

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

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



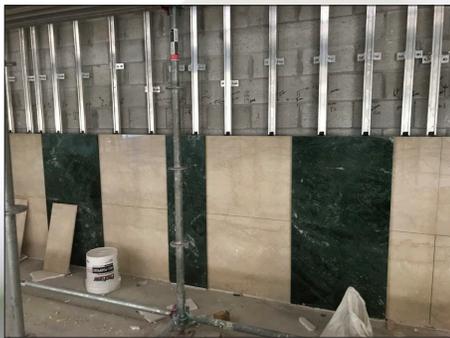
**Church Progress**

April 2019 was a significant month for our repair and renewal efforts for our church building here at Saint John. The transformation of the Liturgical environment became truly apparent, along with the substantial infrastructure improvements (lighting, sound, plumbing). By bringing down the scaffolding early, we are now able to move forward with the flooring and new altar, both of which are critical steps to complete the church sooner than anticipated.

To top it off (literally), our steeple arrived and was fastened to the completed roof. The new speakers will be able to sound any bells we would like to play, and could even broadcast our Mass to the entire local area, if needed.

Here are some of the highlights:

**April 1, 2019**



*Marble Fits Like a Glove*



*Insulation Regulates Temperature*



*Two-Tone Staining Warms the Room*

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**A Prayer for World Peace**

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

**What's Happening at SJECC:**

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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. and  
5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

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

### Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday: 8:00 a.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.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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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.

**Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine.** We have 2019 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. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy, Associate

Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner

Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

### Altar Servers:

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### Lectors Ministry

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#### Youth Lector

Richard McCarthy

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

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

### All Administrative Staff

239.566.8740

#### Business Manager

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#### Parish Secretary

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#### 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)

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

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

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#### Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

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#### CYO Social and Spiritual Coordinator

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#### Bookkeeper

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#### Divine Gift Boutique

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#### 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)

## May 25, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. SI Margaret & Deb Marsh The Marsh Family

### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + William Schultz The Schultz Family

5:00 p.m. + "Novena Mass - For a greater respect for all human life"

## May 26, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Claudia Baker Nelly Willshire & son Frank

9:00 a.m. + Jim Follese Jerry & Sally Detloff

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Charlene Harwell Ed & Angela Cristantello

5:00 p.m. + Pat Lampe Ellen Schmidt

## May 27, 2019 Monday – Memorial Day

9:00 a.m. + Stephen Conger Claire Conger

## May 28, 2019 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + Leo Horey Iris Horey

## May 29, 2019 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Joe Reid Kay Reid

## May 30, 2019 Thursday

8:30 a.m. SI Robert & Roberta Dabronzo Robert & Lorraine Rau  
60th Wedding Anniversary

## May 31, 2019 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Frank Davis Anita Lombardo

## June 1, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Marcia Mulcahey Bob Hill

### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Jessie Campbell Mary Kane-Weist

5:00 p.m. + Patricia Nehr Korn Mike & Maureen Reed

## June 2, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Denise Whybark Ray Williams

9:00 a.m. + Ron O'Keefe Bob & Norma Claussen

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Guilia, Antonia & Rosa Nardulli Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli

5:00 p.m. + Gerald H. Maier Doris & Michael Lagas

## ASSISTED LIVING MASSES

### May 31 Friday – Bradford Square

9:00 a.m. + Sam Beglie Jay & Peter

## Readings for the Week

### Saturday, May 25, 2019

[Saint Bede the Venerable;  
Saint Gregory VII; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi]  
Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)

### Sunday, May 26, 2019

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 (57) Pss II

### Monday, May 27, 2019

[Saint Augustine of Canterbury]  
Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26—16:4a (291)

### Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11 (292)

### Wednesday, May 29, 2019

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Jn 16:12-15 (293)

### Thursday, May 30, 2019

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20 (294)

### Friday, May 31, 2019

#### The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Feast*

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56 (572)  
Pss Prop

### Saturday, June 1, 2019

[Saint Justin]

*Memorial*

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28 (296)

## 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 Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the 5 Saints Cafe. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254*

**Grief Support Ministry.** Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Geralyn Poletti: 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 children. Meets year-round on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Room 11 of the Clausen Center No experience necessary. *Sharon Camp: 239-438-7867 or sharon@naples.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 239.597.3078*

**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*

**Social Ministry.** Organizes events, prepares meals, and provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. Monthly meetings 6:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday from October to May. *Social: JD DeSousa: 239.877-2950 or sousa2net@aol.com; Millie Lucanegro: 239.566.9854; or 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. in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2, from October to May. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come see what we're all about. All are welcome! To volunteer or donate: *Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: bka1678@hotmail.com or 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. *Kyle VanDuser: kyle@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740*

**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 wow@sjecc.com*

### Knights of Columbus Councils:

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month in the Rome Room. Officers meet at 6:30 p.m. with the business meeting at 7:00 p.m. All visiting Sir/Knights welcome. *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.

# 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 Mondays at 6:45 p.m. at Hyundai of Naples. [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:* 239.352.1860

**Pinochle.** *Joseph DeJesus:* 239.598.9865

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**AA Robert:** 239.287.2442

**Adult Children of Alcoholics** 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,* 239.784.2682

**Sunset Coast NA** 239.451.3275

**Gambler's Anonymous** 855.222.5542

**Recovering Couples Anonymous** *Britta:* 239.348.5031 or *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:* 239-529-7611 or *Carol Swank* 757.559.4761

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group** – *Rosemary Erickson:* 239.250.0432

**Divine Will Prayer Group** – *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: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, Kuwait

**Marine Colonel Brian Howlett**

**Lt. Col. Scott Huber** – USAF

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

**PV2 Alexander McMickle** – Ft. Eustis, VA

**Col. Brian Murphy**

**Lt. Col. Jill Murphy**

**Sgt. Larry Oldenburt** – 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.*

*Frank Bertuna, David Landry, and Joseph Zalewski*

## PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner  
Di Di Arpaia  
Frank Arpaia, Sr.  
Paschal Arpaia  
Aurise Bain  
Jean Balliro  
Jennifer Basile  
Beagan Family  
Lynn Becker  
Paul Bishop  
Liselotte Bluem  
Gallen Boardman  
William M. Boardman  
Kent Brase  
Lori Breyman  
Donald Brown  
Connie Cahill  
Ed Carsky  
Rosalie Castro  
Kathy Conley  
Corinne & Children  
Lauren Carr  
Merlyn Comeriato  
Tony Corvelo  
Marge Cullen  
Brad Cunningham  
Cutler Family  
Anthony D'Antuono  
Mark DaBronzo  
Eileen DaSilva

Donald Demski  
Florence Demski  
Melissa Diamantini  
Julie Dieter  
Dee Donnelly  
Donovan Family  
Leon Doughty  
Robyn Hyland Doyle  
F.W.  
Carolyn Felner  
George Ferdinand  
Don Fitzgerald  
Sandy Flaig  
Tara Follese & Family  
Sandy Frania  
Debbie Fritts  
Patty Gahan  
Inez Galm  
Jeff Gatt  
Julia Giblin  
George Gonser Jr.  
Keri Grasso  
Phyllis Gyskiewicz  
Jayne Hagg  
Mary Haig  
Randy Harrison  
Gerard Heyen  
Rosie Heyen  
Ashleigh Hodges  
Mary Ann Holt

D. K.  
Theresa Keller  
Rene Lacoste  
Lorraine Leclerc  
Carrie Lehmann  
Laurie Lind  
Teresa Lozano  
Ned Luttenbach  
Jean Lydon  
Margie Lynch  
M.M.  
Joan Maier  
Robin Malone  
Diane Maloney  
Margaret  
Maria and Family  
Ron Marlow  
Jackie Mascolo  
Donna Masse  
Mary Ann McCabe  
J. McG  
Kevin McGill  
Paul McIntyre  
Alley McKee  
Cynthia McLemore  
Christine McManus  
Patrick Metro  
Eileen Miner  
Lorrie Morrison  
Tom Morse

Lynne Newcomer  
John Nickerson  
Jack Noonan  
Joan M. Oliver  
Jane Oraziotti  
Emma O'Rourke  
Patricia Orris  
David P.  
Eric Parker  
Ronald J. Parker  
Francesca Pearo  
Anne Perrino  
Ann Petrillo  
Rachel Polt-Holmes  
Gil and Renee Rake  
Pete Renner  
Henrietta Reynolds  
Ellen Roberts  
Katie Roberts  
Joanne Roddy  
Bruce Roy  
Terre Rozin  
Sterling C. Rutherford  
Lloyd Sample  
Lisa Sanfelippo  
Shelia Scaduto  
Gary Schutebach  
Karen Sentner  
Hank Sines  
Nancy Beckman Sjostrom

John Smith  
Josephine Soto  
Sr. Colette Stevenson  
Nancy Stewart  
Edward Sullivan  
Rita Taranto  
William J. Teplica  
Janice M. Thomas  
Isaiah Thompson  
Marilyn, Thyen  
Helen Thornburg  
Jerome D. Tomasso, Jr.  
Albert Treichel  
Richie Twiefel  
Mike Walsman  
Eileen Warburton  
Dan Ward  
Baby Benedict Wardein  
Hannah Scholastica Wardein  
Stephanie Wardein  
Sandra Welker  
Frank Westerbeke, Sr.  
Bernadette White  
Kirsten Wills  
Nancy Wise  
Michael Zielinski

# *Gospel Reflections*

## *with Father Tom*

**D**uring the Last Supper, Jesus said to the apostles, “Peace I leave with you, my own peace I give you. A peace which the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. So do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” These are some of the loveliest words in the Gospel.

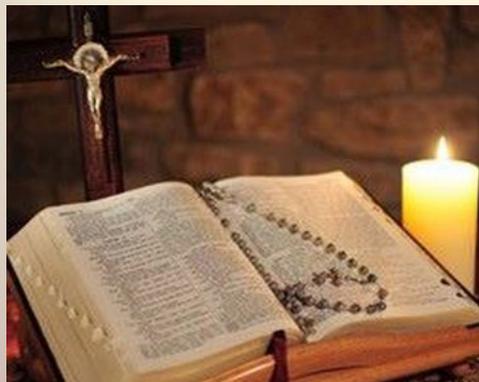
The Hebrew word for peace is shalom, a word very widely used in the Bible. It is so rich in content that the English word “peace” conveys only a fraction of what it means. In general it conveys a sense of universal completeness, a condition in which nothing is lacking. The state of perfect well-being, which the word signifies, belongs only to God. When one possesses peace, one is in perfect communion with God.

Jesus is sometimes referred to as a “disturber of the peace.” But the peace He disturbed was a false peace. Peace does not consist in mere prosperity and well-being. An essential component of peace is righteousness. So, where there is no righteousness, there is no genuine peace. Peace is not just the absence of war or dissension. Nor is it simple harmony. True peace is not the same as tranquility. Tranquility is external. Peace is essentially internal. Peace is a state of inner calm, and designates right relations with God and with others. Peace in this complete sense, a peace which surpasses all human thought, cannot be created by human effort alone. It is a gift of God.

God desires the peace of those who serve him. God speaks peace to his people. In biblical times shalom was an ordinary greeting. But it was more than that. It was an expression of good wishes. Peace is one of the greatest gifts we can give to one another. But we can’t give it if we haven’t got it, just as we can’t give money to a beggar if our own pocket is empty. And we can’t give it to someone who doesn’t want it or who is unable to receive it. We can create the conditions where peace is able to take root, but we can’t impose peace.

Jesus was able to offer peace to his apostles because He had it, Himself: “My own peace I give you.” Peace is communion with God. Since Jesus is in perfect communion with God, He can give us the gift of peace. What other peace can we give but our own? The Christian has a vocation to peace. But often, alas, instead of giving peace to others, we inflict on them our own unrest and unhappiness.

When Jesus appeared to the apostles after the resurrection, He didn’t blame them or even scold them for failing Him. Instead, He broke through the closed doors of fear and doubt and spoke the words they desperately needed to hear. He said, “Peace be with you.” And by means of those lovely words he turned their despair into hope, and their sadness into joy.



Fortunate are we if we taste the peace of Jesus - the peace which passes all understanding, the peace which this world cannot give, a peace no one can take away from us, a peace which can exist in the midst of a troubled world, and even in the midst of unresolved problems. Peace is God’s gift to us, but it can also be our gift to one another.

# Church Progress

## Church Progress

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*April 15, 2019*



*New Crucifix*



*Close Up*



*Realistic Details*

*April 25, 2019*



*Placing the Steeple*



*A Cross to Be Seen at a Distance*



*Inviting Contrasting Colors*

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## Church Progress

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*April 29, 2019*



*Eagle Glass in All Exterior Doors*



*Flooring Started*



# Annual Vocations Dinner Dance

Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 • 6:00 p.m.

At St. John the Evangelist Ballroom - 625 111<sup>th</sup> Ave. N., Naples FL 34108

## Very Special Honoree



Pastor emeritus Assumption  
B.V.M., Bethlehem

Rev. Monsignor Robert J. Coll

Please join us to support our local Seminarians through St. John Knights of Columbus Council 11281 Vocations Fund and to Honor Monsignor Coll

*An evening of fun, food, dancing and entertainment including*

*Open Bar*

Dinner by Frisco's Includes: Crusted Cranberry Apple and Brie Stuff Chicken over Orzo Pasta w/ Dressed Arugula; Appetizer Table; Chocolate Mousse' Cake



Joe Marino's

“Dancin’ Through the Decades Duo”

*Joe Marino and Evelina Zambrana. These respected “super entertainers” are Southwest Florida legends, and showcase their smooth harmonies with an award-winning versatile variety mix of 50’s through modern day Top 40 dance hits.*

Open Bar • Auction (silent and live)

**Tickets \$50.00 per person – Jacket and Tie Requested**

**Event program sponsorships are available (contacts below)**

**Reserved Seating Only – Special Tables with Priests, Seminarians can be purchased.**

Contacts: Bill Warvel (732) 672-4109 [wwarvel@aol.com](mailto:wwarvel@aol.com) or Mike Woodyard at [woodyard101@comcast.net](mailto:woodyard101@comcast.net) or online at <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/>

Doors open at 6 p.m. Entertainment and Dinner begin after 6:30 p.m.



No sales or refunds after May 23<sup>rd</sup> or at the door.



## First Communion for 78 Faith Formation Students

Our parish family is excited to celebrate with 78 of our children as they received the sacrament of First Holy Communion this month. This year, we had two ceremonies in the Parish Ballroom to accommodate the large crowds. During the Mass, the children's First Communion banners hung at the end of the row where they were seated. Communicants sat in the aisle seat of their pew while family sat with them in their row, giving families an opportunity to participate in the Mass together. The children each received a special rosary from Fr. Tom, along with a beautiful certificate to commemorate the day! We are grateful to all the catechists, parents, extended family, and friends who continue to support these children along their faith journey. Our parish family is blessed by our clergy, musicians, and sacristans who work hard to make these days so special! At the conclusion of each Mass, our Social Ministry generously sponsored a cake reception for families to enjoy! Thank you to all of those volunteers! As we look forward to continuing the faith journey with these children, please pray for them that they would always stay close to Jesus in the Eucharist and know how much they are loved by Him.



## May Crowning of Mary



# Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

## St. John is Looking for Members Like You!



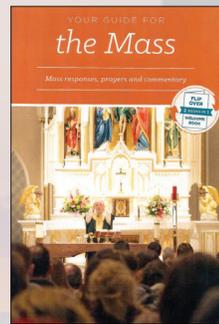
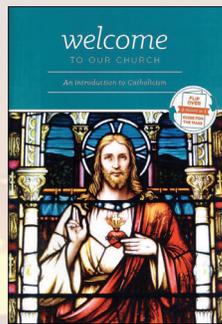
Although the birth rate in the U.S. is down, and nuclear families are smaller, the family of St. John the Evangelist continues to grow. And there is plenty of room for even more members.

All are invited... to consider becoming a Catholic Christian, to return to the Catholic Church, or to receive a Sacrament they may have missed.

You are invited... to invite a friend or family member to explore Catholicism.

The process for someone to “become a Catholic” or “return to Catholicism” begins with an invitation. Sometimes the invitation is heard directly from God, but more often it is extended through the people of God, and that is you and me. Or stated another way, in the Church, as in any other organization, the best source of new members are current members. That was the case in the time of Paul and Peter, and that continues to be the situation today.

A possible first step may be to stop by the parish office and pick up the little booklet, **Welcome to our Church**, which is an overview of Catholicism. It can answer many questions and be an outline for a discussion.



The **Introduction to Catholicism** explains some important aspects of our Catholic faith as handed down to us by Scripture and Sacred Tradition. In just a few pages, it covers what the Catholic Church is, what we believe, salvation history, the seven sacraments, common prayers, and more.

When you turn the booklet over, there is **A Guide for the Mass** that includes Mass responses and prayers, along with a commentary of what is happening at Mass. This is especially informative for people visiting our church for a weekend Mass, a wedding, funeral, baptism, or for some other reason.

Another approach is to contact me, Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. In my role as Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation, I’m available to meet with you and/or your friend or family member who would like to discuss what might be involved. I can also facilitate a meeting with a member of the clergy, if preferred.

Take time this summer to reflect and consider the process to further explore Catholicism, which will begin with a series of meetings in the fall that consider various aspects of our faith. This is an informal opportunity for interested individuals to begin the journey that may or may not result in taking the next step toward full membership in the Church or returning to their Church.

Extend an invitation, pick up a booklet, or simply pick up the phone and call (239) 228-3918 and leave a message or send an email to [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com); the next step is yours.

### This Week’s Schedule ~ May 26 - June 1, 2019

Thursday, May 30

Women of the Word – *What Happens When Women Say Yes to God* – 9:30 a.m.  
~ Alexandria Room

# CYO Sports Summer Camps '19

Contact Kyle VanDuser at [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com) for more info on how to register.



**Basketball Camp: July 8-12**  
**Monday-Friday 9am-12pm**

- All Camps are \$50 each.
- \$125 if you sign up for all three.
- Multiple Children discounts.
- Boys and Girls ages 5-15.



**Soccer Camp: July 22-26**

**Monday-Friday**  
**9am-12pm**



**Football Camp: August 5-9**  
**Monday-Friday 9am-12pm**

# CYO/CAO Music and Arts

Information on upcoming music and arts events.

Music and Arts  
Classes

**CYO and CAO  
Summer  
2019  
registration  
now open  
online at  
[sjecc.com/  
cyo](http://sjecc.com/cyo) or  
[sjecc.com/  
cao](http://sjecc.com/cao)! Don't  
wait for the  
last minute!**

**CYO Classes:  
Piano, voice,  
guitar, painting,  
acting, music  
therapy for kids  
with special needs,  
and Sprouting  
Melodies (a class  
for babies/toddler  
and their parent or  
family)!**

**CAO Classes:  
Piano, voice, guitar,  
painting, and music  
therapy for adults  
with Alzheimer's or  
dementia!**

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

**Kids' Open Mic Night: Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 6:30pm at the 5 Saints Cafe in our new life center! Kids, here's your chance to perform your favorite song or what you've learned playing your new instrument, or recite your favorite poem or tell jokes!** Free for anyone to attend and enjoy! Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com) for more information. Open mic nights will occur every 1st Thursday of the month! Spread the word and bring your family and friends!

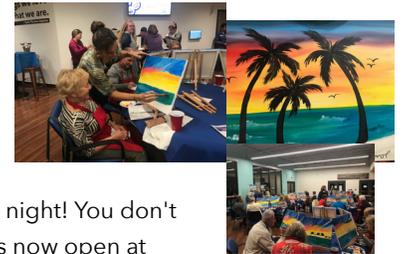
**CAO Concert Series: Every Second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm in the Pulte Family Life Center**  
**June 13, 2019- An Evening of Comedy and Song**

From T.V. to Las Vegas, Frank Del Pizzo delivers one hilarious laugh after another with his sharp, original comedic nature! National recording artist, Johnny Tarangelo, sings your favorites from the 50s, 60s, Motown, and the Great American Song Book



Register online at [sjecc.com/cao](http://sjecc.com/cao) (click on "Activities and Events Sign up", then click to register for event "#86: Concert Series 2018-19" Simply follow the prompts and there will be an option for the April 11th concert - or- call our parish office and they will direct you to someone who can register for you!) Cost is \$25 per person.

**Paint and Wine Night- May 30, 2019 at 6:30pm at the 5 Saints Cafe in the Pulte Family Life Center!** Paint and explore the artist within and sip on some wine with your family and friends at our first Paint and Wine night! You don't have to be an experienced artist to enjoy this night. Registration is now open at [sjecc.com/cao](http://sjecc.com/cao)! Only \$20 per person and includes a glass of wine! (Adult event)



**MUSIC AND ARTS SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE!**

**June 10-14, 2019- Your child/ren will receive over a month's worth of classes in music and arts in one week! Reserve your child/ren's spot today by registering and paying online at [sjecc.com/cyo](http://sjecc.com/cyo). Only 15 spots left!**



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Sunday, May 26	Monday, May 27
	6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
	Happy
	Memorial
	Day!
Thursday, May 30	Friday, May 31
9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC	9:00 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
9:30 a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word, <i>“What Happens When...”</i> in the Alexandria Room	6:00 p.m. – Happy Hour (Two Free Drinks and Live Music) in 5 Saints Cafe
10:00 am. – Bocce in the Bocce Courts	6:00 p.m. – U10 CYO Futsol Games in the Gym
12:00 p.m. – Lunch and More in 5 Saints Cafe – \$5 lunch	7:00 p.m. – U12/14 CYO Futsol Games in the Gym
6:00 p.m. – Annual Vocations Dinner Dance in the Ballroom	
6:30 p.m. – Paint and Wine Night in the 5 Saints Cafe	

## Tuesday, May 28

## Wednesday, May 29

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC

8:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds after Daily Mass  
(Free Coffee and Food)

4:00 p.m. – Beginning Piano CYO

5:30 p.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC  
Boneyard

5:30 p.m. – U8 CYO Futsol Games in the  
Gym

6:00 p.m. – “The Rock” Youth Group in 5  
Saints Cafe

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

7:00 p.m. – CAO Pick-Up Volleyball in the  
Gym

7:00 p.m. – CAO Pick-Up Basketball in the  
Gym

## Saturday, June 1

## Sunday, June 2

8:30 a.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC  
Boneyard

10:00 am. – Bocce in the Bocce Courts

10:00 a.m. – CYO Intermediate Piano Class

11:00 a.m. – CYO Beginning Piano Class

12:00 p.m. – CYO Guitar Class

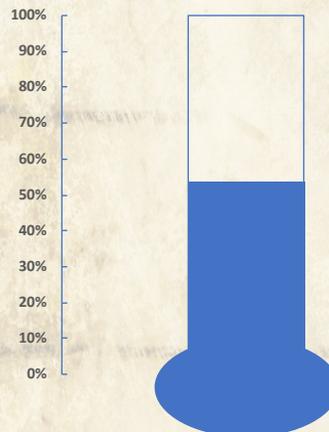
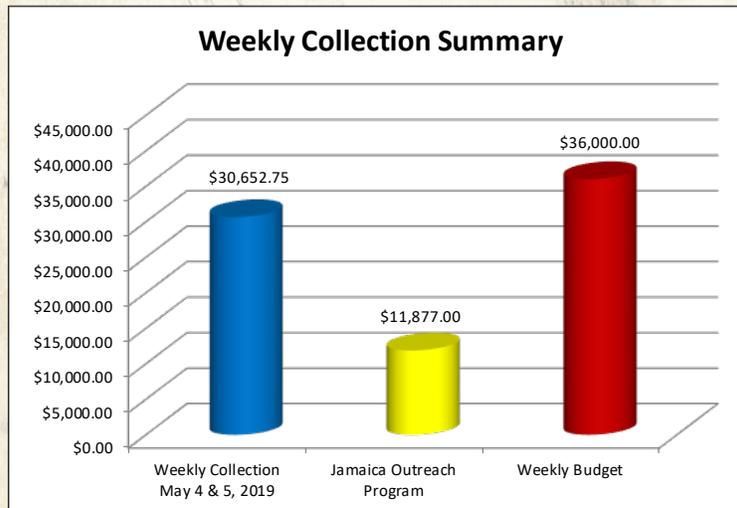
1:00 p.m. – CAO Guitar Class

1:30 p.m. – CAO Piano Class

## Hymns for the Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25 and 26, 2019

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*Our Adult Choir will sing Next Sunday, June 2nd, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Ballroom.*



# Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid  
Sunday, May 26, 2019: Sixth Sunday of Easter

Opening Song

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown

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Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait  
up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God,  
You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope,  
our strong De - liv - 'er.  
You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -  
er - last - ing God. You do not faint, You  
won't grow wea - ry. You're the de - fend - er of the weak,  
You com - fort those in need. You lift  
us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

# Mass Music Aid

## Preparation Song

### Christ Is Risen

Matt Maher

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#### Verse 1)

Let no one caught in sin remain  
inside the lie of inward shame  
But fix our eyes upon the cross  
and run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us—freely you've bled for us

#### Verse 2)

Beneath the weight of all our sins,  
You bowed to none but Heaven's will  
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,  
No burden great can hold you down  
In strength you reign—forever let your Church proclaim



Christ is risen from the dead, trampling o - ver death by death, come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave,  
Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with him a gain, come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave!

#### Bridge)

O, death, where is your sting? O, hell, where is your victory? O, Church, come stand in the light—the glory of God has defeated the night! Singing, O, death, where is your sting? O, hell, where is your victory?  
O, Church come stand in the light— Our God is not dead—he's alive! He's alive!!!

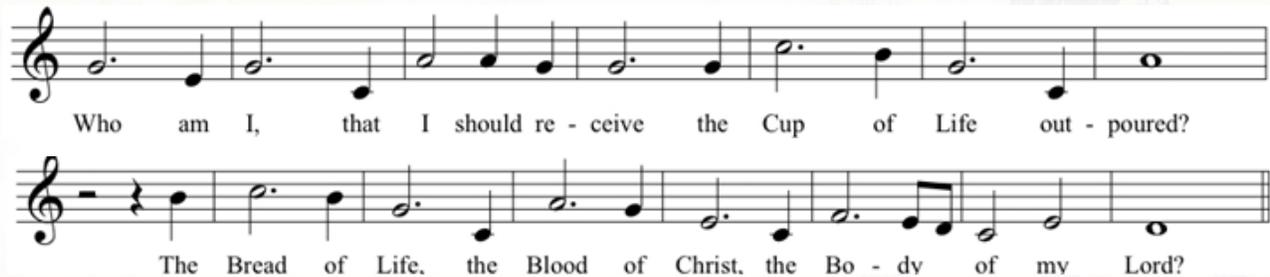
## Communion Song

### The Cup of Life Outpoured

Jim Cowan

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#### Verse 1)

Lord, I believe! Help my unbelief!  
Cause me to see you as you are:  
The King of glory, the Lord of love  
The Shepherd of my heart!

#### Bridge)

Lamb of God (Lamb of God), Holy God (Holy God)  
I come to receive you now. Come into my heart,  
Fill my life, with your very Presence, Lord!

#### Verse 2)

Too great for me, this wisdom of the Lord:  
to hold the Savior in my hand.  
And greater still, the gift of God:  
That I should be one with Him!

#### Coda)

Lamb of God (Lamb of God),  
Holy God (Holy God), Lamb of God (Lamb of God),  
Holy God (Holy God)—Lamb of God!

# Mass Music Aid

## Communion Song

## Holy Spirit

## Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

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### Verse 1)

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare You're our living hope  
Your Presence

### Chorus)

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

### Bridge)

Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)

### Verse 2)

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

### Interlude)

Your Presence Lord

### Interlude)

Your Presence Lord

Your Presence

Oh God how we love Your Presence Lord

## Closing Song

## Let There Be Peace On Earth

## Sy Miller & Jill Jackson



## Memorial Day Mass



The Memorial Day Mass this year will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 27, 2019. We will pay tribute to those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. The Mass will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. A special prelude ceremony will commence at 8:45 a.m.

During Mass, the names of loved ones who sacrificed their lives for freedom will be read aloud and prayerfully remembered. If you have someone you wish to be remembered, please contact our Parish (239.566.8740) during weekday office hours by Wednesday, May 22nd, to provide the details below of those loved ones who served our country and lost their lives. If you gave a name last year, it will be carried over into this year's list.

Information requested for the Memorial List of names fallen: name, rank, branch of service, and details of passing.

Example:

1. Army Specialist Christopher James Coffland, 323rd Military Intelligence Battalion, killed in Wardak Province, Afghanistan, November 13, 2009.

# CYO (Youth) and CAO (Adult) Music and Arts Class Schedule Summer 2019

May 29th is the last day to register for June classes!

## CYO CLASSES

<i>Class</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Start Date</i>
<b>Beginner Piano</b>	Saturdays - 11:00 a.m.	Nazareth North	\$100 - 8-week session	June 1
<b>Intermediate Piano</b>	Saturdays - 10:00 a.m.	Nazareth North	\$100 - 8-week session	June 1
<b>Guitar</b>	Saturdays - noon	Nazareth North	\$100 - 8-week session	June 1
<b>Acting/Theater</b>	Saturdays - 10:00 a.m.	Alexandria Room	\$100 - 8-week session	June 1
<b>Private Piano or Guitar</b>		Music Room	\$240 - 8-week session	

Register online for all classes at [sjecc.com/CYO](http://sjecc.com/CYO)

Summer Camp registration open! June 10-14, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
with classes everyday in piano, voice, guitar, painting, and acting!

## CAO CLASSES

<i>Class</i>	<i>When</i>	<i>Where</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Start Date</i>
<b>Adult Piano Class</b>	Saturdays - 2:00 p.m.	Nazareth North	\$100 - 8-week session	June 1
<b>Guitar Class</b>	Saturdays - 1:00 p.m.	Nazareth North	\$100 - 8-week session	June 1
<b>Private Piano or Guitar</b>		Music Room	\$240 - 8-week session	

Register online at [sjecc.com/CAO](http://sjecc.com/CAO) or  
email Jennine at [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com) for more information

## **Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church is Offering Classes in Beginner Conversational Spanish**



Beginning Tuesday June 4th, two classes will be offered twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 a.m., and 6:30-8:00 p.m. by "Express Languages" of Naples.

These classes are designed to develop your Spanish language skills to the point where you can communicate in everyday, practical situations. Group classes focus on conversational skills, but also cover the important basics of grammar so that you are able to effectively communicate in Spanish through writing, reading, speaking, and listening.

Class size is limited and will be open to those who sign up first, and to SJECC Ministry Personnel who interface and provide outreach to local Hispanic Families and Cultures. Class will be 1.5 hours each, twice per week for a planned period of ten weeks.

Sign up by contacting the Saint John the Evangelist Parish Office at 239-566-8740, or visit SJECC website for additional information - <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/cao>.

## **Zumba at St. John**

Come to the Life Center Gym on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. for Zumba, a high-energy, physical fitness class that is tailored to the participants. The fee is \$10 per class or \$40 for an entire month of unlimited classes. We even have an annual discounted rate if you are ready to commit!

**For more information, or to RSVP and pay for your classes, please visit:  
<https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/zumba-is-back>**



## **The Ladies of Charity Support Students**



The Ladies of Charity donated summer backpacks filled with school supplies and games to our departing students at the Garguilo Education Center.

# Event Information... Church and Social Events

**Saint John the Evangelist Annual Fundraising Cruise**  
**Celebrity Reflection | 10-Night Caribbean**  
**Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale | Jan. 31 to Feb. 10, 2020**



**Booking Bonuses:**

- Pre-Cruise Meeting
- Roundtrip Bus from Saint John's
- Continental Breakfast on day of departure
- Cocktail Party onboard the Reflection
- Masses onboard The Reflection
- If available receive a one category upgrade for past Celebrity passengers.
- Receive \$50 discount per person when making final payment with check
- Book and deposit an ocean view stateroom or higher by **April 3, 2019** and choose **two perks below:**
  - Classic beverage package for two
  - Prepaid gratuities for two
  - \$300 to spend onboard for two
  - Unlimited internet for two

**FARES FROM\*:**

<b>Balcony</b>		<b>Oceanview</b>	
Category A1 Aqua Class	\$2399	Prevailing rate	
Category C2 Concierge Class	\$2109		
Category C3 Concierge Class	\$2009	<b>Inside</b>	
Category 1A Balcony	\$1879	Category 9 Inside	\$1439
Category 1B Balcony	\$1849	Category 10 Inside	\$1429
Category 1C Balcony	\$1819		
Category 2A Balcony	\$1839		
Category 2B Balcony	\$1809		

\*\$195 per person additional package taxes and fees.

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

## Caregiver Workshop

### The Dreaded Phone Call: Dad Fell. Now What?

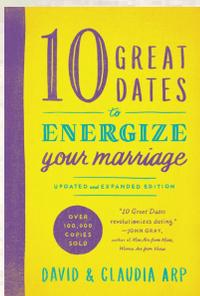
- Did he get hospitalized? If so, next steps
- Know the difference between Observation status and Admission status (it could save you \$10,000)
- Considerations for choosing a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) or retirement home
- Fall prevention at home
- Community resources



**June 17, 2019, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
**at St. John the Evangelist in the Nazareth Room**

This seminar is FREE, and a light lunch will be served.  
 Anyone wanting to attend must RSVP to the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.

## Marriage Ministry: Together Forever



Enjoy a date night with Catholic fellowship at St. John the Evangelist as you enrich your marriage with our series entitled **10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage**. Join us for fellowship, dinner, and marriage enrichment!

**Next Session:**

**June 22, 2019 at 6:30**

**Please RSVP to Melissa at [flaob5@gmail.com](mailto:flaob5@gmail.com)**

Upcoming Sessions: June 22, July 27, August 3, September 28, and October 26