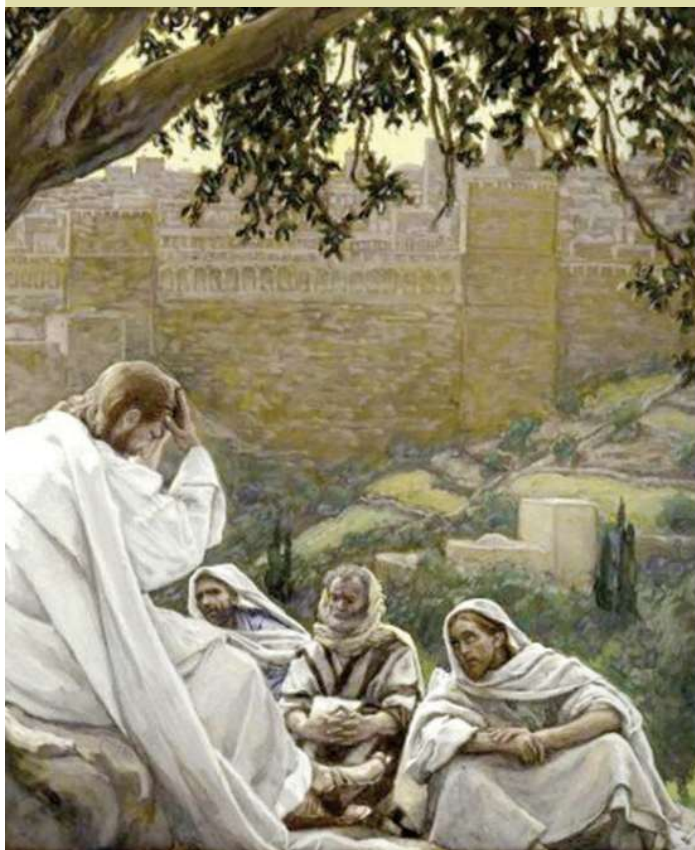


St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

November 16, 2025



33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15

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, November 16

7:00am	Mass (Church)
9:00am	Mass (Church)
9:30am	K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
11:00am	Mass (Church)
12:30pm	Awareness Training (Nazareth)
1:00pm	Mass (Church)
5:00pm	Mass (Church)

Monday, November 17

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

Tuesday, November 18

8:30am	Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am	7 Secrets of the Eucharist (Alexandria)
12:00pm	Bible Timeline (Alexandria)
1:00pm	Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm	Legion of Mary (Library)

Wednesday, November 19

***Parish Office will close at 3pm today**

8:30am	Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am	Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
9:30am	The Chosen (Nazareth)
3:00pm	Awareness Training (Nazareth)
5:00pm	K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)

Thursday, November 20

8:30am	Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am	Faith Chat (Antioch-PAC)
6:30pm	Young Adult Group (Alexandria)
7:00pm	Men's Bible Study (Rooms 1&2)

Friday, November 21

8:30am	Daily Mass (Church)
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Saturday, November 22

7:00am	TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
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 22 in the top left picture.



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 & 19/Lk 20:27-40

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. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Christ, have mercy. People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: 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.**

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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.**

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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 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Malachi 3:19-20a

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Let the sea and what fills it resound,
the world and those who dwell in it;
let the rivers clap their hands,
the mountains shout with them for joy.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Before the LORD, for he comes,
for he comes to rule the earth,
he will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with equity.

R. The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Reading 2

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Brothers and sisters:

You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

Alleluia

Luke 21:28

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said,

"All that you see here- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down."

Then they asked him,

"Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?"

He answered,

"See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end."

Then he said to them,

"Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky.

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

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Music for The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rejoice, The Lord is King

DARWALL'S 148TH



1. Re-joice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
2. Our Lord and Sav - ior reigns, The God of truth and love; When
3. His king-dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n; The
4. Re - joice in glo-rious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come And



1. joice, give thanks and sing, And tri-umph ev - er - more:
 2. he had purged our stains, He took his seat a - bove:
 3. keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n:
 4. take his ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home:
- } Lift up your



- 1-4. heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Text: 66 66 44 44; *Hymns For Our Lord's Resurrection*, 1746; Charles Wesley, 1707–1788.
Music: John Darwall, 1731–1789.

The Lord Comes to Rule the Earth with Justice

(Psalm 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9)

(Psalm 98)

Francesca LaRosa



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Be Still, My Soul

FINLANDIA



1. Be still, my soul— the Lord is on thy side!
2. Be still, my soul— thy God doth un - der - take
3. Be still, my soul— the hour is has - t'ning on



1. Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;
2. To guide the fu - ture as he has the past;
3. When we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord,

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1. Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide—
2. Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake—
3. When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,



1. In ev - 'ry change he faith - ful will re - main.
2. All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
3. Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.



1. Be still, my soul— thy best, thy heav'n - ly friend
2. Be still, my soul— the waves and winds still know
3. Be still, my soul— when change and tears are past,



1. Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
2. His voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
3. All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

Text: 10 10 10 10 10 10; Katharina von Schlegel; in *Neue Sammlung Geislicher Lieder*, 1752; tr. by Jane Borthwick, 1813–1897. Music: Jean Sibelius, 1865–1957.

I Received the Living God

LIVING GOD

Refrain



I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of



joy. I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

Verses



1. Je - sus said: "I am the Bread Knead - ed long to give you life;
2. Je - sus said: "I am the Way, And my Fa - ther longs for you;
3. Je - sus said: "I am the Truth; If you fol - low close to me,
4. Je - sus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,

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1. You who will par-take of me Need not ev - er fear to die."
2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a - new."
3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."
4. But re-ceive this liv - ing bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

Text: 77 77 with refrain; anon. Music: Anon.

You are Near

Dan Schutte



O Lord, I know you are near, stand-ing al-ways at my side. You



guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways ev-er - last-ing.



1. Lord, you have searched my heart, and you know when I
2. Where can I run from your love? If I climb to the
3. You know my heart and its ways, you who formed me be-
4. Mar-vel-ous to me are your works; how pro-found are your



1. sit and when I stand. Your hand is up - on me, pro-
2. heav-ens you are there; if I fly to the sun - rise or
3. fore I was born, in the se - cret of dark - ness be -
4. thoughts, my Lord. E - ven if I could count them, they



1. tect - ing me from death, keep - ing me from harm.
2. sail be-yond the sea, still I'd find you there.
3. fore I saw the sun, in my moth - er's womb.
4. num - ber as the stars, you would still be there.

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How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

Verses



1. O Lord my God! When I in awe-some won-der Con - si - der
2. When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der, And hear the
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, Sent him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



1. all the *worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I
2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from
3. die, I scarce can take it in, That on the cross, my
4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in



1. hear the *roll - ing thun - der, Thy pow'r through-out the
2. lof - ty moun-tain gran - deur And hear the brook, and
3. bur - den glad - ly bear - ing, He bled and died to
4. hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my

Refrain



1. u - ni - verse dis-played; Then sings my soul, my Sav-ior God to
2. feel the gen - tle breeze;
3. take a - way my sin;
4. God, how great thou art!



thee; How great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my



Sav-ior God to thee; How great thou art, how great thou art!

*Author's original words are "works" and "mighty."

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of
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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 SJ ECC registered parishioner, you will not receive a year-end tax statement.*

OFFERTORY

10/22/25 - 10/28/25

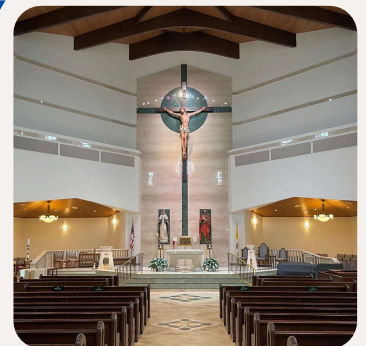
\$73,851.54

10/29/25 - 11/4/25

\$86,222.83

Total Households

3569



MEMORIAL GARDEN

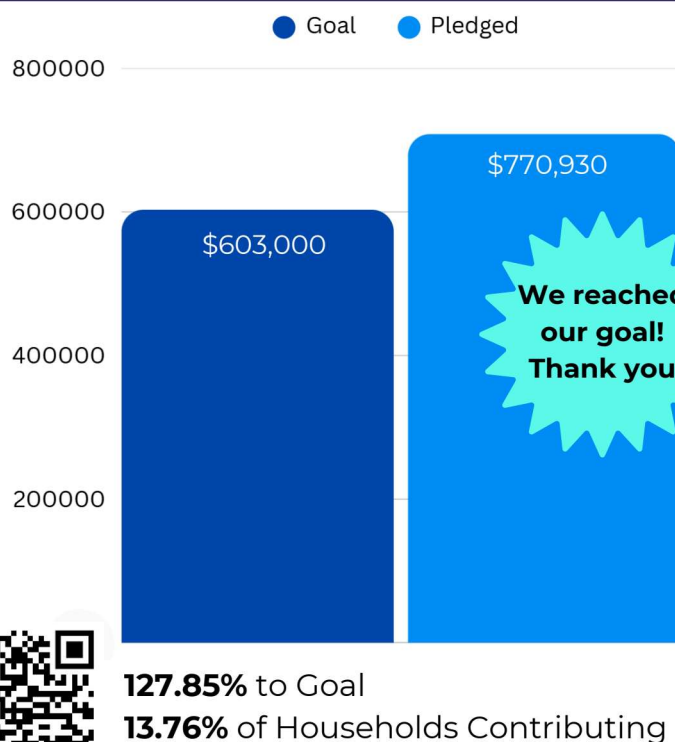
To maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden, permanent plants, artificial flowers, statues, balloons, pinwheels, vigil lights, breakable objects, rocks, food, and alcohol are not permitted on the memorial markers. Additionally, we do not permit adornments that are considered hazardous to personnel 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/ways-to-give/cfa
- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page



Upcoming Training

**Violence can happen anywhere, anytime.
Be prepared.**

Collier County Sheriff's Office is offering free Violent Intruder Awareness & Preparedness training to St. John the Evangelist staff, volunteers, and ministries.

**Sunday, November 16 @ 12:30pm or
Wednesday, November 19 @ 3:00pm**

Trainings will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church
in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center



Registration is required.

Please scan the QR code or visit
www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A4A72BA5FDC70-60030610-violent



If you do not have access to a computer, please contact our Main Office to register.

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.



Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:30am Mass in the Church. Visit our Adoration Chapel on the left side of the Church. For more information, please contact the Main Office

please join us for

24 HOUR ADORATION

**Every Thursday in the SJECC Chapel
we will have 24 hour adoration.**

**TO SIGN UP GO TO
www.adorationpro.org/SJECC**

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 42: Unjust Treatment Offered as Atonement

There are many times in life when we are treated unjustly. As a result, our first instinct is to fight back, defend ourselves and see to it that justice is done. But is that what Jesus did? No, He remained silent and accepted all injustice as a sacrifice for the atonement for our sins. He was the Just One who took upon Himself all injustice. In doing so, He did two things. First, He appeased the justice of the Father as He offered this injustice for the atonement of sin. This is the central and deepest mystery of our faith. Second, He invites us to follow His example. In doing so, we are invited to accept unjust treatment and meet it with Mercy and forgiveness. This requires great inner strength and love. But if we are able to unite our own unjust suffering to that of Christ's, we will win more souls for God than if we fought back winning a temporary satisfaction of earthly justice (See Diary #81). How have you been treated with cruelty and injustice? Reflect upon that which has been most painful to you and know that this suffering is an opportunity for you to atone for the sins of the world. You are enabled, by uniting your hurt to the suffering of Christ, to win many souls for God. This is the mystery of our redemption. It's a mystery we are invited to enter into, live and offer to God as a sacrifice of love. Take a step in this direction, today, and watch the hurt you have dissolve into Mercy.

Lord, I offer You, this day, my hurt, pain and all suffering. I especially offer You the injustices I have faced in life. May You remove all bitterness from my heart and replace it with Your Divine Mercy. Jesus, I trust in You.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 15, 2025

8:30 AM + Shirley Conway

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Mom and Dad

5:00 PM + Michael P. Zewalk

Sunday, November 16, 2025

7:00 AM + Dominick Tavoletto

9:00 AM + Jim and Mary Halvin

11:00 AM + Sam Steele

1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Claire D'Angelo

Wine and Host SI Ingrid and Richie

Monday, November 17, 2025

8:30 AM + Sookey Kelley

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

8:30 AM + Gisela Taft

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

8:30 AM + Betty O'Rourke

Thursday, November 20, 2025

8:30 AM + Fred Harkins

Friday, November 21, 2025

8:30 AM + Sean Haugh

Saturday, November 22, 2025

8:30 AM + Enrico Coltelli

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Ned and Marylou Leibig

5:00 PM + Andy Sanfelippo

Sunday, November 23, 2025

7:00 AM + Teresa and Sebastian Weiler

9:00 AM + Imelda and Jim Davis

11:00 AM + Ned and Marylou Leibig

1:00 PM + Dorie Guimond

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Wine and Host + Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Turcol and Alice Witterholt

Requested By

Sisters

Ginger and Kathy

Patricia Zewalk

Requested By

Andre and Donna Limarenko

John and Christine Myers

His Friends from Cypress Woods

Pollyanna Caddell-Vierling

Ingrid Twiefel

Requested By

Peter and Kathy Hixson

Requested By

Kathy Hixson

Requested By

O'Rourke Family

Requested By

Jeanne and Bill

Requested By

Father and Mother

Requested By

Linda Coltelli

Don and Kathy McGrath

Kay Sanfelippo

John and Maureen Wurtz

Mary Luthin

Don and Kathy McGrath

Jeff and Carol Chorba

Barbara and Ken Witterholt

Recently Deceased

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**Joe Bakunas, Betty Gallagher, Robert Culberson, Lawrence Lappin, Sr. ,
Dave Etterbeck**



Prayer List

Heavenly Father, we lift all who are suffering from illness and difficulties to You. Grant them Your comfort and solace, replacing their pain with hope and joy. Surround them with supportive friends and family, who can offer love and encouragement during this difficult time. Let them feel Your presence and assurance, knowing that healing is possible through Your grace. I pray that their faith strengthens, and they embrace the journey toward recovery with courage. Amen.

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Acquaviva	Megan Ebert	John Kegaly	Enrico Senatore
Russ Albers	Baby Bennett Edington	Michelle Kelly	Wendy Sequeira
Deborah Anderson	Robert Egan	Basia Koser	Katheryn Shapiro
Rory Anderson	Danielle Eisenberg	Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher	Sharon
Michael Angelillo	Joan Eisenberg Smith	Richard Kruger	Dana Shea
John Anthony	Tom Endres	Christina Le	John Sherman
James B.	Elkin Escobar	Elysse Lescarbeau	Martha Simons
Angelo Babbo	Dave Etterbeck	Denise Lindheim	Bob Sims
Mandy Bailey	Tim Faust	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Jimmy Sissman
John (Ben) Bailey	Pattie Fawcett	Nancy Lukasik	Nancy Sjostrom
Crystall Ball	Sal Ferrante	Bob Lutz	Donna Slattery
Eric Barker	Merci Ferrante	Wai Man Chow	Emily Spatz
Nancy Barragan	Lori Fischer	Patricia Mapre	Emily K. Squittieri
Jennifer Basile	Denise Fisher Moss	Deb Marsh	Ila Stienly
Maribeth Baumgartner	Anna Focht	Lonnie Martin	Laura Stokes
Christopher Baylow	Raymond Foley	Laurel Martone	Jeanne Stoll
Elaine Beebe	Darlene Follese	Mary A.	Sally Stookey
Dr. Steve Bello	Ron Fongemie	Rochelle Masom	Larry Storbeck
Jerry Benedetto	Cheryl Foster	Zachary Mazzola	Kathleen Sullivan
Scott Bjornson	Peter and Phyllis Foti	Salvatore Minardi	Jack Suter
Marjorie Blazevic	Bettina Fouts	Eileen Miner	Sue Sweeny
Patty Bleicher	Barbara	Maryann Mondragom	Ann Tran
Paul Bolio	Chase G	Mark Moss	Tuan Tran
Erin Campbell	Trisha Gasiorowski	Jennifer Mottotese	Fernando Trevino
Frank Carillo	Linda Giambertone	Andy Murphy	Lisa Marie Turner
Mary Lee Carr	Bennett Gilbert	Ed Naybar	Janine Uzzi
Louis Celiberti	Lucretia Gilbert	Robert Needham	Baby Utah V.
Michael Cerankowski	Bernadette Gilchrist	Ibeth Noelia	Raymond Vanasse
Chuck Chaffee	Fr. Len Gioeli	Cindy Orlando	Gina Vitale
Domine Clemons	Sam Greenberg	Jim Pankau	Adam Wais
Monsignor Coll	Peter Greenberg	Lisa Parisi	Mike Walker
Enrique Coloma	Ben Gunterson	Eric Parker	Callie Grace Watson
Ken Coloma, Sr	Jim Gurgone	Barbara Pastine	Gail Wheeler
Merlyn Comeriato	Gary Gwizdala	Judith Ann Patterson	Nancy Whiteman
Julia Conifrey	Susan Hamilton	Frank Pawlowski	Mary Lou Widloski
Francine Crawford	Barbara Hardebeck	Lynn Petrovic	Eugene D. Williams II
John D.	Dorothy Harkins	The Pleeter Family	Lothar Winklbauer
Michelle D.	Saralane Harrer	Albert Previte	Harry Witt
Roberta Dabronzo	Fr. George Hazler	Debbie Previte	Paul Wyzoski
Raymond Dauterive	Elaine Hill	Tom Redman	Carl Yasharian
Rich Davidson	Raymond Hogge, Jr.	Robyn	Connor Z.
Sue Delaney	Katie Hokanson	Shannon Rolquin	Ed Zarebi
George Deuchar	Amiel Horvath	Susie Romanovich	
Phyllis Devlin	Joseph Iannuccilli	Theresa Rowe	
Donna DiMare	William Jackson	David Russell	
Daniel Drobenko	Cynthia Johnson	Peggy O'Neil Saba	
Tom Duncan	Sharon Johnson	Lisa Sanfelippo	
Kelly Duncan	H. K.	Lee Schilling	
Elizabeth Dyer	Baby Bayli Kaufman	Joseph Sciortino	
	Yvonne Keenan	Thomas Scudero	

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.

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
Sean Duffin- US Army
Capt. Stephen English – US Army
Jude Fanton USMC
Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF
1st Lieutenant Dwight Fritz III, Marines
Senior Reconnaissance Sargent- Lon Giancola- US Army
Sgt. Amir Gonzalez- US Marine Corps
Matthew Gordon, US Navy
SFC Douglas Hennessy
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army, Germany
Zachary Horwitch, GSM US Navy.
First Lieutenant Daniel Huber, US Marine Corps
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos, USAF Academy
Senior Airman Spencer Kanar- US Airforce
Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy
Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico
Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce
Max Koepl - Midshipman, USMMA, Kings Point, NY
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna
Captain William E. McDonnell-US Marine Corps
Midshipman Brady McDonough- US Naval Academy
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

Alex Noble- Air Force
1st Sargent Jake Nowicki
Hugh O'Donnell, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, US Army
Finley Donald Patterson- 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
Sean Riordan- US Marines
Duke Roach- US Navy
Grayson Roberts- US Navy
Steven Robinson, US Army
Clayton Rutz, US Army
Capt. Gregory Sacenti - US Army
Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st Division & 75th Infantry
Sophie Sekutera - Captain US Army
Luke Sekutera - Captain US Army
Ben Sekutera Captain 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
Colonel Ryan Whitaker- US Airforce
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

Ministries & Groups

AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

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

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 – 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

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

Faith Chat. Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Antioch Room of the Parish Activity Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks are provided. For additional information please contact our Parish office: 239-566-8740.

Grief Support - 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 group and individual grief support services. 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.

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 McHale: mchale.jack57@gmail.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 wfuller1@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.

Ministries & Groups

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.

Well-Read Mom. The St. John chapter of the national organization Well-Read Mom meets from October through July, with an evening kickoff and informational meeting for both sessions on September 3rd, 2025, at 6:30PM. Evening sessions meet the first Wednesdays of each month from 6:30 to 8:00PM. Morning sessions meet the first Thursday of each month from 10:00 to 11:30AM. For more information, email aff@sjecc.com and register at wellreadmom.com. The \$50 annual enrollment fee includes a Study Guide for all books for the year.

Ministry Opportunity: Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound



St. John the Evangelist seeks prospective Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound. We visit facilities, communities, and individual homes;

bringing Communion on a weekly basis, following morning Mass. If you would like further information, or would like to join this worthwhile ministry which reaches out to our parishioners currently unable to attend Mass, please send an email to mlkopenspaces@aol.com.

*Safe Environment training and fingerprinting are prerequisites for serving.

If you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office at 239.566.8740

Join us for the Legion of Mary

St. John The Evangelist

Tues | 6:30 p.m | Library Claussen Family Center

For more details:

sjeccadoration@gmail.com



TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN



Saturdays @7:00am
in the Pulte Cafe

for more information:
brandonkaras1993@gmail.com

Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother

*The First Friday of the month
after morning Mass*

St. John the Evangelist Church

*Upcoming Dates:
December 5, January 2*





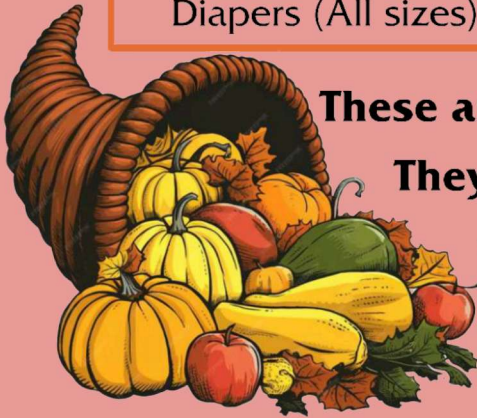
Please Share Our Bounty
Thanksgiving Food Drive
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul



November 22 & 23

Please contribute needed food and items
The truck will be here for all Masses

Canned Beans Canned Chili Rice Cooking Oil Flour Sugar
Canned Meat (Spam, Chicken, Tuna) Jelly Crackers
Mac & Cheese Pasta Sauce Granola Bars Toothpaste
Diapers (All sizes) Baby Wipes Toilet Paper Paper Towels



These are difficult times for many of our Neighbors
They can use your help and donations, please

Your Support stays here in Naples
and is deeply valued



**This
Weekend**

**Support
our
Scouts**



BSA Troop 226
PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 16th
after the 7a, 9a and 11a Masses
Located in the Ballroom

FREE
DONATIONS APPRECIATED
SEND SCOUTS TO WINTER
CAMP IN N FLORIDA

Pancakes
Eggs & Sausage
Coffee & Orange Juice

CELEBRATING ST. GERTRUDE THE GREAT ON HER FEAST DAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

- Saint Gertrude the Great -



FREE Prayer cards for St. Gertrude located on the adult table by the bathrooms. Pray this special prayer each day for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. St. Gertrude the Great, pray for us!

*Eternal Father,
I offer You the most precious blood
of thy Divine Son, Jesus,
in union with the Masses said
throughout the world today,
for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory,
for sinners everywhere,
for sinners in the universal Church,
for those in my own home,
and in my family. Amen.*

St Gertrude the Great (1256-1302) was a Benedictine mystic and she is patroness of the West Indies. She was born in Germany and placed in a Benedictine convent at the age of five. She had a vision of Jesus at the age of twenty-six. She wrote a number of books and many prayers, spreading devotion of the Sacred Heart. She is also credited with this special prayer for the souls in Purgatory. Jesus, Himself told her that He would ease the suffering of 1000 souls, release them from purgatory and welcome them into Heaven, each time this prayer is prayed devoutly!

AN UPDATE FROM MRS. ROCHA'S FF CLASS

Mrs. Rocha's class prayed a decade of the rosary by Mother Mary, practiced how to genuflect at church and looked at the confessionals to prepare for their First Reconciliation.



OPEN ROSARY FOR PARENTS IN FAITH FORMATION



On Sunday, November 16th (10:00-10:30AM) & Wednesday, November 19th (5:30-6:00PM), during Faith Formation, parents are invited to join Mrs. Julie DeBar, as she leads us in the Rosary. All are welcome! You may bring your own rosary or we will provide one for you. Even if you have never prayed the rosary before, Julie will lead us and share her wisdom about this most beautiful form of prayer. After you drop off your children to Faith Formation, come join us to pray while your child is in their class. No need to register! Just come! We will meet in the Pulte Cafe.

EXPERIENCE THE SIGHTS, SOUNDS, AND EXCITEMENT OF THE FIRST CHRISTMAS *A Night in Bethlehem*

Wednesday, December 10 | 5:00pm-7:00pm
St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

Bring friends and family...and experience the excitement of a first-century marketplace. Meet Bethlehem's citizens. Feed manger animals. Witness a live Nativity. Create interesting crafts. Make unforgettable memories.



For tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/night-in-bethlehem-st-john-the-evangelist-catholic-church-2025-tickets-1640795125389?aff=oddtcreator>

**Only \$10
per ticket**

THIS WEEK IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, November 16th , 2025

9:30-10:45AM - K-8th Grade Sunday Faith Formation

10:00 - 10:30AM - OPEN ROSARY for Faith Formation Parents – Pulte Cafe

Monday, November 17th , 2025

6:00-8:00PM - Youth Ministry Open Gym for All High School Youth – Pulte Center Gym

Wednesday, November 19th, 2025

12:30-2:30PM - PreK- Atrium – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

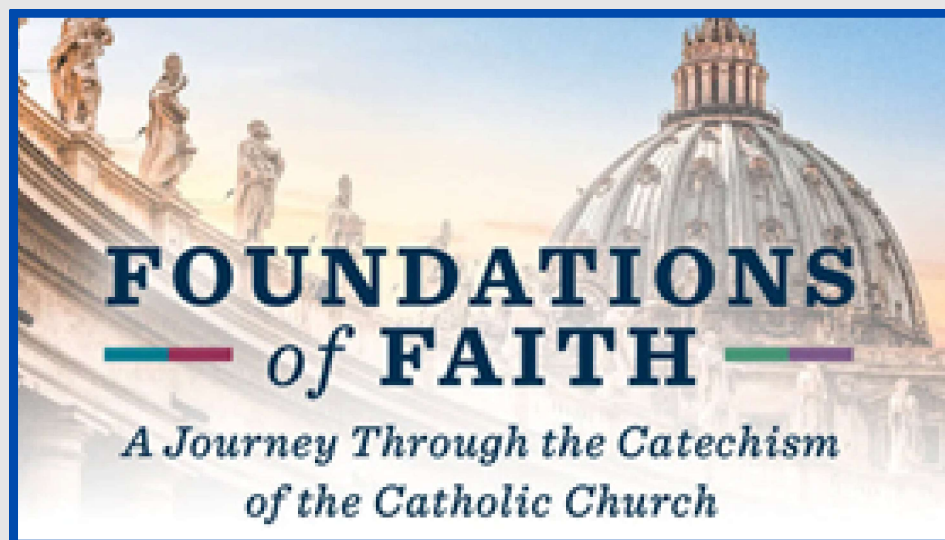
5:00-6:15PM - K-8 Wednesday Faith Formation

5:30-6:00PM - OPEN ROSARY for Faith Formation Parents – Pulte Cafe

NEW! Foundations of Faith:

A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Begins Tuesday, December 2nd | Facilitated by Sue Hamilton - 20 Sessions



Foundations of Faith: A Journey Through the Catechism of the Catholic Church is a revolutionary, specially designed video-based program that makes the wisdom of the Church's most foundational teachings accessible to all. Its unique color-coded system for the four pillars of our faith helps you to understand the structure of the Catechism.

By highlighting the nine sources of the Catechism, this program connects the dots between Church teaching, Scripture, and Sacred Tradition.

Here are the key features you can expect from Foundations of Faith:

- Extraordinary videos take you to the places where Church councils and saints explained and clarified our Catholic Faith, bringing our faith to life!
- Transform your understanding of the Mass and your relationship with Jesus through a thorough examination of the sacraments.
- The immersive workbook makes the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith both comprehensible and inviting.
- The Foundations of Faith color-coded approach illustrates how all the teachings of the Catechism are interconnected.
- The Catechism at a Glance Chart helps you easily navigate the structure of the Catechism, locate key teachings, and identify the nine different sources on which the Catechism is based.
- Discover why we believe what we believe and how it relates to your life.
- Foundations of Faith answers the tough questions about the Catholic Faith you've always wondered about.

Whether you are new to the Catholic Faith or seeking a deeper dive into the truth and beauty of Scripture and Sacred Tradition, Foundations of Faith offers a profound yet accessible guide to the heart of Catholic teachings. This program, combined with the Ascension Edition of the Catechism, will help you understand why the Catholic Church teaches what it does—and how these teachings can profoundly change your life.

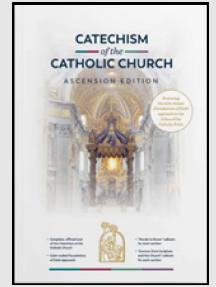
Embark today on your journey with Foundations of Faith with Sue Hamilton as your facilitator on Tuesdays from 12:00-1:30PM in the Alexandria Room, beginning December 2nd. Information about Study Guide coming soon! To register please send an email to aff@sjecc.com.

Adult Faith Formation

Paperback Catechisms from Ascension Press-On Sale in the Gift Shop

This stunning, best-selling edition contains the complete and updated text of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, along with these exclusive features:

- Sources Explained: The Foundations of Faith approach introduces each section with insights that highlight the books of Sacred Scripture and writings of the Church that form the basis of the teachings found in the Catechism.
- Thematic Color Guide: An innovative color-coded design helps you visually understand how the Catechism's four pillars are deeply interconnected.
- Section Snapshots & Key Terms: Each section opens with a high-level summary from the Catechism at a Glance chart, along with key terms from the Glossary to aid comprehension and study.
- Historical References: The only edition with a dedicated appendix featuring summaries of the major Ecumenical Councils and a timeline of key Ecclesiastical Writers whose work is referenced throughout the Catechism.



Perfect for prayer, study, or as a companion to the hit podcast, this edition is designed to help you experience the beauty and truth of the Catholic faith more deeply than ever before.

Advent Retreat/Reflection

Advent is a time of waiting--waiting for hope, for peace, the promise of joy and love. As we await the birth of Jesus during this season, let us take some time out of our busy schedules and reflect on the events that led up to His coming to earth. Join us for a two-week reflection of the Infancy Narratives found in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew.

When: Tuesdays, December 9 and 16
Time: 9:30-11 a.m.
Where: Alexandria Room in the Clausen Center
Facilitator: Jean Kechejian



To register, email the Office of Faith Formation: aff@sjecc.com

Waiting Well – Daily Devotional Advent w/ Fr. Mike Schmitz Now sale in our Gift Shop for \$10



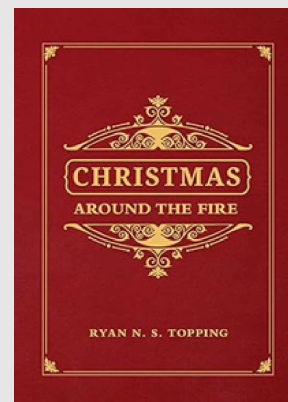
This Daily Devotional Prayer Journal will be for sale soon in the Gift Shop and should sell out quickly! This Prayer Journal is designed to help you slow down for 10-15 minutes a day during the Advent season. Through Fr. Mike's daily reflections, you will learn how to joyfully anticipate Christmas, so that when Christ comes, you are ready to meet him in the manger. We will also be organizing opportunities to join a

small group along with this study that hope to meet for 4 sessions in Advent. More details coming soon! If you are interested in joining a Small Group for Advent, please email AFF@sjecc.com no later than November 25th and indicate your preferences or morning or evenings. Lastly, if you choose to subscribe to the Ascension App or if you already do, there will be daily videos supporting each journal reflection, deepening your experience. Ascension will be coming out with information on upcoming SPECIALS for the Ascension app in the next few weeks.

Well Read Mom Book for December: Christmas Around the Fire, by Ryan N.S. Topping - On Sale for \$30 in the Gift Shop

Christmas is a time for celebrating the birth of Jesus with family and friends; to gather together in sacred and jovial celebration of the Incarnation. Yet in our fast-paced, hyper digitized lives, we are losing the sense of a good story, among good friends, around a good fire.

In Christmas Around the Fire, Ryan Topping invites the reader to turn off the television set, put down the device, quiet ourselves, and gather our loved ones to share some of the best writing, in a variety of forms, about Christmas. Whether or not, your family has an actual fireplace around which to gather is not so important, but it helps!



Included within are entries from legendary novelists and poets such as Leo Tolstoy, G.K. Chesterton, Charles Dickens, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Willa Cather, and more. As well as the profound thoughts of great religious figures such as Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Pope Saint John Paul II, and Pope Benedict XVI.

For those who love the true spirit of the “most wonderful time of the year”, and who love reading in almost equal measure, Christmas Around the Fire will quickly become a family tradition—the first piece excitedly pulled out of storage every year. This is one of those rarest of books: one around which family memories are made.

Well Read Mom will meet on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:30-8:00PM or Thursday, December 4th from 10:0AM -11:30AM in the Library of the Claussen Center to discuss our December book. All are welcome. Visit www.wellreadmom.org for more information and to register. (See page 20 of the bulletin for the Well-Read Mom group description).

THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday, November 17th

OCIA | 6:00PM | Alexandria Room of the Claussen Center

Monday, November 17th

CATECHIST CERTIFICATION: MORALITY Part 1 | 6:00-8:00PM | Library

Tuesday, November 18th

7 Secrets of the Eucharist | 9:30-11:00AM | Alexandria Room 9:30-11:00AM

Tuesday, November 18^h

Bible Timeline with Sue Hamilton | Alexandria Room | 12:00-1:30PM

Tuesday, November 18th

CATECHIST CERTIFICATION: MORALITY Part 2 | 6:00-8:00PM | Library

Wednesday, November 19th

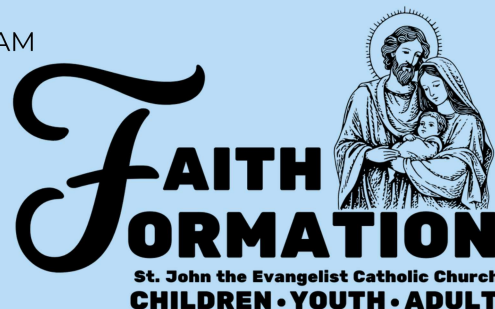
THE CHOSEN- Season 5 Episode 8 | 9:30-10:45AM | Nazareth Pulte

Thursday, November 20th

Faith Chat | 9:30AM-11:00AM | Claussen Center

Thursday, November 20th

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



Young Adults

YOUNG ADULT GROUP

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AT 6:30 P.M. IN
THE CLAUSSEN CENTER, ALEXANDRIA ROOM!

- WEEKLY GATHERINGS
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE PROJECTS
- ADORATION
- DISCUSSIONS
- PRAYER



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OUNDNAPLES.WORDPRESS.COM/](https://catholicfellowshiparoundnaples.wordpress.com/)



Middle School



COOL SOCKS NIGHT WAS A BLAST!



THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP HAD A FUN
NIGHT OF GAMES, PRAYER, AND FELLOWSHIP.

SEE ALL OF YOU ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH FOR
OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY!



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/YOUTH-GROUP/](https://sjecc.org/news/youth-group/)

MAX BERMAN
YOUTH MINISTER
MAX@SJECC.COM



High School



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY



HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH
PULTE GYM

6 - 8 PM (DOORS OPEN 5:45)

GIFT EXCHANGE (\$10)

GAMES - SPORTS

MUSIC - PIZZA

WEAR YOUR UGLY SWEATER!



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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN GYM NIGHTS

EVERY MONDAY FROM 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M. IN THE PULTE CENTER!

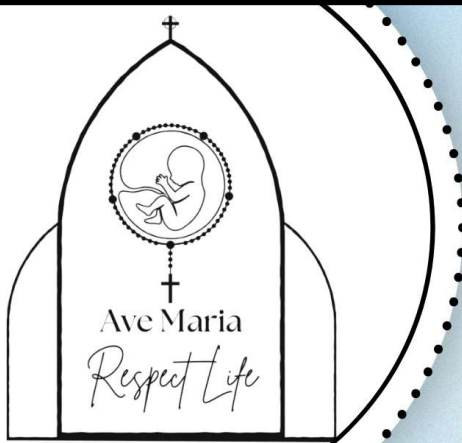
**VOLLEYBALL
BASKETBALL**

**PICKLEBALL
SPIKE BALL**

& MORE!



**JOIN OUR GROUPME
FOR LIVE UPDATES!**



MARCH FOR LIFE

*To honor and glorify Jesus Christ
and defend innocent life.*

AVE MARIA UNIVERSITY

JANUARY 17TH

8:30 A.M. - 4 P.M.

\$10

**FOR YEAR 1 & YEAR 2
CONFIRMATION STUDENTS**
*INCLUDES BUS TRANSPORTATION

REGISTER BY 1/11



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S/RETREATS-
AND-CAMPS/](https://sjecc.org/new-s/retreats-and-camps/)



Join us for a joyful weekend of faith, fellowship, food and fun at our very first parish festival!

Saturday, January 24

Ticket Event: \$20 per person

6 pm - Festival opens after 5 pm mass

Food & non-alcoholic beverages included in ticket price

Beer/Wine Garden, Margaritas and Pina Coladas \$5 each



Live Music!
Johnny Caribe
Band 6:30-9:30 pm

Festival Closes
at 9:30 pm
on Saturday



Sunday, January 25

Free Admission

12 pm - Festival opens after 11 am mass

Food and non-alcoholic beverages included!

Beer/Wine Garden - \$5 each

DJ

Dessert Trucks, Cake Walk

Family & Children games/activities

Ax Throwing

Bingo

50/50 Cash Raffle

Festival Closes at
5 pm on Sunday



Events & Programs



Gulfshore Ballet
ARTISTIC DIRECTORS
ILIANA LOPEZ & FRANKLIN GAMERO

**Experience the Magic of
The Nutcracker**



Join us for a festive holiday performance on
Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
Pulte Family Life Center Stage



General Admission: \$50 VIP Tickets : \$75

To purchase tickets & for more information:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gulfshore-ballet-presents-the-nutcracker-tickets-1769760514339?aff=oddtcreator> OR scan the QR code
As well, tickets are available in the Pulte Family Life Center



Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater
Music by Alan Menken
Book by Doug Wright
Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film
Music Adapted and Arranged by David Weinstein

November 14, 2025 - February 7, 2026
PERFORMANCES FEBRUARY 5-7, 2026
Registration Now Open!
Open to ages 7-16
Rehearsals held at The Pulte Family Center
For more information visit our website!



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FOR THE
ARTS**

239-571-3305
www.childrenforthearts.com

THE PULTE FAMILY CENTER
St. John The Evangelist Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108



TICKETS & DONATIONS

Hello Gorgeous

YOU'RE INVITED

Join us in support of Royal Palm Academy and Catholic education. YOU can make it possible for a child to receive the gift of Catholic education, creating a lifetime of impact.

**NOV
21
2025**

at eleven o'clock in the morning

THE RITZ CARLTON
BEACH RESORT
280 VANDERBILT BEACH RD.,
NAPLES, FLORIDA, USA, 34108



Events & Programs



BOCCE LEAGUE
Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. Ladies
Thursdays 9:30 a.m. Gentlemen
Saturdays 9 a.m. Mixed

\$25 ANNUALLY FOR NON PULTE MEMBERS

TRIVIA NIGHT

Mondays @ 6:00pm

Pulte Cafe

Light food & drinks

KARAOKE
Happy Hour



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14
6 - 8 P.M.

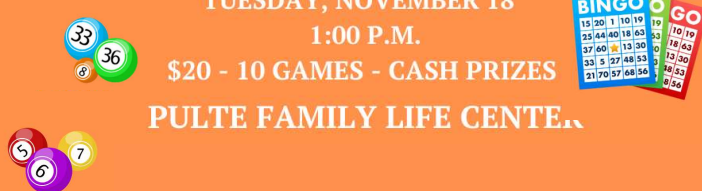
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

B I N G O

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
1:00 P.M.

\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



FARMERS MARKET

Every Tuesday

Beginning January 6, 2026
8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



Enjoy a vibrant community market featuring 55+ local vendors offering fresh produce, handmade goods, baked treats, crafts, and more. Support local farmers and artisans while enjoying a friendly, community atmosphere every week!



Adult Paint & Wine

Tuesday, November 18, 2025
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

Sign up on Eventbrite or
contact Jamie at the Pulte Center



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-owl-tickets-1934671607859?aff=oddtcreator>

Events & Programs



Spread the Joy,

**SHARE
THE LOVE,
GIVE BLOOD!**

Tues. Dec. 2nd

8 AM - 12:30 PM

**St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Ave. Naples, FL 34108**



**Sign-up: Bernie McLoughlin: 203.213.1580
bernardmc1248@aol.com**

- Eat & hydrate before donating
- Bring photo ID



GiveBloodCBC.org | 239.624.4120

Social media: @GiveBloodCBC



**SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Alexandra Room | Married Adults (21-50)

CATHOLIC COUPLES

NIGHT OUT



DEC | 6 | 5 PM

Once a month event with food, child care, fellowship and talks
To foster community among Catholic couples, provide
ongoing formation on the sacrament of marriage, and offer
practical ways to live as a Catholic couple in today's world.



SOCIAL HOUR — 5PM
DINNER — 5:45PM
PRESENTATION — 6:15PM

DESSERT — 6:45PM
ACTIVITIES — 7:00PM
CLOSING PRAY — 7:25PM

**GOING BACK TO THE BASICS — THE
SACRAMENTALITY OF MARRIAGE BY
FR. JACOB**

**Babysitting
Included**

**FEAST OF
St. Nicholas**

DECEMBER

SUNDAY | 7 | 12 P.M.

**PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
FOLLOWING THE 11 A.M. MASS**

**HOT COCOA BAR
TREATS
CRAFTS
FELLOWSHIP**

All Are Welcome!



"We Served" Veteran's Event

Monday, Dec 8, 2025 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Veterans, you, and your spouse are invited to join other vets for Breakfast and a
Presentation by guest speaker.

Mark Beland



- *Gaining a better understanding of Alzheimer's disease and dementia.*
- *Increasing awareness of behavioral symptoms.*
- *Equip others to communicate effectively.*
- *Discover local resources available to assist those with dementia.*

Do Not Miss This.

Location:

Saint John the Evangelist Church, Pulte Family Life Center
625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

You MUST Register to Attend

**Call the Parish Office: 239.566.8740
or**

Bill Fuller at: 239-280-8870--or-- wfuller1@comcast.net.

Events & Programs

St. John the Evangelist
CHEERS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS
HAPPY HOUR

SAVE
THE DATE
JANUARY 30



SAVE
THE DATE
PAUL TODD

Love Songs

SATURDAY
14TH
FEBRUARY

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
PUITE FAMILY LIFE CENTER
625 111TH AVE. N. NAPLES



Save the Date
Luxury
BINGO
fundraiser

Amazing prizes

March 7, 2026



DOMINE CLEMONS
A THANK YOU CONCERT FOR OUR
PARISHIONERS AND COMMUNITY

SAVE
THE
DATE

MARCH 13
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH
NAPLES, FL



SAVE THE DATE!

**BEE
GEES**
Concert

**MARCH 20
6:00PM
PULTE GYM**

featuring
Bee Gees Now



**NOSTRA
AETATE**

**60 YEARS: A NEW PATH FOR
CATHOLIC-JEWISH RELATIONS**

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the landmark document known as *Nostra Aetate (In Our Time)*, which was the result of Jewish and Catholic collaboration during the Second Vatican Council.

This two-day program brings together a panel of distinguished theologians and professors from across North America to discuss the landmark document that changed 20 centuries of Catholic-Jewish relations, and its impact on our lives.

Join the 60th Anniversary Symposium
Dec. 6, 2 p.m. @ Ave Maria University, Demetree Lecture Hall
or
Dec. 7, 2 p.m. @ Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center
(both locations will feature the same program)

Scan to Register
or visit
JewishNaples.org/NostraAetate60

A collaboration with the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County, the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Naples, and Ave Maria University.

 DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA

 Jewish Federation
of Greater Naples

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