

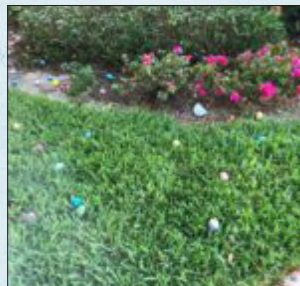
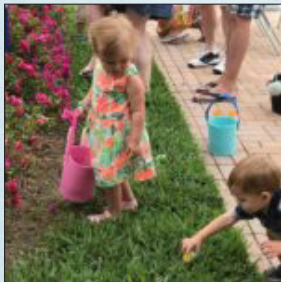
the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
EAGLE

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

Over 150 Children Enjoy The Hunt at Saint John

Showcasing their core values of charity, unity, and fraternity, our Knights of Columbus Council 11281 sponsored our Parish Family's annual Easter Egg Hunt this past Saturday, engaging over 150 children ages zero to 12 with over 1750 Easter eggs!

If any gentlemen ages 18 years and older would like more information on how to join the Knights of Columbus, one of the most active and engaged ministries of Saint John, please contact Mike Woodyard at 273-3241 or woodyard101@comcast.net.



What's Happening at SJEC:

Table listing various church activities 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. and 9:00 a.m.

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

*Saturday:* 8:00 a.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.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

### St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

625 111<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

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### Administrative Office Hours:

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

## 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:

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[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)

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Lisa Godlasky

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### 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

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## 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)

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### 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)

### 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

**Host & Wine in Memory of The Terezka & Dublino Families  
Requested by George and Maria Dublino**

### April 9, 2018 Monday

8:00 a.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Robert Edgar Bob Edgar

9:00 a.m. + Denis Troy Wife, Barbara Troy

### April 10, 2018 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Dottie Farrel Claire Conger

9:00 a.m. + Brian Perry Brenda Schone

### April 11, 2018 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + James Gendreau Pat & Diane Lawson

9:00 a.m. + Rick Genel Phil & Mary Cronan

6:30 p.m. + Healey & Dickens Families Ann Marie Dickens

### April 12, 2018 Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Patricia Sullivan Dick Sullivan

9:00 a.m. + Hilda Himely Nina Libertri

### April 13, 2018 Friday

8:00 a.m. + Alexis Morales Sean & Catherine James

9:00 a.m. + Thomas P. McCann, III The Collins Family

### April 14, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Francis Fleurant Loving wife (Barbara)  
& Fleurant Family

#### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Ozzie D'Addario Janet D'Addario

5:00 p.m. + Kathleen Maynard Richard

### April 15, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. SI Barbara Marsh Marsh Family

9:00 a.m. + Marc Lucas Rosemary & Jerry Heyen

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + Sean O'Neill Denise Medema

5:00 p.m. + Paulina Derengowski Jadwiga Dzieza

### ASSISTED LIVING MASS SCHEDULE

#### April 10, 2018 Tuesday - Brookdale Assisted Living (Aristocrat)

11:00 a.m. + Judy Busch Joanie Kirk

#### April 11, 2018 Wednesday - Aston Garden

3:00 p.m. + Kristina Lydon Rich Lydon

#### April 12, 2018 Thursday - Solaris Health Care

10:00 a.m. + Kristina Lydon Rich Lydon

### Readings for the Week

#### Saturday, April 7, 2018

##### Saturday within the Octave of Easter

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

#### Sunday, April 8, 2018

##### Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31 (44) Pss Prop

#### Monday, April 9, 2018

##### The Annunciation of the Lord

*Solemnity*

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38 (545)

Pss Prop

#### Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15 (268) Pss II

#### Wednesday, April 11, 2018

(Saint Stanislaus)

*Memorial*

Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21 (269)

#### Thursday, April 12, 2018

Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36 (270)

#### Friday, April 13, 2018

(Saint Martin I)

Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15 (271)

#### Saturday, April 14, 2018

Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21 (272)

### 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@yahoo.com or 239.566.8740*

## 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 Stamtant: 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.  
Francis Dominick DeLima, William K. Gabrenya, Anthony Massa, Ruth Rechtsteiner, George Sciuk

## 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

F.W.

Sandy Flaig

Darlene Follese

Tara Follese & Family

Patty Gahan

Inez Galm

Jeff Gatt

Julia Giblin

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

Maria and Family

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

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: Our Faith in Action for the Young and Young at Heart

Our Holy Father has championed the dynamic action of our Catholic Church since his first steps as Pontiff. We are proud to proclaim the Joy of Love as a core precept of how Saint John the Evangelist engages our Parish Family and the community around us with joy in our hearts, open arms, a loving gaze, and service to others with a smile. This cannot be done with doctrinal dissertations, closing in on ourselves, or shushing in church. It must be done with genuine accompaniment, constant mercy, and persistent hospitality and love. His next step is to face the significant challenge of youth and young adult engagement for a religion that is, in many areas of the world, and especially here in the U.S., losing touch and relevance to these generations. There are so many reasons behind this situation that we have discussed in the past, but with all the churches closing up North, it is an objective truth that we all must face together. He will be holding a Synod of Bishops to focus on this challenge.

Father John has given our Parish Family a clear vision to stem this tide here in Naples. The Life Center, Catholic Youth Organization, and Catholic Adult Organization programs will clearly achieve the goals of loving engagement he has laid out for us. Pope Francis helps us see the we have to be open to the youthful (young and young at heart) connection with his message from Palm Sunday:

*Jesus enters Jerusalem. The liturgy invites us to share in the joy and celebration of the people who cry out in praise of their Lord; a joy that will fade and leaves a bitter and sorrowful taste by the end of the account of the Passion. This celebration seems to combine stories of joy and suffering, mistakes and successes, which are part of our daily lives as disciples. It somehow expresses the contradictory feelings that we, too, the men and women of today, experience: the capacity for great love but also for great hatred; the capacity for courageous self-sacrifice but also the ability to "wash our hands" at the right moment; the capacity for loyalty but also for great abandonment and betrayal.*

*We also see clearly throughout the Gospel account that the joy Jesus awakens is, for some, a source of anger and irritation.*

*Jesus enters the city surrounded by his people and by a cacophony of singing and shouting. We can imagine that amid the outcry we hear, all at the same time, the voice of the forgiven son, the healed leper, or the bleating of the lost sheep. Then, too, the song of the publican and the unclean man;*

*the cry of those living on the edges of the city. And the cry of those men and women who had followed Jesus because they felt his compassion for their pain and misery... That outcry is the song and the spontaneous joy of all those left behind and overlooked, who, having been touched by Jesus, can now shout: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." How could they not praise the one who had restored their dignity and hope? Theirs is the joy of so many forgiven sinners who are able to trust and hope once again. And they cry out. They rejoice. This is joy.*

*All this joy and praise is a source of unease, scandal, and upset for those who consider themselves righteous and "faithful" to the law and its ritual precepts. A joy unbearable for those hardened against pain, suffering, and misery. Many of these think to themselves: "Such ill-mannered people!" A joy intolerable for those who have forgotten the many chances they themselves had been given. How hard it is for the comfortable and the self-righteous to understand the joy and the celebration of God's mercy! How hard it is for those who trust only in themselves, and look down on others, to share in this joy.*

*And so here is where another kind of shouting comes from, the fierce cry of those who shout out: "Crucify him!" It is not spontaneous but already armed with disparagement, slander, and false witness. It is a cry that emerges in moving from the facts to an account of the facts; it comes from this "story." It is the voice of those who twist reality and invent stories for their own benefit, without concern for the good name of others. This is a false account. The cry of those who have no problem in seeking ways to gain power and to silence dissonant voices. The cry that comes from "spinning" facts and painting them such that they disfigure the face of Jesus and turn him into a "criminal." It is the voice of those who want to defend their own position, especially by discrediting the defenseless. It is the cry born of the show of self-sufficiency, pride, and arrogance, which sees no problem in shouting: "Crucify him, crucify him."*

*And so the celebration of the people ends up being stifled. Hope is demolished, dreams are killed, joy is suppressed; the heart is shielded, and charity grows cold. It is a cry of "save yourself," which would dull our sense of solidarity, dampen our ideals, and blur our vision... the cry that wants to erase compassion, that "suffering with" that is compassion, that is the weakness of God.*

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*Faced with such people, the best remedy is to look at Christ's cross and let ourselves be challenged by his final cry. He died crying out his love for each of us: young and old, saints and sinners, the people of his times and of our own. We have been saved by his cross, and no one can repress the joy of the Gospel; no one, in any situation whatsoever, is far from the Father's merciful gaze. Looking at the cross means allowing our priorities, choices, and actions to be challenged. It means questioning ourselves about our sensitivity to those experiencing difficulty. Brothers and sisters, where is our heart focused? Does Jesus Christ continue to be a source of joy and praise in our heart, or do its priorities and concerns make us ashamed to look at sinners, the least and forgotten?*

*And you, dear young people, the joy that Jesus awakens in you is a source of anger and even irritation to some, since a joyful young person is hard to manipulate. A joyful young person is hard to manipulate!*

*But today, a third kind of shouting is possible: "And some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples.' He replied, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.'" (Lk 19: 39-40).*

*The temptation to silence young people has always existed. The Pharisees, themselves, rebuke Jesus and ask him to silence*

*them.*

*There are many ways to silence young people and make them invisible. Many ways to anesthetize them, to make them keep quiet, ask nothing, question nothing. "Keep quiet, you!" There are many ways to sedate them, to keep them from getting involved, to make their dreams flat and dreary, petty and plaintive.*

*On this Palm Sunday, as we celebrate World Youth Day, we do well to hear Jesus' answer to all those Pharisees past and present, even the ones of today: "If these were silent, the very stones would cry out." (Lk 19:40).*

*Dear young people, you have it in you to shout. It is up to you to opt for Sunday's "Hosanna!", so as not to fall into Friday's "Crucify him!"... It is up to you not to keep quiet. Even if others keep quiet, if we older people and leaders – so often corrupt – keep quiet, if the whole world keeps quiet and loses its joy, I ask you: Will you cry out?*

*Please, make that choice, before the stones themselves cry out.*

*– Pope Francis 3/25/18 [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2018/documents/papa-francesco\\_20180325\\_omelia-palme.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/homilies/2018/documents/papa-francesco_20180325_omelia-palme.html)*

## 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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## Mass for Victims of Child Abuse

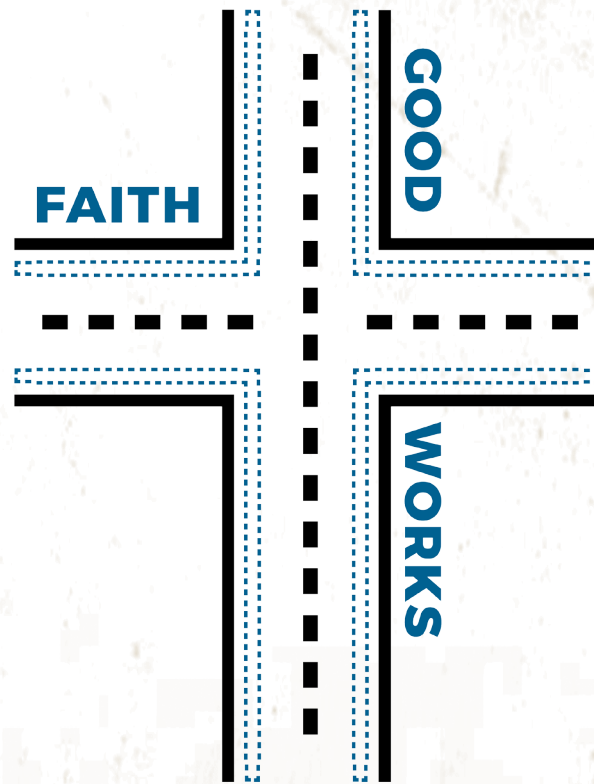
April is Child Abuse Awareness Prevention Month, and in conjunction with the Secretariat of Child and Youth Protection of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), the Diocese of Venice will hold a Mass for Victims of Child Abuse on Tuesday, April 10, at St. John the Evangelist Parish, 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.

## At the Corner of Faith and Good Works

**Christ burst forth from the tomb,  
as once he did from the womb.**

**A sight beyond belief,  
and to Mary's great relief,  
no need to search for a room!**

**Go forth now and proclaim,  
forth and baptize in the name.  
Remember Father + Spirt + Son,  
distinct yet they live as one,  
across every heart + soul to lay claim.**





# Capital Campaign

April 8, 2018

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

– Pope Francis



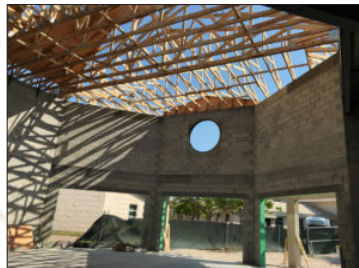
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## Pulte Family Life Center Walkthrough: April 2018

While the brand-new building and central hub for events and activities here in North Naples, the Pulte Family Life Center, is not yet ready for visitors, we had an opportunity to walk through the construction this past week, and we wanted to take you along!



Front Entrance



Front Lobby Area



Front Lobby Area



Multi-Purpose Room

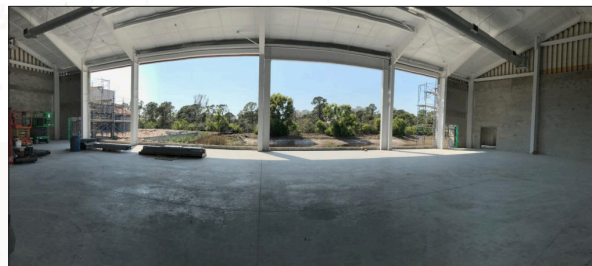


Gym



Gym

Jean-Paul Boucher,  
General Manager



Gym



Workout Room and Youth Loft

# The Word & *Life*

***Sunday of Divine Mercy: Year B***

***Acts 4:32-35 • Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 • 1 John 5:1-6 • John 20:19-31***

## ***Unlocking the Doors of Fear (John 20: 19-31)***

**I**t is hard to imagine what must have been going through the disciples' minds after the death of Jesus and the discovery of the empty tomb. All we know is that the disciples had returned to a house after they witnessed the empty tomb and locked the doors. Their fear was legitimate. Any association with Jesus could have brought destruction upon themselves. To fear for one's life is

a powerful and crippling emotion. The followers of Christ were trapped and uncertain about what the future held for them. In the midst of this, Jesus becomes present to them and offers his gift of peace. Jesus' words, "Peace be with you," spoke to their fears and offered them hope. At last they knew that Jesus' words had been fulfilled and their leaving everything to follow him was not in vain. As he showed them his hands and his side, they must have been overwhelmingly aware that they were part of a divine drama that was continually unfolding. Jesus carries the authority to forgive sins along with his great imparting of peace. Thomas, the practical man, cannot believe without seeing this reality for himself. He sees a week later and believes as he affirms, "My Lord and my God!"

When Christ appeared after his resurrection, he appeared as a wounded healer. He unlocks the doors of fear and disbelief in the fragile faith of his disciples. Those men and women were blessed to catch a glimpse of the wounds that carried with them salvation. Those wounds bore witness to the sin of the world – they also revealed God's glory and our hope. After Jesus' death comes resurrection and the ongoing reality of his presence as he imparts

### **Reflection Questions**

1. What motivated the disciples to lock themselves away after seeing the empty tomb?
2. What does Jesus offer his disciples?
3. How does Jesus respond to the doubts in the mind of Thomas?
4. How does Thomas' example speak to you?
5. What are the fears in your life that hold you captive?
6. Do you ever doubt God? If so, in what ways?
7. Where do you need to experience Christ's peace in your life right now?

authority upon the disciples. We might well say that the early witnesses of the resurrection certainly had it easy. After all, they had seen the realities of the resurrection with their very eyes. For them, especially Thomas, belief flowed from their eyewitness account. However, the reality was that their lives did not become easy after they had witnessed resurrection. The early Church experienced fear when Jesus ascended to the Father and when the Church became persecuted. To be a follower of Christ meant the disciple had to confront the fear of being rejected. Their proclamation of the risen Christ ultimately led them to imprisonment and death. Such martyrdom became, as the early Church father, Tertullian, wrote, "The seed of the Church."

Jesus affirms the future generation of disciples by saying: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." The very fact that we believe today is a divine blessing. Sometimes it is hard to believe when we experience the pain of separation and loss. It takes a great leap of faith to have belief when we cannot see the reality of resurrection with the naked eye. However, it is within the gift of faith that we find true peace – a peace that the world cannot give. The only way that we can experience peace after we lose someone we love is by having the hope and security that God offers in the gift of resurrection and eternal life. Our faith enables us to face our fears and know that no matter what, God continues to journey with us.



## Prayer

*Risen Lord, help us see beyond your wounds and the wounds of the world. Encourage us to have faith and courage when we experience uncertainty and doubt. Unlock within us the doors that entrap us in fear and give us the peace that you alone can give. Amen.*

## Wisdom of the Fathers

Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life;  
rather, look to them with full hope that as they arise,  
God, whose very own you are,  
will lead you safely through all things;  
and when you cannot stand it,  
God will carry you in His arms.

Do not fear what may happen tomorrow;  
the same understanding Father who cares for  
you today will take care of you then and every day.

He will either shield you from suffering  
or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.  
Be at peace,  
and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.

*St. Francis De Sales (1567-1622)*



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

## 98 High School Youth Together for Two-Day Confirmation Retreat

What a joy and a blessing it was to have our priests, NET missionaries and wonderful volunteers leading our youth in a two-day retreat packed with fun, reflection, and worship! The retreat kicked off Friday evening with a bus ride to the beach for games and Praise and Worship with our guest musician, Gabe Burdulis. After watching a beautiful Naples sunset together, we were off to Bounce of Naples for some great glow-light bouncing and dodge ball. BRK Pizza kept everyone well fed and fueled for the evening. Returning back to St. John, our youth enjoyed an overnight together. Saturday morning, after a courtyard breakfast, our youth enjoyed sessions with talks given by Fr. Bob, Fr. Paul, and Fr. John. Our NET Missionaries spent time in small groups between talks reflecting and sharing their own personal insights. After lunch, our priests provided us with a wonderful opportunity to participate in Eucharistic Adoration, as well as confessions in our Prayer Garden. Our NET Missionaries also made themselves available to pray with the youth. A perfect culmination to a wonderful retreat, we all attended Palm Sunday Mass together. Truly, the Holy Spirit was present all along this two-day retreat adventure.

We are especially grateful to everyone who contributed to the success of the weekend. Thank you to Fr. John, Fr. Bob, and Fr. Paul for their heartfelt words of encouragement and spiritual leadership. To Kyle and our NET Missionary Team, we thank you for your energy, love, patience, and support! To Jennine and Gabe, we were so blessed by the wonderful music you provided that drew us into Christ's presence and lifted us up. To our Confirmation Team who worked tirelessly behind the scenes, keeping the flow going and making everything seem effortless, we are so grateful! We look forward to celebrating Confirmation here on May 7th at 6:30 p.m. with Bishop Frank J. Dewane. Please keep us all in your prayers as we continue the journey towards Confirmation Day.



## This Week's Schedule

### Sunday, April 8:

K-8 Faith Formation Class - 9:15-10:45 a.m.  
Parent Faith Formation Session - 9:15-10:45 a.m.  
High School Confirmation Morning Session - 9:15-10:45 a.m.  
High School Confirmation Evening Session - 6:05-7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 11:

Special Event for First Communion Families:  
First Communion Activity Night - 5:30-7:00 p.m. - Ballroom  
OneParent should attend with their child.

Pre-K Atrium - 12:15-2:15 p.m.  
K-8 Faith Formation Class - 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
High School Bible Study - 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Parent Faith Formation Session - 5:30-7:00 p.m.

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

# Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

## Welcome the Newest Members of Our Church

“Exult, let them exult...Be glad, let the earth be glad...!”

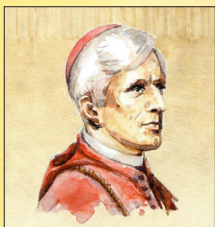


Following periods of inquiry, instruction, contemplation, and scrutiny, the Catechumen were baptized, the Candidates professed the Catholic faith, and all were Confirmed with the Holy Spirit and received Holy Communion for the first time at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 31st.

The Neophytes: (left to right) Helen Simich, Dustin Roberts, Rebecca Livingston, Ann Soldano, Samreen Mongillo, Alyssa Porta, Sydnie Sterk.

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## The Pivotal Players Continues Wednesday, April 11th Featuring Blessed John Henry Newman, the Convert



Newman was many things – controversialist, apologist, theologian, educator, poet – but through it all, he was a lover of the truth. Seeking the truth, especially the truth about God, was the principle passion of his life, and it remained so until his dying day. He ordered that on his gravestone be written, ‘From shadows and images, into the Truth.’

John Henry Newman came into the Church as a convert and used his prodigious intellectual gifts to help the Church better understand its identity and mission, and engage the challenges of a secular age.

Newman has been characterized as the greatest theologian since St. Thomas Aquinas. He was one of the most eloquent stylists in the English language. When James Joyce was told that he was the most accomplished writer of English, the great Irish novelist responded, ‘Nobody has ever written English prose that can be compared with that of a prince of the only true Church.’ He was, of course, referring to Newman himself.

Come to the Rome Room on Wednesday April 11th at 5:30 p.m. to discover more about Blessed John Henry Newman and trek through England where he left his mark, sparking an English Catholic revival.

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## On Thursday Mornings, Women of the Word Continue Their Journey into Divine Mercy

In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized the great 20th century visionary of Divine Mercy, Sister Faustina Kowalska. If you’ve never heard the transformative message of St. Faustina, or if you’re curious to learn more about it, this program is perfect for you.

It interweaves the dramatic history of Poland, the miraculous appearance of Mary at Fatima, the witness of St. Maximilian Kolbe, and the world-changing papacy of St. John Paul II into a tapestry of wonder and beauty. 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 11:**

**The Pivotal Players**, *John Henry Newman* ~ 5:30 p.m., Rome Room  
**Matthew**, *Session 8* ~ 7:30 p.m., Rome Room

#### **Thursday, April 12:**

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

#### **Sunday, April 15**

**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

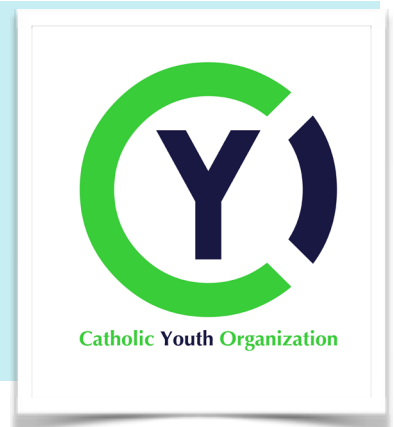
### CYO SUMMER CAMPS

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

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

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

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



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# Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

## Social & Spiritual

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

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!

**Need 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 8, 2018: Sunday of Divine Mercy

**Opening Song**      159      **Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today**      Llanfair

**Preparation Song**      **10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)**      Matt Redman & Jonas Myrin      CCLI Song # 6016351. Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman © 2011 Said And Done Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) SHOUT! Music Publishing (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) Thankyou Music (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. www.ccli.com. CCLI License # 2008891.2008891.

### Verse 1)

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;  
it's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

### Verse 2)

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger;  
your name is great and your Heart is kind.  
For all your goodness I will keep on singing:  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

### Verse 3)

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near, and my time has come,  
May my soul sing your praise unending:  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore! (Chorus)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Wor-ship His ho - ly name.  
Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name.

**Communion Song**      **Jesus, Savior**      Fr. John Ludden & Gary Guyon      © the Very Rev. John J. Ludden. All rights reserved.  
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### Verse 1)

I am the Bread of Life; I come to you this day.  
You will not go hungry again.  
I am there for you, my friends,  
if you call upon my name. I will give you rest.

### Verse 2)

I am the True Vine and you my branches are.  
You will not go thirsty again.  
Come drink of this Cup, my friends,  
and you will be free. I will give you rest.

### Verse 3)

Ask and you shall receive; seek and you will find.  
Knock and the door will open to you.  
For when you call upon my Name  
I will be there for you, and I will give you rest.

### Verse 4)

I am the Good Shepherd, and I look on you with love.  
I call to you, now hear my voice.  
If you listen close to me  
you will grasp the gift of life, and I will give you rest.

Je - sus, Sa - vior, Bread of Life, come to heal us, to  
streng-then us. Je - sus, Sa - vior, Cup of Life, come and live with - in our hearts.



# Music and Choir

Communion Song 664 You Alone

## Closing Song

## My Glorious

Martin Smith & Stuart Garrard

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### Verse 1)

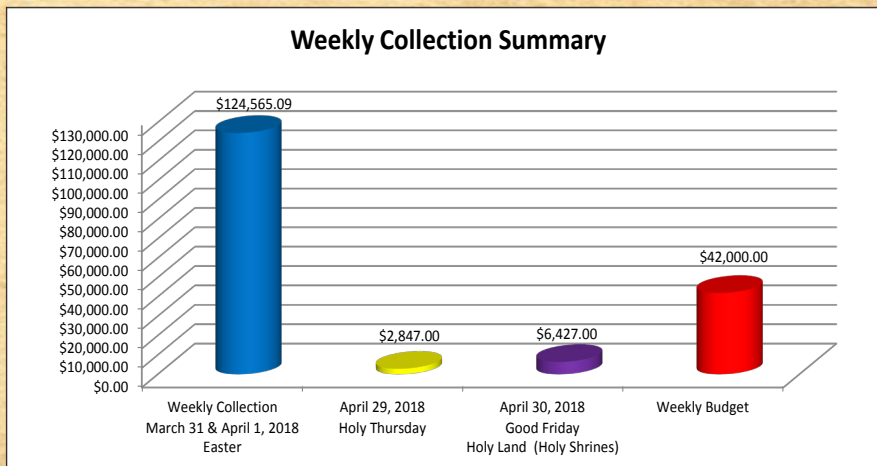
The world is shaking with the love of God  
Great and glorious, let the whole earth sing.  
And all you ever do is change the old for new.  
People, we believe that

### Verse 2)

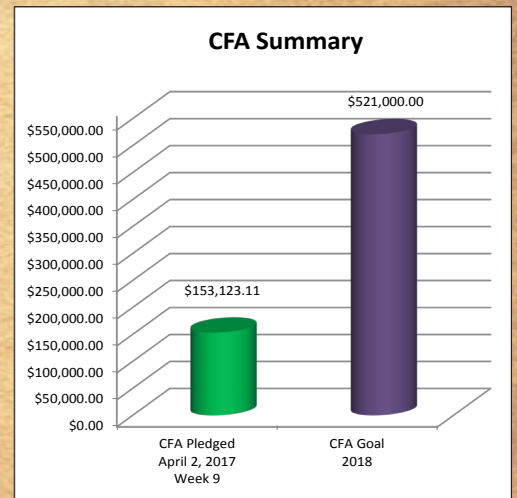
Clouds are breaking, heaven's come to earth  
Hearts awakening, let the church bells ring.  
And all you ever do is change the old for new  
People, we believe that

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!

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# Music and Choir

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## 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.

### 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

### **Celebrating 50 Years of Marriage!**

Happy Anniversary to Arthur & Andrea Adamo

Art and Andrea were married April 28, 1968, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Astoria, Queens, NY. They will renew their vows at the 3:00 p.m. mass on Saturday, April 28, 2018.



# Jamaica Outreach Program

## **Pocket Change Makes a Difference**

Volunteers will be stationed at our church doors this weekend collecting donations in support of education of poor children in Jamaica. In their name, we thank you for what you do in name of Jesus. "Whatsoever you do to the least, you do to Me" (Mt. 25). Thank you all for your generous support over the past 20 years of service we have provided to the Jamaican people!

### **Saint John Parish Family & Friends Presents:**

#### **River cruising the wine region of BORDEAUX**

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# Event Information... Church and Social Events

The Ladies of Charity of SW Florida chapter welcomed twelve new members on March 9th, making our membership upwards of eighty-five generous and caring women who donate their time and talent to many of our LOC ministries.

Fr Paul D'Angelo, Ladies of Charity's priest at St. John the Evangelist Church, celebrated the Mass and presided over the special ceremony for the induction of these wonderful ladies. Photos include entire local chapter, new inductees, ceremony, and Fr. Paul D'Angelo.



## The Ballroom is Back in Service and BRYLCREAM IS BACK!

Come be the first to do the stroll in the newly finished ballroom!

St. John the Evangelist Church and Knights of Columbus Council 11281 Present:

If you were here last year for the KofC Oldies Night, you were asked to do the doo wop and accapela sound of

**BRYLCREAM**

Brylcream has graced the stages with legendary performers like the Coasters, Joey D and the Starlighters, Davey Jones and the Monkees, Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge, the Temptations, the Four Tops, and many more.

Featuring Philadelphia's famous cheesesteak (INCLUDED IN TICKET PRICE)

**When: Friday, April 20th**

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

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

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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

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Enjoy a date night with Catholic fellowship at  
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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, 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>

## Trappist Preserves on Sale in Divine Gift Boutique



The Divine Gift Boutique has stocked up on the renowned Trappist Preserves. The Boutique is selling Red Raspberry, Blackberry, Blueberry, Strawberry, Rhubarb-Strawberry, Mango-Pepper, Ginger, Cranberry-Pepper Preserves, Seville Orange Marmalade, and Grape for only \$5.00 each and gift sets for only \$18.00 each. Made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts, the Preserves are prized for their exceptional richness and taste. Don't miss these authentic monk made delicacies!



**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](mailto: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