

### Wednesday, September 12, 2018

[The Most Holy Name of Mary]

1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26 (439)

### Thursday, September 13, 2018

[Saint John Chrysostom]

*Memorial*

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38 (440)

### Friday, September 14, 2018

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

*Feast*

Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 (638) Pss Prop

### Saturday, September 15, 2018

Our Lady of Sorrows

*Memorial*

1 Cor 10:14-22 (442)/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 (639) 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.

# 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@yahoo.com or 239.566.8740*

## 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). *The Divine Gift Boutique is currently closed due to renovations.* 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: faithwine@sjecc.com or 239.272.4257*

**Grief Support Ministry.** Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Geralyn Poletti: geralyn@catholiccharitiescc.org or 239.455.2655 ext. 107*

**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. *Joyce Yopez: 239-250-3434 or Joyce@Joycie.net*

**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 (we accept child-friendly fabric or trim): *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 nancybdds@comcast.net*

### Knights of Columbus Councils:

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meeting information to be announced via email during the Parish's refurbishing process, due to availability of rooms. Visiting Sir/Knights welcome. *S/K Paul Barrus Faithful Navigator: 609-741-4593 or oldsalt232@hotmail.com*

**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 Joseph Hemrick: jhemrick21@gmail.com or 239.566.8740*

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. [joanne116@mac.com](mailto:joanne116@mac.com) or 239.919.2265

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

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

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

## SUPPORT GROUPS

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

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

**Al-Anon.** For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit [www.NaplesAl-Anon.org](http://www.NaplesAl-Anon.org)

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

**Narcotics Anonymous.** 800.477.6291 or [Mark Katsnelson](mailto:Mark Katsnelson): 856.912.0894

**Gambler's Anonymous.** 855.222.5542

**Recovering Couples Anonymous.** [Britta](mailto:Britta): 239.348.5031 or [Roger](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** – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. [Maria Desa](mailto:Maria Desa): 239-529-7611 or [Carol Swank](mailto:Carol Swank) 757.559.4761

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group** – [Rosemary Erickson](mailto:Rosemary Erickson): 239.566.8740

**Divine Will Prayer Group** – [Gorana Saner](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](mailto:Kathleen Dunne): [kadunne61@aol.com](mailto:kadunne61@aol.com), 901.574.2947

**Liturgy of the Hours**  
Call the Office: 239.566.8740

## 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, Jacksonville

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

**Cpl. Derek Perez** – U.S. Marine Corps

**Austin Spagnola**

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

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

*Pat Lampe and Tom Sanders*

## PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner  
Jean Balliro  
Jennifer Basile  
Beagan Family  
Lynn Becker  
Gallen Boardman  
William M. Boardman  
Lori Breyman  
Donald Brown  
Connie Cahill  
Gregory Camp  
Rosalie Castro  
Kathy Conley  
Corinne & Children  
Lauren Carr  
Frank Comeriato  
Merlyn Comeriato  
Nancy Cornillie  
Tony Corvelo  
Brad Cunningham  
Cutler Family  
Anthony D'Antuono  
Mark DaBronzo  
Donald Demski  
Florence Demski  
Melissa Diamantini

Dee Donnelly  
Donovan Family  
Leon Doughty  
Robyn Hyland Doyle  
F.W.  
Carolyn Felner  
Cheryl Fisher  
Sandy Flaig  
Darlene Folllese  
Tara Folllese & Family  
Patty Gahan  
Inez Galm  
Jeff Gatt  
Julia Giblin  
George Gonser Jr.  
Philip Gorney  
Keri Grasso  
Jayne Hagg  
Mary Haig  
Gerard Heyen  
Rosie Heyen  
Jim Huber  
Karen Kelly  
Ted Konicki  
Krista Leigh Kozowyk  
Rene Lacoste

Lorraine Leclerc  
Jean Lydon  
Fausta Lynch  
M.M.  
Joan Maier  
Robin Malone  
Diane Maloney  
Margaret  
Margie Lynch  
Maria and Family  
Ron Marlow  
Barbara Marsh  
Donna Masseur  
Mary Ann McCabe  
J. McG  
Kevin McGill  
Paul McIntyre  
Cynthia McLemore  
Eileen Miner  
Lorrie Morrison  
Tom Morse  
Joan M. Oliver  
Marylee Olsen  
Jane Oraziotti  
Emma O'Rourke  
Ronald J. Parker

Michael Paul  
Francesca Pearo  
Anne Perrino  
Ann Petrillo  
Renee Rake  
Henrietta Reynolds  
Ellen Roberts  
Terre Rozin  
Sterling C. Rutherford  
Lloyd Sample  
Lisa Sanfelippo  
Shelia Scaduto  
Gary Schutebach  
Robert Sims  
Thomas Sissman  
Sr. Colette Stevenson  
Nancy Stewart  
Edward Sullivan  
Rita Taranto  
William J. Teplica  
Isaiah Thompson  
Marilyn Thyen  
Helen Thornburg  
JoAnn Tinevra  
Albert Treichel  
Jim Tucker

Richie Twiefel  
Mike Walsman  
Dan Ward  
Baby Benedict Wardein  
Sandra Welker  
Bernadette White  
Carole Wielosinski  
Kirsten Wills  
Nancy Wise  
Harry Witt  
Michael Zielinski

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>.

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Irma's eye barreled down directly over the cross above our church. The skylight cracked. The roof tiles flew off as projectiles and plywood bent back as our buildings swayed under the power of that huge storm. Those tiles were rocketed off the building so fast, they were imbedded in the air conditioning units for the church building like bullets from a gun. The cross that used to sit on top of our bell tower was so loose after the wind ended, there was only a single bolt still holding it upright. Water seeped into the organ pit. Every square inch of our campus was damaged in some way, but we are blessed that no individual was hurt or killed. One of the large trees in our Memorial Garden lost a branch, and it buried itself seven feet down in one of the plot areas. By a miracle, it did not even scratch a single headstone or urn. This was the first part of our campus we focused our clean-up effort on, respecting every family and person who rests eternally here with us.

This colossal destruction of our buildings and grounds did nothing to dampen the spirit of our Parish Family to serve the community. We mobilized the largest food, diaper, clothing, water, and sundry donation drive in

our history, with over 45 truckloads of material, along with numerous vans and pick-ups, and distributed it to Immokalee, Golden Gate, East Naples, and right here in Naples Park. The Knights of Columbus in particular heeded the call of the church, with weeks of support and dozens of volunteers each day gathering, sorting, and sending out the vital items to the community. Bill Warvel even celebrated his birthday by moving cases of water. We even distributed Meals Ready to Eat (MRE's) to the families of Naples Park Elementary when school was back in session. My wife, Donna, became known as the Diaper Lady, with her daily runs to St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, where FEMA had set up a distribution node. There are so many other stories of support, encouragement, and selfless service that come from our Parish Family. Thank you all for what you have done to live our faith even during this trying time.

So, now we are ready to face Year Two of Recovery from Hurricane Irma. There is some exciting news I am looking forward to sharing with you next week, showcasing the renewal of our campus that will serve us for decades to come. Stay Tuned!



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# Faith Formation

## September Faith Formation

Welcome to a new year of Faith Formation!

### Wednesdays – 5:30-7:00 p.m.

- 9/12 – First Day of Class & Parent Meet and Greet
- 9/19 – No Class
- 9/26 – Class

### Sundays – 9:15-10:45 a.m.

- 9/16 – First Day of Class & Parent Meet and Greet
- 9/23 – Class
- 9/30 – Class

### High School Confirmation – 6:00-7:30 p.m.

- 9/23 – First Day of Class & Parent Orientation
- 9/29 – Saturday – Respect Life Youth Conference (Optional-Registration Required)
- 9/30 – No Class
- \* Atrium Pre-K will meet on Wednesdays from 12:15-2:15 p.m.

## Respect Life Youth Conference & COURAGEOUS: Diocese of Venice Youth Rally 2018

For registration and more information, please contact Natalie at [Natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:Natalie@sjecc.com).

**Respect Life YOUTH Conference**

**For HIGH SCHOOL Teens**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018**  
**11:00 AM TO 8:30 PM**

Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center  
75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda

**SPEAKERS**  
Bishop Mark Seitz from El Paso, TX  
Stephanie Gray  
Pam Stenzel

**ACTIVITIES**  
Praise & Worship Music  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy in song  
6:00 PM Vigil Mass with Bishop Frank J. Dewane  
Lunch and dinner included

**AND MORE!**  
Parents are encouraged to attend the simultaneous statewide Florida Respect Life Conference.

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Love one another as I have loved you. John 13:12

See [www.dioceseofvenice.org](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org) or 941-374-1068 for details.

Deadline: September 7

Sponsored by the Florida Catholic Conference State Pro-Life Coordinating Committee  
Hosted by the Diocese of Venice

**DIOCESE OF VENICE YOUTH RALLY 2018**

**BE COURAGEOUS!**

"Stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong."  
1 Corinthians 16:13

**SPEAKERS**  
JARED ZIMMERER  
MARI PABLO  
PJ ANDERSON BAND

**BAND**

**LOCATION**  
Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center  
75 Taylor Street  
Punta Gorda, FL 33950

**DATE**  
November 3, 2018

**TIME**  
12:00pm-8:30pm

**COST**  
\$20 Per Person (Includes Dinner)

**ALL 8TH-12TH GRADERS ARE INVITED**  
Registration is through local Parish Youth Group, Religious Education Program, or Catholic School

### This Week in Faith Formation: September 9-15, 2018

September 12  
First day of Wednesday classes – 5:30-7:00 p.m.

\*Parents Invited to stay and visit the class and Meet the Teacher from 5:30-6:00 p.m.

\*All Registration paperwork must be complete to attend class.

\*Late Registrations will be accepted this week. We will do our best to meet your placement needs. Thank you!

# Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

## One Small Step for a Man or Woman May Not Be a Leap for All Mankind, but It May Be the First Step in Choosing to Become a Catholic Christian



For those who are interested or simply curious, an opportunity to explore the truth, goodness, and beauty of Catholicism will begin on Tuesday, October 2nd, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Take the first step on a journey that may or may not result in taking the next step toward becoming a Catholic Christian, to return to the Catholic Church, or to receive a Sacrament you have missed.

The formal process within the Catholic Church is called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or RCIA. It begins with weekly meetings in small discussion groups to explore Catholicism and consider various aspects of the Catholic faith. This is a time of inquiry where questions are asked and addressed.

For those who choose, it then continues with instruction and contemplation that culminates at the Easter Vigil in April with non-baptized persons being baptized, and those previously baptized professing the Catholic faith.

Becoming a Catholic Christian through the RCIA process is a beautiful, historic, and spiritual way to be welcomed into a church community. It involves the total person—mind, body, and heart. It is a process of sharing experiences and knowledge. It's a journey together, a three-way walk with our Jesus, the Catholic community of St. John the Evangelist, and you. We show you the "Catholic" way of having a relationship with God like the relationship that Jesus had with His Father when He was on earth.

### *You are Invited*

to learn more about the time and place of the inquiry sessions or the RCIA process. Just email Jack Kindsvater, Coordinator of RCIA at [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com) or call 239.566.8740, and leave a message at extension 3918, and I'll respond. I can also facilitate a meeting with a member of the clergy if desired.

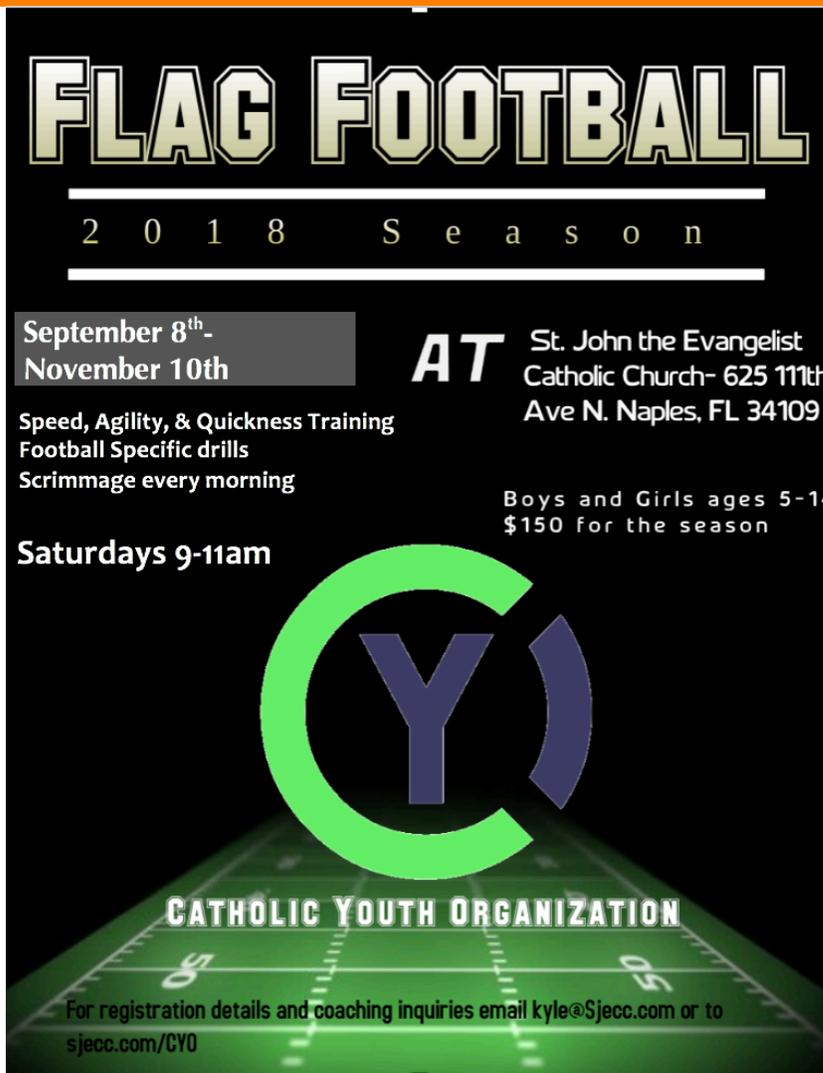
*You are also invited... to invite a friend or family member to explore Catholicism. If a friend or family member has asked you about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church, if an acquaintance or coworker has asked you questions about the Church, if someone you know indicated to you they are searching for a sense of community or have a desire to hear more of the Good News of Jesus, the Gospel, invite them to consider what it means to become Catholic.*

***There will be no Adult Faith Formation Programs this week due to the extensive repairs and construction on the St. John campus.***

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator: email [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com) or call 239.566.8740 ext. 3918 and leave a message, I'll return your call promptly.

# Catholic Youth Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.



**FLAG FOOTBALL**  
2018 Season

September 8<sup>th</sup> - November 10th

**AT** St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church- 625 11<sup>th</sup> Ave N. Naples, FL 34109

Speed, Agility, & Quickness Training  
Football Specific drills  
Scrimmage every morning

Boys and Girls ages 5-14  
\$150 for the season

Saturdays 9-11am



**CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION**

For registration details and coaching inquiries email [kyle@Sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@Sjecc.com) or to [sjecc.com/CYO](http://sjecc.com/CYO)

### Flag Football Saturdays

Speed, Agility, and Quickness, Football Drills, And Scrimmages. **Sept. 8th** - Orientation.



### Fall 2018 Music and Arts Classes open for

registration online! Offering classes in piano, guitar, voice, flute, violin, painting, acting, Kids Special Needs Music Therapy group, Sprouting Melodies 1 and 2.



### The ROCK Ministries

High School Youth group.

Wednesdays @ 6:30p-8:30p

**1**

**INFO**

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**2**

**OPTIONS**

Sports & Wellness  
Arts & Music  
Social & Spiritual

**3**

**REGISTER**

Click on Program and Register online to sign-up for upcoming events leagues and classes

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# Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

## CAO is for ALL Ages: Special Activities for the Most Experienced Among Us.



**Beginning this November in the new Parish Life Center the Catholic Adult Organization will be established.**

The CAO team has been working tirelessly to provide events, programs, and activities for every adult from 18 years of age to 118 years of age. Every activity, league, class, seminar is available for all ages. We want to highlight the specific programs for the Experienced adults of our parish family. Here are some those programs

### Social & Spiritual:

**M:** "We served" Veterans Coffee Social;

**T:** Courtyard Tuesdays (Inspirational Speaker Night);

**W:** Coffee on the House (Free Coffee Wednesdays);

**Th:** Inclusion Breakfast (Homebound Social);

\$5 Brown Bag Lunch Thursday;

**F:** A Knight Out (Music, Arts, Social Night); Monthly Concert Series.



### Sports & Wellness:

Bocce league, Monthly Bingo nights, SoulCore: Praying the Rosary through exercise

### Arts & Music: (Starts in September)

Piano Class; Painting Class; Music Therapy for Experienced Adults.



### Education & Careers:

Spanish 101; Technology Course; New Math Class.

# Music and Choir

## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid

### Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018: The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Opening Song

#### Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman

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#### Verses 1 and 2)

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful,  
Where your streams of abundance flow,  
blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.  
(chorus, below)

#### Verses 3 and 4)

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name  
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.  
(to chorus, below)

#### Bridge)

You give and take away; you give and take away  
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name!"  
(to chorus, below)

Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.  
When the dark - ness clos - es in. Lord. still I will sav. "Bless - ed be the  
name of the Lord. bless - ed be Your name. Bless - ed be the  
name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."

#### Preparation Song

457

#### You Are Mine David Haas



# Music and Choir

## Communion Songs

## We Are One Body

## Dana Scallon

### Verse 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.

### Verse 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.  
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I am the Way, the Truth, the Life;  
he who believes in me will have eternal life.

(to Verse 4)

### Verse 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.

### Verse 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.

### Verse 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.

### Verse 6)

On the rock of Peter, see my Church I build.  
Come receive my spirit, with my gifts be filled.  
For you are my body, you're my hands and feet.  
Speak my word of life to ev'ryone you meet.

## Communion Songs

## I Will Exalt You

## Brooke Fraser

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1. I will ex - alt You. I will ex - alt You.  
2. Be - cause You're with me. Be - cause You're with me.

I will ex - alt You. You are my God.  
Be - cause You're with me, I will not fear.

My hid - ing place, my safe re - fuge. My treas -  
- ure, Lord, You are. My friend and King, A - noint -  
- ed One. Most ho - ly.

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# Music and Choir

**Closing Song**      **Let the River Flow**      **Darrell Evans**      CCLI Song No. 1686824 © 1995 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Music Services) Darrell Patton Evans. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891

## Verse)

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in him."  
Let the lost man say, "I am found in him."  
Oh, let the river flow!  
Let the blind man say, "I can see again."  
Let the dead man say, "I am born again."  
Oh, let the river flow! Oh, let the river flow—

## Chorus)

Let the river flow, let the river flow  
Holy Spirit, come, move in power  
Let the river flow (let the river flow)  
Let the river flow (let the river flow)  
Let the river flow (let the river flow)  
Let the river flow!

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# Music and Choir

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### Like the Deer

Psalm 42

Music by: Very Rev. John J. Ludden

**Refrain:**

Like the deer that yearns for run-ning wa - ters, Lord, so my soul is  
thirst - ing for You. Like the deer that yearns for run-ning wa - ters,  
Lord, so my soul is at rest in You.

## Our Adult Choir is Seeking New Singers!

Our adult choir is currently inviting SINGERS with adequate music reading skills, ages 15 and older, to join our choir. The music ministry strives to enhance the liturgies with magnificent and beautiful sacred music.

The invitation is open to all interested singers, but especially needing Altos, Tenors, and Basses!

We rehearse every Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.

Please contact Gary Prettyman, [gary@sjecc.com](mailto:gary@sjecc.com),  
either during the week or after Mass for more information.



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August 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic University of America, (CUA), located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States. Founded in 1887, CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. Among its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually.

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The National Collection for The Catholic University of America will be taken up here in the Diocese of Venice on the weekend of September 8 and 9, 2018. May God Bless you for your generosity!

This opportunity is taken to extend to you, the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayers for you and your family.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Frank J. Dewane  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
Venice in Florida

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## *Faith and Wine*

**Jennifer Lin**

**“Shanghai Faithful”**

**September 27, 2018**

**Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m. (doors open at 6:00 p.m.)**

Former China correspondent Jennifer Lin dramatizes 150 years of her family history in, “Shanghai Faithful: Betrayal and Forgiveness in a Chinese Christian Family.”

Lin, a former journalist, weaves the history of her family—through success and persecution, family relationships, and separation—into the wider history of 19th- and 20th-century China, with a focus on the role and influence of Christianity. She begins with the conversion of her Chinese great-great-grandfather to Christianity and traces his descendants through her grandfather, a minister educated in the United States, and her father, a Philadelphia-based doctor.

Come join us for a night of fellowship and a delicious dinner. Cost is just \$25 per person. This event will be held at St. John the Evangelist Rome Room, 625 111 Avenue N, Naples FL. And don't forget for only \$200, you can become a Glass of Sherry Sponsor and not have to worry about registering for each event. The cost covers all eight events, the buffet, and a second glass of wine or other beverage. If you want to pay by credit card, just go to the St. John website, [www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com) and do the following:

1. On the home page, click “CAO” from the grey menu bar at the top of the page.
2. On the CAO page scroll down and click Summer 2019 Class Registrations Now Available Online Here.
3. The schedule of events for the church will appear and Faith and Wine is the very first one on the list. Click “Register” and follow the prompts. It's that easy!

You can also pay by check or with cash by going by the office at the Church or by mailing a check made payable to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and send to:

**Faith and Wine**

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church**

**625 111th Avenue North**

**Naples, Florida 34108**

## Upcoming SET Classes

The Diocese of Venice has scheduled the SET (Safety Environment Training) classes at the following parishes, dates, and times. To register online for a class, go to <https://DioceseofVenice.org> and scroll down to the very bottom middle of the page "Safety Environment." On that page, scroll down to "Register for Training" (on the bottom left). It will take you to "VIRTUS online." Follow the prompts to register for the class. You need to create a User ID. The Diocese recommends using your email address for the user ID. You must also create a Password. Once you are in, it will ask for personal information to create your profile. You then choose which class you want to attend, and register for it. You will receive a confirmation at the email address you have put on your profile. Classes are approximately two hours. Please contact Deborah at the office (566-8740) if you need assistance.

Where	Date	Time
Our Lady of Light Estero, FL	Thursday, Sept. 27	6:00 p.m.
St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL	Saturday, Sept. 29	9:30 a.m.
St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL	Thursday, Oct. 11	6:00 p.m.
St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL	Saturday, Oct. 13	9:30 a.m.
St. Leo the Great Bonita Springs, FL	Thursday, Nov. 8	6:00 p.m.
St. Leo the Great Bonita Springs, FL	Saturday, Nov. 10	9:30 a.m.

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**Next Session:**  
**September 22, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**

Please RSVP to the office at 239.566.8740.

Remaining Dates:  
October 27