

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.

Easter 2018

Dear Parishioners & Visitors of St. John the Evangelist Parish,

The Blessings of Easter Joy be with you all! My prayers are offered to all of you and your families. As we celebrate the event of Easter once again, I am aware of those among us who have lost loved ones in these past few months. Our Easter celebration offers us the hope that we will be joined in the joy of God's kingdom with all those we have mourned over. Easter is the beginning of the journey towards the Father's house who has a room for us all. Each day, I spend time before the Blessed Sacrament in my private chapel, praying for all those who have died. I pray that you will be reassured by the hopefulness of Easter joy.

Since past September, our parish has been engaged in the recovery efforts post Hurricane Irma. We were hit fairly badly. However, we pulled together as a parish, and through your support, St. John's is slowly beginning to rebuild its campus. I appreciate your patience through the many cancellations of the events that you normally enjoy. Our parish center will be fully operational as we enter the month of May. We will then focus our efforts on our church building, fixing the extensive damage due to last year's storm. By August, the Pulte Family Life Center will be completed, and you will be able to enjoy the many programs that will build fellowship in this wonderful community.

I offer my gratitude and thanks to all of you who create an environment of hospitality and love. This is carried out in many ways, i.e. through ministries, organizations, councils, commissions, and social groups. Your very presence in Church on Sundays, and the way in which you participate in the celebration in the Mass and your generous offerings, allow the parish to be a conduit of Christ's love and mercy to the world. Our Easter joy cannot be complete without reaching out to those who struggle in life. It is here that we encounter God. It is here that we proclaim Jesus Risen and allow others to find hope in the reign of God.

May the joy of Christ's resurrection fill you with both his joy and new life!

Blessings

Fr. John J. Ludden

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Table listing various church events and their page numbers, including Parish Information, Mass Intentions, Ministries and Prayer, Parish Mission and Life, Ministry Spotlight, Capital Campaign, Word and Life, Youth Faith Formation, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA, CYO and CAO, Music and Choir, and Event Information.

# Parish Information

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

### Sunday Masses:

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. & 1:15 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. Contemporary Mass

**Saturday Vigil Masses:** 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

### Daily Mass:

*Monday-Friday:* 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.,  
and 12:15 p.m.

*Wednesday Evening:* 6:30 p.m.

*Saturday:* 8:00 a.m.

### Stations of the Cross

*Friday:* 12:45 p.m.

*Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine.* We have 2018 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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturday 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (until all are heard)

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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### Administrative Office Hours:

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

Come join us for refreshments and fellowship after the 9:00 and 11:15 Sunday Masses.

If you are interested in volunteering with our Hospitality Ministry, contact Loretta Sullivan at [loretta@sjecc.com](mailto:loretta@sjecc.com) or 239-566-8740.

## PARISH CLERGY AND MINISTERS

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

[ksanfelippo@comcast.net](mailto:ksanfelippo@comcast.net)



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

**Eucharistic Ministry** [EMMinistry@sjecc.com](mailto:EMMinistry@sjecc.com)

### Mass

Maureen Reed

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

### Homebound

Lisa Godlasky

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

### Hospital

Mary Ellen Metro

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

### Lectors Ministry

L. Philip Baier

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

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller

[wfuller1@comcast.net](mailto:wfuller1@comcast.net)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### All Administrative Staff

239.566.8740

### General Manager

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

### Parish Secretary

Deborah Marsh: [deb@sjecc.com](mailto:deb@sjecc.com)

### Front Office Manager

Tricia Schwarz: [tricia@sjecc.com](mailto:tricia@sjecc.com)

### Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

Gary Prettyman: [gary@sjecc.com](mailto:gary@sjecc.com)

### Artistic Director

Jennine Fuentes: [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com)

### Sacristan & Martha's Guild

Lan Tran: [lan@sjecc.com](mailto:lan@sjecc.com)

### Director of Family Mission

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

### Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

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

### CYO Social and Spiritual Coordinator

Kyle VanDuser: [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com)

### Memorial Garden

Karen Beebe: [karen@sjecc.com](mailto:karen@sjecc.com)

### Bookkeeper

Karen Beebe: [karen@sjecc.com](mailto:karen@sjecc.com)

### Divine Gift Boutique

Elaine deLaurentis: [elaine@sjecc.com](mailto:elaine@sjecc.com)

### Facilities

239.566.8740, dial 0

### Education Staff

### Director of Religious Education

Natalie Campbell: [natalie@sjecc.com](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com)

### Coordinator, Adult Faith

### Formation & RCIA

Jack Kindsvater: [jack@sjecc.com](mailto:jack@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!

## 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).



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# Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

## Mass for Deceased (\*) and Special Intentions (SI)

### March 31, 2018 Holy Saturday

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
8:00 p.m. **Easter Vigil Gathering**  
Liturgy Begins at Sundown

### April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Britton and Jackie Gibson Family  
9:00 a.m. Church + Barbaro Family Phyllis Barbaro  
9:00 a.m. Overflow + Joseph Piazza Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Piazzon  
11:15 a.m. Church For Our Parishioners  
11:15 a.m. Overflow For Our Parishioners  
1:15 p.m. + Lambert & Louise Abell Kathy & Bob Sims  
5:00 p.m. + Selma Bocwinski The Family

**Week of April 1 through April 7, 2018:** Hosts and Wine are "In memory of John Sadlier" as requested by Maureen Caggiano.

### April 2, 2018 Monday

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Hiep C. Nguyen Do Anh Loi Chan  
9:00 a.m. + Joseph J. Smoljan Robert & Joanne McCormack

### April 3, 2018 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Bill Krause Mary Ellen Doughty  
9:00 a.m. + Rick Genel Marcie & Pat McConville

### April 4, 2018 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + Peter Maltese Dolores Kernochan  
9:00 a.m. + Anthony Manes Robert & Joanne McCormack  
6:30 p.m. + Elaine Garzarelli Ralph Chianese & Staff at Roman Roofing

### April 5, 2018 Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Robert Reidy Reidy Family  
9:00 a.m. + Adele & Robert Wilcox Robert C. Wilcox

### April 6, 2018 Friday

8:00 a.m. + Brian Berg Carolyn Berg  
9:00 a.m. + Carol Shannon Frank & Nancy Walker

### April 7, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + John Kindsvater, Sr. Jack & Connie Kindsvater

### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Jerome Paul VanderHorst Wife - Janet VanderHorst  
5:00 p.m. + Kathleen Connery Ed & Barbara Duff

### April 8, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Marian Corcoran Florence Donohue & John Tully  
9:00 a.m. + Kevin Maire Rosemary and Jerry Heyen  
11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners  
1:15 p.m. + Nancy Wais Denise Medema  
3:00 p.m. + Terezka & Dublino Families Dublino Family  
5:00 p.m. + Edmund J. Moderacki Joan Moderacki-Edin

**Week of April 8 through April 14, 2018:** Hosts and Wine are "In Memory of the Terezka and Dublino families" as requested by George and Maria Dublino.

### ASSISTED LIVING MASS SCHEDULE

#### April 2, 2018 Monday - Solaris Senior Living (Aristocrat)

10:00 a.m. + Martin Graham Kass Mattimore

#### April 3, 2018 Tuesday - Bayshore Memory Care

11:00 a.m. + Chuck Kastner Herman Groh

### Readings for the Week

#### Holy Saturday, March 31, 2018

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7 (41) Pss Prop

#### Sunday, April 1, 2018

#### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Solemnity

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mk 16:1-7 (41) or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35 (46) Pss Prop

#### Monday, April 2, 2018

#### Monday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 (261) Pss Prop

#### Tuesday, April 3, 2018

#### Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 (262) Pss Prop

#### Wednesday, April 4, 2018

#### Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 (263) Pss Prop

#### Thursday, April 5, 2018

#### Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 (264) Pss Prop

#### Friday, April 6, 2018

#### Friday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 (265) Pss Prop

#### Saturday, April 7, 2018

#### Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 (266) Pss Prop

### 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, please contact our Parish Secretary, Deborah Marsh: deb@sjecc.com or (239) 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:* tricia@sjecc.com.

**Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements.** Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.



# Ministries and Prayer

## PARISH COUNCILS

**Building and Grounds Council.** The Buildings and Grounds Council provides future direction, advice, and insight for the physical plant of St. John the Evangelist, to include all buildings, the grounds, and all utilities therein. The Council meets quarterly to evaluate any long-term strategy planning that is required. *Council President: Bill Sjostrom: bsjost@yahoo.com or 815.670.3733*

**Finance Council.** The Finance Council assists the Pastor and General Manager in their decision-making process to serve the needs of the Parish in the prudent administration of its resources and funds. *Council President: Robert Stift: rcs0242@gmail.com or 239.989.5149*

**Pastoral Stewardship Council.** The Pastoral Stewardship 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 or 239.597.2086*

## MEET OUR MINISTRIES

**Arimatheans.** Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. *Anne Petrillo: gapetrillo41@gmail.com or 239.248.2189*

**Companion Driving Ministry.** Offers transportation to church services regardless of age, infirmity, marital, or socioeconomic status. To sign up for a ride or to become a volunteer driver: *Beth Lucci: sjeride@gmail.com or 239.877.6254*

**Divine Gift Boutique.** (located across from the restrooms).  
**Seasonal Hours:** Saturday from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m., Sunday from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday-Friday from 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. If interested in volunteering, contact *Elaine deLaurentis: elaine@sjecc.com or 239.228.3921*

**Divorced and Separated Support Group.** Provides support and guidance for divorced/separated Catholics through our shared spiritual journey. We meet Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Please call for more information *Lhara Echeverria: 239.293.3694 or lhara@sjecc.com or Beth Lucci: 239.877.6254*

**Faith and Wine.** Monthly thought-provoking speakers, food, and fellowship for women in the Diocese. *Nancy Squittieri: faithandwine@gmail.com or 239.272.4257*

**Grief Support Ministry.** Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Leo Gallagher: 239.594.1535*

**Jamaica Outreach Program.** JOP provides goods, food, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more info: *Jeanne Stamant: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org*

**Knitting & Crocheting.** 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: 239.498.9900*

**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:** *Marie Elaina Mullin: 239.273.1702. To join: Carole Mancini: froglady505@gmail.com 239.370.1521*

**Marriage Ministry: Together Forever.** Couples gather: 1) To share and know; 2) To grow and love; and 3) To listen and serve

and to celebrate our healthy marriages. All married or engaged couples are welcome to join us. Meets monthly on Saturday evenings at 6:30 p.m. *Rachel Baier: 239.498.4197*

**Men's Club and Ladies Auxiliary.** Organizes events, prepares meals, and provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. Monthly meetings 2:00 p.m. on the second Thursday from October to May. *Men's: Jack Nalipinski: 412.613.3551 and Millie Lucanegro: 239.566.9854; Ladies: besunnyinflorida@gmail.com*

**Respect Life.** Helps Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person - which naturally leads to protecting the gift of every person's life. *Rosemary Erickson: relife@aol.com or 239.250.0432*

**Sewing Ministry.** Meets to sew for needy children of Collier County on Wednesdays 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. from October to May. To volunteer or donate: *Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: 239.250.4162*

**St. Vincent de Paul.** Helps the poor, specifically people in zip codes 34108, 34109, and 34110. Members work in teams making home visits to those in need. Meets first and third Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass. *Carl Monticelli: (SVdP Office): 239.775.1667*

**Vocations Ministry.** What is your vocation? Help the Parish Family educate and identify vocations through prayer and activities. *Marty Gautier: marty@naples.net or 239.370.4277*

**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 nancybdd@comcast.net*

### Knights of Columbus Councils:

**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: jmcd708@comcast.net or 239.947.6454*

**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. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Grand Knight Ed Phelps: efpep@aol.com or 239.339.3847*

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.



# Ministries and Prayer

## SOCIAL GROUPS

**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](mailto:scoutmaster@troop-226.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](mailto:pack226naples@gmail.com)

**Habitat for Humanity.** [Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com](mailto:Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com)

**Mah Jong.** Space Limited. [Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860](mailto:Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860)

**Pinochle.** [Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865](mailto:Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865)

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**AA.** [Robert: 239.287.2442](mailto:Robert: 239.287.2442)

**Adult Children of Alcoholics.** [Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195](mailto:Tom Mooney: 239.287.0195)

**AI-Anon.** [Carol: 804.306.5323](mailto:Carol: 804.306.5323) and [Juliette: Lysack](mailto:Juliette: Lysack)

**Food Addiction Support Group.** [Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682](mailto:Maryann Scandiffio: 239.784.2682)

**Narcotics Anonymous.** [888.435.7301](tel:888.435.7301)

**Cursillistas.** [Robyn DeVille: 239.253.6275](mailto:Robyn DeVille: 239.253.6275) or [robyndeville@earthlink.net](mailto:robyndeville@earthlink.net)

**Gambler's Anonymous.** [1-800-ADMIT-IT](tel:1-800-ADMIT-IT)

**Recovering Couples Anonymous.** [Britta: 239.348.5031](mailto:Britta: 239.348.5031) or [Roger: 239.250.6888](mailto:Roger: 239.250.6888)

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

## PRAYER GROUPS

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

[Carol Swank 757.559.4761](mailto:Carol Swank 757.559.4761)

**Cenacle of Life Prayer Group** – [Patricia Bucalo: 239.248.0694](mailto:Patricia Bucalo: 239.248.0694)

**Divine Will Prayer Group** – [Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765](mailto:Gorana Saner: 239.293.1765)

**Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina**

Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Library. [Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com](mailto:Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com), [901.574.2947](tel:901.574.2947)

**Liturgy of the Hours**

[Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:00 a.m. Mass. pmgrys@aol.com](mailto:Phyllis Gryskiewicz: After 8:00 a.m. Mass. pmgrys@aol.com)

## PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

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

**Adam Decker**

**Nick Detloff**

**Sgt. Douglas Hennessy**

**SFC Brian Holmes** – U.S. Army

**Marine Colonel Brian Howlett**

**Lt. Col. Scott Huber** – USAF, Turkey

**Christian McLaughlin** – U.S. Navy, Sicily

**Sgt. Larry Oldenburg** – U.S. Army, Iraq

**Austin Spagnola**

**Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino** – USAF, Turkey

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.  
Dorothy Atzingen, David Rafferty

## PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner

Kaylee B

Jean Balliro

Jennifer Basile

Beagan Family

Richard Becker

Gallen Boardman

William M. Boardman

Lori Breyman

Donald Brown

Brian Bulger

Connie Cahill

Kathy Conley

Corinne & Children

Lauren Carr

Frank Comeriato

Merlyn Comeriato

Tony Corvelo

Brad Cunningham

Anthony D'Antuono

Mark DaBronzo

Donald Demski

Florence Demski

Melissa Diamantini

Donovan Family

Leon Doughty

Robyn Hyland Doyle

Kathy Erickson

F.W.

Sandy Flaig

Darlene Follse

Tara Follse & Family

Patty Gahan

Inez Galm

Jeff Gatt

George Gonser Jr.

Philip Gorney

Keri Grasso

Jayne Hagg

Gerard Heyen

Rosie Heyen

Jim Huber

Ted Konicki

Krista Leigh Kozowyk

Rene Lacoste

Pat Lampe

Jean Lydon

M.M.

Joan Maier

Robin Malone

Diane Maloney

Margie Lynch

Ellen Roberts

Ron Marlow

Barbara Marsh

Donna Masee

J. McG

Paul McIntyre

Cynthia McLemore

Eileen Miner

Mary Ann Morreale

Lorrie Morrison

Joan M. Oliver

Jane Oraziotti

Emma O'Rourke

Ronald J. Parker

Michael Paul

Francesca Pearo

Anne Perrino

Geno Pesce

Ann Petrillo

Irene Pires

Noreen Prine

Renee Rake

Ruth Rechtsteiner

Ellen Roberts

Mary Romaniello

Terre Rozin

Lloyd Sample

Lisa Sanfelippo

Shelia Scaduto

Gary Schutebach

Robert Sims

Thomas Sissman

Avery Smithies

Sr. Colette Stevenson

Nancy Stewart

Edward Sullivan

Rita Taranto

William J. Teplica

Isaiah Thompson

Marilyn Thyen

Helen Thornburg

JoAnn Tinevra

Albert Treichel

Jim Tucker

Janet Vanderhorst

Mike Walsman

Dan Ward

Sandra Welker

Bernadette White

Kirsten Wills

Nancy Wise

Note: In order to place a name on our 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 Prayer List.

To download the Consent Form, visit our website: <http://sjecc.com/forms>.





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

## The Joy of Love: Easter Renewal Signals Renewal of Entirety of Saint John

Happy Easter to all!

We are tremendously blessed as a Parish Family to have all of us together on this day of resurrection and joy. I hope you can take a moment before Mass begins or after it is over to greet those around you, no matter if you have seen them in the church every weekend or if this is the first time you have seen their face. Our Joy of Love comes directly from Our Holy Father, Pope Francis. His calling to the Catholic Church is to be a faith of love, a faith of mercy, a faith of hospitality and inclusion. That can only be possible if we all take to heart the message of Jesus to love each other as we wish to be loved and then live it out in our daily lives. We need to take tangible actions to spread this joy to the world, and it starts right here. Saint John the Evangelist is renewing and transforming our campus and our mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.

You may be sitting in our church today. If you are, you may not be able to immediately recognize the significant damage and destruction to this beloved building caused by Hurricane Irma. You cannot see the complete and total loss of the tile roof, including the skylight above the altar that is currently patched with plywood. You may not be able to see the shadow of water damage on our cedar ceiling, or the carpet and pews. This summer, we will be undergoing a major construction effort to repair the environment of our church. There are many essential efforts we will take on to renew the church and ensure it is safe and accessible for generations to come.

If you are sitting in the Ballroom today, the changes are much more noticeable. The total transformation of the Ballroom, our primary social space for our Parish Family and a resource for hundreds of groups in the area annually, had to be prioritized due to the storm damage that completely destroyed this space. As of this writing, we are working tirelessly day and night to make it ready for Easter, but it almost certainly is not complete. Once it is finished, it will be a spectacular location for our activities ranging from Big Band Dances to wedding receptions to fundraisers to the Naples Council of World Affairs.

Depending on where you parked today, you can also see the new hub for activities and events at Saint John – the Pulte Family Life Center (pictures on Page 9 of this bulletin). This is where the renewal and new programs of the Catholic Youth Organization and the Catholic Adult Organization will take place to transform Saint John as the hub of both faithful action and exciting events for the community. This new, 30,000 sq. ft. facility will house a tremendous set of activities every single day for all ages. In the early morning, it will be a gym and physical fitness center with Zumba, boot camps, and exercise equipment for adults. The mornings will provide additional physical fitness and activity opportunities for our Experienced individuals, with bocce, luncheons, cards, and silver sneaker programs. The afternoon transforms the Life Center into an afterschool program space, with physical activities, arts, music, science, and technology as a safe, productive, and engaging environment for the youth of the area. Finally, the evenings will hold something for everyone, from open gym and hangout time for youth, CYO sports games and practices, adult pickup basketball and soccer, open mic nights, happy hours, family movie nights, bingo, music concerts, theatrical events, and so many more activities to ensure every person and every family can find something interesting to do here at Saint John.

If this is the first you are hearing about our Life Center, we are looking forward to having you check it out starting this summer. If you have heard me drone on about it for the last three years as part of our Parish Family, we have done it, all thanks to your prayers and support. We still have many challenges to overcome in this next year, but we are up to the task to spread the joy of our faith to the entire community through our renewed programs and our actions every single day.

God Bless You and Those You Love



## Mass for Victims of Child Abuse

April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month, and in conjunction with the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of Venice will hold a Mass for Victims of Child Abuse on Tuesday, April 10, at St. John the Evangelist Parish, 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, at 9:00 a.m. This is the 11th consecutive year this Mass will be held in the Diocese. All are encouraged to attend.

### A PRAYER FOR HEALING VICTIMS OF ABUSE

God of endless love,  
ever caring, ever strong,  
always present, always just:  
You gave your only Son  
to save us by his blood on the cross.



Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,  
join to your own suffering  
the pain of all who have been hurt  
in body, mind, and spirit  
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.



Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters  
who have been gravely harmed,  
and the cries of those who love them.  
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,  
steady their shaken spirits with faith.  
Grant them justice for their cause,  
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,  
heal your people's wounds  
and transform brokenness into wholeness.  
Grant us the courage and wisdom,  
humility and grace, to act with justice.  
Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors.  
Grant that all harmed by abuse may find peace in justice.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.



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## Jamaica Outreach Program

### Our Mission:

*JOP provides funds, goods and services for health care, food, clothing, housing, community facilities, and education, to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica without regard to religious affiliation, personal history, gender, age or race."*

**JOP is a 501(c)(3) public charity. Federal ID 20-804125**

### Pocket Change Weekend April 7-8 to Benefit School Children in Jamaica

Once a year, the Jamaica Outreach Program sponsors a Pocket Change Weekend at the doors of St. John the Evangelist for the benefit of the poor in Jamaica. The goal is always to raise funds for those who have the very least in a part of the world that is only a short flight away from the coast of Florida. For twenty years we have dedicated our ministry to the medical, dental, and optical clinics in both the Kingston and Montego Bay Diocese. In addition to those clinics, we are also heavily involved in supporting schools and offering scholarships to needy students. In fact, we have provided shoes and uniforms to children who were unable to attend school because of lack of money to purchase these necessities.

In Jamaica, access to education beyond the sixth grade is not granted to those who cannot afford the tuition. Over the years we have awarded thousands of dollars in scholarships to worthy students who have no hope of attending grades beyond the elementary level. We are the dependable friend and the caring sponsor for deserving students who have few resources and little opportunity to better themselves. Making a difference in the lives of the people we serve has always been our mantra and contributions from St. John parishioners have always played a significant role in our efforts to fulfill that pledge. We thank you in advance for your support of our education initiatives in Jamaica. Children's lives will be changed due to your generosity. As Jesus told us whatsoever you do to the least, you do unto Him.





# Capital Campaign

April 1, 2018

*The main contribution to the pastoral care of families is offered by the parish, which is the family of families.*

– Pope Francis



A Capital Campaign for  
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

## **Pulte Family Life Center: A Third Place for All**

During this joyous moment of the risen Jesus, we are reminded of Father John's vision for our Parish Family's renewal and the exciting efforts for the entire community. Our Pastor outlined a new focus for Saint John the Evangelist, to provide enlivening programs in a safe and supportive environment. It is the Third Place – after your home and your work/school locations – that you feel comfortable.

For many of you, Catholic Youth Organization is part of your history or current life. Did you know it has been defunct in the state of Florida for over 36 years now? Sports, artistic, and science-based programs have transitioned to other religious and private organizations in the Naples area, and the fall-off of daily and integrated efforts has clearly impacted the engagement of our faith within our youth and families. No longer. The Pulte Family Life Center has become a reality in less than 3 years from kicking off our Capital Campaign. This summer, it will open with programs and exciting activities for all ages. From bocce and music concert series for our "experienced" individuals to pick-up basketball and open mic nights for young adults, we are creating our Catholic Adult Organization (a unique concept in the U.S., as far as we can find). With CYO and CAO open to our Parish Family, other churches, and the general public of Naples, we will become a beacon of hospitality and life-affirming programs across the generations.

Get Ready!



Jean-Paul Boucher,  
General Manager

April 1, 2018 ~ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

# The Word & Life

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

***Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 • Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
Mark 14:1 – 15:47 • John 20:1-9***

## ***W*** ***A Stone Rolled Away – Death Set Aside (John 20: 1-9)***

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

### **Reflection Questions**

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

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



Jesus appeared several times to his followers.

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

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



## Prayer

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

## Wisdom of the Fathers

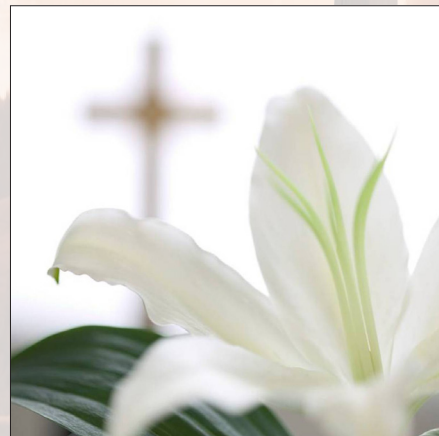
"The Word and the Bread of the Eucharist, the mystery and the gift of Easter, remain down the centuries as a constant memorial of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Christ! On this Easter Day, together with all Christians throughout the world, we too repeat those words: Jesus, crucified and risen, stay with us! Stay with us, faithful friend and sure support for humanity on its journey through history! Living Word of the Father, give hope and trust to all who are searching for the true meaning of their lives. Bread of eternal life, nourish those who hunger for truth, freedom, justice, and peace.

Stay with us, Living Word of the Father, and teach us words and deeds of peace: peace for our world consecrated by your blood and drenched in the blood of so many innocent victims: peace for the countries of the Middle East and Africa, where so much blood continues to be shed; peace for all of humanity, still threatened by fratricidal wars. Stay with us, Bread of eternal life, broken and distributed to those at table: give also to us the strength to show generous solidarity towards the multitudes who are even today suffering and dying from poverty and hunger, decimated by fatal epidemics or devastated by immense natural disasters.

By the power of your Resurrection, may they, too, become

sharers in new life. We, the men and women of the third millennium, we, too, need you, Risen Lord! Stay with us now, and until the end of time. Grant that the material progress of peoples may never obscure the spiritual values which are the soul of their civilization. Sustain us, we pray, on our journey. In you do we believe, in you do we hope, for you alone have the words of eternal life (cf. Jn 6:68)."

*Blessed John Paul II, Easter Sunday 2005*



# Youth Faith Formation... 2017-2018 School Year

## Faith Formation at St. John the Evangelists Serves Pre-K through 12th Grade

Happy Easter to our St. John families, and a special welcome to all of our visitors to the parish this Easter Weekend. If you currently have children in Pre-K through 12th grade, we invite you to consider Faith Formation as an enriching opportunity for your children. At St. John the Evangelist, our Faith Formation program aims to meet children wherever they are along their faith journey and encourages them to a deeper relationship with Jesus, as they learn about the many beautiful aspects of our Catholic faith. Children study the upcoming Gospel Readings each week as part of the program, enriching their understanding of the Good News of the Gospel and naturally leading to fuller participation during the celebration of the Sunday Mass.

Our Faith Formation program, which runs from September through May, also provides sacramental preparation for the Pre-K through 12th grade youth of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Youth are encouraged to be part of a continuous, spiraling curriculum that builds upon prior knowledge with each consecutive year of engagement. Specifically, to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, children must be at least seven years old and in the second grade.

To receive the sacrament of First Communion, children must meet the requirements to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, as well as have a minimum of two consecutive years of religious instruction. To receive the sacrament of Confirmation, children must have a minimum of two consecutive years of religious instruction, have received their First Reconciliation and First Communion, be at least 15 years old, and be in the tenth grade.

As you consider Faith Formation for your child, please feel free to contact Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education, at 239-566-8740 ext. 3909, for more information. We look forward to registering for the 2018-2019 school year and will have open registration beginning May 1st, 2018.



## This Week's Schedule

In observance of Easter, we will not have any Faith Formation Classes this Week. Our regularly scheduled classes will resume on Sunday, April 8th, and Wednesday, April 11th.

Our Faith Formation Office will be closed on Easter Monday. Have a Blessed and joyous Easter!

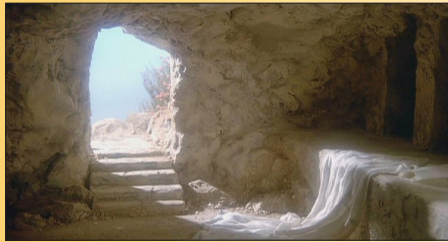
**Faith Formation Office Hours:** Faith Formation Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. Have a blessed and joyous Easter!

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# Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

## He is Risen, Alleluia!



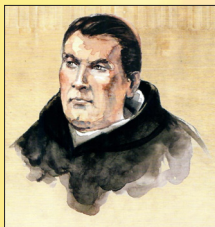
Happy Easter. Best wishes for a happy and holy Easter season – and summer, too.

Adult Faith Formation programs will slow down over the next month, but continue to watch this page for some interesting summer programs and opportunities to continue to develop your mature, adult faith.

### Your Adult Faith Formation Team:

Nancy Bouchard, Sue Hamilton, Christine Reinhard, Deborah Simon, Dee Schwartz, and Jack Kindsvater

## The Pivotal Players Continues Wednesday, April 4th Featuring The Theologian, St. Thomas Aquinas



We find Bishop Bob Barron and his film crew in Italy to tell the story of St. Thomas Aquinas, and explore how this 13th century theologian shaped the life of the Church and changed the course of civilization.

The relationship of faith and reason was under intense scrutiny in an age beholden to the competing claims of fundamentalism and secularism. So called “new atheists” insisted that the claims of religion amounted to mere superstition, a retrograde holdover from a time long ago. Others insisted that the life of faith is a retreat into emotions and subjectivism. St. Thomas Aquinas anticipated these objections and trends and demonstrated that to believe is to think and that the life of the mind is integral to life in Christ.

Bishop Barron recounts that, “He was famously absent-minded. They say that a brother Dominican was assigned to sit next to him at meals to make sure he didn’t put anything inedible in his mouth.” Discover more stories and learn more about where St. Thomas lived, learned, and wrote.

**Come to the Rome Room on Wednesday April 4th at 5:30 p.m.** to see how St. Thomas Aquinas demonstrated that faith and reason are not at odds, as they come from the same source.

## Thursday Morning, April 5, Women of the Word Begin Discussion of the Book *7 Secrets of Divine Mercy* by Vinny Flynn

In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized the great 20th century visionary of Divine Mercy, Sister Faustina Kowalska, and proclaimed the Sunday after Easter to be celebrated annually as Divine Mercy Sunday.

In this compelling and timely book, Flynn draws from Scripture, the teachings of the Church, and the Diary of St. Faustina to not only reveal the heart of Divine Mercy, but to offer you an invitation and a road map so that this mercy can transform your life.

If you’re not yet convinced of the impact Divine Mercy can have on your life, if you’ve never heard of this message and devotion, or if you’re curious to learn more about it, this book is perfect for you. It shows us all how to respond to the call of Pope Francis “to live lives shaped by mercy.”

### This Week’s Schedule

#### Wednesday, April 4:

**The Pivotal Players**, *St. Thomas Aquinas* ~ 5:30 p.m., Rome Room  
**Matthew**, *Session 7* ~ 7:30 p.m., Rome Room

#### Thursday, April 5:

**Women of the Word**, *Divine Mercy* ~ 9:30 a.m., Seminar Room

#### Sunday, April 8

**Rediscover Catholicism** ~ 9:15 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)

# Catholic Youth Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

## Social & Spiritual

### YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

**High School** gathers at 6:30pm every Wednesday in the Seminar Room.

**Middle School** gathers at 6:00pm every Sunday in the Claussen Family Center.



## Arts & Music

### ARTS AND MUSIC SUMMER CAMP

#### Registration Now Open!

Classes in voice, guitar, piano, strings, painting and acting. Only 20 campers allowed. June 11-15th! Also look out for our summer session classes beginning in June.

Email [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com) for more info.



## Sports & Wellness

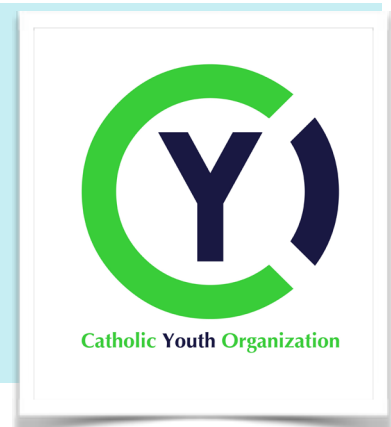
### CYO SUMMER CAMPS

Basketball Skills Camp - July 9th-13th; 8am-12pm

Flag Football Camp - July 16th-20th; 8am-12pm

Soccer Skills Camp - July 23rd- 27th; 8am-12pm


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# Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

## Social & Spiritual

### THEOLOGY ON TAP NAPLES – ST. JOHN’S WEEK

**Young Adult bible study, April 3rd, 2018, 6:30pm-8:30pm.**

Every first Tuesday of the month Young adults from all over the Naples area gather together at **Bone Hook Brewing Co.** on Immokalee rd. Come enjoy fellowship, food, and brews as we open God’s word and engage in real life conversation.

### “BRYLCREAM”

Back by popular demand, “A little Dab of Doo Wop” Friday April 20th 6pm, in the Ballroom. Sign up at [siecc.com/cao](http://siecc.com/cao)



## Arts & Music

### FINAL CONCERT IN 2018

Thursday, April 12th come and enjoy our last free concert of the 2017-2018 concert series season featuring the Dan Miller - Dan Heck Quartet in the ballroom at 6:30pm!

**Needs plans for the summer? Look out for our Summer Music and Arts Classes for youth and adults!**

With classes in painting, ballroom dancing, piano, guitar, strings, voice, and more, there's something for everyone! Any questions? Email [jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com)



## Sports & Wellness

### CAO SPRING SPORTS

**Men’s Softball** sign-ups for the **FALL** season are open. Please sign-up by e-mail [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com).


**Pick-up Ultimate Frisbee** is a great way to exercise and fellowship. Feel free to come join us starting in **JULY**. Thursdays from 5pm-7pm.



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# Music and Choir

## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, April 1, 2018: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

**Opening Song**      159      **Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today**      **Easter Hymn**

**Preparation Song**      **Christ is Risen**      Matt Maher      CCLI Song # 5242683. Matt Maher | Mia Fieldes © 2009 Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing); spiritandsong.com (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing); SHOUT! Music Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 2008891.

### Verse 1)

Let no one caught in sin remain  
inside the lie of inward shame  
But fix our eyes upon the cross  
and run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us—freely you've bled for us

### Verse 2)

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



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!

**Communion Songs**      364      **I am the Bread of Life**      Suzanne Toolan

### Resurrecting

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### Verse 1)

The head that once was crowned with thorns  
Is crowned with glory now  
The Savior knelt to wash our feet  
Now at his feet we bow

### Verse 2)

The one who wore our sin and shame  
Now robed in majesty  
The radiance of perfect love  
Now shines for all to see

### Chorus)

Your name, Your name  
Is victory  
All praise, Will rise  
To Christ our king

### Verse 3)

The fear that held us now gives way  
To him who is our peace  
His final breath upon the cross  
Is now alive in me

### Bridge)

By your spirit I will rise from the ashes of defeat  
The resurrected king is resurrecting me  
In your name I come alive to declare your victory  
The resurrected king is resurrecting me

### Verse 4)

The tomb where soldiers watched in vain  
Was borrowed for three days  
His body there would not remain  
Our God has robbed the grave  
Our God has robbed the grave



# Music and Choir

## Closing Song

## Because He Lives

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### Verse 1)

I believe in the Son  
I believe in the Risen One  
I believe I overcome  
By the power of His blood

### Chorus)

Amen amen  
I'm alive I'm alive because He lives  
Amen amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends  
(Because He lives)

### Verse 2)

I was dead in the grave  
I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name  
He rolled the stone away

### Bridge)

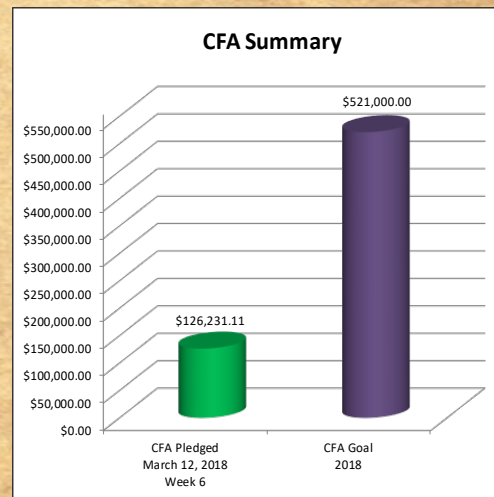
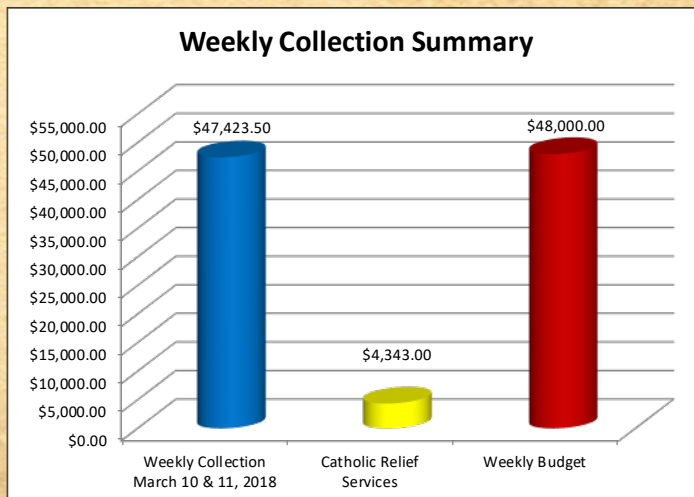
Because He lives I can face tomorrow  
Because He lives ev'ry fear is gone  
I know He holds my life  
My future in His hand

### Ending)

Because He lives

## Holy Communion 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.





# Music and Choir

## Hymns for the Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Sunday, April 1, 2018

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### Choral Anthems: 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. (Adult Choir)

<b>Prelude</b>	Hallelujah Chorus (Handel)
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<b>Communion</b>	Ave Verum (Mozart) or In Rememberance (Red)

**Happy Easter!** From the entire Music Department, Blessed Easter – Christos anesti! This is the high point of our liturgical year – just as the Resurrection was indeed the high point of all history. Thank you for being here and celebrating with us. We hope to see you again, and often. Thanks again to our additional musicians, our several cantors, our Contemporary Ensemble, and especially our Adult Choir, which put in a great deal of extra time to bring the music of the Triduum rites of Holy Week to you at such a high level. We hope this beautiful music touched you spiritually and added to your experience of Holy Week.

**Mass Music Changes:** During this great season, again the Mass Ordinary music setting changes. You will notice principally the restoration of the Gloria and the Alleluia. From time to time, as the celebrant prefers, there may also be a sprinkling rite. The setting we will be using is the Glendalough Mass, by Liam Lawton, with which most are already familiar. Thank you for singing!

### Choir Schedules

Gary Prettyman: [gary@sjecc.com](mailto:gary@sjecc.com)

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

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Residents and seasonals welcome.

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

Rehearsals Wednesdays, 4:40 to 5:30 p.m. – Ages 9-18 (Age 8 considered)

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

Rehearsals Sundays, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. – Grades 6-12 especially welcome.



## Event Information... Church and Social Events

### THANK YOU ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST SEWING GROUP

JOP salutes the energetic ladies who sew on Wednesday afternoons at St John's. During this past season. They made 193 articles for the poor in Jamaica, including skirts, shorts, shirts, dresses, pants, PJs baby blankets, and diapers (they even included the pins!). This ministry which radiates the love of God for the poor will bring smiles to the faces and much joy to the women and children who receive the items. The group sees not only for the poor in Jamaica but also for other needy families in Collier County. "Volunteering with a purpose" is their motto, and the Jamaica Outreach Program Board says, "THANK YOU LADIES!"

For more information contact Phyllis Crivelli 239-594-1148.



## Faith and Wine

To All Our Loyal Supporters

Because of Hurricane Irma, we have canceled all Faith and Wine activities through May 2018.

Our monthly dinner and speaker series will resume on September 27, 2018, featuring Jennifer Lin with her riveting presentation of "SHANGHAI FAITHFUL;" The History of a Chinese Christian Family – From Missionary Cook to Pastor.

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**Have a Joyous and Blessed Easter  
From the Parish Staff and Clergy  
of Saint John the Evangelist**



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**When: Friday, April 20th**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Where: St. John the Evangelist Church**

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ADMISSION ONLY \$15 PER PERSON online at [saintjontheevangelist.com](http://saintjontheevangelist.com)  
or \$20 at the door (if not sold out)

or contact Bill Warvel at [wwarvel@aol.com](mailto:wwarvel@aol.com) (NOTE: Tables of 8 or 10 reservations accepted in advance) **BOOK EARLY!**

# Event Information... Miscellaneous

## Caregiver Workshop/Dementia Series

Annalee Kruger, President of CareRight, Inc.  
presents

### How to Still Have Meaningful Visits with Your Aging Loved One

April 24, 2018  
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
at St. John the Evangelist

This seminar is FREE and a light lunch will be served.

Anyone wanting to attend must RSVP by **April 17**  
to the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.

For more information, contact  
or JP at jp@sjecc.com



## Marriage Ministry: Together Forever

presents

THE  
**CHOICE**  
Wine™

7 STEPS

TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE

Enjoy a date night with Catholic fellowship at  
St. John the Evangelist as you enrich your marriage with  
our new series entitled, The Choice Wine.  
Enjoy appetizers and marriage discussion.

**Next Session:**  
**April 28, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**in the Claussen Family Center**

Please RSVP to the office at 239.566.8740.

Remaining Dates:

May 19, June 30, July 28, August 25

## Did You Know? Saint John Leads Thanksgiving in the Park for Over 1600 in Immokalee

The Guadalupe Center of Immokalee joined Father John in the final transfer of one of the largest food service projects in Collier County, Thanksgiving in the Park, to our leadership. This past Thanksgiving, Saint John spearheaded a team of volunteers from across the area in preparing and then served a warm Thanksgiving meal for over 1600 individuals at the Airport Park in Immokalee. Up until last year, Thanksgiving in the Park had been led by the Guadalupe Center, an early education center focusing on providing opportunities for the underprivileged youth of the area. A large-scale food service activity was not a part of their core mission, and we have been working on the transition for three years. Dawn Montecalvo and Kelly Krupp of Guadalupe Center provided a pre-identified donation of \$48,000 to Saint John as the last step of the transition of the program to ensure Saint John can support those most in need with this wonderful moment. If you have not seen the pictures of Thanksgiving in the Park, please visit our website: <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/thanksgiving-in-the-park-feeds-1600-in-immokalee>

## First Communion Merchandise Available in Divine Gift Boutique

From statues and crosses to picture frames and rosaries, to jewelry and books, the Divine Gift Boutique is stocked with a variety of First Communion merchandise. Manager Elaine deLaurentis will be in the Ballroom on Wednesday, April 11 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. to present First Communion merchandise to the First Communicant parents. Elaine encourages parents to come and see the items available for their children. The merchandise will be available to buy on the spot that evening. The gift shop takes checks, cash and charge cards. The First Communion merchandise is also available in the gift shop during regular shop hours. The Divine Gift Boutique will also be opened Thursday, May 10th at 5:00 p.m. for First Communion Rehearsal and Saturday, May 12th at 10:00 a.m.

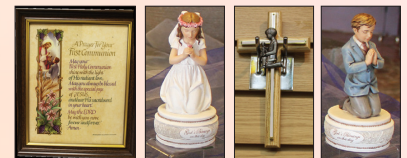


### Winter hours at the Divine Gift Boutique are:

**Weekdays:** 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday:** 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



The Divine Gift Boutique is located across from the restrooms in the Narthex.





# CRUISE & TRAVEL EXPERTS INVITES YOU TO JOIN

## the Saint John's Parish family and friends on their Annual Caribbean Cruise!



**CROWN PRINCESS**  
JAN. 26, 2019



DATE	PORT LOCATION	TIME
Jan. 26, 2019	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	4pm
Jan. 27, 2019	Day at Sea	
Jan. 28, 2019	Day at Sea	
Jan. 29, 2019	Aruba	8am-7pm
Jan. 30, 2019	Curacao	7am-2pm
Jan. 31, 2019	Grenada	12pm-7pm
Feb. 1, 2019	Dominica	7am-4pm
Feb. 2, 2019	St. Thomas, USVI	8am-4pm
Feb. 3, 2019	Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos	1pm-7pm
Feb. 4, 2019	Day at Sea	
Feb. 5, 2019	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



### BOOKING BONUSES:

- \* Pre-Cruise Meeting at Saint John's
- \* Roundtrip Bus from Saint John's
- \* Bon Voyage Party day of departure at Saint John's
- \* Private Cocktail Party onboard Crown Princess
- \* Masses onboard Crown Princess
- \* Automatic Cabin Upgrades
- \* \$50 per person discount at final payment if paying all but deposit with check

\* **BOOK NOW TO RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY GRATUITIES (VALUE UP TO \$15.50 PER PERSON PER DAY)!**

\* **Also, active, retired and disabled military veterans receive \$100 onboard credit! Will confirm at time of booking.**

### EXCLUSIVE CRUISE RATES:

#### SUITE & BALCONY

Mini Suite MB Mid-ship forward & aft	\$2,699
Mini suite MD aft	\$2,599
Balcony BB Mid-ship forward & aft	\$2,289
Balcony BC Mid-ship forward & aft	\$2,244
Balcony BD aft	\$2,199

#### OCEAN VIEW

OC Mid-ship forward (Plaza)	\$1,619
OE aft (Riviera-Portholes, Emerald)	\$1,599
OF forward (Emerald, Plaza)	\$1,599
OW Obstructed Mid-forward & aft	\$1,449

#### INTERIOR

IB Mid-forward & aft	\$1,399
ID aft	\$1,349

\*All package taxes and fees of \$205 per person not included in rates above. Reserve your cabin for only \$450 per person (suites may be higher) plus insurance, which is highly recommended. Document Concierge Service available for \$40 per cabin which includes completing passenger registration, printing and mailing all applicable cruise and St. John informational documents, for those without email.



**For additional information and reservations  
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- ST40081.02/18