



April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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EVANGELIST

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. John: The Peace of the Risen Lord Be With You

Dear Friends of Saint John the Evangelist Parish,

The peace of the Risen Lord be with you and all those you love on this Easter Sunday. Every time that we come to worship on Easter Sunday we recall how an empty tomb gives us every reason to have hope for ourselves and our loved ones. For Jesus, death is not the end; rather it is a new beginning. Whenever we stand at the grave of our own family or friends we feel the impact of loss. However, when we celebrate Easter we remind ourselves that we will enjoy the friendship of those who live on the other side of life when we take our leave from this world.

As the "Season" draws to a close I offer my gratitude to all those who have been faithful stewards to the parish. Many have offered their gifts and talents to guide the administration of our community. Others have given of their time in the various ministries, organizations, and outreach services. Many of you have been generous in your giving. I thank you all, as pastor, from the bottom of my heart.

During the past few months we unrolled the "*Build our Future, Serve our Past*" Campaign in which we plan to recreate an environment that will mirror the CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) concept and energize the life of the youth. The creation of this life center will become a center of fellowship for people of all ages. The monies from the campaign will fund the creation of this new building as well as cover expenses for future capital expenditures and will also offer an opportunity to create an endowment that will support the programs in the future. If you have not made a pledge, please consider what God is asking of you as we discern the future of the Church in Florida.

May God continue to bless all of you as you journey through this joyful season!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. John J. Ludden



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Daily Mass: 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.; 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.

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Mass for Deceased (+) and Special Intentions Requested by

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April 4, 2015 8:00 AM Holy Saturday Morning Prayer	
8:00 PM + Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday Easter Vigil Gathering; Liturgy begins at sundown	
April 5, 2015 7:00 AM + Easter Sunday 9:00 AM + Thomas A. Trongone, Sr. 9:00 AM + Britton Gibson (in Church) 11:15 AM + Patricia Sullivan (in PLC) 1:15 PM + For Our Parishioners (in Church and in PLC) 5:00 PM + Lambert & Louise Abell	 The Family Jackie Gibson Dick Sullivan Kathy Sims Mike & Kathy Mooney
April 6, 2015 8:00 AM + Monday 9:00 AM + George O'Donnell Mary Jane Komornik	 Gloria O'Donnell Barbara Dees
April 7 2015 8:00 AM + Tuesday 9:00 AM + Cecilia & William Schultz John H. Kindsvater, Sr.	 Schultz Family Jack & Connie Kindsvater
April 8, 2015 8:00 AM + Wednesday 9:00 AM + Paul Marsh Tom Johns	 Deborah Marsh Vincent Lasprogata
April 9, 2015 8:00 AM + Thursday 9:00 AM + Mary Seeger Paula Thompson	 Charles & Adeline Hennigar Eugene & Rosemary Hay
April 10, 2015 8:00 AM + Friday 9:00 AM + Marianne Petrus Marion Duncan	 Mr. & Mrs. John Skubick Ladies of Charity
April 11, 2015 8:00 AM + Saturday Josephine Privatera	 Janet D'Addario
Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday 3:00 PM + Frank X. Price 5:00 PM + Jean Smith	 Ann Mullally Jim & Darlene Follese
April 12, 2015 7:00 AM + Sunday 9:00 AM + Pat DeFrancesca 11:15 AM + John & Peggy Nye 1:15 PM + For Our Parishioners 3:00 PM + Jeff Smith 5:00 PM + Darlene & Jim Follese Dublino Family Pat & Jerry Meyers	 Peter DeFrancesca John Davis Maria Dublino

Host for the Intentions of the Dublino Family - requested by Maria Dublino

Holy Communion Available for the Hospitalized and Homebound

Any parishioner who would like to receive Holy Communion while he/she is in the hospital or unable to get to Mass from his/her home may do so by calling the parish office, 566.8740, or emailing emministry@sjecc.com. An Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist will bring Holy Communion at a mutually agreed upon time. Please note that the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist bring Holy Communion to North Naples NCH on Monday through Friday.

SPECIAL OBSERVANCES AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, April 4, 2015

Holy Saturday; Vigil of Easter

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; Is 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 Is 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; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday, April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm 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 Mk 16:1-7 *or (at an afternoon or evening Mass)* Lk 24:13-35

Monday, April 6, 2015

Monday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 9, 2015

Thursday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 10, 2015

Friday in the Octave of Easter;

Julian Calendar Good Friday

Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 11, 2015

Saturday in the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Sunday, April 12, 2015

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS...



Campaign Corner

April 5, 2015

*Giving is an opportunity to grow spiritually...
to help all God's children now and in the future.*
2 Corinthians 8-9

A Capital Campaign for Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

On this Easter Sunday, we are grateful for the Parish Family and friends of Saint John the Evangelist. It is through all of our stewardship that we can joyously fulfill the mission of our Lord Jesus Christ. Giving of our time, our talent, and our treasure ensures the future of our church and the future of our faith. It helps those in need right next door to us and around the world. Please join us in any way you can to support these efforts.

A GREAT BIG Thank You to all of our volunteers involved who through their steadfast dedication are getting the word out about our **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign.

If you would like to contribute to our **BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST** Campaign and did not receive your packet of information, please call our Campaign Coordinator, Joe Lichwalla at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com to request a packet. You can also find out more about the Campaign at: sjecc.com/future

Just a reminder that your pledge to the Campaign needs to be above and beyond what you currently give through the Sunday Offering and CFA.

If you are interested in leaving Saint John the Evangelist in your will or living trust, please call the Stewardship & Development Office at 941.486.4719.

Keep watching the participation thermometer as the Campaign continues its momentum on our way to reaching our pinnacle goal of \$14,000,000. We will announce the Campaign Total once we have 90-95% of the pledge cards reported.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Lichwalla, our Campaign Coordinator, at: 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com



Outdoor Cafe

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager
jp@sjecc.com



BUILD OUR FUTURE - SERVE OUR PAST CAMPAIGN

APRIL 5, 2015 ~ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Len Gioeli	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Panicia	Senior Status
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
Jean-Paul Boucher: 228.3910
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jp@saintjohntheevangelist.com

Parish Secretary
Deborah Marsh

Assistant to the Pastor
Tricia Schwarz

Pastoral Musician and Liturgist
Tom Oram

Choir Director
Ellie Roberts

Sacristan
Lorna Woonsam

Director of Family Mission
Jean-Paul Boucher

Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor
Kathy Sims

Memorial Garden
Jean-Paul Boucher

Religious Boutique
Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

Maintenance
566.8740

Education Staff
Interim Director of Faith Formation
Natalie Campbell: 228.3904/3909

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

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Administrative Office Hours are:

Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 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. and 9:00 a.m.

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@saintjohntheevangelist.com*](mailto:info@saintjohntheevangelist.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*](mailto: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 2016.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2016 Mass availability and 2015 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...

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Hymns for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord, April 5

Readings:	655
Entrance Hymn:	145 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
Preparation Hymn:	137 Alleluia No. 1
Communion Hymn:	225 Gift of Finest Wheat
	238 Taste and See
Closing Hymn:	144 Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er

Choral Anthems at 9 & 11:15 AM Masses

Prelude	Hallelujah (Messiah) G.F. Händel	
Preparation	No More Night (9 AM) / Children's Choir (11 AM)	
Communion	Alleluia	Randall Thompson

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, April 6: Monday in the Octave of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ex 13: 5, 9*

The Lord has led you into a land flowing with milk and honey, that the law of the Lord may always be on your lips, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Rom 6: 9*

Christ, having risen from the dead, dies now no more; death will no longer have dominion over him, alleluia.

Tuesday, April 7: Tuesday in the Octave of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Sir 15: 3-4*

He gave them the water of wisdom to drink; it will be made strong in them and will not be moved; it will raise them up for ever, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Col 3: 1-2*

If you have risen with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God; mind the things that are above, alleluia.

Wednesday, April 8: Wednesday in the Octave of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Mt 25: 34*

Come, you blessed of my Father; receive the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Lk 24: 35*

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

Thursday, April 9: Thursday in the Octave of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Wis 10: 20-21*

They praised in unison your conquering hand, O Lord, for wisdom opened mouths that were mute and gave eloquence to the tongues of infants, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. 1 Pt 2: 9*

O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him, who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.

Friday, April 10: Friday in the Octave of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 78 (77): 53*

The Lord led his people in hope, while the sea engulfed their foes, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Jn 21: 12-13*

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

Saturday, April 11: Saturday in the Octave of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Ps 105 (104): 43*

The Lord brought out his people with joy, his chosen ones with shouts of rejoicing, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Gal 3: 27*

All of you who have been baptized in Christ have put on Christ, alleluia.

#ToKnow, #ToLove, #ToServe – Happy Easter!

On behalf of the clergy, staff, and volunteers at St. John, I want to wish a Happy Easter to all our Parish Family as well as our visiting friends and loved ones! I know we are coming closer to the time when our seasonal members will be packing up and returning up North, and so I wanted to express our gratitude as a Parish Family to how much you enliven our community. We have an active parish year-round, but we are especially dynamic during the winter months. Thank you for being here and sharing your faith, your time, and your joy with us. We have some tremendous plans for the upcoming months and we want to make sure you can stay informed. If you are not currently receiving our parish emails, please send an email to our Information Line: info@sjecc.com so we can keep you in the Loop. Here are a few of the efforts we would like tell you about:

- **Online Streaming of Masses and Services:** Did you know St. John already reaches over 10,000 people around the world a month? Please take a look at this map that illustrates where people have been reading our website just this past month. Imagine being able to hear Fr. John's homily from wherever you are. Or get your homework from Fr. Jim. Or listen to Fr. Len's melodious voice. We plan to set up a free online video service from St. John so that our Masses and services can be viewed and heard on computers and TVs simply by going to our website (<http://sjecc.com>). This will assist parishioners who may be homebound, as well as help those who are out of the area stay connected. Even more importantly, it lends our Catholic Christian voice in a positive way globally to those who thirst for our love, especially in places like the Middle East.
- **Capital Campaign Updates:** With the **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** Capital Campaign in full force, we want to make sure you know where we stand with our participation and goals.

by Jean-Paul Boucher

General Manager

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- **Improvements to Our Parish:** From the facilities to the programs, we are continuing to invigorate this Parish, its ministries, and its environment to positively showcase the love, community, and healing of our faith.

The joy of our Catholic faith is at the core of our Mission here: To Know, To Love, and to Serve God in His Church and Our Community. This mission is echoed in our Holy Father's Lenten Message for Parishes and Communities:

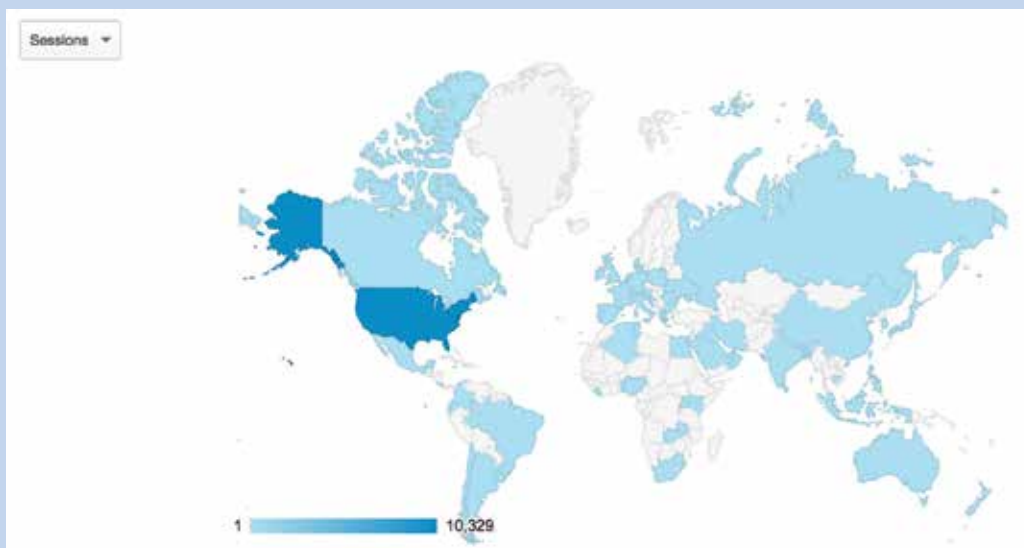
We share in the merits and joy of the saints, even as they share in our struggles and our longing for peace and reconciliation. Their joy in the victory of the Risen Christ gives us strength as we strive to overcome our indifference and hardness of heart.

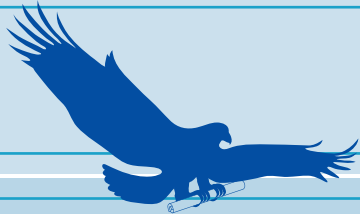
In the second place, every Christian community is called to go out of itself and to be engaged in the life of the greater society of which it is a part, especially with the poor and those who are far away. The Church is missionary by her very nature; she is not self-enclosed but sent out to every nation and people...

Dear brothers and sisters, how greatly I desire that all those places where the Church is present, especially our parishes and our communities, may become islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference! – Pope Francis 10/4/2014 (http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/lent/documents/papa-francesco_20141004_messaggio-quaresima2015.html)

Let us all take the internal joy and peace we find in our faith and turn it into action for the rest of the year. From a smile in

the grocery store, even if the line is long, to assisting the youth with their aspirations in school or in the neighborhood, to caring for a relative that may not ask for help, but that you know needs it. It is in these small things, along with our stewardship, that brings God's plan to light in our world and showcases the power of the Catholic Faith to those outside our sanctuary.





Spotlight on Stewardship: Ladies of Charity

In preparedness for Lent, the Ladies of Charity of Naples had their annual Retreat at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat and Spirituality Center in Venice, FL on Friday, February 13. The Retreat Center is a place where individuals can renew both body and spirit. It was a time to slow down from one's hectic routine and enter into the quiet moments of reflection and prayer.

Over 30 women were able to have a lengthy discussion on "the four last words", say the rosary together and the stations of the cross, have adoration time and attend Mass at the end of the day. It was a beautiful way to start the Lenten Season.

Marie Elaina Mullin, Ladies of Charity President



*Please join us
for a special Mass
to celebrate*



*The Feast of
Divine Mercy Sunday,
April 12, 2015*

at 3:00 p.m.

*Attendance at this Mass fulfills
the Sunday obligation.*

Divine Mercy Sunday Is April 12

Divine Mercy Sunday is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church.

This feast of Divine Mercy, as recorded in the diary of Saint Faustina, receives from Jesus himself the biggest promises of Grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy. In specific, Jesus states that the soul that goes to Sacramental Confession (the confession may take place some days before) and receives Holy Eucharistic Communion on that day shall obtain the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment. Additionally, the Roman Catholic Church grants a plenary indulgence (observing the usual rules) with the recitation of some simple prayers.

Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, reported visions and visitations from Jesus and conversations with Him. He asked her to paint the vision of his Merciful Divinity being poured from his sacred heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter so mankind would take refuge in Him.

"I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it." (Jesus' words, *Diary* 341)

On Mercy Sunday, April 10, 1991, two years prior to the beatification of Saint Faustina, Pope John Paul II spoke about Saint Faustina, relating her to his encyclical and emphasising her role in bringing the message of mercy to the world, "The words of the encyclical on Divine Mercy (*Dives in Misericordia*) are particularly close to us. They recall the figure of the Servant of God, Saint Faustina Kowalska. This simple woman religious particularly brought the Easter message of the merciful Christ closer to the whole world".

St. Faustina was beatified on April 18, 1993, and canonized on April 30, 2000. 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 was canonized Saint John Paul last year on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2014.

info taken from: www.Marian.org and www.divinemercury.org

The singing of the Chaplet will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by Mass. One does not have to be present at the liturgy to obtain the indulgence.

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Kay Sanfelippo 949.7122

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Linda Reilly 821.8982

Respect Life:

Rosemary Erickson 597.3941

Pastoral Stewardship Council:

President/Contact Jack Kindsvater
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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. Call the office: 566.8740

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.

AA. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

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. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building. Carol: 804.306.5323

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

Arimatheans. A group of caring parishioners who support parishioners by attending funerals as representation of our faith community. Elaine: 566-8160

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

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. For information: scoutmaster@troop-226.com

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 566.8740

Cursillistas. Third Tuesday monthly at 7:00 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). **Winter Season Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921

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

Grief Support. Sessions will run for seven consecutive Tuesdays beginning February 17 at 10 a.m. Dee: 594.7193

Hospitality Ministry. Volunteers serve light refreshments for parishioners who gather after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses for sharing, communicating and extending fellowship. If interested in helping contact Elida Gil: 239.597.8909 or Judy Hemond: 561.779.6024

Job Search Skills & Support. Mondays 6:30-8:00 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. Scott Schwarz, Grand Knight: 293.6876

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meets third Tuesday of every month at

Noon except January and February when they meet at 6:30 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. S/K Gary Ray: 821.5115

Knitting & Crocheting. Tuesdays from 10:00 - 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. Call the office: 566.8740

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 Diane 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, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. New members welcome. Joe Lichwalla: 239.495.2001

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. Scott Baier: 877.9784 or Chet Lucarelli: 289.2807

Narcotics Anonymous. Thursday, Saturday, 8 p.m.

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. Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941

Sewing Group. Meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. New members are invited. Nancy Cote: 514.0410

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

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. and Monday evenings. Maggie Miller: 239.687.0687 or maggana@comcast.net or Linda Reilly, 821.8982

■ Please check the Event Sheets on the building doors for the meeting location of the group. Groups do not always meet in the same location from week to week. ■

PARISH MINISTRIES & OUTREACH PROGRAMS & EVENTS...

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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 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:

Cpl. Francisco Alvarenga U.S. Marines	Hennessy U.S. Army
Sp. Petrus Botha U.S. Army	Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett U.S. Marine Corp
S. Isaiah Brutus U.S. Air Force	Lt. John Meyers U.S. Army
Ensign Stuart Campbell U.S. Navy	LCpl. Randy A. Novak (USMC)
BM2 Charley Davidson U.S. Navy (USS Samuel B. Roberts)	LCpl. Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Adam Decker U.S. Air Force	Ryan D. Novak (USMC)
Nicholas Detloff U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Daniel Palmer U.S. Army
Sgt. Anthony J. Diamante U.S. Army	Cpt. John Palmer U.S. Army
Joshua Emmons U.S. Air Force	Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army
LCpl. Conor Fleurant U.S. Marine Corp	Lt. Robert Pedrighi U.S. Army
Lt. Colin Flood U.S. Army, Special Forces	Lt. Joseph Schafer U.S. Army
Lt. Bernardo Garcia U.S. Marines	Cpt. Martin Palmer U.S. Army (Afghanistan)
Lt. Joseph Gilig 1st Marine Division * LAV Recon	Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek U.S. Army
Cpl. Dylan Granza U.S. Army Ranger	Lt. Kelly Spencer U.S. Air Force
Specialist Shelby Granza U.S. Army	Houng Tran U.S. Army
S. Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer U.S. Marine Corp * LAV Recon (Afghanistan)	IT2 Jason E. Tydingco (USN)
Specialist Douglas	SSGT. Matthew Watson U.S. Air Force (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. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

Centering Prayer /Lectio Divina

One hour of peaceful, silent and beautiful prayer and contemplation. Mondays: 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Centering Prayer will meet

weekly after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Maria Jones: 348.5361

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. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Enrique Feredjian and Richard (Dick) Wernes

May they rest in eternal peace.

Deacon Al Fernando Ardila Tomas Ardila Robyn Baldwin Patty Barry Dick Becker Jimmy Bee Barbara Berg Joe Bernetich Linda Berry Kathleen Bradach Vicki Brenner Frank Caccavo, Jr. Josie Ann Cahn Nancy Campbell Annette Campopiano Marie Castry Don Caza Diane Centenaro Chloe Frank Christopher Frank Ciccarelli Claussen Family Conant Family Roseanne Conforti Pat Corr Susan Culey Daniel and Family Anthony D'Antuono Jackie Davies Robert Decraene Adele Deiger Jim Diamante Julie Dieter Al DiMenna Lauren Di'Orio Leon Doughty AnnMarie Esposito Kameron Federic	Taelor Fiedler Donna Flynn Jim Folllese Rois Maire Ni Gabann Michel Getty Barbara Gagnon Bob Garbinsky Edward Gaynor Pilar Gers Michael Getty Joan Haler Cindy Harold Reg Hart Raymond Hartwick Monica Henkel Joseph Hennessy Richard Hennings Gerard Heyen Charlotte Hollohan Peggy Hooper Jeff Horkey Donald Howe JMG Jan J. Bobbie Johnson Charleen Kasabian Chester T. Kauffman Kevin Kincaid Neil King Krista Kozowyk Jim Krauser Family Cammie Lake and baby Josephine Lancia Lindsay Lavery Diane Leahy Eric Leiner, Jr. Dan & Louise LeBlanc Mary Lenick Donna Limarenko &	Family Jay Lee Logsdon & Family Rosemarie Lopez Joseph LoPresti Ma.Teresa Lozano Lillian Luchini Margie Lynch Jeanne Macari Lynne Malpeli Enrique Martinez Angelo Masone Barbara Massey Barbara McCabe Simone McGaffee Meghan McGivney Claire McGuire Mary McKay Kurt Model Ed Moriarity Alisa Morgan Paige Nelson Gloria Oliver Ann Olson Emma O'Rourke Lester Orris Dennis Pettit Barbara & Michael Picicci Richard Pratt Renee Rake Joe Reid Aurelia Rein Tony Ross Bud Sauser Cynthia Scariati Peter Scariati Cathy Schloendorn Debra Sciacqua Walter Scott Darlene Sczerbinski	Griffin Shallow Jane & Bob Shengulet Teresa Shengulet Karen Shin Barbara Silva Eleanor Smith Winnie Smith Bernice Sobotka Dan Spreng Frank Squartino Hank Squartino Howard Steinruck III Justin Strickland Kathy & David Struble Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Tara & Family Michael Vincent Taranto Rita Taranto Margaret Tomaszewski Lorraine Torrance Patricia Trapnell Pat Velasquez Marybeth Walsh Michael Bradley Webster Mary Ann Williams Tom Wood Bob Wright John & Mary Yotis Todd Zavaglia
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LET US PRAY...

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

APRIL 5, 2015 ~ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Jamaica Outreach Program

JOP Food Drive Exceeded All Expectations...Thanks to you!

Our annual Food Drive for the Food Pantry at St. Pius X compound in Kingston, Jamaica, was a huge success the weekend of March 21-22 thanks to those who donated food and worked the event. We collected more food than ever before and everyone who pitched in left with smiles galore when the job was done. We were blessed with many volunteers some of whom worked both days of the event. Ray Shawcross, first time chairman, was so impressed with the results he has agreed to chair again! The logistics surrounding this event are HUGE. They require dedicated donors, committed volunteers, and lots of coordination between the people who answer the call to Feed the Hungry. Special thanks go to volunteers from Caridad which sent ten volunteers to work both days of the drive. They

lightened our tasks in many ways.

We would be remiss if we did not acknowledge the monetary donations that were made by parishioners who forgot to shop but wanted to be a part of the event. Finally, we owe thanks to our pastor, Father John, for giving us permission to stage an event that turns the entrance to our church into an obstacle course. He and the parishioners who had to deal with the commotion on their way into Mass extended understanding and patience. We are deeply grateful for the support and encouragement.

*text submitted by Martha Mador
Jamaica Outreach Program*



Photos from Jamaica Outreach Program

**Bishop Dewane and Fr. John
Will Concelebrate Mass
for Victims of Child Abuse
Here on April 7 at 9:00 a.m.**

April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month. In conjunction with the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of Venice will hold a Mass for Victims of Child Abuse on Tuesday, April 7 here at Saint John the Evangelist at 9:00 a.m.

This is the eighth consecutive year this Mass will be held in the Diocese. Bishop Dewane will celebrate the Mass and invites all to attend and pray for those affected by the tragedy of abuse. Fr. John will concelebrate. The Diocese remains committed to the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People adopted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.
Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust
placed in them.
Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our brothers
and sisters.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
soothe restless hearts with hope,

steady shaken spirits with faith:
Show us the way to justice and
wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded in
your mercy.
Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom,
humility and grace,
so that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

— *Courtesy of the Secretariat of Child
and Youth Protection of the United States
Conference of Catholic Bishops*



April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Today as we celebrate the feast of Easter we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice which brings new life to others.

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will show the love of the Risen Christ by bringing your love to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread here in our parish boundaries and elsewhere. God bless you.

St. William Rosary Makers Welcomes New Members

Anyone interested is invited to become a member of the St. William Rosary Makers ministry. They gather on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. William's Ministry Center, 750 Seagate Drive, Naples, to make rosary beads to spread Our Blessed Mother's word around the world.

The members are men and women from all parishes in the Naples area. They can teach you how to make a rosary. They provide all the supplies and rosary makers can make the rosaries at home. Whether a permanent resident or a seasonal resident, the ministry welcomes everyone.

For further information, please call Kathy Ball at 239.776.5376 or e-mail kpbballnaples@gmail.com.

The Collection Reports do not appear this weekend because the early deadline for the Easter bulletin was before the collections could be tallied.

**He is
Risen!**
**The Clergy and
Staff at Saint John
the Evangelist wish
all of our
parishioners and
their families and
friends a Blessed
and Joyous
Easter
season.**



5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, April 5, 2015:

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Opening Song **145 Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today** EASTER HYMN

Kyrie & Gloria • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

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Response (v. 24)

This is the day the Lord has made; let us re - joice and be glad.

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This is the day—the Lord has made; Al - le - lu - ia.

Sequence *Victimae paschali laudes* (Christians, praise the paschal victim)

Gospel Acclamation *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Preparation Song **Christ Is Risen** Matt Maher CCLI Song # 5242683. Matt Maher | Mia Fieldes © 2009
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Verse 1) Let no one caught in sin remain
 inside the lie of inward shame
 But fix our eyes upon the cross
 and run to Him who showed great love
 And bled for us—freely you've bled for us

Verse 2) Beneath the weight of all our sins,
 You bowed to none but Heaven's will
 No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,
 No burden great can hold you down
 In strength you reign—forever let your Church proclaim

Chorus

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling o - ver death by death, come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave,
 Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with him a gain, come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave!

Bridge) O, death, where is your sting? O, hell, where is your victory?
 O, Church, come stand in the light—the glory of God has defeated the night!
 Singing, O, death, where is your sting? O, hell, where is your victory?
 O, Church come stand in the light—Our God is not dead—he's alive! He's alive!!!

Sanctus • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Memorial Acclamation (B) • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

Great Amen • *The Glendalough Mass* (please see worship aid in pew)

The Lord's Prayer • *chanted*

Agnus Dei • *The Glendalough Mass*

How Great Is Our God Chris Tomlin CCLI Song # 4348399. Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse

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v1) The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
 Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
 He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide
 And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice

v2) Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands
 Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
 The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son;
 The Lion and the Lamb; the Lion and the Lamb!

Chorus

How great ___ is our God! ___ Sing with me: ___ how great is our God!
 ___ And all ___ will see how great, how great ___ is our God! ___

Bridge) Name above all names, worthy of all praise, My heart will sing, 'How great is our God!' (repeat)

Closing Song

Mighty To Save

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Verse 1) Everyone needs compassion,
 Love that's never failing; let mercy fall on me.
 Everyone needs forgiveness,
 The kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations:

Verse 2) So take me as you find me,
 All my fears and failures; fill my life again.
 I give my life to follow
 Everything I believe in, now I surrender: (to Chorus)

Sav - iour, He can move the ___ moun - tains. My God is might - y to save. ___ He is
 might - y to save. ___ For - ev - er, Au - thor of Sal - va - tion. He rose and
 con - quered the grave. ___ Je - sus con - quered the grave. ___

Bridge) Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King, Jesus.
 Shine your light and let the whole world see, we're singing for the glory of the risen King!



*Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord: Year B*

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

Colossians 3:1-4

or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

John 20:1-9

The Word & Life

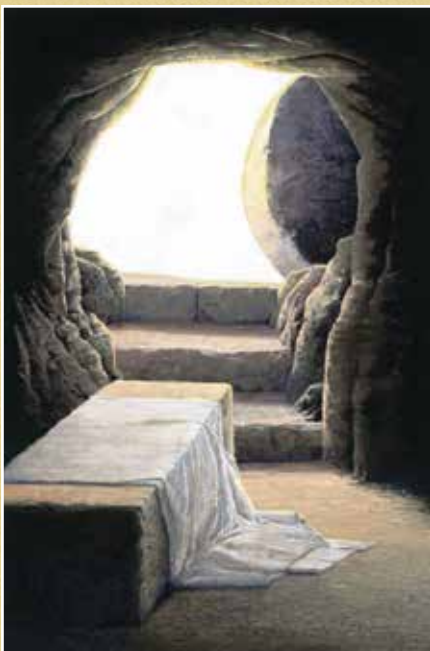
A Stone Rolled Away – Death Set Aside

When we visit a grave, we are confronted with the transience of life and we enter the realm of memory. It is there that we stop, mourn the loss, and say a prayer in hopeful anticipation of the time yet to come for each one of us. In the Rite of Christian Burial, we pray, “The grave is a sign of hope that promises resurrection, even as it claims our mortal bodies.” For those who have no faith the grave represents a barren wasteland that surrenders itself to eternal death. However, for those of us who believe, it is a sure sign of *metamorphosis* and *transformation*. Our perspective of the grave radically changes because of what took place in a garden of rest two thousand years ago.

There is no way to know what was going through the mind of Mary of Magdala as she set out to pay her respects at the grave of Jesus. Every step that she took from her home to his tomb must have been haunted by what had gone on three days earlier. Her life had been transformed by the gentle mercy and healing of the one who embodied the compassion of God. Then she saw this man, this instrument of God, being insulted, tortured and killed before her eyes. Mary had heard Jesus talk about the rebuilding of the temple, but it probably did not resonate in her soul. On the first day of the week, this broken-hearted woman set out to the tomb so she could grieve of the one who was so dear to her. She had surrendered to the painful reality that she had endured. However, when she arrived at the tomb, saw the stone removed, and noticed the burial cloths discarded, she entered yet again into the extraordinary life that Jesus had to offer. She ran back and reported what she had found; the disciples set out and when they had arrived, discovered the truth in what she had reported. The youngest one saw and believed that Jesus had been raised. The days that followed gave witness to that belief as Jesus appeared several times to his followers.

Jesus died and rose again to pave the way for our eternal salvation. The empty tomb fills us with the tremendous possibilities of everlasting life. Jesus shows us that death is not the end, but a new beginning. When we find ourselves at the funeral of a loved one and face the finality of the grave, we are to remember always the journey of Christ’s death and resurrection to assure us of the hope that is truly ours. The stone that was rolled away from the tomb represents Christ’s victory of death. It symbolizes the removal of death giving way to the newness of life.

As we celebrate this Easter day, let us give thanks to the Lord for the lives of all those who have gone before us. Let us let go of our fear of death and embrace the hope of resurrection. Each day for us is a step closer to the kingdom that awaits us, and so we are to appreciate that the sacrament of the present moment ultimately leads us to this promise of life.



Reflection Questions

1. Why is the resurrection of Jesus important to you?
2. How does the empty tomb transform the graves of those you have lost?
3. How do you experience the presence of the Risen Lord in your everyday life?
4. What is your ultimate destiny?
5. What choices can you make to lead you to heaven?
6. How does the promise of resurrection color your view on your own relationships?
7. How does this promise help you build your relationship with God?

Reflecting on the Sunday Readings with Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor



Prayer

We pray: Risen Lord, promise of what shall be, we praise you and thanks for the blessings of the resurrection. As we journey through life, mold and fashion us in your love. Let every living and breathing moment of our lives bear witness to you. Give us the courage to face death with faith, and hope for the life to come. Amen.

Voices of Faith

The Empty Tomb

The garden of tears sits in sleep
Waiting for the dawn to open its flowers
All creatures are cast into sleep
The morning song of the bird yet to be heard

Tombs stand stark and cold
Death shrouded in darkness
Corpse upon corpse waits the triumphal day
When God shall speak and all will arise

The body of his Son lies in death's sleep
Wrapped in linen, torn and bruised
Crucified, rejected, and scorned
The Christ awaits resurrection and life

And so the divine plan moves on
The breath of God resuscitates death's decay
The Christ awakes before the break of day
The one who dared to love lives on

He leaves behind death's dark tomb
Void of the Anointed – its emptiness filled with endless possibilities
Burial cloths left behind
A sign of death cast aside

Mary of Magdala makes her way
The darkness of morning her unwelcomed companion
Leads her on to the place where her heart
Yearns to stand and weep

The empty tomb greets a broken heart
The stone moved aside
She runs along
To the place where companions dwell in fear

“They have taken the Lord from the tomb,
And we don't know where they put him.”
She desperately reports on
As disciples in haste journey along

The Beloved of Christ arrives first
To bend and stoop into empty tomb
He sees death's linens and dark veil cast aside
Awaiting Peter he waits to venture in

And so the Rock which crumbled
Enters forth to see his Sacred Friend gone
His fragile faith confused by the emptiness of death's dark tomb
The Beloved sees and believes in its endless possibilities

And so the dawn awakes
To the melody of birds sitting in the Tree of Life
The garden of tears no more
Sees the beauty of its flowers and smiles on

—“Peaceful Moments” by Fr. John J. Ludden

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Faith Formation

APRIL

- April 5** - Easter Sunday- No Faith Formation Class
- April 8** - Wednesday Faith Formation Class
- April 12** - Families in Christ
- April 15** - No Wednesday Faith Formation Class
- April 19** - Sunday Faith Formation Class
- April 22** - Wednesday Faith Formation Class
- April 26** - Sunday Faith Formation Class - **LAST SUNDAY CLASS**
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Youth Group News

High school teens, we want you to:

- hang out
- play games
- grow in your faith
- go on trips and retreats
- have fun!

Parents and young adults, we need you to:

- guide and mentor teens
- chaperone trips and retreats
- hang out and have fun with us!

Happily Married Couples: Next Marriage Encounter May 29-31

Celebrate Easter in a special way this year. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and to God. Enjoy the Sacrament of Matrimony with the joy and romance that God intended. You don't need it — you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Weekend!

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is May 29-31 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Tampa. Contact 813.27.7832 for more information or apply on-line at www.wmetampabay.org. Be sure to ask about the reduced application rate!



Free Cello Recital! **Monday, April 19, 6:30 p.m.** **in Claussen Center Music Room**

St. John is pleased to welcome **Philip Borter**, brother of parishioners Neal and Jenny Borter. Philip is a graduate of the Eastman School of Music and currently in residence at Ave Maria University. Please join us for a beautiful musical evening!

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SVdP Scholarship Application Final Deadline Is Friday, April 17

St. Vincent de Paul Society, Naples District Council, Inc. will once again award \$3,500 Martin J. Cunniffe Scholarships for students in need of financial help who attend a Catholic High School during the 2015-2016 academic year.

St. Vincent de Paul Society will also award \$3,000 scholarships for elementary school students attending one of our local Catholic schools. Families of all scholarship recipients must be active parishioners.

Please call 775.1667 and ask for Samantha or Kim for an application or additional information. Final deadline for completion and receipt of all applications is Friday, April 17, 2015.

A Gabriel Project Update: Currently In Need of Double Strollers

As the Gabriel Project continues to provide assistance to pregnant women in need, the Project is looking to expand its outreach ministry.

The Gabriel Project is a mentor and assistance program dedicated to pregnant women in need. These women said no to abortion and yes to life. The Project does many good things for these women. We need your help! If you would like to join our mission and volunteer or donate to our cause please call Carol at 239.793.0826. Training will be provided to all new volunteers.



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FR. JOHN LUDDEN
*POPE FRANCIS,
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Fr. Ludden is pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Naples.

Wednesday, April 15
6 pm - 8 pm

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St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School 2015 Volunteer Form June 8 – June 12, 2015

Please mail to:
Jasmine Dina, 7121 Timberland Cir., Naples, FL 34109

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

_____ Crew Leader (must be at least 14 years old) _____ Jr. Crew Leader (must have completed 5th grade)
(Reminder: Those 18 years and older **must be fingerprinted**. Please contact Jean-Paul Boucher for more information at 239-566-8740, ext. 3910.) *Please check the box if you are 18 or older.*

_____ Station Leader/Helper. Please check all that applies: Imagination Station Chadder Games
 Pre-School Bible Adventure Pre-School Chadder Everest Party

Would you like to work with the preschoolers (4 and 5 years old) Yes ___ No ___ Does Not Matter ___

All crew leaders and Jr. Crew leaders must attend a training meeting on May 31 at 2:00 p.m. and be able to serve from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on all 5 days of VBS, June 8 – 12.

Full Time Volunteers who are serving all 5 days will receive an Everest Volunteer Shirt.

Please **Circle** your shirt size: Adult - SM MED LG XL

PART TIME VOLUNTEERS

Please indicate which days you will be available. (Circle All That Apply) M T W TH F
We will be contacting you to place you in a needed position. Thank you.

The nursery will be provided from 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. each day of VBS for Everest Volunteers only. All nursery children must be registered on this form so we can be ready for them.

If yes, please indicate: Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth date: _____

Names of your children registered for VBS	Age	Do you want to be their Crew Leader?
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| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |

Names of your children who are applying to be Jr. Crew Leaders	Age	Would you like to be paired together?
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|----------|-------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |

TO REGISTER ONLINE, please visit: <https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2015VBS>



St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
2015 Registration Form
June 8-12 from 9 a.m. - Noon

Please fill out a form per child registering (age 4 years to 5th Grade).
Attach \$25 Tuition per child (checks payable to St. John the Evangelist).

Mail to:
Jasmine Dina, 7121 Timberland Circle, Naples FL 34109 Phone: 239-289-0585

Early registration for volunteers' children and St. John parishioners: April 6 - April 18 (\$25 per child).
Open registration: April 19 - May 18 (\$25 per child). ~ Late registration: May 19 - May 24. (\$30 per child)

Name of Child
Returning VBS Participant? Yes ___ No ___
Parish your family is registered with
Birth Date Age Grade As of Fall 2015 Gender: M/F
Parents' Names
Email Address
Phone: Home Cell

In Case of Emergency, Contact: Name Phone
Relationship to Child:
Allergies or Medical Concerns:

Do you want any of your family members grouped together? (Crew leader, Jr. Crew leader, siblings) Yes ___ No ___
Elementary and pre-school children do not travel together.

Any special needs your child might have that you would like us to take into consideration:

Shirt Size: (Circle one) YXS (4-6) YSmall (6-8) YMed. (10-12) YLarge (14-16) Adult Small

Please note: when ordering shirts, they may run small!

Pre-order your music this year!! Sing & Play Party Time - DVD \$15.00 and CD \$10.00
DVD # CD (Please pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.)

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PHOTO RELEASE FORM

Authorization for release and use of student image in photo, videotape or other media.

I, the parent/legal guardian of hereby grant
permission to Saint John the Evangelist to photograph or video my child and to use a photograph/video of my child in
connection with Everest, Vacation Bible School. I grant permission for Saint John the Evangelist to use the image of my
child in a Spotlight slideshow at the end of each day and at the Everest Party. Pictures may be posted on the Saint John the
Evangelist website and/or in the Saint John the Evangelist bulletin or the FloridaCatholic newspaper.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) Date

Attention: Help Available for Job Seekers

Are you unemployed or seeking a new job or career opportunity? Carol Marlow, MA., a parishioner and career specialist, is willing to help you learn job search skills and find meaningful employment. She meets job seekers and those wanting to make a career change on Monday evenings in the library from 6:30-8:00. There is no cost. For more information, Carol can be reached at 239.948.0050 or carolmarlow@ymail.com

Wanted: Business Owners for Business Expo

If you are a business owner and a registered parishioner, consider promoting your product or service to other parishioners at our second Small Business Expo after the Masses on Sunday, April 26. Our first event was held in October and was very successful. There is no cost to exhibit since the goal is for parishioners to meet other parishioners who may offer a service or product that they may need.

Coffee and donuts will be available. If you want to be added to the list of exhibitors, please call Carol Marlow at 239.948.0050 or contact her at carolmarlow@ymail.com

BIG BAND DANCES

FINAL DANCE OF THE SEASON:

Tuesday, April 14

7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in PLC

Dance to the Music of the Big Band Era

Featuring the Live Southwest Florida

16-piece Orchestra

Admission: \$10.00 cash only at the door
~ includes snacks

Cash Bar: Water and Soda ~ \$1.00
Beer ~ \$2.00 per 12 oz. cup; \$7.00 per 60 oz.
pitcher. Wine and Mixed Drinks ~ \$3.00

Dress: Country Club Casual (*No shorts please.*)

Singles Welcome Sponsored by the Men's Club



Faith and Wine

Fr. George

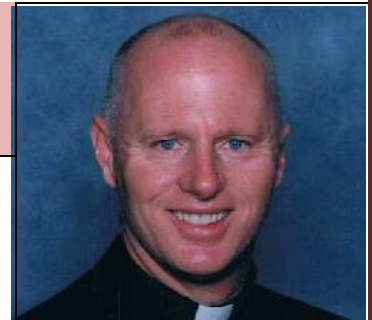
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Thursday, April 9, 2015

Making Sense Out Of Suffering

6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 PM)
St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
625 111th Avenue North, Naples

\$20 prepay
(includes **light dinner**, glass of
wine/beverage, and speaker)



Everyone suffers at some point in their life, but Christians have a unique perspective on suffering. Jesus suffered and died on the cross to save us. Our own suffering arises out of freedom to make choices, both good and bad, and freedom is necessary for us to freely receive God's love and freely love God in return.

Know that when we suffer, we never suffer alone. The God of compassion suffers with us.

Join us to learn more from Father George Ratzmann, Pastor of St. William Catholic Church.

**Free babysitting
available on site!!**

**If interested, email
faithandwine@gmail.com**

Save the Dates!

2015:	2016:
Sept. 24	Jan. 28
Oct. 22	Feb. 25
Nov. 12	Mar. 10
Dec. 10	Apr. 14

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on April 7th by going to www.faithandwine.com or dropping off exact cash (no change) or your check made payable to "Faith and Wine, Inc." to the St. John parish office. Or you can mail (post-marked before April 3rd) your check to Mary Beth Clary, Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 9132 Strada Place, 3rd Floor, Naples, Florida 34108.

NEW THIS YEAR - You must prepay - NO WALK-INS!

Faith and Wine is a group of diverse women who seek fellowship with each other and a greater understanding of their Catholic faith in order to enrich their lives and help them cope with the ever-changing challenges presented by today's society. For more information, please visit our website at www.faithandwine.com.

ST. JOHN'S THANKSGIVING AT SEA

6 Days From Only \$454*



NOVEMBER 23, 2015

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Nov 23	Fort Lauderdale, Florida - board Celebrity Constellation		4:30pm
24	At Sea	~	~
25	Cozumel, Mexico	8am	5pm
26	At Sea	~	~
27	Key West, Florida	8am	5pm
28	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

Featuring \$50 per cabin shipboard credit!

Booking Bonus: Book and Deposit a verandah stateroom by **Mar. 31, 2015** and choose **one** from below. Book a Concierge or higher and receive **ALL THREE!**

- Free Beverage Package** - Receive Classic Beverage Package for two guests per stateroom, including spirits, valued at \$88 per day, with beverage gratuities covered by Celebrity.
- Free Gratuities** - Per person Gratuities of \$60 thru balcony, \$62.50 for Concierge Class & Aqua Class and \$77.50 for suites
- Onboard Credit** - Receive \$100 per verandah stateroom or \$200 for Concierge Class or higher.

Parish Contact:
David Quist
 239.594.2071
 email: dquist@comcast.net

For Reservations Call:

April Williams
 Toll Free: **800.741.1770**
 push 1 then ext. **6409**
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*Receive \$25 per person discount on this package when making final payment by cash or check!

Reserve your cabin with only \$100 per person

Celebrity **X** Cruises®

aboard the
Celebrity Constellation

INCLUDES ROUNDRIP BUS!

Custom Motor Coach Pick-up from St. John's with minimum 35 passengers.
 (free parking behind Claussen Center)

Departure Date 11/23/15

Outside	
Category C2 (concierge class balcony)	\$924
Category C3 (concierge class balcony)	\$904
Category XC (concierge class balcony)^	\$774
Category 2A (balcony)	\$714
Category 2B (balcony)	\$674
Category X^	\$559
Category 6	\$569
Category 7	\$559
Category Y^	\$524

Inside	
Category 9	\$499
Category 10	\$489
Category 11	\$479
All Package taxes & fees	\$191

(These include applicable non-air related government, transfer & departure taxes & any fees)

Travel Protection Insurance suggested *Call for price*
 Fuel Surcharge (if applicable) ... prevailing rate
 ^Pricing in these categories subject to change.

JOIN FATHER JOHN AND YOUR ST. JOHN'S FRIENDS ON AN ULTIMATE CARIBBEAN CRUISE

12 Days From Only \$1,394*

Private Masses
with Father John!



Cocktail
Party!



JANUARY 11, 2016

Date	Port	Arrive	Depart
Jan 11	Fort Lauderdale, Florida - board <i>Celebrity Equinox</i>		4:30pm
12	At Sea	~	~
13	George Town, Grand Cayman	8am	5pm
14	At Sea	~	~
15	Cartagena, Colombia	7am	4pm
16	Colon, Panama	8am	6pm
17	Puerto Limon, Costa Rica	7am	6pm
18	At Sea	~	~
19	Belize City, Belize	9:30am	6pm
20	Cozumel, Mexico	8am	5pm
21	At Sea	~	~
22	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7am	

Booking Bonus: Book and Deposit a verandah stateroom by **Mar. 31, 2015** and choose **one** from below and get a savings on regular rates, OR get great group rates (to the right).

- Free Beverage Package** - Receive Classic Beverage Package for two guests per stateroom, including spirits, valued at \$88 per day, with beverage gratuities covered by Celebrity.
- Free Gratuities** - Per person Gratuities of \$132 thru balcony, \$137.50 for Concierge Class & Aqua Class and \$170.50 for suites
- Onboard Credit** - Receive \$300 per stateroom

Parish Contact:

David Quist
239.594.2071

email: dquist@comcast.net

Interested in sharing a room with another single?
email: dquist@comcast.net

For Reservations Call:

April Williams
Toll Free: 800.741.1770
push 1 then ext. 6409

e-mail: awilliams@allboardtravel.com

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Custom Motor Coach from

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(Free Parking Behind Claussen Center.)

Departure Date 01/11/16

Pricing Schedule...

Category RS (royal suite with balcony)	sold out	\$7,144
Category S2 (sky suite with balcony) [^]	sold out	\$3,744
Category C3 (concierge class with balcony)	sold out	\$2,294
Category 1A (balcony) [^]		\$1,984
Category 1B (balcony) [^]		\$1,944
Category 1C (balcony)		\$1,844
Category 2A (balcony)		\$1,824
Category 2B (balcony)		\$1,784
Category 8 (ocean view)		\$1,644
Category 9 (interior)		\$1,534
Category 10 (interior)		\$1,494
Category 11 (interior)		\$1,474
Category 12 (interior)		\$1,444

All Package Taxes & Fees \$235

(These include applicable government, transfer & departure taxes and any fees)

Vacation Protection suggested **Call for price**

Fuel Surcharge (if applicable) ... prevailing rate

Document Concierge Service ... **optional \$25 per cabin**

(This includes passenger registration, ordering of luggage tags, printing & mailing cruise documents.)

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