

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

February 1, 2026 - The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the Spirit of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers - even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

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), 5:00pm
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, February 1

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

Monday, February 2

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

Tuesday, February 3

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory (Alexandria)
9:30am Bereavement Group (PLC Classroom 8)
12:00pm Foundations of Faith (Alexandria)
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)
6:30pm 30s-50s group (New Antioch)

Wednesday, February 4

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
12:00pm Hebrews Study (Alexandria)
6:30pm Well-Read Mom (Library)

Thursday, February 5

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Waiting in Love (Rome)
9:00am Faith Chat (New Antioch)
10:00am Well-Read Mom
6:30pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)

Friday, February 6

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, February 7

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 Badano. 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, she was on page 23 in the Lenten Mission ad.



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

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!**

Readings for The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

Seek the LORD, all you humble of the earth, who have observed his law; seek justice, seek humility; perhaps you may be sheltered on the day of the LORD's anger.

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst a people humble and lowly, who shall take refuge in the name of the LORD: the remnant of Israel. They shall do no wrong and speak no lies; nor shall there be found in their mouths a deceitful tongue; they shall pasture and couch their flocks with none to disturb them.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets captives free.

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

The LORD gives sight to the blind;
the LORD raises up those who were bowed down.
The LORD loves the just;
the LORD protects strangers.

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

The fatherless and the widow the LORD sustains,
but the way of the wicked he thwarts.

The LORD shall reign forever;
your God, O Zion, through all generations. Alleluia.

R. Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Reading 2

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ

Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord."

Alleluia

Matthew 5:12a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you

and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

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Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

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Blessed are the Poor in Spirit

(Psalm 146)

Francesca LaRosa

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We are the Light of the World

GREIF

Verses



1. Bless - ed are they who are poor in spir - it,
 2. Bless - ed are they who are meek and hum - ble,
 3. Bless - ed are they who will mourn in sor - row,
 4. Bless those who hun - ger and thirst for jus - tice,
 5. Bless - ed are they who show oth - ers mer - cy,
 6. Bless - ed are hearts that are clean and ho - ly,
 7. Bless - ed are they who bring peace a - mong us,
 8. Bless those who suf - fer from per - se - cu - tion,



1. Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 2. They will in - her - it the earth. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 3. They will be com - fort - ed. Bless us, O Lord, when we
 4. They will be sat - is - fied. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
 5. They will know mer - cy too. Bless us, O Lord, hear our
 6. They will be - hold the Lord. Bless us, O Lord, make us
 7. They are the chil - dren of God. Bless us, O Lord, may your
 8. Theirs is the king-dom of God. Bless us, O Lord, when they



1. poor in spir - it; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
 2. meek and hum - ble; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
 3. share their sor - row; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
 4. cry for jus - tice; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
 5. cry for mer - cy; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
 6. pure and ho - ly; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
 7. peace be with us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.
 8. per - se - cu - te us; Bless us, O Lord, our God.

Refrain



We are the light of the world, may our light shine be - fore all,



That they may see the good that we do, and give glo - ry to God.

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Miracle of Grace

Curtis Stephan

Verses



1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
 2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
 3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed

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1. γ call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep. γ
 2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
 3. γ with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,

1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
 2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet, γ
 3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for

1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
 2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
 3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain

Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live
 and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.

Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

1, 2

Bread of life.

Final

Bread of life, bread of life.

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The Summons

KELVINGROVE
Arranged by Bobby Fisher

1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
 4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
 5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but

1. call your name? Will you go where you don't
 2. call your name? Will you care for cruel and
 3. call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 4. call your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 5. call my name. Let me turn and fol - low

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1. know And nev - er be the same? Will you
 2. kind And nev - er be the same? Will you
 3. free And nev - er be the same? Will you
 4. side And nev - er be the same? Will you
 5. you And nev - er be the same. In your

1. let my love be shown, Will you let my
 2. risk the hos - tile stare Should your life at -
 3. kiss the lep - er clean, And do such as
 4. use the faith you've found To re - shape the
 5. com - pa - ny I'll go Where your love and

1. name be known, Will you let my life be
 2. tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 3. this un - seen, And ad - mit to what I
 4. world a - round, Through my sight and touch and
 5. foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and

1. grown In you and you in me?
 2. pray'r In you and you in me?
 3. mean In you and you in me?
 4. sound In you and you in me?
 5. grow In you and you in me.

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Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! His the
 2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans Are we
 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of An - gels, Here on
 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, You the
 5. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - ry

1. scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Lord of lords we own; Al - le - lu - ia!
 5. be to God on high; Al - le - lu - ia!

1. his the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;
 2. he is near us, Faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:
 3. here the sin - ful Flee to you from day to day:
 4. born of Ma - ry, Earth your foot - stool, heav'n your throne:
 5. to the Sav - ior Who has won the vic - to - ry;

Music for The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 2. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, When the
 3. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, Earth's re -
 4. You with - in the veil have en - tered, Robed in
 5. Al - le - lu - ia to the Spir - it, Font of

1. like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - 'ry
 2. for - ty days were o'er, Shall our hearts for - get his
 3. deem - er, plead for me, Where the songs of all the
 4. flesh, our great high priest; Here on earth both priest and
 5. love and sanc - ti - ty; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -

1. na - - tion Has re - deemed us by his blood.
 2. prom - - ise? "I am with you ev - er - more!"
 3. sin - - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4. vic - - tim In the Eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5. lu - - ia! To the tri - une maj - es - ty.

Text: 87 87 D; based on Revelation 5:9-14; William C. Dix, 1837-1898, and Compilers.
 Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

Lead Me, Lord

John D. Becker

Verses

1. Bless - ed are the poor in spir - it, long - ing for their
 2. Bless - ed are the mer - ci - ful, for mer - cy shall be
 3. Blest are they who through their life-times sow the seeds of

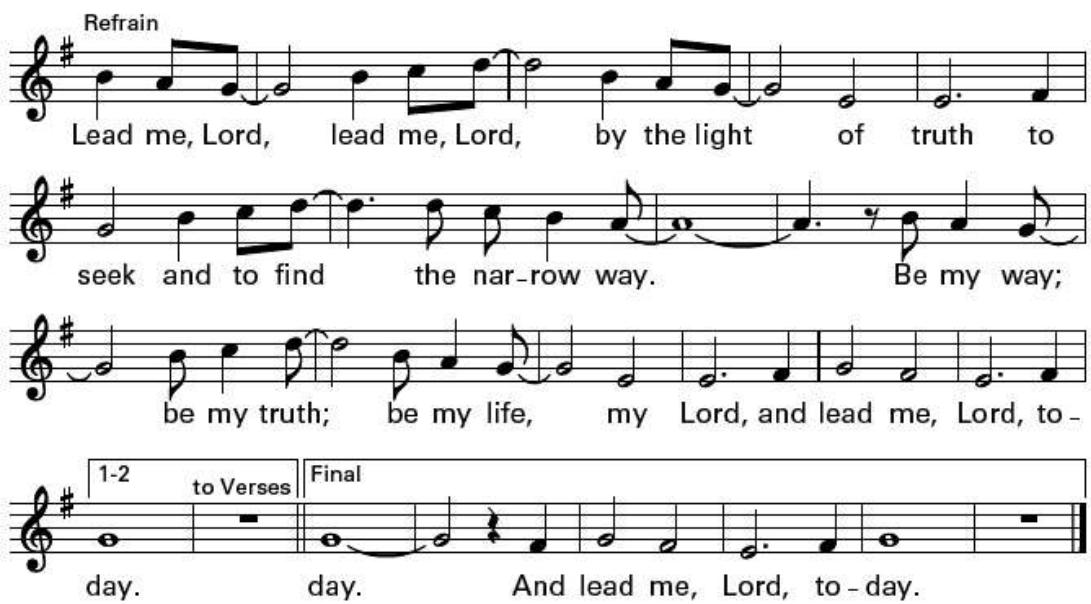
1. Lord, for God's com - ing king - dom shall be theirs.
 2. theirs, and the pure in heart shall see their God.
 3. peace, all will call them chil - dren of the Lord.

1. Bless - ed are the sor - row - ing, for they shall be con -
 2. Blest are they whose hun - ger on - ly ho - li - ness can
 3. Blest are you, though per - se - cu - ted in your ho - ly

1. soled, and the meek shall come to rule the world.
 2. fill, for I say they shall be sat - is - fied.
 3. life, for in heav - en, great is your re - ward.

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Refrain



Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord, by the light of truth to seek and to find the nar-row way. Be my way; be my truth; be my life, my Lord, and lead me, Lord, to-day.

1-2 to Verses | Final

day. day. And lead me, Lord, to-day.

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December Baptisms



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John James Cunnane



Colin Houle



William Cordial



The blessing of the throats for the Feast Day of St. Blaise will be during the 8:30 am mass on Tuesday, February 3rd.



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Your weekly contributions to St. John the Evangelist help us in our continued efforts to bring Christ to our parishioners and the community and to make a difference in the lives of so many. Scan below to get started.

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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

1/7/26 - 1/13/26

\$113,208.54

1/14/26 - 1/20/26

\$82,825.66

Total Households

3577



MEMORIAL GARDEN

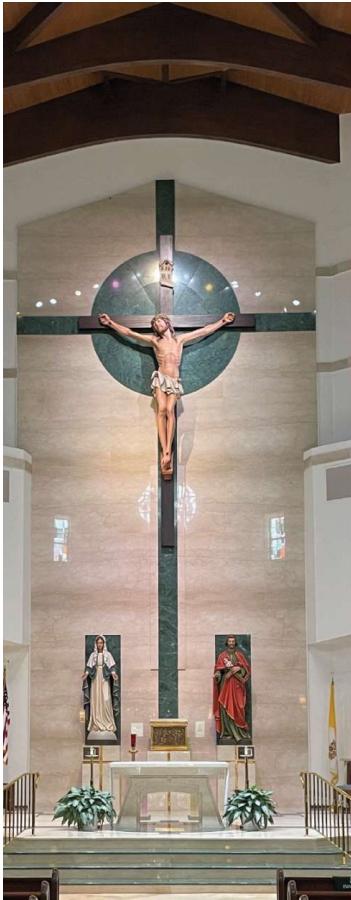
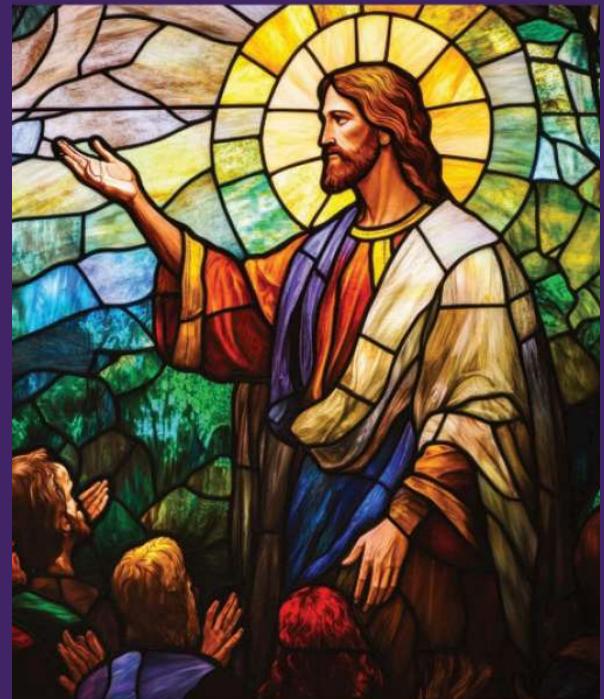
To maintain the dignity of our Memorial Garden, permanent plants, artificial flowers, statues, balloons, pinwheels, vigil lights, breakable objects, rocks, food, and alcohol are not permitted on the memorial markers. Additionally, we do not permit adornments that are considered hazardous to personnel 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.

2026 Catholic Faith Appeal

Next weekend at all Masses, Parishioners will learn more about this year's Catholic Faith Appeal. Our goal at St. John the Evangelist is \$650,000. To view the current brochure or give a donation, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/>

We ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation to support Vocations, Evangelization, Religious Education, Catholic Schools, Administrative Services, and Catholic Charities.



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, January 31, 2026

8:30 AM + Philip Rowe
Vigil Masses for Sunday
3:00 PM + Kathleen Grace Kaiser
5:00 PM + Edward Wesolek

Requested By

Dianne Rowe
Jim and Margaret Culkar
Jeff and Carol Chorba

Sunday, February 1, 2026

7:00 AM + Martha Parry
9:00 AM + Peter Trung Tran and Maria Tam Tran
11:00 AM + Mark Hudlund
1:00 PM + Charles Mazzoni
5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners
Wine and Host + Phyllis Anne Ciecko

Requested By

Constance Parry
Huong Tran
Ivelysse Miro
Mazzoni Family

Monday, February 2, 2026

8:30 AM + Joe and Shirley McKay

Fran and Bernie Hirl

Requested By

Tim and Sue McKay

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

8:30 AM + Timothy Pollard

Requested By

Alexis Pollard

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

8:30 AM + James Conley

Requested By

Conley Family

Thursday, February 5, 2026

8:30 AM + Joan Goeghegan

Requested By

Bob Hill

Friday, February 6, 2026

8:30 AM + Valentine Zizzi

Requested By

The Zizzi Family

Saturday, February 7, 2026

8:30 AM + Nicolo LaGrasta

Requested By

The Dollard Family

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Vicki VanderHorst

5:00 PM + Terry VanderHorst

Sunday, February 8, 2026

7:00 AM + Monica Martin
9:00 AM + Madeleine Garvin
11:00 AM + Sue and Dave Hedlund
1:00 PM + Eleanor and Brandon Russo
5:00 PM + Nicholas and Rosalie Senatore
Wine and Host + Nicholas and Rosalie Senatore

John Martin
Friends of Julie White
Ivelysse Miro
Pam and Larry Mayewski
Daughters, Deborah and Jodie
Daughters, Deborah and Jodie

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

Daniel Buhs, Teresa DeMartino, Thomas Taylor, Bob Lomicka



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.

Antoinette Acquaviva	Baby Bennett Edington	Katie Hokanson	Daniel Newton
Russ Albers	Robert Egan	Kelly Honsberger	Richard PaineLisa Parisi
Deborah Anderson	Danielle Eisenberg	Amiel Horvath	Eric Parker
Rory Anderson	Joan Eisenberg Smith	Kathleen Howard	Barbara Pastine
Michael Angelillo	Tom Endres	Murray Hunkin	Doris Patrao
John Anthony	Elkin Escobar	Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto	Judith Ann Patterson
Frank Ashline	Jeanne Faup	Joseph Iannuccilli	Lynn Petrovic
James B.	Tim Faust	William Jackson	John Petrovic
Angelo Babbo	Sal Ferrante	Sharon Johnson	Maureen O'Neill Phillips
Mandy Bailey	Merci Ferrante	Lynn K.	The Pleeter Family
John (Ben) Bailey	Johanna Senatore Ferreira	Baby Bayli Kaufman	Dennis Powers
Eric Barker	Lori Fischer	Lynne Keevan	Frances Powers
Nancy Barragan	Denise Fisher	John Kegaly	Albert Previte
Jennifer Basile	Joe Fitori	Michelle Kelly	Debbie Previte
Maribeth Baumgartner	Susan Fitzpatrick	Basia Koser	Dorothy Queenan
Christopher Baylow	Anna Focht	Hannah K and Kathleen Kotscher	Tom Redman
Elaine Beebe	Ron Fongemie	Richard Kruger	Robyn
Marjorie Blazevic	Cheryl Foster	Clayton Kunkle	Shannon Rolquin
Patty Bleicher	Bettina Fouts	Frank Landi	Susie Romanovich
Paul Bolio	Olivia Frawley	Christina Le	Brian Rondeau
Charlie Brennan	Chase G	Elysse Lescarbeau	Theresa Rowe
Tom Brown	Trisha Gasiorowski	Myles Levy-Vixler	Peggy O'Neil Saba
Frank Carillo	Linda Giambertone	Denise Lindheim	Roy Sabalboro
Mary Lee Carr	Bennett Gilbert	Tracy & Chiara Loesing	Lisa Sanfelippo
Louis Celiberti	Lucretia Gilbert	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Lee Schilling
Michael Cerankowski	Donna Gilbride	Freddy Lourenso Jr.	Joseph Sciortino
Chuck Chaffee	Bernadette Gilchrist	Bob Lutz	Enrico Senatore
Al and Lorraine Ciano	Fr. Len Gioeli	Wai Man Chow	Sharon
Domine Clemons	Patricia Graftstrom	Doris Martin	Dana Shea
Monsignor Coll	Barbara Graves	Patricia Ann Martohue	Ron Shirer
Ken Coloma, Sr	Sam Greenberg	Laurel Martone	Catherine Shriver
Merlyn Comeriatto	Peter Greenberg	Mary A.	Martha Simons
Julia Conifrey	Frank Grzesk	Rochelle Masom	Kirk Sines
Francine Crawford	Ben Gunterson	Zachary Mazzola	Jimmy Sissman
John D.	Gary Gwizdala	Kelli Jo McCarthy	Teddy Sitter
Michelle D.	Susan Hamilton	Carolyn McDonald	Patty Skubick
Roberta Dabronzo	Anthony Hamilton	Mary McGowan	Donna Slattery
Raymond Dauterive	Terry Hansberry	McGuire and Leesman Family	Emily Spotz
Sue Delaney	Barbara Hardebeck	Salvatore Minardi	Emily K. Squittieri
George Deuchar	Dorothy Harkins	Eileen Miner	Joanna Steenburgh
Phyllis Devlin	Saralane Harrer	MLR	Ila Steinly
Melissa DiDonna	The Hawley Family	Mark Moss	Patricia Stiff
Julie Dieter	Robert Hearson	Jennifer Mottolese	Laura Stokes
Donna DiMare	Jennifer Heider	Andy Murphy	Jeanne Stoll
Tom Duncan	Brenda Hernandez	Anthony Napolitano	Sally Stookey
Kelly Duncan	Elaine Hill	Ed Naybar	Larry Storbeck
Elizabeth Dyer	Raymond Hogge, Jr.	Robert Needham	Christopher Suki

Prayer List, continued

Kathleen Sullivan
Bill Sullivan
Jack Suter
Sue Sweeny
Paul Todd
Ann Tran
Tuan Tran
Danielle Pacicco
Tsombanos

Lisa Tuner
Janine Uzzi
Baby Utah V.
Josalyn Vazquez
Ken Villone
Adam Wais
Mike Walker
Carol Watchmaker

Callie Grace Watson
Elaine Wenning
Gail Wheeler
Mike Whitehead
Nancy Whiteman
Carol Widdowson
Jennifer Winter
Harry Witt

Rande Wright
Blake Young
Connor Z.
Ed Zarebi

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.

John Franklin Baird- US Army
Lieutenant Caron Brial- US Navy
Captaim Russell Burt- Air Force
1st Lieutenant Dante Dalmaso- US Army
Captain Quentin Danyor
LCDR Andrew Douglas, US Navy, Japan
Sean Duffin- US Army
Jude Fanton USMC
1st Lieutenant Dwight Fritz III- Marines
Senior Reconnaissance Sargent Lon Giancola- US Army
Sgt. Amir Gonzalez- US Marine Corps
Captain Timothy Guinee- NH Air National Guard
SFC Douglas Hennessy
Tyler Hickcox- Marines
First Lieutenant Daniel Huber- US Marine Corps
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos- USAF Academy
Senior Airman Sepncer Kanar- US Airforce
2nd Lieutenant Lucy Keegan- US Army
Midshipman Max Koepll- USMMA, Kings Point, NY
Private Brodon Marsell- US Army
Captaim William E. McDonnell- US Marine Corps
Midshipman Brady McDonough- US Naval Academy
Lieutenant Joseph Moses- Naval Aviator

2nd Lieutenant Samantha Naples- US Marine Corps
Major Justin Nell- US Army Reserve
Alex Noble- Air Force
1st Sargent Jake Nowicki
Sgt. Hugh O'Donnell- 75th Ranger Regiment
Private 1st Class Jason Ollanove- US Army
Finley Donald Patterson- US Army
Daniel Petito- US Army
Captain Robert W. Raleigh IV- US Marine Corps
Sean Riordan- US Marines
Grayson Roberts- US Navy
Steven Robinson- US Army
Captain Sophie Sekutera- US Army
Captain Luke Sekutera- US Army
Captain Ben Sekutera- US Army
Commander Adam Shields- US Navy
Charlie Sjostrom- Martines- US Army
Lieutenant Grace Tanguilig- US Navy
Matt Tavarone- US Army
Lieutenant Tanis Taylor- US Navy
Colonel Ryan Whitaker- US Airforce
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino- USAF
Tach. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino- USAF

Prayer List Notes

In order to accommodate all requests, we began a new Military Prayer list this week. If you would like a name to be on/remain on the new list, please contact our Main Office at 239.566.8740.

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please contact our Main Office. Names will stay on the prayer lists for 6 months.

Hallow

Pray Every Day this Lent



Journey Together in Prayer

This Lent, our parish invites you to join Hallow's **Lent Pray40** prayer challenge, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 18. Available on our parish page in the Hallow app — with or without a subscription — Lent Pray40 is an opportunity for our entire parish community to journey together in daily prayer and reflection throughout Lent.

A Kids' Lent Challenge will also be available on our parish page starting on Ash Wednesday, offering families with children an engaging and meaningful way to experience Lent together.

More details about this year's Lent Pray40 theme — including the special guides who will walk with us each day — will be released soon. The Lent Pray40 waitlist is available now on our Hallow parish page.

As a parish partnered with Hallow, our parish page is a place to join prayer challenges, share prayer intentions, and connect more deeply with our parish family. Join us as we walk together into Lent, alongside our Pastor and the whole community.



Hallow
St. John the Evangelist

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 confessional 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 6:00 pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:30 am 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 SJ ECC Chapel
we will have 24 hour adoration.*

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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 51: Pure Love

Do you love with a pure love? What does this form of love look like? Pure love is one that flows directly from the Heart of Christ to and through your life. This holy love has beautiful characteristics. First, it is plentiful. When we love with the Heart of Christ we love in abundance. There is no limit to how much love we can share. It's like the brightness of the sun at noon casting rays on all below. Second, it's ingenious, doing what is pleasing to God. It is not cautious or calculated. It does not hesitate or evaluate. Rather, the wisdom of love is immediate and knows in each moment how to radiate God's love. And third, it is happy. Even when love calls one to heroic sacrifice there is great delight in this total self-giving (See Diary #140).

Reflect, today, upon how fully you love with a pure and generous heart. Do you give of yourself in abundance? Is it a delight to serve without counting the cost? Do you easily find ways to show Mercy to others and delight in doing so? Ponder these questions today and pray that the Lord shines through all you do.

Lord, please purify my heart and make it holy. Let my heart be joined to Yours so that I may radiate all that You are. Shine through me in abundance and guide me in a pure love. Jesus, I trust in You.

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 5:30-6:30 p.m. 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. sjecclegion@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. 7:30 a.m., one hour before daily Mass begins 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 3rd Friday of every month 9 a.m.-12 p.m. For more info, please call Rosemary @ 239-250-0432.

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. 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.

Waiting in Love: A Grandparents' Support Ministry. Being a grandparent is a special time in a person's life. However, family rejection can leave grandparents with no contact with their grandchildren, causing disbelief and sadness. This ministry will provide an opportunity for participants to hear one another's burden, learn new information, and

spend time in prayer for each other's needs. It will help participants find peace in the present while maintaining hope for the future. Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Rome Room. [Begins 2/5/26](#).

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 6:30PM to 8:00PM. Morning sessions meet the first Thursday of each month from 10:00AM 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.



Waiting in Love: A Grandparents' Support Ministry

"Grandchildren are the crown of the aged..." (Proverbs 17:6)

Being a grandparent is a special time in a person's life. However, family rejection can leave grandparents with no contact with their grandchildren, causing disbelief and sadness. This Support Ministry will provide an opportunity for participants to hear one another's burden, learn new information, and spend time in prayer for each other's needs. It will also help participants (without providing therapy) find peace in the present, while maintaining hope for the future.

This ministry will meet on the **First Thursday of every month at 9:00am** in the **Rome Room**

For additional information, please contact Bill Shipman: wshipman@sjecc.org

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

Ministries & Groups

 SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Join Us For The
LEGION OF MARY

Tuesdays | 6:30PM | Claussen Family Center



For More Information Email: sjcclegion@gmail.com

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



Saturdays @7:00am
in the Pulte Cafe

for more information:
brandonkaras1993@gmail.com

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

THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES RECEIVE HELP EACH YEAR

Our St John members and the Naples Council help with Person-to-Person Visits, Giving Food through our Food Pantries, Supporting Farm Worker Families, Delivering Meals-On-Wheels, Offering Job Skills and Life Skills training and Operating Thrift Stores.



OUR FAITH IN ACTION: WE HELP PEOPLE IN NEED

All POOR BOX donations go to SVdP Society, or Send a check to the Church marked SVdP. The church Web site SJEC.C.org and click Donate – click SVdP Society

Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued



Beatitudes Word Find

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Find the words in CAPITALS from today's Gospel reading in the puzzle and use the leftover letters to fill in the blanks.

"Blessed are the POOR in SPIRIT, for theirs is the kingdom of HEAVEN. Blessed are they who MOURN, for they will be COMFORTED. BLESSED are the meek, for they will INHERIT the land. Blessed are THEY WHO hunger and thirst for RIGHTEOUSNESS, for

they will be SATISFIED.

Blessed are the MERCIFUL, for they will be shown MERCY.

Blessed are the CLEAN of HEART, for they will see GOD.

Blessed are the PEACEMAKERS, for they will be called CHILDREN of God.

Blessed are they who are PERSECUTED for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the KINGDOM of heaven.

Blessed are you when they INSULT you and persecute you and utter every KIND of evil against you FALSELY BECAUSE of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be GREAT in heaven."

If you be like Jesus, you

First Reconciliation

This past week, St. John the Evangelist's Faith Formation team guided 85 young students to their first reconciliation. Please pray for these students as they continue to prepare to receive their first Holy Communion!



See St. John's website to apply as a youth volunteer

THIS WEEK IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, February 1

9:30-10:45AM K-8 Faith Formation

Wednesday, February 4

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

5:00-6:15PM – K-8 Faith Formation



Lenten PARISH MISSION



Presented by: Fr. Bill Zavaski

Putting God in the center of your life. A focus on connecting and committing our lives to Christ. How do we as Catholics today do that?

Dates:

Monday March 2nd

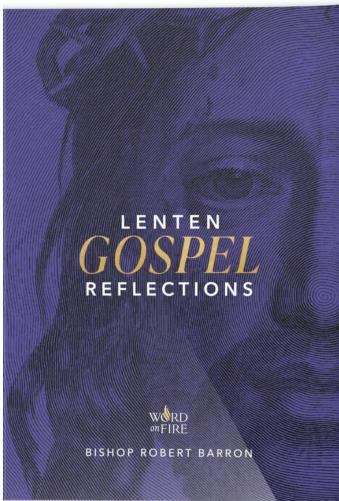
Tuesday March 3rd

Times:

There will be a morning and evening session both days starting at 9:15am and 6:15 pm

Information:

Fr. Bill will be speaking at all masses the weekend of Feb. 28th and formally presenting Monday and Tuesday. For more information or questions email aff@sjecc.com



LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKS ON SALE

In this devotional booklet, Bishop Robert Barron invites readers to enter more deeply into the prayerful nature of the season. Lenten Gospel Reflections features the full Gospel reading for each day of Lent, a daily reflection from Bishop Barron, space for journaling and answering reflection questions, and more!

Now on sale in to gift shop for \$5 while supplies last!

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX STUDY

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church will be hosting a study based around St. Therese of Lisieux! Starting February 10th, for 8 weeks from 6:00-7:30pm in the Alexandria room.

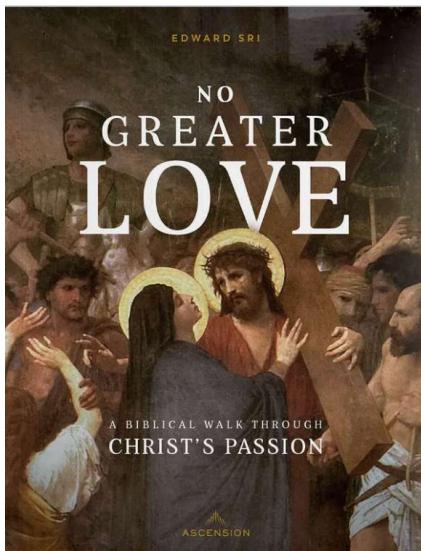
Dive deeper into what it means to live a childlike faith and grow deeper into your relationship with God.

Email aff@sjecc.com to register!



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OF LOVE

*Saint Therese
the Little Flower*
Endon

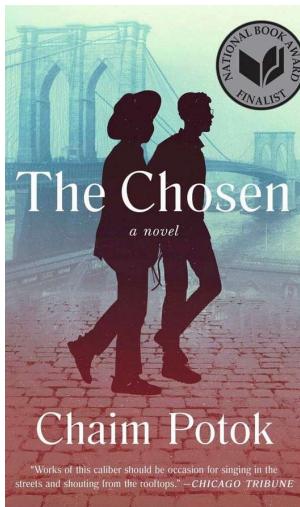


Journey Through Christ's Passion This Lent

Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you—grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

If you are interested in following along through Christ's passion this lent, email aff@sjecc.com to sign up!

Classes will take place on Thursday mornings after daily Mass throughout the season of Lent, and books will be sold in the gift shop while supplies last!



Well-Read Mom

The Chosen

A coming-of-age classic about two Jewish boys growing up in Brooklyn in the 1940s. Set against the backdrop of World War II and the creation of the state of Israel, *The Chosen* is a poignant novel about transformation and tradition, growing up and growing wise, and finding yourself—even if it might mean disappointing those you love.

More information: www.wellreadmom.com or email aff@sjecc.com

Discussion Dates: Wednesday 02/04 6:30-8:00 PM

Thursday 02/05 10:00-11:30 AM

Copies available in the gift shop for \$10.00 while supplies last!

THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN

What is the small bowl near the Tabernacle used for during Mass?

Great question! Recently there has been an addition near the Tabernacle. It is called an ablution cup. It is placed near the tabernacle for the purification of the fingers after distributing Holy Communion. It ensures the cleansing of the hands from any fragments of the Eucharist. The word 'ablution' comes from the Latin 'abluere' literally meaning 'to wash'. It is a practice used to show reverence to the Holy Eucharist, and the cup is typically accompanied by a purificator (a small cloth) to dry their hands.



Thank you for your question!

Email ANY questions you may have about the faith or Catholic Church to aff@sjecc.com, and your question may be featured anonymously in next week's bulletin with an answer!

THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday, February 2

OCIA at 6:00 pm in Alexandria

Tuesday, February 3

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory at 9:30 am in Alexandria
Foundations of Faith at 12:00 pm in Alexandria

30s-50s Group at 6:30 pm in the New Antioch

Wednesday, February 4

Hebrews at 12:15 pm in Alexandria

Well-Read Mom 6:30-8:00 pm in the Library

Thursday, February 5

Well-Read Mom 10:00-11:30 am in the Library

Young Adult Group at 6:30 pm in Alexandria



Youth Ministry



HIGH SCHOOL OPEN GYM NIGHTS
EVERY MONDAY FROM 6 P.M. TO 8 P.M. IN THE PULTE CENTER!

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST YOUTH MINISTRY

VOLLEYBALL PICKLEBALL
BASKETBALL SPIKE BALL
& MORE!

JOIN OUR GROUPME FOR LIVE UPDATES!





MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP
Valentine's Party

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6
6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP, ADORATION, REFLECTION, FOOD, GAMES, AND FUN!

WEARING RED, PINK, OR HEARTS IS ENCOURAGED!

CONTACT MAX BERMAN AT MAX@SJCCC.COM , OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION.



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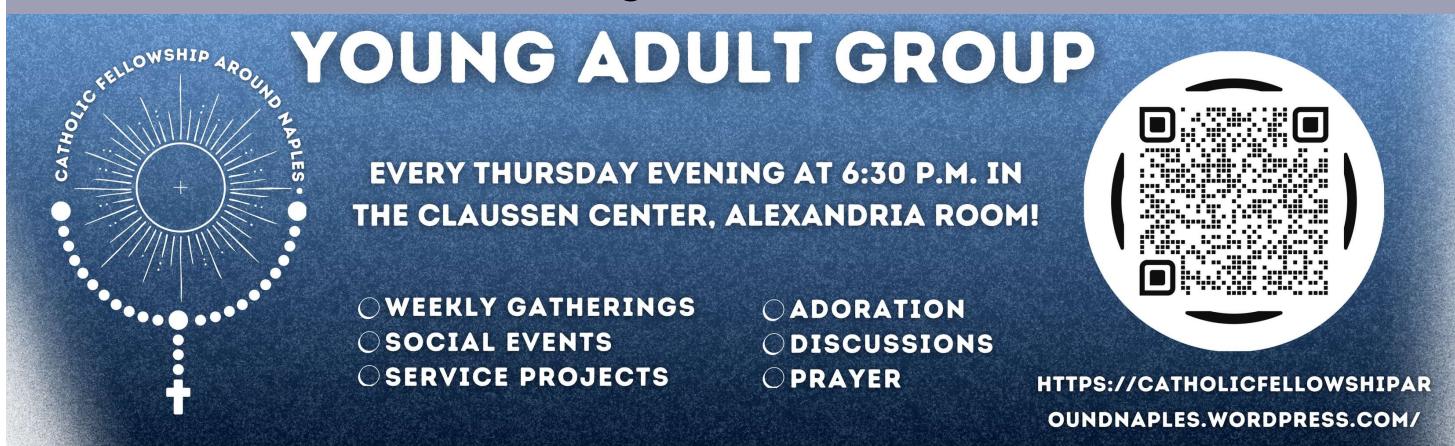






UPCOMING DATES
MARCH 6 & APRIL 3

Young Adult



YOUNG ADULT GROUP

CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP AROUND NAPLES

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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SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Alexandra Room | Married Adults (21-50)

CATHOLIC COUPLES NIGHT OUT

FEB 21 5 PM



**THE ICONOGRAPHY OF MARRIAGE:
IMAGE OF GOD'S LOVE FOR THE WORLD**

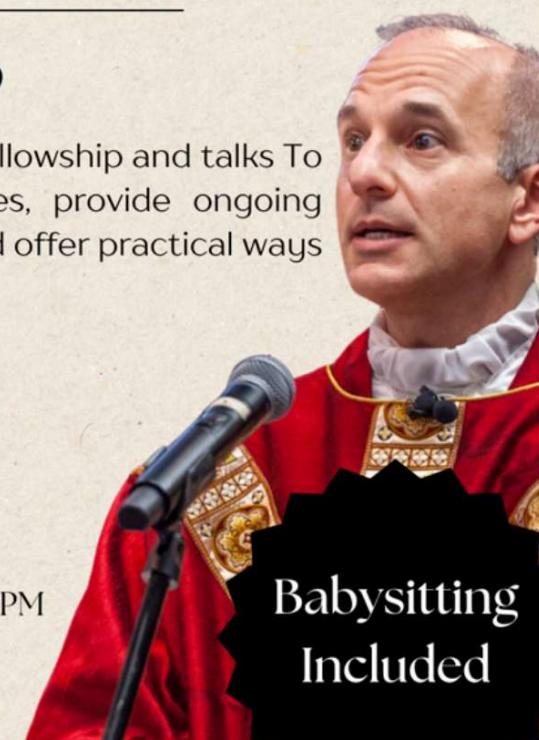
SPEAKER: FR DAVID PIGNATO

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.

REGISTER HERE



SOCIAL HOUR — 5:00PM
DINNER — 5:40PM
PRESENTATION — 6:15PM
DESSERT/ACTIVITIES — 6:45PM
CLOSING PRAYER — 7:15PM



Babysitting
Included

Luxury Bingo Night



Fabulous
Fun
Awaits

March 7, 2026

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM ~ Cocktail Hour

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM ~ Game Play

St. John the Evangelist Church
Ballroom
625 IIIth Ave N. Naples, FL 34108

\$50 per ticket

Includes heavy appetizers and one
bingo card per round.

Additional bingo cards available
for purchase | cash Bar | 50/50 raffle
cocktail attire | amazing prizes

For tickets: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/luxury-bingo-tickets-1978853153050?aff=oddtdtcreator>

This fundraiser benefits Catholic Schools & Education,
Vocations, Evangelization Programs, and Retreat
Centers through our CFA program



Saint John Knights of Columbus Council 11281
**34th Annual Feast of St. Joseph
Dinner Show & Dance**



Featuring

Thursday March 19th 2026
Doors Open 6:00 P.M – Show Time ~7:30 P.M.

**Buffet Dinner Provided by “2 Meatballs in the Kitchen”
Restaurant**

**St. Joseph Day Menu: House Salad, Eggplant Parmigiana,
Stuffed Shells, Italian Roasted Potatoes, Dessert
Pay Bar**

Tickets \$50 per person

(Proceeds benefit St. John KofC Charities)

DRESS – SMART CASUAL TABLES OF 8 OR 10 AVAILABLE

**TICKETS ON SALE AFTER MASSES February 28th and
March 7th WEEKENDS OR**

Contact Bill at 732 672 4109 or bill@sjecc.org

**Drop off check made out to Knights of Columbus Council 11281
at SJECC Parish Office Attn: KofC**

Events & Programs



Compass Rose

Sunrise Stretch & Reflection on the Beach
Begins February 2026



Wednesday Mornings
7AM - 8AM

Enter at Delnor Wiggins State Park (park at Connor Park, short walk)
*Bring towel or sheet

Inspirational storyteller and award-winning author Geraldine Giomblanco (Gigi) leads the way to share faith-filled reflections combined with Mind, Body and Soulful exercises and be done by 8AM in time for 8:30 mass at St. John's.

Prayerful support by St. John's The Evangelist Church

Reap the benefits of Breathing Ocean Air, Stretching, Tapping, Music

All Sizes and Shapes Welcome
Pay as you wish

Text 914-255-1943 for details



Presents:
Planning for Tomorrow

Wednesday, March 4, 2026
10:00 AM—Noon
In the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Center

A COMPLIMENTARY LIFE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church has partnered with the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida and local estate planning experts to host a complimentary workshop, which will provide participants with the knowledge they need to make critical health, legal and financial decisions for themselves and/or a loved one.

Attendees will obtain important information on:

Avoiding Guardianship, Wills vs. Trusts, Probate, Durable Power of Attorney, Beneficiary Designations, Healthcare Surrogates, Advanced Directives, Financial Planning, Smarter Ways to Give and more.



RESERVE YOUR PLACE TODAY
CALL: 941-486-4722

Tickets on Sale Now

BEE GEES Concert

**March 20
7:00 p.m.
Pulte Center**



featuring
Bee Gees Now

Scan the QR code or visit the Pulte Center for tickets!



DOMINE CLEMONS

Thank You Concert & Organ Pipe Dedication




MARCH 13TH

WHERE: St. John the Evangelist Church

TIME: 7 PM

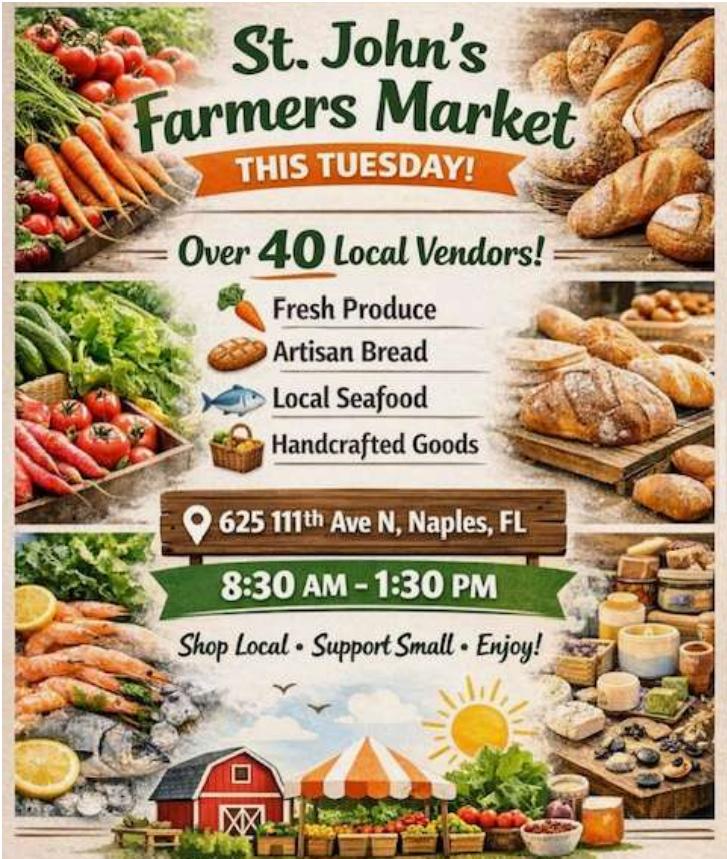
FREE ADMISSION

SCAN TO REGISTER: 

Come celebrate remission and God's miraculous healing! This evening is a thank you to the Naples faith community that prayed for Domine continuously and supported her family through this challenging year. Blending beloved worship songs and an encouraging message of purpose and resilience, she invites every listener to surrender and trust in God's plan amid life's most challenging moments.

Accompanied by **Edward Persin**, St. John the Evangelist Director of Music, **Victoria Ianniello**, classically trained violinist and sacred music educator, and the Adult Choir. Featuring guest vocalists: **Gregg and Isabelle Clemons**.

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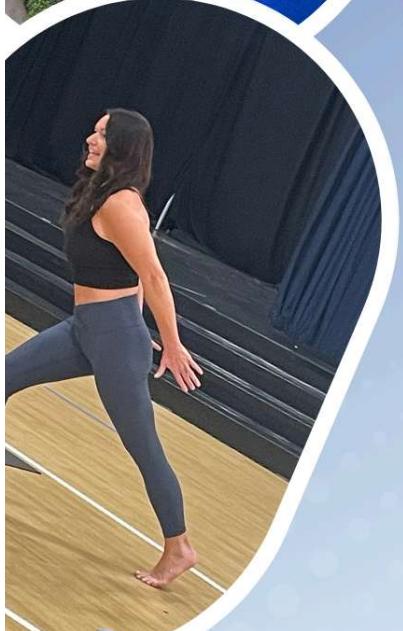
PULTE CENTER

Fitness

**FREE FOR MEMBERS
\$10/CLASS FOR GUESTS**

JOIN AT ANY TIME!

January - April



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TUESDAYS AT 10 A.M.

LATIN-INSPIRED DANCE
AEROBIC CLASS THAT WILL
BURN CALORIES AND HAVE A
BLAST!

B.B.B.

BURN.BUILD.BLAST.

WEDNESDAYS AT 10 A.M.

FRIDAYS AT 9:15 A.M.

BURN CALORIES, BUILD
MUSCLE, HAVE A BLAST
WITH DUMBBELLS,
BANDS, WITH FUN
ALONG THE WAY!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
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JAMIE@SJECC.COM OR VISIT
FITNESSCOACHNINO.COM**