

## Welcome to Our Family

St. John welcomes all new families who have registered with our parish in recent months.

From November 1 through March 31, 89 families have registered as new members of Saint John the Evangelist. We welcome to our parish family the most recent registrants.

Alfred and Carolyn Albano Frank Anastasia Gina Andrews Family Roberta Austin Barancyk & McGovern Family Melissa Bazley Family Joseph Bean Ray & Gloria Beaudry Eric Bennett & Debra Schultz Family Rvan & Natasha Bilson Agnes Bunagan Cardoza Family Connie Carmody Casella Family Catalano-Matz Family Gerald & Judith Christman Frank & Joan Ciccarelli Roger & Rosemary Clausen William & Carol Connor Mary Connors Will & Catherine Cordero Patton & Lauren Corrigan John & Donna Crane John & Mary Cronin **Dolores Crowley** 

Tauni Cruz Larry & Sharon Cuttone Paul & Joanna Daniels Vincent & Adele DiStefano Colby & Colleen Dunavan Warren & Nancy Dunn Michael & Leslie Friedman Family Anthony & Theresa Galante John Galloup Melissa Garcia Richard & Gail Giallongo Gomez, Beckwith and Primrose Family Catherine Govan Thomas & Sandra Gracey Cesare & Domenica Guglielmetti Bernard & Madeline Gunderson Guido & Brigitte Hiris-Pisido Joe & Nicole Huff Family Dennis & Sharon Lea Johnson Mary Kaple **Koplitz Family** Jack & Kay Lain John & Laura LeVoy Family Andre & Donna Limarenko Alfred & Sandra Luposello Margaret Lussier Family

Marty & Mary Beth Mahan Joseph & Judith Mangine Marley & Schneier Family Jennifer McElroy John & Mary Ita McGonigle Basil & Margaret Ann **McHarris** Marie McWilliams Family Michael & Geraldine Merlo Robert & Valerie Milne Timothy & Nan Mooney Noreen Munro Ambrose Murphy Brigid Ogden Helen Pett Paul & Dawn Ragone Eric and Carol Ray Kenny & Emily Riddell Robert & Laurie Rieks Ralph & Patricia Riley Dave & Joan Ritger Rivero Family Andre & Stella Rocheleau Leonard & Claire Roeber Jim & Rea Rossi Dominic & Mary Pat Salomone

John & Nancy Sellers
Edward & Mandy Smith
Peter Stien
Timothy & Kathleen
Sullivan
Joseph & Patrick Talty
Turner & Rooney Family
Frances Warren
George & Suzanne Willis
Peter & Geraldine Wray
Curtis & Patricia Yonkman
Donald & Elysee
Zimmerman

We apologize if we have inadvertently left out any new registrants or misspelled any names.



Paul & Nancy Curti

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Daily Mass: 8:00, 9:00 a.m. & Noon; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil: 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. — Sunday: 7:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m., 1:15 & 5:00 p.m.

Mary Jane Samples

Mass for	Dece	αs	ed (+) and Special Intentions	Requested by		
April 12, 2	2014		Saturday			
8:00	AM	+	Mary McDonnell	Maria Par <mark>sons</mark>		
			Sunday Vigil Mass			
3:00	DM	+	Ozzie D'Addario	Janet D'Addario		
5:00			Thomas Curcio	Father & Family		
5.00						
April 13,	2014		Sunday			
7:00	AM	+	Pat DeFrancesca	Peter DeFrancesca		
9:00	AM	+	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D'Antuono (Ch	nurch) Anthony & Edna D'Antuono		
9:00	AM	+	Robert Fahey (PLC)	Terri & Frank Fariello		
11:15	AM		For Our Parishioners (Church and	d PLC)		
1:15	PM	+	Mary Wright	Barbara & Ed Duff		
5:00	PM	+	Al LaBarbara	Thinnes Family		
April 14,			-			
			Nick Episcopo	Rose & Tony Leto		
			Mary & Ken Hutten	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony King		
N	oon	+	Olga Hume	Lesa Hanson		
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			Ramy Garrido	Elita Gil		
9:00	ΑIΥI	+	Mary Hutten	Retired Employees of Canteen Services, Joliet, IL		
	Jaan		Emilia & Aniello Musella	Terry Sisk		
'	10011	+	Emilia & Amelio Musella	Terry Sisk		
April 16.	2014		Wednesday			
-			Victims of 911	Cao Ngat		
9.00	AM	+	Cao Family	Cao Ngat		
١	Noon	+	Luigi Colao	Steve & Susie Linzalone		
April 17, 2	2014		Holy Thursday			
8:00	AM		Morning Prayer			
7:00	PM		Mass of the Lord's Supper			
April 18,			Good Friday			
8:00			Morning Prayer			
	Noon		Stations of the Cross			
3:00	PM		Liturgy of the Lord's Passion			
7:00	PM		"Prayer Around the Cross" with V	'eneration		
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April 19, 2	201 <b>4</b> AM		Holy Saturday			
8:00	PM		Morning Prayer Easter Vigil Gathering; Liturgy be	gins at sundawn		
0:00	PIT		Easter Vigil Gathering; Littingy be	gins at sundown		
April 20,	2014		Easter Sunday			
7:00			Jack Belina	Pat McConville		
9:00			Britton Gibson (Church)	Jackie Gibson		
9:00			Luigi Colao (PLC)	Vincent & Mary Ventura		
11:15	AM		For Our Parishioners (Church and			
1:15	PM	+	Dennis Carey	Beth & Bryan Hanypsiak		
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Homebound: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available at any time to bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Call the office at 566.8740.

#### SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

#### Saturday, April 12, 2014

Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

#### Sunday Vigil Mass

Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:66 [27:11-54]

#### Sunday, April 13, 2014

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;

Julian Calendar Palm Sunday Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 - 27:66 [27:11-54]

#### Monday, April 14, 2014

Monday of Holy Week; Passover (Jewish celebration) begins at sunset Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

#### Tuesday, April 15, 2014

Tuesday of Holy Week; Income Tax Day Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

#### Wednesday, April 16, 2014

Wednesday of Holy Week

Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

#### Thursday, April 17, 2014

Holy Thursday; The Sacred Paschal Triduum Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21. Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

#### Friday, April 18, 2014

#### Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday);

Fast and Abstinence; Julian Calendar Good Friday Is 52:13 - 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 - 19:42

#### Saturday, April 19, 2014

#### Holy Saturday; The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night a) Gn 1:1 - 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2,

9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; ls 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

#### Sunday, April 20, 2014

#### Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

#### ASS INTENTIONS...

## Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

Palm Sunday Masses, April 13

**Sunday Vigil Service (April 12)** 

3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

11:15 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Daily Masses (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday):

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and Noon

Lenten Penance Service, Tuesday, April 15

7:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday Services, April 17

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Services, April 18

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

Noon ~ Stations of the Cross

3:00 p.m. ~ Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 p.m. ~ "Prayer Around the Cross" with Veneration

Holy Saturday Services and Mass, April 19

8:00 a.m. ~ Morning Prayer

No Sacrament of Reconciliation

8:00 p.m. ~ Easter Vigil Gathering,

Liturgy begins at sundown

Easter Sunday Masses, April 20

7:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

11:15 a.m. (Church and PLC Ballroom)

1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27

Sunday Vigil Service (April 26)

3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday: 7:00 a.m.** 

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

1:15 p.m.

3:00 p.m. ~ Divine Mercy Mass with

Chaplet

5:00 p.m.

There will be No Sacrament of Reconciliation after Tuesday, April 15

## Bishop Dewane Will Celebrate Easter Sunday Television Mass for the Homebound April 20

Bishop Frank J. Dewane will be the Celebrant of the Easter Sunday televised Mass for the homebound. The Mass airs from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday morning. In the southern portions of the Diocese (Lee, Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry and DeSoto counties), the Mass can be viewed on WFTX-TV (FOX-4 in Cape Coral).

Leaflet missals are available upon request by calling 941.484.9543 and asking about the TV Mass or by writing: TV Mass, Diocese of Venice, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285.

#### Catholic Charities Easter Basket Distribution

Guadalupe Social Services of Catholic Charities will be distributing 575 Easter food baskets this year to those in need in Immokalee. Donations of money are required to feed the families and individuals who come to Catholic Charities for assistance. The cost of each food basket is \$26. If you wish to participate in this worthy effort, please send your contribution to Guadalupe Social Services of Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 5034, Immokalee, FL 34143. For more information, please call 239.657.6242.

### Chrism Mass Will Be Held Tuesday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m. at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice

The Chrism Mass which takes place during Holy Week every year will be held at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., in Venice, Tuesday, April 15 at 10:30 a.m. During this Mass, the faithful of the Diocese join the priests, deacons and Bishop Frank J. Dewane for the blessing of the Holy Oils which are used in the administration of the Sacraments at each parish throughout the year.

Priests and deacons celebrating 25 and 50 years of Ordination are recognized at this Mass. All are encouraged to attend in support of our clergy and to participate in this important Holy Week celebration.

The clergy observing their 25th and 50th anniversaries of Ordination are:

*50 years* - Reverends Kevin F. Sullivan, David Baehr, John Gorski, Lorford Keasey, C.R., James Burke, Joseph Duggan and Celestino Gutierrez.

25 years - Reverends Mark Schaffner, O.Carm., Anthony Golborges, O.S.F.S., Rafael Padilla, Gerard F. Critch, Joseph Clifford and Jean-Maria Ligonde, and Reverend Deacons Robert Tomasso, John Minicozzi, William Bevan III, Michael Salerno, Robert Tetrault and Ronald Dains.

#### PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli Associate
Fr. Jim Simko Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner Deacon Rob Chalhoub Deacon Frank Paniccia

Deacon Forrest Wallace

Deacon Al Groh Senior Status

#### SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

#### Sacrament of Baptism

The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, parents must be registered practicing members of St. John's for a minimum of two months. Classes are offered once a month and baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month after the 1:15 p.m. Mass. Please call the parish office to register for a class. Upon completion of the class and fulfillment of the godparent requirements, parents may schedule a baptism date.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony

Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice.

## Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements

Call the parish office 566.8740. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Business Office is located in the PLC (behind the Church)

## All Administrative Staff 239.566.8740

**General Manager** 

Scott Schlossberg: 566.1678

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**Administrative Assistant & Records** 

Melanie Harrison

**Assistant to the Pastor** 

Tricia Schwarz

**Pastoral Musician and Liturgist** 

Tom Oram

**Choir Director** 

Ellie Roberts

Sacristan

Lorna Woonsam

Director of Family Mission &

Communications

Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

Kathy Sims

**Memorial Garden** 

Scott Schlossberg

**Religious Boutique** 

Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

**Director of Maintenance** 

Richard Neville: 566.8740

#### **Education Staff**

**Director of Faith Formation** 

Margie Lynch: 228.3904/3909

**Director of Youth Ministry** Call the Office: 566.8740

Director of RCIA

Margie Lynch: 228.3909

Family Ministry

Call the Office: 566.8740

email staff members at:

info@SaintJohnTheEvangelist.com

#### PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: *saintjohntheevangelist.com* Click on the **Welcome** tab on the top left side and scroll down to **Forms**. Return to office.

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#### **Administrative Office Hours are:**

Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(Office closed Noon - 1 p.m.)

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

(until all are heard)

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Daily Mass:**

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and Noon

Saturday - 8:00 a.m.

#### **Saturday Vigil Masses:**

3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

#### **Sunday Masses:**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,

11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

#### FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: info@ saintjohntheevanglist.com

Thank you!

#### **BULLETIN SUBMISSION**

Please submit all ordinary time submission requests by Thursday at 10:00 a.m. 10 days prior to the Sunday publication you are requesting. You can e-mail: kathys@ saintjohntheevangelist.com or drop your submission off in the parish office.

#### Mass Cards

Selections of cards are available in the parish office.

#### **Mass Intentions**

We are currently accepting intentions for 2014.

#### Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2015 Mass availability and 2014 wine and host and flowers availability. Stop by the parish office to offer the wine and host and/or the altar flowers in memory or in honor of your loved ones.

#### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in his church and our community

#### Parish Information...

## Elease join us for a special Mass to celebrate



The Teast of Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

## Divine Mercy Novena Begins Good Friday

An appropriate time for the Divine Mercy Novena is from Good Friday until the Saturday after Easter. Given to Saint Faustina by Jesus to do on those days (*Diary #1209*), it makes obvious the connection between Jesus' sacrifice on Good Friday and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God's great mercy, which Jesus instituted when he appeared to the Apostles after his Resurrection, breathing upon them and giving them power to forgive sins as he himself had when people came to him for healing miracles.

The Gospel of the Sunday after Easter, namely (not "or" as in the English translation) Divine Mercy Sunday, has this story as well as that of Jesus' handling of Thomas and his doubts (*John 20:19-31*), itself a great mercy.

Pope John Paul II, who gave approval for Divine Mercy Sunday in 2000, died just after the Vigil of Divine Mercy Mass in his room in 2005, was declared Blessed on Divine Mercy Sunday in 2011, and he will be canonized Saint John Paul this year on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27.

Pamphlets of the Divine Mercy Novena are available at the main entrance of the Church.

## **THE Habitat for Humanity®**

of Collier County

will be hosting an

## Informational Luncheon

Generously sponsored by Friscos Catering
April 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm in the
Parish Life Center Ballroom

With the faithful support of St. John the Evangelist parishioners and other generous supporters here in Collier County, nearly 1,700 families who once lived in substandard housing, now own a simple, decent home of their own, having broken the cycle of poverty through their partnership with Habitat for Humanity.

We need your help to continue this mission.

Please join us to learn more about putting your faith in action here in Collier County.

There is no charge for this event. Please RSVP to Kelly at 239-775-0036 or kkrupp@hfhcollier.com.

## 29th Annual Venice Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's Convention April 26

The CCW of the Diocese of Venice is holding its 29th Annual Convention on Saturday, April 26 at Our Lady of Grace Parish, 595 E. Main St., Avon Park. The theme is "Alive in the Spirit" and includes several speakers, continental breakfast and luncheon. Bishop Frank J. Dewane will celebrate Mass. Registration is \$35.

For details and how to register please contact CCW President Iris Gomez at 863.773.0901 or at *enriquegomez0501@ comcast.net*, or Paulette (Cookie) Perkins at 863.993.0589 or *pauperk@centurylink.net*.

#### Save the Date: Annual Scout Mass June 1 in Venice

Scouts of all ages in the Diocese of Venice are invited to the Annual Scout Mass celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane on June 1 at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice at 11:00 a.m. The Mass will be followed by a Scout Award presentation in the Parish Hall.

For more information please contact Diocese Youth and Young Adult Director George Smith at *gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org* or 941.484.9543.

Masses at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities

Wednesday, April 16 10:00 AM Bentley Village

Edward Kelly req. by Eileen Cinque

### **#ToKnow #ToLove #ToServe**

## #ToKnow – Pope's Message to Couples: Making Peace

There is no doubt that our Pope has continued to express the love and joy that come from participating in the Catholic Sacraments throughout this Lenten Season. He focused on married couples this past week, describing how even with the difficulties we all face in marriage, and even fights where "sometimes even plates fly", that we must always remember "the secret is that love is stronger than an argument". I highly recommend watching the Pope's advice to married couples on our website (http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/familymission/popes-message-to-couples-make-peace). It illustrates his compassion, humor, and wit, along with the wonderful message, "[d]on't end your day without making peace."



Are there programs or activities you are looking for from your church to help strengthen your marriage and the connection to your significant other? If so, please take the time to look over and fill out the online survey questions for the Family Mission (http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/family-mission-listening-session-questions). Each section of the questions illustrates our renewed focus on youth programs, families, young adults ages 18 to 95, and couples.

### Local Letter Carriers Ask for Help with Our Hungry Neighbors for May 10 Food Drive

Help us help our hungry neighbors! On May 10, Collier Harvest and our local letter carriers will be holding their annual food drive to help feed the hungry in our community. Over 200 volunteers are needed to sort and package the more than 300,000 pounds of food that mail trucks will deliver to 4451 Mercantile Avenue in Naples that day. Come join the care team for one or more hours between 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. on May 10. To volunteer or for more information, call 455-FOOD.

*Note:* If you are unable to help out on May 10, you can still contribute to the food drive by dropping off canned and packaged food (before May 10) at either the main post office on Goodlette-Frank or the Coco River branch post office on Immokalee Road.

## #FamilyMission

by Jean-Paul Boucher Director, Family Mission & Communications

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## #ToLove — Vacation Bible School 2014: Registration is Now Open

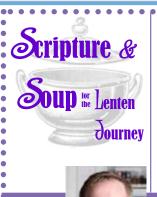
Reservations for our 2014 Vacation
Bible School are now open for
parishioners of Saint
John the Evangelist.
VBS will run from
June 9 through June
13. As we did for last year, open

13. As we did for last year, open reservations will be \$25, starting now until May 18. Late registration (May

19 – 25) will be \$30. This year's theme is Wilderness Escape, a fun trek through the desert with Moses and his friends. Printable forms for signing up for VBS can be found on the website, as well as our new online reservation form (which allows for payment via credit card and online checking) at: <a href="http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/vacation-bible-school-2014-online-reservations">http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/events/vacation-bible-school-2014-online-reservations</a>

#### #ToServe - Rummage Sale Volunteers

Thank you to all the individuals who have contributed already to our Rummage Sale. We have quite a diverse and enormous set of items to sell, all for the Youth Programs here at St. John. We are looking forward to more items over the next few weeks, culminating in the sale on April 25 and 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Additionally, we have had some wonderful parishioners volunteer to support the sale, and we would love to have more. If you would like to volunteer to assist with the Rummage Sale, please email or call me.



April 16

## Wednesdays 12:30—2pm

immediately following noon Mass in the St. Agnes Parish Center 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Naples, FL 34120 239.592.1949

There is no charge for this event; please RSVP for the soup.

"The Last Things: World Without End." (Presented by Rev. Robert E. Barron on DVD "Catholicism: The Journey of a Lifetime"

## Hymns for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, **April 12 & 13**

650 & 651 Year A Readings:

Entrance Hymn: 118 All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Preparation Hymn: 133 Lamb of God

Communion Hymn: 255 Draw Near

236 How Beautiful

page 13 of the bulletin Closing Hymn: Jesus, Remember Me

### Choral Anthems at the 9:00 & 11:15 Masses

Preparation Crucified Craig Courtney Communion How Beautiful Twila Paris

## **ANTIPHONS** for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, April 14: Monday of Holy Week

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** Cf. Ps 35 (34): 1-2; 140 (139): 8

Contend, O Lord, with my contenders;

fight those who fight me.

Take up your buckler and shield;

arise in my defense, Lord, my mighty help.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** 

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** 

Cf. Ps 102 (101): 3

Do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress.

Turn your ear towards me; on the day when I call, speedily answer me.

#### Tuesday, April 15: Tuesday of Holy Week

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** 

Cf. Ps 27 (26): 12

Do not leave me to the will of my foes, O Lord,

for false witnesses rise up against me and they breathe out violence.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** 

R. I will sing of your salvation.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** 

Rom 8: 32

God did not spare his own Son,

but handed him over for us all.

#### Wednesday, April 16: Wednesday of Holy Week

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** 

Cf. Phil 2: 10, 8, 11

At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend

of those in heaven and on the earth and under the earth,

for the Lord became obedient to death, death on a cross: therefore Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Mt 20: 28

The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve

and to give his life as a ransom for many.

## **New Summer** Mass Schedule for Sunday and **Daily Masses Begins Next Month**

### Sunday Masses

Times for Sunday Masses will change beginning Sunday, May

4. Sunday Masses will be at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. with the Contemporary Mass at 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass times remain the same at 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

#### Daily Masses

Times for daily Masses will change beginning Monday, May 5. Daily Mass Monday through Friday will be at 8:30 a.m. There will no longer be two daily Masses.

Saturday Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. with confessions at 8:30 a.m.

We will return to the winter Mass schedule in November.

#### **Altar Servers:**

Jean-Paul Boucher

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#### **Arts & Liturgical Environment:**

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Deacon Al Groh 566.8740

#### **Eucharistic Ministry**

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#### Homebound

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#### Hospital

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#### **Greeters & Ushers:**

John Smith 598.2306

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#### **Lectors:**

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Family Mass Lectors Tricia

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#### **Prayer Group:**

Linda Reilly 821.8982

#### Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

#### Parish Stewardship Council:

Bob Claussen naplesrgc@gmail.com

# Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry. Offers adult education programming for continued growth in our faith through such activities as retreats, Bible & Catechism studies, lectures, seminars, social action opportunities and workshops. Margie Lynch: 228.3909; margie@saintjohntheevangelist.com

AGA (Alienated Grandparents Anonymous). Provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated or estranged from access to their grandchildren. Third Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the PLC ballroom. April 24 Speaker: Joshua Coleman, Ph.D.

AA. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

Al-Anon. Monday 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday beginners, 11:30 a.m.; and noon discussion; all in PLC. Carol: 804.306.5323

Ala-Teen. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. PLC.

*Arimatheans.* A group of caring parishioners who support parishoners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Pat: 591.4825

**Bible Story Time.** Bible stories, crafts, prayer and fun Mondays, 10 - 11 a.m., in PLC preschool classroom. Parents and children ages 0-5 years old welcome. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

**Bible Teaching.** Lectors and friends convene Saturdays, 10 a.m.in the Claussen Center for relevant Bible teaching and retelling of the Scriptures. Join us in acquiring greater understanding of the weekly readings and growing in faith with us. Victor: 290.9090

#### Choirs:

Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.
Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Residents and seasonals welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

*Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.* Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist. Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Tom Oram: 566.8740

Circle of Comfort. If you have cancer, or are taking care of someone who does, you may be facing challenges that may leave you feeling overwhelmed, frightened, alone and in need of comfort. Let us share our experience of faith, strength and prayer with you. We help each other live one day at a time through encouragement, prayer, laughter or whatever it takes to bring comfort to each other. Jim or Darlene 495.9741

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:30 p.m. The Naples area Ultreya meets at St. William's Ministry Center, Seagate Drive. All Cursillistas and visitors welcome. Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the ladies restroom). Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30 to 10:00 a.m., Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop on Sunday contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

*Faith Chat.* Wednesdays at 5:45 - 7:30 p.m. in Library. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687

*Families Helping Families.* Mondays at 3 p.m. For families with a member who has a problem with alcohol &/or drugs. This is a small caring group to talk & answer questions. Bill: 732.5979

*Grief Support.* Sessions will run for seven weeks beginning February 18 at 10 a.m. in room 1 of the Claussen Center. Dee: 594.7193

*Job Skills Search & Support.* Mondays 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the library. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6 p.m.; business meeting at 7 p.m. Social meeting last Monday of the month. Visiting Knights are welcome. Paul Barrus, Grand Knight: 609.741.4593

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meeting are third Tuesday of every month at Noon in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Center. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Bill Wright FN 593.5965

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10 - Noon: Want to learn? We are a service group that knits & crochets to benefit those in need: blankets for soldiers, hats for cancer patients, baby hats & booties & prayer shawls. Mary Chalhoub: 414.791.9363

Ladies of Charity. Meets the second Friday of every month, volunteers in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank and visits local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. For friendly visits and simple errands for the homebound, call Dianne Pesce at 630.571.0707. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.

*Mah Jong.* Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Joan Scariotti: 594.0994

*Men's Club.* Group of dedicated men (with the superb assistance from their ladies) who assist the Pastor and the parish. Meetings are the second Thursday of the month, 2-3 p.m.. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 348.1828

Gospel Forum. Group of men who join together to discuss the following Sunday's gospel and its application to everyday life. Prayer and casual discussion of various spiritual writings follows. Pizza and soft drinks offered. Meets Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in PLC. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

*Narcotics Anonymous.* Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m. PLC.

**Philothea.** Women ages 20-45 meet to support and encourage one another through the joys and struggles of life, work and motherhood in Christian environment. Alternate Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m. Martha Oram: 407.615.9017 or mjr.oram@gmail.com

*Pinochle.* Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

**Respect Life.** A group of parishioners committed to protecting the sanctity of life in all of its stages. They coordinate all respect life activities within the parish as well as outreach to the community. Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Claussen Center. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

**Sewing Group.** Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in room 1 of the PLC. New members are invited. Nancy Cote: 239.514.0410

St. Vincent de Paul. Meets first and third Tuesdays in the PLC after 8:00 a.m. Mass. SVdP Office: 775.1667

Sing-A-Long. Jayne Potter: 597.5483

*Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites.* Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

Women's Bible Study. Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Library and Monday evenings in Room 3 and 4 in the PLC. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggnana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

Parish Ministries & Outreach Programs & Events...

#### PRAYER GROUPS

#### Pray The Rosary & The Chaplet of Divine Mercy

We pray in the Church every morning except Sunday. We begin 45 minutes before Mass. Please join us. (We have printed guides with the prayers.)

#### Cenacle of Life Prayer Group

Blessed John Paul II said "a great prayer for Life is urgently needed!" Cenacle participants pray for an end to the Culture of Death every Tuesday evening, 6:00 to 6:45 p.m., in the Adoration Chapel. In the powerful presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we offer 10 mysteries of the rosary and related prayers and we fast one day a week on our own. All are welcome! Please call the parish office for the Chapel code.

#### THROUGH THE DARKNESS **BRING US TO THE LIGHT**

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

Lcpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines

**CSM Paul Bianco** U.S. Army,(Afghanistan)

Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force

**Ensign Stuart Campbell** U.S. Navy

Bradley N. Chartier U.S. Army

**BM2 Charley Davidson** U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)

Adam Decker

U.S. Air Force **Nicholas Detloff** 

U.S. Air Force

Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)

Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force

Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces

Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines

Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division \* LAV Recon

Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger

**Specialist Shelby** Granza U.S. Army

S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer

Recon (Afghanistan)

Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army

Marine Lt. Colonel **Brian Howlett** U.S. Marine Corp

AT3 Corinne MacFarlane U.S. Navy

Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)

Rvan D. Novak (USMC)

Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army

Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army

1Lt. Robert Pedrigi U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army

Lt. Gregory Spencer U.S. Army, (Afghanistan)

Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force

**Houng Tran** U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco

Ann Marie Esposito

**Edith Esposit** 

Co. Glenn Yeck U.S. Navy (Afghanistan)

Divine Will Prayer Group

Are you hungering and thirsting for the Lord. Come. Grow in the knowledge of his most adorable will where you will be filled to overflowing with his love. The group meets on Fridays at 9:45 a.m. in the Claussen Center, room 15. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

#### Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

Forty-five minutes of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Only your quiet presence is needed. Mondays: 5:30 p.m. in Room 15 Claussen Center. Following the morning Mass, every

Wednesday, Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet in the Parish Library.

#### Liturgy of the Hours

Members of the third order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Lay Carmelites pray the Morning Prayer after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

#### St. John Charismatic Prayer Group "Blazing Hearts"

Prayer group meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in cry room. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

#### PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Alfred Dudley and Josephine Giovannotto

#### May they rest in eternal peace.

#### Let us pray for the sick of the parish, especially

Deacon Al Marie & Jim Amont Claire & Joe Fabrizio Jacob Andrew Carole Fargo A.R.C. Feidler Family Philip Baier Ann Fischbach Jean Balagna Thomas O. Flood Bev Basler Nancy Fitzgerald Molly Bayer Jim Follese Margie Benefico Ronald Gaglione Barbara Berg **Edward Gaynor** Linda Berry Stephen Gibson Dick Goepel Mary Bessner Lucretia Biasi Stephen Golia Rick Greenwood Jack Boney James Gullilan Pat Brody Frank & Laurie Diana Gust Caccavo, Jr. Barbara Hanson Joe Cannon Raymond and Virginia Lois Caprata Hartwick Joe Carpino Eugene Hay Christine Cassara Leslie Haywood Peter Heaney Rosalie Castro Michael Cataldo Jerry Heyen Chad Hickman Diane Centenaro Joanne Chalhoub Drew and Kanema Henry Hobaica & Family Clark Jack Hodges Claussen Family Ann Hogg Vannessa Coats Karen Hohne Pat Corr Charlotte Hollohan Mary Cuthbertson Kaitlin Mae Hooper Edna D' Antuono Peggy Hooper Kay Davis Jeff Horkey James Diamante Donald Howe Julie Dieter Val Hunt Lucy DiFranco James Jennings Alexandria Dolkas Ron Johnson Margaret Dudley Nevaeh Jones Janet Duebner Nicholas Kao Michael Dunlop Charleen Kasabian John Dziedzic Chester T. Kauffman Gene Eddy Kevin Kincaid Sue Ells Colleen Kirkmaier

Rachel LaButti Mary Rossi Anna LaGrasta Betsy Russo Lamport Family Francisco Saigos Lindsey Lavery Edna Sanvidge Diane Leahy Cynthia Scariati Mary Jane Leake Cathy Schloendorn Mary Lenick Joanne Scimone Lindsay Levery Douglas Scott Walter Scott Becky Locke Catherine Lombardo Mary Seeger Lillian Luchini Carol Seiffert Alex Magiera Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Mary Jo Magner Sharon McCarthy Karen Shin Richard McCarthy Allen Sinott Michael McCormack John Skoviak Carolyn McDonald Winnie Smith McKee Family Inga Sovia Brenda McLaughlin Kathy & David Struble Rosie Mladsi Dot Sullivan Ed Moriarity Pat Sutter Mary Ann Myslewiec Joanmarie Switalski Donna Negralle Tara & Family Mark Nichols Rita Taranto Peter Nicoletta Pete Tenerowicz Mark Norton Zack Thoma David and Helose Marg Tomaszewski Ogilvie Stephanie Ogilvie Evo Tomei Jim Orlando Patricia Trapnell Tyler Ostos Norma Trevino Maryla Panagos Brigitte Vangunten Anna Parker Pat & Eloisa Velasquez Janet Patterson Chris Vetter Albert Pellegrino Larry Watson Lucy Westman Irene Pires Patricia Poczatek Frederick Wilheim Joe Pohrer Raymond Wilson Don and Lucille Wilson Kimberly Porter Katherine Prince Aimme Witcoff Brandon Woods Mary Alice Qualls Lee & Joyn Wozniaki Radel Family Joe Reid Phil Wright Esther Riley John Yotis Gay Rogers Mary Yotis

Us Pray...

To submit a two-week prayer request call 566.8740, or email: info@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Joanne & Glenn

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Since this is Palm Sunday weekend and there will be more than a few of you at Mass, I figured I would make my third and final attempt at procuring a buyer for the **Rose garden pedestal** adjacent to the Veteran's Memorial. Below is a repeat of what I included in my column back on February 2.

I would like to make a very exciting announcement about an upcoming addition to our campus and more importantly, to our Veterans' Memorial. In the grassy area immediately adjacent (east) to the existing Veterans'

Memorial, we will be creating a rose garden. *The centerpiece of the* rose garden will be a magnificent granite pedestal featuring all branches of the armed services. Many of you remember our prior discussion about engraving the emblems on the benches currently in place. After further discussion, it was determined that this location would not be an appropriate place to

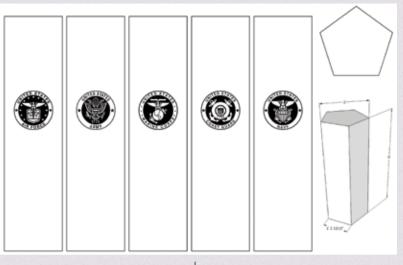
recognize the branches of our armed services. The pedestal will be in the shape of a pentagon (see picture) allowing each branch to be prominently engraved on its own panel. The granite pedestal will match the existing granite which serves as the tops for the benches surrounding the "Lest we Forget" statue. The top of the pedestal is being reserved for the wishes of the individual(s) who wish(es) to sponsor the Rose Garden. If you are interested in sponsoring the Rose Garden and having naming rights as well as the inscription of your choice on top of the pedestal, please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss. Unfortunately there is only one opportunity available in this situation. The cost for all of the above is \$15,000.00.

It is quite possible that while you are reading my column this weekend you will be attending Mass in the ballroom of the Parish Life Center. We are once again offering overflow Masses in the PLC due to larger than expected crowds this weekend and next. Because Easter arrives very late this year, we are not sure if the **overflow Masses** will be necessary for Palm Sunday as many of our seasonal parishioners have departed. We do know that next weekend will certainly be a must for the overflow Masses.

We have just ordered 125 **new granite markers** which will complete the renovation of the entire east side of the Memorial Garden. I am confident that you will appreciate the vast improvement that the new markers provide from an

aesthetic point of view. The completed sections look so clean and consistent. This install should take place within the next month. We should have the entire garden completed sometime during the summer. If you are interested in making Saint John the Evangelist your final resting place, please contact me at 566.1678 to arrange an appointment. The all-inclusive price remains at \$1,500.00, which is a mere fraction of what you will pay at a cemetery.

Have you filed your **Federal Income Tax return**? As a reminder, Tuesday is April 15 and your return (or extension) must be postmarked by this date in order to prevent a penalty by the IRS.



We finally have a clay rendering of the corpus for our new Processional Cross which you have all been patiently awaiting. As you may remember, Timothy Schmalz, the same sculptor who created the corpus for our crucifix, Mary and Saint John the Evangelist, designed this beautiful corpus for our processional cross. Unfortunately, the first one he created was made of bronze and was too large and heavy to be used

for a processional cross. The new version will be cast in resin with a bronze finish. I will not dare to suggest a delivery date but wanted to let everyone know that we have approved the design so that Timothy may cast the sculpture.

Did you know that we now have a new inventory of the "Lest We Forget" miniature statue? "Lest We Forget" is the name of the statue which resides at the Veterans' Memorial depicting Jesus embracing a soldier. We have been sold out for months while they cast new statues in Canada. The mini statues may be purchased in the Divine Gift Boutique.

Please consider making a donation to the **Easter Spiritual Bouquet** so that the Arts and Liturgical Environment
Committee may furnish the church and Altar with beautiful
flowers this Easter season. Any excess funds will be used to
keep the Altar decorated year round. If you are unable to locate
a Spiritual Bouquet envelope, please tear out the sample on
page 11 of the bulletin or on the opposite page. Thank you in
advance for your prayerful consideration.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA, General Manager

## Easter Spiritual Bouquet



For the Intentions of (PLEASE PRINT)

Living_		

#### Deceased

Your donation will furnish the Sanctuary with flowers during the Easter season and your loved ones will be remembered in the Easter Spiritual Bouquet during the Easter Masses. **DROP THE FORM AND DONATION IN** 

THE COLLECTION BASKET OR DROP OFF AT THE PARISH OFFICE DURING BUSINESS HOURS.

For your convenience, envelopes are also available in the Narthex

Donor Name \_\_\_\_\_\$

Blessing of the Easter baskets will be Saturday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Prayer Garden.

#### **Collection Summary** \$48.013.52 \$50,000,00 \$42,420.50 \$45,000.00 April 5 & 6. \$40,000.00 \$28,000.00 2014 \$35,000,00 \$30,000.00 ■ April 6 & 7, \$25,000.00 2013 \$20,000.00 \$15,000.00 Weekly \$10,000.00 **Budget** \$5,000.00 \$0.00 April 5 & 6, April 6 & 7, Weekly Budget 2014 2013 Fiscal YTD (7/1/2013-6/30/2014) & CFA Summary \$1.498.267.27 \$1,408,288.80 \$1.600.000.00 ■ Fiscal YTD \$1.400.000.00 \$1,200,000.00 Last Fiscal YTD \$1,000,000.00 \$800,000.00 ■ CFA Pledged \$485,000.00 \$600,000.00 \$217,040.37 \$400,000.00 CFA Goal \$200,000.00 \$0.00 Fiscal YTD CFA Goal Last Fiscal YTD CFA Pledged

#### Parish Registration Form Available in Parish Office, in Narthex and on Website

Saint John the Evangelist welcomes all guests. If you would like to become a parishioner here, please fill out a registration form. We welcome all new members.

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website:

#### www.saintjohntheevangelist.com

When on the website, click on the **Forms** tab (the last tab) at the top of the home page and select New Parishioner Form. Download the form, complete it and return completed form to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

#### **Open Positions at St. Ann**

St. Ann Catholic School is accepting applications for the following positions: **School Nurse** – Part-time licensed school nurse; and **Spanish Teacher** – Full-time certified teacher.

If you wish to apply, please send a resumé to Mr. Tommy Bridges at *tbridges@stann. net* or call 239.262.3991. If you have questions about the position, please call 239.262.4110.



## 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

## Sunday, April 13: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Readings **650 & 651** *Year A* 

Opening Song 118 All Glory, Laud, and Honor Melchior Teschner

Kyrie • **5A** hymnal

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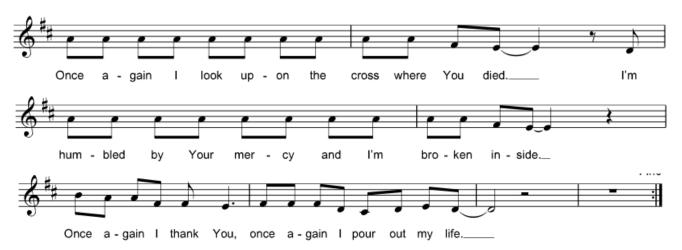


#### Gospel Acclamation



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Verse 1) Jesus Christ, I think upon your sacrifice: you became nothing, poured out to death; Many times I've marveled at your gift of Life, and I'm in that place once again, I'm in that place once again.

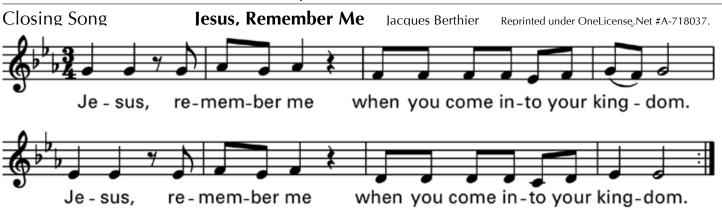


Verse 2) Now you are exalted to the highest place: King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow; But for now, I marvel at your saving grace, and I'm full of praise once again. I'm full of praise once again. (to chorus)

Sanctus • 19A Memorial Acclamation (A) • 20A

Great Amen • 21A Agnus Dei • 24A

#### 278 Humbly We Adore Thee



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## **Adult Choir Fundraiser**

And one that requires no extra money out of your pocket. This **Tuesday, April 15**, we are hosting a day for our parish to eat at **California Pizza Kitchen between 11 AM & 9 PM**. Which one, you ask? *EITHER* Waterside Shops in Naples, or Coconut Point in Bonita.

When you bring this page from the bulletin, or one of the flyers we will be giving out, **20%** from your bill will be donated to the Adult Choir. (And if you forget, simply *mention* the fundraiser to your server and they will *still* credit



the parish!) Sounds pretty good, right? It gets better: we are doing this on the 15<sup>th</sup> EACH month—for the next six months! So you can come out and have a good time, run into fellow parishioners, and help send us to Ireland!

## Have random things laying around your house? You can turn them into support for our Youth Ministry programs!

- We are collecting items for our RUMMAGE SALE which is a huge deal coming at the end
  of April. We will gladly take your donations of gently-used items and resell them to
  benefit our summer trips to Steubenville Florida, etc.
- Sounds mundane, but we could always use your old **printer cartridges**, and **cell phones** (we raise money by collecting them). Also: do you drink Coke? Could you donate your **COKE points**? (You know, those long codes under caps or on packaging?) We are trying to save those up to get kids some neat stuff. Drop them off when convenient. Thanks!

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: Year A

Procession with Palms: Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18,

19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14 - 27:66

## Passion Sunday

t is with much reverence and devotion that we begin the most holy of all weeks. Palm Sunday recalls how the drama of the cross quickly unfolded. As Jesus entered Jerusalem, the crowds were ecstatic with joy. "Hosanna to the Son of David," they shouted as they waved their olive branches. Jesus was the answer to their prayers and his welcome to Jerusalem was one fit for a king! However, within the space of five days, these same voices turn their shouts of acclamation and praise to the shrill of anger and condemnation: "Crucify him! Crucify him!"

The five days that followed Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem speak of intrigue and deception. The religious leaders started to spin their web of deceit and plotted against Jesus. He had been too much for them — he brought people to God in ways that they never had thought possible. Jesus challenged these leaders by the things that he taught and

### **Reflection Questions**

- Why did people welcome Jesus with Jubilation on Palm Sunday?
- Why was Jesus sentenced to death?
- Why did Judas betray Jesus? 3.
- 4. What motivated Peter to deny Jesus?
- Why did Jesus die on the cross? 5.
- What does the cross represent for you? 6.
- How do you sacrifice for God?
- Reflect on the times you may have been betrayed or someone denied your trust.
- Reflect on the times you may have betrayed or denied others?
- 10. How does Jesus' example of sacrifice and forgiveness inspire you?

the miracles he performed in the name of the Father. He confronted the Pharisees, Scribes and Sadducees with their hypocrisy and narrow views. Their discontent was such that they sought to have Jesus condemned by Roman law — a law despised by the religious class. During this week, Judas plots against Jesus and betrays the one whom he had left everything to follow. What went wrong? Was Jesus too radical for this man, or did Judas' hunger for money motivate his betrayal? When recognized as one of the companions on Jesus' journey, Peter denies his Lord and Master three times. Even the Rock of the Church folds under the cross of discipleship. Peter's guilt is overwhelming — the rough and ready fisherman flees and weeps bitterly over his denial.

The Passion and death of Jesus is a heart rendering story of a man who was put to death only because of his love and compassion — for doing what God wanted. The Incarnate Word enters into the realm of suffering, revealing to the world that God can truly enter into solidarity with humanity's suffering. The weight of the cross is not necessarily characterized by the burden of the wood's weight, but the weight of our sins. Jesus bears the cross of sin courageously, so that we might be freed from sin and be delivered from death to new life. As Jesus is lifted high on the cross, so does our hope for salvation. Jesus surrenders his life into the hands of the Father.

Each one of us still encounters the same sin that Jesus died for. The sins that brought Jesus to the cross still exist in our world today. Holy Week reminds all of us that we are asked to learn from the Christ event — we are to open our minds and hearts to a message that is sometimes hard to take. We are also called not to allow our hunger or greed for material things to replace our love for the Lord. As baptized Christians, we are asked to stand firm in our resolve in giving witness to what we believe in. Peter's denial brought pain to his life causing him to weep bitterly. Let Peter's weakness two thousand years ago be our strength today!

#### **Prayer**

Lord, through your passion and death, lead us in the ways of your truth. May we appreciate every step that you took on the way to the cross. Help us to turn away from the sin that nailed you to the Tree and to carry the cross of discipleship. Amen.



Image: The Crucifixion of Christ by Simon Vouet/WikipediaCommons

### Voices of Faith

#### A Holy Week of Passion

For three years the disciples walked on Accompanying their rabbi and friend They witnessed his calming and challenging words As he forgave the sinner and confronted embittered hearts

Miracles and signs the disciples did see
The dead were raised, the blind did see
With lepers cleansed, the oppressed set free
God stirred them on to see heaven wedded to earth

Companions on a journey they are taught by God They are fed by the one who provided for five thousand hungry hearts Who was their Living Bread They tasted the water made wine by Jesus, the True Vine

The disciples looked on
As Jesus brought peace to those possessed by evil
And set them free to be possessed by the love of God
They saw the calming of the storm and their Master walking upon
the waters

But now they walk on to face the week of all weeks
To realize what Jesus meant to carry the cross
Men and women of the passion they will be
Put to the test they might flee

The triumphal entry to the city stirs them on
As they see branches waved and Blessed Song
Welcoming their teacher, savior and friend
Lost in this euphoria they are unaware of the awaiting passion

And so the divine drama of that week unfolds
Cunning plots play out as Spy Wednesday does pay
Silver pieces placed in betrayer's hand
Who will watch and wait to deliver his friend by that fateful kiss

The Passover is celebrated as a Last Supper of Christ
He tells of his betrayal and the fragility of Peter's resolve confronted
The master takes the unleavened bread of deliverance and the cup of
promise

"This is my body...this is the Cup of my blood...do this in memory of me." He does say.

Curious minds understand not of what is taking place before them And so the sacred meal does end and sacred passion begin As Jesus leads them out to the Mount of Olives And invites his friend to pray bidding them not to undergo the test

As Jesus communes with the Father He prays that His will be done As his agony in the garden begins and his sweat becomes like blood The disciples grow fragile and weak and so fall prey to sleep

Jesus returns to find followers sleeping from grief He bids them sleep not as to not undergo the test As the darkness descends And so a crowd and his betrayer does approach A kiss on the face of Christ is all it takes
To hand Jesus over into the hands of death
Betrayal now evident the disciples thrash out
But Jesus commands them to stop healing the high priest's
servant's ear

Taken into custody, Jesus is set to face his trial In High Priest's courtyard, Peter sits down Questioned three times he does demand that with this Jesus, he does not stand

And so the cock crowed as Jesus did promise
The eyes of Jesus and Peter meet in that moment
"Before the cock crows today, you will deny three times"
The words of Jesus ring true, as Peter retreats and weeps bitterly

But scribes and Sandhedrin question on "If you are the Christ, tell us"
To which he replies:
"You will not believe that I Am"

From the hardness of 'religious' hearts Into the presence of a dictatorship Jesus stands Of him is asked if he be a king "You say so" says the great I Am

Pilate sees no guilt within the man And fears the evil in man's plan He thus hands Jesus on into Herod's hands The people mock and jeer him and clothe him in insulting garb

Like a dish broken and cast away
Jesus returns to Pilate in the light of day
A custom will free the way, Pilate thought
"Crucify him, crucify him..." The people's taunt

Barabbas, rebellious and murderous is set free The gentle shepherd is taken to be nailed to a tree "Father forgive them for they know not what they do!" The earnest plea of the one who will die to set us all free

In hanging on the tree all stripped and torn
Is sneered at, the Savior of all
Sin recognizes innocent and makes his plea
"Today you will be with me in paradise," says the one who sets
man free

At noon darkness covers the land "Father into your hands I commend my spirit." Last words of the earthly plan And so the Shepherd breathes his last

And so the king of kings is taken down
With thorns on his head not golden crown
He is placed into the care of Joseph of Arimathea
And in linen wrapped he is reverently placed in a tomb hewn
awaiting God's plan

- "Peaceful Moments" by Fr. John J. Ludden

# Faith Formation



Jesus Entering Jerusalem

#### **Mark Your Calendar**

**April 17-20** 

Easter Triduum

April 20

Easter Sunday

**April 27 & 30** 

Faith Formation Classes End

May 2

First Holy Communion Rehearsal

May 3

First Holy Communion Ceremony

### **Faith Formation News**

Easter Triduum...starts on the evening of Maundy Thursday and ends at Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Thus, the Triduum consists of three full days which begin and end in the evening.

Easter Sunday...is on April 20, 2014.

Faith Formation Classes End...for the season for Sunday's classes on April 27, 2014 and Wednesday's classes on April 30, 2014.

First Holy Communion Rehearsal... will be on Friday, May 2, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the ballroom and the church. This will be the only rehearsal. Attendance is mandatory for all children receiving the sacrament.

First Holy Communion Ceremony... will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. in the church. Sacramental students should report to their teachers in the ballroom at 9:00 a.m. for pictures and final preparations. Cake and refreshments will be served afterwards outside the main entrance of the church.

Faith Formation continues on page 17

#### REFLECTION

In the liturgies of Holy Week we Christians join Jesus in the last meal he shares with his friends. We accompany him through his torturous death at the hands of the Romans. We experience the stunned amazement of Jesus' first followers as they discover his new life with them, his rising on Easter. Ever since then, Christians have seen Easter as a new day, an eighth day of God's creation.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil immerse us in the key events of Jesus' life. In these ancient liturgies we journey into the heart of Christian faith: Jesus, who poured out his love for us even unto death, God raised us to new life.

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By Kathleen M. Carroll

#### THE HOME CHURCH

Family life is a cauldron of extremes. The parents you worshiped as a toddler turn a deaf ear to your teenaged door-slamming and sincere cries of "I hate you!" The Prince Charming who stood at the altar with you and vowed eternal love cannot be bothered to shovel the front walk. That tubby, rosy-cheeked cherub tests your last scrap of patience when she learns to draw. With your lipstick. On the wall.

Jesus experienced the fickleness of human emotions when, in the space of one week, the people of Jerusalem shifted from hailing him as their Messiah to condemning him as a blasphemer. The Gospels show Jesus well-acquainted with the range of human feelings: angry at the money-changers, bitter at the Pharisees, even weeping at the death of Lazarus. But no matter how he's feeling or how he's treated, we see him love. When weathering the storms of family life, Jesus' example can help us remember that—even when we're not sure our siblings, children, or spouses love us—we love them. We can choose to live in that love, no matter the cost.

Bringing Home the Word, April 13, 2014, Franciscan Media

#### PRAYER

At the name of Jesus
every knee should bend
of those in heaven,
on the Earth,
and under the earth
and every tongue proclaim
to the glory of God the Father
Jesus Christ is Lord.

-Philippians 2:10-11

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS THIS WEEK

#### **GRADE 1**

Life Question: How would you welcome Jesus to your house?

Gospel Question: Talk about how we welcome Jesus with palms this Sunday.

#### **GRADES 2-3**

Life Question: How does your family celebrate Holy Week?

Gospel Question: What events in Jesus' life do we celebrate during Holy Week?

#### **GRADES 4-5**

Life Question: Who have you welcomed to your house or your school?

Gospel Question: How do the people of Jerusalem welcome Jesus?

#### **GRADES 6-8**

Life Question: What do people do that make you feel welcome?

Gospel Question: What are Jesus' sorrows?

#### **GRADES 9-12**

Life Question: How do you recognize the burdens others carry?

Gospel Question: What does Jesus' passion mean to you?

#### **ADULTS**

Life Question: What in your life has demanded more than you thought you had to give?

Gospel Question: Who in our world is living Jesus' crucifixion?

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Bishop Frank J. Dewane celebrated a Mass for the victims of child abuse on Monday, April 7 here at Saint John the Evangelist. Fr. John and Fr. Jim concelebrated. See more photos in future bulletins.

(photos by Bob Reddy, Diocese of Venice)



Easter baskets optional. Small Easter bags will be provided.

For more information, contact Joe Lichwalla at 348.1828

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#### 7th Annual Catholic Bioethics Seminar Saturday, April 26

Attention all physicians, clergy and health care workers. On Saturday, April 26 we will hold our annual bioethics seminar in the Church of the Resurrection Parish Center in Fort Myers. This year's speakers include Dr. Peter Kreeft, Dale Ahlquist, Dr. John "Chuck" Chalberg, Father Tad Pachoczyk and Father Germain Kopaczynski. A broad range of bioethics topics from a Catholic perspective will be covered.

For more information or to register, please visit www.floridacma.org or for general questions, call Dr. Steve Hannan at 239.849.6908.

### **EWTN To Air Canonization** of Blesseds Popes John XXIII and John Paul II

The Catholic Church will be declaring two more official Saints this month as Pope Francis prepares to canonize his predecessors, Popes John XXIII & John Paul II. It is the first time in Church history that two Popes will be canonized on the same day. EWTN will feature LIVE coverage on April 27 from the Vatican of the canonization of these two beloved leaders of the modern-day Church.

In honor of this monumental event, EWTN is celebrating with series and specials commemorating the lives of these extraordinary men. Visit www.ewtn.com to watch online LIVE coverage on April 27, and to find out more about some of the specials and series that focus on the lives and legacies of these holy men.

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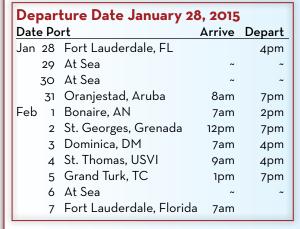


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