St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

June 29 , 2025 - The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles



The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed)

Saturday: 8:30am, 3:00pm (livestreamed), 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am (livestreamed), 11:00am (livestreamed), 1:00pm, and 5:00pm

Reconciliation Times

Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass Saturday: 9:00am and 2:00-2:45pm

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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 29

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, June 30

8:30am Daily Mass (Church) 6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)

Tuesday, July 1

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

12:00pm Study of James (Classrooms 1&2)

6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)

Wednesday, July 2

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)

Thursday, July 3

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

6:00pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria) 7:00pm Men's Bible Study (Rooms 1&2)

Friday, July 4

Parish Office Closed-Fourth of July 8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, July 5

8:30am Morning Mass (Church) 3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church) 5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

FIND CHIARA

This year, our Faith Formation Students learned about Blessed Chiara. Each week in the bulletin, the illustrated version of Blessed Chiara is hidden. When you locate her, say a prayer for her canonization. Learn more about her selfless life; she is an amazing example for all of us.



In last week's bulletin, Chiara was on page 26 in the SVdP ad

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." -Pope St. John Paul II



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of June 29, 2025

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22 **Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27 **Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt

8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-

5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17 **Next Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal

6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

The Diocese of Venice states that, "all employees, covered volunteers and religious brothers and sisters must be electronically fingerprinted. Eligibility for employment/ volunteer work/ministry will be contingent and conditioned upon a satisfactory background investigation. A reasonable effort shall be made to update the criminal history background information every five (5) years". The Diocese classifies a covered volunteer as "any unpaid adult person engaged or involved in a Diocesan activity in which he/she is entrusted with the care and supervision of children or allowed unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults" (e.g. when screened personnel not present).

St. John the Evangelist also requires the following volunteers to go through the background screening process (through fingerprints):

- Volunteers who handle cash, credit cards, and other financial transactions
- Volunteers who are entrusted with confidential information, such as donor records and parish registration forms
- Volunteers who serve, distribute, and administer the Holy Eucharist

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. If Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton: 941-416-6114.

Mass Responses and Prayers

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest: The Lord be with you. (or another greeting)

People: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

A) All: 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.

B) Priest: Lord, have mercy.
Priest: Christ, have mercy.
Priest: Lord, have mercy.
Priest: Lord, have mercy.
People: Lord, have mercy.
People: Lord, have mercy.

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

All: 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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

Cantor: Alleluia! (sung) People: Alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel Proclamation:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Responses and Prayers

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed; or the Apostles Creed may also be recited):

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.

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

Lector: ...let us pray to the Lord. People: Lord, hear our prayer.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Table / Presentation of the Gifts (first part may be done silently):

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness... (2x)

People: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours

may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,

for the praise and glory of his name,

for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts. People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. People: It is right and just.

Sanctus:

All: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Mass Responses and Prayers

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

People: A - We proclaim your death, O Lord,

and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

B – When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,

we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.

C - Save us, Savior of the world,

for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.

Great Amen:

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the

Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

People: Amen. (may be sung more than once)

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

All: 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.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,...

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Sign of Peace:

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. All: And with your spirit.

Breaking of the Bread:

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Preparation for Communion:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,

but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Reception of Communion:

Minister: The Body of Christ. Communicant: Amen.

Minister: The Blood of Christ. Communicant: Amen.

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Priest: Go in peace. (or another longer formulation)

People: Thanks be to God!

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Readings for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles - Vigil

Reading I Acts 3:1-10

Peter and John were going up to the temple area for the three o'clock hour of prayer. And a man crippled from birth was carried and placed at the gate of the temple called "the Beautiful Gate" every day to beg for alms from the people who entered the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked for alms. But Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us."

He paid attention to them, expecting to receive something from them. Peter said,

"I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk."

Then Peter took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles grew strong. He leaped up, stood, and walked around, and went into the temple with them, walking and jumping and praising God. When all the people saw the man walking and praising God, they recognized him as the one who used to sit begging at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, and they were filled with amazement and astonishment at what had happened to him.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

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Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame. When the poor one called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. Taste and see how good the LORD is; blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

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Reading II Galatians 1:11-20

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the Gospel preached by me is not of human origin. For I did not receive it from a human being, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you heard of my former way of life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it, and progressed in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries among my race, since I was even more a zealot for my ancestral traditions. But when God, who from my mother's womb had set me apart and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him to the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me; rather, I went into Arabia and then returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to confer with Cephas and remained with him for fifteen days. But I did not see any other of the Apostles,

only James the brother of the Lord.--As to what I am writing to you, behold, before God, I am not lying.

Alleluia Matthew 16:18

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel John 21:15-19

Jesus had revealed himself to his disciples and, when they had finished breakfast, said to Simon Peter,

"Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?"

Readings for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles-Vigil

Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs."

He then said to Simon Peter a second time,

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

He said to him, "Tend my sheep."

He said to him the third time,

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time.

"Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go."

He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

Readings for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Reading I Acts 12:1-11

In those days, King Herod laid hands upon some members of the Church to harm them. He had James, the brother of John, killed by the sword, and when he saw that this was pleasing to the Jews he proceeded to arrest Peter also. –It was the feast of Unleavened Bread. – He had him taken into custody and put in prison under the guard of four squads of four soldiers each. He intended to bring him before the people after Passover. Peter thus was being kept in prison, but prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on his behalf.

On the very night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter, secured by double chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while outside the door guards kept watch on the prison. Suddenly the angel of the Lord stood by him and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and awakened him, saying,

"Get up quickly."

The chains fell from his wrists. The angel said to him, "Put on your belt and your sandals." He did so.

Then he said to him, "Put on your cloak and follow me."

So he followed him out, not realizing that what was happening through the angel was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first guard, then the second, and came to the iron gate leading out to the city, which opened for them by itself. They emerged and made their way down an alley, and suddenly the angel left him.

Then Peter recovered his senses and said, "Now I know for certain that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people had been expecting."

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Reading II 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

I, Paul, am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance.

The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly Kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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Gospel Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi he asked his disciples,

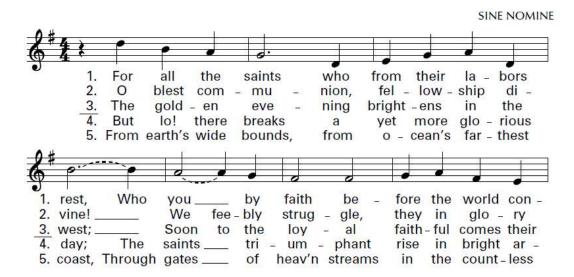
"Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They replied, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply,

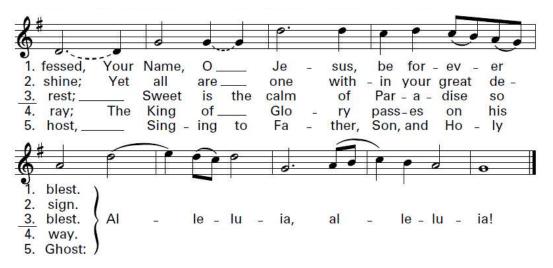
"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Music for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

For All the Saints



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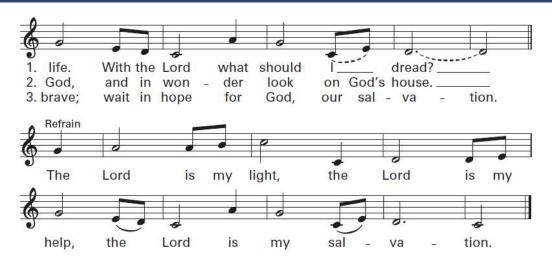
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The Lord is my Light

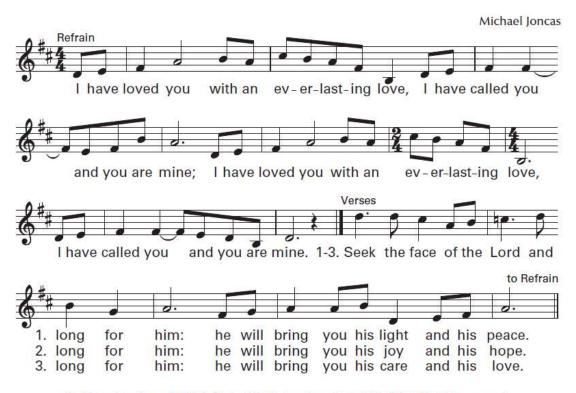


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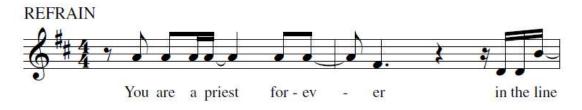
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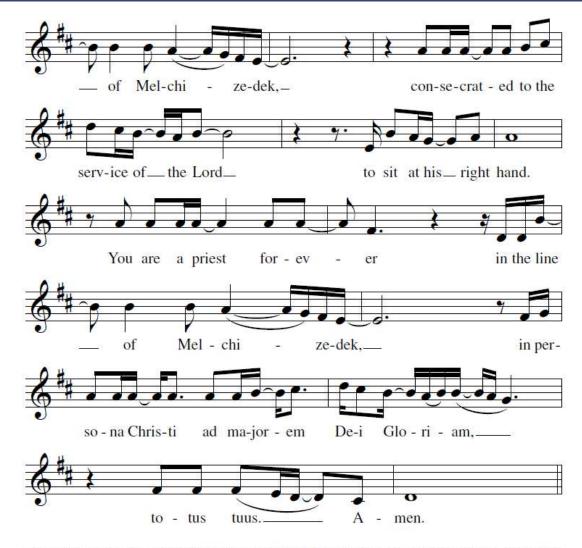
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You Are a Priest Forever

Brian Flynn



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America

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride, From ev'ry mountainside Let freedom ring!

God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam.
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home.



Fr. Tom's Gospel Reflection

Unity is strength. That is the main thought on our minds as we come together today to give God thanks for the two great apostles, Peter and Paul. In their lifetime Peter and Paul did not work so closely together. Peter was called directly by Jesus and given "the keys of the kingdom". He is portrayed in icons carrying the keys. Paul, on the other hand, never met Jesus face to face. Once a persecutor of the church, his conversion came about through a vision on the road to Damascus. His inspiration and his style of presenting the gospel came from visions and charismatic experiences. He is portrayed in icons carrying either a sword or a book. Peter and Paul were so different that Peter was surnamed the Apostle of the Jews and Paul the Apostle of the Gentiles. Paul once had a public disagreement with Peter on whether Jewish Christians could eat together with Gentile Christians.

If Peter and Paul did not agree in life, they did agree in death. Both suffered the same kind of death, martyrdom, in the same city, Rome, at about the same time, 64-67 a.d.

The early church recognized Peter and Paul as the two pillars of the church of Christ. This is depicted in an ancient icon with Peter on the right and Paul on the left, each extending a hand with which they bear up the church. By placing two of them together in one icon, united in lifting up the church, the church is sending a message to all believers that they all likewise should be united, in spite of individual and local differences, in building up the one church of God.

In the early church there was a tendency to splinter into various factions, each faction claiming to follow the leadership of one of the chief apostles or missionaries. This was one of the reasons why Paul wrote the first letter to the Corinthians. The Corinthians were breaking up into followers of Paul, followers of Peter, and followers of Apollos. Paul reminds them strongly that these human leaders are all equally servants of the one Christ. Christ, therefore, should be their focus and not the human leaders.

If division among believers was a problem in the days of Paul, it is even more so today. Like the Christians of Corinth, Christians today are divided, variously recognizing the absolute authority of John Calvin, John Wesley or Leo XIV.

Disunity of Christians is a scandal that weakens the Christian witness to the world. How can Christian churches preach love and unity, forgiveness and reconciliation to the world when they themselves are living in disunity, unable to forgive and reconcile themselves?

Even within the walls of the same church, there are visible cracks of disunity. By combining the feasts of the apostles Peter and Paul, the church is inviting all of us to look beyond anything that divides us and discover a deeper level of unity in Christ. The church of Christ needs the rock of Peter's institutional leadership as well as the vitality of Paul's charismatic vision. Christian unity, like the unity of Peter and Paul, is not a unity in uniformity but a unity in diversity. Today the church reminds us that, even though as individuals and local communities some will prefer the style of Peter and others that of Paul, we should not let that divide us since we are all, first and foremost, followers of the one Lord Jesus Christ and children of one Father, God.

PRAYERS FOR FR. MARK

Thank you for your continued prayers for Fr. Mark. After three weeks in the hospital, he is now at home and receiving therapy through homecare. We pray that he will soon be able to return to his ministry.



Sacraments

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Baptism: The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday after morning Mass and Saturday at 9:00 a.m.and 2:00-2:45 p.m.



Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

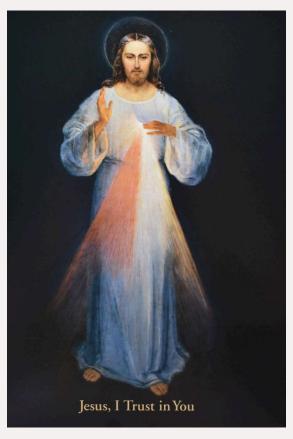
"Reflections on Divine Mercy" provides an awakening to the abundant Mercy of God. It offers reflections and prayers to assist us in understanding the Mercy poured forth from the Heart of Jesus as it is revealed in the writings of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. These gems are selected from the book titled "Daily Reflections on Divine Mercy, 365 Days with Saint Faustina" John Paul Thomas (Stockbridge, MA)

Reflection 22: Abundant Mercy Stretching Your Soul

Encountering Jesus in your soul will have the effect of leading you to long for more. Do you long for more of Jesus? Do you long for His Mercy? The desire for Him, the desire for more, stretches us and enables us to receive more of His Mercy every day. Let the desire for our Lord grow in abundance within you (See Diary #18).

Spend time, this day, looking at your heart. Is it daily being stretched by the abundant Mercy of God? Do you see your soul being filled each day to the point that it feels like bursting with gratitude and overflowing with love? If not, know that God wants to pour this abundance of Mercy into your life.

Lord, I am open to You and Your Mercy. But I know there is so much more that You wish to pour out upon me. I know You desire to fill my soul with Your grace to such an abundance that it overflows with love of You and with love for others. Help me to be open to this abundance of Your love and Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.



Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope



The 2025 Jubilee Year, as established by Pope Francis, has begun. Five locations in the Diocese of Venice have been designated as Jubilee pilgrimage sites by Bishop Frank J. Dewane: Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, St. John XXIII Parish in Fort Myers, **St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples**, St. Paul Parish in Arcadia, and Our Lady of Perpetual Health Retreat & Spirituality Center in Venice. These five locations, located in each of the geographical regions (Deaneries) of the Diocese, were selected for the convenience of the faithful, so that they may take advantage of the grace of the Jubilee Year.

Jubilee 2025 Bull of Indiction: "Spes Non Confundit"

On Thursday, May 9, 2024, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, Pope Francis officially proclaimed the Ordinary Jubilee of 2025 with the public reading and delivery of Spes Non Confundit, the Bull of Indicition for the Jubilee Holy Year 2025, in Saint Peter's Basilica at the Vatican. This papal document lays out the foundation for the 2025 Jubilee and its theme, "Pilgrims of Hope."

Anchored in hope

21. What, then, will become of us after death? With Jesus, beyond this threshold we will find eternal life, consisting in full communion with God as we forever contemplate and share in his infinite love. All that we now experience in hope, we shall then see in reality. We are reminded of the words of Saint Augustine: "When I am one with you in all my being, there will be no more pain and toil; my life shall be true life, a life wholly filled by you". [16] What will characterize this fullness of communion? Being happy. Happiness is our human vocation, a goal to which all aspire.

But what is happiness? What is the happiness that we await and desire? Not some fleeting pleasure, a momentary satisfaction that, once experienced, keeps us longing for more, in a desperate quest that leaves our hearts unsated and increasingly empty. We aspire to a happiness that is definitively found in the one thing that can bring us fulfilment, which is love. Thus, we will be able to say even now: I am loved, therefore I exist; and I will live forever in the love that does not disappoint, the love from which nothing can ever separate me. Let us listen once more to the words of the Apostle: "I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord"

Prayer for Safety during this Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control:

the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant,

can awake from its seeming lethargy,

overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land,

and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother,

we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf,

so that spared from the calamities common to this area and

animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

Giving & Finance

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

DONATE THE EASY WAY WITH ONLINE GIVING



Your weekly contributions to

St. John the Evangelist help us in our continued efforts to bring Christ to our parishioners and the community and to make a difference in the lives of so many. Scan below to get started. If you need assistance, have questions, or need to make changes to an existing reoccurring donation, please call Karen Beebe 239.566.8740.

WE NOW ACCEPT ONLINE PAYMENTS MADE BY:

- PayPal
- ACH (Bank Account)
- Venmo
- Credit/Debit Card

If you currently give online and would like to STOP receiving offertory envelopes, please contact Rachael Jensen in the Main Office: 239.566.8740 or rachael@sjecc.com

DONATION REMINDERS

Please review the guidelines below to help streamline the counting process for our volunteers.

Offertory

Our collections are taken at the end of Mass at all exits of the Church. We ask that you use your weekly envelope and write your envelope number on the memo line of your check. Make the check payable to **St. John the**

Evangelist. We cannot accept checks made payable to CASH.

St. Vincent de Paul

Make check payable to St. Vincent de Paul

Jamaica Outreach Program

Make check payable to **JOP**

*Only donations by St. John the Evangelist registered parishioners will be tracked.
Additionally, if you are not an SJECC registered parishioner, you will not receive a year-end tax statement.

OFFERTORY

6/4/25 - 6/10/25 \$61,269.14

6/11/25 - 6/17/25 \$41,135.25

Total Households 3551



Scan Here

MEMORIAL GARDEN

To maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden, permanent plants, artificial flowers, statues, balloons, pinwheels, vigil lights, breakable objects, rocks, food, and alcohol are not permitted on the memorial markers. Additionally, we do not permit adornments that are considered hazardous to personnel caring for the area. We welcome fresh-cut flowers throughout the year. Once flowers have withered, we will remove them. Flowers may also be removed for routine mowing or maintenance, if needed. Thank you for helping to maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden.

2025 Catholic Faith Appeal



TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

- Use a contribution envelope from the CFA table in the Narthex
- Give directly on the Diocese of Venice website at dioceseofvenice.org/waysto-give/cfa
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Religious Education prepares children for the sacraments and to face life's challenges. The approach to catechesis is Parish based while emphasizing the family unit. Programs like Totus Tuus awaken children of all ages to the faith, helping them to understand more fully the mystery of Christ and the holiness His call entails.











Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday, June 28, 2025</u>			Requested By		
8:30 AM	+	Melanie Entena	Mark and Dot		
Vigil Masses for Sunday					
3:00 PM	+	John and Grace Luddy	Beverly Cornell		
5:00 PM	+	Patricia Benisch	Paul and Nancy Curti		
Sunday, June 29, 2025			Requested By		
7:00 AM	+	Vincent Falcone	Julie Bechant and Edward Crotty		
9:00 AM	+	John P. Hickey and SI Connie Hickey	Their Children		
11:00 AM	+	Palmyre Gallardy	Paul and Maggie Staines		
1:00 PM	+	Christine and Martin Everly	Larry and Fran Everly		
5:00 PM	SI	For Our Parishioners			
Monday, June 30,	2025		Requested By		
8:30 AM	+	Robert Curran	June Falcone		
Tuesday, July 1, 2025			Requested By		
8:30 AM	+	Bishop Joseph Galante	Bill and Mary Anne Galante		
Wednesday, July 2, 2025			Requested By		
8:30 AM	+	Kay Lane	Ingrid Twiefel		
Thursday, July 3, 2025			Requested By		
8:30 AM	+	Fany Rirs	Brigitte Hiris		
Friday, July 4, 202	5		Requested By		
8:30 AM	+	Bernice and Felice MigII	Ganina Kedzior		
Saturday, July 5, 2025			Requested By		
8:30 AM	+	TJ Becker	Mom and Dad		
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)					
3:00 PM	SI	For Our Parishioners			
5:00 PM	+	Lambert and Louise Abell	Kathy and Bob Sims		
Sunday, July 6, 2025					
7:00 AM	+	Jim Sottnick	Mom and Dad		
9:00 AM	+	Sandra Geffert	Paul and Barbara Jacoby		
11:00 AM	+	Cesidio D'Orazio	Debora Tauro and Family		
1:00 PM	+	Frank and Patricia Dynda	Rich Croswell		
5:00 PM	+	Rosalie Senatore	Daughters, Deborah and Jodie		

Are you looking for a way in which to share your time and talent? Please consider volunteering for one of our open opportunities.



- **Cash Counting** Counters gather every Monday to count the weekly offertory. Please contact Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com
- **Front Desk** Assist our office volunteers with greeting guests, answering phones, and general office work. Please contact Tricia Hoffman: tricia@sjecc.com
- Mass Livestreaming Help to bring the Mass to the homebound via livestream.
 Weekend help needed. Training provided. Please contact Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com

Prayer List

We pray that those on our prayer list find hope, healing, and health

Robert A'Hearn Michele Amato Rory Anderson Michael Angelillo Dominica Annesse John Anthony James B. Angelo Babbo Mandy Bailey Barbara Barber Nancy Barragan Jennifer Basile Scott Biornson Marjorie Blazevic Patty Bleicher Bill Braunius Kathy Brode Alex Brown **Emmett Burns** Frank Carillo Linda Carini Chris Carnillia Michael Cerankowski

John Chandnoit Jennifer Michelle Chirichella

Mr. and Mrs. Ciano Darlene Clark **Domine Clemons** Monsignor Coll Kenneth Coloma, Sr Enrique Coloma

Merlyn Comeriato Julia Conifrey Francine Crawford Raphael DeAza Sue Delaney Maxwell Deluca George Deuchar Julie Dieter

Donna Dimare **Bob Distler** Dawn Donald Tom Duncan Megan Ebert

Baby Bennett Edington

Tom Endres Elkin Escobar Elkin Escobar **Evans Family** Joan Exner

Tim Faust Pattie Fawcett

Diane Fischer Denise Fisher Moss Ken FitzGerald Raymond Foley Darlene Follese Ronald Fongemie Ronald Forbis II Cheryl Foster Ann Marie Fuller Hugh Gallagher

Catherine Gallagher Bennett Gilbert Fr. Len Gioeli Aya Goltseker Nancy Graves Sam Greenberg Peter Greenberg Denise Guido Garv Gwizdala Mark Hafner Paul Hagerty

Nikki Haley Eric Handler Terry Hansberry Rebecca Hansberry Saralane Harrer Fr. Mark Harris Jody Oliver Heard Hearson Family Elaine Hill Evzen Hlavacek

Fia Hutt Cici Hutt Pam Jensen Ana Lee Johnson Marcia Johnson **Rick Jones** Rita Jones H. K.

Baby Bayli Kaufman Tim Keating Yvonne Keenan Lynne Keevan Joan Kegel Ann Kerrigan

Lorren Knapp Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher Clayton Kunkle Frank Landi Richard Landwehr

Jeana Lang Charlotte LaPlaca Laytona (Yolandas Niece) Myles Levy-Vixler Denise Lindheim Nancy Loftus Dan Loggi Drew Loggi Michele Loggi

Bob Lutz Carole Mancini Lonnie Martin

Mary A. Jim Matiach Patricia Matre Zachary Mazzola Lana McBride

Elaine & Doug McCracken Dorothy Michalowski

Dawn Miller **Edward Miller** Eileen Miner

Giuliana Morse-Ballachino

Mark Moss Griffin Myers Ibeth Noelia Gaspar Oliveri Marylee Olsen Paula Pacicco Eric Parker Janina Pasadyn Frank Pawlowski Ludmila Pridalova

Ken Rapp Kenny Rapp Bill Redmond Bennett Richards Susie Romanovich Rick Rondinelli Theresa Rowe Steve Salinas Lisa Sanfelippo Lee Schilling

Catherine Schmacht Christopher Schreiner Thomas Scudero

Albert Senatore Wendy Sequeira Katheryn Shapiro John T. Shea Christopher Shea

Bernard & Martina Sherman

Taylor Short

Bob Sims Jimmy Sissman Elaine Slipko Josephine Sparno Ellen Spiezio Ila Stienly Laura Stokes Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez Jeanne Stoll Sally Stookey Christopher Suki Mary Surmont Jack Suter Sunshine Taliento Dan Tessoni Michael Thomas Lucas Ticola

> Nicholas Uncao Diane VanderHorst Julie Ventura Evan Vider Ken Villone Gina Vitale Rande W. Adam Wais

John & Annie Tucker

Anna Tran

Carol Watchmaker Callie Grace Watson

Dana Wells Geneva Wells Grieah Wells Anne White Nancy Whiteman

Eugene D. Williams II

Harry Witt Dave Zogbaum Carolyn Zorn

Recently Deceased

Thomas Collins Candance Child

Military Prayer List



Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Praying for Our Men and Women in Service – We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Captain Will Adamson: US Army, Anchorage AK

Cadet Samantha Bocis, West Point

Sam Bradley, Marines Mark Burger, US Army Stephen Burger, US Army

Lieutenant Carson Brial – US Navy Private 1st Class Joseph Albert Cary

Private David Clark

Gavin Cooper, Navy, EMN3

First Lieutenant: Dante Dalmaso- US Army

Captain Quentin Danyov, US Army

Adam Decker

Alexander Denha 1st Lt. Army Ranger, Ft. Bragg N.C.

Major Derek-Army National Guard

Nick Detloff

LCDR Andrew Douglas, United States Navy, Japan

SGT Ashlyn Ducharme Us Army

Sean Duffin- US Army

Capt. Stephen English – US Army

Jude Fanton USMC

Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF

1st Lieutenant Dwight Fritz III, Marines

SFC Lon Giancola

Matthew Gordon, US Navy SFC Douglas Hennessy

1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany

Zachary Horwitch, GSM US Navy.

2nd Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marines Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce

Max Koeppl- Plebe Candidate at the US Merchant Marine

Academy, Kings Point NY Sqt. Nicholas LaManna

Captain William E. McDonnell-US Marine Corps

Sgt. William McKinney

PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA Lieutenant Joseph Moses, Naval Aviator

Col. Brian Murphy Lt. Col. Jill Murphy 2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps

1st Sargent Jake Nowicki

Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army

1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army

Cpl. Derek Perez - US Marine Corps

Daniel Petito – US Army

Captain Anthony James Raguso, US Marines

1st Lieutenant Robert W. Raleigh IV - US Marine Corps

Lt. Jill Rice, Commander in the US Navy Lt. Joseph Rice, Commander in the US Navy

Duke Roach- US Navy Steven Robinson, US Army Clayton Rutz, US Army

Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army

Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th

Infantry

Ben Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army Luke Sekutera, First Lieutenant, US Army

Sophie Sekutera (Koeppl) - First Lieutenant, US Army

Lieutenant Jane Shelley- US Navy Commander Adam Shields- US Navy

Charlie Sjostrom-Martinez

Austin Spagnola

Captain Fox Stevens- US Army, South Korea First Lieutenant Matthew Stevenson, USMC LTJG Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans

Corporal Sisi Tyrrell US Marine Corps Captain Grant Ullrich, US Army in Kuwait

Lance Corporal, Christopher Vandyck- US Marine Corps

1st Lieutenant Mackenzie Warren- Space Force 1st Lieutenant Hollis Webster- Space Force

Petty Officer 3rd Class, Logan Wehrheim- US Navy

Andrew Wieland US Air Force

SFC Eugene Williams-US Army in Poland Kaden Winckel, Airman 1st Class, USAF

Michael Wolfe- US Marines

Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino

Austin Zicht - USAF

ADD A NAME TO OUR PRAYER LISTS

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please contact our Main Office 239.566.8740.

Names will stay on the prayer list for 6 months.

Eucharistic Revival

The four pillars for St. John the Evangelist Year of Parish Revival are: Reinvigorate Worship, Personal Encounter, Robust Faith Formation, and Missionary Sending.

Reinvigorate Worship

Attentiveness to full preparation, reverent celebration, and offering many opportunities for parishioners to experience the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist more profoundly.

Personal Encounter

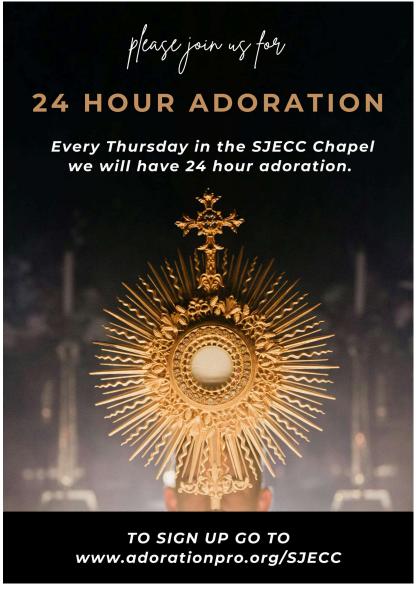
Active encouragement and facilitation for increased participation in Eucharistic Adoration by our parishioners.

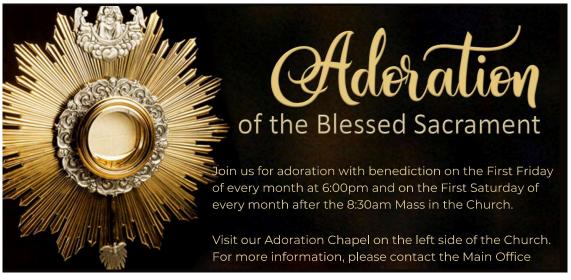
Robust Faith Formation

Providing opportunities in our Faith
Formation and Youth Ministry for instruction
about the Eucharist; and personal
engagement for our children, young adults,
and their families. Providing parishioners
resources to learn more about the Real
Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.

Missionary Sending

Welcoming our parishioners and their families when they are drawn to the Church for sacraments. Proactive outreach and welcome to non-Catholics to join our Church. Attentiveness to our Eucharistic Ministry to encourage ongoing learning and to engage more volunteers for Eucharistic Ministers who bring Christ to all in our Parish, both at Mass and to those who are not able to attend Mass.





Jesus has made
Himself the Bread
of Life to give us
life. Night and day,
He is there. If you
really want to grow
in love, come back
to the Eucharist,
come back to that
Adoration.

~Mother Teresa

Ministries & Groups

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the Main Office 239.566.8740

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – Every Tuesday from 5:30 pm - 6:30pm n the Church. For more information, contact Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Faith Chat. Faith Chat bible study meets on Thursdays at 9:30am in the Antioch Room of the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks will be provided. For more information, please contact Janis Bolbrock: janis_bolbrock@msn.com

Grief Support - St. John the Evangelist provides group and individual grief support services. Sessions are held on Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. There is no fee, and all materials are provided free of charge. To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

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 information, contact Jeanne Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. Contact Grand Knight, Jack Kindsvater at jack@sjecc.com.

Knights of Columbus - Wheelchair Program. If you or someone you know are in need of a wheelchair, contact Bill Fuller at 239-280-8870 or wfuller@comcast.net

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com.

https://stjohnknittersandcrocheters.wordpress.com/

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Lauren Pavlovich at: ilove2sing@icloud.com.

Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of lay people, priests, and religious under the patronage of our Blessed Mother; One with Mary's love and Mary's will, dedicated to bring Christ to the world and to the souls who need Him, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Claussen Center. sjeccadoration@gmail.com

Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena -

Every Saturday at 8:20 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan:, 239-919-4465

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited 50 minutes before daily Mass begins, at 7:40 a.m. Contact Barbara Hardebeck: 765-714-6589

Quilting Ministry - Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, welcome. Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867, sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. https://stjohnquilting.wordpress.com

Respect Life - We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person. The team participates in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am-12pm. For more info, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of washable, child friendly fabrics are welcome. No supplies PLEASE. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come and see what we are about. Please contact Marianne Swan 305.965.5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

Streaming Ministry. Our steaming ministry provides the homebound and parishioners who are away from Naples the opportunity to view our Masses. We stream weekday Masses and three weekend Masses. Contact colleen@sjecc.com.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans fighting food insecurity, keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. For more information, contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDPnaples.org.

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Ministries & Groups



Faith Chat Bible Study

Thursdays at 9:30am in the Antioch Room of the Claussen Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee & snacks will be provided. On June 26th we began reading a new book, "The Fourth Cup" by Scott Hahn.

For more information, please contact Janis Bolbrock: janis_bolbrock@msn.com



Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch room of the Claussen Center. No fee, and all materials are provided free of charge.

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you a widow or widower? Are you grieving any other type of loss? Are you looking for support and healing?

St. John the Evangelist provides both group and individual grief support.

To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com or Maria Chappe: maria@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.



Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at Saint John the Evangelist Church

Ed, his Wife and Family are working to lead a normal life. We are helping them.

Ed (not his real name) worked in construction as a Superintendent until he caught long COVID and lost his job. All their savings were used to pay rent. We helped them keep their apartment.

He has recovered and is looking for new job that he can do, given medical limitations.

Our Volunteer Caseworkers help Neighbors remain in their homes and keep the lights on. We extend financial and spiritual support.

A stable life is difficult and a struggle. We help. Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued

Ministries & Groups



Respect Life

The St. John's Respect Life team will participate in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 1st Friday of every month 9am - 12.

For info on our Prayer Vigil, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

Join our Respect Life team at our next meeting, the 1st Monday of the month at 10:30am in the Pulte Center.

Join us in prayer

The Cenacle is an opportunity to pray for the conversion of our American family in support of

protecting the human rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. We do this as a community in the presence of our Lord, present in the Tabernacle, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and other traditional Catholic prayers. The Cenacle meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30pm in the Main Sanctuary. For additional information, contact us at 239.250.0432 or relife@aol.com

Walking with Moms in Need



The Diocese of Venice is an active participant in the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Walking with Moms in Need program, which acknowledges the need to accompany pregnant mothers, especially those who may be experiencing an unexpected or difficult pregnancy. A new, simple guide to help the faithful learn how to support a mom experiencing an unexpected pregnancy, called "10 Ways to Support Her When She is Unexpectedly Expecting," can be found at <u>respectlife.org/support-her</u>. Each tip offers practical advice because for women, an unexpected pregnancy can be a difficult and frightening time, and it's important that she knows she has support. The guide also provides a reminder that prayer in essential.



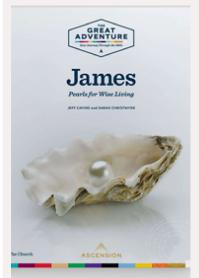
SunlightHome.org(239) 352-0251

For 30 years, we have provided a safe haven and support system for abused, impoverished, and trafficked pregnant women and single mothers. Deeply rooted in God's love, our life-affirming ministry provides long-term outcomes that save, empower, and enhance the lives of women and babies.

Adult Faith Formation

BIBLE STUDY WITH SUE HAMILTON: James: Pearls for Wise Living: Practical Solutions for Sanctifying Everyday Circumstances





Looking for an anchor to hold you steady through the storms of life? Want the secret to finding joy in the midst of trials? Interested in learning to recognize the source of discord and the way to peace?

James, one of the most practical books of the Bible, is a collection of teachings on issues faced by ordinary Christians in everyday life. In *James: Pearls for Wise Living*, Jeff Cavins shows how the teachings of James speak to those of us who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and our faith. Meant to help a fledgling Church live out its faith in the face of persecution and a worldview opposed to the gospel, the book of James will help you discover wisdom you can apply to the present.

Tuesdays: 12:00-1:30PM Continuing Continuing July 1st for 2 more Weeks Study Guide available NOW in the Gift Shop \$30.00 while supplies last Send Email to Register at <u>aff@sjecc.com</u>



This Week on Formed

Week of June 29, 2025



Peter: Keeper of the Keys

When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Tuesday, July 1st

James Bible Study 12:00-1:30PM Library

Thursday, July 3rd

Men's Bible Study 7:00-8:00PM Rooms 1 & 2 Parish Activity Center

Coming this Fall!

OCIA Begins a New Season! More Details soon!

Season 5 of the CHOSEN – Wednesdays - Check Back for more Information

Hebrews Bible Study by Ascension Press with Dee Schwartz

Foundations for Faith Study of the Catechism with Sue Hamiliton

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?



We welcome you to inquire about our Catholic Faith and the many blessings it has to offer you

The **Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** is a process designed for you:

- To ask questions about the Catholic Faith
- To explore the beauty of Sacred Scripture and Catholic Tradition
- To journey toward full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil

The OCIA journey is for those:

- Never Baptised
- Baptized in another Christian tradition
- Baptized Catholic as an infant, but not raised as a Catholic or received additional Sacraments
- Catholics who do not practice their faith, and want to connect with the Sacramental way of life
- Catholics who have left the Church, and want to return to their Sacramental roots

Faith Formation



FATIH FORMATION REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW through AUGUST 15th, 2025

K-8 – Meets Wednesdays 5:00-6:15PM or Sundays 9:30-10:45AM High School Confirmation – Select Sundays 3:30-6:00PM



Opening Session Days: Sunday, September 14th & Wednesday, September 17th



OPENING SESSIONS DAY: Sunday, September 21st 3:30PM-6:00PM *Includes 5:00PM Mass Celebrated all together.

*Parent Session In Nazareth 3:304:30PM





SAVE THE DATE A Night in Bethlehem

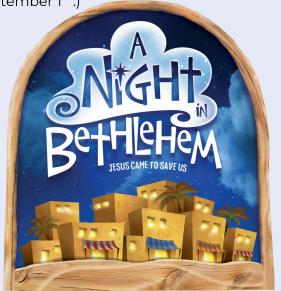
Wednesday, December 10th 5-7PM

Volunteer Registration Open NOW! Family Tickets available September 1st :)

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SAVE THE DATE for next year!

June 8th -12th

Camper Registration Opens March 1st, 2026

Youth Registration Opens to Parishioners January 1st, 2026

Volunteer Team Information Coming Soon!





Faith Formation

PREK- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Registration OPEN NOW

Sessions meet Wednesdays – 12:30-2:30PM



The Saint John the Evangelist pre-school catechism class, based on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1 program meets on Wednesday afternoons between 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.

The program is under the direction of Charlotte A. Williams. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children. Level 1 is given to children from the ages of 3 years old up to 6 years old. The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd's (CGS) formation of the child is rooted in the Bible and Liturgy and is founded on the educational principles of Maria Montessori.

The children gather in the "atrium", which is a room prepared for them containing simple yet beautiful materials that they use to help them absorb the most essential proclamations of our Catholic faith.

One of the key principles of CGS is to "Help me (child) to grow closer to God by myself." This is done by incorporating the "work" of the child in the presentations to the child. In this approach, it helps the child to fulfill their desire to "work". Practical life activities such as pouring, hand washing, flower arranging etc... are also incorporated into the program. These activities involve concentration. Concentration in turn aids in contemplation. The goal of the catechism presentations is to foster contemplation.

The catechesis is administered through a series of presentations that have proven to be the most essential to an age group. Some of the themes include: Liturgical colors, the Altar and its articles, Advent and Christmas (Infancy narratives), the Holy Bible, The Kingdom of God Parables (the mustard seed, the merchant and pearl, the leaven) the Parable of the Good Shepherd, the Cenacle and Last Supper, Baptism, the Liturgy of Light, Easter and Pentecost. Once a child is given a presentation, the child is free to work independently and choose what he/she would like to work with.

One unique aspect of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is that adults are drawn to and nourished by many of the presentations that are given to the children, just as the children are. Registration is now open and there are spots still available in this class session. Sessions begin Wednesday, September 17th, 2025.







Youth Ministry & Young Adults



*** YOUNG ADULT NIGHT ***

SATURDAY **JULY 26**

FROM 6 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH **PULTE CENTER**

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JOIN US FOR 5 P.M. MASS! BRING A FRIEND & SPREAD THE WORD! **BYOB + FOOD POTLUCK STYLE! PIZZA IS PROVIDED**



ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR NAPLES-WIDE YOUNG ADULT GROUP! THESE EVENTS INCLUDE ALL NAPLES YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITIES, WHERE WE COME TOGETHER UNDER ONE ROOF TO MEET OTHER FELLOW YOUNG CATHOLICS IN OUR DIOCESE. SEND ALONG THE INVITE, AND HELP **US BUILD A STRONGER COMMUNITY. SEE YOU SOON!**

REGISTER TO OUR SJECC FLOCKNOTE TO RECEIVE TEXTS/EMAILS ABOUT **UPCOMING YOUNG ADULT EVENTS BY TEXTING CYAN TO 84576!**

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING!

- **OWEEKLY GATHERINGS**
- **OSOCIAL EVENTS**
- **OSERVICE PROJECTS**
- **OADORATION**
- **ODISCUSSIONS**
- **OPRAYER**



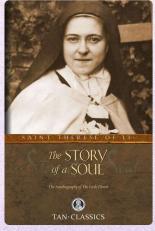
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Youth Ministry & Young Adults

Catholic young Adult Women's Group





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Upcoming Pates

CLAUSSEN CENTER - LIBRARY - 10AM

UPCOMING DATES

JULY 12

JULY 26

AUGUST 9



JOIN OUR SIGNAL GROUP TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS! JOIN US AT ANY TIME. MOMS WITH CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!

ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX INTRODUCES THE STORY OF A SOUL, HER DEEPLY MOVING AND SPIRITUALLY RICH AUTOBIOGRAPHY. WRITTEN OUT OF OBEDIENCE TO HER RELIGIOUS SUPERIORS,
THIS BELOVED CLASSIC OF CATHOLIC LITERATURE UNVEILS THE QUIET YET PROFOUND JOURNEY OF A YOUNG CARMELITE NUN WHO ACHIEVED EXTRAORDINARY HOLINESS THROUGH A
LIFE OF SIMPLICITY, HUMILITY, AND UNWAVERING TRUST IN GOD. ST. THÉRÈSE, KNOWN AFFECTIONATELY AS "THE LITTLE FLOWER," SHARES WITH TOUCHING HONESTY THE COUNTLESS
GRACES AND TRIALS OF HER LIFE, REVEALING THE HIDDEN BEAUTY OF HER "LITTLE WAY OF SPIRITUAL CHILDHOOD"-A PATH OF LOVE, CONFIDENCE, AND SURRENDER THAT SHE CALLED
HER "ELEVATOR TO HEAVEN." THOUGH SHE LIVED ONLY 24 YEARS, HER SPIRITUAL INSIGHT, DRAWN DIRECTLY FROM THE GOSPEL AND LATER ENDORSED BY POPE PIUS XI, CONTINUES TO
INSPIRE MILLIONS AROUND THE WORLD. MORE THAN A MEMOIR, THE STORY OF A SOUL IS A LUMINOUS TESTAMENT TO THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF DIVINE GRACE IN AN ORDINARY
LIFE. WITH POETIC SIMPLICITY AND DEEP THEOLOGICAL RESONANCE, ST. THÉRÈSE'S WORDS CONTINUE TO CAPTURE HEARTS AND SOULS, OFFERING READERS NOT ONLY A GLIMPSE INTO
HER SANCTITY BUT ALSO AN ACCESSIBLE ROAD TO HOLINESS FOR ALL.



JULIANA@SJECC.COM - JULIANA D'AGOSTINO - YOUTH MINISTER

VBS RECAP



Around the Diocese



Calling All Couples Preparing for Marriage!

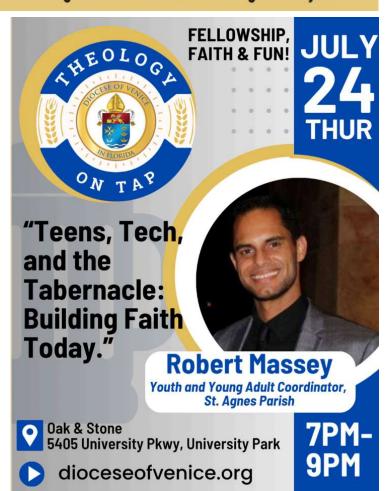
If you attend a Diocese of Venice Parish and are planning a marriage in the Church and are looking for answers regarding the Diocesan Marriage Preparation program,





Please contact: Jim Gontis, Diocesan Director, Department of Evangelization at: (941) 486-4754, or email him at gontis@dioceseofvenice.org. Thank you!





Pope's Prayer Intention for July: For Formation in Discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

Events & Programs



Free Lunch and Learn
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What to Do After...

A DIAGNOSIS OF DEMENTIA



Receiving a dementia diagnosis can feel overwhelming but you are not alone. Join us for an informative and compassionate event, where we'll explore the next steps, available resources, and how to plan for the future. Whether you're newly diagnosed, a caregiver, or a loved one, this event will provide guidance, support, and hope for the journey ahead.

Knowledge is power...

educate yourself today for the resources you, or someone that you love may need tomorrow.

Event is **FREE** but **RSVP** is required, Call 239-776-7353 to reserve your spot!

July 15, 2025 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108

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date	PORT OF CALL	TIME
Jan. 18	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	4pm
Jan. 19	Half Moon Cay, Bahamas	9am-5pm
Jan. 20/21	Days at Sea	
Jan. 22	Willemstad, Curacao	7am - 4pm
Jan. 23	Day at Sea	
Jan. 24	Enter & Cruise Panama Canal	6am
Jan. 24	Cruise Gatun Lake	11am
Jan. 24	Exit Panama Canal	2pm-3pm
Jan. 24	Colon, Costa Rica	5pm - 9pm
Jan. 25	Limon, Costa Rica	7:30am-4:30
Jan. 26	Day at Sea	
Jan. 27	Falmouth, Jamaica	7am-4pm
Jan. 28	Georgetown, Cayman Islands	7am-4pm
Jan. 29	Day at Sea	
Jan. 30	Ft. Lauderdale, FL	7am

Contact April Williams at 800.940.2394

or awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

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- Bus round trip St Johns with 25 passengers (Burger King Pine Ridge Rd if not)
- Cocktail Party onboard the Rotterdam
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Events & Programs / Catholic Schools





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Donations

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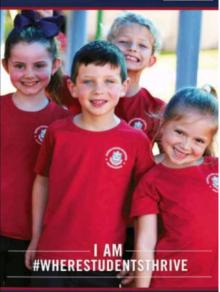
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