

Noel: An Advent Christmas Concert

Come and enjoy an evening of the reason for the season as the Saint John the Evangelist Music ministries presents an ensemble of beautiful musical pieces!



Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Pulte Family Life Center Thursday, December 13, 2018, 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE REGISTER at our website: saintjohntheevangelist.com click CYO or CAO tab ... click register for Concert Series. info@sjecc.com • (239) 566-8740 (Church offce)

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Sunday Masses:

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

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

Daily Mass:

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 8:00 a.m.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108 *Phone: 239.566.8740 • Fax: 239.566.9117*

www.sjecc.com

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. Tom Zalewski, Pastor Fr. Robert Murphy, Associate Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate Deacon Hal Brenner Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

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Education Staff

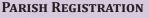
Director of Religious Education Natalie Campbell: *natalie@sjecc.com*

Coordinator, Adult Faith Formation & RCIA Jack Kindsvater: 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*.

Thank you!



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Parish Registration Forms are available on the tables in the church narthex, in the parish office and on the website: *www.sjecc.com*.



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

Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

	December 1	20	18 Saturday		Readings for the Week
	December 1 , 8:00 a.m.		-	The Currele Family	ge en le neek
		+	Christopher Cuzzola asses for Sunday	The Cuzzola Family	Seturday December 1, 2010
		•	-	Dahaut Dur	Saturday, December 1, 2018
	3:00 p.m.	+	John Wozniak (PFLC)	Robert Rup	[BVM]
	3:15 p.m.	+	John McCartney	Sally Mc Elroy	Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36 (508)
	5:00 p.m.	+	Rick Genel	Vizioli Family	Sunday, December 2, 2018
ł	December 2		-		The First Sunday of Advent
1	7:00 a.m.	+	Salvatore Migliore	Doug & Kathy Koppin	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-
	9:00 a.m.	+	For Our Parishioners (PFLC)		36 (3) Pss I
	9:15 a.m.	+	Maria Anh Do	Loi Duc Chau	Monday, December 3, 2018
	11:00 a.m.	+	Paula, Howard,	Gary Prettyman	[Saint Francis Xavier]
l	11.15		and Rick Prettyman (PFLC)		Memorial
	11:15 a.m.		For Our Parishioners		Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11 (175)
	1:15 p.m.	+	Annie Chiarulla	Kathleen Gaitens	Tuesday, December 4, 2018
1	5:00 p.m.	+	Richard Sloan	David & Helen Giometti	[Saint John Damascene]
1	December 3				Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)
	8:00 a.m.	+	Irene A. Kopp	David E. Kopp	Wednesday, December 5, 2018
	9:00 a.m.	+	Frank Rosenthal	Arlene Rosenthal	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 (177)
	December 4		-		Thursday, December 6, 2018
	8:00 a.m.	+	Kevin McDonagh	Dick Sullivan	[Saint Nicholas]
1	9:00 a.m.	+	William Seymour	Judy Seymour	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)
			18 Wednesday		Friday, December 7, 2018
	8:00 a.m.	+	Salvatore Migliore	Doug & Kathy Koppin	[Saint Ambrose]
	9:00 a.m.	+	Wilbur S. Garrison	Gordon & Alvera Clark	Memorial
	6:30 p.m.	+	John Lachowyn	Dolores Kernochan	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)
			18 Thursday		Saturday, December 8, 2018
	8:00 a.m.	+	James Gryskiewicz	Jim Hughes	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
	9:00 a.m.	+	Jackie Gibson	Kathy Mooney	Virgin Mary
	December 7				(Patronal Feastday of the United States of
	8:00 a.m.	+	Donald Howe	Iris Horey	America)
	9:00 a.m.	+	Jean DeCesare	Kay Reid	Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation]
1	-		imaculate Conception		Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 (689)
	5:00 p.m.	+	The Wilson Family	Gary Prettyman	Pss Prop
8	December 8		-	W.11 M 1	
	8:00 a.m.	+	Shane Corrigan	Kathleen Murphy	
	10:00 a.m.	+	Roy DeWitt	Kathleen Murphy	
	12:00 p.m.			Margaret Williamson	SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH
		-	asses for Sunday		Commont of Dontion The Discose requires that
	3:00 p.m.	+	Joe & Jean Bernert (PFLC)	Jeff & Peggy Wood	Sacrament of Baptism. The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a
	3:15 p.m.	+	Jerome Paul & Janet VanderHorst		baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism
	5:00 p.m.	+	Nicholas Senatore	Wife, Rosalie & Daughters	class, please contact our Parish Secretary, Deborah
	December 9		-	Line Q. Marson Marsh	Marsh: deb@sjecc.com or (239) 566-8740.
	7:00 a.m.	+	Mrs. Edith Delmastro	Jim & Nancy Moritz	
	9:00 a.m.	+	Marie & Andy Cwiek (PFLC)	Gary Prettyman	Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be
	9:15 a.m.	+	Robert Carreiro	Iris Horey	married in our parish must complete the Marriage
	11:00 a.m.	+	For Our Parishioners (PFLC)		Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. <i>Tricia Schwarz:</i>
	11:15 a.m.		For Our Parishioners	Descento La chere	tricia@sjecc.com.
	1:15 p.m.	+	William B. Jackson	Beverly Jackson	
	5:00 p.m.	+	Clarence Robert Getz	Nelly Willshire	Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements.
					Call the parish office. If the office is closed the
					answering machine will provide an emergency

Week

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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). **The Divine Gift Boutique is currently closed due to renovations.** 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. *Mary Beth Clary: mbclary@ me.com*

Grief Support Ministry. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. *Geralyn Poletti: geralyn@cathliccharitiescc.org or 239.455.2655 ext. 107*

Jamaica Outreach Program. JOP provides goods, food, medicalvision-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. *Joyce Yepez:* 239-250-3434 or Joyce@Joycie.net

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: JD DeSousa: 239.877-2950 or sousa2net@aol.com 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 (we accept child-friendly fabric or trim): *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. *Kyle VanDuser: kyle@sjecc.com or 239.566.8740*

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 wow@sjecc.com

Knights of Columbus Councils:

Knights of Columbus Arthur J. Corr Assembly 3308. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month in the Rome Room. Officers meet at 6:30 p.m. with the business meeting at 7:00 p.m. All visiting Sir/Knights welcome. *Paul Barrus Faithful Navigator:* 609-741-4593 or oldsalt232@hotmail.com

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 Joseph Hemrick: jhemrick21@gmail.com or* 239.566.8740

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.

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SOCIAL GROUPS

Boy Scout Troop 226 - St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to AA Robert: 239.287.2442 make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. at Hyundai of Naples. 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 Food Addiction Support Group Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682 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. Koulloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

Pinochle. Joseph DeJesus: 239.598.9865

SUPPORT GROUPS

Adult Children of Alcoholics Tom Mooney, 239.287.0195

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Sunset Coast NA 239.451.3275

Gambler's Anonymous 855.222.5542

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 - Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. Maria Desa: 239-529-7611 or 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, Jacksonville 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. Ludwig Abruzzo, Pete Gioeli, Joanne A. Lombardo, and Roger Rogers

Baby Declan Aigner Jean Balliro Jennifer Basile **Beagan Family** Lynn Becker Gallen Boardman William M. Boardman David Boone Lori Breyman Donald Brown Connie Cahill Gregory Camp Rosalie Castro Kathy Conley Corinne & Children Lauren Carr Frank Comeriato Merlyn Comeriato Tony Corvelo Brad Cunningham **Cutler Family** Anthony D'Antuono Mark DaBronzo Donald Demski Florence Demski Melissa Diamantini Dee Donnelly

Donovan Family Leon Doughty Robyn Hyland Doyle FW Carolyn Felner Cheryl Fisher Sandy Flaig Tara Follese & Family Debbie Fritts Lester Fuller Patty Gahan Inez Galm **Jeff Gatt** Iulia Giblin George Gonser Jr. Philip Gorney Keri Grasso Jayne Hagg Mary Haig Gerard Heyen Rosie Heyen Mary Ann Holt lim Huber Suzanna Kandik Karen Kelly Ted Konicki Krista Leigh Kozowyk

PRAYER LIST

Rene Lacoste Lorraine Leclerc Jean Lydon Fausta Lynch M.M. Joan Maier Robin Malone **Diane Maloney** Margaret Margie Lynch Maria and Family Ron Marlow Barbara Marsh Donna Masse Mary Ann McCabe I. McG Kevin McGill Paul McIntyre Cynthia McLemore Christine McManus Eileen Miner Lorrie Morrison Tom Morse Joan M. Oliver Marylee Olsen Jane Orazietti Emma O'Rourke

Patricia Orris Ronald J. Parker Michael Paul Francesca Pearo Anne Perrino Ann Petrillo Gil and Renee Rake Henrietta Reynolds Debbie Roberts Ellen Roberts Iason Roberts Terre Rozin Sterling C. Rutherford Lloyd Sample Lisa Sanfelippo Shelia Scaduto Garv Schutebach Thomas Sissman John Smith Sr. Colette Stevenson Nancy Stewart Edward Sullivan Jeannie Sullivan Rita Taranto William J. Teplica Isaiah Thompson Marilyn Thyen

Helen Thornburg JoAnn Tinevra Albert Treichel lim Tucker Richie Twiefel Mike Walsman Dan Ward Baby Benedict Wardein Sandra Welker Bernadette White Kirsten Wills Nancy Wise Michael Zielinski

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.

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To Know, To Love, To Serve... Parish Mission

Ask the GM: Increased Opportunities for Mass

As we watched our Seasonal Parish Family members return to the area this past month, many of us started to feel the crunch of the size of our Ballroom in providing the best experience for Mass, the core of our faith. Fr. Tom, our clergy, our Liturgical Committee, and our staff have been planning the eventuality of outgrowing the Ballroom for several months now while we await the renewal and reopening of our church building. You are now experiencing the effort to ensure there are plenty of seats and opportunities for our entire Parish Family to enjoy Mass on campus throughout this waiting period. Here are some of the most asked questions on our new increased opportunities for Mass.

When are the new Mass times?

We have increased the Masses by instituting a full duplication of the Mass for 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays and 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sundays. We have those three Masses in the Pulte Family Life Center Gym (PFLC), with a potential seating (comfortable chairs with armrests) for 500. In order to accommodate the various Masses, we have included a 3:15 p.m. on Saturday as well as 9:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. on Sunday in the Parish Activity Center Ballroom, where we have traditionally had our Masses.

Are these Masses overflow?

No, not at all. These new Masses are completely separate and inclusive as their own Masses. That is specifically why we are not calling them "overflow." The additional opportunities will give people a chance to find a Mass time and location that they feel most comfortable in during the weekend.

Why Different Times?

We chose the 15-minute increment for starting the Ballroom Masses later to allow for the traffic pattern of parking in the Back Lot for the PLFC Masses to be filled up first, keeping the Middle Lot for our Ballroom Mass times. This will also allow the traffic from that Back Lot to leave campus first while the Ballroom Mass has not yet been completed. Additional Traffic Management from the Collier County Sheriff's Office will be onsite within the campus to assist with this process. Please see this picture of our campus so you can plan your parking.



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

It is a sizable campus. How can I get to Mass?

We have ensured handicap parking availability near all our Mass locations. We hope you will all respect the need to have priority locations for those with special needs that have the proper placards. There are many new parking spaces in our Back Lot, so please take advantage of the PLFC Masses and the enhanced parking opportunity. We have golf carts on the way (if you have a larger six- or eight-passenger cart you would like to donate, please contact me) to assist in getting our Parish Family from the Front Lot and the adjacent Naples Park Elementary School Parking as well.

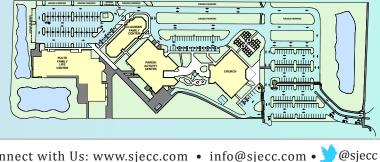
Is there anything I can do to assist?

Absolutely! We need as many people as possible to assist us with celebrating these additional Masses, especially our Liturgical Ministries. From Lectoring to providing the Eucharist to Altar Serving to Greeting, we need every member of our Parish Family to pitch in. The more people we have involved in the Mass, the better experience it will be for everyone. Please take a look at our Liturgical Ministries on Page 2 of the bulletin and contact the leadership of one if you can help out.

So, when are we getting back into the church?

This is the most asked question, and unfortunately, it is the one I cannot answer. We do not dare even utter a range of dates for the completion of the church, given the significant variables we still have to deal with. From the potential delays of the Italian marble being held in Customs, to old/ faulty wiring for the lighting system, we have a complicated road ahead of us to complete this renewed worship space for all of us to enjoy. I appreciate your patience as we face that journey together. We will continue to update you every step of the way.

I wanted to thank all of you who have continued to participate in Mass here at Saint John the Evangelist. We are a Parish Family no matter where we celebrate Mass, as long as we are together. The clergy, staff, and ministries are doing everything possible to provide a joyous and loving environment in our church for anyone who steps on campus, and we appreciate all of your patience, flexibility, and good will. God Bless You!



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Ministry Spotlight

Second Collection This Weekend, Dec 1-2, 2018, to Benefit Jamaica Outreach

This weekend, Dec. 1-2, we will have Bishop Burchell McPherson (Bishop of Montego Bay, Jamaica) celebrating selected Masses at St. John's. Jamaica Outreach Program (JOP) has been supported by the parish family for over 21 years, and Bishop Burchell was one of the original founders. Some of the programs your donations fund in the inner city and remote rural areas of Bishop Burchell's diocese include: the Love in Action Soup Kitchen managed by Korean missionary sisters in Montego Bay (see photo), Good Shepherd Medical Clinic, St.Mary's Pre-School, and an Education/Scholarship Fund.

JOP donors also support many other programs including the "JOP/Cataract" program started by Dr. Jeffrey Zimm, (parishioner) who has teamed up with Dr. McIntosh of Jamaica, to provide quality eye surgery to the impoverished people of Kingston, Jamaica. In collaboration with St. Pius X Church in Jamaica, Dr. Zimm has worked tirelessly to organize and execute many teams of doctors and nurses to go to Kingston and perform multiple eye exams, cataract surgeries, and medical treatment for various eye ailments. For more information on the cataract program, contact Barbara Murtagh at 419-509-2088.

JOP is grateful for the continued support of our parishioners here at St. John the Evangelist. Without your financial contributions, we would not be able to finance these amazing missions and programs.

Thanks in advance for your generosity in the second collection this weekend.





Get Pumped for Free: Boot Camps in the New Life Center Boneyard Room



Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. starting December 1, 2018 Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. starting December 5, 2018





Come try out the high-energy exercise regime called Boot Camp for free through 2018! Burn Build Blast (Burn Fat, Build Muscle, Have a Blast) is a total body circuit training program designed to focus on balance, agility, strength, flexibility, and power. For all ages 18 and up. 50 min class.

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Catholic Youth Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

CYO and CAO January 2019 Music and Arts Classes Registration open online!

Miss out on registration for Fall 2018 classes? Register today for piano, guitar, violin, voice, painting, acting, music therapy, and sprouting melodies classes! Experience the first session of classes in our new building for adults and youth! Materials and instruments are provided! We will have a showcase on June 2019 for any of our students that would like to participate. Register at sjecc.com/cvo or sjecc.com/cao !

Calling all Shepherds and Angels!

It's that time of year again and we need your elementary and middle school aged children to participate in our Christmas Eve Nativity Pageant. Please email jennine@sjecc.com to sign up your child as







soon as possible!



Flag Football **Saturdays** Speed, Agility, and Quickness, Football Drills, And Scrimmages.

Winter 2018 Music and **Arts Classes** registration open! Offering classes in piano, guitar, voice, flute, violin, painting, acting, Kids Special Needs Music Therapy group, Sprouting Melodies 1 and 2.

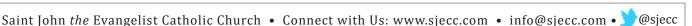
The ROCK



Ministries High School Youth

Wednesdays @ 6:30p-8:30p

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Catholic Adult Organization

Upcoming Sport, Arts & Music, and Social Events.

Music and Arts Winter Classes CYO and CAO Winter Class registration open!



Classes in piano, voice, guitar, painting, music therapy for adults

and Sprouting **Melodies!**

with Alzheimers,

Young Adult **Bible Study**



Theology on Tap 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6:30-8:30p@ BoneHook Brewing Co

Follow CYO!! for Updates on all **Things CAO and** CYO

Register online now for the Saint John's Christmas Concert! Register at <u>sjecc.com/cao</u>!

Join our parish family in community for the Saint John's Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 13th at 6:30pm in the Pulte Life Center!

Join the entire music ministry at Saint Johns including our choir lead by Gary Prettyman and cantors for a night of beautiful Christmas music. Register online now at sjecc.com/cao! Registration is \$25 per person or \$200 for the entire concert series which supports our CYO/CAO programs. ***No one will be turned away due to financial restrictions. Email Jennine@sjecc.com with any questions .



Open Mic Night: December 6, 2018 at 6:30pm at the 5 Saints Cafe in

our new life center! Come out for our second open mic night! Free for anyone to attend and enjoy some local music in our new cafe! We need performers! Anyone interested in performing whether music, art work, or poetry please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com for more information. Open mic nights will occur every 1st Thursday of the month! Spread the word and bring your friends!

Encounter on the Mountain: A Night of Praise & Adoration on Friday, December 7th at 6:30pm in the Church (Ballroom)! Our

theme of the night is "Worth the Wait". Take time to be with Jesus this Advent during this holy hour with praise and worship music, adoration, and reflection by NET ministers. Confession and prayer teams available. Bring your family and friends!



Faith Formation

Celebrating the Saints: Saint Nicholas

Saint Nicholas was a Christian Bishop who was known for his giving heart and for helping the poor. To celebrate his Feast Day and charity to the poor, there are those who follow the tradition of stuffing a boot or stocking with gifts. "Santa Claus" comes from the Dutch form of his name "Sinterklaas." His Feast Day is December 6. He is the patron saint of sailors, merchants, and children. Saint Nicholas loved Jesus, and his life is a great example of how we are called to be charitable to he poor and to do acts of kindness in small ways whenever we can. info: http://usccb.org.



Celebrating The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary & Supporting Teenage Moms

December 8th is the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception of Mary. This Feast Day celebrates Mary's conception within the womb of her mother, St. Anne. This special day is celebrated nine months before the Birth of Mary within the Liturgical Calendar. To celebrate this day, and in the preparation of Christmas, our Faith Formation Families are putting together an effort to support local pregnant teenage mothers through a program known as T.A.P.P. (Teen Age Parenting Program) that supports these young women in our schools.

With the support of this program, teenage moms can complete their high school education, receive childcare assistance, parenting classes, and counseling services in a loving and supportive environment. Please consider sharing your treasure with our local pregnant teenage moms by providing donations of disposable diapers, wipes, new blankets, and new clothes ranging from 3 months – 2T. Collections may be dropped off to the Parish Office and Faith Formation Office through December 21st. Thank you for your support! For more information, please contact Natalie at Natalie@sjecc.com.

This Week in Faith Formation: December 2 – 8, 2018

Sun., December 2:	9:15-10:45 a.m. ~ Faith Formation Classes K-8 9:15-10:45 a.m. ~ Adult Faith Formation Session – Rome Room 9:15-10:45 a.m. ~ High School Morning Confirmation Classes 6:00-7:30 p.m. ~ High School Evening Confirmation Classes 6:00-7:30 p.m. ~ Adult Faith Formation Session – Rome Room
Wed., December 5:	12:15-2:15 p.m. ~ Pre-K Atrium – <i>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</i> – Faith Formation 5:30-7:00 p.m. ~ Faith Formation Classes K-8 5:30-6:30 p.m. ~ High School Bible Study – Antioch Room –Drop-ins Welcome 5:30-7:00 p.m. ~ Adult Faith Formation Session – Rome Room

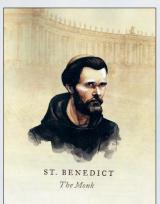
SAVE THE DATE: February 21, 2018 - REBOOT: With Chris Stefanick

7:00-9:30 p.m. Tickets on sale in the parish office for \$25.00 or can be purchased online at www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot. Please contact Natalie at Natalie@sjecc.com for more details.



Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

This Week Meet St. Benedict of Nursia



You can be the first to view and discuss this just released video. Bishop Robert Barron says that St. Benedict may be the most pivotal of all the Pivotal Players because his monks and spiritual descendants contributed to the saving of Christian culture in the West. In this latest video in the series, he beautifully demonstrates why.

At the time when Roman order had collapsed and barbarian invaders were picking through the rubble of a once great civilization, Benedict founded the religious community that would, in time, preserve the best of the old and allow for the emergence of an authentic, Christian way of life.

Benedict's spiritual descendants relentlessly preserved Seneca, Cicero, Plato, Aristotle, Aristophanes, Caesar – in fact everything of value that we have from the ancient world. Without Benedict, there may never have been a Thomas Aquinas, Catherine of Sienna, Michelangelo, or John Henry Newman.

Silent men were observed about the country... digging, clearing, and building; and other silent men... were sitting in the cold cloister... while they painfully copied and recopied the manuscripts which they had saved... By degrees the woody swamp became a hermitage, a religious house, a farm, an abbey, a village, a school of learning and a city.

Blessed John Henry Newman

Explore "The Rule" that Benedict created to guide the lives of his brothers in the community. But The Rule is not only for those who choose the monastic life; it is also for all who seek a humane and more ordered life. The Rule is of enormous practical value – it works.

Journey with Bishop Barron to Rome, Subiaco, Montecassino, Mont-Saint-Michel, Monte Casino, and all the locations that played a significant role in the incredible life of St. Benedict, the "cave-dwelling kid," who changed the course of western civilization!

Join other parishioners on Wednesday, Thursday, or Sunday; see times and locations in the schedule below.

This Week's Schedule:

Tues., December 4:	Becoming Catholic (RCIA) \sim 6:00 p.m. in the Antioch Room (formerly the Adult Space)
Wed., December 5:	The Pivotal Player , St. Benedict, the Monk $\sim 5:30$ p.m. in the Rome Room Matthew , Session 22 $\sim 7:00$ p.m. in the Rome Room
Thurs., December 6:	Women of the Word , <i>Rejoice – Meditations with Mary ~</i> 9:30 a.m. in the Alexandria Room The Pivotal Player , St. Benedict, the Monk ~ 11:30 a.m. in the Alexandria Room (formerly the Seminar Room)
Sun., December 9:	The Pivotal Player, St. Benedict, the Monk \sim 9:15 a.m. in the Rome Room The Pivotal Player, St. Benedict, the Monk \sim 6:00 p.m. in the Rome Room
	Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator:

email jack@sjecc.com or call 239.566.8740 ext. 3918 and leave a message. I'll return your call promptly.

Sunday, Dec. 2	Monday, Dec. 3
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9:15 a.m. – Faith Formation Classes K-8	
9:15 a.m. – High School Morning Confirmation Classes	
9:15 a.m. – AFF – <i>The Pivotal Player</i> in the Rome Room	
3:00 p.m. – Advent Service Project in the PFLC	
6:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>The Pivotal Player</i> in the Rome Room	
6:00 p.m. – High School Evening Confirmation Classes	
Thursday, Dec. 6	Friday, Dec. 7
9:30 a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word, <i>Rejoice-</i> <i>Meditations with Mary</i> , in the Alexandria Room	6:00 p.m. – "A Knight Out" in 5 Saints Cafe
11:30 p.m. – AFF – <i>The Pivotal Player</i> in the Alexandria Room	6:30 p.m. – Encounter on the Mountain: A Night of Praise and Adoration in the Ballroom
12:00 p.m. – "Brown Bag Thursdays" in 5 Saints Cafe – \$5 lunch – Scheduled Arts & Information	
5:00 p.m. – Advent Penance Service at San Marco	
5:30 p.m. – Ultimate Frisbee	
6:00 p.m. – Learn about SoulCore in the PFLC	
6:00 p.m. – SET Class at St. Ann Parish	
6:30 p.m. – Open Mic Night in the 5 Saints Cafe	

Tuesday, Dec. 4	Wednesday, Dec. 5
5:00 p.m. – Men's Club/Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in the Nazareth Room	9:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds! Coffee on the House in the 5 Saints Cafe
5:00 p.m. – Advent Penance Service at Saint Agnes	12:15 p.m. – Pre-K Atrium – <i>Catechesis of the Good Shepherd</i> – Faith Formation
6:00 p.m. – Becoming Catholic (RCIA) in the Antioch Room	5:30 p.m. – High School Bible Study in the Antioch Room
6:30 p.m. – Pick-Up Basketball in the PFLC Gym	5:30 p.m. – AFF – <i>The Pivotal Player</i> in the Rome Room
6:30 p.m. – Theology on Tap at BoneHook Brewing Co.	5:30 p.m. – Faith Formation Classes K-8
	5:30 p.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC
	7:00 p.m. – AFF – <i>Matthew, Session 22</i> in the Rome Room
	7:00 p.m. – Advent Penance Service at Saint Elizabeth
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Verse 1)

Oh, how could it be That my God would welcome me into this mystery? Say, 'take this bread, take this wine': Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive. By your mercy we come to your Table, By your grace you are making us faithful. See his Body, his Blood: Know that he has overcome ev'ry trial we will face. And none too lost to be saved, None too broken or ashamed, All are welcome in this place. By your mercy we come to your Table, By your grace you are making us faithful

Verse 2)

Chorus) Lord, we remember you, And remembrance leads us to worship. And as we worship you, Our worship leads to Communion. We respond to your invitation, we remember you. Bridge) Dying you destroyed our death, Rising you restored our life, Lord Jesus come in glory (repeat line)

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Verse 1) Revive my heart, renew my soul In you, O Lord, I am made whole! No more in fear will I wander, 'Cause you're my God, my Lord, and Lover. Verse 2) Oh lift me up, God my Father, In all this world, there is no other! I'm dancing in your holy presence, and your glory fills all my senses.

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Chorus) I want to be holy, just like you; I want to go where you lead me to, With reckless abandon to your Truth, I want to fall deeper in love with you!

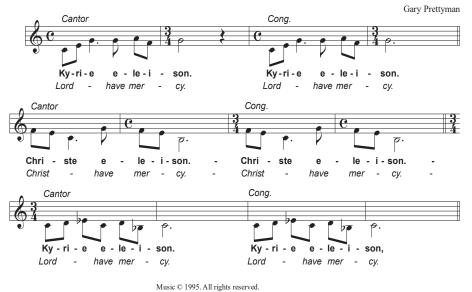


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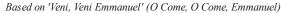
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Kyrie eleison (Lord Have Mercy)

Based on 'Conditor Alme Siderum' (Creator of the Stars of Night)



Sanctus (Holy)





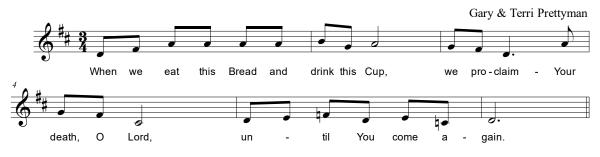
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Mystery of Faith #2

When We Eat This Bread and Drink this Cup

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Amen Based on 'Veni, Veni Emmanuel' (O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)



A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation.

In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions,

help me and all the people of the world

learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division

with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation.

Help me to embody Your love in my relationships

with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies.

I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life.

So let it be. Amen.



Music and Choir

Hymns for the First Sunday of Advent December 1 and 2, 2018

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Preparation Hymn:	45	The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns	
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Communion Hymns:	73	Creator of the Stars of Night	
0	57	The Advent of Our King	
Closing Hymn:	576	Soon and Very Soon	

Choral Anthems at 11:15 a.m. Mass

Communion:

Advent Psalm (Fettke/Bach)

Save the Date!

Mark Your Calendars for our CHRISTMAS CONCERT "NOEL:" Thursday night, December 13th – 6:30 p.m. – Pulte Family Life Center



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Event Information ... Church and Social Events

CAO Events

Pick-Up Basketball

Come join us every Thursday night for CAO pick-up basketball, from 7-9 p.m. Open to all adults who enjoy recreational pick-up games like the good old days in the park.





Bocce Games

Bocce open play is available on Saturday, December 1, from 10:00 a.m. through Noon. Call Jerry at 239-821-9395 to schedule a time, or you can just show up. Our goal is to set up teams and schedule matches.



Sage Mentoring Seminars

For Young Adults and Career Focused Individuals

A Series of Seminars, Panel Discussions, and Group Interactions with Successful Parishioners and Community Leaders, to share their Life Experiences in selecting their Career Paths.

We hope our community outreach to our young neighbors and parishioners will possibly give some insight and provide thought-provoking ideas on a career in the diverse world of Finance.

The first of these monthly Panel Discussions on Financial Career Choices will be held on Monday, December 10, 2018, at 6:00 p.m. in the Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Parish Life Center.

To attend please contact Saint John the Evangelist at their website **https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/cao** and go into "ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS SIGN UP," which will take you to a list of events. Choose the Dec. 10 "Sage Mentoring" option. Fill out all the registration and number of attendees. That's it!

You may also contact the coordinator, Anthony Curatolo, at ajcuratolo@cas-naplesfl.com or Saint John the Evangelist Parish office at 239-566-8740.



Event Information... Church and Social Events

Christians and Jews in Dialogue

A Roadmap Transcending Tolerance to Build true Understanding of the "Other"

Since the spiritual patrimony common to Christians and Jews is thus so great, this sacred synod wants to foster and recommend that mutual understanding and respect which is the fruit, above all, of Biblical and theological studies, as well as of fraternal dialogues. Nostra Aetate: Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions

Mary Boys and Sara Lee, authors of "Christians and Jews in dialog," observe that tolerance alone does not inevitably lead to understanding. It only allows people to live in an accepting environment without religious acrimony. Boys, a Catholic Nun and Lee, a Reform Jewish Rabbi, both scholars and teachers, have taken a singular groundbreaking path to the next level. Their insight was recognizing tolerance does not require any mutual learning, or actual learning of any kind. Enabling communities to achieve a higher plateau, which they define as pluralism, requires a commitment and respect for differences that flow from "knowledge of one's own tradition" combined with "working to [substantively] learn about the religious other."

Over time, Boys and Lee built a transportable model for educated Catholics and Jews to successfully apply their methodology to "interreligious learning." Testimony from participants emphasized both the enhancement of their own personal narratives, while building an important and meaningful understanding of "the other."

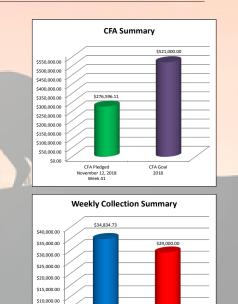
The Catholic-Jewish Dialog of Collier County will present the work of Mary Boys and Sara Lee on

Sunday, December 9, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. at St. Williams Catholic Church Ministry Center, 750 Seagate Drive, Naples. RSVP to: cjdialogue@naples.net or call (239) 263-4205.

2018 Advent Penance services

Tues., Dec. 4 – St. Agnes – 5:00 p.m. Wed., Dec. 5 – St. Elizabeth – 7:00 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 6 – San Marco – 5:00 p.m. Tues., Dec. 11 – St. John the Evangelist – 5:00 p.m. Thurs., Dec. 13 – Our Lady of Guadalupe – 5:00 p.m. Fri., Dec. 14 – St. William – 5:30 p.m. Mon., Dec. 17 – St. Finbarr – 2:00 p.m. Wed., Dec. 19 – St. Peter – 7:00 p.m.

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Event Information ... Church and Social Events

Upcoming SET Classes

The Diocese of Venice is providing SET (Safety Environment Training) classes at the following parishes, dates, and times.

Where	Date	Time
St. Ann Parish	Saturday, Dec. 1	9:30 a.m.
St. John the Evangelist	Thursday, Jan. 3	6:00 p.m.
Naples, FL	Saturday, Jan. 5	9:30 a.m.
Our Lady of Light	Thursday, Jan. 17	6:00 p.m.
Estero, FL	Saturday, Jan. 19	9:30 a.m.

Christmas Sneaker and Sock Drive Presented by the Ladies of Charity – Benefitting Needy Children

Starting: November 24-25 Goal: 600 Pairs Ending: December 15-16

- Ornaments depicting the children's different shoe sizes can be found on Christmas trees outside the Ballroom and in the Pulte Family Life Center. Please wrap your package and be sure to attach your ornament to the outside of the gift box.
- You may also write a check to Saint John the Evangelist with "Sneakers Drive" written in the memo line. Your checks can be placed in the collection baskets passed during Mass or taken to the church office during regular office hours.

Please bring your gift to the church by Sunday, December 16.

Simple Gesture Fills Food Pantries for Christmas



Our Boy Scout Troop 226 is ready to assist you next weekend, December 8 and 9, at Mass times, with A Simple Gesture, our persistent food pantry support program. We support four different pantries in the area with our donations, so if you have not gotten your blue bag yet, please come to the office to pick it up, which includes a list of items needed. This program is especially needed this time of year, to fill the pantries for the Christmas Season.

