

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
EAGLE

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

“Rejoice and Be Glad:” Holiness in Today’s World



Our Holy Father Pope Francis has added another tool for our Parish Family to engage the world with our love, our joy, and our mercy: The Apostolic Exhortation Guadete et Exsultate, or Rejoice and Be Glad, on the Call to Holiness in Today’s World. He states himself that, “[m]y modest goal is to repropose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities.” What it means for us is to confirm our focus on joyously engaging and accompanying each other and the whole community around us with hospitality and inclusion. That is how we find holiness, even within our less-than-perfect lives. It is not that we have to have all the answers, or believe all the answers lie within doctrine or law. Love, grace, and mercy should be our driving forces as a people and will help us reach out and even touch holiness, even in our small gestures (like our Simple Gesture Program).

I hope you take the time to read and prayerfully contemplate this amazing call

Pope Francis is making for all of us. He calls for us to live with patience, joy, passion, and a sense of humor in our community, not set apart from others. Our hospitality as a church is a core mission “To Love” all and commune with all. Here are a few of my favorite sections of this Exhortation:

14. To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest, or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy. Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church. Do you work for a living? Be holy by laboring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters. Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus. Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

16. This holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures. Here is an example: a woman goes shopping, she meets a neighbor, and they begin to speak, and the gossip starts. But she says in her heart: “No, I will not speak badly of anyone.”

This is a step forward in holiness. Later, at home, one of her children wants to talk to her about his hopes and dreams, and even though she is tired, she sits down and listens with patience and love. That is another sacrifice that brings holiness. Later she experiences some anxiety, but recalling the love of the Virgin Mary, she takes her rosary and prays with faith. Yet another path of holiness. Later still, she goes out onto the street, encounters a poor person, and stops to say a kind word to him. One more step.

22. To recognize the word that the Lord wishes to speak to us through one of his saints, we do not need to get caught up in details, for there we might also encounter mistakes and failures. Not everything a saint says is completely faithful to the Gospel; not everything he or she does is authentic or perfect. What we need to contemplate is the totality of their life, their entire journey of growth in holiness, the reflection of Jesus Christ that emerges when we grasp their overall meaning as a person.

26. It is not healthy to love silence while fleeing interaction with others, to want peace and quiet while avoiding activity, to seek prayer while disdain service. Everything can be accepted and integrated into our life in this world, and become a part of our path to holiness. We are called

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# 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

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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:

Jean-Paul Boucher

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

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Kay and Andy Sanfelippo

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

### Mass

Maureen Reed

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

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

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Mary Ellen Metro

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### Lectors Ministry

L. Philip Baier

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

### Greeters & Ushers:

Bill Fuller

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### All Administrative Staff

239.566.8740

### General Manager

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

### Parish Secretary

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

### Front Office Manager

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### Pastoral Musician and Liturgist

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

### Artistic Director

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

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

### Parish Publications/Bulletin Editor

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### 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 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

### April 23, 2018 Monday

8:00 a.m. + Ernie Dohack Sue & Gary Gianino

9:00 a.m. + Sara Quinn Hill Bob Hill

### April 24, 2018 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Joshep Nguyen C. Hiep Do Anh Loi Chan

9:00 a.m. SI Marjorie Simples Martina Tiu & Betty Tiu

### April 25, 2018 Wednesday

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

9:00 a.m. "Novena Mass - For a greater respect for all human life" Diocese of Venice

6:30 p.m. + Hugh McKenna Catherine McGrath

### April 26, 2018 Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Josie Hannigan Linda Sherman

9:00 a.m. + Thomas Flood Wife, Anne Flood

### April 27, 2018 Friday

8:00 a.m. + Steve Ondrako Mr. & Mrs. John Skubick

9:00 a.m. + Angela Anastos Nelson & Jane Riddle

### April 28, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. SI Greg Marsh Marsh Family

#### Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Bill Woods Mr. & Mrs. J. Skubick

5:00 p.m. + Samuel B. Comeriato Barbara & Ed Duff

### April 29, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Merle & Monica Martin John Martin

9:00 a.m. + William Kegaly Jack Kegaly

11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:15 p.m. + Francis Reidy Reidy Family

3:00 p.m. Mass of Healing

5:00 p.m. + Volta & Vecchio Families Marilyn & Joseph Vecchio

### ASSISTED LIVING MASS SCHEDULE

#### April 27, 2018 Friday - Harbor Chase Memory Care

10:00 a.m. + Verna Weikel Peter & Jay

### Readings for the Week

#### Saturday, April 21, 2018

*Saint Anselm*

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

#### Sunday, April 22, 2018

##### The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18 (50) Pss IV

#### Monday, April 23, 2018

*Saint George*

Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10 (279)

#### Tuesday, April 24, 2018

*Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen*

Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 (280)

#### Wednesday, April 25, 2018

*Feast*

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20 (555) Pss Prop

#### Thursday, April 26, 2018

Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20 (282)

#### Friday, April 27, 2018

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 (283)

#### Saturday, April 28, 2018

*Saint Peter Chanel and Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort*

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14 (284)

### 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](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. [joanne116@mac.com](mailto:joanne116@mac.com) or 239.919.2265

**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** – [Rosemary Erickson: 239.566.8740](mailto:Rosemary Erickson: 239.566.8740)

**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

**Liturgy of the Hours**

[Call the Office: 239.566.8740](tel:239.566.8740)

## 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.  
Joseph Francis Cahill, June M. Campo, Marie Frino, John Karick, Gloria Matulay, Edward Potte, Bill Rogers, James Rogge, Mary Tezyna

## 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.

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to be contemplatives even in the midst of action, and to grow in holiness by responsibly and generously carrying out our proper mission.

29. This does not mean ignoring the need for moments of quiet, solitude, and silence before God. Quite the contrary. The presence of constantly new gadgets, the excitement of travel and an endless array of consumer goods at times leave no room for God's voice to be heard. We are overwhelmed by words, by superficial pleasures and by an increasing din, filled not by joy but rather by the discontent of those whose lives have lost meaning. How can we fail to realize the need to stop this rat race and to recover the personal space needed to carry on a heartfelt dialogue with God? Finding that space may prove painful but it is always fruitful. Sooner or later, we have to face our true selves and let the Lord enter. This may not happen unless "we see ourselves staring into the abyss of a frightful temptation, or have the dizzying sensation of standing on the precipice of utter despair, or find ourselves completely alone and abandoned." In such situations, we find the deepest motivation for living fully our commitment to our work.

41. When somebody has an answer for every question, it is a sign that they are not on the right road. They may well be false prophets, who use religion for their own purposes, to promote their own psychological or intellectual theories. God infinitely transcends us; he is full of surprises. We are not the ones to determine when and how we will encounter him; the exact times and places of that encounter are not up to us. Someone who wants everything to be clear and sure presumes to control God's transcendence.

57. Still, some Christians insist on taking another path, that of justification by their own efforts, the worship of the human will and their own abilities. The result is a self-centred and elitist complacency, bereft of true love. This finds expression in a variety of apparently unconnected ways of thinking and acting: an obsession with the law, an absorption with social and political advantages, a punctilious concern for the Church's liturgy, doctrine, and prestige, a vanity about the ability to manage practical matters, and an excessive concern with programs of self-help and personal fulfilment. Some Christians spend their time and energy on these things, rather than letting themselves be led by the Spirit in the way of love, rather than being passionate about communicating the beauty and the joy of the Gospel and seeking out the lost among the immense crowds that thirst for Christ.

61. In other words, amid the thicket of precepts and prescriptions, Jesus clears a way to seeing two faces, that of the Father and that of our brother. He does not give us two more formulas or two more commands. He gives us two faces, or better yet, one alone: the face



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of God reflected in so many other faces. For in every one of our brothers and sisters, especially the least, the most vulnerable, the defenseless and those in need, God's very image is found. Indeed, with the scraps of this frail humanity, the Lord will shape his final work of art. For "what endures, what has value in life, what riches do not disappear? Surely these two: the Lord and our neighbor. These two riches do not disappear!"

101. The other harmful ideological error is found in those who find suspect the social engagement of others, seeing it as superficial, worldly, secular, materialist, communist, or populist. Or they relativize it, as if there are other more important matters, or the only thing that counts is one particular ethical issue or cause that they themselves defend. Our defense of the innocent unborn, for example, needs to be clear, firm, and passionate, for at stake is the dignity of a human life, which is always sacred and demands love for each person, regardless of his or her stage of development. Equally sacred, however, are the lives of the poor, those already born, the destitute, the abandoned and the underprivileged, the vulnerable infirm and elderly exposed to covert euthanasia, the victims of human trafficking, new forms of slavery, and every form of rejection. We cannot uphold an ideal of holiness that would ignore injustice in a world where some revel, spend with abandon and live only for the latest consumer goods, even as others look on from afar, living their entire lives in abject poverty.

115. Christians, too, can be caught up in networks of verbal violence through the internet and the various forums of digital communication. Even in Catholic media, limits can be overstepped, defamation and slander can become commonplace, and all ethical standards and respect for the good name of others can be abandoned. The result is a dangerous dichotomy, since things can be said there that would be unacceptable in public discourse, and people look to compensate for their own discontent by lashing out at others. It is striking that at times, in claiming to uphold the other commandments, they completely ignore the eighth, which forbids bearing false witness or lying, and ruthlessly vilify others. Here we see how the unguarded tongue, set on fire by hell, sets all things ablaze (cf. Jas 3:6).

119. Here I am not speaking only about stark situations of martyrdom, but about the daily humiliations of those who keep silent to save their families, who prefer to praise others rather than boast about themselves, or who choose the less welcome tasks, at times even choosing to bear an injustice so as to offer it to the Lord. "If when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval" (1 Pet 2:20). This does not mean walking around with eyes lowered, not saying a word and fleeing the company of others. At times, precisely because someone is free of selfishness, he or she can dare to disagree gently, to demand justice, or to defend the weak before the powerful, even if it may harm his or her reputation.

128. This is not the joy held out by today's individualistic and consumerist culture. Consumerism only bloats the heart. It can offer occasional and passing pleasures, but not joy. Here I am speaking of a joy lived in communion, which shares and is shared, since "there is more happiness in giving than in receiving" (Acts 20:35) and "God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor 9:7). Fraternal love increases our capacity for joy, since it makes us capable of rejoicing

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in the good of others: "Rejoice with those who rejoice" (Rom 12:15). "We rejoice when we are weak and you are strong" (2 Cor 13:9). On the other hand, when we "focus primarily on our own needs, we condemn ourselves to a joyless existence."

131. Look at Jesus. His deep compassion reached out to others. It did not make him hesitant, timid, or self-conscious, as often happens with us. Quite the opposite. His compassion made him go out actively to preach and to send others on a mission of healing and liberation. Let us acknowledge our weakness, but allow Jesus to lay hold of it and send us, too, on mission. We are weak, yet we hold a treasure that can enlarge us and make those who receive it better and happier. Boldness and apostolic courage are an essential part of mission.

137. Complacency is seductive; it tells us that there is no point in trying to change things, that there is nothing we can do, because this is the way things have always been, and yet we always manage to survive. By force of habit we no longer stand up to evil. We "let things be," or as others have decided they ought to be. Yet let us allow the Lord to rouse us from our torpor, to free us from our inertia. Let us rethink our usual way of doing things; let us open our eyes and ears, and above all our hearts, so as not to be complacent about things as they are, but unsettled by the living and effective word of the risen Lord.

140. When we live apart from others, it is very difficult to fight against concupiscence, the snares and temptations of the devil, and the selfishness of the world. Bombarded as we are by so many enticements, we can grow too isolated, lose our sense of reality and inner clarity, and easily succumb.

143. Such experiences, however, are neither the most frequent nor the most important. The common life, whether in the family, the parish, the religious community or any other, is made up of small everyday things. This was true of the holy community formed by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, which reflected in an exemplary way the beauty of the Trinitarian communion. It was also true of the life that Jesus shared with his disciples and with ordinary people.

144. Let us not forget that Jesus asked his disciples to pay attention to details.

The little detail that wine was running out at a party. The little detail that one sheep was missing. The little detail of noticing the widow who offered her two small coins. The little detail of having spare oil for the lamps, should the bridegroom delay. The little detail of asking the disciples how many loaves of bread they had. The little detail of having a fire burning and a fish cooking as he waited for the disciples at daybreak.

161. Hence, we should not think of the devil as a myth, a representation, a symbol, a figure of speech, or an idea.[121] This mistake would lead us to let down our guard, to grow careless and end up more vulnerable. The devil does not need to possess us. He poisons us with the venom of hatred, desolation, envy, and vice. When we let down our guard, he takes advantage of it to destroy our lives, our families and our communities. "Like a roaring lion, he prowls around, looking for someone to devour" (1 Pet5:8).

167. The gift of discernment has become all the more necessary today, since contemporary life offers immense possibilities for action and distraction, and the world presents all of them as valid and good. All of us, but especially the young, are immersed in a culture of zapping. We can navigate simultaneously on two or more screens and interact at the same time with two or three virtual scenarios. Without the wisdom of discernment, we can easily become prey to every passing trend.

173. Naturally, this attitude of listening entails obedience to the Gospel as the ultimate standard, but also to the Magisterium that guards it, as we seek to find in the treasury of the Church whatever is most fruitful for the "today" of salvation. It is not a matter of applying rules or repeating what was done in the past, since the same solutions are not valid in all circumstances and what was useful in one context may not prove so in another. The discernment of spirits liberates us from rigidity, which has no place before the perennial "today" of the risen Lord. The Spirit alone can penetrate what is obscure and hidden in every situation, and grasp its every nuance, so that the newness of the Gospel can emerge in another light.

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## 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.

## Catholic Home Missions Appeal

April 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports isolated, challenged Parishes and Missions in Dioceses across the United States and in several U.S. Territories. There is a great need for evangelization and sharing the message of Christ and the beauty of the Church. The Church at home needs to be strengthened.

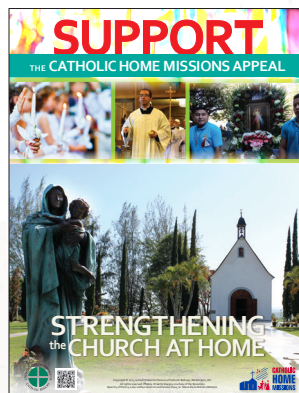
The Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA), supports the neediest Dioceses in the United States. This appeal makes the most basic faith programs possible and shares the Gospel message with our brothers and sisters in Dioceses where Church communities are scattered and struggling. Grants from the Catholic Home Missions Appeal cover the costs of basic and essential pastoral programs such as: evangelization, catechesis, seminary formation, and lay leadership training. As the economy continues to shift, and the gap between the classes grows wider, the reality is such that the poor areas require more of our support.

The 2018 Catholic Home Missions Appeal is scheduled in the Diocese of Venice the weekend of April 28 and 29, 2018. Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the faith lives of people right here in the United States. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). Thank you for your generosity!

I take this opportunity to assure you and your families of my continued consideration as well as my prayers in this Easter Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Frank J. Dewane  
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida





April 22, 2018

You never fail until you stop trying. – *Albert Einstein*



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## Slow but Steady Progress in Ballroom

It was a herculean task to get our Ballroom open temporarily for Easter Sunday. For all of you who got to experience this “industrial” Liturgical environment, I thank you for your patience and acceptance (along with not disturbing the chairs so we did not lose a single footing to the cement floor). It was standing room only in the church, our Ballroom, and within the Courtyard between the two buildings, meaning that Saint John provided a welcoming and engaging Easter for over 2500 members of our Parish Family and our friends at 9:00 a.m. and another 2500 at 11:15 a.m. It is truly a blessing to be able to serve so many with our faith and our hospitality.

Unfortunately, there have been a significant amount of issues as we continue the repair and recovery of the Ballroom itself. Lighting and A/V systems have been found to be damaged from the storm and needed to be added to our list of projects. The doors are taking a significant amount of time to fabricate. The palladium walls must be formed in the shop, which requires detailed drawings and measurements. All of this effort has meant that we have been forced to cancel events and activities through to and into May at this point. We are doing everything possible to get this room ready for its new role as our primary church during the summer months. It will be quite extraordinary when it is completed.

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 Fourth Sunday of Easter: Year B***

***Acts 4:8-12 • Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 • 1 John 3:1-2 • John 10:11-18***

## ***One Flock – One Shepherd***

**A**s we journey through the Season of Easter, we hear various accounts of life for the post resurrection Christian in Acts of the Apostles. We are given an insight into how the early Church began to organize itself and hear about the bold witness of the apostles. In today's first reading, Peter stands before the leaders of the people after healing a man. He points out fearlessly how

the power of the Risen Christ had healed this man. Peter acclaim Jesus as the stone rejected by the builders, but the cornerstone of salvation. Peter puts his life on the line by confronting the leaders with the wisdom of the Shepherd. Peter knew what it meant to share in the work of the Shepherd. As a true Shepherd, he was willing to lay down his life for the sheep, that is, for the people he was called to serve.

Today's gospel speaks to the heart of God's generosity. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who is willing to lay down His life for God's people. He is not half committed, but wholly committed to His mission and ministry. This is bore out upon Calvary, as He took on our sins and that of the whole world. When Jesus spoke to His listeners, He was telling them that He was sent to lead them. His message is not to the people of Israel alone, but to the whole world. He tells us: "There will be one flock, one shepherd." Jesus Christ's mission is to gather us into the loving embrace of the Father and to guide us in the way of peace and truth. In this way, we can confidently say that we are children of God.

### **Reflection Questions**

1. How does the image of Jesus as The Good Shepherd speak to you?
2. In what ways do you listen to Jesus in your day to day experience?
3. Do you allow yourself to listen to wisdom that contradicts the will of God?
4. Name the ways in which you allow yourself to belong to God?
5. How do you believe God cares for you?
6. The wolf in the parable represents that which steals and kills the sheep – what would characterize "the wolf" today?
7. What are you willing to sacrifice for God knowing that Jesus laid down his life for you?
8. In what ways are you participating in Jesus' desire for unity in the world?

Jesus continues to guide the Church today. Sometimes personalities get in the way of the message, but overall, the Church stands the test of time. Christ is still the chief Shepherd of the Church. He continues to call us all by the virtue of our baptism, leading us to the truth. The wisdom of Jesus Christ constantly directs us toward right relationships with ourselves, others, and God. The way of Christ in the gospel inspires us to transform what is broken and to seek out what is lost. If there are situations in our lives that do not embrace the reality of Jesus, then we have an opportunity to change that situation. Jesus Christ can accomplish His work in us if we allow His wisdom to penetrate our consciousness. Surrendering to the truth of Christ in our experience allows us to enable Jesus to work through us. Just as Jesus is committed a hundred percent to the message He proclaimed, we, too, are called to the same commitment. Jesus also sends Shepherds our way through the gift of the priesthood to challenge, shape, and renew the message of the gospel in the community. Together as priest and people, we are being led into the experience of God.



## Prayer

*Jesus, Good Shepherd, lead and guide us. May we surrender ourselves to the wisdom you have given to the world. We thank you for your sacrifice to save us from sin. We ask that you lead us through the trials of life as we seek to follow your will. Let us give witness to you in all that we do and say. As you send shepherds to lead your Church, may we recognize within them your handiwork and guidance. May we embrace your presence as you embrace each one of us in love. Amen.*

## Wisdom of the Fathers

Jesus wants everyone to be a “good shepherd.”

Every Christian, by virtue of Baptism, is called to be himself a “good shepherd” in the environment in which he lives. You parents must exercise the functions of the Good Shepherd with regard to your children; and you, too, children, must be edifying with your love, your obedience, and above all with your courageous and consistent faith. Also the mutual relations between husband and wife must be marked by the example of the Good Shepherd, in order that family life may always have that nobility of sentiments and ideals willed by the Creator, because of which the family has been defined the “domestic Church.” So also at school, at work, in playgrounds and places of leisure, in hospitals and where people are suffering, let everyone always try to be a “good shepherd” like Jesus. But above all let persons consecrated to God, Religious, Sisters, those who belong to the Secular Institutes, be “good shepherds” in society. Today and always we must pray for all religious vocations, male and female, in order that this testimony of religious life in the Church may be more and more numerous, alive, intense, and always efficacious. Today more than ever the world needs convinced witnesses who are completely consecrated!

*Saint John Paul II*



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

## First Communicants Make Banners and Blessing Cups

First Communicants got together with their parents to make their banners and blessing cups as part of their preparation for First Holy Communion! There was lots of glue, paint, felt, and gems as everyone enjoyed doing the crafts! Their beautiful banners will hang in our church for a few weeks before First Communion. The blessing cups and banners will be blessed by Fr. Paul at a special Teaching Mass on Thursday, May 3rd, at 5:30 p.m. Please keep these 97 children and their families in your prayers.



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

## This Week's Schedule

Sunday, April 22:

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

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

High School Confirmation Class Morning and Evening Sessions

Wednesday, April 25:

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.

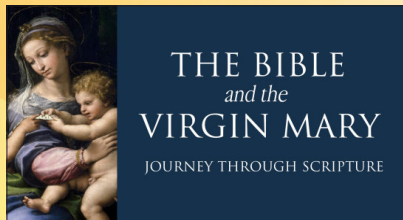
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# Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

## Adult Faith Formation Continues to be Available – on Your Computer or Your Apple or Android Device – Wherever You Are!

**ALL FREE of charge to all adult Saint John the Evangelist parishioners as part of the parish subscription to FORMED. Here are Just Three Reasons to Look at FORMED This Week!!**

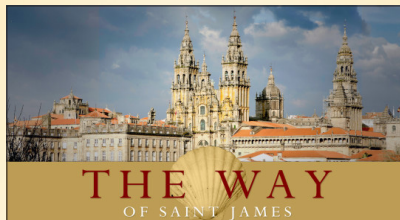
### A Great Study Program



“The Bible and the Virgin Mary” is a dynamic twelve-part video series that beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady, showing how she has been a part of God’s plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time. In addition to explanation of dogmas, answers to common objections, and demonstration of Mary’s presence in the Old and New Testaments, this study discusses Church-approved Marian apparitions that play an important role in Catholic Tradition.

It’s sure to help Catholics and non-Catholics alike grow in an understanding and appreciation of the Mother of God.

### FORMED as the Catholic “Netflix”



Over the lovely “Camino de Santiago,” which is the ancient route leading from the Pyrenees to the famous shrine of Santiago de Compostela, this documentary follows the journey of several pilgrims who differ in culture and religious faith, united only by a mysterious attraction towards the same spiritual destination. Across breathtaking landscapes, you will experience a journey that is at once concrete, mystical, and metaphorical in a continued alternation between past and present, between the history and legends that have fashioned the destiny of the Way of St. James.

Now you can take this ancient journey through this beautifully produced film. Run Time: 1 hr. 42 mins.

### Current Topics



Originally written for teenagers, this study on modern media has been modified and revamped to start a discussion for adults about our increasingly media-savvy world. Smartphones, social networks, apps, data plans, texting, Wi-Fi, tablets, headphones... these things are not necessarily good or bad, but they are incredibly powerful. Using modern media can either hinder our ability to discern God’s voice in the silence of the heart, or it can be a tool for learning and evangelization. This study looks at modern media from a Christian perspective, dives into the unprecedented influence it has on our lives, and gives us some practical tools to live vibrant Christian lives in a media-saturated culture.

FORMED leverages the power of today’s technology to help you grow in your faith. FORMED is easy to access. For parishioners who have not previously registered, simply:

- Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)
- Enter our Parish Access Code, WE982F on the home page
- Create your personal account with the user name/email and password you choose
- Start enjoying the best Catholic content!

Apple users can download the iOS app from the App Store, just search for FORMED.

Android users can get FORMED on your Android Home page.

1. With your mobile web browser, go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org).  
Click on the menu to reveal a dropdown.
2. Chose “Add to Home Screen” from the main menu.
3. Name your new home screen icon “FORMED.” SUCCESS!



For answers to most questions see the FAQs, or email [ParishCare@formed.org](mailto:ParishCare@formed.org) with any specific issues. Your feedback and suggestions are also welcome.

### This Week’s Schedule

**Wednesday, April 25:**  
**Matthew, Session 10** ~ 7:30 p.m., Rome Room

**Thursday, April 26:**  
**Women of the Word, Divine Mercy** ~ 9:30 a.m., Seminar Room

**Sunday, April 29**  
**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](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

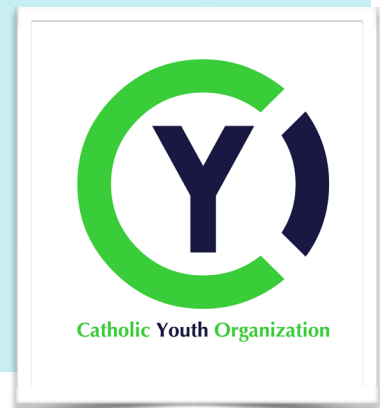
### CYO SUMMER CAMPS

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

**Young Adult bible study, May 1st, 2018, 6:30pm-8:30pm.**

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



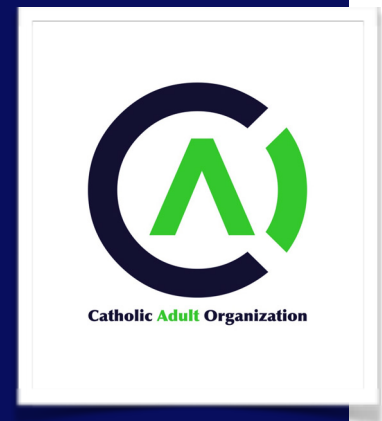
## Arts & Music

### SUMMER SESSIONS

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

**Registration for summer classes is now open online.**

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

### COACHES TRAINING

**CYO Coaches Training on June 30th, 11:45am. Lunch provided cost is \$30.**

**Interested in coaching any sports? Sign up now online for our mandatory coaches training required for all coaches of CYO! For more info [kyle@sjecc.com](mailto:kyle@sjecc.com)**



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# Music and Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid  
Sunday, April 22, 2018: The Fourth Sunday of Easter

## Opening Song

### Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

#### Verse 1)

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

#### Chorus)

So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

#### Verse 2)

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

#### Bridge)

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

## Preparation Song

### Hosanna

Brooke Fraser

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#### Verse 1)

I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire  
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes;  
I see his love and mercy washing over all our sins  
The people sing, the people sing: (to chorus)

#### Verse 2)

I see a generation rising up to take their place  
With selfless faith, with selfless faith  
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek  
We're on our knees, we're on our knees: (to chorus)

Chorus

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the chorus of the song 'Hosanna'. The first staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho san-na in the high - est.' are written below the staff. The second staff is in bass clef with the same key and time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'Ho-san - na, ho-san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.' are written below the staff. There are small numbers '4' and 'a' at the beginning of the first and second staves respectively.

#### Bridge)

Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen;  
Show me how to love like you have loved me.  
Break my heart for what breaks yours, everything I am for your Kingdom's cause  
As I walk from earth into eternity

## Communion Songs

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Taste and See

Bob Hurd

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I Have Loved You

Fr. J. Michael Joncas



# Music and Choir

**Closing Song**      **Our God**      **Chris Tomlin / Matt Redman**      CCLI Song # 5677416. Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves | Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman. © 2010 Thankyou Music, sixsteps Music, Said And Done Music, Vamos Publishing, SHOUT! Music Publishing, and worshiptogether.com songs (All admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights reserved. CCLI License # 2008891.

## Verse 1)

Water you turned into wine,  
opened the eyes of the blind;  
There's no one like you, none like you

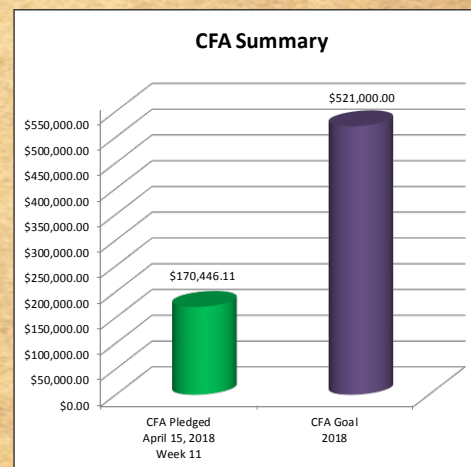
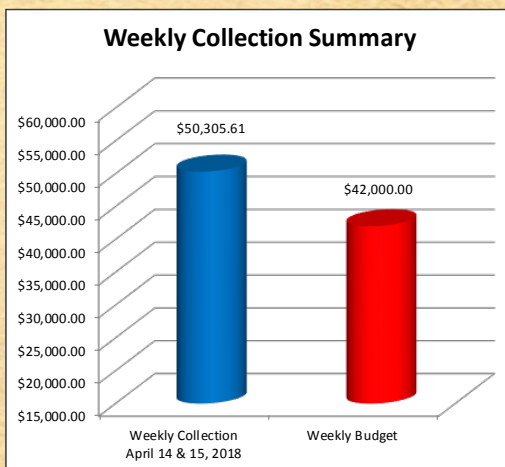
## Verse 2)

Into the darkness you shine,  
out of the ashes we rise;  
There's no one like you, none like you (Chorus)



## Bridge)

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us?  
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?  
(repeat, then back to chorus)



# Music and Choir

## Hymns for the Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21 and 22, 2018

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### Our Youth/Children's Choir invites you.... NOW!

Our beautiful youth/children's choir is currently inviting ALL SINGERS ages 9 (8½ will be considered) through 10th grade to join our choir, develop proper vocal skills, sing exciting sacred music, learn how to better read music, learn more about our Mass and Faith, develop team skills, and have fun in the entire process! This age range is based on the national standard for youth treble-voice choirs. We are hoping to grow to at least 30 voices. We rehearse every Wednesday from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Choir Room. We sing once a month for the 11:15 a.m. Sunday Mass (during public school year), and for special events!!! Please contact Gary ([gary@sjecc.com](mailto:gary@sjecc.com)) or Jennine ([jennine@sjecc.com](mailto:jennine@sjecc.com)) or the Church Office for more information.

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#### 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**

Sail on two of France's mighty rivers and the Gironde estuary.

BORDEAUX - PAUILLAC - BLAYE - LIBOURNE - SAINT-EMILION - CADILLAC - COGNAC

Departure: Oct 21 to Oct 29, 2018

Nine days, seven nights including cruise, meals, drinks with meals & airfare from RSW or Miami from \$3995

JETVACATIONS – 2338 Immokalee Road, Suite 111, Naples, FL 34110

For more information contact us at 1.855.JET.0999 – e-mail: [ops@jetvacations.com](mailto:ops@jetvacations.com)

# Event Information... Church and Social Events



## Mother Daughter Overnight Retreat

Location: St. John Neumann Catholic High School

Date: May 11-12, 2018

Time: 5:00 p.m. on Friday – 10:00 a.m. Saturday

Ages: 7-9 grade

**Cost: \$30 mom & daughter - \$10 additional daughter**

Includes dinner Friday and breakfast Saturday

Sign up: [www.dioceseofvenice.org/calendar](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/calendar)

Shepherding young women on the path of purity, sexuality and chastity is a sacred role entrusted to parents. The Woman in Love Mother Daughter Retreat helps you deliver God's remarkable good news about sexuality. Katie Hartfiel leads mothers and daughters on a journey that weaves engaging talks with powerful prayer and extraordinary fun to create an experience of a lifetime.



## Husbands & Wives: Time Together!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a private weekend full of fresh love, rebirth, romance, passion, and new beginnings. All married couples deserve a richer, fuller life together. The next weekend is at OLPH retreat center in Venice, FL, May 4-6th. Space IS limited, so apply early!

**For more information about taking a private time away, check out [flwc-wwme.org](http://flwc-wwme.org) or call 813-270-7832.**

## Rat Pack Dance and Show

Frank Sinatra/Dean Martin Tribute

Friday, May 18th

7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. (doors open 6:00 p.m.)

**\$20 Per Person**

Cost includes:

Great Show  
Cheesesteak Sandwich  
Snacks  
Open Bar  
Silent Auction



Order tickets online at

<https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/2018RatPackDanceandShow>

Contact Bill Warvel for more information 732.672.4109

# Event Information... Miscellaneous

## Caregiver Workshop/Dementia Series

Annalee Kruger, President of CareRight, Inc.  
presents

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

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

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

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

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



## Marriage Ministry: Together Forever

presents

THE  
**CHOICE**  
Wine™

— 7 STEPS —  
TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE

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

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

Please RSVP to the office at 239.566.8740.

Remaining Dates:  
May 19, July 28, August 25

## Upcoming Mass Schedule Changes

We will be returning to our normal Mass Schedule beginning with the first weekend in May, the 4th and 5th.  
On Sunday, May 5, the Masses will be at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. The Daily Mass  
beginning on Monday, May 6, will be at 8:30 a.m.

## 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**

\*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