

May 1, 2016
Sixth Sunday of Easter

the
EVANGELIST
SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

*The Future is Now: Catholic Youth Organization
and Catholic Adult Organization Priorities Survey*

With over a year of campaigning and communication (today marks the 68th straight bulletin story about the Life Center, Programs, and Improvements), we are pleased to announce that the new program focus of Saint John the Evangelist is coming to fruition. With persistent and engaging programs for our Parish Family and for the larger community, we want to hear from all of you about how to prioritize our efforts to make St. John your destination for fellowship. We have three core areas to focus on: **Social and Spiritual, Sports and Wellness, and Arts and Music**. No matter your age or your interests, you will find something unique and enlivening at St. John. Those of you on the younger side will be able to take advantage of the first and only Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) in Florida. Those of you who have graduated from that age will be able to utilize the first ever Catholic Adult Organization (CAO), with activities that will enrich your life.

In order to hit the ground running, we are not waiting for the Life Center to be complete to start these efforts. The clergy and staff of St. John ask you to take a few moments to fill out our survey on programs for all ages. The easiest way to do so is online: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/programsurvey>. However, we understand that it can be difficult for some of our Parish Family to access a computer, so we will have the survey available at the Parish Office for you to fill out. Be part of the future of St. John as Pope Francis calls us to fellowship with “new wine in new wineskins”!



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Daily Masses: 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Saturday Mass: 8:00 a.m.

Weekend 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
April 30, 2016	Saturday
8:00 AM + Nicole Ruggieri	Pat & Ralph Riley
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
3:00 PM Patricia Seibert	Maryann Marinelli
5:00 PM + Harry (Skip) Crane	Nancy & Dick Fuller
May 1, 2016	Sunday
7:00 AM + Steve O'Brien	Hank White
9:00 AM + Alfred Gaddis	Dorothy Daly
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM + Constance Vandentop	Patricia Buehar
5:00 PM + Nicholas Senatore	Wife Rosalie & Daughters Debbie & Jodie
May 2, 2016	Monday
8:30 AM + Deacon Al Groh	Sandi Celia
May 3, 2016	Tuesday
8:30 AM + Mary LaBarbera	Daughter Roseann
May 4, 2016	Wednesday
8:30 AM + Bebe Burke	James & Judith O'Connor
May 5, 2016	Thursday
8:30 AM + Fany Hiris	Brigitte Hiris
6:30 PM + Vincent Jim Vanteera	Janet D'Addario
May 6, 2016	Friday
8:30 AM + Brian Daly	Dorothy Daly
May 7, 2016	Saturday
8:00 AM + Carol Duffy	Mr. & Mrs. Peluchette
	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday
3:00 PM Janet VanderHorst	Vicki VanderHorst
5:00 PM + Robert Ulliana	Marion & Philip Ulliana
May 8, 2016	Sunday
7:00 AM + Diane Centenaro	Powell Family
9:00 AM + Mary Ann Tavoletto	Robert Dalton
11:00 AM For Our Parishioners	
1:00 PM + Mildred H. Stone	Michael & Ane Colleary
5:00 PM + Ziggy Marszalek	Jennifer Sadallah

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, April 30, 2016

St. Pius V

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Sunday, May 1, 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter; Julian Calendar Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8;

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Monday, May 2, 2016

St. Athanasius

Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 – 16:4a

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

Ss. Philip and James

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 5, 2016

Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

National Day of Prayer; Cinco de Mayo

Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday, May 6, 2016

First Friday

Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 7, 2016

First Saturday

Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Saturday, Vigil Mass for Sunday

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Sunday, May 8, 2016

Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17- 23 or

Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

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.

FREE Nursery Care for children ages 1 to

5 available during the following Mass times: Saturday Vigil 3:00 and 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. The nursery is located in the PLC, classrooms 5 and 6. A trained childcare provider is in attendance during these nursery hours.

MASS INTENTIONS...

Campaign Corner

May 1, 2016

“The voices of the faithful are multiplied when joined in prayerful celebration with musical accompaniment.”

— Pope Francis



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Programs to Enrich: Arts and Music

As you may have seen on the front page of this week’s bulletin, we are moving forward with the kind of persistent and engaging programs that our Parish Family has been thirsting for. We have already discussed several sections of the survey, showcasing the priorities for social, spiritual, wellness, and sports programs for St. John. This last set of programs we will be focusing on are the **Arts and Music Programs**.

There is no doubt that throughout history, the Catholic Church has been the driving force for the expansion and inclusion of the arts in society and in the world. From the inclusion of songs in the earliest church services to the Sistine Chapel, the Catholic Church has supported the arts. It has been proven that engaging in artistic endeavors, music, painting, sculpting, etc., increases the brain activity of the young and old alike. It stimulates creativity and it staves off Alzheimer’s. What we are envisioning is a fully inclusive and engaging artistic program, available to our Parish Family and the larger community, which will provide both appreciation and educational opportunities for artwork, theater, and music. These programs would be available weekly and monthly as classes, seminars, and concerts.

People of all ages can learn the piano in a group setting. Choirs of various types of music can work together and perform both on our new stage and in the church for our congregation. From an Open Mic night for singers, poets, and actors to gather together in fellowship to an eight-week course on watercolor painting, these programs will help us explore the arts and our own creativity. From a Passion Play to sending carolers into the local neighborhoods during Christmas, there are so many possibilities. We need your help to prioritize these programs so the effort can be successful and enrich our church and our community.

While the money has been pledged in our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** capital campaign to accomplish the facility and some of our other urgent needs, we still need our entire Parish Family to give in order to reach our additional goals, including the detailed execution of the above programs. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: campaign@sjecc.com.

You can also learn more information about the Campaign at: www.sjecc.com/future.

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Irish Step Dancers at St. Pat's Celebration March 2016



*Youth Group Christmas Caroling at a local nursing home
December 2012*

PARISH CLERGY



Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Jim Simko	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	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 1:00 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)

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Kathy Sims

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566.8740

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Director of Religious Education

Natalie Campbell: *Ext. 3904 and 3909*

Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: *Ext. 3918*

email staff members at:

info@sjecc.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: www.sjecc.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 and 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.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@sjecc.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@sjecc.com or drop your submission off in the parish office.

Mass Intentions

We are now accepting 2017 intentions.

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine

We have 2016 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 6th Sunday of Easter, April 30 & May 1

Readings:	668
Entrance Hymn:	169 All Hail The Power of Jesus name
Preparation Hymn:	516 Make Me A Channel of Your Peace
Communion Hymn:	276 Song of the Body of Christ
	374 I Want to Walk As a Child Of the Light
Closing Hymn:	520 Let There Be Peace On Earth

Choral Anthem at 9 AM Mass

Prelude:	Make Me An Instrument
Communion:	Dona Nobis Pacem (Ludden)

ANTIPHONS for WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, May 2: Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf Sir 15:5*

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth,
and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and
understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord takes delight in his people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *1 Cor 3:11*

No one can lay foundation other than the one that is there,
namely, Jesus Christ, alleluia.

Tuesday, May 3: Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

These are the holy men
whom the Lord chose in his own perfect love;
to them he gave eternal glory, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Their message goes out through all the earth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf Jn 14:8-9*

Lord, show us the father, and that will be enough for us.
Whoever has seen me, Philip, has seen the Father also,
alleluia.

Wednesday, May 4: Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 18 (17): 50; 22 (21): 23*

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;
I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf. Jn 15: 16, 19*

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,
and have appointed you to go out and bear fruit,
fruit that will last, alleluia.

Thursday, May 5: Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 68 (67): 8-9, 20*

O God, when you went forth before your people,
marching with them and living among them,
the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving
power.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Mt 28: 20*

Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

Friday, May 6: Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Rev 5: 9-10*

You have redeemed us, Lord, by your Blood,
from every tribe and tongue and people and nation,
and have made us into a kingdom, priests for our God,
alleluia.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. God is king of all the earth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Rom 4: 25*

Christ our Lord was handed over for our transgressions
and was raised again for our justification, alleluia.

Saturday, May 7: Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter

ENTRANCE 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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. God is king of all the earth.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Jn 17: 24-21*

Father, I wish that, where I am,
those you gave me may also be with me,
that they may see the glory that you gave me, alleluia.

#ToKnow — Finance Spotlight: Weekly Budget Chart Changes to Provide Visibility to Parish Family

A few people have come up to me and asked a question that I was prepared for. What I was not prepared for was how they asked the question, however. Many of you are keenly interested in the charts we place in the bulletin on a weekly basis, illustrating the Offertory levels and our Catholic Faith Appeal Goal. The part that I was bracing for was the most recent change to the weekly budget, which sits next to the Offertory in the charts. In January, I had explained that we were placing new financial programs in place to increase the transparency and accountability for St. John. Those efforts have included developing and deploying a full month-by-month budget that is now being evaluated quarterly by the leadership and Finance Council of the church. So what was the question I was expecting to get:

Why did the Budget go from \$28,000 a week to \$45,000?

The simple answer is that it is the first time that we are provide the actual budget for the week. Previously, it was a calculation of the total budget of St. John for the year, divided by 52. And that number had not changed more than a thousand dollars since 2011 (the earliest bulletin I could find with those details in it).

This church is a very different place since 2011, and now the budget numbers you see will reflect the actual budget for the month and week. And that will mean this number will fluctuate from week to week. For example, in April, we had budgeted to pay for the flat roof replacement that was completed on time and on budget, so that significantly increased the weekly budget to compensate for that expense. As you can see this week, that number has gone down significantly to \$36,000. You will now know exactly how much we are doing for the programs of St. John and for the community around us.

#ToLove — New Online Prayer List Extension to Give More the Healing Love of our Parish

It has been extraordinary to see the healing and love that so many of our Parish Family need from our church. You could probably tell from all the names of those called to God, that it has been especially difficult last week. You can also take a look at our Prayer List, which has swelled that the text of the page has been shrunk down to almost unreadable. These individuals and their families desperately need our prayers and support. However, with long-term battles with cancer, ALS, Parkinson's, and so many other illnesses and difficulties, it has become hard to keep all names on the page. Darlene Follese spends every waking moment ministering and reaching out to those needing

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our prayers.

We are happy to announce the expansion of our Prayer List program to include those needing our thoughts, wishes and intentions for one month within the bulletin. That is an increase of the standard two weeks. Once an individual has reached the month, their name will be transitioned to our permanently available online Prayer List (<http://sjecc.com/ministries/prayer-list>). This list will be maintained by Darlene just like the one in the bulletin, and everyone will be asked to pray for these people in concert with the Prayer List in the Bulletin. This will allow us to serve all those in need of our prayers for as long as they need us. Look for this transition over the next couple weeks.

#ToServe — Support for our Parish Nursery Needed

You have met Miss Lee. She is the smiling face that greets you when you first arrive at Mass, handing out bulletins. We have been blessed to have her support at the church as part of the



Miss Lee Youlio greets a parishioner and hands her the weekly bulletin.

leadership of the Ushers and Greeters. Her warmth and support is truly needed by everyone who walks through the Narthex doors, even if they don't know it until they see her. What some of you may not know is that she used to be our primary Nursery Room Assistant, watching over the youngest members of our Parish Family. When she took the role of Greeter at the church, she graciously educated our current set of Nursery Room staff on how to make our youngsters comfortable and happy. We are looking for some new individuals to support our Nursery going forward, especially with the increase of programs we have been discussing throughout this bulletin. This is a paid position within the church, to ensure the safety and comfort of the youth entrusted to our care. If you are interested in a part-time job, with flexible hours mostly during off-hours times and weekends, and love taking care of children, please contact me. Miss Lee will be your teacher, so you better be ready.

Annual Memorial Day Mass Monday, May 30 Will Honor Those Who Died for Our Freedom

We will honor those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom at a special Memorial Day Mass, Monday, May 30 at 8:30 a.m. Choir Director Ellie Roberts will celebrate these heroes with special prelude music and ceremonies.

The names of our loved ones who paid for our freedom with their lives will be read aloud and remembered, so as to properly observe Memorial Day.

Please contact the office to provide the names of those loved ones who served our country and lost their lives for our freedom. Those names will be read aloud and remembered during our Memorial Day Observance Mass.

New Summer Mass Schedule for Sunday and Daily Masses Begins This Week

Sunday Masses

Times for Sunday Masses change **beginning this Sunday, May 1**. 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 2**. Daily Mass Monday through Friday will be at 8:30 a.m. There will no longer be two daily Masses. There will be an evening Mass on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

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.

Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign Next Weekend, April 30 - May 1

There will be a collection next weekend for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs, so please be generous in this collection. For the complete letter from Bishop Frank J. Dewane, visit our website at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/CCC2016.pdf>

Spotlight on Ministry

“The Year of Mercy” ~ Open your heart and answer the call...

Have you thought about how you might answer Pope Francis' call to serve those in need in this “Year of Mercy”? Consider serving as a **hospital** Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist! There may be no better way to answer our Holy Father's call than to bring our Lord, through the Eucharist, to your fellow Catholics who are hospitalized. Not only are the patients anxiously waiting for the healing power of Jesus through the Eucharist, but they are forever grateful for the joy and compassion that a hospital Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist can bring to those who are poor in spirit and health.

Hospital ministry may be a perfect way to dedicate your time to help those who are hurting. If you can afford to give one or two weekdays a month...bringing spiritual strength, comfort and spreading the joy of the Lord's presence, you may find that answering Pope Francis' call

through this ministry is a rich and fulfilling way to serve God. You also will receive an abundance of God's blessings in return through this most holy experience.



This past quarter, January 1 to March 31, 2016 our dedicated hospital ministers visited 1,935 patients and distributed Holy Communion to 1,553 patients, friends and family members...and we could raise those numbers if only we had more parishioners called to this special ministry! We are specifically in need of parishioners who reside full time in Naples.

Please contact Mary Ellen Metro at maryellen@sjecc.com if your heart calls you to learn more about the amazing journey to become a SJE hospital Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

*text submitted by Mary Ellen Metro,
Hospital Extraordinary Minister
of the Eucharist*

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Adult Faith Formation. See page 19**AA.** Monday, 8:00 p.m. and 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. Wednesday evenings 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. St. Leo Catholic Church, Juan Diego Building, Carol: 804.306.5323. Thursday evenings 7:00 p.m. Juliette: Lysack**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**Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist.** Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. For information: scoutmaster@troop-226.com**Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist.** All 1st - 5th grade boys welcome. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. For information: pack226naples@gmail.com**Choirs:****Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.**

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome. Call the office: 566.8740

Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:25 p.m. Grades 1-5. Call the office: 566.8740

Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12 especially welcome. Call the office: 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**Companion Driving Ministry.** Ongoing "Need a Ride/Give a Ride" program offered to anyone in need of transportation to attend church services. For more information or to sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver, contact the parish office at 566.8740 or the ministry director, Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or email sjeride@gmail.com**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 restrooms). **SUMMER Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Closed Monday through Friday. If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson: 228.3921**Divorced and Separated Support Group.**

Anyone who is going through a separation or has experienced it in the past (no matter how many years ago) is welcome. Meets every other Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting dates are: May 4 and 18 and June 1, 15 and 29. Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com and Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254.

Faith Chat. Wednesdays at 5:45-7:30 p.m. Nancy Griffin: 239.777.0575**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**Grief Support.** Keep checking here for the next 7-session series. For any concerns related to the Bereavement Ministry call the office: 566.8740**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. Thursdays 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the library. This is an open meeting for anyone who is unemployed or seeking a career change. Free. Carol Marlow: 948.0050**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.**

Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 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. Vicki Brenner: 498.9900**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 Carolyn McNichols at 239.919.2675 or carolyn@tsusa.us. If interested in joining, call MarieElaina Mullin: 273.1702.**Mah Jong.** Wednesday, Noon - 3 p.m. Beginners welcome. Lanette Bishop: 352.1860**Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary.** Our organization combines service work in support of the parish with social activities. We always welcome new members. Monthly meetings are held at 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday. Joe Lichwalla: 239.495.2001**Pinochle.** Tuesday, 1-4 p.m. Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865**Project Rachel Lay Companion.** A post-abortion healing ministry providing one-on-one counseling. Loretta Judy: 239.293.5897 or lnjudy@comcast.net**Recovering Couples Anonymous.** Saturday, 7 p.m. Britta: 348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888**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. Phyllis Crivelli: 594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 250.4162**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 at 9:30 a.m. Mag: 566.8878.

■ 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

Sp. Petrus Botha
U.S. Army

S. Isaiah Brutus
U.S. Air Force

Ensign Stuart Campbell
U.S. Navy

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

Joshua Emmons
U.S. Air Force

LCpl. Conor Fleurant
USMC

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

Gunnery Sgt. Patrick H. Hammer
USMC * Embassy Security (New Zealand)

Specialist Douglas Hennessy U.S. Army

Marine Lt. Colonel Brian Howlett USMC

Lt. John Meyers
U.S. Army

LCpl. Randy A. Novak
USMC

LCpl. Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Ryan D. Novak
USMC

Cpt. Daniel Palmer
U.S. Army

Cpt. John Palmer
U.S. Army

Cpt. Martin Palmer
U.S. Army (Afghanistan)

Lt. Robert Pedrighi
U.S. Army

Lt. Joseph Schafer
U.S. Army

Pvt. 1st Class Aron Siwek
U.S. Army

Ensign Gabriella Scrudato
U.S. Coast Guard

MidShipman Micaela Scrudato
U.S. Naval Academy

Houng Tran
U.S. Army

IT2 Jason E. Tydingco
(USN)

Staff Sgt. Brandon Waithe
U.S. Air Force

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. Maria Jones: 348.5361. Wednesday morning

Centering Prayer will resume in the fall.

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. Phyllis Gryskiewicz, 566.7307

St. John Charismatic Prayer Group

"Blazing Hearts"

Meets Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Linda Reilly: 821.8982

PRAYER LIST

We remember those who have died recently, especially:

Jeannine V. Aubin, Charles "Greg" Flick, Gertrude Gerbich, Neil S. Lamont III,

AnnieMai McDonnell and James P. Tighe

May they rest in eternal peace.

AJM Nicholas Acqaviva Rich Annunziata Fernando Ardila Tomas Ardila Paschal Arpaia Paul Arpaia Stewart Bain Marge Baker Jean and Emmunal Ballmiro Richard Becker Howard Begley Margie Benefico Jeanne Bennett Ryan Bennis Barbara Berg Linda Berry Kathleen Bradach James Brant Brennan Family John Brooks Konrad C. Selma C. Connie Cahill Ron Caizzo Nancy Campbell Lauren Carr Tiffany Chill Hannah Christenson Frank & Joan Ciccarelli Kim Clayton Cindy M. Cleinman George Conser, Jr. Rita Cooper Judy Coppinger Ed Cristantello Anthony D'Antuono Mark Dabronzo Chuck Dee Scott Delboccio Florence Demski Sandra Demski Rick Derkman Julie Dieter Al DiMenna Lauren Di'Orio DK John E. Donegan Dee Donnelly Barrett E. Tricia Easton Michael Erwin Veronica Fawcett Brian D. Fay Carolyn Felner Wendy Bui-Fewell Justine Flanagan	Donna Flynn Anna Focht Susan Foster Marie Frieh Kathy Fry Madeline Gaffey Janet Gainey Frank Galvanovits Veronica Gasperak Edward Gaynor David Gibson Dick Goepel Ronald Goggin George Gonser Jr. Don Goodwillie Lisa Granger Richard Granger Keri Grasso Josie Hannigan Laura Harbrough Brad Harriet Luci Hartert Richard Henning Gerard Heyen Kim Hocker Charlotte Hollander Donald Howe Mary Lou Howie Geri Hurkes Jens Jansen JMG Charleen Kasabian Chester T. Kauffman Sean Keating Yvonne Keenan Ashley Kelly Karen Kelly Michelle Kelly Muriel Kiley Kevin Kincaid Bill Kinchla Dee Kochinsky Krista Leigh Kozowyk Jim Krauser Family Joanne & Glenn Krumel Mary Kuhn Josephine Lancia Judy Lane Joan LaPointe Tiffany LaPointe Lindsay Lavery Dan & Lu LeBlanc Mary Lou and Ned Leibig Dennis Lello Deik Lindaman Rosemary Litwin Lynette Loleski	Rosemarie Lopez Lillian Luchini Dawn Luderman Joni Luiso Jean Lydon Margie Lynch Pat M John Maas Patti Mahoney Fran & Bernard Maier Alex Malloy Kaylee Manbeck Ann Maniuszko Annette Mantia Oliver Marcelli Maria and Family Elizabeth Marin Barb Marsh Ross Mart Max and Arlene Kenneth J. McAvoy Barbara McCabe Mary McCue Kevin McDonagh Simone McGaffee John McGlenn Patricia McGrath Mary McKay Elizabeth McKeever McReynolds Family Beth Ann Meloche Amanda Merhige Michael Heather Milner Anthony Miro Shirley Monacelli Keith Nagy Nancy Paige Nelson Maxine Newman Jerry O'Brien Gloria Oliver MaryLee Olsen Emma O'Rourke Patricia Oxx Maryla Panagos Anthony Parisi Sally Parmetier Peggy Mario Pelli Ann Petrillo Philip Petrone Pluc Family Susan Pomeroy Richard Pratt Richard Quemy Renee Rake Jason Ray	Sean Reilly Aurelia Rein Charles S. Roberts, Jr. Ellen Roberts Cindy Rosman Rea Rossi Douglas Roth Teresa Roughan Jean Ruel Robert Sabatka Samowski Family Lisa Sanfelippo Isolde Scherer Eli Schneider Pat Schuler Ben Schweningen Lisa Schwippert Leonard Seidl Griffin Shallow Shallow Family Bruce Sherman Marilyn Shields Lisa Siegwarth Thomas Sissman Winnie Smith Vincent Spinella Nancy Stewart Susan Stokes Jeannie Sullivan Ronnie Summerville Pat Sutter Joanmarie Switalski Darlene Szczerbinski Laurent Taranto Rita Taranto James Thompson Maria Torres Andrew Torriero Jennifer Toth Patricia Trapnell Barbara Uzzi Lena Vittolo Patti Wakim John and Chris Walsh Vincent and Susan Walsh McKenna Weinstein Brenda Wood Bob Wright Stephanie Wyka John & Mary Yotis Helen Zaks Robert Zazzara Ed Zerrer
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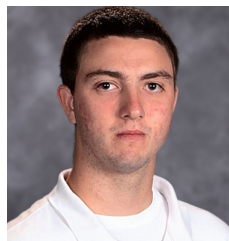
LET US PRAY...

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

MAY 1, 2016 ~ SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Congratulates parishioners from St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church (* = Inducted April 2016)



Paul Costain
Mr. & Mrs.
Troy Costain



Alexa Guadagno
Mr. & Mrs.
Dino Guadagno



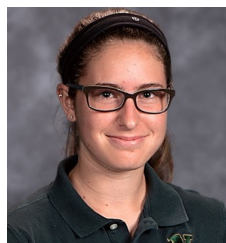
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***Sydney Reinert**
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Kirt Reinert



***Katherine Saluan**
Mr. & Mrs.
Andrew Saluan



Elizabeth Ullrich
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Jack Ullrich



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Warren Wilton



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Inquiries: www.sjnceltics.org or call Director of Admissions Mrs. Betsi Jones at 239.455.3044 x201



**Attention Parents and Graduating Students of
Barron Collier HS * Gulf Coast HS * Lely HS * Naples HS * Palmetto Ridge HS * Lorenzo Walker Technical High *
Seacrest Country Day School * St. John Neumann Catholic HS * Community School of Naples AND All Other Schools**

ALL St. John's graduating seniors will receive special recognition at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 5. Graduating seniors from private and public schools and those who are home schooled should register for this Mass by sending your name and future plans to Mary Beatty at mary@sjecc.com.

Please also send the same info with or without a digital senior photo to kathys@sjecc.com. Info and digital photo must be received by 5:00 p.m. Monday, May 16 for publication in the June 5 bulletin. **NOTE:** if you include a photo, a parent/guardian must also return the form below or email his/her consent for use of the photo in the bulletin and on our website. Email digital photo/consent to: kathys@sjecc.com or drop the form off at the main office.

Graduate's Name _____ School _____
PLEASE PRINT

Future Plans: _____

Parental consent to publish photo of the above individual in St. John the Evangelist Bulletin and on the St. John website.

PARENT SIGNATURE DATE

Jamaica Outreach Program

St. Pius X Collection This Weekend

This weekend the second collection at all Masses will be for the benefit of St. Pius X parish in Kingston, Jamaica. The insert in today's bulletin is our annual newsletter. We invite you to read the insert which describes and reports on our activities during our 2015 fiscal year. There is no doubt that without the support of Saint John the Evangelist parish, we would be at a significant loss. Whatever we do in Jamaica is done in His name and yours. Be assured that our gratitude knows no bounds.

Final Spring SET Class Will Be Offered Here Saturday, May 21 at 9:30 a.m.

All parishioners participating in active ministries and parish-sponsored events at St. John are required to take a two-hour Safe Environment Training (SET) class, which is offered at various locations in the diocese throughout the year.

The SET class provides information about abuse and how to detect abuse, statistics and phone numbers for reporting abuse, as well as how to maintain a safe environment at all times.

The last SET class to be offered here this spring will be on Saturday, May 21 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Seminar Room of the Claussen Family Center. Pre-registration for the class is required. Call the parish office at 566.8740 by 4:30 p.m. of the day before the class, if you wish to attend.

THERE IS A NEW CODE FOR ADORATION CHAPEL

The code for the Adoration Chapel has been changed. Please contact the office to verify your parish registration and to get the new code.

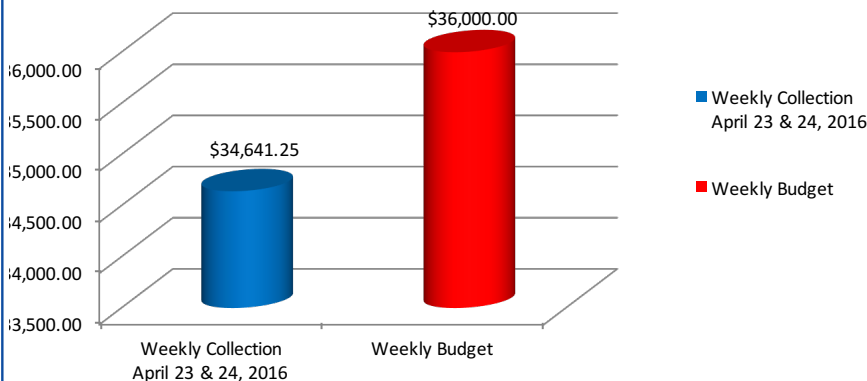
Divine Gift Boutique Will Be Open on Weekends Only Beginning Monday, May 2

The Divine Gift Boutique, located across from the restrooms, will be open on weekends only starting May 2. Non-season hours will be: Saturday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The store will be closed during the week.

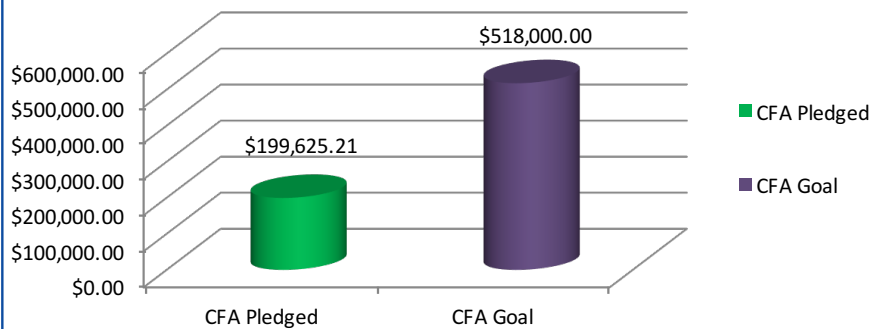
If interested in volunteering in the gift shop contact Jackie Gibson at 228.3921 or by email: jackie@saintjohntheevangelist.com.

The religious gift shop has a wide assortment of merchandise in stock for anyone interested in purchasing items for Holy Communion.

Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



Stroke Recovery: What's Possible – Myths and Facts! Presentation May 12 at St. John

Balance Issues, Caregiver Support, Insurance Caps and so much more will be discussed in this two-part program on Thursday, May 12, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. The event will be held here at St. John. Physical Therapy Veteran and Entrepreneur Bruce Meert will first discuss some of the most current PT techniques to solve mobility and balance issues.

Then, Survivor, Author and Stroke Recovery Foundation Founder Bob Mandell will discuss stroke from a patient perspective. He will describe several little known techniques he has used to transform himself from his days as a nursing home resident to today's presentation. You will learn about the work of the non-profit *Stroke Recovery Foundation* (www.strokevictor.com) and how it helps stroke survivors and their caregivers.

Soft drinks and light refreshments will be served. The event is free, however, please RSVP by calling 239.254.8266.

Donations are welcome.

5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

Sunday, May 1, 2016: the 6th Sunday of Easter

Opening Song **Everlasting God** Brenton Brown CCLI Song No. 4556538. © 2005 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). Brenton Brown | Ken Riley. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI #2008891

Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait
 up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord. Our God,
 You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope,
 our strong De - liv - 'er
 You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev -
 er - last - ing God You do not faint, You
 won't grow wea - ry You're the de - fend - er of the weak,
 You com - fort those in need. You lift
 us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

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

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Response (cf. Ps 67:4)

O God, let all the na-tions praise you! O God, let all the na-tions praise you!

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 sin ,
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!

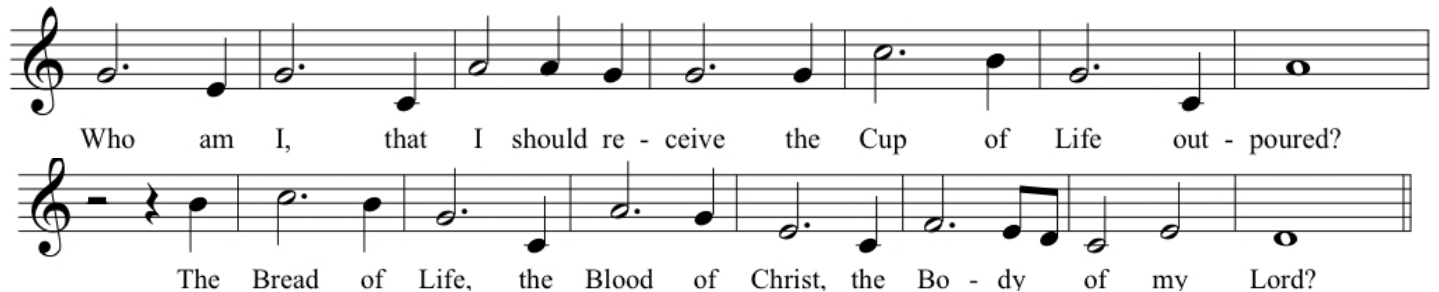
Bridge) O, death, where is your sting? O, hell, where is your victory?
O, Church, come stand in the light—t he glory of God has defeated the night !
Singing, O, death, where is your sting? O, hell, where is your victory ?
O, Church come stand in the light— Our God is not dead—he's alive! He's alive!!!

Sanctus • Memorial Acclamation (B) • Great Amen •

The Glendalough Mass (please see worship aid in pew)

The Lord's Prayer • *chanted* Agnus Dei • *The Glendalough Mass*

Communion Songs **245 The Cup of Life Outpoured** Jim Cowan CCLI Song No. 1419723. © 1987 International Liturgy Publications. Jim Cowan. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.



Who am I, that I should re - ceive the Cup of Life out - poured?

The Bread of Life, the Blood of Christ, the Bo - dy of my Lord?

Verse 1) Lord, I believe! Help my unbelief!
Cause me to see you as you are:
The King of glory, the Lord of love
The Shepherd of my heart!

Verse 2) Too great for me, this wisdom of the Lord:
to hold the Savior in my hand.
And greater still, the gift of God:
That I should be one with Him!

Br.) Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*), Holy God (*Holy God*)
I come to receive you now. Come into my heart,
Fill my life, with your very Presence, Lord!

Coda) Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*),
Holy God (*Holy God*), Lamb of God (*Lamb of God*),
Holy God (*Holy God*)—Lamb of God!

374 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light Kathleen Thomerson

Closing Song **520 Let There Be Peace On Earth** Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

The Word & Life

Embracing God – Letting Go of Fear

Our minds are cast back once again to Jesus' discussion with his disciples before his impending death. Could you imagine their reaction when Jesus passes on the responsibility of his mission to them? The apostles and disciples had left everything to follow Jesus. Jesus gifted them with the kingdom of God – he revealed through himself the saving power of God. Being with him must have felt like a dream at times. What a fortunate blessing to walk with the Lord! As we listen to the words of Jesus today, we can almost feel the tension that must have existed in these simple people who had decided to follow the Christ. But the one from Nazareth understood the yearnings of the human heart. He understood their pain and responds to that lovingly. "Do not let your hearts be troubled." The Son of God is telling his friends not to worry. He was promising them the gift of the Spirit from the Father in his name. What would this Spirit do for them? Unknown to them, the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, would set them on fire, fill them with confidence and let them live the dream once again.

We are post resurrection people. At times we might feel like the apostles in the gospel today by experiencing uncertainty. The message of Jesus is the same for us – during our times of tension and trouble he is reminding us not to be afraid. Some of our community is troubled with problems in the family, at work, and with their daily need. Others live with the pain of losing husband, wife, or child. The wisdom of Jesus promises us the same Spirit to bring healing and help to all situations. Sometimes we may well feel lonely, but Jesus promises us that we are never alone. At times people feel isolated by the things they have experienced. However, if we allow God to do His work, He breaks through our isolation and offers us hope. The wisdom of Jesus dictates how we can rise above our problems and see the light at the end of the tunnel.

We may well ask ourselves – does that mean I have to go through my problems alone, relying on the Spirit of God that I cannot see with my eyes? The answer is yes and no. Yes, in the way that we need to open ourselves to the reality of the God in our lives. No, in the way that we must always recognize the Spirit of God active through the ministry and presence of others. As a community of faith we are called to support one another through every season of life. The Church truly comes alive knowing that together we can reach eternal happiness by loving, forgiving and supporting one another.

Reflection Questions

1. What do you think was going through the disciples' minds when Jesus talked of his departure?
2. What does the presence of the Spirit signify?
3. How is Jesus' peace different from that of the world?
4. What are your fears?
5. How is the Holy Spirit present in your life as your advocate?
6. Where do you need to experience the peace of Christ in your life?
7. How do you think Jesus makes himself present to you?
8. What does it mean that Jesus will come back to you?
9. Do you keep Jesus' word in your heart and follow his example? Why?
10. Do people recognize you as one of his disciples?

Prayer

Lord, send forth your Holy Spirit to renew the Church. May we always know that you are with us during the joys and sorrows of life. May we be inspired with confidence to make your message known to a waiting world. As a community of faith, let us always reach out to those who may be afraid or troubled. In doing so, make your presence known. Amen.

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



Voices of Faith

The Dwelling Place of God

The perfect gift of the Father
Is found in His love and His promise
To send His only begotten Son
Who makes His holy dwelling among us
Filled with grace and Truth

The Incarnate Word gives birth
To Wisdom's brightness
As the light shines in the darkness
Both women and men are shown the Way
That leads them to the threshold of life eternal

The Word sets man free
As he grapples with the mystery of God
And the mystery of life
It is a Word that opens humanity
To dare to love as never before

For wherever man keeps His Word
His presence is made secure
God dwells with man
And man dwells with God
As the journey of faith and life unfold

The Father bestows His love
Upon the keepers of the Word
As they comprehend love's truth
And wrestle with love's forgiveness
Bringing Man a peace the world cannot give

True peace is not to be found in the brilliance of minds
It is born in the depth of man's heart
For it is within the human heart
Where God may be found
Calling women and men of faith to make love abound

"The wind blows where it wills"
The voice of love did say
"And you can hear the sound it makes,
But you do not know where it comes from
Or where it goes" As man makes his way

This wind? The breath of God man does not see
The winds of change and endless love
Shower upon man from up above
This Advocate — man's helper and friend
Guides him heavenward and homeward bound

So fear not sisters, brothers, friends
For fear and anxiousness is not your end
Let not your hearts be troubled or afraid
For the breath of God will grant you aid
Rest in the knowledge of the peace He brings

The Advocate does not cheat or steal
It is a sturdy shelter who grants you peace
He breathes healing when wounds are laid bare
He breathes peace in life's despair
He breathes courage in conflict and world affairs

So listen man to the sound it makes
Concern yourself not from where it came
Or to where it will go
Dwell in the sacred peace of the present moment
And cherish the peace that it brings

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

Faith Formation

2015-2016 School Year

CALENDAR

MAY

- 1 ~ Families in Christ, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. in the PLC Ballroom — Free St. John CYO T-shirt for those students who have a completed application, payment and Baptism certificate for Faith Formation for the 2016-2017 school year by May 1.
- ~ Last Class for High School Confirmation Class, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.
- 6 ~ First Communion Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. in the Church
- 7 ~ First Communion, 11:00 a.m.
- 8 ~ May Crowning of Mary during 11:00 a.m. Mass
- 11 ~ First Communion Family Celebration Dinner

JUNE

- 5 ~ VBS Volunteer Workshop, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.
- 13 ~ 17 Vacation Bible School, 9:00 - Noon
- 17 ~ VBS Family Dinner, 5:30 p.m.

Registration Packets Now Available for 2016-2017 School Year

Registration packets are now available in the Parish Office and Faith Formation offices for the 2016-2017 school year, grades Pre-K through grade 12. Please fill out one packet for each child.

If you have children in your family who are new to the program, please secure a copy of their Baptismal certificate and turn in together with your child's registration packet. If you do not have a copy of your child's Baptismal certificate, you can call the church of their baptism and have it sent directly to our office. If your child was baptized at St. John please indicate that on the form and we will secure a copy from our records for you.

Returning students should fill out the YELLOW registration packets, new students should fill out the white packets. Please note, there is also an opportunity to register for the Children's Choir on the registration form. Our 2016-2017 Calendar will be published soon.

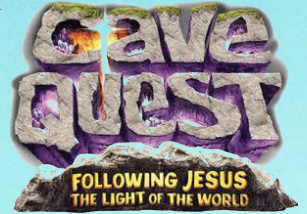
Go Online to Print Registration Forms

Registration Forms are now available to print at www.sjecc.com. To access the calendar and the forms, go to the Faith Formation tab at the website homepage and then go to the drop-down marked "Grades Pre-K to 12th Grade." Forms are all located at the bottom of that page.

Vacation Bible School

June 13 - 17

from 9:00 a.m.- Noon



We are busy preparing for a great week at Cave Quest! Adult volunteers are still needed to fill the following spots, 1 Photographer, 1 VBS Mission Coordinator, and 3-4 Early morning Kitchen Help in the Cavern Cafe beginning at 7:30 a.m. If you are interested, please contact Natalie in the Faith Formation Office.

As we continue to prepare for the Cave Quest, there are some supplies that would come in very handy. If you would like to donate any of the items listed below, please bring to the parish office or the Faith Formation office.

Thank you for your support!

Toilet paper tubes
 paper towel tubes
 kleenex boxes
 baby wipes
 cotton balls
 q-tips
 glue dots
 paper plates
 small paper dixie cups (3 or 5 ounces)
 one pound boxes of cornstarch, unopened

sandwich size zip locks
 pint sized glass jars
 hula hoops
 new child sized socks (used for a craft)
 pre-owned toy cars
 pre-owned small baby dolls
 Christmas lights
 battery-operated Christmas lights
 rope lights

Registration Open for VBS PreK-5th Grade

Please register for VBS by May 11 so we can order T-shirts in a timely manner, as well as supplies. Registration prices increase slightly beginning May 12. Thank you for your understanding.

Registration forms are available in the parish office. You may also register online at our website.

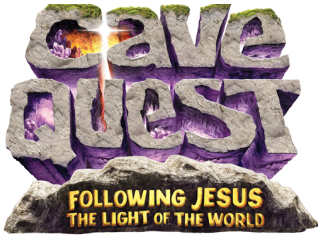
Go to www.sjecc.com. Then go to the FAITH FORMATION tab, choose Grades PreK-12th Grade, scroll down to the VBS forms to register online.



Jesus gives us his power.



Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education
natalie@sjecc.com 239.566.8740, ext. 3909



St. John the Evangelist Vacation Bible School
2016 Registration Form
June 13-17 from 9 a.m. – Noon

Please fill out a form per child registering (age 4 years to 5th Grade).
Attach \$30 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 3 – April 16 (\$30 per child).
Open registration: April 17 – May 11 (\$30 per child). ~ Late registration: May 12 – May 19. (\$35 per child)

Name of Child _____

Returning VBS Participant? Yes ___ No ___

Parish your family is registered with _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Grade As of Fall 2016 _____ 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 Rock Music– DVD \$20.00; CD \$10.00; and Download Card \$10.00

___ DVD # ___ CD # ___ Download Card (Please pre-pay & add amount to registration tuition.)

TO REGISTER ONLINE, please visit: https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2016VBS

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 Cave Quest, 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 Cave Quest 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 _____



**First communicants are cordially invited
to participate in the Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday, May 8, 2016**

Following the Homily during the 11:00 a.m. Family Mass

First Communicants are welcome to wear their First Holy Communion attire.

All children are invited to participate in the ceremony.

Please complete the form and place it in the collection basket or return to the parish office by Friday, May 6.

Parent's or Guardian's Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

For more information, please contact Jean-Paul Boucher at 566.8740 ext. 3910

Jubilee Year of Mercy: Visit the Holy Door and Obtain Plenary Indulgences

December 8, 2015 marked the start of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, called by Pope Francis to spread the message of mercy throughout the world. The Year of Mercy continues until November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Christ the King. Information regarding the Year of Mercy can be found at <http://dioceseofvenice.org/jubilee-year-of-mercy/>.

Visiting the Holy Door. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis is encouraging everyone to make a pilgrimage to a diocesan cathedral or any other designated church where there will be a Holy Door of Mercy. In the Diocese of Venice there are two such locations: **Epiphany Cathedral**, 350 Tampa Ave. W., Venice, and **Our Lady of Mercy Parish** (note the name), 240 Park Ave., Boca Grande. Epiphany Cathedral has extra hours Monday through Thursday, 6:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Fridays, 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Sundays all day. At Our Lady of Mercy Parish the extra hours are Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. to Noon. Additional hours for pilgrimages will be available by contacting the respective parishes. For Epiphany Cathedral call 941.484.3505, and for Our Lady of Mercy call 941.964.2254.

Plenary Indulgences. During the Jubilee Year of Mercy Pope Francis has announced that the opportunity for a plenary indulgence will be made available. The indulgence removes all the temporal punishment due to sin for those who meet the conditions of receiving the said indulgence. During this Jubilee Year, there are two ways to obtain a plenary indulgence:

1. Make a pilgrimage to a Holy Door, pass through the door, and ask for God's mercy,

2. Perform a Spiritual or Corporal Work of Mercy.
Works of Mercy may include:

Spiritual Works of Mercy

- To instruct the ignorant
- To admonish sinners
- To forgive offences willingly
- To pray for the living and the dead
- To counsel the doubtful
- To bear wrongs patiently
- To comfort the afflicted

Corporal Works of Mercy

- To feed the hungry
- To give drink to the thirsty
- To visit the sick
- To bury the dead
- To clothe the naked
- To harbor the harborless
- To ransom the captive

To obtain the Plenary Indulgence for the Jubilee Year, the following conditions must also be met. It is ideal to meet these conditions on the day of the indulgenced act. They can also be met within a week before or after the act:

- Receive the Holy Eucharist,
- Go to Sacramental Confession,
- Pray for the Holy Father's intentions,
- Have the intention to be completely detached from sin.

A plenary indulgence during the Jubilee Year can be received multiple times, but a maximum of once a day.

For the homebound, incarcerated and similar situations: Giving the greatest amount of consideration to those who may be unable to go through a Holy Door, Pope Francis allows the granting of the indulgences for them. These individuals are encouraged to fulfill the other requirements to the best of their ability.

Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

“This document cries for discussion in ... parishes!”

“Take Amoris Laetitia’s challenge seriously!”

Although Pope Francis’ recently released apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love), is lengthy, it is “written in a personal, pastoral style and is accessible to most readers.” The Pope writes “the greatest benefit ... will come if each part is read patiently and carefully.”

And beginning the week of May 9, and continuing for nine weeks, that is what we will do. Each week, after reading just one of the nine chapters, we will meet in dialogue groups to discuss what the Pope said, how it relates to us in Naples in 2016, and how it relates to our daily commitments and challenges. The Study Guide written by Thomas Reese, SJ, and published in *National Catholic Reporter* will provide the context for the discussion.

It would be ideal if each person was able to read and discuss each chapter, but significant benefit can be derived “if attention is paid to the parts dealing with his or her specific needs. It is likely, for example, that married couples will be more concerned with Chapters Four and (if they have children) Five ... while everyone should feel challenged by Chapter Eight.”

If you are thinking, that is nice, but it really doesn’t impact me, consider these “Top Ten Takeaways from *Amoris Laetitia* from a recent article in *America* by James Martin, S.J.

1. The church needs to understand families and individuals in all their complexity
2. The role of conscience is paramount in moral decision making.
3. Divorced and remarried Catholics need to be more fully integrated into the church.
4. All members of the family need to be encouraged to live good Christian lives.

5. We should no longer talk about people “living in sin.”
6. What might work one place may not work in another.
7. Traditional teachings on marriage are affirmed, but the church should not burden people with unrealistic expectations.
8. Children must be educated in sex and sexuality.
9. Gay men and women should be respected.
10. All are welcome.

Interested? Here is what to do.

First: Get a copy of *Amoris Laetitia*.

It can be downloaded **FREE** from a number of web sites including,

- from the Vatican: <http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>
- for an e-reader: <http://sperolaus.com/2016/04/download-amoris-laetitia-ereaders-mobi-epub-pdf/>

- A printed copy will also soon be available in the Parish Office for only \$10.00.

Next: Read the Introduction and Chapter One; it’s only 14-19 pages.

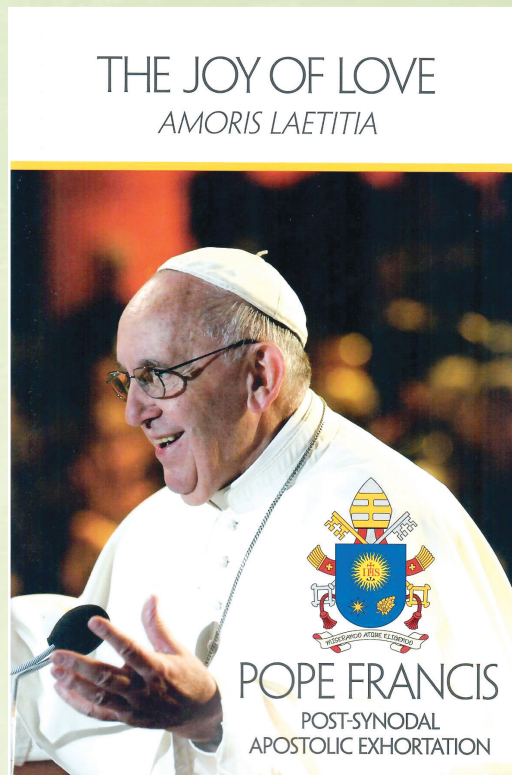
Finally: Send an e-mail to jack@sjecc.com or leave a voice mail message at 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 to let us know what day and time you would like to gather to discuss it:

9:00 a.m. Tuesdays (after the morning Mass)

7:00 p.m. Tuesdays

1:00 p.m. Thursdays

9:30 a.m. Sundays (before the 11:00 a.m. family Mass)



As always, please direct questions or comments to Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation/RCIA Coordinator.

To register or for more information about any of these programs:

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email jack@sjecc.com

Knights' Coney Island/Nathan's Doo Wop Night April 21

The Coney Island/Nathan's Doo Wop Night featured about 270 attendees, Nathan's hot dogs with all the trimmings and music by Brylcream. The Knights of Columbus event was held Thursday, April 21.



Jamaica Outreach Program

Today's Second collection will benefit the Jamaica Outreach Program ministry at St. John the Evangelist. Thank you for your generosity.

Inside today's bulletin is the annual report from Jamaica Outreach Program, explaining what JOP does and how your donations were spent. Additional copies of the newsletter are available in the narthex or the church office. Below is an excerpt from the newsletter.

Message from Father Raphael



God has blessed us once again with numerous assistants: our Benefactors and Benefactresses. We have enjoyed much medical assistance in the areas of dental and eye care, and medicines for our clinic. In addition to that, many have been given a boost through your Education programs. God bless the volunteers who sacrifice their knowledge, time and comfort for the people of Jamaica.

My appreciations go to the Pastor, Father John, and our loving and cherished donors from St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Naples for your continuous support. As the hand of God on earth, you have become the channels of His handy works through acts of charity. We, the people of St. Pius X Catholic Church, and all those Churches who benefitted tremendously from your kind gesture in Jamaica, say "big up" and thank you.

-Rev. Father Raphael Assamah, Pastor: St. Pius X and St. Peter Claver Catholic Churches, Kingston, Jamaica

Jamaica Outreach Program Highlights for fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 2015

- ☉ 359 Eye exams, 281 eyeglasses delivered,
- ☉ 1 corneal transplant and 52 cataract surgeries
- ☉ 505 boxes of food were delivered
- ☉ over 2,500 patient visits to the St. Pius medical clinic were made
- ☉ 2,248 dental patients were treated in 7 dental missions
- ☉ 97 students received aid for tuition, supplies, books, or uniforms
- ☉ 41 young adults received job skills training
- ☉ 8 housing units were built for the poor
- ☉ over 200 people volunteered (83 went on mission trips)

AND MORE... see the complete newsletter for details.

Thanksgiving at Sea

Back by popular demand!
Limited space



CELEBRITY SILHOUETTE

DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 20, 2016	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4:30pm
Nov. 21, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 22, 2016	San Juan, Puerto Rico	3:30-9pm
Nov. 23, 2016	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8am-5pm
Nov. 24, 2016	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	8am-5pm
Nov. 25, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 26, 2016	Day at Sea	
Nov. 27, 2016	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



Celebrity **X** Cruises®
That's modern luxury.™

Booking Bonuses:

- * Roundtrip Bus from Saint Johns
- * Cocktail party & Bottle of champagne
- * Receive a one-category upgrade for past Celebrity passengers. Ask for details.
- * Receive \$50 discount per person when making final payment by check.
- * Book and deposit an oceanview stateroom or higher and choose one perk below:
 - Classic beverage package for two
 - Prepaid Gratuities for two
 - Unlimited internet for two
 - \$300 to spend onboard for two

Promotion extended until May 1!
Two perks with ocean view or higher.

Exclusive Cruise Rates:

Balcony

Category S2 (Sky suite):	Prevailing Rate
Category C3 (Concierge class):	Prevailing Rate
Category 1A:	\$1,204
Category 1B:	\$1,124
Category 1C:	\$1,114
Category 2A:	\$1,154
Category 2B:	\$1,074

Ocean View

Category 8:	\$1,074
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Interior

Category 9:	\$864
Category 10:	\$854

*All package taxes and fees of \$161 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$250 per person plus insurance.

“Non parishioners welcome”



Parish Contact: David Quist
239.594.2071 dquist@comcast.net

For additional information and booking

Contact April Williams at
800.940.2394

or awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

*Price is per person, cruise only, based on double occupancy. Prices are subject to change and are based on availability at time of booking. Air fare, insurance, and pre and/or post night hotel packages can be added to your vacation at an additional charge. Saint John the Evangelist Parish, the Diocese of Venice and/or any of their employees, shall be held harmless in the event of liability or litigation. FL- ST40081

1/5/16

Join your Saint John Friends on the Annual Cruise to the Caribbean organized by the Cruise & Travel Experts



CELEBRITY EQUINOX

DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 20, 2017	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4:00pm
Jan. 21, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 22, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 23, 2017	Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas	8am-5pm
Jan. 24, 2017	Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis	7am-3pm
Jan. 25, 2017	Bridgetown, Barbados	9am-6pm
Jan. 26, 2017	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	2pm arrive
Jan. 27, 2017	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	5pm depart
Jan. 28, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 29, 2017	Day at Sea	
Jan. 30, 2017	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



**Pre-cruise Reception
January 7, 2017**

Booking Bonuses:

- * Pre-Cruise Wine and Cheese reception January 7th at Saint John's
- * Roundtrip Bus from Saint John's with free parking behind Claussen Center
- * Continental Breakfast day of departure January 20th at Saint John's
- * Cocktail Party onboard ship
- * Private Masses with Fr. John
- * Receive a one category upgrade for past Celebrity passengers. Ask for details.
- * Receive \$50 discount per person when making final payment with check
- * Book and deposit an oceanview stateroom or higher and choose one perk below:
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**Promotion
extended
until May 1!
Two perks
with
ocean view
or higher.**

Exclusive Cruise Rates:

Suite

Category CS (Celebrity suite): Prevailing rate
Category S2 (Sky suite): Prevailing rate

Balcony

Category C2 (Concierge class): **\$1,994 SOLD OUT!**
Category C3 (Concierge class): **\$1,894 SOLD OUT!**
Category 1A: \$1,884
Category 1B: \$1,864
Category 1C: \$1,844
Category 2B: \$1,784
Category 2D: \$1,744

Ocean View

Category 8: Prevailing rate

Interior

Category 9: \$1,434
Category 10: \$1,394

*All package taxes and fees of \$170 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$450 per person plus insurance, which is highly recommended.

Document Concierge Service available for \$25 per cabin which includes completing passenger registration, printing and mailing all applicable documents.

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