

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord



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), 5:00 pm

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

Reconciliation Times

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

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

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CELEBRATING FR. MARK HARRIS

Join us in the Ballroom after the 11:00am Mass on January 18th for a celebration of Fr. Mark's time at St. John the Evangelist. This is an opportunity to say goodbye and wish him well in his new position as Administrator of Incarnation Parish in Sarasota.

Refreshments will be served.



Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 11

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
3:30pm Confirmation (PAC & Claussen)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, January 12

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

Tuesday, January 13

8:30am Daily Mass (Ballroom)
9:30am 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory (Alexandria)
12:00pm Foundations of Faith (Alexandria)
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)

Wednesday, January 14

8:30am Daily Mass (Ballroom)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
12:00pm Hebrews Study (Alexandria)
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)

Thursday, January 15

8:30am Daily Mass (Ballroom)
9:00am Faith Chat (New Antioch)
6:30pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)

Friday, January 16

8:30am Daily Mass (Ballroom)

Saturday, January 17

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 28 in the Volunteer Happy Hour Ad



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

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.**

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!**

Readings for The Baptism of the Lord

Reading I

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. a bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
give to the LORD glory and praise,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;
adore the LORD in holy attire.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over vast waters.
The voice of the LORD is mighty;
the voice of the LORD is majestic.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Reading II

Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying:
"In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

Alleluia

Cf. Mark 9:7

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, listen to him.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying,

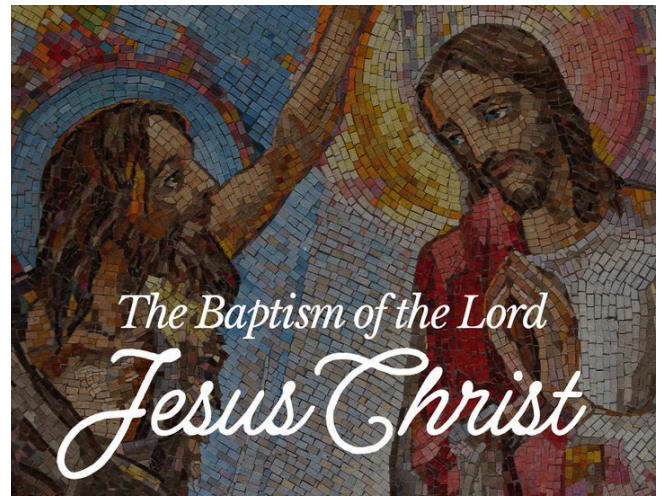
"I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?"

Jesus said to him in reply,

"Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness."

Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying,

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

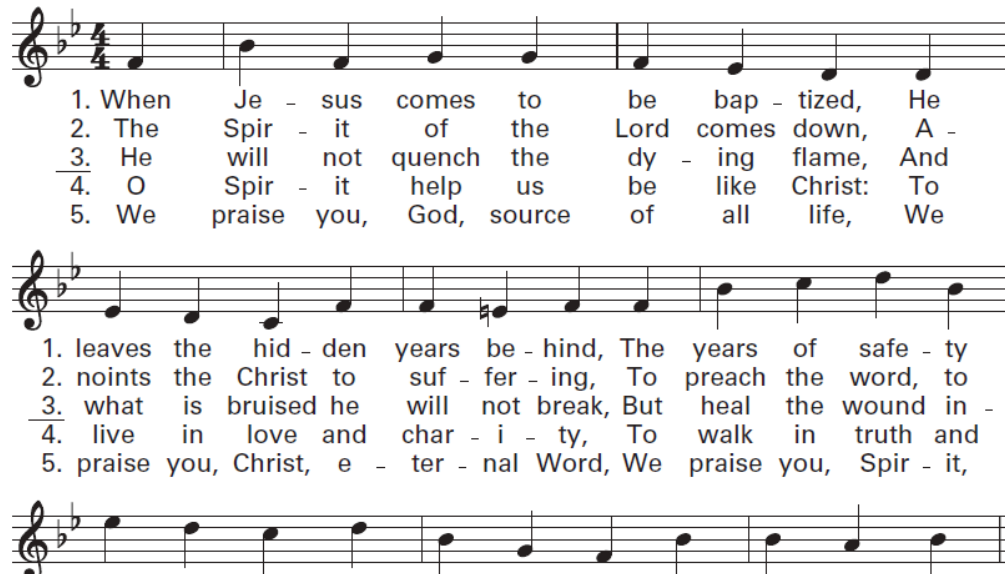


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Music for The Baptism of the Lord

When Jesus Comes to be Baptized

WINCHESTER NEW



1. When Je - sus comes to be bap - tized, He
2. The Spir - it of the Lord comes down, A -
3. He will not quench the dy - ing flame, And
4. O Spir - it help us be like Christ: To
5. We praise you, God, source of all life, We

1. leaves the hid - den years be - hind, The years of safe - ty
2. noints the Christ to suf - fer - ing, To preach the word, to
3. what is bruised he will not break, But heal the wound in -
4. live in love and char - i - ty, To walk in truth and
5. praise you, Christ, e - ter - nal Word, We praise you, Spir - it,

1. and of peace, To bear the sins of hu - man - kind.
2. free the bound, And to the mourn - er, com - fort bring.
3. jus - tice dealt, And out of death his tri - umph make.
4. jus - tice now, And grow in Chris - tian dig - ni - ty.
5. gra - cious gift; Your tri - une pres - ence fills our world.

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The Lord Will Bless His People

(Psalm 29)

(Psalm 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10)

Francesca LaRosa



The Lord will bless his peo - ple, bless his peo-ple with peace.

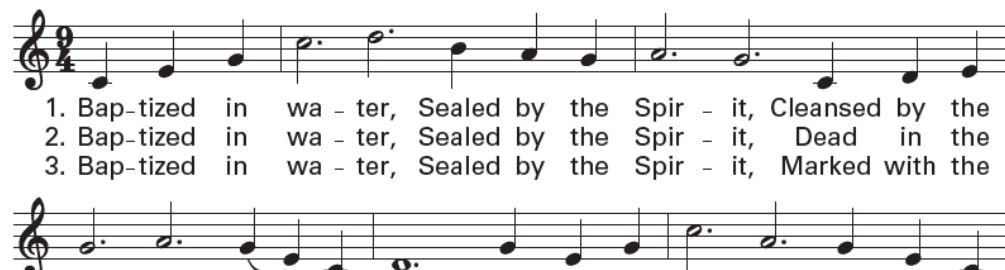
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Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN



1. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Cleansed by the
2. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Dead in the
3. Bap-tized in wa - ter, Sealed by the Spir - it, Marked with the

1. blood of Christ our King: Heirs of sal - va - tion, Trust-ing his
2. tomb with Christ our King: One with his ris - ing, Freed and for -
3. sign of Christ our King: Born of one Fa - ther, We are his

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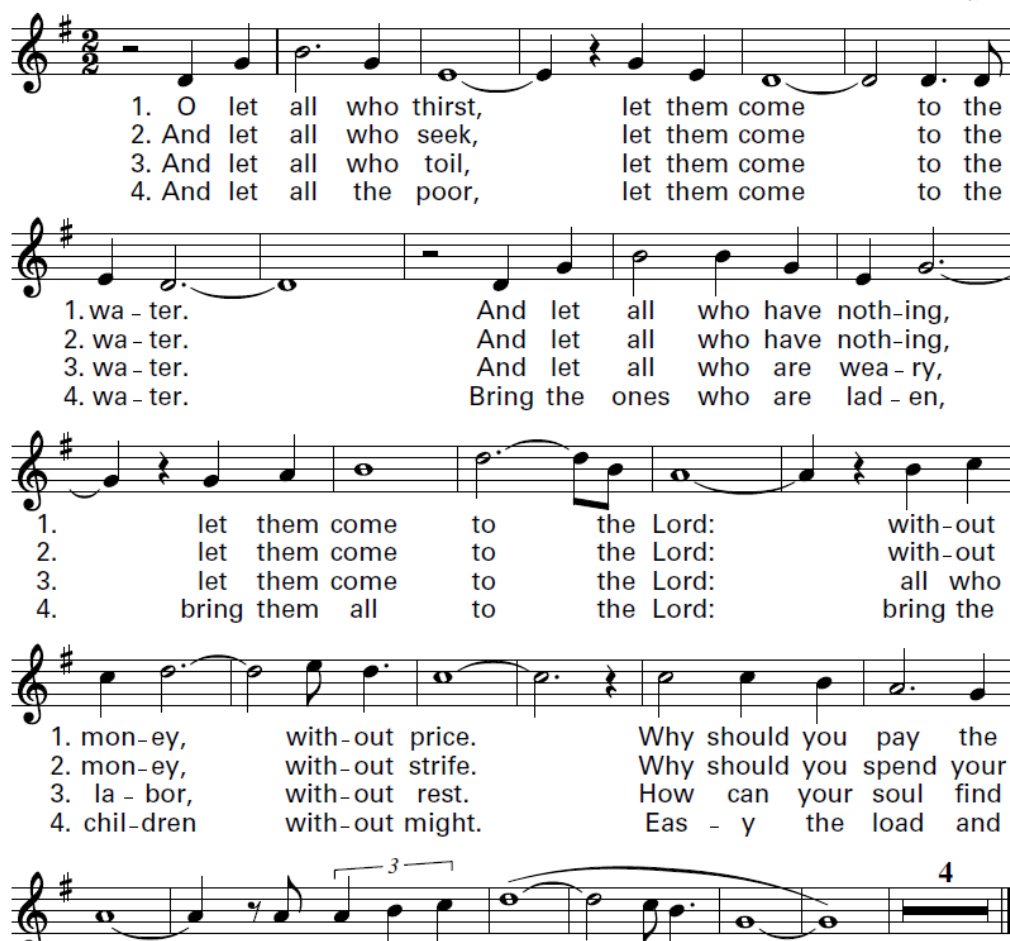


1. prom - ise, Faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 2. giv - en, Thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 3. chil - dren, Joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

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Come to the Water

John Foley, S.J.



1. O let all who thirst, let them come to the
 2. And let all who seek, let them come to the
 3. And let all who toil, let them come to the
 4. And let all the poor, let them come to the

1. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
 2. wa - ter. And let all who have noth - ing,
 3. wa - ter. And let all who are wea - ry,
 4. wa - ter. Bring the ones who are lad - en,

1. let them come to the Lord: with - out
 2. let them come to the Lord: with - out
 3. let them come to the Lord: all who
 4. bring them all to the Lord: bring the

1. mon - ey, with - out price. Why should you pay the
 2. mon - ey, with - out strife. Why should you spend your
 3. la - bor, with - out rest. How can your soul find
 4. chil - dren with - out might. Eas - y the load and

1. price, ex - cept for the Lord?
 2. life, ex - cept for the Lord?
 3. rest, ex - cept for the Lord?
 4. light: 7 come to the Lord.

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I Have Loved You

Michael Joncas

Refrain

I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love, I have called you
and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev-er-last-ing love,

Verses

I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and

to Refrain

1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

Text based on Jeremiah 31:3; Psalm 24:3. Text and music © 1979, OCP. All rights reserved.

All the Ends of the Earth

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain

All the ends of the earth, all you crea-tures of the sea, lift up your
eyes to the won-ders of the Lord. For the Lord of the earth, the
mas-ter of the sea, has come with jus-tice for the world.

Verse 1

1. Break in-to song at the deeds of the Lord,

to Refrain

1. the won-ders God has done in ev-'ry age.

Verse 2

2. Heav-en and earth shall re-joice in his might;

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2. ev - 'ry heart ev - 'ry na - tion call him Lord. to Refrain

Verse 3

3. The Lord has made sal - va - tion known, faith - ful to the prom -

3. - is - es of old. Let the ends of the earth, let the to Refrain

3. sea and all it holds make mu - sic be - fore our King!

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Jamaica Outreach Program

Is There Room in Your Inn?

The Jamaican Choir is coming to St. John's February 15, 2026

When Kevin Williams and his choral group visit St. John's they need housing and sustenance during their stay. Parishioners serve as hosts to these wonderful visitors who come annually to participate in the liturgy of the Mass.

Most of the choir members are either gainfully employed or are enrolled in advanced studies. They donate their time and talent as a gesture of appreciation and gratitude for all that we as a parish do for their fellow Jamaicans who have the very least. This year there will be 10 Jamaicans in the group. They will arrive on February 13 and leave on the morning of February 16. Hosts will provide shelter, some meals, and transportation to and from church throughout the weekend for 1 or 2 guests. Two evenings will feature a group event that will provide dinner for guests and their hosts.

If you do step forward to serve as a host family, be prepared to be charmed and delighted by these Jamaicans. We promise it will be a rewarding and fun experience. If you can provide shelter for these special JOP guests, please call Jeanne Pittman at 239-248-3248 or email JBStamant@gmail.com.



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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

12/17/25 - 12/23/25

\$72,187.58

12/24/25 - 12/30/25

\$246,697.82

Total Households

3574



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



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\$603,000

\$853,833

**We reached
our goal!
Thank you**

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- Scan the QR code to be directed to the Diocese of Venice CFA page

141.6% to Goal

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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 10, 2026

8:30 AM + Richard Sloan

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + Pam Jensen and Francis Bravo

5:00 PM + Dominick and Grace Corbino

Requested By

Kate Sloan

Rachael and Robbie Jensen

Vincent and Kathryn Corbino

Sunday, January 11, 2026

7:00 AM + William Beddor

9:00 AM SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 AM + Melinda Shannon

1:00 PM SI Bennett Richards

5:00 PM SI The Deleon and Mansson Families

Wine and Host + Charlie Karavolos

Requested By

Sandra and Joseph DeJesus

Paul Shannon

Faith Formation Friends

The Mansson Family

The Rabbito Family

Monday, January 12, 2026

8:30 AM + Deceased Members of the Giuseppe Nardulli Family

Requested By

Anna Nardulli and Family

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

8:30 AM + Vincent Dam Vu and Maria Giang Chau

Requested By

Lan Pham

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

8:30 AM SI Camryn Doherty

Requested By

Van De Werken Family

Thursday, January 15, 2026

8:30 AM + Peter Xep Tran and Maria Ngoi Tran

Requested By

Houng Tran

Friday, January 16, 2026

8:30 AM + TJ Becker

Requested By

Mom and Dad

Saturday, January 17, 2026

8:30 AM + Ramy F. Garrido

Requested By

Elida Gil

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Anthony and Joan Conti

5:00 PM + Richard Schermerhorn

Angelo and Kathy Scolieri

Patricia Schermerhorn

Sunday, January 18, 2026

7:00 AM + John Roche

9:00 AM + Kraske Family

11:00 AM + Lester Fuller

1:00 PM + J. Edward Knepley

5:00 PM + Steven Tauro

Wine and Host + Robert Gundaker

Joseph and Mary Lu O'Leary

Ralph and Margaret Caccia

Family

Bob and Maureen Murphy

Family

Jim and Pat Walsh

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

Jim Gurgone, Sean O'Leary, Michael Miragliuolo, Consiglio Vinciguerra



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	Tom Endres	Michelle Kelly	Lee Schilling
Russ Albers	Jeanne Faup	Basia Koser	Joseph Sciortino
Deborah Anderson	Tim Faust	Hannah K and Kathleen Kotscher	Enrico Senatore
Rory Anderson	Sal Ferrante	Clayton Kunkle	Sharon
Michael Angelillo	Merci Ferrante	Christina Le	Dana Shea
John Anthony	Johanna Senatore Ferreira	Elysse Lescarbeau	John Sherman
Frank Ashline	Lori Fischer	Myles Levy-Vixler	Martha Simons
James B.	Joe Fitori	Denise Lindheim	Kirk Sines
Angelo Babbo	Susan Fitzpatrick	Tracy & Chiara Loesing	Jimmy Sissman
Mandy Bailey	Anna Focht	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Teddy Sitter
John (Ben) Bailey	Ron Fongemie	Bob Lutz	Nancy Sjostrom
Crystall Ball	Cheryl Foster	Wai Man Chow	Patty Skubick
Eric Barker	Bettina Fouts	Doris Martin	Donna Slattery
Nancy Barragan	Olivia Frawley	Patricia Ann Martohue	Emily Spotz
Jennifer Basile	Barbara	Laurel Martone	Emily K. Squittieri
Maribeth Baumgartner	Chase G	Mary A.	Joanna Steanburgh
Christopher Baylow	Trisha Gasiorowski	Rochelle Masom	Ila Steinly
Elaine Beebe	Linda Giambertone	Zachary Mazzola	Patricia Stiff
Jerry Benedetto	Bennett Gilbert	Mary McGowan	Laura Stokes
Marjorie Blazevec	Lucretia Gilbert	Eileen Miner	Jeanne Stoll
Patty Bleicher	Donna Gilbride	MLR	Sally Stookey
Paul Bolio	Bernadette Gilchrist	Jennifer Mottolese	Larry Storbeck
Tom Brown	Fr. Len Gioeli	Andy Murphy	Christopher Suki
Erin Campbell	Patricia Graftstrom	Ed Naybar	Kathleen Sullivan
Mary Lee Carr	Sam Greenberg	Robert Needham	Jack Suter
Louis Celiberti	Peter Greenberg	Daniel Newton	Sue Sweeny
Michael Cerankowski	Frank Grzesk	Paula P.	Paul Todd
Chuck Chaffee	Ben Gunterson	Richard Paine	Ann Tran
Domine Clemons	Gary Gwizdala	Jim Pankau	Tuan Tran
Monsignor Coll	Susan Hamilton	Lisa Parisi	Fernando Trevino
Ken Coloma, Sr	Anthony Hamilton	Eric Parker	Janine Uzzi
Merlyn Comeriato	Terry Hansberry	Barbara Pastine	Baby Utah V.
Julia Conifrey	Barbara Hardebeck	Doris Patrao	Raymond Vanasse
Francine Crawford	Dorothy Harkins	Lynn Petrovic	Josalyn Vazquez
John D.	The Hawley Family	Maureen O'Neill Phillips	Adam Wais
Michelle D.	Jennifer Heider	The Pleeter Family	Mike Walker
Roberta Dabronzo	Brenda Hernandez	Dennis Powers	Carol Watchmaker
Raymond Dauterive	Elaine Hill	Frances Powers	Callie Grace Watson
Sue Delaney	Raymond Hogge, Jr.	Albert Previte	Elaine Wenning
George Deuchar	Katie Hokanson	Debbie Previte	Gail Wheeler
Phyllis Devlin	Kelly Honsberger	Dorothy Queenan	Nancy Whiteman
Julie Dieter	Amiel Horvath	Tom Redman	Lothar Winklbauer
Donna DiMare	Kathleen Howard	Robyn	Harry Witt
Daniel Drobenko	Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto	Shannon Rolquin	Rande Wright
Tom Duncan	Joseph Iannuccilli	Susie Romanovich	Paul Wyzoski
Kelly Duncan	William Jackson	Brian Rondeau	Blake Young
Elizabeth Dyer	Sharon Johnson	Theresa Rowe	Connor Z.
Baby Bennett Edington	Lynn K.	David Russell	Ed Zarebi
Robert Egan	Baby Bayli Kaufman	Peggy O'Neil Saba	
Danielle Eisenberg	Lynne Keevan	Roy Sabalboro	
Joan Eisenberg Smith	John Kegaly	Lisa Sanfelippo	



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
 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 Koepl - Midshipman, USMMA, Kings Point, NY
 Sgt. Nicholas LaManna
 Captain William E. McDonnell-US Marine Corps
 Midshipman Brady McDonough- US Naval Academy
 Sgt. William McKinney
 PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA
 Lieutenant Joseph Moses, Naval Aviator
 Col. Brian Murphy
 Lt. Col. Jill Murphy
 2nd Lieutenant, Samantha Naples, US Marine Corps
 Alex Noble- Air Force

1st Sargent Jake Nowicki
 SGT Hugh O'Donnell- 75th Ranger Regiment
 Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army
 Private 1st Class Jason Ollanove- US Army
 1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc, 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

- **We will begin a new Military Prayer list, beginning on January 18, 2026. 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

How to Pray

Visit our parish page on the Hallow app to participate. New to Hallow? Scan the QR code to get started!

Visit hallow.com/parish



Hallow
St. John the Evangelist

January 12-25
Join the Prayer Challenge!

**Join Our Parish Page and January Prayer Challenge
Beginning January 12th for 14 Days!**

Pray with the already over 300 members that have joined our Parish Page!

Sacraments

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

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

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

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements: Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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



Adoration

of the Blessed Sacrament

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

please join us for

24 HOUR ADORATION

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

**TO SIGN UP GO TO
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Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

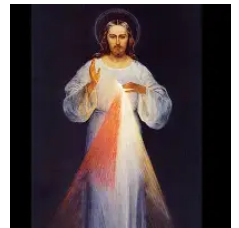
"Reflections on Divine Mercy" provides an awakening to the abundant Mercy of God. It offers reflections and prayers to assist us in understanding the Mercy poured forth from the Heart of Jesus as it is revealed in the writings of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska. These gems are selected from the book titled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

Reflection 48: Silence

Our tongue can build others up, or cut them down. Our tongue also has a direct effect upon our own soul. When the tongue speaks words inspired by God, we grow in holiness. When the tongue speaks words not from God, we do great damage to our souls and others. The goal is not so much exterior silence; rather, it's interior silence. Interior silence means that we think and pray before we speak. It means we are interiorly recollected and in tune with the voice of God speaking silently and gently within our conscience. This interior recollection of God is necessary if we are to dispose ourselves to speak the words of Mercy to others at the right time and in the right way (See Diary #118).

Seek, today, to become a person who is continually in tune with the voice of God within your own conscience. God's language is real and transforming. His language is one of silent but clear communication with us. God is always speaking, are you hearing? Try to silence your own thoughts and ideas today so that you can hear only what He has to say to you.

Lord, I offer You my words this day. May I speak only what You inspire me to speak. May I hear only what You wish for me to hear. Help me, Lord, to enter into a deep and continual recollection of You, and in the silence of my heart may I meet Your divine presence so that I may share You and Your Mercy with others. 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 5:30-6:30pm 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. sjcclegion@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 3rd 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

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

Do You Attend the 1pm Sunday Mass?

We are in need of additional Eucharistic Ministers for this Mass. If you are interested, please contact Maggie Roy: maggiemroy@gmail.com



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



WE ARE ALL CALLED TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS

Inspired by Gospel values to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service.

OUR FAITH IN ACTION: WE HELP PEOPLE IN NEED

Helping Neighbors to Stay-In-Their-Home is the major Mission of St Vincent de Paul at St John.

We extend spiritual and financial support, lifelines to help our Neighbors continue to live with dignity.

Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued



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

Saturdays @7:00am in the Pulte Cafe

for more information:
brandonkaras1993@gmail.com





Knights of Columbus **Baby Bottle Drive**



The Knights of Columbus are raising money to help build a Culture of Life in our community. We are planning to purchase an Ultrasound Machine for CPI (Community Pregnancy Clinics) and provide financial support to other Pro-Life organizations.

Here's how the Baby Bottle Drive works:

- 1) Pick up a baby bottle after Mass from the Knights the weekend of January 17/18.
- 2) Take the baby bottle home with you and fill it with coins, cash or a check made payable to "St. John Council 11281". Write "Baby Bottle Drive" on the memo line.
- 3) Drop the baby bottle off with the Knights before Mass the following weekend, January 24/25.

Please give what you can to support these great organizations!

Think you've got game?



2026 Free Throw Competition **Girls and Boys Ages 9-14**



Take your 25 shots anytime between **12-4pm**
Sunday, January 25, 2026 in the **Pulte Gym**



Individual winner of each age group wins trophy and moves on to **Regional Competition!**

Competition takes place during *2026 parish fest!*

There is **STILL TIME** to Bless Your Home in the **NEW YEAR** with Epiphany Home Blessing Kits **FREE** in the Gift Boutique

*Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence.
Bless all who live or visit here.....*

Stop by the Gift Boutique to pick up a **FREE** kit to help you bless your home this new year. Instructions, prayers, and chalk that has been blessed are included in each bag. Kits available starting December 22nd, while supplies last!

INSTRUCTIONS

20 + C + M + B + (two digits for new year. Ex: 26)

Using the blessed chalk, mark the lintel of your front door (or the front porch step) with these numbers and letters while saying: The three wise men, Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar, followed the star of God's Son who became human two thousand and (twenty five) years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Amen.

Then offer the following prayer:

Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love, and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in knowledge and love of you. Guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

The letters C, M and B have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* ("May Christ bless the house."). The "+" signs represent the cross.

"Chalking the door" is a way to celebrate and literally mark the occasion of the Epiphany and God's blessing of our lives and home. With time, the chalk will fade. As it does, we let the meaning of the symbols written sink into the depths of our heart and be manifest in our words and actions.

After chalking your door, the blessed chalk may be saved for the following years, or buried as is the tradition with blessed items.



THIS WEEK IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, January 11th

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

3:30-6:00PM: High School Confirmation

*Includes the 5:00PM Mass

3:45-4:45PM: Parent Session – Alexandria Room

Wednesday, January 14th

12:30PM-2:30PM: PreK Atrium

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

5:00-6:15PM: Catholic School Sacrament Preparation Session

CELEBRATING THE BAPTISM OF JESUS!

Baptism of Jesus Feast Day Quick Facts

1. Jesus was baptized as an adult (30 years old).
2. St. John the Baptist baptized Jesus.
3. The baptism is often depicted with the pouring of water by a shell.
4. He was baptized in the river Jordan.
5. The heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended like a dove.
6. Voice came from heaven saying "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."
7. Jesus' baptism is considered the beginning of his public ministry.
8. Directly following his baptism is when he was led to the desert where he was tempted for 40 days (what our season of Lent is based on).

Jesus' Baptism Cross-Word Puzzle



See if you can find all these words relating to Jesus' baptism and fit them into the puzzle:



Across:

1. What was the name of the man who baptized Jesus?
6. The _____ opened and the Holy Spirit came down.
7. John said to Jesus, "You should baptize ____!"
8. John baptized with _____.
9. "This is my beloved _____ with whom I am well pleased."
11. "This _____ my beloved Son..."
12. _____ Jesus was baptized He came out of the river.
14. Once John had said about Jesus, "I am not worthy to _____ His sandal"
16. What was the name of the river where Jesus was baptized?
19. Jesus _____ John that it was fitting for Him to be baptized.

Down:

1. Who had never done a sin but was baptized anyway?
2. John said, "I _____ to be baptized by you!"
3. Jesus did this to _____ us how important baptism is.
4. The John in this story is called John the _____.
5. They _____ a voice from Heaven.
10. John came _____ of the desert to preach and baptize.
11. When we are baptized, the Holy Spirit comes _____ our soul.
13. Jesus was baptized in a _____.
15. The Heavens opened and the Spirit of _____ appeared.
17. Jesus came from Galilee to John _____ the Jordan.
18. Jesus had _____ sins even before He was baptized.



A Bit About... Baptism



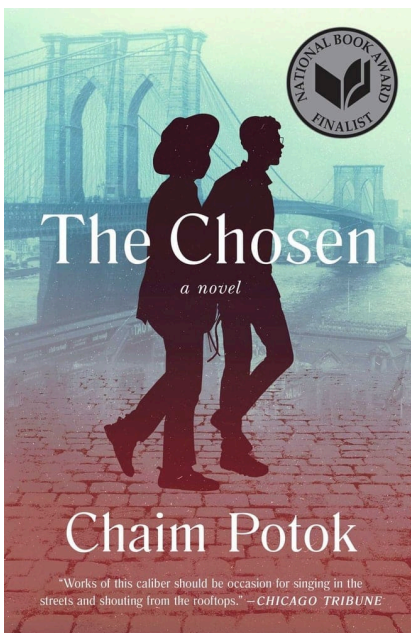
A sacrament is an outward sign of a grace that God gives us in our soul. When we are baptized, water is poured on our head as a symbol of the sin being washed out of our soul.

You might be wondering if babies need to get baptized when they haven't even done any sins yet. But baptism also takes away original sin, which comes to us from Adam and Eve. Baptism also gives us the grace we need to live a good Christian life. Of course babies can't sin when they are very young, but Baptism will give them grace when they need it.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

If you or anyone you know is looking to come home to the Catholic Church, we are accepting people for OCIA and Adult confirmation for the 2026/2027 year!

For more information, please visit the SJ ECC website to fill out the inquiry form.



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

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By Matthew Kelly

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Dates: Tuesdays, January 13 – February 17
Time: 9:30-11:00 a.m.
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Monday, January 12

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6:30pm in Alexandria

Tuesday, January 13

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory

9:30 in Alexandria

Foundations of Faith

12:00pm in Alexandria

Wednesday, January 14

Hebrews Study

12:00pm in Alexandria

Thursday, January 15

Young adult group

6:30pm in Alexandria

March 2, 2026 &

March 3, 2026

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How do we as Catholics today do that?

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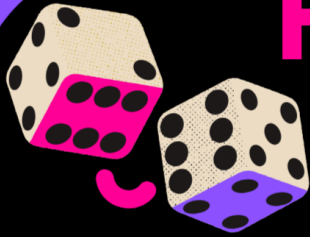
LITANY OF HUMILITY

Don't forget to check out your Hallow app this week and possibly learn a new way to pray!

High School



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY



HIGH SCHOOL GAME NIGHT



MONDAY, JANUARY 26TH

PULTE CENTER

6 - 8 PM (DOORS OPEN 5:45)

GAMES - SPORTS

MUSIC - PIZZA

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MONDAY JAN. 26TH - GAME NIGHT



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Join us for the upcoming 2026 Seniors Blue Book Symposiums. Our annual events are designed to provide information, education and share community resources focused on the process of aging gracefully and being Pro-Active vs Re-Active.

The symposiums are interactive events including senior fair, panel speakers, audience Q&A, and more.

Don't Miss Out!

Register for your spot today!

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SENIORS Blue Book
RESOURCES FOR AGING WELL

Senior attendance is by RSVP only.

This symposium is exclusively for seniors, caregivers and adult children caring for their loved ones.

Professionals may only attend as registered vendors.





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

Saturday, January 24

Ticket Event: \$20 per person

6 pm - Festival opens after 5 pm mass

Food & non-alcoholic beverages included in ticket price

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



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

Festival Closes
at 9:30 pm
on Saturday

**Tickets on sale in the Pulte Center,
after weekend Masses January 10/11 and 17/18,
and at the concert**

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 & Vendors

Ice Cream & Cotton Candy

Family & Children games/activities

Mobile Arcade
Rock Climbing Wall
Axe Throwing

50/50 Cash Raffle

Festival Closes at
5 pm on Sunday



Luxury Bingo Night



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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
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Additional bingo cards available
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Events & Programs

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34th Annual Feast of St. Joseph Dinner Show & Dance



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

Featuring



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recapturing the music, style, comedy and camaraderie of
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Contact Bill at 732 672 4109 or bill@sjecc.org



Adult Paint & Wine

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

Sign up on Eventbrite or
contact Jamie at the Pulte Center



<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/adult-paint-night-january-tickets-1978887880922?aff=oddtcreator>



TUESDAY, JANUARY 13 & 27

1:00 P.M.

\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



KARAOKE *Happy Hour*



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
6 - 8 P.M.

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

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MARCH 20
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PULTE CAFE

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Featuring Fr. Jacob Gwynn, St. John the Evangelist Parish

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in their 30s, 40s, & 50s*

Saturday,
January 31st, 2026
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Bone Hook Brewery
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Events & Programs



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST Parish Breakfast

Breakfast Favorites: Eggs, Potatoes, Bacon,
Sausage, French Toast, Fruit, Coffee, and Juice

Wednesdays after Morning Mass
Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

CONCERT CANCELLED



Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Paul Todd Concert scheduled for February 14 has been cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience.

UNITED BY FAITH CATHOLIC-JEWISH DIALOGUE OF COLLIER COUNTY

Finding Common Ground: Uncomfortable Conversations with a Catholic and a Jew

Join CJD for a dialogue and listening conversation, with a question-and-answer format, as we unpack issues in both faith traditions.

Sunday, January 25, 2:30 p.m.

Nina Iser Jewish Cultural Center
Admission is free



Scan to register, or visit jfgn.regfox.com/uncomfortable-conversations-jan-2026

Questions: Contact Alan Scher Zagier at
azagier@jewishnaples.org

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MARCH 13

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

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

Thursday, February 5th - 6:30pm

Friday, February 6th - 6:30pm

Saturday, February 7th - 12:30pm

\$25/Adult \$15/Child

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Tickets Are Not Pre-Sold To This Event
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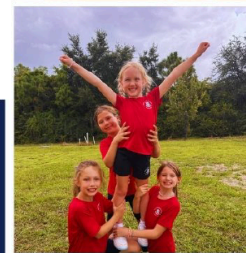
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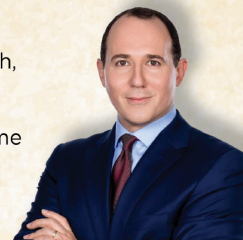
MATTHEW 14:22-33 | LUKE 5:4

Saturday, Jan.24th, 2026 • 5pm-10pm | The Ritz-Carlton Tiburon



Join us as we journey Into
The Deep — a night of faith,
fellowship, and discovery.

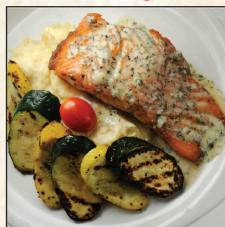
We are honored to welcome
Raymond Arroyo as our
keynote speaker.



Get Ready!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Raymond Arroyo

Event timing: Doors open at 5 PM and the event concludes at 10 PM



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