St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

A Diocese of Venice Jubilee Pilgrimage Site

November 30, 2025 - The First Sunday of Advent





A Night in Bethlehem

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

See page 22 for more information





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

OFFICE

INFORMATION

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Office Hours of Operation

Monday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:00pm

Religious Gift Shop Hours

Wednesday: 9:00am-1:00pm; Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm Saturday: 2:00pm - 6:15pm; Sunday: 8:30am - 1:00pm

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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 30

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

Monday, December 1

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

Tuesday, December 2

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

12:00pm Foundations of Faith (Alexandria)

1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)

6:00pm Waiting Well Advent Series (Alexandria)

6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)

Wednesday, December 3

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)

5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)

6:30pm Well Read Mom (Library)

Thursday, December 4

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Faith Chat (New Antioch-PAC)

10:00am Well Read Mom (Library)

Friday, December 5

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

9:00am Novena to our Sorrowful Mother (Church)

6:00pm First Friday Adoration (Church)

Saturday, December 6

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)

8:30am Morning Mass (Church)

9:00am First Saturday Adoration (Church)

3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church) 5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

5:00pm Young Couples Night Out (Alexandria)

6:30pm The Nutcracker (Pulte Gym)

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 28 in the Nutcracker ad.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Lk 21:1-4 **Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61/Lk 21:5-11 **Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64,

65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74/Lk

21:20-28

Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33 **Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87/Lk 21:34-

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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 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 First Sunday of Advent

Reading 1 Isaiah 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come, the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say:

"Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths." For from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD." And now we have set foot within your gates, O Jerusalem.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Jerusalem, built as a city with compact unity.
To it the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

According to the decree for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. In it are set up judgment seats, seats for the house of David.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! May those who love you prosper! May peace be within your walls, prosperity in your buildings.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Because of my brothers and friends
I will say, "Peace be within you!"
Because of the house of the LORD, our God,
I will pray for your good.

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Reading 2 Romans 13:11-14

Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and lust, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

Alleluia

Cf. Psalm 85:8

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

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Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus



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Psalm 122: Let Us Go Rejoicing to the House of The Lord

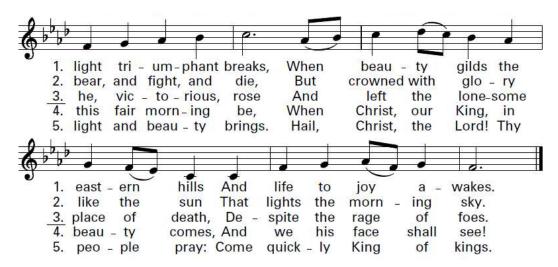


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The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns





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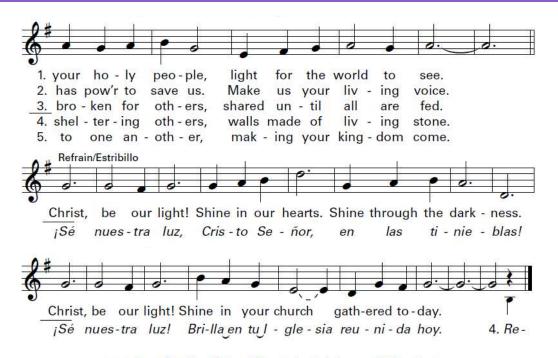
Advent Lamb of God



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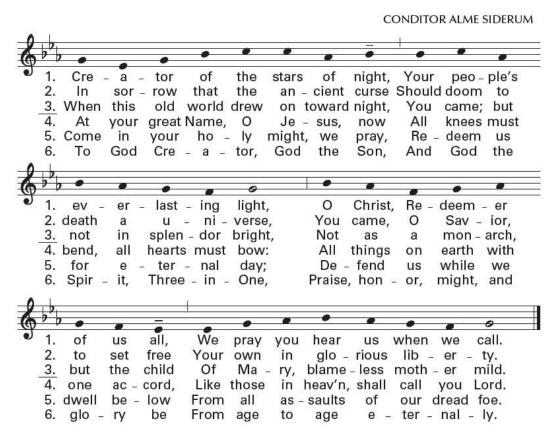






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Creator of the Stars of Night



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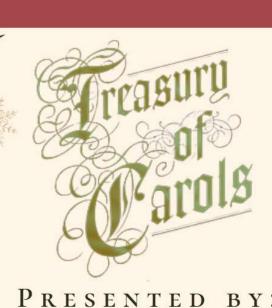
Soon and Very Soon



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Church Christmas Concert



THE ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
ADULT CHOIR, SOLOISTS,
AND ORCHESTRA

Friday, December 19, 2025 - 7:00pm

Christmas Concert

St. John the Evangelist Church

625 111th Avenue N, Naples



Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 - 11:00pm

Christmas Concert with Readings St. John the Evangelist Church 625 111th Avenue N, Naples

Advent Penance Services & Christmas Mass Times



Advent Penance Services in our Area

Tuesday, December 9th St. Elizabeth Seton Parish | 6PM | 5225 Golden Gate Pkwy, Naples

Wednesday, December 10th St. Peter the Apostle Parish | 6:30PM | 5130 Rattlesnake Hammock Rd, Naples

> Thursday, December 11th St. William Parish | 5:30PM | 601 Seagate Dr, Naples

Monday, December 15th St. John the Evangelist Parish | 5:30PM | 625 111th Ave N, Naples

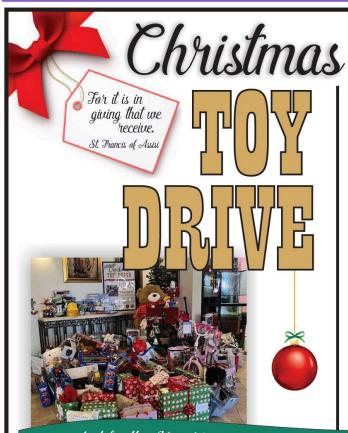
Tuesday, December 16th St. Agnes Parish | 5:00PM | 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd, Naples

Wednesday, December 17th St. Finbarr Parish | 2PM | 13520 Tamiami Trail E, Naples

Thursday, December 18th San Marco Parish | 5PM | 851 San Marco Rd, Marco Island

Thursday, December 18th Ave Maria Parish | 6:30PM | 5078 Pope John Paul II Blvd, Ave Maria





Drop off at all masses December 6/7 & 13/14

New toys and other appropriate gifts are needed for girls and boys up to 17 years of age.

Please do not wrap your gift.
Thank you for your generosity!

Toys are distributed to needy children and families through the Angela's Angels Gift Drive at the North Collier Fire Control and Rescue District.





Presented by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281

Give the Gift of Sneakers

The Ladies of Charity Annual Christmas Sneaker Drive to benefit Children in our Community

- Take a tag from the Ladies of Charity table outside the front of the Church during weekend Masses, beginning 11/22 & 11/23
- Wrap your package, with the tag secured to the outside, and bring it back to either the LOC table during the weekend Masses or to the wrapped box in the Narthex during the week. All sneakers must be returned by December 7
- Your sneaker donation benefits the children at Guadelupe Social Services and Redlands Christian Migrant Association



Giving & Finance

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

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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

11/5/25 - 11/11/25 \$48,605.85

11/12/25 - 11/18/25 \$82,952.15

Total Households 3569

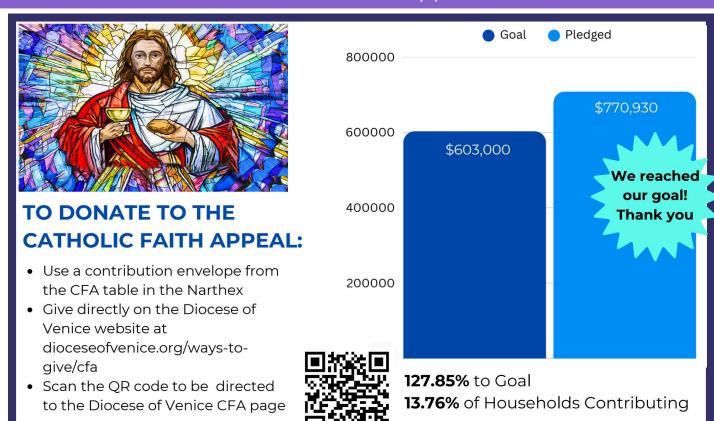


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MEMORIAL GARDEN

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.

Catholic Faith Appeal



Jamaica Outreach Program

Hurricane Melissa Special Collection

Our November special collection for Hurricane Melissa relief raised over \$88,000. **Thank you for your extraordinary generosity**. Your gifts have already provided food assistance and emergency roof repairs, and they will continue to support the long process of rebuilding communities in western Jamaica. The road to recovery will take time and money, but because of you, families who have suffered so much now have renewed hope.

JOP Second Collection • December 6-7, 2025

Our clinics, soup kitchens and schools in Kingston are nearly back to normal, and we are committed to sustaining this important work. The December 6–7 second collection will take place as scheduled to support these ongoing programs. If you have already contributed by mail, please accept our sincere thanks.

Wishing you a blessed Advent and a joyful Christmas season.

- Cash or checks payable to Jamaica Outreach can be dropped in collection baskets OR
- · Donate online at www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give, OR,
- Mail a check payable to Jamaica Outreach, PO Box 110581, Naples, FL, 34108

 The poor served by this St. John's ministry are eternally grateful for your support. Thank You!

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.





Security Procedure Update

For the safety, comfort, and peace of mind of all who gather for Mass, we want to inform you of an important update to our Parish security procedures. All Church doors will be locked once Mass begins. This step is being taken as part of our ongoing commitment to providing a safe and prayerful environment for everyone in our community.

If you happen to arrive after the doors have been secured, please do not worry — an usher will be stationed at the main entrance of the Church to assist you and allow you to enter quietly so that you can join the celebration of the Eucharist without disruption.

We understand that this is a change from our usual practice, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation as we implement this measure. Our goal is not to create barriers, but to ensure that all who come to worship can do so with a sense of security and peace.

Thank you for your understanding, your support, and your continued prayers for the safety and well-being of our parish family. Together, we can keep our Church a place of welcome, reverence, and protection.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 29, 2025 Requested By 8:30 AM + Dorothy Lane Squires Shew Connie and Jack Kindsvater Vigil Masses for Sunday SI For Our Parishioners 3:00 PM 5:00 PM Robert Naples Frances Naples Sunday, November 30, 2025 Requested By 7:00 AM + Deceased Members of the Giuseppe Nardulli Family Anna Nardulli and Family 9:00 AM + Jean and Joe Carpino Family 11:00 AM SI Price and Coulton Families Christine Cargnoni 1:00 PM Gloria Blake SI Blake Family 5:00 PM Gwen Williams + Sheryl Conway Wine and Host Barbara and Ken Witterholt + Joseph Luzzo Monday, December 1, 2025 Requested By 8:30 AM + John Michael Jannusch Irene Kolanowski Tuesday, December 2, 2025 Requested By 8:30 AM + Bill, John and Charles McCartney McElroy Family Wednesday, December 3, 2025 Requested By Thomas Hroncich 8:30 AM + Suzanne Daly Thursday, December 4, 2025 Requested By + Edward Wesolek Jeff and Carol Chorba 8:30 AM Friday, December 5, 2025 Requested By 8:30 AM + Brendan J. O'Halloran, Jr. The Lavelle Family Saturday, December 6, 2025 Requested By 8:30 AM + Christopher DiEnno and Augustine and John MacIndo Marilyn DiEnno (Vigil Masses for Sunday) Stan and Julie Kunkle 3:00 PM + Claude and Margaret Host 5:00 PM + Ned and Marylou Leibig Don and Kathy McGrath Sunday, December 7, 2025 7:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners 9:00 AM + Nyla Ulanski Ulanski Family 11:00 AM + Cecilia and William Schultz The Schultz Family

Recently Deceased

Wine and Host

1:00 PM

5:00 PM

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

Joanne Lourenso

Sharon Dulko

Ingrid

+ Frederick A. Lourenso

+ Ana Benilda Maravilla

+ Richie

Cynthia Johnson, Connie Moran

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 Russ Albers Deborah Anderson Rory Anderson Michael Angelillo John Anthony James B. Angelo Babbo Mandy Bailey John (Ben) Bailey Crystall Ball Eric Barker Nancy Barragan Jennifer Basile Maribeth Baumgartner Christopher Baylow Elaine Beebe Dr. Steve Bello Jerry Benedetto Scott Bjornson Marjorie Blazevic Patty Bleicher Paul Bolio Erin Campbell Frank Carillo Mary Lee Carr Louis Celiberti Michael Cerankowski Chuck Chaffee Domine Clemons Monsignor Coll

Merlyn Comeriato
Julia Conifrey
Francine Crawford
John D.
Michelle D.
Roberta Dabronzo
Raymond Dauterive
Rich Davidson
Sue Delaney
George Deuchar
Phyllis Devlin
Donna DiMare
Daniel Drobenko
Tom Duncan
Kelly Duncan

Elizabeth Dyer

Enrique Coloma

Ken Coloma, Sr

Megan Ebert
Baby Bennett Edington
Robert Egan
Danielle Eisenberg
Joan Eisenberg Smith
Tom Endres
Elkin Escobar

Elkin Escobar Tim Faust Sal Ferrante Merci Ferrante Johanna Senatore Ferreira Lori Fischer Susan Fitzpatrick

Lori Fischer Susan Fitzpatrick Anna Focht Raymond Foley Ron Fongemie Cheryl Foster Peter and Phyllis Foti

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Barbara

Barbara Ann Fuller Chase G

Trisha Gasiorowski Linda Giambertone Bennett Gilbert Lucretia Gilbert Bernadette Gilchrist

Fr. Len Gioeli

Sam Greenberg
Peter Greenberg
Ben Gunterson
Jim Gurgone
Susan Hamilton
Barbara Hardebeck
Dorothy Harkins
Saralane Harrer
The Hawley Family
Fr. George Hazler

Elaine Hill

Raymond Hogge, Jr. Katie Hokanson Amiel Horvath Joseph Iannuccilli William Jackson Sharon Johnson

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Baby Bayli Kaufman Yvonne Keenan John Kegaly Michelle Kelly Basia Koser Hannah K & Kathleen Kotscher

Richard Kruger Christina Le Elysse Lescarbeau Denise Lindheim

Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez

Nancy Lukasik Bob Lutz Wai Man Chow Patricia Mapre Deb Marsh Sandi Marsh Laurel Martone Mary A.

Rochelle Masom Zachary Mazzola Salvatore Minardi

Eileen Miner

Maryann Mondragom
Jennifer Mottolese
Andy Murphy
Ed Naybar
Robert Needham
Cindy Orlando
Jim Pankau
Lisa Parisi
Eric Parker
Barbara Pastine
Doris Patrao

Judith Ann Patterson Frank Pawlowski Lynn Petrovic The Pleeter Family Dennis Powers Frances Powers Albert Previte Debbie Previte Tom Redman Robyn

Shannon Rolquin Susie Romanovich Brian Rondeau

Theresa Rowe

David Russell Peggy O'Neil Saba Lisa Sanfelippo Lee Schilling Joseph Sciortino

Thomas Scudero

Enrico Senatore Wendy Sequeira Katheryn Shapiro

Sharon
Dana Shea
John Sherman
Martha Simons
Bob Sims
Nancy Sjostrom
Donna Slattery
Emily Spotz

Emily K. Squittieri Ila Stienly Laura Stokes Jeanne Stoll Sally Stookey Larry Storbeck Christopher Suki Kathleen Sullivan

Jack Suter Sue Sweeny Ann Tran Tuan Tran

Fernando Trevino Lisa Marie Turner Janine Uzzi Baby Utah V. Raymond Vanasse

Adam Wais Mike Walker

Callie Grace Watson Gail Wheeler

Nancy Whiteman Mary Lou Widloski Eugene D. Williams II Lothar Winklbauer

Harry Witt Paul Wyzoski Blake Young Connor Z. Ed Zarebi

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 Ariman Spencer Kanar- US Airforce Drew Kendall – Petty Officer U.S. Navy Capt. Ashlyn M. Kennedy, USMC Quantico

Senior Airman Jack Kirk, US Airforce

Max Koeppl - 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

Captain 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





For More Information Email: sjecclegion@gmail.com





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



Faith Formation



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=oddtdtcreator

Only \$10 per ticket

Faith Formation

Who was St. Andrew?

St. Andrew was Jesus's first apostle and the older brother of St. Peter, the second apostle. In the Gospel of John, we read that Andrew was also a follower of John hte Baptist, and in Matthew's Gospel, we hear the account of Christ calling on two brothers and fisherman - Andrew and Peter

Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee. He saw two brothers. They were Simon (his other name was Peter) and Andrew, his brother. They were putting a net into the sea for they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Follow Me. I will make you fish for men!" At once they left their nets and followed Him." - Matthew 4:18-20

While this exchange between Jesus and Andrew and Peter is brief, what followed was Jesus's Sermon on the Mount and the Feeding of the 5,000, two of the most critical moments in the Gospels and the rest of the Gospel narrative of which Peter is a key figure. We might know more about Peter how he was forgiven, redeemed, and called upon to build the Church - but Nadre remains a critical character in the Gospels; Andrew led Peter to Jesus.

How to Pray the St. Andrew Christmas Novena

We begin the novena on the feast of St. Andrew on November 30 and conclude on Christmas Eve. Tradition holds that we pray the novena 15 times daily for a particular intention. This being said, pray in a way that works best for you. Time needed: 5 minutes.

- Make the sign of the cross
- Say the St. Andrew Christmas Novena Prayer:

 Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was
 born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the
 piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my
 prayer and grant my desire through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and of His blessed Mother. Amen.
- Name any intentions or other prayers you wish to share with God.

 Maybe consider your response to Jesus's call to follow Him; just as he called on Andrew and Peter, he also calls on us to let go and surrender.
- Conclude with the Sign of the Cross
- If you're praying this novena in the traditional fashion, repeat the steps 14 times throughout your day
- Continue praying the novena daily through Christmas Eve!



May peace be with you this Advent. God Bless!

THIS WEEK IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, November 30th, 2025

Thanksgiving Break 😊

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Monday, December 1st, 2025

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

Wednesday, December 3rd, 2025

12:30-2:30PM PreK- Atrium – Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 5:00-6:15PM – K-8 Wednesday Faith Formation

December 10th

Night In Bethlehem – 5:00-7:00PM Tickets on Sale! \$10.00 each

UPCOMING

Sunday, December 7th

Family Social in the Pulte Center After Mass – Celebrating the Feast of St. Nick

Faith Formation

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 Happy First Sunday of Advent!



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 <u>AFF@sjecc.com</u> 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.

THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday, December 1st - OCIA – 6:00PM – Alexandria Room Tuesday, December 2nd - Foundations of Faith Catechism Study with Sue Hamilton- Alexandira Room 12:00-1:30PM Wednesday, December 3rd - Well Read Mom – December Evening Group- Library - 6:30-8:00PM

Thursday, December 4th - Faith Chat – 9:30-11:00AM – NEW Antioch Room

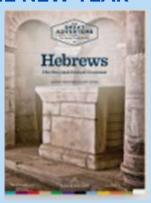
Thursday, December 5th - Well Read Mom – December Morning Group -Library - 10:00-11:30AM

Thursday, December 5th - Young Adult Group – Alexandria Room – 6:30-8:00PM

COMING IN THE NEW YEAR

Hebrews BIBLE STUDY with Dee Schwartz

More information soon!

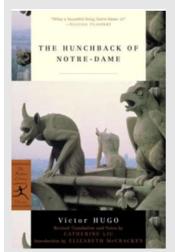


Adult Faith Formation

Well Read Mom Christmas Book Special

Persuasion, by Jane Austin - \$7.00 each while supplies last! A perfect stocking stuffer for your loved one!

Well Read Mom January Book Selection - The Hunchback of Notre-Dame



Set in medieval Paris, Victor Hugo's powerful historical romance The Hunchback of Notre-Dame has resonated with succeeding generations ever since its publication in 1837. It tells the story of the beautiful gypsy Esmeralda, condemned as a witch by the tormented archdeacon Claude Frollo, who lusts after her. Quasimodo, the deformed bell ringer of Notre-Dame Cathedral, having fallen in love with the kindhearted Esmeralda, tries to save her by hiding her in the cathedral's tower. When a crowd of Parisian peasants, misunderstanding Quasimodo's motives, attacks the church in an attempt to liberate her, the story ends in tragedy.

To learn more about Well-Read Mom and to Sign up at www.wellreadmom.com to join our group! We will discuss this selection on

Wednesday, January 7th at 6:30-8:00PM or Thursday, January 8th at 10:00-11:30AM. Copies available in the Gift Shop while supplies last for \$18.00. For women of all ages!





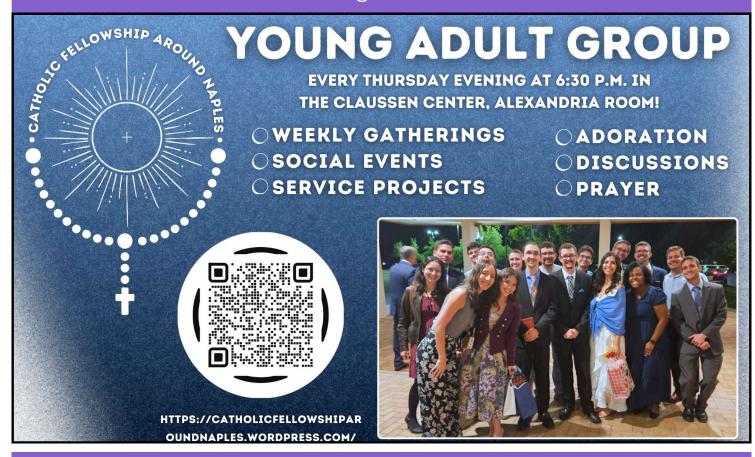
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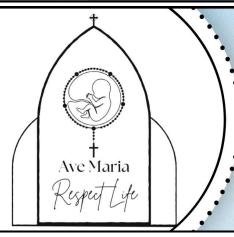
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& MORE!



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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.

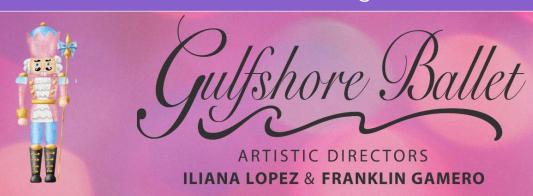


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Join us for a festive holiday performance on Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. Pulte Family Life Center Stage



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=oddtdtcreator OR scan the QR code As well, tickets are available in the Pulte Family Life Center



SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Alexandra Room | Married Adults (21-50)

CATHOLIC COUPLES



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

For tickets: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/catholic-married-couples-night-out-for-married-couples-ages-21-50-tickets-1974860912150?aff=oddtdtcreator

Babysitting

Bincluded







Adult Paint & Wine

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

Sign up on Eventbrite or contact Jamie at the Pulte Center



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DECEMBER 20TH, 2025
1-5PM IN THE PULTE FAMILY CENTER

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Toin us for a joyful weekend of faith, fellowship, food and fun at own 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











TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 & 16 1:00 P.M.

\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER









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!





"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.
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