

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

the **EAGLE**

Remembering Hurricane Irma and Responding to Hurricane Dorian

For many of us, it still feels like yesterday. The ache in the pit of our stomachs, like the first drop on a roller coaster, as we realized Irma was actually coming ashore as a significant hurricane, targeted directly at us here in Naples. We all did everything we possibly could to prepare our church and our own lives for the inevitable carnage that was about to befall us, but we could not imagine what would transpire. Wind pulling our church roof apart, knocking over every oak tree, cutting some palms in half, and destabilizing our bell tower. Rain and water seeping into every inch of our campus buildings, soaking the Ballroom through to the wooden studs. Power lines snapped and transformers blown. Air conditioners speared with our own roof tiles. If the predicted 10-12 ft storm surge had occurred as predicted, our altar would have been under water.

Irma Still Fresh in Our Minds
Two Years Later, Action to
Assist Dorian Victims



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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.

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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 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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Administrative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 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

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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.

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.



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Mass Intentions

Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions (SI)

September 14, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Martin Welzmuller

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Carolyn & Robert Abell

5:00 p.m. + Eleanor McDonald

September 15, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Joseph Hiris

9:00 a.m. + Ramy Garrido

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Florence Cassella

5:00 p.m. + Rick Genel

September 16, 2019 Monday

8:30 a.m. + Joe Reid

September 17, 2019 Tuesday

8:30 a.m. + John Wozniak

September 18, 2019 Wednesday

8:30 a.m. + Paul Swank

September 19, 2019 Thursday

8:30 a.m. + Leo Horey

September 20, 2019 Friday

8:30 a.m. + Joseph Krueger

September 21, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Earl Pidgeon

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Marion Santos

5:00 p.m. + Joan Luiso

September 22, 2019 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Fany Rirs

9:00 a.m. + Donald Hudec

11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Patricia A. Lampe

5:00 p.m. + Joanne Lombardo

Requested By:

Marian Welzmuller

Kathy & Bob Sims

Frank & Maryann Lagonigro

Brigitte Hiris

Josie Mennini

John Cassella

Maureen Genel

Kay Reid

Robert Rup

Carol Swank

Iris Horey

Nelly Willshire & son, Frank

Mark Durkin

Adelino Santos

Liz & Bob Koplitz

Brigitte Hiris

Marlys Cordes

Mr. & Mrs. Maurice DeVito

Linda Hoban

Readings for the Week

Saturday, September 14, 2019

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Feast

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

Sunday, September 15, 2019

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or

15:1-10 (132) Pss IV

Saturday, September 16, 2019

[Saints Cornelius and Cyprian]

Memorial

1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10 (443)

Monday, September 17, 2019

[Saint Robert Bellarmine]

1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17 (444)

Tuesday, September 18, 2019

1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35 (445)

Wednesday, September 19, 2019

[Saint Januarius]

1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50 (446)

Thursday, September 20, 2019

[Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang]

Memorial

1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3 (447)

Friday, September 21, 2019

[Saint Matthew]

Feast

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 (643) Pss

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 Elaine 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. *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. *Mary Thompson: respectlife@sjecc.com or 239.273.6472*

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. in the Alexandria Room. 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 or 239.919.2265

Habitat for Humanity. 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

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

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, 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

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 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.

Milton C. Taft and Lloyd C. Zimmerman

PRAYER LIST

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

Donald Demski
Florence Demski
Sally Detloff
Melissa Diamantini
Julie Dieter
Dee Donnelly
Donovan Family
Leon Doughty
Robyn Hyland Doyle
Katy Esquivel
F.W.
Carolyn Felner
Feroce Family
Scott Fewell
Tiffany Fiedler & Family
Don Fitzgerald
Sandy Flaig
Tara Follese & Family
Sandy Frania
Debbie Fritts
Patty Gahan
Jeff Gatt
Julia Giblin
Marie Gleason
Neil Goeren
George Gonsler Jr.
Keri Grasso
Phyllis Gryskiewicz
Randy Harrison
Gerard Heyen
Rosie Heyen
Ashleigh Hodges
Mary Ann Holt
Edward Hommel

Judy Howe
John Jureidini
D. K.
Theresa Keller
Rene Lacoste
Lorraine Leclerc
Carrie Lehmann
Laurie Lind
Teresa Lozano
Pat Lozon
Jean Lydon
Margie Lynch
M.M.
Joan Maier
Robin Malone
Diane Maloney
Margaret
Maria and Family
Ron Marlow
Barb Marsh
Jackie Mascolo
Donna Masse
Angelo Mastrorillo
Fred Maurer
Kathy Maxwell
Kevin McGill
Jack McGrory
Paul McIntyre
Alley McKee
Cynthia McLemore
Christine McManus
Carlos Mendelzon
Cynthia Mendelzon
Patrick Metro

Eileen Miner
John Montana
Lorrie Morrison
Tom Morse
John Nickerson
Jack Noonan
Emma O'Rourke
Joan M. Oliver
Jane Oraziotti
Patricia Orris
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Ronald J. Parker
Francesca Pearo
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Rachel Polt-Holmes
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Carolyn Pulte
Gil and Renee Rake
Lexi Renner
Pete Renner
Henrietta Reynolds
Tom Riley
Ellen Roberts
Katie Roberts
Joanne Roddy
Racheal Romine
Bruce Roy
Terre Rozin
Sterling C. Rutherford
Peggy O'Neil Saba
Lloyd Sample
Lisa Sanfelippo

Shelia Scaduto
Gary Schutebach
Fritz Simacek
Marian Simacek
Nancy Beckman Sjostrom
John Smith
Josephine Soto
Sr. Colette Stevenson
Nancy Stewart
Edward Sullivan
Brad Tanner
Rita Taranto
William J. Teplica
Janice M. Thomas
Isalah Thompson
Marilyn Thyen
Helen Thornburg
Jerome D. Tomasso, Jr.
Albert Treichel
Richie Twiefel
Kari Van Tol
Mike Walsman
Arthur Warburton
Eileen Warburton
Dan Ward
Baby Benedict Wardein
Frank Westerbeke, Sr.
Kirsten Wills
Nancy Wise
Brandon Woods
Carolyn Wootton
Michael Zielinski

Capital Campaign

If God sends you many sufferings, it is a sign that He has great plans for you...

– Saint Ignatius of Loyola



Irma Transforms Capital Campaign into \$16.4 Million Renewal of Saint John

We are blessed to be back in our church, again whole with our enlivening faith environment. This new persistent message: Finish the Church, is our final push of the Capital Campaign, to complete the transformation of the entire campus and ensure our success for the next 30 years. While we have come far already, we will all need to work together to complete our vision of the new Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

As you have seen the devastation that occurred on our campus 2 years ago, we are very blessed. Most importantly, no harm came to anyone physically on our campus. We were also presented with a unique opportunity. We were in the midst of our Capital Campaign to Build Our Future, Serve Our Past. We had gathered over \$11 million in gifts from our Parish Family to accomplish many initiatives. The impact from Irma allowed us to accomplish something we had never dreamed: a far deeper transformation of Saint John the Evangelist. Over 85% of our campus has undergone massive repairs and renewal in the past 2 years. This has been expansive and extensive, with every building and room receiving some renovation effort. The hurricane damage exposed the opportunity to address added renovations, previously planned for the future, in a very cost-effective way. In fact, the Parish Family Leadership took this opportunity to complete a major portion of our 5-Year Capital Plan all within this span, and much more, bringing the entire renovation to over \$16 million of effort.

Results: Financial Impact

We need your help to Finish the Church. In the next few weeks, you will be hearing more about this last push for our Capital Campaign and how you may be able to prayerfully consider assisting us with our effort.

- * Fully 85% of Campus Renovated
- * Virtually New Church
- * Comprehensive Security and Safety Environment

	\$ Millions
Pulte Family Life Center	7.2
Church Construction	5.3
Other Campus Repairs/Enhancements	3.9
Total Campus Cost	16.4
Less: Insurance Recovery	(3.6)
	12.8
Capital Campaign Funds	11.0
Remaining Capital Need (Borrowed)	\$1.8 Million

Gospel Reflections

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

It's shocking to see how multinational companies sometimes cut the work force, without any consideration for the individuals they are letting go. For them it's all about profits rather than the welfare of the workers.

This is where Jesus' stories of the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin come in. What is at stake in both is the value of the individual. But one might say: why all the fuss over one wretched sheep or one miserable coin? To a good shepherd each sheep is important and precious. The coin the woman lost was a drachma, worth about four pence. That doesn't sound much to us. But at that time, it was the equivalent of a day's wage. We can understand then why she searched so diligently for it. It meant a lot to her.

Once a group of concerned people got together to plan opening a reformatory for boys. They invited a well-known educator to advise them on how to go about it. He made a passionate plea for humane methods of education at the reformatory, urging the founders to spare no expense in getting the services of kind-hearted and competent teachers. He concluded by saying, "If the reformatory were to save even one boy from moral depravity, it will have justified all the cost and labor invested in it."

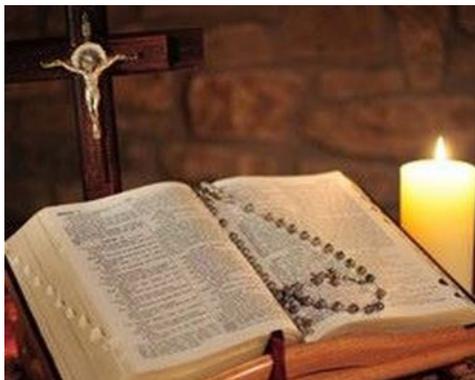
Afterwards, a member of the board approached him and said, "Didn't you get a little bit carried away there? Would all the cost and labor be justified if we could save only one boy?"

"If it were my boy, yes," came the reply.

If you were to ask the shepherd, "Was all the time and effort you spent in looking for that one sheep justified?" he would have given a similar answer: "Yes, when the sheep is your sheep." There was nothing exceptional about the shepherd in Jesus' story. Any shepherd worthy of the name would do the same.

Of course, Jesus was not talking about sheep but about people, about sinners, to be more precise. The Pharisees were scandalized at seeing him spend so much time in the company of sinners. And he didn't wait for sinners to repent before befriending them. He befriended them in their sinfulness, in their lostness. This is what scandalized the religious authorities: that he associated with sinners while they were still sinners.

Jesus' defense was quite straightforward: he said he went where the need was greatest. The sheep that is lost, and is therefore endangered, has more need of the shepherd than the sheep that is within the fold. And the shepherd doesn't wait for the lost sheep to come back; he goes looking for it. Sinners have more need of him than the virtuous, because they are lost.



In associating with sinners, Jesus wasn't condoning their situation. Rather, he was trying to show them a better way. But he could not do this without associating with them and being sympathetic towards them. You never improve people by shunning them. In acting the way he did, Jesus revealed the mercy of God towards sinners.

Just as a virtuous person is a witness to the grace of God, so a repentant sinner is a witness to the mercy of God

Hurricanes Irma and Dorian

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Trees Throughout Campus



Palm Tree at the Front of the Church Cut in Half



Bell Tower Pushed Over by the Wind and Had to be Removed



Destroyed AC Unit from Flying Tiles



Even the Wood Studs in the Ballroom Had to Be Removed Due to Water Damage



Flooding in Claussen Center Lost All Flooring



Full View of Church Roof

Thankfully, the seas receded rather than encroached. We were without power for two weeks, but we were blessed with a Parish Family that would not be broken. Instead, we rose to help those around us with food, clothing, water, ice, and diapers, becoming one of the main distribution points for North Naples, even distributing meals to Naples Park Elementary families three weeks after the storm.

The direct impact of Irma on our area has left deep wounds that were reopened this past week with Hurricane Dorian. From worries for our own outcome to the anguish we are now feeling for those that now have to deal with their own recovery from a major strike in the Bahamas and North Carolina, our hearts cry out. We will be having a Second Collection next weekend (September 28 & 29) in support of those victims through Catholic Relief Services, who have "boots on the ground" in the Bahamas right now and can ensure every dollar we send will be used to save and rebuild lives. It will take years for them (just as it did for us), but with our love, prayers, and action, we can assist our fellow members of our human family.



Weekly Calendar: September 15-21

Sunday, September 15

9:30 a.m. – AFF – Catholicism in Nazareth North
9:30 a.m. – Faith Formation Classes
6:30 p.m. – FF – Year 2 Confirmation Parent/Child Meeting

Monday, September 16

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC

Tuesday, September 17

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym
6:00 p.m. – Strong by Zumba in the Gym
6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
6:30 p.m. – AFF – Becoming Catholic in Antioch
7:00 p.m. – Pick-Up Basketball in the Gym

Wednesday, September 18

8:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds after Daily Mass
12:00 p.m. – AFF – Epic, Church History – Nazareth North
5:15 p.m. – FF – Choir Practice
5:45 p.m. – Faith Formation Classes
6:00 p.m. – Bootcamp in the PFLC Boneyard
6:00 p.m. – AFF – Unlocking the Bible in the Rome Room
6:00 p.m. – High School Youth Group
7:00 p.m. – Pick-Up Volleyball in the Gym

Thursday, September 19

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym
9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word in the Alexandria Room
10:00 a.m. – Bocce in the Bocce Court
6:00 p.m. – Strong by Zumba in the Gym
6:30 p.m. – Bible Timeline in the Rome Room

Friday, September 20

9:30 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
6:00 p.m. – Happy Hour in the 5 Saints Cafe

Saturday, September 21

9:00 a.m. – Bootcamp in the PFLC Boneyard
10:00 a.m. – 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
1:30 p.m. – CAO Piano

Sunday, September 22

9:30 a.m. – AFF – Catholicism in Nazareth North



Faith Formation

September Faith Formation

Welcome to a new year of Faith Formation!

Wednesdays – 5:45-7:00 p.m.

9/18 – Class

9/25- Class

12:15-2:15 p.m. – Atrium Pre-K

Sundays – 9:30-10:45 p.m.

9/15- Class

9/22- Class

9/29 – Class

High School Confirmation

9/15 – Year 2 Parent Meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

9/29 – Year 1 Parent Meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Faith Formation Opening Day



This Week in Faith Formation ~ September 15 - 21, 2019

September 15th –

Sunday Classes 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Adult Faith Formation – NAZARETH ROOM (During Faith Formation Class)

Year 2 Confirmation Parent/Child Meeting 6:30-7:30 p.m.

September 18th –

Choir Practice 5:15-5:45 p.m.

Wednesday Classes 5:45-7:00 p.m.

Adult Faith Formation – ROME ROOM (During Faith Formation Class)

High School Youth Group 6:00-7:00 p.m.



Adult Faith Formation

Programs Begin This Week!

Explore Becoming Catholic

Tuesday, September 17th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Antioch Room

Everyone who is interested in or considering becoming Catholic is invited to an evening of inquiry that will provide an opportunity to ask questions and receive answers about the Catholic traditions. The process of becoming Catholic will be covered.

There is no obligation nor commitment. Registration is not required.



Adult Faith Formation

Make this fall the time you experience firsthand the many benefits of developing adult answers to today's difficult questions. Decide that this fall, formation of your adult Catholic faith will be a priority! Choose a lunchtime or evening program that meets your schedule and interests you.

Epic, A Journey Through Church History

Wednesday, September 18th, at 12:00 p.m. in the Nazareth Room.
Ten sessions led by Susan Hamilton (second half will be in the winter).

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Wednesday, September 18th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Rome Room.
Nine sessions led by Sue Hamilton or Jack Kindsvater.

The Bible Timeline

Thursday, September 19th, at 6:30 p.m. begins in the Rome Room. Ten sessions led by Deborah Simon (second half will be in the winter).

Women of the Word

Meet every Thursday at 9:30 a.m. in the Alexandria Room, to view various programs or read and discuss various books led by Nancy Bouchard.

Catholicism

Sunday, September 22nd, at 9:30 a.m. continues in the Nazareth North, 10 sessions led by the team.

There is no cost for any program; But to plan, we need to know how many expect to attend each program. Please Register Online or by Phone Today.

To register on-line, visit our website at: <https://sjecc.com> and click on Fall 2019 Adult Faith Formation Program Schedule.

To register by phone, just call (239) 228-3918 anytime and leave a detailed message describing the program you wish to attend, the number of people, your name, email address, and phone.

Questions: Just email jack@sjecc.com or call (239) 288-3918 and leave a message. I respond promptly.

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator

CYO/CAO Music and Arts

Information on upcoming music and arts

Music and Arts
Classes

**CYO and CAO
November
2019**

registration
open soon at
[sjecc.com/
cyo](http://sjecc.com/cyo) or
[sjecc.com/
cao](http://sjecc.com/cao)! Don't
wait for the
last minute!
Registration
closes on
November 6!

CYO Classes:

Piano, voice,
guitar, painting,
acting.

CAO Classes:

Piano, voice, guitar,
painting, and
Ballroom dance
coming back!

Email Jennine at
jennine@sjecc.com
for more information
about any of our
Music and Arts
programs

**OPEN MIC NIGHT OCTOBER 3, 2019! FREE
BEVERAGE FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!**



Adults and youth welcome! Music, comedy, poetry all welcome!
Come out and support our local musicians! 7pm at the 5 Saints Cafe!

**CAO CONCERT SERIES CONCERT 2019-2020 KICK OFF:
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CAO Scholarship all in one! Bring your family and friends and enjoy! Register
online at sjecc.com/cao before this sells out!

Concert series 2019-2020 Complete Series Package is

open for registration! Now is the time to register online at
sjecc.com/cao and receive for ALL concert series concerts for an
incredibly low price of \$150. Concerts this season include: Eagles/
Boston/Styx Tribute band (open for registration), Paul Todd, Bryl
Cream, Paradise Coastman Barbershop, Angela Massey Flute and harp, Jazz, Ave
Maria Choir, and more!



**We need all musical children in our parish to
volunteer to be a part of our Children's Choir!**

Join our

brand new Saint John's Children's Choir under the director of Jennine Fuentes! If you love
singing then you'll love getting together with your friends before Faith Formation at 5:15pm
on Wednesdays to learn some faith based music and sing at some of the children's Masses
throughout the year all while learning some great singing techniques! Ages 6 and up
welcome! Email jennine@sjecc.com to get on the email list and register!

Age 5 welcome based on parent discretion of reading and attention abilities.

Join us for our next **Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy
Hour of Praise and Adoration** on September 26, 2019 at
6:30pm in the Church. Our 5pm Mass band, Rise, will play beautiful
worship music during this powerful Holy Hour with confessions available
throughout the night and a reflection.



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Register at sjecc.com/cyo or sjecc.com/cao

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Our adult choir is currently inviting ALL SINGERS, ages 16 and older, to join our choir. Why join St. John's adult choir? We develop proper vocal skills, sing exciting sacred music for our beautiful liturgies and concerts, learn more about our Mass and Faith, gain a more personal and rewarding involvement in the worship, work together as a team, socialize as a family. You get the idea... and we have fun in the entire process! The invitation is open to all interested singers with some music reading skills! We rehearse every Wednesday in the Choir Room. Consider coming to a rehearsal. Try choir for one month or a season. Please contact Gary Prettyman or Jennine Fuentes at the Church Office during the week or after Mass for more information.



Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, September 15, 2019 The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Opening Song

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Marc Imboden / Tammi Rhoton

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Verse)

Men First, Women Echo

You are holy / You are mighty / You are worthy / Worthy of praise
I will follow / I will listen / I will love you / All of my days

Chorus – Women)

You are Lord of lords, you are King of kings
You are mighty God, Lord of ev'rything
You're Emmanuel, you're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb
You're the living God, you're my saving grace
You will reign forever, you are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning, and End
You're my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for you

Chorus – Men)

I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
And I will sing to and worship
The King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for you

Preparation Song

Give Us Clean Hands

Charlie Hall

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5 We bow our hearts, we bend our knees; O Spi rit, come make us hum ble.

9 We turn our eyes from e vil things; O Lord, we cast down our i dols. Give us clean hands,
— give us pure hearts. — Let us not lift our souls to a no ther. — Give us clean hands,

13 — give us pure hearts, — let us not lift our souls to a no ther. — O God, let us be —

17 — a gen er a tion that seeks, — that seeks your face, — O God of Ja cob. — O God, let us be —

21 — a gen er a tion that seeks, — that seeks your face, — O God of Ja cob. —

Mass Music Aid

Communion Song

The Heart of Worship

Matt Redman

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Verse 1) When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come; longing just to bring something that's of worth, that will bless your heart

Pre-Chorus) I'll bring you more than a song, for a song in itself is not what you have required. You search much deeper within, through the way things appear—you're looking into my heart...

Chorus) I'm coming back to the heart of worship, And it's all about you, all about you Jesus. I'm sorry Lord, for the thing I've made it, When it's all about you, all about you, Jesus.

Verse 2) King of endless worth, no one could express How much you deserve; Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is yours, ev'ry single breath.

Verse 3) And as I receive your Body and your Blood, given up for me; Take me as I am, call me to the Feast—say the word, I'm healed—

Communion Song

Reckless Love

Caleb Culver | Cory Asbury | Ran Jackson

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Verse 1) Before I spoke a word You were singing over me. You have been so so good to me. Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me. You have been so so kind to me.

Chorus) (And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless Love of God. O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found Leaves the ninety-nine. I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it Still You give Yourself away. O the overwhelming never-ending reckless Love of God yeah

Verse 2) When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me. You have been so so good to me. When I felt no worth You paid it all for me. You have been so so kind to me.

Bridge) There's no shadow You won't light up, Mountain You won't climb up, Coming after me. There's no wall You won't kick down, Lie You won't tear down, Coming after me

Closing Song

Coming Home

Rend Collective

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Verse 1) True love is calling. I'm coming running home to You. Though I am broken, Grace is my welcome home to You.

Chorus) I'm coming home to You. I'm coming home to You (oh). You are where I belong, And I'm coming home to You.

Verse 2) You are the guiding star That I'm chasing home to You. Like a wave to the shoreline I'm coming crashing home to You.

Bridge) You're my first love to my last breath. You're my first love to my final breath. (REPEAT)

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Events and Information

Upcoming SET Classes 2019-2020

The Diocese of Venice has scheduled the SET (Safety Environment Training) classes at the following parishes, dates, and times.

Where	Date	Time
Our Lady of Light Church Estero, FL	Thursday, September 26	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, September 28	9:30 a.m.
St. Peter the Apostle Naples, FL	Thursday, October 10	6:00 p.m.
	Saturday, October 12	9:30 a.m.

Help Wanted

- Saint John's is in need of volunteers to form an AV ministry for the parish. Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com with any interest.
- Encounter on the Mountain – A Night of Praise and Adoration is in need of volunteers to form a ministry to take over for our NET team responsibilities during the event. From setting up candles, to handing out worship aids, to door greeters, to prayer teams and confession line organizer... we need your help! There are only five nights a year making this the perfect volunteer opportunity for someone with a busy schedule. These nights are very impacting to our parish family and community. Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes with any interest.
- We are in need to children to partake and serve in our Children's Choir Ministry. Please come to our open house on September 11, 2019, at 5:15 p.m. in the choir room.
- Calling all woodworkers, creatives, choreographer, AV savvy volunteers! We need your skills and talents to help with our set, sound and lighting, props, costumes, and dance numbers for our first children's theatre production of Annie Jr. Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com with any interest.

National Catholic Youth Conference



Our CYO Youth Group is headed to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis in November. Can you help fund their trip? Please visit the SJE website to donate: sjecc.com. Click on Ways to Give. Students will be speaking at all Masses in early October and accepting donations after Masses then as well. Thank you!

Events and Information

Grief Support

This grief support group takes place at St. John on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. from October 22 through November 26.

Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. To register, please call GERALYN POLETTI at 239-455-2655 to register. Any parishioner who needs individual grief support or immediate assistance may contact the parish office to set up an appointment with one of our priests.

Caregiver Workshop

Community Resources you Need to Know as a Caregiver

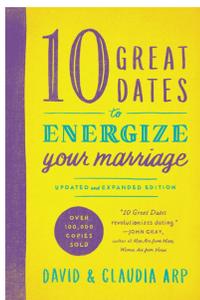
- Caregivers – you can only do so much. You only have so much energy, so much time, so much ability to take care of others... there are resources to help you
- Taking care of yourself – the family and/or professional caregiver
- Benefits of home care, certified aging-in-place specialists, geriatric care managers, support groups, adaptive equipment, etc.



**September 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:

September 28, 2019, at 6:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Melissa at flaob5@gmail.com

Upcoming Sessions: October 26