

the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
the EAGLE

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

Banners Showcase the Need for Prayers and Support for Our Almost 100 First Communicants

You may have noticed the blue felt banners that are now hung around the church. Our vibrant Parish Family has a wonderful illustration of the growth of the Catholic community here on our campus. We have almost 100 youth celebrating their First Communion on Saturday, May 12, 2018. That is a tremendous number, nearly double the size from just three years ago. Natalie Campbell, our Director of Religious Education, has been instrumental in engaging the youth and families with the positive mission of Saint John, and it was clear in the smiling faces as they built their Communion Banners for this celebration.

Each of our First Communicants and their families individually designed and constructed these banners as an expression of the youth's identity as a child of God, utilizing Catholic symbols like the cross, chalice, or a dove, that are meaningful to the youth. Sacraments are a communal celebration, and we hope that these banners will renew and spark the faith of all the families of the first communicants, as well as the members of our Parish Family, partaking in the Eucharist at Mass. As you reflect on these banners, please say a prayer for these youth and their families so you can accompany them on their faith journey.



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What's Happening at SJECC:

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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.

Administrative Office Hours:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Upcoming Mass Schedule Changes

We will be returning to our normal Mass Schedule beginning with the first weekend in May, the 5th and 6th. On Sunday, May 6, 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 7, will be at 8:30 a.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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Deacon Forrest Wallace

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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!



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Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

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

April 30, 2018 Monday

8:00 a.m. + Madeline Hurley Madeline Gaffey
9:00 a.m. + Charles Volanti Al & Penny Legittino

May 1, 2018 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Kaylan Sennefelder Mr. & Mrs. Chick Carabba
9:00 a.m. + Kevin Ferreira Mom, Dad, Brian & Paul

May 2, 2018 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + Betty Tamalia Lorraine Hudson
9:00 a.m. + Josephine Maiuri The Riddles, The Reivers & The Fays
6:30 p.m. + Arthur Alafaginis Nelson & Jane Riddle

May 3, 2018 Thursday

8:00 a.m. + Rick Genel Frank & Betty Burkitt
9:00 a.m. + Edward Kosciak Claire Kosciak

May 4, 2018 Friday

8:00 a.m. + Rosemarie Paugh Linda Iovino
9:00 a.m. + Roman Tomal Claire Kosciak

May 5, 2018 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + David Faller James & Elsa Cattano

Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 p.m. + Fanny Rirs Brigette Hiris
5:00 p.m. + Victoria & Stanley Czykier Claire Kosciak

May 6, 2018 Sunday

7:00 a.m. + Bob Phelps Gary Prettyman
9:00 a.m. + Anna Colonna Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
1:00 p.m. + Anne Alcide Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Alcide
5:00 p.m. + Nicholas Senatore Wife, Rosalie & Daughters

Readings for the Week

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Saint Peter Chanel and Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort

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

Sunday, April 29, 2018

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8 (53) Pss I

Monday, April 30, 2018

Saint Pius V

Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26 (285)

Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Saint Joseph the Worker

Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a (286)

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 (287)

Thursday, May 3, 2018

1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14 (561) Pss Prop

Friday, May 4, 2018

Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 (289)

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 (290)

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism. The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please contact our Parish Secretary, Deborah Marsh: deb@sjecc.com or (239) 566-8740.

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz:* tricia@sjecc.com.

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

Ministries and Prayer

PARISH COUNCILS

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

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

Pastoral Stewardship Council. The Pastoral Stewardship Council's mission is to create awareness of God's gifts of time, talent, and treasure, and to encourage their use to the best of one's ability for the good of the Parish. The Council has three major subcommittees: Hospitality, Sharing, and Time and Talent. *Council President: Rick Beebe: psc.sjecc@yahoo.com or 239.566.8740*

MEET OUR MINISTRIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Knitting & Crocheting. Make baby hats, booties, and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets, and sweaters for kids. Meets year-round on Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. No experience necessary. *Vicki Brenner: 239.498.9900*

Ladies of Charity. Volunteer in Immokalee schools, the Guadalupe soup kitchen, and clothing bank. The Ladies also visit local nursing homes to assist residents who want to attend Mass. In addition, they are available to provide friendly visits and to perform simple errands for the elderly and homebound. Meets the second Friday of every month. **Homebound:** *Marie Elaina Mullin: 239.273.1702. To join: Carole Mancini: froglady505@gmail.com 239.370.1521*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Knights of Columbus Councils:

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meets second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. Visiting Knights are invited. *S/K Jim McDonald: jmcd708@comcast.net or 239.947.6454*

Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281. Worldwide Catholic men's fraternal organization founded on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. St. John's Council provides regular financial support for our seminarians and our parish. Knights also conduct a wide variety of activities to enhance and strengthen family life in the parish. Meets first Monday of the month. Officers at 6:30 p.m.; business meeting at 7:15 p.m. Visiting Knights are welcome. *Grand Knight Ed Phelps: efpep@aol.com or 239.339.3847*

Check the Event Sheets on the building doors for the meeting location of the group.
Groups do not always meet in the same location from week to week.

Ministries and Prayer

SOCIAL GROUPS

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

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 or 239.919.2265

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

AI-Anon. Carol: 804.306.5323 and Juliette: Lysack

Food Addiction Support Group. Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682

Narcotics Anonymous. 888.435.7301

Cursillistas. Robyn DeVille: 239.253.6275 or robyndeville@earthlink.net

Gambler's Anonymous. 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

Liturgy of the Hours

Call the Office: 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

Cpl. Derek Perez – U.S. Marine Corps

Austin Spagnola

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF, Turkey

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.
Frank Potter, Mary Margaret Romaniello

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner

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

FW.

Sandy Flaig

Darlene Follse

Tara Follse & 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 Massee

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

Harry Witt

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>.

Summer of Ultimate Flexibility



We have had a record-breaking and breath-taking season as a Parish Family. Even in the midst of our recovery from one of the worst natural disasters to hit our campus with Hurricane Irma, we still had over 5000

people attend our 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Easter Masses alone. With the largest youth Faith Formation program in memory, new softball league teams for adults, 45 truckloads of urgent food and supplies delivered after the storm, and the continuous positive liturgical environment which enlivens the faith in our souls each and every week, we have so much to be thankful for. Things are not going to be slowing down for Saint John, however. We are about to embark on the largest and most complex transformations of our environment, and it will require the support, flexibility, and engagement of our entire Parish Family.



Our church was hit incredibly hard by the hurricane. Many of you have seen the stories of our church roof damage, and how the water came in, wreaking havoc on every part of the building. Those of you who have been

attempting to open the doors and finding them warped and cracking have felt the frustration of waiting for our repairs to begin. That time is nearly upon us. With the Ballroom almost complete, we will be closing the church building so we can perform the necessary and essential repairs and renewal needed. That does not in any way mean we will not have a church. We will be going back to our roots as a Parish Family. We will hold our Masses in another building, the Parish Activity Center Ballroom. This renovated space



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will be turned into our church until the church building is completely restored to its beautiful and engaging self again. Daily Masses, funerals, weekend Masses, and all services will stay exactly on schedule and will be held in the Ballroom. Confessions will be heard. Baptisms will be performed. The only two differences will be the closure of our 24-hour Adoration Chapel and the Divine Gift Boutique, both of which will reopen once the church building is complete. We will continue as a Parish Family to find joy, peace, communion, and hospitality through our worship space of the Ballroom.

As if the major effort of restoring the church building was not enough this summer, we have an unplanned situation of the loss of air conditioning within the Claussen Center. The units that were installed as part of the construction of this building have lived beyond their life-cycle, and they had been planned to be replaced as part of the Capital Campaign. However, what was not planned was the entire infrastructure of the units (which sit outside the building in the middle of the back parking lot) must also be completely replaced. These pipes will need to be laid underground, and it will take a significant amount of time to get those systems in place. In the meantime, all activities and programs that operate within that building will either be suspended or moved to the Parish Activity Center for the duration of the construction efforts.

And, to add one final wrinkle to our campus, the Life Center and back parking lot construction will be completed this summer. We will



have a brand-new facility, along with the new and renewed programs of Catholic Youth Organization and Catholic Adult Organization. These programs will launch during the end of the summer and into the Fall. You will always want to check out the CYO and CAO pages of the bulletin to catch up on the latest information about those programs to see if something like our bocce league or painting classes or open gym nights would be interesting to you and your friends.

I am certainly looking forward to the Life Center's opening this summer, and celebrating the entire campus' renewal with our Parish Family and the entire community in January. While it is going to take a massive effort to accomplish all this work, it is going to be one heck of a party once it is completed! I thank each and every one of you for your support, flexibility, and patience during this massive undertaking. God Bless our Parish!

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Prayer for Those Preparing for First Communion

Loving Father, you have called us as a Parish Family to pray for and support those children who are preparing to receive you in the Eucharist for the first time.

As members of the Body of Christ, renew in us an excitement and love for the celebration of the Mass, for the sacrament of Holy Communion, and assist us in accompanying the First Communicants and their families.

May the First Communion Banners hanging above,

made by the children and their families, point us toward you and your teachings. May they also serve as a reminder of your presence in the Eucharist, at each and every sacrifice of the Mass.

We ask for your blessings upon these youth, their families, and our entire Parish Family, as together we celebrate this most Holy Sacrament.

Amen.





April 29, 2018

*I really only love God as much as I love the person
I love the least. – Dorothy Day*



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Top Six Quotes for Life Center

Thank you so much for all of you who submitted inspirational quotations to adorn the walls of the Pulte Family Life Center. We are now at the stage where we want to select the top six quotations that will be prominently displayed throughout the facility, catching everyone's attention who walks in the doors for our Catholic Youth Organization and Catholic Adult Organization activities. Please reflect on these finalists and contact me at jp@sjecc.com with your preferences:

John 10:10

I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.

Galatians 5:22-23

In contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.

Matthew 18:20

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Saint John Bosco

Run, jump, shout, but do not sin.

Kind words can be short and easy to speak,
but their echoes are truly endless.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Teach us to give and not count the cost.

Saint Thomas Aquinas

The things we love tell us what we are.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton

The first end I propose in our daily work is to do the will of God; secondly, to do it in the manner He wills; and thirdly, to do it because it is His will.

Irenaeus

The glory of God is a human being fully alive.

Saint Augustine

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.

Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat

Be humble, be simple, and bring joy to others.

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Joy is a net of love in which we catch souls.

A life not lived for others is not a life!

James L. Christensen

The purpose of Christianity is not to avoid difficulty, but to produce a character adequate to meet it when it comes. It does not make life easy; rather it tries to make us great enough for life.

Saint John of the Cross

Where there is no love, put love.

Saint Claire of Assisi

We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become.

Mahatma Gandhi

You must be the change that you wish to see in the world.

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati

God gives us health so that we may serve the sick.

Joseph Girzone

God has no favorites. He blesses all equally, but chooses everyone for different work.

Jean-Paul Boucher,
General Manager

The Word & *Life*

The Fifth Sunday of Easter: Year B

Acts 9:26-31 • Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 • 1 John 3:18-24 • John 15:1-8

Growing in Christ (John 15: 1-8)

Many of the images that Jesus uses in the Sacred Scriptures can be lost for the listeners of modern day. Many cannot relate the rural background that provides the setting for Jesus' teachings. The image of Jesus as the true vine is indeed a powerful one. A vine takes a lot of care and attention in order to reach its fullest potential. If a vine owner does not take care of the vine it will do one of two things: It will die or grow out of control, bearing no fruit at all. A good vine needs much attention. The vine grower has to be committed to enabling the vine to bear fruit. It is vital that parts of the vine be taken away so that it can reach its full potential of bearing fruit. A successful vine can be determined by the care and pruning that takes place each year.

Reflection Questions

1. How is Jesus as source of life for you?
2. In what ways do you consult with the wisdom of Christ when faced with dilemmas in your life?
3. What needs to be pruned out of your life in order that you reach your full potential?
4. What does it mean to "remain in Jesus'" love?
5. How do you bear the fruit of the gospel in your life?
6. What do you think the important characteristics are of discipleship?
7. What ultimately will bring you joy?

Jesus tells us that He is the true vine. If we remain in His love and keep His commandments, we will produce the fruits of His love. We are part of the story that leads others to God. Jesus invites us to be part of His message by being part of His Church here on earth. Sometimes it is necessary to prune away the things that prevent us from reaching our full potential in our faith life. Once we commit ourselves to remaining close to Christ and his message, it is then we become His disciples and bear fruit. In order to become a disciple we must take as a model the person of Christ and fashion our lives around His message. The example of the gospel is the ultimate guide for the discerning Christian. Our sentiments can only be good if we consult the wisdom of Christ in our everyday concerns. Such wisdom helps us to peel around the layers of

contradiction that obscure God's vision for us and the world. We do this by simply turning away from the contradictions and constantly being open to conversion every day. If we place Christ as the source of our lives, we will grow in His wisdom and truth and reflect that to those around us.

Our Church, in her wisdom, fashions herself after Jesus Christ. Every time we gather to worship, we gather in the name of Christ Himself and listen to His Word as if for the first time. The will of the Father and the healing of Christ can be discovered through the proclamation of the Word. As we gather around the altar, the priest reflects the action of the High Priest, that is, Christ himself, as he relives the last supper, Calvary, and the resurrection. It is here that Christ nourishes us with his body and blood. The cup that we take comes forth from the vine itself that is ready to give us life, for the vine is Christ. We are a Eucharistic people. Even though there are many branches to the vine, there is only one vine and one grower. There are many people who make up the Church; each of us has a distinct part to play in the history of salvation. Even though there are many members, we pray that we become "One Body, one Spirit in Christ." Together we bear the fruit that will last.



Prayer

Lord, you are the true vine, and we are the branches. As we journey through life, give us the power that comes forth from you, to transform and change us. Help us to be true disciples. Mold and fashion us with the message that you proclaimed two thousand years ago. May we prune the things that hinder us from your love and the right relationship with one another. Increase our faith and give us the resolve to be solely connected to you. Amen.

Wisdom of the Fathers

"From Christ and in Christ, we have been reborn through the Spirit in order to bear the fruit of life; not the fruit of our old, sinful life, but the fruit of a new life founded upon our faith in Him and our love for Him. Like branches growing from a vine, we now draw our life from Christ, and we cling to His holy commandment in order to preserve this life. Eager to safeguard the blessing of our noble birth, we are careful not to grieve the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, and who makes us aware of God's presence in us.

Let the wisdom of John teach us how we live in Christ and Christ lives in us: The proof that we are living in Him and He is living in us is that He has given us a share in his Spirit. Just as the trunk of the vine gives its own natural properties to each of its branches, so, by bestowing on them the Holy Spirit, the Word of God, the only-begotten Son of the Father, gives Christians a certain kinship with himself and with God the Father because they have been united to Him by faith and determination to do His will in all things. He helps them to grow in love and reverence for God and teaches them to discern right from wrong and to act with integrity."

*St. Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD)
Early Church Father and Doctor of the Church*



Youth Faith Formation... 2017-2018 School Year

First Communicants Banners and Blessing Cups to Be Blessed at Special Teaching Mass with Fr. Paul

We are so grateful that Fr. Paul will celebrate a special Teaching Mass for all families on Thursday, May 3rd, at 5:30 p.m. During the Mass, he will take time to explain significant parts of the Mass to the children and their families, with the hopes of making the Mass even more meaningful to all. This is especially great timing and part of the curriculum for the families of those children receiving First Holy Communion this year. During this special liturgy, Fr. Paul will bless all of the First Communion Banners and Blessing cups.

The Tradition of the Blessing Cups at St. John

To mark this exciting time of preparation for First Holy Communion, children have an opportunity to paint a blessing cup with their families. The tradition of making blessing cups at St. John is one that finds its origins in Jewish family life, where the cup is a central symbol that brings blessing. It is a tradition that the young children at St. John's really look forward to! Each child makes their own ceramic cup that is fired in a kiln and glazed so that the kids can actually use them at home during special celebrations. The children paint Eucharistic symbols on their cups that may include a cross, a chalice, a host, a dove, grapes, and bread. Each child receives a book with suggested prayers and meditations

for use with the Blessing Cup. Sometimes the cup is used at different celebrations such as birthdays, anniversaries, liturgical seasons, holy days, births, and deaths in the family, as well as other key events in the family's life. There are so many ways to use the blessing cups, but mostly it is about unity and togetherness in the family.

Just as we share the Eucharistic meal together at Mass with the community, the blessing cup draws us in to that same closeness within our families around the table at home. While many families, might admit that they may not use the blessing cup as often as they had hoped, most agree that they love having the cups in a special location in their home that remind them how each of their children have continued in the faith. A few of our Confirmation Students have said that they will likely bring out their blessing cups as they celebrate their Confirmation, having made the cups at St. John some eight years ago.

We would like to thank one of our very own parishioners, Susan Whitney, and her team from Creative Pottery, for their support in coordinating the efforts to make this all happen, with approximately 100 blessing cups! Creative Pottery is located in The Promenade in Bonita Springs with studio hours from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. daily and 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. on Sundays.



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 29:

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, May 2:

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.

Natalie Campbell • Director of Religious Education • 239.566.8740, ext. 3909 • email natalie@sjecc.com

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!!

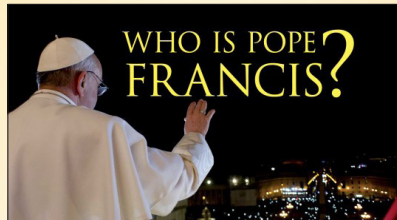
A Great Study Program



True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation, is a study crafted to teach about those who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. In six sessions you will learn about the saints of the Catholic Reformation and see just how powerful—and beautiful—is the human heart's free response to God's generous grace. You will meet:

- Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author
- Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ
- Saint Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy
- Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd
- Saint Teresa of Ávila: A Study in Perseverance
- Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls

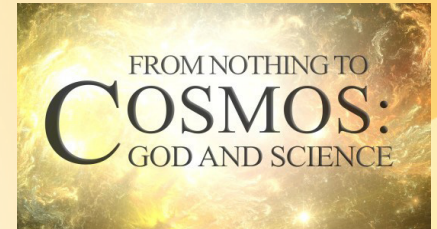
FORMED as the Catholic "Netflix"



This outstanding new documentary film, just produced in Europe, gives an excellent overview into the life, thought, and work of Jorge Mario Bergoglio, formerly Archbishop of Buenos Aires and now Pope Francis. It contains previously unreleased recordings and endearing images of Cardinal Bergoglio. His words and actions convey the unique charisma of this surprise Argentine Pope whose humility, kindness, and courage are winning countless admirers to a renewed interest in the Papacy. The film includes comments on the new Pope by the Provincial of the Society of Jesus in Argentina and Spain, and from a Spanish bishop on the spiritual exercises preached by Cardinal Bergoglio to the Bishops. The film also shows many inspiring images of the papal conclave, and the most emotional details of the first appearances of Pope Francis, sprinkled with humor and warm emotion.

Run Time: 45 mins.

Current Topics



Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., PhD., dispenses with the contemporary statement, "Science has proven God does not exist," and then goes on to demonstrate God's existence from science, philosophy, medicine, the transcendentals, and metaphysical proofs.

This in-depth, academic program shows why science cannot disprove God but can (and does) provide an unlimited amount of evidence for his existence. In four episodes, Fr. Spitzer demonstrates that there is overwhelming evidence that there is a Supernatural Designer at work. He summarizes the evidence for an Intelligent Creator and looks into the evidence of a soul from near death experiences.

Questions such as why atheists are atheists, the Bible and Evolution, and even the questions of Aliens are addressed. Fr. Spitzer is at once, entertaining and overflowing with pertinent information.

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- Go to www.formed.org
- Enter our Parish Access Code, WE982F on the home page
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Apple users can download the iOS app from the App Store, just search for FORMED.

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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 with any specific issues. Your feedback and suggestions are also welcome.

This Week's Schedule

Wednesday, May 2:

Matthew, Session 11 ~ 7:30 p.m., Rome Room

Thursday, May 3:

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

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



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 as a High schooler? e-mail: kyle@sjecc.com



Music & Arts



CYO/CAO Music and Arts Summer session

are beginning in June. **CLASSES ARE OPEN FOR REGISTRATION online now in painting, piano, guitar, strings, flute and acting.**

Social & Spiritual



High School Youth Group
Wednesdays @ 6:30p in the Seminar Room.

Follow CYO!!



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Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

Music and Arts
Summer Classes
CYO and CAO
Music and Arts
Summer session

beginning
in June.

CLASSES
ARE OPEN
FOR

REGISTRATION!!



Young Adult
Bible Study



Theology on Tap
May 1st 6:30-8:30p.
@ BoneHook
Brewing Co

All Coaches!!

Sign up for our
Coaches Clinic
JUNE 30TH
11:45a-2:45p

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

Music and Choir

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid
Sunday, April 29, 2018: The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Opening Song **Awesome God** **Rich Mullins** CCLI Song No. . © 1988 BMG Songs, Inc. All rights reserved. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. Used with permission. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1)

When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just 'puttin' on the ritz'
Our God is an awesome God!
There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists
Our God is an awesome God!
And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden
It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood
His return is very close and so you'd better be believin'
That our God is an awesome God! (to chorus)

Verse 2)

When the sky was starless in the void of the night
Our God is an awesome God!
He spoke into the darkness and created the light
Our God is an awesome God!
Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom;
Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross
I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten
That our God is an awesome God!



Preparation Song **498 We Have Been Told**

Communion Songs **Overflow** **Matt Maher** CCLI Song No. 4613763. © 2006 Thankyou Music | spiritandsong.com (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing) | (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891

Verse 1)

Your grace is power
Your will, forever
Your love is a river
Overflow in me! (to Chorus)

Verse 2)

Your Word, true presence
Your Body, our recompense
Your Blood, salvation
Overflow in me! (to Chorus)

Verse 3)

Our worship of you,
It's your gift to us from you.
No one could give this gift but you
Overflow in me! (to Chorus)



Bridge)

We lift up our hearts; we lift up our souls; we lift up our minds
And ev'ry good thing is yours, yeah, ev'ry good thing is yours, so overflow

Music and Choir

Communion Songs **I Will Exalt You** **Brooke Fraser** © 2009 Hillsong Music Publishing. CCLI Song #5409079. Reprinted under License #2008891. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved.

1. I will ex - alt _ You. I will ex - alt _ You.
2. Be - cause You're with _ me. Be - cause You're with _ me.

I will ex - alt _ You. You are my God.
Be - cause You're with _ me, I will not fear.

My hid - ing place, _ my safe _ re - fuge. _ My treas -
- ure, Lord, _ You are. My friend _ and King, _ A - noint -
- ed _ One. _ Most ho - ly. _

Closing Song **Because He Lives** **Chris Tomlin** © 2014 S. D. G. Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)Sixsteps Songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)Worship Together Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) worshiptogogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Be Essential Songs (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC)I Am A Pilgrim Songs (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) Open Hands Music (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) So Essential Tunes (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) Hanna Street Music (Admin. by Gaither Copyright Management) Alletrop Music (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)

Verse 1)

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

Verse 2)

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

Chorus)

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

Bridge)

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

Music and Choir

Hymns for the Fifth Sunday of Easter April 28 and 29, 2018

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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 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) or Jennine (jennine@sjecc.com) or the Church Office 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



Wounded Warriors of Collier County

Wounded Warriors of Collier County is a 5013c non-profit organization in its eighth year. Our annual fund raising events for 2018 are the golf outing at LaPlaya Golf Club on Saturday, November 3rd, and our dinner on Veterans Day, Sunday, November 11th, at Naples Sailing and Yacht Club. Our mission is to provide assistance for Veterans and their families for those returning home from today's wars. To register or donate go to www.WoundedWarriorsofCollierCounty or call 239-596-3019.

Support Local Food Pantries in Need with the Ladies of Charity

For Love of the Poor

The Ladies of Charity of Southwest Florida provide assistance for St. Matthews House, St. Vincent DePaul, and Guadalupe Services. During the summer months, there is an urgent need for food as help is lessened by the seasonal travel of our generous parishioners. Please donate what you are able to help ensure the food pantries are stocked for these critical months ahead. Make your check to St. John the Evangelist, and in the memo line, Ladies of Charity. God bless.

New members of the Ladies of Charity were taken on a tour of St. Mathews House and St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry on April 18 with LOC president Carole Mancini and were treated to a luncheon at St. Mathews. Many were inspired to volunteer at these wonderful ministries.



Memorial Day Mass

The Memorial Day Mass this year will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 28, 2018. We will pay tribute to those members of our Armed Forces who answered the call and made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of freedom. The Mass will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. A special prelude ceremony will commence at 8:15 a.m.

During Mass, the names of loved ones who sacrificed their lives for freedom will be read aloud and prayerfully remembered, in order to properly observe this somber day.

We ask you send in details of Veterans who served our nation in wartime but have passed into the arms of our Lord. These names will be read aloud and remembered during our Memorial Day Mass. Please contact Gary Prettyman gary@sjecc.com or (239-566-8740) by Wednesday, May 23rd, to provide the details below of those loved ones who served our country and lost their lives.

Information requested for the Memorial List of names fallen:
Name, rank, branch of service & details of passing.

Example:

1. Army Specialist Christopher James Coffland,
323rd Military Intelligence Battalion,
killed in Wardak Province,
Afghanistan, November 13, 2009.



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

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 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
Drink Bar Available
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

The Family Meeting and Why It's Critical

May 22, 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 **May 15**
to the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.

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



Marriage Ministry: Together Forever

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St. John the Evangelist as you enrich your marriage with
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Next Session:
May 19, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Claussen Family Center

Please RSVP to the office at 239.566.8740.

Remaining Dates:
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.

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



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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
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- * \$50 per person discount at final payment if paying all but deposit with check

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Mini Suite MB Mid-ship forward & aft	\$2,699
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OC Mid-ship forward (Plaza)	\$1,619
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OW Obstructed Mid-forward & aft	\$1,449

INTERIOR

IB Mid-forward & aft	\$1,399
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**For additional information and reservations
Contact April Williams at 800.940.2394
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