

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

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



2018 Easter Vigil Brings Church From Darkness to Light

The Easter Vigil is one of the most powerful and faith-affirming services in our Liturgical environment. This year, hundreds of us joined in welcoming new members to our Parish Family and the Catholic Church while celebrating the joy of the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. I want to thank our Liturgical Ministries – from the Choir, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Arts and Liturgical Environment, Sacristans, Ushers, and many more – for all their hard work and dedication that made Holy Week so enlivening for our Parish Family. We are blessed to have such amazing ministers and clergy here at Saint John that live out our mission every day: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.



For more pictures of this beautiful evening, please visit our website at:
<https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/featured/2018-easter-vigil-brings-church-from-darkness-to-light>

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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 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

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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

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FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email: info@sjecc.com.

Thank you!

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.



Scan this tag with your smartphone to view our mobile website.

Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

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

April 16, 2018 Monday

8:00 a.m. + Bess Steinberg Josie Arpaia

9:00 a.m. + Ramy Garrido Elida Gil

April 17, 2018 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + James MacDonald Peleckis Family

9:00 a.m. + Michael Sissman Dad & Mom

April 18, 2018 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + William Mickle Dolores Kernochan

9:00 a.m. + Mary Ann Mongello Robert C. Wilcox

6:30 p.m. + Bill Cary Frank & Maryann Lagonigro

April 19, 2018 Thursday

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

9:00 a.m. + William Whitehouse Thomas & Donna Caccese

April 20, 2018 Friday

8:00 a.m. + Maria Mai Tran Ly Nguyen

9:00 a.m. + Matthew Noonan Crennan Family

April 21, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Catherine & Leo Horey Iris Horey

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Peter Paul Dempsey Pat & Bill Smart

5:00 p.m. + Dan Moriarity Denise Medema

April 22, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Tillie Guidi Vizioli Family

9:00 a.m. + Forrest Crowley Joe & Jean Carpino

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + George Naples Naples Family

5:00 p.m. + Anne M. Hall Joan Moderacki-Edin

ASSISTED LIVING MASS SCHEDULE

April 18, 2018 Wednesday - Bentley Village

10:00 a.m. + Bradley Sandner Pat & Bill Smart

April 20, 2018 Friday - Juniper Village

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

Readings for the Week

Saturday, April 14, 2018

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

Sunday, April 15, 2018

The Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48 (47) Pss III

Monday, April 16, 2018

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29 (273)

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Jn 6:30-35 (274)

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40 (275)

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51 (276)

Friday, April 20, 2018

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 (277)

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Saint Anselm

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 (278)

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 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

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

Habitat for Humanity. Kouolloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA. 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 and 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 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

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

Recovering Couples Anonymous. Britta: 239.348.5031 or 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

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – Rosemary Erickson: 239.566.8740

Divine Will Prayer Group – 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, [901.574.2947](tel:901.574.2947)

Liturgy of the Hours

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.
Jessie M. Campbell, Lillian Luchini, Aldo Rosa

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

John Putalik

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>.



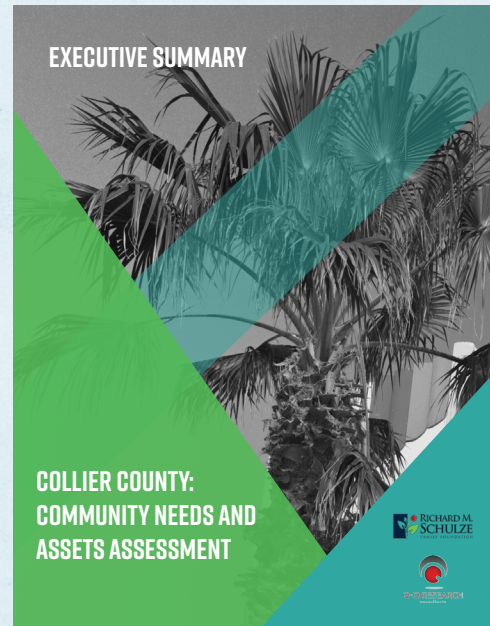
by Jean-Paul Boucher
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New County Assessment Identifies Needs and Priorities for Our Parish Family

I am someone who likes data. I get uncomfortable in taking action on issues without fully understanding the entire picture, or at least as much of the situation as I can possibly get, especially when it has to do with resource allocation. Time, talent, and treasure are the resources of Saint John the Evangelist. As Father John says, "We are all the church, each of us and our families." If we are to dedicate the resources of our Parish Family to a purpose, I want to ensure the correct assets are utilized.

We all came together after Hurricane Irma to provide assistance to the community in such a tangible way, with daily truckloads of supplies being gathered here at Saint John and distributed to the community. There was a direct and urgent need to support families that had lost everything – their homes, their belongings, their jobs. Six months later, we are all still dealing with the aftermath of the storm, but we are also now dealing with the "normal" realities of living in Collier County. We can all see the traffic congestion, but do we see some of the deep infrastructure and societal issues that make our area one of the Happiest Places to Live and one of the Fastest Growing Areas in the Country? At the same time, we can see the destitute situations all around us. How can we clearly showcase the needs of Collier County and identify our role in solving these social, financial, and pastoral challenges?

We now have a set of data that we can use to clearly illustrate all the needs of Collier County. The Richard M. Schulze Foundation, in conjunction with the Community Foundation of Collier County, have finalized a Needs Assessment of the entire area. The Collier County Community Needs and Assets Assessment was commissioned for this exact purpose. The Executive Summary and the full Assessment can be found on the Saint John the Evangelist website, at <https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/ministries/new-county-assessment-identifies-needs-and-priorities-for-our-parish-family>.



What are some of the results that we should understand?

- Mean Income (not net worth, just annual income) of the Top 1% of Collier County Residents is \$4,191,055, while the Mean Income of the rest of the 99% of Residents is \$57,258.
- The required annual income for a family of four in Collier County is \$66,340 just to survive with a home and food, even though the median household income is just \$59,783. That would require both parents to be making \$15.95 an hour, and most of the hourly jobs in Collier County pay substantially less than that, requiring the parents to work multiple jobs and much longer hours to make up the difference, or to live outside the county in order to afford to live in this area, which increases the traffic congestion.
- Lack of affordable housing is seen clearly as contributing to the over 40% of Collier residences

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being classified as "Housing-Cost Burdened," with over 30% of their pay going to their homes.

- Lack of quality after-school programs, childcare, and pre-K is a significant need with households requiring all adults to be working.
- The population will be aging and diversifying over the next 20 years in significant ways that will impact the healthcare needs, housing, and job environment.

These are just a few of the key findings. Now, we have to figure out what we can do to impact these challenges. If we can have CYO and CAO efforts that provide a safe, enlivening environment for both

Experienced individuals as well as the children of families where the parent(s)/guardian(s) are working, where cost will never be a barrier for their access to our programs, that would go a long way for the Naples Park area and the outlying communities. There are many more concerns we can tackle as a Parish Family. If you have ideas, please share them with me (jp@sjecc.com), and we will be taking this information to our Leadership Councils as well.

We are an active and vibrant Parish Family that will make a positive impact and live out our Mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.

Children, let us love not in word or speech
but in deed and truth. - 1 John 3:18



Support Local Food Pantries in Need with the Ladies of Charity

As you saw in our Parish Mission page, the needs of Collier County are increasing dramatically in terms of services to support a full-time population that does not make enough money to live comfortably, if at all, within our boundaries. There is a clear and direct need for Saint John the Evangelist to lead the efforts to engage those needs with our mission: To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in His Church and Our Community.

The Ladies of Charity of Southwest Florida provide assistance for St. Matthews House, St. Vincent DePaul, and Guadalupe Services during the summer months when help is lessened by the seasonal travel of our generous parishioners. Please donate what you are able to help ensure food for the coming months. Make your check to St. John the Evangelist, and in the memo line, Ladies of Charity. God bless.

Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church wishes a fond farewell to an original member of our Parish.

Phyllis Gryskiewicz (affectionately known as Phyllis G.) will be leaving and returning to St. Paul, MN, to be with her three surviving children, 14 grandchildren, and 15 great grandchildren.

Phyllis and her late husband Felix's odyssey to Florida began in 1980 with a move to Ft. Myers and eventually to Naples in 1988.

In 1988, St. John was established as a mission church with Mass and services being held at the nearby Naples Elementary School. Phyllis was the lector for daily Mass during this time until our present Church was opened, and the first Mass celebrated on Christmas Eve 1992.

A talented organist, violin player, and musician, Phyllis provided the music for this historic occasion. She also started the first choir and has continued to use her musical talents to this day at various church affairs. (Have you seen her playing the violin at our St. Patrick's Day celebrations?)

A profoundly humble and religious person, Phyllis became a 3rd order Carmelite and has committed her adult life to attending daily Mass, praying the Liturgy of the hours and rosary, and daily meditation. Phyllis founded the SJE chapter of the lay Carmelites in 1993.

Another ministry that Phyllis is passionate about is the St. Vincent de Paul Society and their work with the poor. She and her late husband were founding members of the organization here at the parish. The SVDP conference began in August 1989 with eight members.

Today the St. John SVDP ministry is active, vibrant, and continues to help those in need.

And 29 years later, Phyllis is still an active and dynamic member who serves as the Secretary and Historian of the Conference and is available to visit the homes of those in need and work to find a solution to their difficulties.

Over the years, Phyllis has recruited many members to the conference. It will need ten new members to replace this remarkable nonagenarian.

Saint John the Evangelist will miss you, Phyllis. Those who know and love you will miss your presence and humanity.

May God bless you and all you love!



April 15, 2018

*Love is the only invincible weapon,
because it has the power to disarm the forces of evil.
– Pope Francis*



A Capital Campaign for
Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church

Campus Lighting Upgrades Commence: Thank You for Your Patience

We have been holding off on some of the major projects for our Parish Family and our campus until we made it past Easter. There are an extensive amount of activities to accomplish this summer, from a new roof on the church to revamping the air conditioning within the Claussen Center to repairing the damaged doors on the Parish Activity Center. All of this, of course, occurring at the same time we will be finalizing the construction of the Life Center. It is going to be busy on campus, for sure.

One item that we have begun immediately now that Easter is behind us is our new exterior lighting system, which will ensure safe and visible usage of the entire grounds of Saint John at all times. There will be large lighting poles in the parking lots, taking the wonderful setup in the new front lot area and continuing it all the way through to the back lot. At the same time, we will have a safe pedestrian environment that covers all the locations, from our gardens and courtyards to all the walkways. The location that we are paying special attention to is our Memorial Garden. There will be a new layout to the lighting within the Memorial Garden to create a warm and comfortable space for those who visit in the evening and in the early morning. This new structure will require us to perform work in the Memorial Garden, to include times where parts of the Garden will be closed to visitation for a short time. This will ensure the safety of the workers, the garden, those laid to rest, and you, who may be visiting a friend or loved one. We will do everything in our power to expedite any closures, so we minimize the impact this work will have on our Garden.

I continue to appreciate your patience and understanding as we improve our campus and repair the damage from Hurricane Irma.



Jean-Paul Boucher,
General Manager

The Word & *Life*

The Third Sunday of Easter: Year B

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 • Psalm 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 • 1 John 2:1-5A • Luke 24:35-48

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everal years ago, there was a heated discussion among the Anglican community about the bodily resurrection of Jesus. There were some who suggested that Jesus rose from the dead spiritually not physically, while most argued in the traditional and orthodox teaching of bodily resurrection. Sacred Scripture authenticates the reality of bodily resurrection. In today's gospel, taken from

The Tangibility of Resurrection

Luke, the disciples think that they are encountering a ghost when they see Jesus. Christ, Himself, points out that this is not the case. He reminds his followers that ghosts do not have flesh and bone. To prove the point, Jesus asks for something to eat and eats it in front of them.

Today's gospel account is teaching us that resurrection is tangible. The resurrection is not a mere spiritual notion. Resurrection is real and transformative – it takes death and transforms it for all eternity. Jesus fulfills what was said of Him in the Scriptures and opens the hearts of his post-resurrection listeners to the message of life. The risen Christ predicts and gives witness to what He had said about dying and rising on the third day. Jesus now reminds us that His mission of repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, has already begun in Jerusalem and must now be proclaimed to the ends of the earth. As Peter reminded the people, "The author of life you put to death, but God raised Him from the dead; of this we are witnesses... Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away." He is obviously reminding us that we must respond to the gift of the resurrection

Reflection Questions

1. Why were the disciples terrified when encountering Jesus?
2. How does Jesus reassure his followers?
3. How is the resurrection a tangible gift for you personally?
4. How can you be a witness to the presence of the Risen Christ in your life?
5. In what ways can you offer Christ's peace to your relationships/the world?
6. Where do you see God's promise in your life right now?
7. How will your future be shaped by the promise give to you?

by taking action and changing our hearts because of this mystery revealed.

Jesus did not rise again just to prove that what He said would come to pass. The resurrection of Jesus is the crowning of His life that paves our way to salvation. Jesus reveals the resurrection so that we may continue His redemptive work here on earth. What is that redemptive work? It is a journey into transformation, using Jesus as the guide and the shepherd in this transforming work in progress. The message of the gospel is clearly given credence in Jesus rising from the dead. His message for repentance continues as the Church journeys through time. The call to conversion still remains. The wisdom and healing of Christ still needs to be proclaimed, so that all may know the saving power of Jesus Christ in their lives. The resurrection is tangible for us in the way that we encounter the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is at the altar that we take, bless, and break the body of Christ, for all who gather in His name. At the moment of Holy Communion, we tangibly accept the gift of Christ, who continues to offer us His body and blood. The tangibility of the resurrected Christ is discovered among the poor, the sinner, the outcast, and the forgotten in the vast wastelands of humanity that await transformation and attention. Once we respond to the need, the resurrected Christ is plainly seen in the Mystical Body of Christ – that is, in each one of us responding to the needs of the world.



Prayer

Help us to see clearly the vision that you have set before us. May we touch the reality of the resurrection among those we reach out to in love. Let our minds and hearts be open to signs of your resurrection among us. Increase our strength to do your will, bringing others to your wisdom and to the gift of repentance. We ask this through you, the Christ, the Risen Lord. Amen.

Contemporary Wisdom

"Easter is a time of joy — a joy not confined to this period of the liturgical year, but to be found really and fully in the Christian's heart. For Christ is alive. He is not someone who has gone, someone who existed for a time and then passed on, leaving us a wonderful example and a great memory.

No, Christ is alive. Jesus is the Emmanuel: God with us. His resurrection shows us that God does not abandon his own. He promised he would not: "Can a woman forget her baby that is still unweaned, pity no longer the son she bore in her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you." And He has kept His promise. His delight is still to be with the sons of men.

Christ is alive in his Church. "I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you." That was what God planned: Jesus, dying on the cross, gave us the Spirit of truth and life. Christ stays in his Church, its sacraments, its liturgy, its preaching — in all that it does.

In a special way, Christ stays with us in the daily offering of the holy Eucharist. That is why the Mass is the center and source of Christian life. In each and every Mass, the complete Christ – head and body – is present. "Per Ipsum et cum Ipso et in Ipso. For Christ is the way; he is the mediator; in Him we find everything. Outside of Him our life is empty."

"Christ is Passing By" ~ St. Josemaria Escriva (1902-1975)



Youth Faith Formation... 2017-2018 School Year

Thank you, Sewing Ministry!



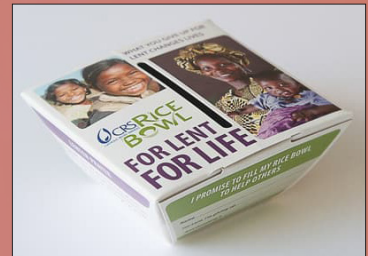
We would like to thank the ladies of the St. John Sewing Ministry for their time and talent, making our 97 First Communion Banners! The children were so grateful and excited to make them! We are blessed to have the support from this special ministry who have been there to help us over the years!

Students in Mrs. Cindy Bozza's 6th grade faith formation decorate crosses to celebrate Easter!



Rice Bowl Round-Up

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



Catechists Needed for Upcoming 2018-2019 School Year

With approximately 510 kids in our Faith Formation program this year, we are in need of several catechists for the next school year. We are looking for catechists to serve the needs of our Pre-K through 12th grade students in a number of capacities, including lead teachers, classroom aides, Confirmation Catechists, and administrative assistants. If you are interested, please contact Natalie at natalie@sjecc.com.

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, April 15:

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

Parent Faith Formation Session - 9:15-10:45 a.m.

Special Event for First Communion Families:

First Communion Activity Event - 9:15-10:45 a.m. - Seminar Room

One parent should attend with their child.

Wednesday, April 18:

Pre-K Atrium - 12:15-2:15 p.m.

K-8 Faith Formation Class - 5:30-7:00 p.m.

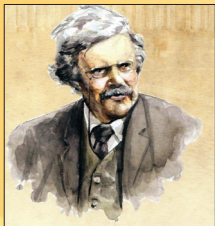
High School Bible Study - 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

The Final Pivotal Player on Wednesday, April 18th, Will Be G. K. Chesterton, the Evangelist



At 6'4" and over 300 lbs. at his heaviest, this 20th century Englishman, himself, was a heavy-weight, and his intellect even heavier-weighted. Nonetheless remembering that "angels can fly because they take themselves lightly," this larger-than-life apostle of common sense also took himself lightly because he took his faith seriously.

He came to know God, but he came to know himself better, which made him a better man. He was – to summarize – a joyfully serious thinker and wordsmith whom people loved (and love).

The life and witness of this literary convert shows that the fundamental disposition of effective evangelization is joy, and life in Christ is a day-to-day encounter with an abundant and surprising offer of grace.

If you know Chesterton's writings, he needs no introduction. If you don't, these quotes will give you a glimpse of what is in store for you. He is nothing, if not quotable.

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

Men do not differ much about what things they will call evils. They differ enormously about what evils they will call excusable.

To have a right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it.

The Bible tells us to love our neighbors and also to love our enemies; probably because they are generally the same people.

C.S. Lewis, one of the twentieth century's other great minds, thought Chesterton to be dangerously good at conveying "what is" to his readers – or perhaps we might say Lewis thought Chesterton to be dangerously good at conveying "Who is" to his readers. He wrote:

In reading Chesterton, as in reading [George] MacDonald, I did not know what I was letting myself in for. A young man who wishes to remain a sound atheist cannot be too careful of his reading.

Come to the Rome Room on Wednesday, April 18th, at 5:30 p.m.

Do join us because "Chesterton is like fine wine or smooth scotch, and it is usually happier to 'drink' in good company, than to 'drink' alone."

Women of the Word Continue Their Journey into Divine Mercy

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 18:

The Pivotal Players, G.K. Chesterton ~ 5:30 p.m., Rome Room
Matthew, Session 9 ~ 7:30 p.m., Rome Room

Thursday, April 19:

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

Sunday, April 22

Rediscover Catholicism ~ 9:15 a.m., Adult Space

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

Catholic Youth Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

CYO Summer Camps



Arts and Music Camp - June 11th-15th; 9am-4pm
(Registration open now online)



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



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



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

Not sure if your child is interested in developmental sports or the arts? Sign up your kids this summer for our Sports skills camps and Art camp. Your child will get to discover the basics of the fundamental sports for any athlete. Also, get to experience many different types of the arts and music classes available throughout the year, in just one week. These camps are a great way to let your child experience each of the sports and arts that CYO will provide throughout the year, without the financial or long term commitment. Come join us for all of our camps and see what your child has a passion or gift for. Email us below for more info!

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Click on Program and Register online to sign-up for upcoming events leagues and classes

Sports

Interested in Coaching your siblings or as a High schooler? e-mail: kyle@sjecc.com



Music and Arts Summer Classes



Look out for CYO and CAO Music and Arts

Summer session beginning in June. Classes in Ballroom dance, piano, painting, acting, strings, guitar and more!

High School Youth Group

Wednesdays @ 6:30p in the Seminar Room.

Middle School Youth Group

Sundays @ 6-7:30pm in Claussen Family Center

Follow CYO!!



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Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

Music and Arts Summer Classes

Look out for CYO and CAO Music and Arts Summer session beginning in June.



Classes in Ballroom dance, piano, painting, acting, strings, guitar and more!



Young Adult Bible Study

Theology on Tap April 3rd 6:30-8:30p. @ BoneHook Brewing Co

Follow CYO!! for Updates on all things CYO & CAO



Encounter on the Mountain

Praise and Worship with Adoration for everyone! Come join us for our last Praise and Worship with adoration night with this year's Net ministry team in the church on **May 11th at**

6:30pm in the church. We will have a night of praise songs, and true worship, open to all members of our parish family! This is a wonderful time to take to spend time with our Lord and pray with our community. Experience a true encounter with the presence of Jesus in a new way as we join in songs and prayer together.

Need to be prayed with or want to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation? All of this will be available at your convenience as the Holy Spirit leads. For more information email jennine@sjecc.com.

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Music and Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid
Sunday, April 15, 2018: Sunday of Divine Mercy

Opening Song 540 **Come, Now is the Time to Worship**

Preparation Song How Great Is Our God **Chris Tomlin** CCLI Song # 4348399. Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves. © 2004 worshiptogether.com songs); sixsteps Music; Wondrously Made Songs (a div of Wondrous Worship & Llano Music, LLC. CCLI License # 2008891.

Verse 1)

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

Verse 2)

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

Chorus

How great ___ is our God! ___ Sing with me: ___ how great is our God!

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___ And all ___ will see how great, how great ___ is our God! ___

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time. The first staff is labeled 'Chorus' and contains the melody for the first line of the chorus. The second staff starts with a '4' above the first measure, indicating a four-measure rest, and then continues with the melody for the second line of the chorus. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Bridge)

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

Communion Songs 354 **The Supper of the Lord**
 504 **Lord, You Have Come**

Music and Choir

Closing Song **Mighty To Save** **Morgan / Fielding** CCLI Song #4591782 © 2006 Hillsong Publishing (Admin. in U.S. & Canada by Integrity's Hosanna! Music) Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan. CCLI #2008891. All rights reserved.

Verse 1)

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

Verse 2)

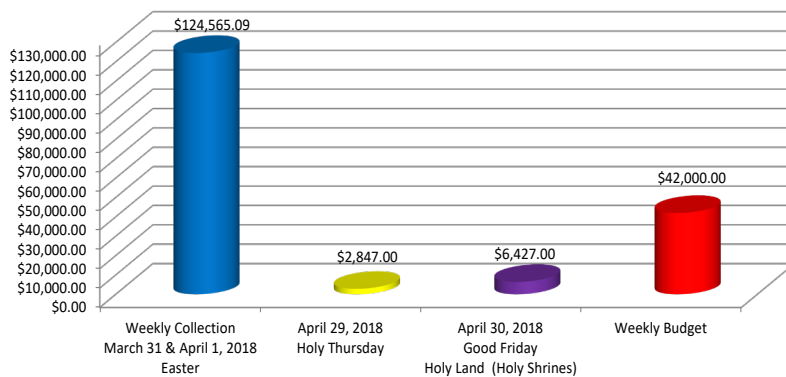
So take me as you find me,
All my fears and failures; fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in, now I surrender: (to Chorus)

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

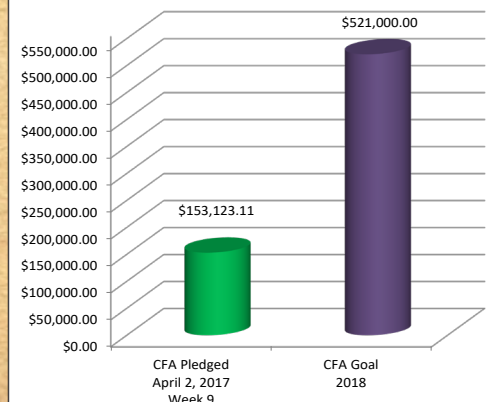
Bridge)

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

Weekly Collection Summary



CFA Summary



Music and Choir

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Risen Lord and Risen Savior (tune: Ode to Joy, text: Gary Prettyman)

Risen Lord and risen Savior, thank you for this heav'nly feast.
Nourished with Your blood and body, souls are fed and hearts at peace.
By these gifts we grow more like You, more in love and unity.
One with You in full communion, one in church and family.

Jesus, You are Bread of life and cup of love to all the world.
Send us out as humble servants to proclaim Your mighty Word.
Healing for the brokenhearted, turning blindness into sight.
Let Your light shine bright about us, that God's name be glorified. Amen.

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

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

On April 16, join Blue Zones Project® and hear from Blue Zones Project co-founder, Dan Buettner.

Beginning at 6:00 p.m. at FGCU's Alico Arena, NY Times Bestselling Author, Dan Buettner, will share lessons from the world's most extraordinary people and how to apply them to your own life. Following the program, Blue Zones Project will celebrate National Walking Day by hosting an optional, short walk.

The event is free for all participants!

RSVP at wellbeingswfl.eventbrite.com



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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 (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



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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.

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Jan. 28, 2019	Day at Sea	
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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
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Feb. 4, 2019	Day at Sea	
Feb. 5, 2019	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7am



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OC Mid-ship forward (Plaza)	\$1,619
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**For additional information and reservations
Contact April Williams at 800.940.2394
or awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com**

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