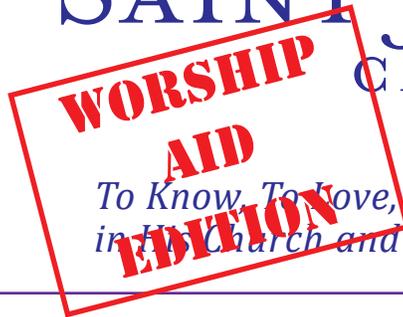


SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH



Help Wanted



As we continue to expand our services and Ministry efforts here at Saint John during this challenging time, we have several critical needs to ensure our Parish Family and the Community is taken care of effectively:

AV Ministry: Have you ever wanted to run a TV station or direct a movie? Our Parish Family provides one of the highest quality streaming Mass functions in the area, if not the country (we have been told). Streaming our Masses takes a mixture of skills both in technology and the arts. It is very easy to learn and we have opportunities every day for someone to assist in providing

our joyous message out to the world via our virtual Masses and Services. If you are interested, please contact JP Boucher: jp@sjecc.com

Ushers and Greeters: We want to welcome all back joyfully to our church for our Masses. As we expand the amount of Masses to ensure the health and safety of all who come to participate, we need special individuals who can lovingly and appropriately ensure the policies and procedures for Mass attendance are upheld as well as provide situational awareness to the environment. People may not be able to see the smile behind the mask, but the warmth glows from our Ushers and Greeters as they assist our Parish Family and Friends find socially distanced seating and answer any questions they might have. Please contact Bill Fuller at wfuller1@comcast.net

Housekeeping: As we expand the amount of activities on our campus, the effort to keep the facilities safe for all involved increases exponentially. We currently have two paid, part-time positions open for enhancing our cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitization processes. If you are looking for work, especially for weekends and off-hours options, please view our job description and [apply via the Diocese of Venice Employment Site](#).

Facilities Support: Another position we are looking to fill with paid, part-time effort, is our Facilities Support. Saint John is increasing the level of on-campus activities, in a safe and healthy way. In order to do so, we require additional staff that are willing to work with our physical, technical, and operational environment. Our Facilities Team sometimes works together on setups and services, and this person must also be comfortable with serving by themselves at various hours of the day and evening. Please visit the Diocese of Venice Employment Website to view the job description and apply.

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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Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 19, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Claire D'Angelo

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Ozzie D'Addario

5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

Sunday, December 20, 2020

7:00 a.m. + Evelyn Pazienza

9:00 a.m. + Nita Sprenger

9:15 a.m. + Glenn R. Donahue

11:00 a.m. + Ted Konicki

11:15 a.m. + The McEntee Family

1:00 p.m. + Tom McDonough

5:00 p.m. + Edward Mohr

Wine & Host + In Memory of Jose Nicholas Arteta

Monday, December 21, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Walter J. Rellihan

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Charles "Chuck" Graney

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Jose Nicholas Arteta

Thursday, December 24, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Anthony & Jean De Cesare

3:00 p.m. + Eric F. Vierling

3:15 p.m. + Fr. Tom Glackin

5:00 p.m. + Kevin Ferreira

5:15 p.m. + Bill Pulte

7:00 p.m. SI The Basler Family

Midnight SI SJE Staff

Friday, December 25, 2020

7:00 a.m. + Catherine Perry

9:00 a.m. + Joe Reid

9:15 a.m. + Ronald Reuss

11:00 a.m. + Patricia Sullivan

11:15 a.m. SI The Stift Family

1:00 p.m. + Walter & Selma Bocwinski

5:00 p.m. + Sara Hill

Saturday, December 26, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Helen Cruthers

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Janet & Jerome Paul Vander Horst

5:00 p.m. + Tom Sanders

Sunday, December 27, 2020

7:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 a.m. + Terry Vander Horst

9:15 a.m. + Dep Thi Pham

11:00 a.m. + Frank Parkes

11:15 a.m. + Jerry Thirion

1:00 p.m. + Jerome Koehler

5:00 p.m. + Raymond Sydeski

Requested By

Dolores Kernochan

Janet D'Addario

Requested By

Iris Horey

Nelly Willshire

Gordon & Alvera Clark

Julia Konicki

Jerry & Barbara McEntee

Ann Ganley

Mary Sanders

Patricia Canfield & Rafael Arteta

Requested By

Kathleen Huff

Requested By

Rae Graney

Requested By

Patricia Canfield & Rafael Arteta

Requested By

Kay Reid

Polly Vierling

Fr. Tom Zalewski

Family

Fr. Tom Zalewski

The Basler Family

Deb Marsh

Requested By

Louis Perry Jr.

Kay Reid

Fr. Tom Zalewski

Dick Sullivan

Fr. Tom Zalewski

Elena & David Acerbi

Fr. Tom Zalewski

Requested By

Pat & Harold Jaffe

Kris Vander Horst

Mary Sanders

Requested By

Vicki Vander Horst

Uyen Hoang

Louis Perry Jr.

Diana Thirion

Frank & Rosemarie Marcello

Terri Carpino

Readings for the Week

Saturday, December 19, 2020

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 (195)

Sunday, December 20, 2020

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom

16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38 (11) Pss IV

Monday, December 21, 2020

[Saint Peter Canisius]

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-

45 (197)

Tuesday, December 22, 2020

1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 (198)

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

[Saint John of Kanty]

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66 (199)

Thursday, December 24, 2020

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/

Lk 1:67-79 (200)

Friday, December 25, 2020

The Nativity of the Lord

(Christmas)

Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation]

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-

25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 (13)

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

(14)

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-

20 (15)

Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

or 1:1-5, 9-14 (16) Pss Prop

Saturday, December 26, 2020

[Saint Steven]

Feast

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

(696) Pss Prop



Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

Today many seek fulfillment and happiness through 'doing their own thing.' It's what I want that matters. They believe that happiness lies in having no commitments, no one to answer to, no one whose needs or problems will ever tie us down.

It is, of course, good and necessary to find and do that which, deep down, we feel we are called to do. Nevertheless, human nature being what it is, we have to be on our guard. There can be a lot of selfishness in the "do your own thing" approach. It often means taking the easiest path in the belief that this is where freedom and happiness lie. But this approach is more likely to lead to slavery and unhappiness.

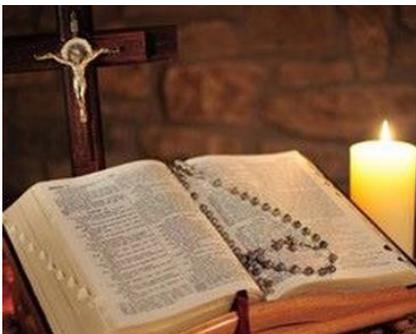
Here is an important truth: freedom, happiness, and fulfillment are more likely to be found in the *acceptance of duty*. However, for this to happen, a grim acceptance of duty is not good enough. It has to be a loving acceptance of duty. The more difficult the task to which we devote ourselves out of love, the more it will exalt us.

In this, Mary gives us a great example. She didn't say to the angel, 'Sorry, but I have my own plans. I want to do my own thing.' She said, 'It's not what I want, but what God wants that matters. Let what God wants be done to me.'

Mary made a complete gift of herself to God, and accepted the task He gave her. Even though she didn't understand all the implications of it, she trusted that God would give her all the help she needed.

In effect she was saying, "I don't know what all this means, but I trust that good things will happen." She trusted so deeply in God that she was open to all possibilities. She gave up control over her future and let God define her life.

Life imposes a lot of duties on us. Besides duties to ourselves, there are duties to others and duties to God. Where would the world be if everyone just thought of themselves, and insisted on doing their own thing, seeking their own freedom, happiness, and fulfillment independent of others and of God?



Those who accept duty as Mary did, may not find happiness and fulfillment in the eyes of the world, but they certainly will find it in eyes of God. And deep down they will know it.

The greatest grace in life is when what we have to do is what we want to do.

2021 Mass Schedule



Winter Mass Schedule Begins January 2nd

In order to ensure the health and safety of our Parish Family, the clergy, staff, and Liturgical Ministries of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church have dedicated themselves to expand the opportunities to attend Mass, allowing for proper social distancing and sanitizing protocols. We are blessed to have the below increased schedule and locations that will take effect beginning January 2, 2021:

Monday – Friday Daily Mass:

8:00 a.m. - Church
9:00 a.m. - Church

Saturday Daily Mass:

8:00 a.m. - Church

Saturday Vigil Masses:

3:00 a.m. – Church
3:15 p.m. – Ballroom
5:00 p.m. – Church

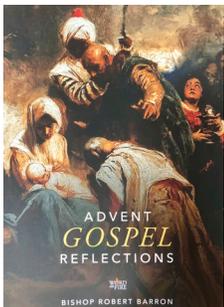
Sunday Mass:

7:00 a.m. – Church
9:00 a.m. – Church
9:15 a.m. – Ballroom
11:00 a.m. – Church
11:15 a.m. – Ballroom
1:00 p.m. – Church
5:00 p.m. – Church

If you are asked by an Usher at the front of the church to attend the overflow in the Ballroom, we ask that you respect the health and safety of all involved and joyfully attend that Mass. We are constantly evaluating each Mass time to determine if an additional Mass is needed. If we activate the overflow for a new time, we will inform our Parish Family immediately via our email communications as well as through our website and bulletin. Thank you for your continued flexibility and patience during this challenging time.

The Divine Gift Boutique Celebrates Advent and the Christmas Season

The Divine Gift Boutique invites you to celebrate Advent and Christmas with gifts from our very own church! We have an array of new gifts this year to ring in the Christmas season, including our annual Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" Cards (limited quantities). We offer Advent wreaths and candles, calendars, nativity sets, and more. We are looking forward to serving you and are delighted to see you again! We are able to welcome you in person, one individual at a time, inside our shop on Saturdays 2:30 - 6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Additionally, we have a website for online shopping at sjecc.com, under the "About Us" dropdown menu.



Christmas Mass Schedule



2020 Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: Thursday December 24, 2020

- 3:00 p.m. – Church (Streamed and On Demand)
- 3:15 p.m. – Overflow in the Ballroom
- 5:00 p.m. – Church
- 5:15 p.m. – Overflow in the Ballroom
- 7:00 p.m. – Church
- Midnight Mass – Church

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25, 2020

- 7:00 a.m. – Church
- 9:00 a.m. – Church
- 9:15 a.m. – Overflow in the Ballroom
- 11:00 a.m. – Church
- 11:15 a.m. – Overflow in the Ballroom
- 1:00 p.m. – Church
- 5:00 p.m. – Church

Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary: Thursday, December 31, 2020

- 5:00 p.m. – Church

Solemnity of Mary: Friday, January 1, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. – Church
- 10:00 a.m. – Church
- 12:00 p.m. – Church

The clergy and staff of Saint John wish you a Blessed, Safe, Healthy, and Merry Advent Season and Christmas!

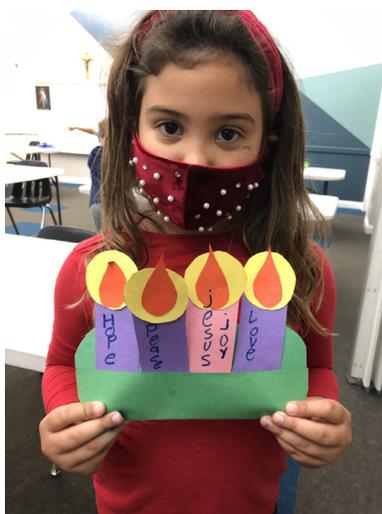
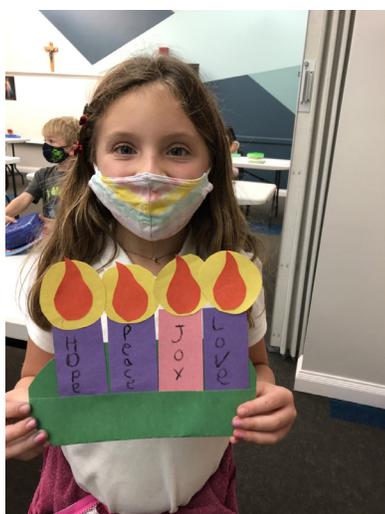
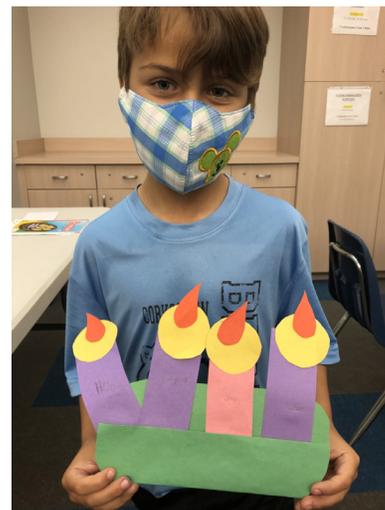
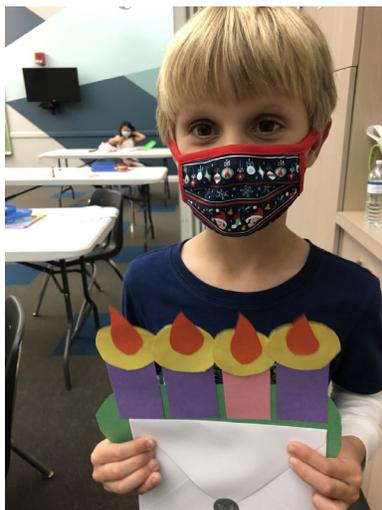
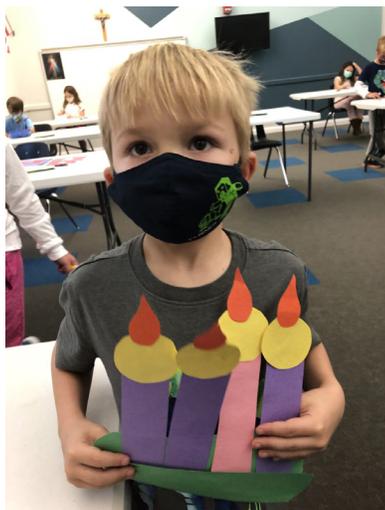
Last Chance to Pick Up a Stocking Stuffer: The 2021 Car Raffle Tickets!

If you are looking for a great last-minute stocking stuffer, please come to the Front Desk of the Parish this week and pick up your 2021 Saint John Car Raffle Tickets! This year, we will be raffling a brand new Volkswagen, the ID.4, their first-ever all-electric production vehicle. Tickets are \$20 a ticket, or a pack of 6 for \$100. Father Tom will pull the winning ticket on Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021.





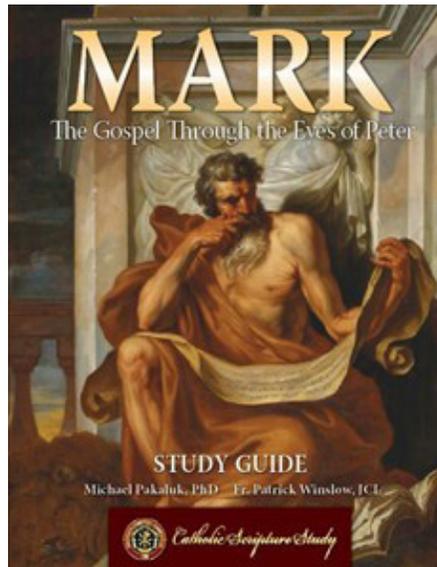
Mrs. Heidi's Class Makes Wreaths to Celebrate Advent



Our Faith Formation Classes will be on Christmas Holiday beginning Sunday, December 20th and will resume on Sunday, January 10th, 2021. We wish everyone a very Blessed Christmas!



Join Us for An Exciting New Bible Study – Mark: The Gospel Through the Eyes of Peter



As we are now in Cycle B of the Church Liturgical years, and this is the year for the Gospel according to St. Mark, what a great opportunity to study this Gospel! As a traveling companion and secretary to Peter, Mark and his writings would have a unique perspective of Jesus through St. Peter.

In Mark, an 18-session study, learn the compelling introduction to Christ, experiencing Him as a “worker of mighty deeds” who expels demons, heals the sick, and teaches that the Kingdom of God has not only arrived, but is in power. Learn, through Peter, why Christ’s suffering was necessary. Experience Mark as a fascinating, compelling study presented through the eyes of Peter, Christ’s original disciple.

You will hear the Lord’s call, understanding it like never before, just as those first disciples – empowering you to spread the Good News as they did. Join us as Dr. Michael Pakaluk sheds new light in discovering Mark’s Gospel verse-by-verse. Fr. Patrick Winslow provides powerful and practical insights to living this Gospel. Learn to apply these teachings to your own spiritual life.

The full-color Study Guide includes a glossary of key words, beautiful sacred art, and extensive commentary to open up the meaning of the entire biblical text. Insightful questions and supplemental readings from the Catechism, Church teachings, and saints aid in reflection and life application. We invite you to join us, even if you’ve never participated before.

This study will be offered from 10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. on Wednesday mornings beginning on January 13th, 2021. To register for the study, please email aff@sjecc.com. Study guides are optional and may be pre-purchased for \$35.00. Space is limited, so please register soon!

We are blessed to have Deacon John Sebastian facilitating this study!



Prayers

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven
and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of
God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light
from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were
made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the
Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to
judge the living, and the dead and his kingdom will have no
end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins,
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come. Amen.

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we
glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of
God, Son of the Father; you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Communion Prayer

Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.





Scripture Readings

Reading 1

2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?'"

"It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

Responsorial Psalm PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

R. (2a) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever; through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. For you have said, "My kindness is established forever"; in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

"I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant: Forever will I confirm your posterity and establish your throne for all generations."

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

"He shall say of me, 'You are my father, my God, the Rock, my savior.' Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him, and my covenant with him stands firm."

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Reading 2

ROM 16:25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia

LK 1:38

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

LK 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Mass Worship Aid



Hymns for the Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 19-20, 2020

Entrance Hymn:	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Preparation Hymn:	Mary's Song
Communion Hymns:	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming
Closing Hymn:	People Look East (Verses 1 & 4)

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O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who
4. O come, Thou Rod of Jes - se's stem, From
5. O come, Thou Key of Da - vid, come, And
6. O come, Thou Day - spring from on high And
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind In



1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in
2. or - d' rest all things might - i - ly; To us the
3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient
4. ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them That trust thy
5. o - pen wide our heav - 'nly home; Make safe the
6. cheer us by thy draw - ing nigh; Dis - perse the
7. one the hearts of all hu - man - kind; Bid thou our



1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of
2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her
3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -
4. might - y pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry
5. way that leads on high, And close the path to
6. gloom - y clouds of night, And death's dark shad - ow
7. sad di - vi - sions cease, And be thy - self our

Refrain



1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -
2. ways to go.
3. ty and awe.
4. o'er the grave.
5. mis - er - y.
6. put to flight.
7. Prince of Peace.



el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6, para. in *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal 1940*, alt.
Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I.

Mass Worship Aid



Kyrie eleison (Lord Have Mercy)

Based on 'Conditor Alme Siderum' (Creator of the Stars of Night)

Gary Prettyman

Cantor Cong. Cantor Cong. Cantor Cong.

Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.
Lord - have mer - cy. Lord - have mer - cy.

Chri - ste e - le - i - son. - Chri - ste e - le - i - son. -
Christ - have mer - cy. - Christ - have mer - cy. -

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son,
Lord - have mer - cy. Lord - have mer - cy.

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MARY'S SONG

Millie Rieth

1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.
2. Great are you, God, and ho - ly is your name.
3. Ah, how you fill the hun - gry with your love.
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord.

1. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you
2. Your mer - cy reach - es to the end of time. Ah, the
3. With emp - ty hands the rich are sent a - way. You will
4. My soul doth glo - ry in your love, O Lord. For you

1. gazed on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you
2. low - ly you raise — to the heav - ens, And the
3. al - ways be mind - ful of your mer - cy, As you
4. smiled on your ser - vant with com - pas - sion, And you

1. reached out and took me by the hand.
2. proud - heart - ed have no part with you.
3. prom - ised your peo - ple long a - go.
4. reached out and took me by the hand.

Text: *Magnificat*; based on Luke 1:46-55.

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Mass Worship Aid



Sanctus (Holy)

Based on 'Veni, Veni Emmanuel' (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)

Gary Prettyman

1
Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are
4
full of Your glo - ry. Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -
7
san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est.
11
Bless - ed is He - who comes, who comes - in the name of the Lord. Ho -
15
san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
17
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na, ho - san - na
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in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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Mystery of Faith #2

When We Eat This Bread and Drink this Cup

Based on 'Conditor Alme Siderum' (Creator of the Stars of Night)

Gary & Terri Prettyman

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim - Your
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death, O Lord, un - til You come a - gain.

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Amen

Based on 'Veni, Veni Emmanuel' (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)

Gary Prettyman

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A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men!

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Mass Worship Aid



LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

ES IST EIN' ROS' ENTSPRUNGEN



1. Lo, how a Rose e'er bloom-ing From ten - der stem hath sprung!
2. I - sai - ah 'twas fore - told it, This Rose I have in mind,
3. O Flow'r, whose fra-grance ten - der With sweet-ness fills the air,



1. Of Jes-se's lin - eage com - ing, As those of old have sung.
2. With Ma - ry we be - hold it, The Vir - gin Moth - er kind.
3. Dis - pel in glo - rious splen - dor The dark-ness ev - 'ry - where;



1. It came, a flow - er bright, A - mid the
2. To show God's love a - right, She bore to
3. True man, yet ver - y God, From sin and



1. cold of win - ter, When half spent was the night.
2. us a Sav - ior, When half spent was the night.
3. death now save us, And share our ev - 'ry load.

Text: 76 76 6 76; based on Isaiah 11:1; Trad. German Carol, 15th cent.; tr. by Theodore Baker, 1851-1934, alt.
Music: *Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1599.

PEOPLE, LOOK EAST

BESANÇON



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near Of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad, though earth is bare. One more
3. Stars, keep the watch when night is dim. One more
4. An - gels, an - nounce on this great feast: Him who



1. crown - ing of the year. Make your house fair as you are
2. seed is plant - ed there; Give up your strength the seed to
3. light the bowl shall brim. Shin - ing be - yond the frost - y
4. com - eth from the East. Set ev - 'ry peak and val - ley



1. a - ble. Trim the hearth and set the ta - ble. Peo - ple, look
2. nour - ish, That in course the flow'r may flour - ish. Peo - ple, look
3. weath - er, Bright as sun and moon to - geth - er. Peo - ple, look
4. hum - ming With the word, the Lord is com - ing. Peo - ple, look



1. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Guest, is on the way.
2. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Rose, is on the way.
3. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Star, is on the way.
4. East, and sing to - day: Love, the Lord, is on the way.

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Mass Worship Aid



5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Dec. 20, 2020 The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Opening Song

Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher

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Verse 1)

Great is your faithfulness, O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Chorus)

For your grace is enough, your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me!

Pre-Chorus)

So remember your people, remember your children
Remember your promise, O God

Verse 2)

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of your salvation
And all your people sing along (to pre-chorus)

Preparation Song

Hail Mary: Gentle Woman

Carey Landry

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Verse 1)

Hail Mary, full of grace
The lord is with you
Blessed are you among women
And blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus
Holy Mary, mother of God
Pray for us sinner now
And at the hour of death
Amen

Verse 3)

You were chosen by the father
You were chosen for the son
You were chosen from all women
And for women, shining one

Verse 5)

Gentle mother, gentle mother
Peaceful dove, peaceful dove
Teach us wisdom
Teach us love
Teach us wisdom
Teach us love

Verse 2)

Gentle woman, gentle woman
Quiet light, quiet light
Morning star, morning star
So strong and bright
Gentle mother, gentle mother
Peaceful dove, peaceful dove
Teach us wisdom, teach us love

Verse 4)

Gentle woman, gentle woman
Quiet light, quiet light
Morning star, morning star
So strong and bright so strong and bright

Mass Worship Aid



Communion Song

Hungry

Kathryn Scott

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Verse 1)

Hungry I come to you for I know you satisfy
I am empty but I know your love does not run dry
And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)

Verse 2)

Broken I run to you for your arms are open wide
I am weary, but I know your touch restores my life
And so I wait for you; so I wait for you (chorus:)

I'm fall - ing on my knees, of - fer - ing all of me.
Je - sus. You're all this heart is liv - ing for.

Communion Song

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.

Closing Song

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Traditional

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Verse 1)

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice, rejoice
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

Verse 2)

O come, Thou wisdom from on high
Who orderest all things mightily
To us the path of knowledge show
And teach us in her ways to go
Rejoice, rejoice
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel
Shall come to thee, O Israel



Saint John Financial Dashboard

One component of this environment that has been significantly impacted during this challenging time is the giving of our Parish Family. Recently, we have had weeks where our collections are nearly 40% lower than the year before. There are many reasons for this reduction, and we have responded by lowering our expenses as a parish dramatically so we can stay "in the black". However, we would ask, especially now during Advent, a season of giving, that you prayerfully consider supporting our Parish Family.

If you happen to be watching virtually, or would like to make a gift via a credit card once you decide, please visit our online giving site: <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/SundayOffertory>

Giving online is a great way to serve our Parish Family, even when you are not able to attend in person, or if you are one of our friends that do not normally come to Naples. If you have any questions on how to set up persistent online giving, please contact our Front Office during our Business Hours and we can assist you.

God Bless You and All You Love. Please stay safe and healthy!

Offertory	2020 CFA Goal	Finish the Church
Week of 11/29/20: \$39,061.68	Goal: \$572,000.00	Current Loan Balance (11/1/20): \$973,513.59
A Year Ago: \$60,691.65	Pledged (12/10/20): \$527,839.31	November 1, 2020, Payment: \$18,000
Difference: -36%	% of Goal: 92%	Additional November Contributions: \$73,000.00
	% of Families Participating: 17%	Current Assumed Balance (11/27/20): \$882,513.59

Join us for our monthly

Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration
on Thursday, January 7, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the church
and streamed on our website (www.sjecc.com)

The theme of the night is "The Joy of the Lord is Our Strength." We will have confessions available throughout the evening. This is a beautiful way to spend some time with the Lord and allow Him to speak to your heart.



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 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: mwychocki@gmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity. *Jury Paulson:* jpaulson@habitatcollier.org

Mahjongg. Wednesday Play. *Lanelle Bishop:* 239.352.1860

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

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 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

PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA

Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st

Division & 75th Infantry

Col. Brian Murphy

Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army

Cpl. Derek Perez – US Marine Corps

Austin Spagnola

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF,
Turkey

Lt. Stephen English – US Army, Alaska

Capt. Connor Tourek – USMC

Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN

Capt. Gregory Sacenti – US Army

Daniel Petito – US Army

Brendan Lynch – US Army, Djibouti,
East Africa

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

PRAYER LIST

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Declan Aigner
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Paschal Arpaia
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Liselotte Bluem
Gallen Boardman
Stephen Brase
Lori Breyman
Mary Joyce Bruet
Kyle Brune
Connie Cahill
Yosiell Camacho
Carmelo Catalfamo
Maria Castellari
Rosalie Castro
Corinne & Children
Lauren Carr
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August Cimmino
Jennifer Tierney Cohn

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Caesar Cuellar
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MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

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

Administrative Office Hours:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saint John the Evangelist is blessed to be able to provide the opportunity to receive the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the Church Sacristy (line forms in the Narthex) on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

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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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