the SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Easter: A Time of Renewal

Spiritual and Physical Renewal at Saint John

He is not here... He is risen! This is the message that sustains our hope and turns it into concrete gestures of charity. How greatly we need to let our frailty be anointed by this experience! How greatly we need to let our faith be revived! How greatly we need our myopic horizons to be challenged and renewed by this message! Christ is risen, and with Him, He makes our hope and creativity rise, so that we can face our present problems in the knowledge that we are not alone. – Pope Francis Easter Vigil Homily 2018

What a difference a year makes. The clergy and staff of Saint John the Evangelist wish you the very best Easter. We are grateful to all of you who have endured with us through the challenges that have faced our Parish Family: the devastation of Hurricane Irma and the ensuing repair efforts that have touched nearly every square inch of our campus. You are now witnessing our ability to serve as many individuals and families for this celebration, flexing our environment to provide the healing and joyous moment of Easter in and around our Life Center and our Parish Activity Center. Thank you for your continued patience as we complete the renewal of our church building. As you can see from the pictures on page 6, both the interior and exterior have been undergoing major construction so we can have it back as a renewed and enlivening environment.

God Bless You and Your Loved Ones!

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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.

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Mass Schedule and Information

Sunday Masses:

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

Saturday Vigil Masses: 3:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m., & 5:00 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 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108

Phone: 239.566.8740 • Fax: 239.566.9117

www.sjecc.com

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.

Administrative Office Hours:

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

Altar Flowers and/or Host & Wine. We have 2019 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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Coordinator, Adult Faith **Formation & RCIA**

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FOR OUR RECORDS

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

or email: info@sjecc.com.

Thank you!

PARISH REGISTRATION

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



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Mass Intentions... Special Observances and Readings

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

Rick & Karen Beebe

Rick & Karen Beebe

Mary Ann Marinelli

Rosa Nieves

Herb & Rosemarie Enger

April 20, 2019 Holy Saturday

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (No Daily Masses or Confessions)

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass Begins at Sundown

Week of April 21 - April 27, 2019

Host & Wine in Memory of John J. Sadlier, requested by Mary M. Sadlier

April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday

6:45 a.m.	+	Isabel M. Zosche (PFLC)	Patricia & Ralph Riley
7:00 a.m.	+	Hugh Crane Hackett	John Favre
9:00 a.m.	+	Catherine & Leo Horey (PFLC)	Iris Horey
9:15 a.m.	+	Ambrogio & Antonia Nardulli	Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli
11:00 a.m.	+	Baby Jasmine Dunham (PFLC)	Christi & Dennis Pedra
11:15 a.m.		For Our Parishioners	

5:00 p.m. + Joseph H. Lang, Jr. **April 22, 2019 Monday**

1:00 p.m.

1:15 p.m.

8:00 a.m. + John Frye Dave Frye 9:00 a.m. + George Naples Frances Naples

Don Fitzgerald (PFLC)

Herbert Michael Enger

April 23, 2019 Tuesday

8:00 a.m. + Jack McKinney Joanne Fromert 9:00 a.m. + Sara Quinn Hill Bob Hill

April 24, 2019 Wednesday

8:00 a.m. + Harry Evensen Charles & Arlene Fetter 9:00 a.m. + Angela & Randall Galt The Campbell Family

April 25, 2019 Thursday

8:00 a.m. "Novena Mass - For a greater respect for all human life" 7:00 p.m. + Patricia Sullivan Dick Sullivan

April 26, 2019 Friday

8:00 a.m. + Neil & Beatrice Lamont Maggie Diaz & Ive Miro 9:00 a.m. + Thomas O. Flood Wife, Ann M. Flood

April 27, 2019 Saturday

8:00 a.m. + Bob Judy Chrys Fisher
3:00 p.m. + Debbie May (PFLC) Michael & Joan Currid
3:15 p.m. + Emily and Jessie Campbell Sally McElroy

5:00 p.m. + Gloria Matulay

April 28, 2019 Divine Mercy Sunday

7:00 a.m. SI Greg Marsh Deb Marsh
9:00 a.m. + Dawn Lagergren (PFLC) Michele Murtagh
9:15 a.m. + Jim Follese Bob & Norma Claussen
11:00 a.m. + Anthony "Tony" Cesa The Frato Family
11:15 a.m. For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Javier Colon

Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass

3:00 p.m. + Terezka & Dublino Families Dublino Family

5:00 p.m. + Shelley Raley Mr. & Mrs. Edward DaDura

Readings for the Week

Saturday, April 20, 2019 Holy Saturday

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or

22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/

Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-

15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/

Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12 (41) Pss Prop

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Solemnity

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Lk 24:1-12 (41) or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk 24:13-35 (46) Pss Prop

Monday, April 22, 2019

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 (261) Pss Prop

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 (262) Pss Prop

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 (263) Pss Prop

Thursday, April 25, 2019

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 (264) Pss Prop

Friday, April 26, 2019

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 (265) Pss Prop

Saturday, April 27, 2019

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

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

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

Grief Support Ministry. Grief facilitators hold support groups as needed to give support to those suffering a loss. Geralyn Poletti: 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 children. Meets year-round on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in Room 11 of the Clausen Center No experience necessary. Sharon Camp: 239-438-7867 or sharon@naples.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 239.597.3078

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

Social Ministry and Ladies Auxiliary. Organizes events, prepares meals, and provides staff and support for a multitude of parish and parish-related functions. Monthly meetings 6:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday from October to May. Social: 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. in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2, from October to May. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come see what we're all about. All are welcome! To volunteer or donate: Phyllis Crivelli: jandpcrivelli@gmail.com or 239.594.1148 or Barbara Arthur: bka1678@hotmail.com or 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 I. Corr Assembly 3308. Meetings are held the fourth 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.



Ministries and Prayer

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: 239.250.0432

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,

Kuwait

Marine Colonel Brian Howlett Lt. Col. Scott Huber - USAF

Christian McLaughlin - U.S. Navy, Okinawa

PV2 Alexander McMickle - Ft. Eustis, VA

Col. Brian Murphy Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

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. Carol Midili

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner Jean Balliro Jennifer Basile Beagan Family Lynn Becker Paul Bishop Liselotte Bluem Gallen Boardman William M. Boardman David Boone Kent Brase Lori Breyman Donald Brown Connie Cahill Rosalie Castro Kathy Conley Corinne & Children Lauren Carr 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 F.W. Carolyn Felner George Ferdinand Don Fitzgerald Sandy Flaig Tara Follese & Family Sandy Frania Dehhie Fritts Patty Gahan Inez Galm **Jeff Gatt** Iulia Giblin George Gonser Jr. Philip Gorney Keri Grasso Phyllis Gryskiewicz Jayne Hagg Mary Haig Randy Harrison Gerard Heyen Rosie Heyen Ashleigh Hodges Mary Ann Holt Suzanna Kandik

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Nancy Beckman Sjostrom

John Smith

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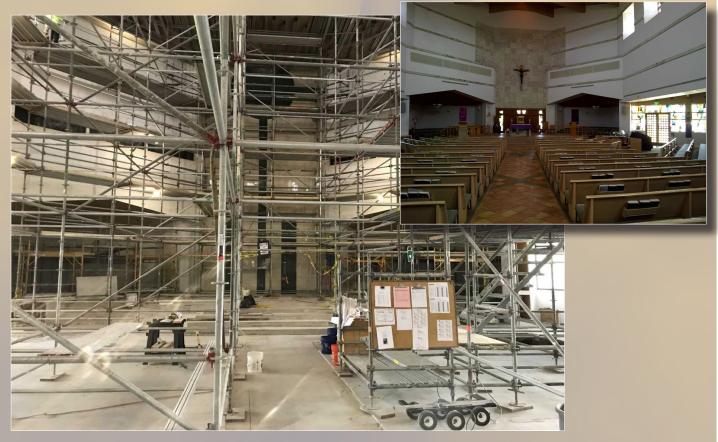
Nancy Wise

Michael Zielinski

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Parish Mission





Annual Vocations Dinner Dance

Thursday May 30th 2019 • 6:00 p.m.

At St. John the Evangelist Ballroom - 625 111th Ave. N., Naples FL 34108

Very Special Honoree





Pastor emeritus Assumption B.V.M., Bethlehem

Rev.Monsignor Robert J. Coll

Please join us to support our local Seminarians through St. John Knights of Columbus Council 11281 Vocations Fund and to Honor Monsignor Coll

An evening of fun, food, dancing and entertainment including

Open Bar

Dinner by Frisco's Includes: Crusted Cranberry Apple and Brie Stuff Chicken over Orzo Pasta w/Dressed Arugula; Appetizer Table; Chocolate Mousse' Cake



Joe Marino's "Dancin' Through the Decades Duo"

Joe Marino and Evelina Zambrana. These respected "super entertainers" are Southwest Florida legends, and showcase their smooth harmonies with an award-winning versatile variety mix of 50's through modern day Top 40 dance hits.

Open Bar •

Auction (silent and live)

Tickets \$50.00 per person – Jacket and Tie Requested

Event program sponsorships are available (contacts below)

Doors open at 6 p.m. Entertainment and Dinner begin after 6:30 p.m.



No sales or refunds after May 23rd or at the door.



CYO Sports Summer Camps '19

Contact Kyle VanDuser at kyle@sjecc.com for more info on how to register.



CYO/CAO Music and Arts

upcoming special Events

Open Mic Night- Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 6:30pm in the 5 Saints Cafe-Come out for our 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 iennine@siecc.com for more information.

Paint and Wine Night- May 30, 2019 at 6:30pm at the 5 Saints Cafe in the Pulte Family Life Center! Only \$20 per person. Register online now!



Concert Series

Join us for our next concert in the series: **Dan Miller-Dan Heck Quartet Jazz Concert**

Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 6:30pm in the Pulte Family Life Center!

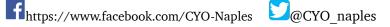


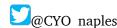
Register online at sjecc.com/cao (click on "Activities and Events Sign up", then click to register for event "#86: Concert Series 2018-19" Simply follow the prompts and there will be an option for the May 9th concert -or- call our parish office and they will direct you to someone who can register for you!

Music and Arts Class Information

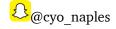
CYO/CAO SUMMER SESSION 2019 REGISTRATION OPEN ONLINE!

Registration is open for all of our Summer Session 2019 music and arts classes! Registration closes May 24th and no other registrations will be accepted after that date so please register early to ensure your class of interested is offered. CYO (youth) classes offered are piano, guitar, acting, music therapy for kids with special needs, sprouting melodies (parents/family with baby/toddler music class) Summer Camp also open for registration! CAO (adult) classes are piano, guitar, and music therapy for adults with Alzheimers or Dementia. There is something for everyone! Pick up a flyer with the schedule of classes in our parish office or if you'd like a flyer emailed to you please email jennine@sjecc.com! Register online at sjecc.com/cyo or sjecc.com/cao (click Arts and Music tab)!









Faith Formation

Faith Formation at St. John the Evangelist Serves Pre-K through 12th Grade

Happy Easter to our St. John families and a special welcome to all our visitors to the Parish this Easter weekend! If you currently have children in Pre-K through 12th grade, we invite you to consider Faith Formation as an enriching opportunity for your children. At St. John the Evangelist, our Faith Formation program aims to meet children wherever they are along their faith journey and encourages them to a deeper relationship with Jesus as they learn about the many beautiful aspects of our Catholic faith. Children study the upcoming Gospel Readings each week as part of the program, enriching their understanding of the Good News of the Gospel, and naturally lending to fuller participation during the celebration of the Sunday Mass.

Our Faith Formation program, which runs from September through May, also provides sacramental preparation for the Pre-K through 12th grade youth of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Youth are encouraged to be part of a continuous, spiraling curriculum that builds upon prior knowledge with each consecutive year of engagement. Specifically, to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, children must be at least seven years old and in the second grade. To receive the sacrament of First Communion, children must have a minimum of two consecutive years of religious instruction, and be in second grade. To receive the sacrament of Confirmation, children must have a minimum of two consecutive years of religious instruction, have received their First Reconciliation and First Communion, be at least 15 years old, and be in the tenth grade.

As you consider Faith Formation for your child, please feel free to contact Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education, at 239-566-8740 ext. 3909 or natalie@sjecc.com for more information. We look forward to registering for the 2019-2020 school year and will have open registration beginning May 1, 2019.









In observance of Easter, we will not have any Faith Formation classes this week. Our regularly scheduled classes will resume on Wednesday, April 24th, and Sunday, April 28th.

Our Faith Formation Office will be closed on Easter Monday. Have a Blessed and joyous Easter!

Adult Faith Formation and RCIA

He is Risen, Alleluia!



This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad. Alleluia! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures forever. Alleluia!

Psalm 118:24, 29

Adult Faith Formation programing will slow down over the next few months but continue to watch this page for some interesting short programs and other opportunities to continue to develop your mature, adult faith.

Best wishes for a happy and holy Easter season, (and summer, too, for those who are leaving soon) from your Adult Faith Formation team.

Nancy Bouchard Susan Hamilton Laura Huggett Jean Kechejian

Christine Reinhard

Dee Schwartz

Deacon John Sebastian

Deborah Simon Michael Viola Jack Kindsvater

This Week's Schedule ~ April 22 - 28, 2019

Easter Monday, April 22 Thursday, April 25

Women of the Word – *What Happens When Women Say Yes to God* – 9:30 a.m. ~ Alexandria Room

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

We sometimes envy the apostles and the first disciples. We are convinced that they had an advantage over all later Christians because they were actually present at the events related in the Gospels. They saw the risen Jesus with their own eyes, and touched Him with their hands. Therefore, faith was easy for them. And we are convinced that it would be easy for us, too, if only we could see Jesus personally, as the apostles did, or if only we could see for ourselves the miracles He performed, as the first disciples did.

Yes, the first disciples had the advantage of seeing Jesus with their own eyes. But did that make faith any easier for them? When they looked at Jesus what did they see? They did not and could not have seen God, for God is not immediately visible and knowable. In Jesus, they saw a human being ostensibly like themselves. But to go from there to believe that He was the Son of God required a huge act of faith.

This accounts for the fact that there were many who heard Jesus speak and who saw Him act, who did not believe in Him. Even the apostles, themselves, who had been with Him from the beginning, are shown to be slow to believe. Seeing is not necessarily believing.

The shock caused by His passion and death on the cross was so great that the apostles were slow to believe in the news of the Resurrection. When Jesus appeared to them on Easter evening, He rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw Him after He had risen.

Where does all this leave us? We can't see Jesus the way the apostles saw Him. We can't be present in the upper room going over the events of Holy Week when Jesus drops in. We can't put our finger in the wounds of Jesus. We can't look into His face and say, "My Lord, and my God." We must live by faith, not by sight. Yet if we would believe in Jesus, we must see Him somehow. But just how may people like us see Jesus? What must we do in order to believe?

We are disciples at second hand. For the disciple at second hand, things are harder in some ways, but easier in others. Things are harder because twenty centuries have gone by since Jesus walked the earth. A lot of dust has gathered. The light has dimmed. But on the positive side, the notion that the Son of God walked the earth has become "naturalized" over time, and so, in some ways, has become easier to believe. But at the end of the day, all disciples are essentially equal - all have to make the leap of faith. We become disciples through faith.



The friends of Jesus saw Him and heard Him only a few times after that Easter day, but their lives were completely changed. And by sharing their faith, our lives will be changed, too. We are able to travel in hope because we know that good will triumph over evil, and life will triumph over death, because Jesus is

I pray and hope that all of you will be blessed this Easter with the gifts of faith, hope, and love.

Vacation Bible School

2019 Vacation Bible School ~ St. John the Evangelist



Come Join us on an exciting week-long adventure where
Life is Wild and God is Good!

June 3rd - 7th, 2019 ~ 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Participants: Ages 4 through entering 5th grade in the Fall of 2019 \$40.00 Per Child ~ Registration available online only.

Aftercare from 12-3:00 p.m. available for an additional \$60.

Aftercare limited to 50 Spots.

Volunteers Needed: Middle School, High School, and Adults!

All Volunteers must be registered online, and all adults will need Volunteer clearance.

Please contact Deborah Marsh at deb@sjecc.com.

Volunteer Hours during the week: 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Volunteer Workshop: Sunday, May 19th 3:00-5:00 p.m.

*Registration Deadline for all participants and Volunteers: May 1st, 2019. Register online at vbspro.events/p/sjecc

VBS Wish List

To prepare for our WILD adventure, we will need several items for the journey. If you would like to support our efforts, we are in need of several of the following items. We will update weekly! Thank you for your generosity!

- Gallon Ziploc Bags
- Quart Ziploc Bags
- Wet Wipes
- Paper Towels
- Plastic Spoons

- Skittles Candies Bags
- Clear Packing Tape
- Wild Safari Print Duct Tape
- Pool Noodles (several)
- Marshmallow Peeps (yellow)
- Mini Glue Dots
- Animal crackers (large containerlarge buckets)
- 100 Brown Lunch Bags
- Craft Feathers

Sunday, Apr. 21	Monday, Apr. 22
2:30 p.m. – 'Ablaze:' Praise, Worship, and Prayer with the NET Team in the Loft	6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
Easter Mass Schedule	
6:45 a.m. – Mass in PFLC 7:00 a.m. – Ballroom	
9:00 a.m. – Mass in PFLC 9:15 a.m. – Mass in Ballroom	
11:00 a.m. – Mass in PFLC 11:15 a.m. – Mass in Ballroom	
1:00 p.m. – Mass in PFLC 1:15 p.m. – Mass in Ballroom	
5:00 p.m. – Mass in Ballroom	
Thursday, Apr. 25	Friday, Apr. 26
9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC	9:00 a.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC
9:30 a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word, Begins <i>What Happens</i> , in the Alexandria Room	6:00 p.m. – Happy Hour Dinner & Live Music in 5 Saints Cafe
10:00 a.m. – Bocce in Bocce Court	
12:00 p.m. – "Brown Bag Thursdays" in 5 Saints Cafe – \$5 lunch – Scheduled Arts & Information	
12:30 p.m. – Bingo in PFLC	

Tuesday Apr. 23	Wednesday, Apr. 24
9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the PFLC	8:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds after Daily Mass (Free Coffee and Food)
4:00 p.m. – Beginning Piano CYO	
6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC	
7:00 p.m. – CAO Pick-Up Basketball in the Gym	
Saturday, Apr. 27	Sunday, Apr. 28
Saturday, Apr. 27 8:30 a.m. – Boot Camp in the PFLC Boneyard	Sunday, Apr. 28 2:30 p.m. – 'Ablaze:' Praise, Worship, and Prayer with the NET Team in the Loft
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Hymns for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 20 and 21, 2019

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Communion Hymns: 363 I Am the Bread of Life

> 351 The Supper of the Lord

Closing Hymn: 563 The Strife Is O'er

Choral Anthems: 9:15 a.m. Mass and 11:15 a.m. (Adult Choir)

Prelude: Hallelujah Chorus (Handel) **Entrance Hymn Intro:** Fanfare for Easter (Harlan)

Preparation of Gifts: Christ the Lord is Risen (Bach/Fettke)

Communion: Ave Verum (Mozart) or In Remembrance (Red)

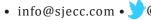
Happy Easter! From the entire Music Department, Blessed Easter - Christos anesti! This is the high point of our liturgical year – just as the Resurrection was indeed the high point of all history. Thank you for being here and celebrating with us. We hope to see you again, and often. Thanks again to our additional musicians, our several cantors, our Contemporary Ensemble, and especially our **Adult Choir**, which put in a great deal of extra time to bring the music of the Triduum rites of Holy Week to you at such a high level. We hope this beautiful music touched you spiritually and added to your experience of Holy Week.

Mass Music Changes During this great season, you will notice the restoration of the Gloria and the Alleluia. From time to time, as the celebrant prefers, there may also be a sprinkling rite. The Ordinary of the Mass setting we will be using on Easter Sunday is "Mass of Creation" (Haugen). Beginning next week and through the Easter season, we will sing "The Glendalough Mass" (Lawton), with which most are already familiar. Thank you for singing to the Lord as a joyful and grateful Church!!

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, 4:30 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. Gary Prettyman: gary@sjecc.com



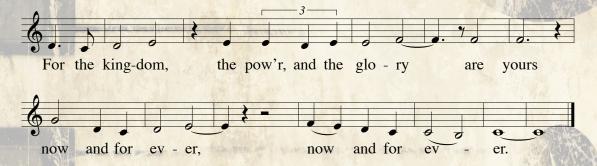


Hymns

THE LORD'S PRAYER



Priest: Deliver us, Lord... and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



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Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid Sunday, Apr. 21, 2019: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Opening Song

Preparation Song

160 Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today

Today Easter Hymn

Christ Is Risen

Matt Maher

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Verse 1)

Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame But fix our eyes upon the cross and run to Him who showed great love And bled for us—freely you've bled for us

Verse 2)

Beneath the weight of all our sins,
You bowed to none but Heaven's will
No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown,
No burden great can hold you down
In strength you reign—forever let your Church proclaim



Christ is risen from the dead, trampling o - ver death by death, come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave, Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with him a gain, come awake, come

Bridge)

O, death, where is your sting? O, hell, where is your victory?
O, Church, come stand in the light—the glory of God has defeated the night!
Singing, O, death, where is your sting? O, hell, where is your victory?
O, Church come stand in the light— Our God is not dead—he's alive!!!

Communion Song

363 I am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan

Communion Song

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Resurrecting

Chris Brown

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Verse 1)

The head that once was crowned with thorns
Is crowned with glory now
The Savior knelt to wash our feet
Now at his feet we bow

Verse 3)

The fear that held us now gives way
To him who is our peace
His final breath upon the cross
Is now alive in me

Verse 2)

The one who wore our sin and shame
Now robed in majesty
The radiance of perfect love
Now shines for all to see

Bridge)

By your spirit I will rise
From the ashes of defeat
The resurrected king
Is resurrecting me
In your name I come alive
To declare your victory
The resurrected king
Is resurrected me

Chorus)
Your name, Your name
Is victory
All praise, Will rise

All praise, Will rise To Christ our king

Verse 4)
The tomb where

The tomb where soldiers
watched in vain
Was borrowed for three days
His body there would not remain
Our God has robbed the grave
Our God has robbed the grave

Mass Music Aid

Closing Song

Because He Lives

Chris Tomlin

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Verse 1)
I believe in the Son
I believe in the Risen One
I believe I overcome
By the power of His blood

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)

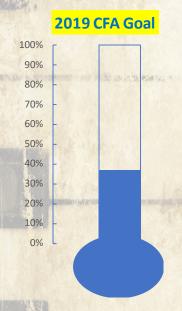
Verse 2)
I was dead in the grave
I was covered in sin and shame
I heard mercy call my name
He rolled the stone away

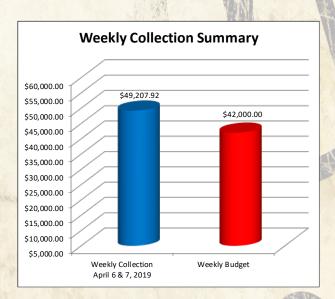
Bridge)

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

Ending) Because He lives





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Feb. 5	Castries, St. Lucia	10am-5pm
Feb. 6	Basseterre, St. Kitts & Nevis	8am-5pm
Feb. 7	Philipsburg, St. Maarten	7am-4pm
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Feb. 9	Day at Sea	
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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
Our Lady of Light	Thursday, May 16	6:00 p.m.
Estero, FL	Saturday, May 18	9:30 a.m.
St. Peter the Apostle	Thursday, May 16	6:00 p.m.
Naples, FL	Saturday, May 18	9:30 a.m.
St. John the Evangelist	Thursday, May 23	6:00 p.m.
Naples, FL	Saturday, May 25	9:30 a.m.

First Communion Merchandise Available in the Pulte Life Center

The Divine Gift Boutique will be selling First Communion & Confirmation merchandise in the Pulte Life Center on Saturdays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. & Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.























We have also stocked up on the renowned Trappist Preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. We will be selling Red Raspberry, Blackberry, Blueberry, Apricot, Raspberry, Hot Pepper Jelly, Strawberry, Mango Pepper, Ginger, Cranberry Pepper, Seedless Red Raspberry, and Sweet Orange for only \$6.00 each and gift sets for only \$20.00.

At this time we will be accepting only charge or debit cards.







We will be closed Easter weekend to celebrate with our families.

Event Information... Church and Social Events

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy as a Novena



The Lord promised, "By this Novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls."

"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw there from strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death."

> The Novena will begin on Good Friday. We can make this novena for our personal intentions, for others and for the souls in Purgatory.

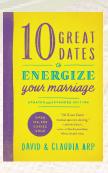
Zumba at St. John

Come to the Life Center Gym on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:00 a.m. for Zumba, a high-energy, physical fitness class that is tailored to the participants. The fee is \$10 per class or \$40 for an entire month of unlimited classes. We even have an annual discounted rate if you are ready to commit!

> For more information, or to RSVP and pay for your classes, please visit: https://saintjohntheevangelist.com/news/zumba-is-back



Marriage Ministry: Together Forever



Enjoy a date night with Catholic fellowship at St. John the Evangelist as you enrich your marriage with our series entitled 10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage. Join us for fellowship, dinner, and marriage enrichment!

Next Session:

April 27, 2019 at 6:30

Please RSVP to Melissa at flaob5@gmail.com

Upcoming Sessions: May 25, June 22, July 27, August 3, September 28, and October 26