



April 23, 2017

*Sunday of Divine Mercy*

Join the Parish Family as We Celebrate  
Fr. John's 20th Anniversary of His Ordination  
Sunday, May 21, 2017 at the 11:00 AM Mass  
Family Picnic Reception to Follow in the Ballroom

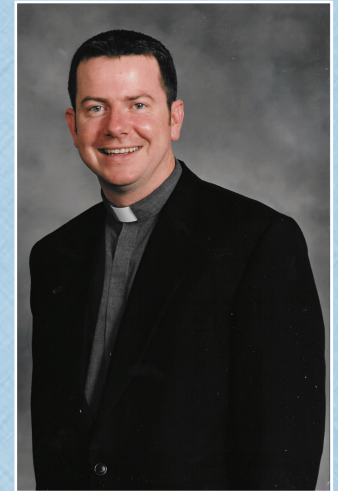
Noon to 4:00 PM

*Details to Follow*



Our Pastor has given 20 years of his life to his vocation and 8 of them have been to Saint John the Evangelist.

This is a perfect opportunity to thank him for his mission work around the world and for his pastoral support for all of us.



*In lieu of personal gifts to Fr. John, he requests donations be made to the Immokalee Mission so that it may go directly to the poor. Checks can be made to Saint John the Evangelist with "Immokalee Mission" in the Memo Line.*

The Reception is free to attend, but please RSVP by May 15, 2017 online at:

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/FJ20Years>

or by calling the office at 239.566.8740 so we can ensure there is food and drinks for everyone.



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Daily Mass: 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.; Wednesday Evening: 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 (SI) Requested by**

**April 22, 2017 Saturday**  
8:00 AM + Salvatore Joseph Dimucci, III Bob Dimucci

**Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday**

3:00 PM + Tom Wood Susan, Kathy, Tony, Angelo,  
Larry, Kathleen  
5:00 PM + Nicholas Pearo Greco Family

**April 23, 2017 Sunday**  
7:00 AM SI Barb & Greg Marsh Deborah Marsh  
9:00 AM + Anna Colonna Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli  
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:15 PM + James J. Mullally, III Ann Mullally  
3:00 PM + Terezka & Dublino Family Maria Dublino  
5:00 PM + Sara Quinn Hill Bob Hill

*Host, Wine & Flowers for the Intentions of Dublino & Terezka Families  
~ Requested by Maria Dublino*

**April 24, 2017 Monday**  
8:00 AM + Ruth Lyons Douglas O'Connor  
9:00 AM SI Frank & MaryLou Kreber Ann Miller

**April 25, 2017 Tuesday**  
8:00 AM + Richard Heartherton Mary Byrnes  
9:00 AM + James Tighe Kathleen & Larry Kreider

**April 26, 2017 Wednesday**  
8:00 AM + Neil S. Lamont, III Mr. & Mrs. C. Mahon  
9:00 AM + Thomas O. Flood Anne Flood  
6:30 PM + Jack Gaffey Karen & Bill Wright

**April 27, 2017 Thursday**  
8:00 AM + Capt. Michael Linton Thom McDonough  
9:00 AM + Stephen Ellidtt Anne Colleary

**April 28, 2017 Friday**  
8:00 AM SI Dennis Martin Chrys McGuinness  
9:00 AM + Frank Celeskey Dolores Kernochan

**April 29, 2017 Saturday**  
8:00 AM + William Kegaly Jack Kegaly

**Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday**

3:00 PM + Tom Wood Dolores Kernochan  
5:00 PM + Ida LaGrasta Mike & Marietta Melfe

**April 30, 2017 Sunday**  
7:00 AM + Fritz Fromert Margaret  
9:00 AM SI Frank & MaryLou Kreber Joe Kreber  
11:15 AM For Our Parishioners  
1:15 PM + Frank X. Price Ann Mullally  
5:00 PM + Nicholas Senatore Wife Rosalie & Daughters

*Wine & Host in Memory of Mark L. Lukas  
~ Requested by Ray & Ellen Lee*

**SPECIAL OBSERVANCES  
AND READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, April 22, 2017**  
Saturday within the Octave of Easter; *Earth Day*  
Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Sunday, April 23, 2017**  
Sunday of Divine Mercy  
Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday, April 24, 2017**  
*Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)*  
Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday, April 25, 2017**  
St. Mark  
1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

**Wednesday, April 26, 2017**  
*Administrative Professionals Day*  
Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday, April 27, 2017**  
Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday, April 28, 2017**  
St. Peter Chanel;  
St. Louis Grignon de Montfort; *Arbor Day*  
Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**  
St. Catherine of Siena  
Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

**Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday**  
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

**Sunday, April 30, 2017**  
Third Sunday of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

**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](mailto: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 and to Landmark Hospital, North Naples on Wednesday and Sunday.

**MASS INTENTIONS...**

# Campaign Corner

April 23, 2017

*“Lord, teach me to be generous.  
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;  
to give and not to count the cost,  
to fight and not to heed the wounds,  
to toil and not to seek for rest,  
to labor and not to ask for reward,  
save that of knowing that I do your will. ”*  
— St. Ignatius of Loyola



## *Continued Needs of Our Parish Family and Campus*

While we are excited for the expansion of the capabilities of our Parish Family with the Pulte Family Life Center, and all the new programs we are establishing, part of our **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past** Capital Campaign illustrates a continued need. With a 25-year old church, other aging facilities, and grounds that require new safety lighting and care, we have a significant need for renewal of our campus. Our Capital Planning Committee, made up of leadership members of our Parish Family from the Finance Council, Pastoral Stewardship Council, and Buildings and Grounds Council, have identified the key and essential areas that we have to prioritize.

Not surprisingly, these needs are essential efforts that were already identified in our Capital Campaign, and so we have some of the resources allocated for their successful execution. We continue to have the opportunity to receive your gifts as non-assessable by the Diocese through March of 2018, so every dollar you provide to the campaign will go to our efforts. We wanted to communicate the top five priorities in case there is something that resonates with you, if you have not yet given:

- 1. Roof for the Church** – At 25 years old, the church roof has outlived its lifespan. This essential renovation will include the new metal roof system for our campus, which not only lasts longer, requires less maintenance, and costs less, it will follow our new “look and feel” for St. John to our most important building.
- 2. Roof for the Parish Activity Center** – The newly renamed Parish Activity Center (formally known as the Parish Life Center, or PLC) had a flat roof replacement last year, which stopped several leaks and shored up the majority of the building’s spaces. However, there are several sections of the roof that are traditional peaked roof, and those should be replaced as soon as possible.
- 3. Ballroom Renovation** – We have only received a small amount of funds via our campaign specifically to renovate the Ballroom. This heavily-used room is expansive and serves to support almost all the events of our Parish Family, from Big Band Dances to Vacation Bible School to Saint Patrick’s Day Celebrations. Not only does it desperately need a face-lift, it requires a new dance floor to support the hundreds of dances that occur every year.
- 4. New Library** – We have a specific new Library planned as part of the Capital Campaign. This comfortable and cozy location will be housed in the Claussen Center, where the old Youth Room has been. By expanding the room on either side, and including physical book storage, electronic library services, small group discussion space, and cubbies for studying and tutoring, this location will support every level of learning for our Parish Family.
- 5. Parking Lots** – We have a major renovation for our front parking lot which will increase the total amount of parking spots, as well as make it easier to enter and leave, but we still need to implement new lighting and surveillance systems that will ensure we have a safe place for all of us to park and enjoy the campus of St. John. There are three parking lots that we will be renovating, so additional lighting for the middle and back lots needs to be addressed.

As we **Build Our Future, Serve Our Past**, we still need all the prayers and support of our Parish Family to reach our Pinnacle Goals. If you have any questions, please contact Joe Lichwalla, the Campaign Coordinator at 239.495.2001 or email: [campaign@sjecc.com](mailto:campaign@sjecc.com).

Jean-Paul Boucher, General Manager  
[jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)



## PARISH CLERGY



**Fr. John J. Ludden, Pastor**

Fr. Robert Murphy	Associate
Fr. Paul D'Angelo	Associate
Deacon Hal Brenner	
Deacon Forrest Wallace	
Deacon Frank Paniccia	Senior Status

### Altar Servers:

Jean-Paul Boucher [jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)

### Arts & Liturgical Environment:

Kay and Andy Sanfelippo 949.7122

### Eucharistic Ministry

Maureen Reed [EMMinistry@sjecc.com](mailto:EMMinistry@sjecc.com)

#### Homebound

Call the Office 566.8740

#### Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro [maryellen@sjecc.com](mailto:maryellen@sjecc.com)

### Lectors Ministry

[lectors@sjecc.com](mailto:lectors@sjecc.com)

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller [wfuller1@comcast.net](mailto:wfuller1@comcast.net)  
239.280.8870

## 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. *Deborah Marsh: 566.8740*

**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. *Tricia Schwarz: 566.8740*

**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: Ext. 3910

**Fax:** 239.566.9117

[jp@sjecc.com](mailto:jp@sjecc.com)

### Assistant to the Pastor

Tricia Schwarz

### Parish Secretary

Deborah Marsh

### Front Office Manager

Kathy Mooney

### Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Gary Prettyman

### Artistic Director

Jennine Fuentes

### Sacristan & Martha's Guild

Lan Tran

### Director of Family Mission

Jean-Paul Boucher

### Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

Kathy Sims

### CYO Social and Spiritual

#### Coordinator

Kyle VanDuser

### Memorial Garden

Jean-Paul Boucher

### Bookkeeper

Karen Beebe

### Religious Boutique

Elaine deLaurentis, Ext. 3921

### Maintenance

566.8740

## Education Staff

### 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](mailto:info@sjecc.com)

## 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](mailto:info@sjecc.com)

Thank you!

\*For complete information on the Sacraments, please visit our website:

[www.sjecc.com](http://www.sjecc.com)

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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. & 9:00 a.m.

*Wednesday Evening:* 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

## Choirs:

### Adult Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Residents and seasonals welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

### Children's Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 5:00 to 5:45 p.m. Grades

1-5. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

### Contemporary Choir of St. John the Evangelist.

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5 p.m. Grades 6-12

especially welcome. *Gary Prettyman: 566.8740*

### Hospitality.

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: 239.592.7973* or *Darlene Follese: 495.9741*

### Divine Gift Boutique (located across from the

restrooms). **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, contact *Elaine: 566.8740*.

## 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](http://www.sjecc.com)

**Mass Intentions.** We are now accepting 2018 intentions.

**Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine.** We have 2017 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... OPERATIONAL

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# *This Weekend We Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday*

This weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday with a special Mass at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday with the chaplet. 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.

*The Chaplet will begin at 3:00 p.m. followed by Mass on Sunday, April 23. One does not have to be present at the liturgy to obtain the indulgence.*

*Attendance at this Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.*

## *The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy*

### **How to Recite the Chaplet**

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.

#### **1. Make the Sign of the Cross**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

#### **2. Optional Opening Prayers**

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

*(Repeat three times)* O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

#### **3. The Our Father**

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

#### **4. The Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

#### **5. The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was

conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

#### **6. The "Eternal Father" (bead before each decade)**

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

#### **7. On the Hail Mary (small beads of each decade)**

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### **8. Repeat for the remaining four decades**

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

#### **9. Conclude with Holy God (repeat three times)**

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

#### **10. Optional Closing Prayer**

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

*from: <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/praythechaplet.php>*

### #ToServe – Gratitude for All During the Easter Season

Holy Week is considered to be the most sacred moments of the Catholic Faith. I can say that this year’s Holy Week at Saint John felt like the most reflective, enlivening, and faith-building week for our Parish Family in a long time. Father John said as much to me after we met on Easter Sunday, tired from all the preparations, but glowing with the joy of service to our family and friends.

There are truly too many people that are involved in our Holy Week efforts for me to thank each by name, even though they all deserve such praise. First and foremost is our clergy, the men who have dedicated their lives to living out the Gospel and forming us all in our faith. Each of our priests and deacons bring a unique perspective on the church and help us see the better in others and ourselves. The Liturgical Ministries include the Sacristans, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Arts and Liturgical Environment, Musicians, Choir, Ushers, and Altar Servers. The amount of planning and dedication that transformed our church (and the Garden of Repose in the Ballroom) on a daily basis as well as the powerful Masses and Services we encountered, could never have become a reality without all these Ministers working together as a team. Our church staff supported them every step of the way, assisting with the worship aides, hanging the purple coverings on the church, setting overflow seating outside and in the Ballroom, and ensuring the church and other

buildings were ready for the massive amount of people we had descend on our campus (counts on Easter Sunday put us at well over 5,500 people on that day alone). Additional Ministries supported our Holy Week activities as well. The Knights of Columbus were able to give thousands of dollars for the disabled of Naples from their Tootsie Roll Drive on Palm Sunday. The Men’s Club ensured all the children of our Parish Family had a wonderful Easter Egg Hunt on Holy Saturday. All in all, we had a beautiful Holy Week, and it is all



Garden of Repose following the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday.

by Jean-Paul Boucher  
General Manager  
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due to these amazing individuals and Ministries living out our Mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.

My words are unable to reveal the complete gratitude of our Parish Family for such an amazing Holy Week. Instead, I want to provide two thank you notes I received:

*I wanted to get a note to you to say Thank you for a wonderful Holy Week. Certainly Fr. John and his group handled all the services very well but without his Operations Staff, it just wouldn’t (couldn’t) happen.*

*So, once again I stand in a long line to present Kudos (despite those stubborn doors.)*

Bob Hill

And

*Dear everyone involved with bringing the events of this Easter week to us,*

*My husband and I attended services and events every day this past week. Thank you to each and every volunteer who leaned in to help make each event so special. We were served in many ways throughout the week. This morning we even watched team members find*

*seats for as many people as possible, including giving up their own seats and standing throughout the service.*

*Father John, I am truly humbled by the reflections you wrote for the Prayer Around the Cross & Adoration. Your words took us to the experience as though we were there; our emotions were touched deeply and our understanding*

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*of the magnitude of the events was taken to a new level. Your words were brought to life so incredibly by the volunteers who spoke the words; we were lost in them as though we were listening to each person who was, or was not, there. I cannot even imagine how much time each participant invested becoming so authentic in their presentation.*

*The church was always spotless and everything was ready for us each time we entered. That takes so much preparation and extra effort so our experience is so effortless. Many thanks to everyone who kept the restrooms clean, the pews prepared and the church set up for each event. The music was beautiful and all the work the music team invested paid off in our appreciation of our favorite hymns.*

*We know we are fortunate to be part of such a wonderful and caring church family.*

*Have a great day,*

*Jack & Sue Ryan*

God Bless you all!

*see additional Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil photos on page 13*

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

### *Sunday Masses*

Times for Sunday Masses will change **beginning Sunday, May 7**. 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. The 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 8**. Daily Mass Monday through Friday will be at 8:30 a.m. There will no longer be two daily Masses.

The Wednesday evening Mass at 6:30 p.m. will remain the same.

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.

***Starting Monday, May 8, the Divine Gift Boutique will also revert to its summer schedule.***

## Register today for CYO & CAO Arts and Music

Register in our parish office online no later than April 24 at:

<http://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/spring2017CYOartsandmusicactivities>

<http://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/spring2017CAOartsandmusicactivities>

Offering lessons for adults and youth in:

- Youth Piano
- Voice & Cantor workshop
- Guitar
- String Instruments
- Wind Instruments
- Acting & Theatre
- Improv Comedy
- Art & Painting
- Ballroom Dancing

Music and  
Arts Camp  
at St. John  
July 17-21,  
2017!  
Mark your  
calendars!

Take advantage of our high quality and yet affordable lessons with highly trained professional instructors. Classes with less than three students registered by April 24 will be postponed and open for summer registration. Email: [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com) for class schedule and more information.



**Bereavement.** Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *For Arimatheans: Toni: 597.1966. For Grief Support Ministry: 566.8740*

**Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist.** Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. *scoutmaster@troop-226.com*

**Buildings and Grounds Council.** The scope of the Buildings and Grounds Council is to provide future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of Saint John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council will meet quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required to provide such a large and complex environment with multiple purposes.

**Catholic/Jewish Dialogue.** Engage Catholics and Jews in understanding our past history and to advance the cause of mutual understanding and appreciation for our differences as well as our commonalities. *Marty Gauthier: marty@naples.net*

**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.** To promote a sense of love and belonging for every member of our Parish Community by offering transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital or socioeconomic status. To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver: *566.8740 or Beth Lucci at 877.6254 or sjeride@gmail.com*

**Cub Scout Pack 226 – Chartered at St. John the Evangelist.** Provide families with an opportunity to raise their young boys in the way of Jesus and through the formative values of Scouting. Meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. *pack226naples@gmail.com*

**Divorced and Separated Support Group.** Our mission is to become the light in the life of separated/divorced Catholics by giving them a sense of inclusion in our parish family and providing support and guidance through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 293.3694 or Lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 877.6254*

**Faith and Wine.** Provide interesting and thought provoking speakers monthly with food and fellowship for women in the Diocese. Info: *www.faithandwine@gmail.com, www.faithandwine.com or Nancy Squitieri: faithandwine@gmail.com*

**Finance Council.** The Finance Council is an integral part of the Stewardship responsibilities of the parish. The council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their deliberation and decision-making process in order to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *President: Barbara Kuryea*

**Habitat for Humanity.** Build homes in Naples for qualifying families in need. *Nick Kouloheras: nick@hfhcollier.com*

**Jamaica Outreach Program.** JOP has been an integral part of Saint John the Evangelist since 1997. Our mission is to help the poor in Jamaica. JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more info: *Jeanne Stamant (season) 514.0290 (summer 248.3248). To volunteer: Martha Mador 860.449-2105*

**Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281.** Worldwide Catholic men's fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. St. John's Council provides regular financial support for our seminarians and our parish. Knights also conduct a wide variety of activities to enhance and strengthen family life in the parish. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Next social meeting is March 27. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Bill Warvel, Grand Knight: 331.7151*

**Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308.** Meets second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. *S/K Jim McDonald: 947.6454*

**Knitting & Crocheting.** Knits and crochets to benefit those in need. Make baby hats booties and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets and sweaters for kids. Meets year-round on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. no experience necessary. *Vicki Brenner: 498.9900*

**Ladies of Charity.** Volunteer in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen and clothing bank. The Ladies also visit local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. In addition, they are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Meets the second Friday of every month. *Homebound: Diane Pesce: 630.571.0707. To join: Carole Mancini: 370.1521*

**Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary.** Organizes, cooks, orders and serves food and beverages and otherwise provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. It hosts the parish picnic, Children Easter Egg Hunt, and the men work closely with the Family Ministry at many of their events. Monthly meetings 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. *Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551*

**Pastoral Stewardship Council.** The major responsibilities of St. John's stewardship program falls under the purview of the Pastoral Stewardship Council. The Council's mission is to create awareness of God's gifts of time, talent and treasure and to encourage their use to the best of one's ability for the good of the Parish. The Council has three major subcommittees: Hospitality, Sharing, and Time and Talent. *Council President: Rick Beebe: psc@sjecc.com*

**Respect Life.** Educates and informs the parish community on all aspects of respect life, which include the unborn, mothers who have had abortions, the elderly, mentally challenged, the physically challenged, the imprisoned, and the terminally ill and the poor and hungry. *Rosemary Erickson: 597.3941*

**Sewing Ministry.** Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. from October to May. Meets in the Youth Room of the Claussen Family Center. New members welcome. Accepts fabric, notions, monetary donations. Needs fleece fabric. *Phyllis Crivelli: 594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 250.4162*

**St. Vincent de Paul.** To help the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109 and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Many times it means helping individuals with rent payment, late electrical or water bills, prescription needs and food. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *SVdP Office: 775.1667*

**Vocations Ministry.** Vocations are a calling from God and each of us has one, from single or married life to religious life. Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. *Marty Gauthier: marty@naples.net*

**Women of the Word (WoW).** We welcome any woman of any age to study our faith using the Bible and other Catholic writings in a non-judgmental, supportive community. Thursday 9:30 a.m. *Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or nancybdh@hotmail.com*



## PRAYER GROUPS

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

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group**

Patricia Bucalo: 248.0694

**Divine Will Prayer Group**

Gorana Saner: 293.1765

**Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina**

Mondays at 5:30 p.m.: Maria Jones: 348.5361

Wednesdays after 9:00 a.m. Mass.

**Liturgy of the Hours**

Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:00 a.m. Mass.

## THROUGH THE DARKNESS BRING US TO THE LIGHT

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

**Adam Decker**

**Nick Detloff**

**Staff Sgt. Brian Holmes**

**Brian Howlett**

**Sgt. Larry Oldenburg**

U.S. Army (Iraq)

**Austin Spagnola**

Note: In order to place a name on our Military Prayer List, that individual (the individual to be prayed for), must provide us with a signed release (or email-based approval) prior to the inclusion of his/her name in the printed Military Prayer List.

See the Consent Form to the right or visit our website to download a form:

<http://sjecc.com/forms>

Thank you for your understanding.

## OUTREACH & OTHER GROUPS

**AA.** Robert: 239.287.2442

**Al-Anon.** Carol: 804.306.5323 and Juliette: Lysack

**Narcotics Anonymous.**

**Cursillistas.** Robyn DeVille: 253.6275 or [robbyndeville@earthlink.net](mailto:robbyndeville@earthlink.net)

**Gambler's Anonymous.** 1-800-ADMIT-IT

**Mah Jong.** Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 352.1860

**Pinochle.** Joseph DeJesus: 598.9865

**Recovering Couples Anonymous.** Britta: 348.5031 or Roger: 250.6888

## PRAYER LIST

*We remember those who have died recently, especially:*

Steven Frasso, Elaine Garzarelli, Betty Gildea, Rita Holloway, Muriel Kiley, Fred Lacey and Robert Reidy

*May they rest in eternal peace.*

Please pray for those on our prayer list below as well as those whose names appear on our online Prayer List at <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>.

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by PRAYER and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. – Philippians 4:6*

Kaylee B

Jean & Emmunale Balliro

Gallen Boardman

Brian Bodnar

Caeleigh Brown

Connie Cahill

Dick Clark

Joan Clark

Anthony D'Antuono

Mark DaBronzo

Donald Demski

Florence Demski

Anna Focht

Jim Gendreau

Rick Genel

George Gonser Jr.

Don Hauptman

Gerard Heyer

Rosie Heyer

Donald Howe

Ann Kerns

Krista Leigh Kozowyk

Rene Lacoste

Jean Lydon

Diane Maloney

Margie Lynch

Maria and Family

Barbara Marsh

Eileen McDonagh

Kevin McDonagh

J. McG

Patricia McGrath

Cynthia McLemore

Carolyn McNichols

Mary T. Moore

Lorrie Morrison

Emma O'Rourke

Ronald J. Parker

Michael Paul

Anne Perrino

Ann Petrillo

Irene Pires

Renee Rake

Ruth Rechtsteiner

Ellen Roberts

Lloyd Sample

Lisa Sanfelippo

Shelia Scaduto

Joan Scariati

Peter Scariati

Thomas Sissman

Nancy Stewart

William Strouse

Edward Sullivan

Rita Taranto

William J. Teplica

Marilyn Thyen

Helen Thornburg

Lawrence A. Varone

Mike Walsman

Nancy Wise

## Prayer List Consent Form

Last Updated: January 30, 2017



**SAINT JOHN**  
the **EVANGELIST**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Prayer List Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### POLICY:

Saint John the Evangelist will only accept additions to the Prayer List from the individual to be prayed for, or the parent or legal guardian of that individual. A signed release (or email-based approval) will be required prior to the inclusion in the printed Prayer List.

**I understand and agree to all of the above.**

Signature

Date

Parish Acknowledgement

General Manager Signature

Date

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you would like the name(s) you submit to be on our prayer list for longer than one month, please notify us by phone or email or the names will be removed. These names also appear on our online prayer list at: <http://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/prayer-list>

**LET US PRAY...**

APRIL 23, 2017 ~ SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

## 5 PM Mass Music Worship Aid

### Sunday, April 22, 2017: Sunday of Divine Mercy

Opening Song **172 Christ the Lord is Risen Today** (Llanfair)

Preparation Song **We Fall Down** Chris Tomlin

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We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Je - sus. The great - ness of —  
 mer - cy and love at the feet of Je - sus. And we cry ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, and we cry  
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, and we cry ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lamb. —

Communion Song **Remembrance** Matt Maher / Matt Redman CCLI Song No. 5484616. © 2009

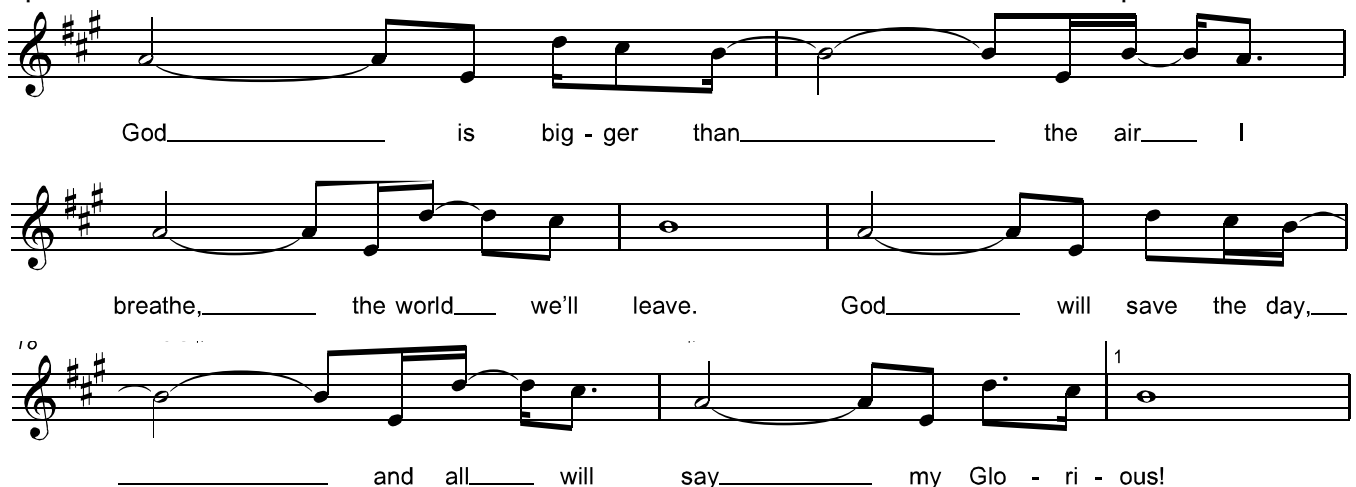
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<p><i>Verse 1</i>) Oh, how could it be                  That my God would welcome me into this mystery?                  Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':                  Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.                  By your mercy we come to your Table,                  By your grace you are making us faithful.</p> <p><i>Chorus</i>) Lord, we remember you,                  And remembrance leads us to worship.                  And as we worship you,                  Our worship leads to Communion.                  We respond to your invitation, we remember you.</p>	<p><i>Verse 2</i>) See his Body, his Blood:                  Know that he has overcome ev'ry trial we will face.                  And none too lost to be saved,                  None too broken or ashamed,                  All are welcome in this place.                  By your mercy we come to your Table,                  By your grace you are making us faithful</p> <p><i>Bridge</i>) Dying you destroyed our death,                  Rising you restored our life,                  Lord Jesus come in glory (<i>repeat line</i>)</p>
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Closing Song **My Glorious** Martin Smith & Stuart Garrard CCLI Song # 3187575. © 2000 Curious?

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<p>v. 1) The world is shaking with the love of God                  Great and glorious, let the whole earth sing.                  And all you ever do is change the old for new.                  People, we believe that</p>	<p>v. 2) Clouds are breaking, heaven's come to earth                  Hearts awakening, let the church bells ring.                  And all you ever do is change the old for new                  People, we believe that</p>
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God is big - ger than the air I  
 breathe, the world we'll leave. God will save the day,  
 and all will say my Glo - ri - ous!



## Hymns for the Second Sunday of Easter, April 22 & 23, 2017

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Prelude Hymn:	169	<b>Ye Sons and Daughters (Verses 1 – 3)</b>
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Preparation Hymn:	475	<b>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</b>
Communion Hymn:	493	<b>We Walk by Faith</b>
Closing Hymn:	172	<b>Christ the Lord is Risen Today -or-</b>
	712	<b>Glory in the Cross (Easter Verses)</b>

## Hymns for the 3PM Divine Mercy Mass, April 23, 2017

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Preparation Hymn:	662	<b>You Alone</b>
Communion Hymn:	493	<b>We Walk by Faith</b>
Closing Hymn:	172	<b>Christ the Lord is Risen Today -or-</b>
	712	<b>Glory in the Cross (Easter Verses)</b>

### Our Adult Choir is seeking new singers to join....NOW!

Our adult choir is currently inviting ALL SINGERS, ages 18 and older, to join our choir.



Why join St. John's adult choir? We develop proper vocal skills, sing exciting sacred music for our beautiful liturgies and concerts, learn more about our Mass and Faith, gain a more personal and rewarding involvement in the worship, work together as a team, socialize as a family. You get the idea...and we have fun in the entire process! The invitation is open to all interested singers, but especially needing Altos, Tenors and Basses! We rehearse every Wednesday in the Choir Room. Consider coming to a rehearsal. Try choir for one month or a season.

Please contact Gary Prettyman or Jennine Fuentes at the Church Office during the week, or after Mass, for more information.



### *Ladies of Charity Donates \$2,000 to St. Matthew's House on Behalf of St. John Parishioners*

The Ladies of Charity volunteers recently presented a \$2,000.00 donation to St. Matthew's House for help in their soup kitchen during the summer months. These funds were raised during the winter months at Saint John the Evangelist with donations by parish membership.

*From left to right: Joanne McAneny, Estelle Scaiano, Anna Lee Johnson, Joyce Pappas, and JoDee Hanssen, Church Engagement Director of St. Matthew's House, Naples.*

### Safe Environment Training Sessions at Area Parishes

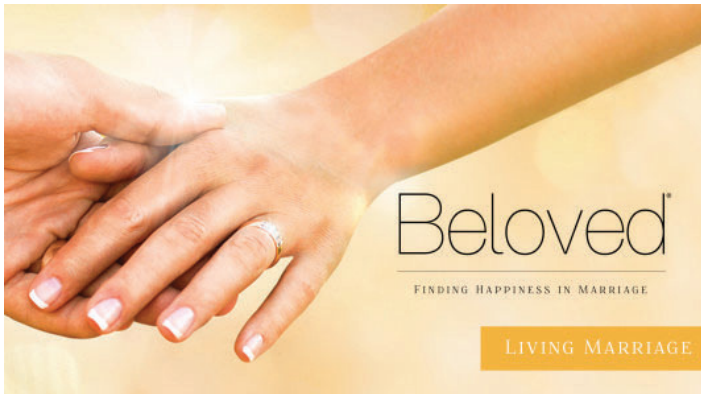
Call the parish to register.

**Saturday, May 13** 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
St John the Evangelist, Naples 239.566.8740

**Saturday, May 20** 9:30-11:30 a.m.  
St. William, Naples 239.261-4883

For the complete list of regional trainings that will be held this spring and summer, visit <http://dioceseofvenice.org/programs/safe-environment/training-schedule/>

The next trainings will be in the fall and winter of 2017.



*Want to enrich your marriage and spend time with like-minded couples?*

*Join us for*

## BELOVED: LIVING MARRIAGE

*A monthly, six-part series designed to help live out the day-to-day challenges of married life.*

**Next session: April 29**  
**from 7:00 -8:30 p.m.**

*See a short presentation, followed by appetizers, drinks, and fellowship in the Seminar Room.*

**Additional sessions: May 27, June 24, July 29 and August 26**

*You may attend any or all the sessions.*

*Previous attendance not necessary.*

*Nursery will be available upon request.*

**Please RSVP at the Parish Office**  
**at 239.566.8740.**

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE NET TEAM'S GOOD BYE

# BBQ

Pick up your favorite summer side dish — and join the NET Team for an evening of food, fun, and goodbyes! Sunday, May 7th at 6:30pm - following the 5pm Mass St. John the Evangelist (Claussen Center)

RSVP to: [team16@netusa.org](mailto:team16@netusa.org)

FOOD **Sunday May 7th 6:30pm** BONFIRE  
YARD GAMES AND FUN!

### Saint Ann Catholic School Presents:

## THE LITTLE MERMAID JR

An evening of musical theatre featuring the talents of the Saint Ann School Drama Club!

**Friday, May 5 - 7:00pm**  
**Saturday, May 6 - 7:00pm**

**Saint Ann Jubilee Center**

525 9th Ave. S., Naples, FL 34102

**\$10 Adults**

**\$2 Students**

*Payable at the door*

*Proceeds benefit the Arts and Music Program and the children of Saint Ann School.*



### Saint Ann Catholic School

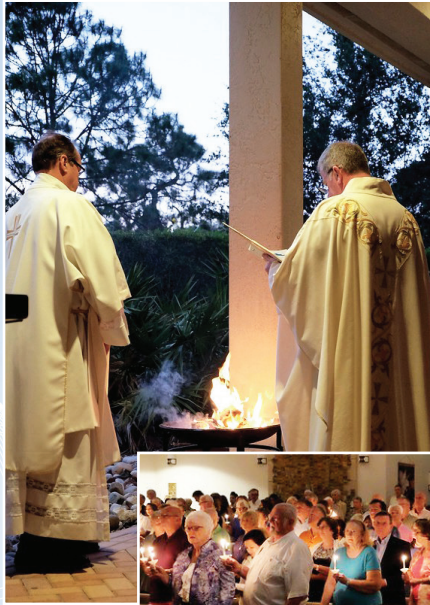
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# The Mass of the Lord's Supper and Easter Vigil



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*Acts 2:42-47*

*Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24*

*1 Peter 1:3-9*

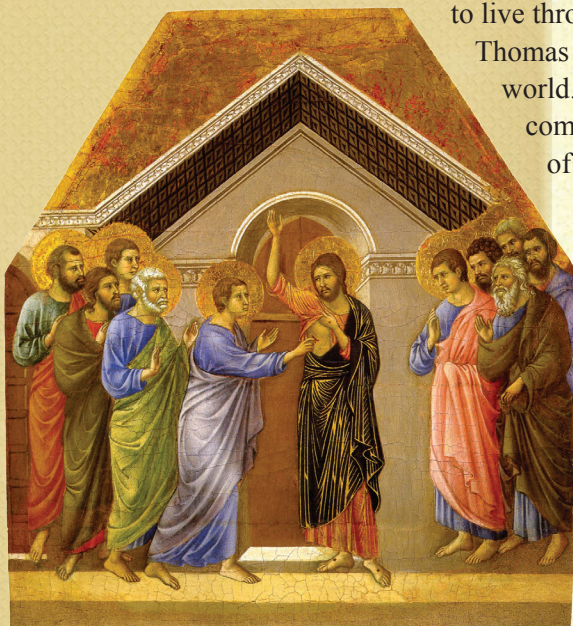
*John 20:19-31*

# The Word & Life

## *A Peaceful Intrusion*

Since the Age of Enlightenment, the world has continued its quest to bring reason to and find answers for the questionable aspects of life. People persist in seeking wisdom and pondering the questions concerning existence and life itself. Many suggest that the Western world is, at the moment, in a spiritual crisis because it insists on building itself on a material framework. Others propose that we are standing at the threshold of a new spiritual revolution because of the resurgence of people seeking “alternative spiritualities”. Why is this so? It seems that deep within our human nature there is a hunger to know more. While there are people who live superficial lives and will only believe what they see, there are still others who want to go deeper and who realize that there is a divine plan at work.

In today’s gospel, we find the disciples locked away in a room, imprisoned by their uncertainties and fears. These people cannot see Jesus with their eyes and fail to recognize that resurrection brings promise. Thomas externalizes his thoughts and lack of belief, asking for physical proof. Jesus immerses himself into their doubts by peacefully intruding in the room of uncertainty. The hope that he offers them is the gift of peace. He breathes the Holy Spirit upon their lives, giving the power to forgive sins and the courage to live through the moments of his passion, death, and resurrection. Jesus empowers Thomas to make his affirmation of faith by reassuring him of his presence in the world. Even today, Thomas’ affirmation of “My Lord and my God” continues to come from the prayerful and sometimes reluctant believers who seek the “why” of life.



*The Maesta Altarpiece-The Incredulity of St. Thomas. Duccio/  
WikipediaCommons*

The reality is that the world does not need to keep on seeking. The answer has already come and is here. The gift of the resurrection offers hope to the unreasonable reality of death. *Jesus continues to be with us* as we invoke his name in every situation in which we find ourselves. At the end of the gospel reading we are told that there were many other signs, signs so numerous that they could not be recorded in this single book. The Fourth Evangelist was telling us that there was much more to Jesus’ story. In the same way, there are still signs of His presence to be found among us. He promised us that he will be with us until the end of the world even in our weakest moments, when we feel afraid or alone. Our belief in his promise brings the blessing of God to our lives. Jesus tells us: “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” Trusting in such wisdom will ultimately bring the peaceful intrusion of Jesus into our lives.



## Reflection Questions

1. Why were the disciples locked away in a room?
2. What is the significance of Jesus' greeting?
3. Why does Thomas doubt Jesus' resurrection?
4. What is important about Thomas' affirmation of faith?
5. Are you truly convinced about the resurrection of Jesus?
6. When have you doubted Jesus in the midst of your fears?
7. How does the miraculous event of the resurrection transform your approach to life?
8. How do you reconcile the material world with the spiritual world?
9. What challenges do you face when you discern your faith?

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



## Prayer

*Dear Jesus, bring to us the peace that the world cannot give. Empower us to go beyond the ordinary and arrive at the extraordinary. Be present to us when we doubt, encourage those who live in despair. May the fears that we experience fade away as we invoke your sweet name. Nourish us with your presence as we continue to eat your body and drink your blood. Help us to understand in those moments that we stand on the edge of eternity and on the threshold of hope. Amen.*

## Voices of Faith

### The Upper-Room of Fears

An empty tomb leaves behind a bloody shroud  
Confusion and belief collide in the garden of tears  
Mary of Magdala is called by name by the Risen One  
Told to hold not to what needs to dwell with God

Disciples gather together  
Stricken by death and loss  
Numbd by their own desertion and weakness  
Behind locked doors they are prisoners in the upper room  
of fears

Denial sees their faith crumble  
Betrayal and their companion's suicide  
Occupy a painful place in memory  
Their teacher and Lord now gone

Suddenly, the Wounded Healer stands in their midst  
"Peace be with you!" he says,  
Wounds laid bare for red eyes to see  
Evidence of His death and agony

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Christ bids  
them on  
Infusing them with the breath of God  
The Holy Spirit fills their souls with new song  
The world awaits the authority now endowed

The power of the moment must live on  
As sins may be forgiven in the name of the Risen One  
Authority from heaven given to man  
To participate in the Father's plan

Thomas, called Didymus, sees not the Risen One  
"We have seen the Lord!" His fellow disciples report on  
Filled with doubt the practical man, believes not  
Unless he touches the wounds of the God-man

And so, the Wounded Healer once again breaks in  
To an upper room of fear for Didymus the skeptic  
"Peace be with you!" The risen Savior speaks on  
As Thomas is asked to touch the wounds of love

"My Lord and my God!" Words break through from  
unbelief  
Resurrection now indelibly engraved upon memory  
The Christ sees the blessings of future generations who  
will see  
The empty tomb filled with tremendous possibilities

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



# Faith Formation

## 2016-2017 School Year

### RICE BOWL ROUND-UP

Thank you to everyone who put aside their extra change this Lent to help make a change in the world! Cardboard Rice Bowls may be returned to the Faith Formation Office or the Parish Office this week.



Thank you for sharing your treasure to help those in need!

### Early Registration Faith Formation 2017-2018

Children and Youth currently enrolled in Faith Formation will have the opportunity to register early for Faith Formation for the next school year. Forms will be sent home during the last classes of Faith Formation this month. Siblings new to Faith Formation may also register early.

Early registration will help to ensure placement preferences and are greatly appreciated!

Open registration will begin May 1, 2017. Registration forms will be available in the Parish Office, the Faith Formation Office and available to print out online.

More details to come soon. Thank you!

### A Summary of Next Year's Faith Formation Offerings

#### WEDNESDAYS

**Preschool-K:** 12:10 - 2:10 p.m.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

**Faith Formation Classes - Grades K-8:** 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Children's Choir:** 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

#### SUNDAYS

**Faith Formation Classes K - 8:** 9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

**High School Confirmation Sessions:**

Sundays 9:15 - 10:45 a.m. or 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

**High School Faith Formation and Bible Study:**

Sundays 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.

### A Note About Sacramental Preparation

The Diocese of Venice requires that students must attend a minimum of two consecutive years of Faith Formation to receive First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, or Confirmation. Students must be at least 7 years old by September 30, 2017, and in the 2nd grade to be eligible to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.

Students are eligible to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the end of 10th grade. They must be at least 15 years old.

### Faith Formation This Week

**Sunday, April 23**

**Faith Formation Classes and Parent Sessions**  
~ 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

**Confirmation Class – Morning & Evening Year 1**  
**Confirmation Rehearsal** ~ 6:15 p.m., in the Church

**Wednesday, April 26**

**Faith Formation and Parent Sessions** ~ 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

**Faith Formation Office Hours:** Mondays: 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. • Wednesdays: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. (*on the days of Faith Formation classes only*) • Fridays: 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. • Sundays: 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. (*on the days of Faith Formation classes only*)

Natalie Campbell • Director of Religious Education • 239.566.8740, ext. 3909 • email [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)



# Adult Faith Formation & RCIA

## Let Us Welcome the Newest Members of Our Church



*"Exult, let them exult...Be glad, let the earth be glad...!"*

Following periods of inquiry, instruction, contemplation, and scrutiny, the Catechumen were baptized, the Candidates professed the Catholic faith, and all were Confirmed with the Holy Spirit and received Holy Communion for the first time at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 15.



*"Walk always as children of the light and keep the flame of faith alive in your hearts."*

*"I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."*

*"We ask you, Father...to send the Holy Spirit upon the water of this font."*



*"...send upon them, O Lord, the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete;"*



*"be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit."*



*Presentation of the Gifts*



**In the Front Row are the Newly Initiated:** (left to right) David McGee, Todd Babbitt, Carole Wood, Heather Maroney, Linda Henriksen-Dedic, Mathew Gibson, and Travis Martinez.

**Behind them are Sponsors** (left to right) Mike Woodyard, Christopher Tedrow, Joseph Wood, Robyne Keane, Michael Mick, and David Joyce.

### This Week's Complete Schedule

**Wednesday, April 26**  
Parents Happy Hour ~ 5:45 p.m., Seminar Room

**Sunday, April 30**  
Parents Coffee ~ 9:30 a.m., Rome Room

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator. Call 239.566.8740, ext. 3918 or email [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@sjecc.com)

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## Wedding Banns

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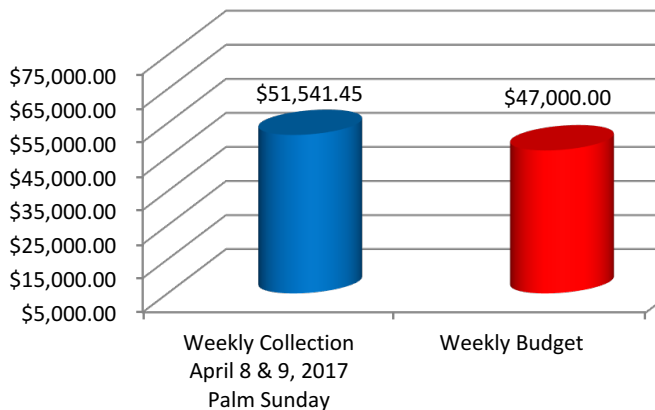
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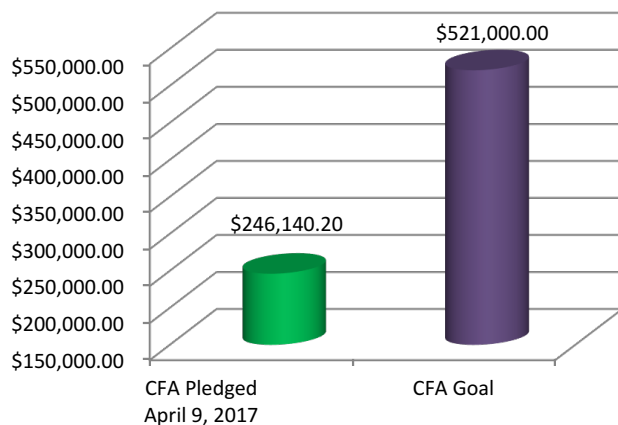
Emily Schaack and Jack Breyman



### Weekly Collection Summary



### CFA Summary



### Clergy Will Celebrate Communal Anointing Mass Sunday, May 14

Are you, or someone you know, in need of healing? Whether physical, emotional, or spiritual healing is needed, you are not alone, nor are you without the grace and mercy of God.

Please join Fr. John, Fr. Bob and Fr. Paul and your parish family for this powerful Communal Anointing Mass on Sunday, May 14 at 3:00 p.m.

This Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.

### The Contrasts Between Passover and Easter

The Catholic Jewish Dialogue presents

*“Walking God’s Paths”, “Season of Freedom,*

*Season of Rebirth” the contrasts between Passover and*

*Easter, film and discussion.*

Part four of a six part video designed to discuss the differences and commonalities of Christian and Jewish religions.

Commentary by a rabbi and priest following the film.

Dialogue, discussion and refreshments.

St. John the Evangelist

**Sunday April 30, 2:00 p.m.**

RSVP to [cjdialogue@naples.net](mailto:cjdialogue@naples.net) to help us plan.

### HEADING BACK UP NORTH?

PLEASE notify the office when you are leaving to go back north so we can stop your envelopes.



# CYO EVENTS

## Catholic Youth Organization

Catholic Youth Organization operates under three structures: Social & Spiritual, Arts & Music, and Sports & Activities.

### Arts & Music:

A&M allows for students with unique gifts and talents to be instructed in their gifts.

#### Arts:

- Dancing
- Painting
- Drawing
- Improv Comedy
- And More...

#### Music:

- Piano Lessons
- Guitar Lessons
- Youth Praise and Worship Bands
- You Choirs
- And more...

### CYO Mission:

To encourage, strengthen and disciple our youth to help them know, love, and serve God with their lives in our church and in our community.

### Sports & Activities: COMING MARCH 2018

S&A program will have numerous opportunities for young people to explore their athletic and active abilities.

#### Sports:

- Flag Football
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Volleyball
- And more...

#### Activities:

- Skateboarding
- Paddle Boarding
- Biking
- Kayaking



Catholic Youth Organization

### Social & Spiritual:

S&S provides events for young people to socialize in a spiritually encouraging environment.

#### Events:

- Praise and Worship Nights
- Youth groups
- Concerts
- Bonfires
- Bowling Nights
- Retreats (On and off campus)

Tell us your interest in these programs. Email Kyle VanDuser at [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com) that you're interested and you will receive a Google form to share your specific interests.

**CYO DIRECTOR  
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# NET EVENTS

FACEBOOK: [www.facebook.com/netteam16](http://www.facebook.com/netteam16) • INSTAGRAM: [@netteam16](https://www.instagram.com/netteam16)

## ONGOING EVENTS

### ABLAZE (Everybody)

Praise and Worship every Sunday, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. in the Claussen Family Center Youth Room. All are welcome.

### THE ROCK (HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP) ~ 9th - 12th Grade

Every Sunday, 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. Meet in the Claussen Family Center Seminar Room for food and fellowship! We will play games, watch skits, open up the Bible, hang out with friends, and more. We cannot wait to see you there to learn more about our Catholic faith.

### L.I.F.T.E.D ~ 6th - 12th Grade

Open Youth Room every Mondays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Hang out with the NET Team in the Claussen Family Center Youth Activity Room.

## MONTHLY

One Friday every month there will be a Guys and Ladies Night separately planned for the 6th-12th graders at our Parish.

For more information on these events please contact Kyle VanDuser 239.207.0537 or [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com).



**St. John CYO at Florida Everblades Final Game**

*“The Florida Everblades invited the St. John CYO and parishioners to come and engage the crowd at their final home game of the Orlando Solar Bears on Saturday, April 8. CYO members passed out info on upcoming CYO programs. “We met many people and fun mascots as we enjoyed the 11-0 blowout,” said Kyle VanDuser, CYO Social and Spiritual Coordinator. “We will have another CYO night next winter for all those who would like to join us as a group at the game.”*



**Annual Easter Egg Hunt • Saturday, April 15, 2017**



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# THEOLOGY ON TAP

## Naples


All young adults, age 18- 39

Childcare Available. Please RSVP

are welcome to attend.

Join us for a unique Painting experience in dedication to our Holy Mother Mary!

Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017  
6:30pm – 8:00pm



St. John the Evangelist Parish  
Rome Room (old Library)

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Weekly Locations  
1st Tuesdays – St. John the Evangelist  
2nd Tuesdays – St. Agnes  
3rd Tuesdays – St. Peter the Apostle  
4th Tuesdays – St. William  
5th Tuesdays – Social Night

Wine & Canvas

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Theology On Tap is a monthly gathering for Catholic young adults (20's and 30's). We meet in a comfortable setting to explore our faith, make friends and build community. We invite you to join us for a pint and a prayer. For Questions and RSVP contact:  
**Kyle VanDuser**      [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com)



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### Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection Will Be Next Weekend, April 29 - 30

April 2007

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon the Diocese of Venice will be taking up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA) Collection. This appeal supports the dioceses here in our own country that struggle to make ends meet and to serve the needs of their parishioners. It is through your generosity that many churches are able to keep their doors open and provide essential pastoral services.

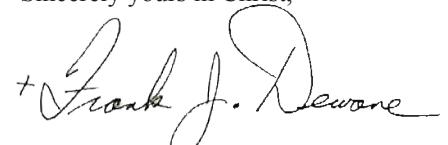
Home Mission Dioceses often are challenged by priest shortages, parishioner poverty, unemployment, difficult and isolated terrain, religious hostility, and other circumstances that make it difficult to practice the faith. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal strengthens the Church in the United States by providing yearly grants to support programs in Home Mission Dioceses.

Your donations help provide liturgical and educational supplies, help provide priests to offer the Eucharist and other sacraments, and support volunteers' and ministers' outreach to over 10,000 men and women in detention facilities. It is precisely your generosity that brings Christ's message of love, compassion, and reconciliation to this often-forgotten population.

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal Collection will take place in the Diocese of Venice the weekend of April 29 and 30, 2017. Please, be generous in the Collection. Your support makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

I take this opportunity to assure you and your family of my continued consideration as well as my prayers. Have a Blessed Easter Season!

Sincerely yours in Christ,



+ Frank J. Dewane

Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

## Let's do this!

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Jan. 20, 2018	Day at Sea	
Jan. 21, 2018	Day at Sea	
Jan. 22, 2018	St. Johns, Antigua	8am-4pm
Jan. 23, 2018	Bridgetown, Barbados	9am-6pm
Jan. 24, 2018	Castries, St. Lucia	7am-4pm
Jan. 25, 2018	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	9am arrive
Jan. 26, 2018	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	6pm depart
Jan. 27, 2018	Day at Sea	
Jan. 28, 2018	Day at Sea	
Jan. 29, 2018	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



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