

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

January 18, 2026



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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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 18

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
11:00am Mass (Church)
12:00pm Reception for Fr. Mark (Ballroom)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, January 19

Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday, January 20

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory (Alexandria)
12:00pm Foundations of Faith (Alexandria)
6:00pm Paint & Wine (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (Library)

Wednesday, January 21

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
12:00pm Hebrews Study (Alexandria)

Thursday, January 22

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

Friday, January 23

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, January 24

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:30am Morning Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
6:00pm Parish Festival Begins (Back Parking Lot)
-ticket required for entry

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 Crossword Puzzle.



WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory. Now the LORD has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb, that Jacob may be brought back to him and Israel gathered to him; and I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength! It is too little, the LORD says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

R/ Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I have waited, waited for the LORD, and he stooped toward me and heard my cry. And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God.

R/ Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Sacrifice or offering you wished not, but ears open to obedience you gave me. Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not; then said I, "Behold I come."

R/ Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

"In the written scroll it is prescribed for me, to do your will, O my God, is my delight, and your law is within my heart!"

R/ Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I announced your justice in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know.

R/ Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Reading 2

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia

John 1:14a, 12a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. To those who accepted him, he gave power to become children of God.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 1:29-34

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel."

John testified further, saying,

"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

CELEBRATING FR. MARK

Join us in the Ballroom after the 11:00am Mass this weekend 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.



Music for The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Praise to The Lord

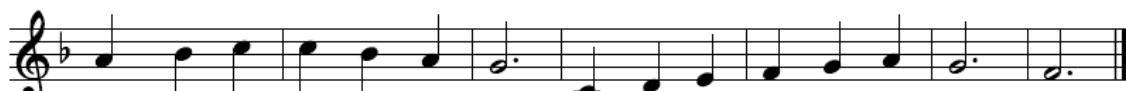
LOBE DEN HERREN



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might-y, the king of cre-a-tion! O my soul,
2. Praise to the Lord, who shall pros-per our work and de-fend us; Sure-ly his
3. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us a-dore him! All that has



1. praise him, for he is your health and sal-va-tion! Come, all who hear:
2. good-ness and mer-cy shall dai-ly at-tend us. Pon-der a-new
3. life and breath come now with prais-es be-fore him! Let the "A-men"



1. Now to his al-tar draw near, Join-ing in glad ad-o-ra-tion!
2. what the Al-might-y can do, Who with his love will be-friend us.
3. sound from his peo-ple a-gain, Now as we wor-ship be-fore him!

Text: 14 14 47 8; Joachim Neander, 1650-1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

Music: *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Stralsund, 1665; adapt. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863.

Here AM I, Lord, I Come to Do Your Will

(Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10)

(*Psalm 40*)

Francesca LaRosa

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Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.
Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

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The Servant Song

Richard Gillard



1, 6. Will you let me be your ser-vant, Let me be as
2. We are pil-grims on a jour-ney, We are trav-’lers
3. I will hold the Christ-light for you In the night-time
4. I will weep when you are weep-ing; When you laugh I’ll
5. When we sing to God in heav-en We shall find such

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1, 6. Christ to you; Pray that I may have the grace to
 2. on the road; We are here to help each oth - er
 3. of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
 4. laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
 5. har - mo - ny, Born of all we've known to - geth - er

1, 6. Let you be my ser - vant, too.
 2. Walk the mile and bear the load.
 3. Speak the peace you long to hear.
 4. 'Til we've seen this jour - ney through.
 5. Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

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Here I am Lord

Dan Schutte

Verbs

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who
 2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est

1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
 3. bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

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call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your peo-ple in my heart. 3

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You Are a Priest Forever

Brian Flynn

REFRAIN

You are a priest for ev - er in the line
— of Mel-chi - ze-dek, — con-se-crat - ed to the
serv-ice of — the Lord — to sit at his — right hand.
You are a priest for ev - er in the line
— of Mel - chi - ze-dek, — in per -
so - na Chris - ti ad ma - jor - em De - i Glo - ri - am,
to - tus tuus. A - men.

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How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

Verbs

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

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

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

Refrain

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

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

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

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

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Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

GROSSER GOTT

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel
 3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly

1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy
 2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and
 3. Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence

1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
 2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
 3. on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;

1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -
 2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly,
 3. And a - dor - ing, bend the knee, While we

1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy
 2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with
 3. own the mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing,

1. vast do - main, Ev - er - last - ing is thy reign.
 2. sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
 3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: 78 78 77 with repeat; *Te Deum laudamus*; attr. to St. Nicetas, ca. 335–414;
Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; tr. ascr. to Ignaz Franz, 1719–1790; tr. by Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900.
 Music: *Allgemeines Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, ca. 1774.

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**Only donations by St. John the Evangelist registered parishioners will be tracked.*

Additionally, if you are not an SJ ECC registered parishioner, you will not receive a year-end tax statement.

OFFERTORY

12/24/25 - 12/30/25
\$246,697.82

12/31/25 - 1/6/26
\$118,193.31

Total Households
3575



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



Goal

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\$855,403

\$603,000

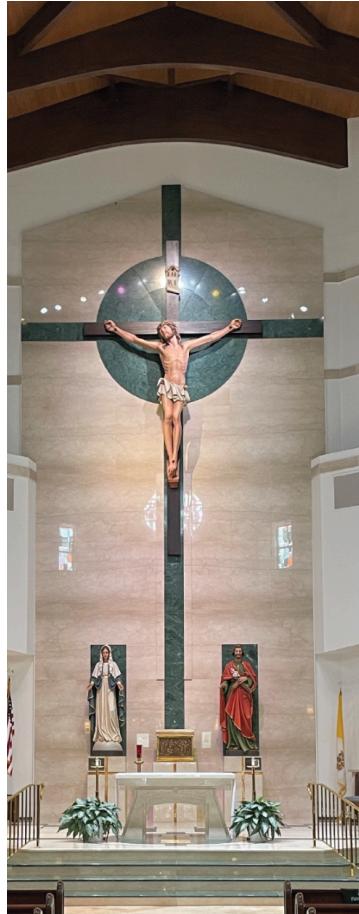
TO DONATE TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL:

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

141.86% to Goal

14.66% of Households Contributing

We reached
our goal!
Thank you



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 17, 2026

8:30 AM + Ramy F. Garrido
Vigil Masses for Sunday
3:00 PM + Anthony and Jean Conti
5:00 PM + Richard Schermerhorn

Requested By

Elida Gil
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

Requested By

Joseph and Mary Lu O'Leary
Ralph and Margaret Caccia
Family
Bob and Maureen Murphy
Family
Jim and Pat Walsh

Monday, January 19, 2026

8:30 AM + Arnie Karr

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

8:30 AM + Harold Kleinsmith

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

8:30 AM + Dr. Harold and Gertrude Trapp

Thursday, January 22, 2026

8:30 AM + Henry Reuter

Friday, January 23, 2026

8:30 AM + Maria Giovanni and Franco Catalano

Saturday, January 24, 2026

8:30 AM + Francesco Lauro

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Paul Broughton
5:00 PM + Lambert and Louise Abell

Patricia Ryan

Requested By

Kevin Kleinsmith

Requested By

Sullivan Family

Requested By

Chres Reuter

Requested By

Anna Nardulli and Family

Requested By

John Palumbo

Jane Broughton

Kathy and Bob Sims

Sunday, January 25, 2026

7:00 AM + Joanne Gilmore
9:00 AM + Raymond Day and Jean Tobin
11:00 AM + Nicholas Senatore
1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners
5:00 PM + John Rodenfels
Wine and Host + Nicholas Senatore

Her Children

Gina Day and Jon Tobin

Daughters, Deborah and Jodie

Charles Rodenfels

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

Dr. William Henry Vroman, Elaine Bond, Daniel Davis, Jane O'Hearn



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

Prayer List, continued

Larry Storbeck
Christopher Suki
Kathleen Sullivan
Bill Sullivan
Jack Suter
Sue Sweeny
Paul Todd
Ann Tran

Tuan Tran
Fernando Trevino
Janine Uzzi
Baby Utah V.
Raymond Vanasse
Josalyn Vazquez
Adam Wais
Mike Walker

Carol Watchmaker
Callie Grace Watson
Elaine Wenning
Gail Wheeler
Mike Whitehead
Nancy Whiteman
Lothar Winklbauer
Harry Witt

Rande Wright
Paul Wyzoski
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.

Capt. Russell Burt- Air Force
LCDR Andrew Douglas, United States 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 Ariman Spencer Kanar- US Airforce
Max Koepll - Midshipman, USMMA, Kings Point, NY
Private Brodon Marsell- US Army
Captain William E. McDonnell-US Marine Corps
Midshipman Brady McDonough- US Naval Academy
Lieutenant Joseph Moses, Naval Aviator
2nd Lt. Samantha Naples United States Marine Corp
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
Captain Robert W. Raleigh IV- US Marine Corps
Sean Riordan- US Marines
Grayson Roberts- US Navy
Steven Robinson, US Army
Sophie Sekutera - Captain US Army
Luke Sekutera - Captain US Army
Ben Sekutera Captain US Army
Commander Adam Shields- US Navy
Charlie Sjostrom -Martinez - US Army
Lieutenant Grace Tanguilig - US Navy
Lieutenant Tanis Taylor- US Navy
Colonel Ryan Whitaker- US Airforce
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino-USAF
Tech. 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 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 SJ ECC Chapel
we will have 24 hour adoration.*

TO SIGN UP GO TO
www.adorationpro.org/SJEC

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 49: Being Misunderstood

We are called to be saints. And if we walk down that road, we will be called to live heroic virtue. Heroic virtue will not always be understood by others. In fact, in the opinion of worldly wisdom, heroic and holy virtue is foolishness. But we must not allow the opinions of worldly "wisdom" to confuse us, tempt us or distract us from the road of true virtue (See Diary #126).



Are you misunderstood, at times, because you are striving to live a holy life? Do others give you this or that bit of advice which seems to be in contradiction to the voice of God in your own conscience? Reflect upon the road of virtue God is calling you down. The world does not understand the road of virtue, Mercy and forgiveness that we are called to embrace. The world does not understand that we must accept injustice at times in silence and trust. The world does not understand the joy we have when we suffer for the sake of Christ. Keep your eyes on the voice of God as He speaks to you in your conscience and do not let the opinions of others or the world lead you astray.

Lord, help me to walk the road of heroic virtue. At times, this road will leave me misunderstood. And, at times, others will tempt me to turn away from Your divine voice. Help me, at all times, dear Lord, to hear only You and to be obedient only to Your most holy Will. Give me wisdom, strength and courage to always follow Your divine ways of Mercy. 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. 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 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 streaming 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 9:00am 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 6:30 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.



Knights of Columbus Baby Bottle Drive

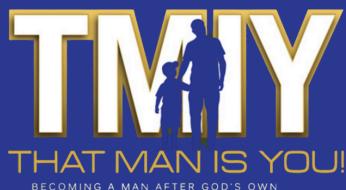


The Knights of Columbus are raising money to help build a Culture of Life in our community. We are planning to purchase an Ultrasound Machine for CPI (Community Pregnancy Clinics) and provide financial support to other Pro-Life organizations.

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!



Saturdays @7:00am
in the Pulte Cafe
for more information:
brandonkaras1993@gmail.com



Ministries & Groups



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

Join Us For The
LEGION OF MARY
Tuesdays | 6:30PM | Claussen Family Center

For More Information Email: sjcclegion@gmail.com

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

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

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

FAITH FORMATION CHILDREN CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



Children in Faith Formation celebrate the Christmas Season and pondered and prayed about what to give Jesus for his birthday. They discussed how prayer is both talking to God and then listening to Him speak to us. God speaks in a still small voice so they got very quiet and prayed in front of our Nativity scene.

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I have WAITED, waited for the LORD, and He stooped TOWARD me and HEARD my cry. And He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn to our God.

SACRIFICE or OFFERING You wished not, but EARS OPEN to OBEDIENCE You gave me. HOLOCAUST or sin-offerings You sought not; then I said, "Behold I COME."

"In the WRITTEN scroll it is prescribed for me, to do Your will, O my God, is my DELIGHT, and Your law is WITHIN my HEART!"

I announced Your JUSTICE in the vast assembly; I did not restrain my lips, as You, O Lord, know.

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THIS WEEK IN YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

We will not have Faith Formation Sessions this week. Please keep our 85 First Reconciliation Candidates in your prayers as they receive their sacrament this week!



Faith Formation

**FAREWELL TO FR. MARK!
FROM ALL OF US THAT LOVE YOU IN FAITH FORMATION!
YOU WILL BE MISSED!**



Interested in becoming Catholic?

Are you—or someone you know—interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? OCIA is the process by which adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church through prayer, study, and community. Whether you are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or a baptized Catholic who has not yet received First Communion or Confirmation, OCIA offers a supportive and faith-filled journey toward full initiation into the Church.

All are welcome!

For more information, you can go to the website and fill out the inquiry form, or email aff@sjecc.com!



33 DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY

A 6-Week Eucharistic Pilgrimage
By Matthew Kelly

33 Days to Eucharistic Glory is an invitation for you to journey with fellow pilgrims to reflect on what makes Catholics unique—Eucharist. We need to better understand the treasures and gifts the Eucharist provides to nourish us spiritually, not only at Mass, but in our daily lives. Join us for this six-week journey to start your New Year with reflecting on the love, peace and hope that we receive from Jesus in the Eucharist.

Dates: Tuesdays, January 13 – February 17
Time: 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Where: Alexandria Room in the Clausen Center
Facilitator: Jean Kechejian

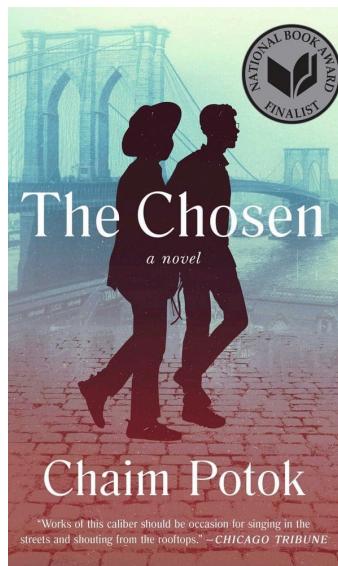
To register email the Office of Faith Formation: aff@sjecc.com.
The book is available in the Religious Gift Shop.

Saint of the week: St. Francis de Sales

- Patron Saint of writers and journalists
- Feast day is January 24th
- Canonized in 1665 by Pope Alexander VII
- Known for converting Calvinists
- Wrote *Introduction to the Devout Life*



“Be who you are, and be that well.”
-St. Francis de Sales



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

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 Mission of Well-Read Mom: Well-Read Mom accompanies women in the reading of great books and spiritual classics to encourage personal growth, friendship, and meaningful conversations in order to explore the human condition and reorient ourselves to what is good, beautiful, and true.

THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday, January 19:
OCIA 6:00 in Alexandria

Tuesday, January 20:
33 Days to Eucharistic Glory 9:30 in Alexandria
Foundations of Faith 12:00pm in Alexandria

Wednesday, January 21:
Hebrews Study 12:15pm in Alexandria

Thursday, January 22:
Young Adult Group 6:30 in Alexandria

*“I desire to do your will, my God;
your law is within my heart.”*

-Psalm 40:8

Youth Ministry

HIGH SCHOOL GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

PULTE CENTER

6 - 8 PM (DOORS OPEN 5:45)



GAMES - SPORTS
MUSIC - PIZZA
PRIZES



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Valentine's Party



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
YOUTH MINISTRY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

6 P.M. - 8 P.M.

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

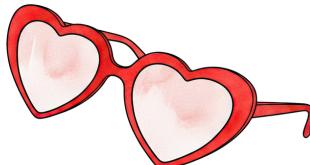
WEARING RED, PINK, OR HEARTS IS
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UPCOMING DATES
MARCH 6 & APRIL 3

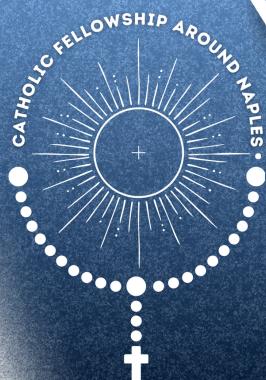


CONTACT MAX BERMAN AT
MAX@SJECC.COM , OR SCAN
THE QR CODE FOR MORE
DETAILS AND REGISTRATION.



Young Adult

YOUNG ADULT GROUP



EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AT 6:30 P.M. IN
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- WEEKLY GATHERINGS
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- SERVICE PROJECTS

- ADORATION
- DISCUSSIONS
- PRAYER



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14TH ANNUAL SENIORS BLUE BOOK

PREPARING FOR AGING

Symposium

JANUARY 22 | 8am-12pm

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

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!

239.776.7353. RSVP Required!



REGISTER FOR
JAN 22 EVENT
IN NAPLES

 **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!

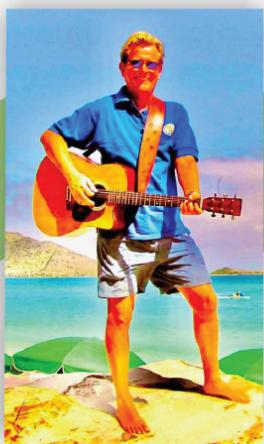
Saturday, January 24

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



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



Events & Programs

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**



TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

1:00 P.M.

\$20 - 10 GAMES - CASH PRIZES

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER



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=oddtdtcreator>

KARAOKE

Happy Hour



**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20
6 - 8 P.M.**

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Events & Programs

SAVE THE DATE!

BEE GEES

Concert



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



*featuring
Bee Gees Now*

St. John's Farmers Market

THIS TUESDAY!

Over 40 Local Vendors!

- Fresh Produce
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- Local Seafood
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625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Shop Local • Support Small • Enjoy!

CONCERT CANCELLED



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

St. John the Evangelist
CHEERS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

HAPPY HOUR

A NIGHT TO HONOR
THOSE WHO GIVE THEIR
TIME TO SERVE OUR
PARISH COMMUNITY

APPETIZERS
BEER & WINE

JANUARY 30, 2026
5:30-7:30PM
PULTE CAFE

REGISTRATION
REQUIRED:

[HTTPS://WWW.SIGNUPGENIUS.COM/
GO/10C0F44A4A72BA5FDC70-
61213495-VOLUNTEER](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f44a4a72ba5fdc70-61213495-VOLUNTEER)




Catholic Fellowship Around Naples
Singles Ministry Presents:

Pints with a Priest

The Vocation to Love:
God's Plan for the Single Seeking Marriage
Featuring Fr. Jacob Gwynn, St. John the Evangelist Parish

*For Catholic Singles
in their 30s, 40s, & 50s*

Saturday,
January 31st, 2026
6:00PM - 8:00PM
Bone Hook Brewery
1514 Immokalee Rd
Unit 106, Naples



Events & Programs



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

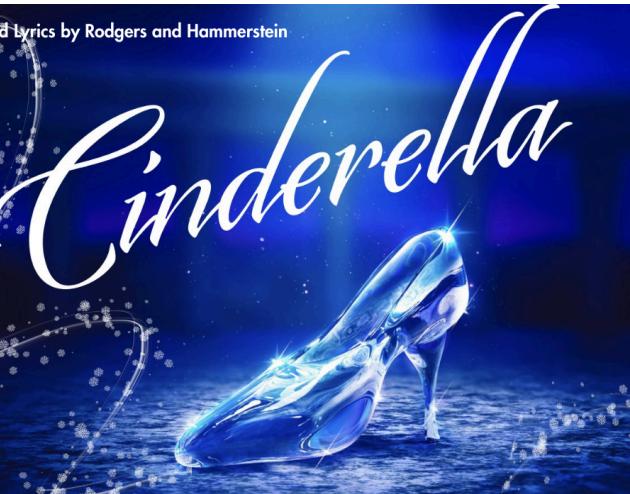


Scan to register, or visit jfgn.regfox.com/uncomfortable-conversations-jan-2026

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

Music and lyrics by Rodgers and Hammerstein

Cinderella



Registration Now Open! Ages 7 -16

February 14, 2026 - May 16, 2026

Performances May 14-16, 2026

Rehearsals held at Barron Collier High School

Performances held at The Pulte Center Stage

For more information visit our website!

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St. John The Evangelist Church

625 111th Avenue North

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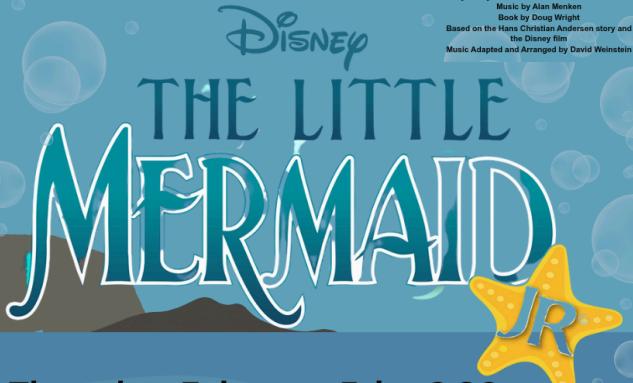
A THANK YOU CONCERT FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND COMMUNITY



MARCH 13

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Lyrics by Howard Ashman and Glenn Slater
Music by Alan Menken
Book by Tim Rice
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

General Admission At The Door Only
Tickets Are Not Pre-Sold To This Event
Cash or Credit Cards Accepted



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Naples, FL 34108

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Raffle

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DRAWING WILL BE HELD APRIL 30, 2026 OR WHEN ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD

\$100 / TICKET

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Please, drink responsibly



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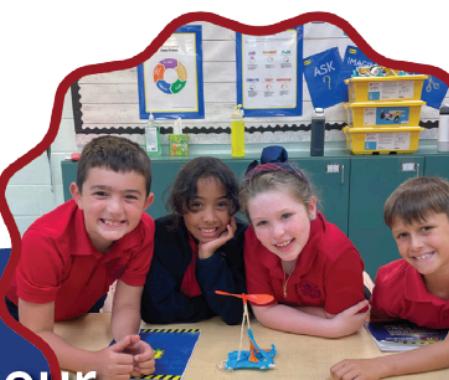


Come to our Open House!

January 25th, 2026 at 10 am - 2 pm

Discover the Difference at Saint Ann Catholic School

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THE 2026 SETON GALA
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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!

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


Three-course Plated Meal


Passed Hors d'oeuvres


Silent Auctions

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Raymond Arroyo



For more information to donate, become a sponsor or to purchase tickets, visit www.SaintElizabethSeton.com/Gala or call 239-455-2262.