SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



Trunk or Treat Returns to Saint John!

Please bring your cars, your family, and your friends dressed up in holiday costumes and with candy for the Saint John annual Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 26, at 6:30 p.m. The event includes Trick-or-Treating from car to car in a safe and fun, family-friendly environment, along with food and prizes. Parishioners are invited to park their cars, vans, or trucks in the Back Parking Lot and offer treats to touring masqueraders. You are invited to dress in costume and/or decorate your vehicle.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Prizes will be awarded for the best Individual Costume, Family Costume, and Decorated vehicle.

Mark Your Calendars and get busy making your costumes!

Mark Your Calendars for Saturday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m. for a Family-Friendly Spooktacular



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

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

Fr. Tom Zalewski. Pastor

Fr. Paul D'Angelo, Associate

Fr. Arun Paul. Associate

Deacon Hal Brenner

Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

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Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.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. - 4:00 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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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

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

September	28. 20	019 Saturday	Requested By	Readings for the Week
8:00 a.m.	+	Helen Smith	Kass Mattimore	Saturday, September 28, 2019
Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday		11455 1 1444111616	[Saint Wenceslaus; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and	
3:00 p.m.	+	Jerome Paul & Janet VanderHorst	Linda & Dan Hickox	Companions; BVM]
5:00 p.m.	+	Audrey Stewart	Liz & Bob Koplitz	Feast
2100 p				Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45 (454)
September	29. 20	019 Sundav		Sunday, September 29, 2019
7:00 a.m.	+	Martin Welzmuller	Marian Welzmuller	The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	+	Eileen Tomasello	Mike Tomasello & Family	Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31 (138)
11:00 a.m.		For Our Parishioners	, and the second	Pss II
1:00 p.m.	+	Frank Rezac	Wife, Rosemary Rezac	Monday, September 30, 2019
5:00 p.m.	+	Elizabeth Flynn	Rosemary & Mike Coyne	[Saint Jerome]
•		,	, , ,	Memorial
September	30, 20	019 Monday		Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50 (455)
8:30 a.m.	+	Adelaide Guinness	Madeline Gaffey	Tuesday, October 1, 2019
			-	[Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus]
October 1, 2	019	Tuesday		Memorial
8:30 a.m.	+	Tom Gallagher	Maura & Tom Fitzgerald	Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56 (456)
				Wednesday, October 2, 2019
October 2, 2019 Wednesday		Wednesday		[The Holy Guardian Angels]
8:30 a.m.	+	Pete Gioeli	Tom & Helen McDonagh	Memorial
				Neh 2:1-8 (457)/Mt 18:1-5, 10 (650) Pss Prop
October 3, 2019 Thursday		Thursday		Thursday, October 3, 2019
8:30 a.m.	+	William E. Buckley	Tom & Sharon Buckley	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12 (458)
				Friday, October 4, 2019
October 4, 2019 Friday			[Saint Francis of Assisi]	
8:30 a.m.	+	Antonio Faga	Vincent Lasprogata	Memorial
				Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16 (459)
October 5, 2	019	Saturday		Saturday, October 5, 2019
8:00 a.m.	+	Carol Cassella	John Cassella	[Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; BVM]
Saturday Vigil Masses for Sunday				Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24 (460)
3:00 p.m.	+	Ozzie D'Addario	Janet D'Addario	

Mom & Dad

October 6, 2019 Sunday

5:00 p.m.

7:00 a.m.	+	Eric Vierling	Lan Tran
9:00 a.m.	+	Ralph Hardie	Cousins: Cindy, Mike & Mary
11:00 a.m.		For Our Parishioners	
1:00 p.m.	+	Phil & Bernadette Monachino	Pat & Kathy Monachino
5:00 p.m.	+	Maureen Celaschi	Paul & Barbara Jacoby

ASSISTED LIVING MASSES

October 1, 2019 Tuesday - Bayshore Memory Care

Mark Galle

11:00 a.m. + Maria Juliana Guzman Le Chic Hair Salon

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@ amail.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 Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the 5 Saints Cafe. 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, medical-vision-dental services, education, and basic support to improve the lives of the poor in Jamaica. We welcome new volunteers. For more info: Jeanne Stamant: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knitting & Crocheting. Make baby hats, booties, and blankets for babies, lap robes for nursing homes, prayer shawls, baptismal blankets, and sweaters for 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. 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. Social: JD DeSousa: 239.877-2950 or sousa2net@aol.com; Millie Lucanegro: 239.566.9854; or 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. *Mary Thompson: respectlife@ sjecc.com or 239.273.6472*

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 J. 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

SUPPORT 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. in the Alexandria Room. 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. Koulloheras:nick@hfhcollier.com

Mah Jong. Space Limited. Lanelle Bishop: 239.352.1860

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

Food Addiction Support Group Maryann Scandiffio, 239.784.2682

Sunset Coast NA 239.451.3275

Gambler's Anonymous 855.222.5542

Recovering Couples Anonymous Britta: 239.348.5031 or

Roger: 239.250.6888

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 **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.

PRAYER LIST

Baby Declan Aigner Di Di Arpaia Frank Arpaia, Sr. Paschal Arpaia Paul Arnaja Aurise Bain Florence Ballachio Jean Balliro Agatha Barczynski Jennifer Basile Beagan Family Lynn Becker Mark Benson Paul Bishon Liselotte Bluem Gallen Boardman William M. Boardman Kent Brase Steve Brase Lori Breyman Elaine Buscemi Connie Cahill Ed Carsky Rosalie Castro Corinne & Children Lauren Carr Frank Christopher Merlyn Comeriato Tony Corvelo Marge Cullen **Brad Cunningham** Cutler Family Anthony D'Antuono

Eileen DaSilva Donald Demski Florence Demski Sally Detloff Melissa Diamantini Julie Dieter Dee Donnelly Donovan Family Leon Doughty Robyn Hyland Doyle Katy Esquivel Carolyn Felner Feroce Familty Scott Fewell Tiffany Fiedler & Family Don Fitzgerald Sandy Flaig Tara Follese & Family Sandy Frania Debbie Fritts Patty Gahan **Jeff Gatt** Julia Giblin . Marie Gleason Neil Goeren George Gonser Jr. Keri Grasso Phyllis Gryskiewicz Randy Harrison Gerard Heven Rosie Heven Ashleigh Hodges

Edward Hommel Judy Howe John Jureidini D. K. Theresa Keller Elyse Kristinik Rene Lacoste Lorraine Leclero Carrie Lehmann Laurie Lind Teresa Lozano Pat Lozon Jean Lydon Margie Lynch M.M. Joan Maier Robin Malone Diane Maloney Margaret Maria and Family Ron Marlow Barb Marsh Iackie Mascolo Donna Masse Angelo Mastrorillo Kathy Maxwell Kevin McGill Jack McGrory Paul McIntvre Alley McKee Cynthia McLemore

Christine McManus

Carlos Mendelzon

Cyntia Mendelzon

Patrick Metro Eileen Miner John Montana Lorrie Morrison Tom Morse John Nickerson Jack Noonan Emma O'Rourke Joan M. Oliver Jane Orazietti Patricia Orris David P. Eric Parker Ronald I. Parker Francesca Pearo Anne Perrino Ann Petrillo Timothy Pollard Rachel Polt-Holmes Olivia Prawiradilaga Carolyn Pulte Lee Redman Gil and Renee Rake Lexi Renner Pete Renner Henrietta Reynolds Tom Riley Ellen Roberts Katie Roberts Joanne Roddy Racheal Romine Bruce Roy

Terre Rozin

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Peggy O'Neil Saba



[B]ut Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." – *Matthew 19:14*



New Church Survival Guide: Comfort for Families with Small Children

With so many changes to our Church Building, we thought it would be helpful to our Parish Family to provide some suggestions and guidance on how to enjoy this faith-enriching environment. This "Survival Guide" will take many forms, from this column to a consolidated pamphlet and even walking tours of the church to help us all **Finish the Church**. Please join us in embracing these wonderful changes and prayerfully consider any support you can provide to complete this campaign.

When developing the new church layout and structure, we had several core precepts, some of which were: make the church as welcoming and accessible as possible and to find every conceivable place to squeeze in more seating. In order to try and make both ideas work simultaneously, we had to think outside the box. One box in the church that made sense to dispense with was the Cry Room. Not only did the room take up a significant amount of space in the Sanctuary, it created a barrier that many families felt separated them from the Sacred Space of the Liturgy and the Blessed Sacrament. We are, after all, a Parish Family, and every one of us, youngest to oldest, deserve to be near the Lord, and if we want to live by the above Scripture, we should not contain the children in a glass box.

By removing the Cry Room, along with the complete deployment of pews throughout the Sanctuary, we have significantly increased the amount of seating of the church to over 1700, which will assist us all during the busy times of year and our Seasonal Parish Family Members returning. It should also signal to everyone that the children of the parish are welcome at all times, even if they say "Yay, Jesus!" in the middle of the Consecration. We never want to make a family feel uncomfortable for their children, so we have created several mechanisms if a parent, grandparent, or guardian believes their child might be getting a little rambunctious and could use a break:



Narthex

We have completely redesigned the Narthex of our church (the entry-way/vestibule/"lobby") to become a space where families can still participate in the Mass while allowing their children to move

around a bit and make noise. New full-glass doors separate (and provide sound dampening) the Narthex and Sanctuary, so viewing the Mass is easy. Our new sound system pipes in the Mass, and the video displays can be set to show the broadcast of the Mass, when we have our A/V Ministry there to operate it. There is seating and walking space in the Narthex, so families should feel free to utilize it when they feel it is appropriate.





Outside Spaces

The front of our new church has been outfitted with excellent speakers as well, which provide clear sound for any family members that may need to stretch their legs a little bit. The same goes for behind the church building, where we have speakers that provide the Mass to those walking through the Prayer Garden or around the veranda between the church and the Parish Activity Center. Please feel free to use these spaces for your children if you believe it would be effective for you.



Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

It was a beautiful July day. A man was sitting at his desk in an air conditioned room. The temperature in the room was a comfortable 72 degrees. He felt full of energy. From his window, he saw that the sun was shining brightly outside, and every now and then a slight breeze stirred the tops of the trees. It was such a beautiful day!

He was watching a teenage boy working on the grounds. Judging by the slowness of his movements, one would think that he was a prisoner doing forced labor. He rested frequently. "What's the matter with him? How can a young man be so lazy?" the man asked himself.

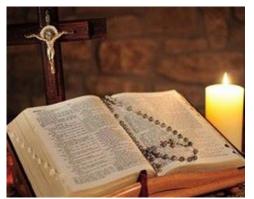
But later in the morning the man went outside on some business. As soon as he stepped outside, he was hit by a wave of heat which stopped him in his tracks. It was 90 degrees out there, and the humidity was almost as high. Now he realized what the boy was up against. And, given the kind of day that was, he was amazed that the boy hadn't fainted.

Though his world was separated only by the width of a wall from the world of the boy, those two worlds could hardly have been more different. Yet unless he left his own world and entered that of the youth, he would never have known the difference.

We can be within arm's reach of someone, yet be living in a different world from that person. But we'll never know the difference unless we leave our world and enter that of the other person. We will never understand it from the outside.

The rich man and Lazarus lived in opposite worlds, yet those worlds lay side by side. But the rich man never once entered the world of the poor man. He didn't see Lazarus as a human being, much less as a brother with whom he shared a common humanity. He was indifferent to him, and indifference is a great evil.

The rich man didn't do anything wrong – he didn't hurt or exploit the poor man. He was condemned, not because he was rich, but because he didn't show compassion to the poor man. He lived only for himself.



Sin is not only about doing wrong. It is also about not doing good – the sin of inactivity, of doing nothing, and worse still, of indifference.

May the Lord, who entered fully into our world, help us to enter the world of those who are in pain or in need. As people who stand in daily need of God's mercy and goodness, as people who pray with hands held out like a beggar's bowl, we should in turn try to be kind, generous, and merciful with others, because the measure we give will be the measure we receive.



Trunk or Treat Returns to Saint John!

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Celebrate a New Priest of the Diocese



Deacon Carlos Encinas will be ordained as a new Priest in the Diocese of Venice, the only one this year, on Saturday, October 5, at the Epiphany Cathedral in Venice. Prior to his call to his vocation, Deacon Carlos studied at the School of Medicine in Argentina, where he was born and raised. Please join Deacon Carlos here at Saint John the Evangelist for a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, October 6, at 9:00 a.m. His family is coming all the way from Argentina to celebrate this special moment for Deacon Carlos, and we will have a wonderful celebration for him, including a reception after the Mass in the Pulte Family Life Center 5 Saints Café.

Witness the joy of his new priesthood together with our Parish Family.

Weekly Calendar: Sept. 29-Oct. 6

Sunday, September 29

9:30 a.m. – AFF – Catholicism in Nazareth North

9:30 a.m. – Faith Formation Classes

6:30 p.m. – FF – Year 1 Confirmation Parent/Child Meeting

Monday, September 30

6:00 p.m. – SoulCore in the PFLC 6:00 p.m. – AFF – Follow Me: The Gospel of John in the Room Room

Tuesday, October 1

9:00 a.m. – Zumba in the Gym

1:00 p.m. – AFF – Paul's Letter to the Romans in Nazareth North

6:00 p.m. - SoulCore in the PFLC

6:30 p.m. – AFF – Becoming Catholic in Antioch

7:00 p.m. – Pick-Up Basketball in the Gym

Wednesday, October 2

8:30 a.m. – Holy Grounds after Daily Mass

9:30 a.m. - Golden Fitness in the Gym

12:00 p.m. – AFF – Epic, Church History in Nazareth

12:00 p.m. – FF – Atrium Pre-K

5:00 p.m. – FF – Middle School Social Group in the Gym

5:15 p.m. - FF - Choir Practice

5:45 p.m. – Faith Formation Classes

5:45 p.m. – AFF – Unlocking the Bible in the Rome

Room

6:00 p.m. - Bootcamp in the PFLC Boneyard

6:00 p.m. - High School Youth Group

7:00 p.m. – Pick-Up Volleyball in the Gym

Thursday, October 3

9:00 a.m. - Zumba in the Gym

9:30~a.m. – AFF – Women of the Word in the

Alexandria Room

10:00 a.m. – Bocce in the Bocce Court

7:00 p.m. – Open Mic Night in 5 Saints Cafe

Friday, October 4

9:30 a.m. - SoulCore in the PFLC

6:00 p.m. - Happy Hour in the 5 Saints Cafe

Saturday, October 5

9:00 a.m. - Bootcamp in the PFLC Boneyard

10:00 a.m. - Bocce in the Bocce Courts

10:00 a.m. - CYO Intermediate Piano Class*

11:00 a.m. - CYO Beginning Piano Class*

12:00 p.m. - CYO Guitar Class*

1:00 p.m. - CAO Guitar*

1:30 p.m. - CAO Piano*

Sunday, October 6

9:30 a.m. - AFF - Catholicism in Nazareth North

9:30 a.m. - Faith Formation Classes

11:00 a.m. – FF – First Communion Enrollment

Mass

All classes with (*) are for previously registered students only. Anyone interested in registering for our classes should register online now for our next session of classes in November 2019.



Faith Formation Adds Music with Ms. Jennine

We are so Blessed to have Ms. Jennine to lead our children in music this week! Ms. Jennine, our Artistic Director here at St. John's, will be working with children in grades K-5 throughout the year providing musical instruction including parts of the Mass, as well as other uplifting and encouraging music. We are very blessed to have such a wonderful opportunity for the children in our Faith Formation program. This week, Ms. Jennine focused on the music of the *Alleluia*, the Gospel Acclamation that is sung as part of the celebration of the Mass. She encouraged the children to sing loud enough that all in Mass could hear their beautiful voices. And so many of them did!

The Children's Choir at St. John's is an optional for all children in our parish and rehearses on Wednesdays from 5:15-5:45 p.m. For more information and to join the Children's Choir, please contact Ms. Jennine at jennine@sjecc.com.







Our First Communion Enrollment Mass - Next Sunday, October 6th, at 11:00 a.m.

All children receiving First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation this year, should plan to attend. During the Mass, these children will receive a special blessing and First Communion Pendant to wear at Mass throughout the Faith Formation year. The Enrollment Mass is an important part of our preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. During the Mass, children sit with their families until the time they are called up to receive their necklace. It is helpful to sit up close to the altar during this Mass.

This Week in Faith Formation ~ September 29 - October 5, 2019

September 29th

Sunday Classes ~ 9:30-10:45 a.m.

Adult Faith Formation – Nazareth Room
(During Faith Formation Class)

High School Confirmation Year 1

Parent & Youth Meeting ~ 6:30-7:30 p.m.

October 2nd

 $A trium \ Pre-K \sim 12:00-2:00 \ p.m.$ $Choir \ Practice \sim 5:15-5:45 \ p.m.$ $Wednesday \ Classes \sim 5:45-7:00 \ p.m.$ $Adult \ Faith \ Formation - Rome \ Room$ $(During \ Faith \ Formation \ Class)$ $Middle \ School \ Social \ Group \sim 5:00-5:45 \ p.m. \ in \ the \ gym$ $High \ School \ Youth \ Group \sim 6:00-7:00 \ p.m.$



Highlight on Two Adult Faith Formation Programs

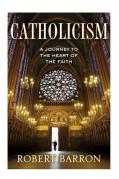


Women of the Word Begin a New Study This week The Book of Judges

If the theme of Joshua is national faithfulness to God, the theme of Judges is the exact opposite. Two verses drive home the point: 1) "The people of Israel did what was evil in the sight of the Lord" (Judges 2:11), and 2) "Every man did what was right in his own eyes" (17:6).

As peace turns to despair and faith into selfishness for the Israelites, we should recall the many times we have turned our own eyes away from God to fulfill selfish desires. In a powerful study of 600+ verses, Steve Ray and Fr. Mitch Pacwa carefully lead you through this distressing book with insight and clarity, urging you to remember that God is always faithful to his promises – and always ready to take us back with open arms.

Meet with other women of all ages and walks of life on Thursdays at $9:30\,$ a.m. in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Family Center.



What are You Doing Sunday Morning? You are invited to drop in to the CATHOLICISM program this week,

Lesson 4: Mary, the Mother of God

Bishop Barron masterfully correlates the Catholic Faith's testimony to the revelation of God in Christ with the vivid practices of reverence offered to his Mother. Mary is explained as "an on-going presence, an actor in the life of the Church."

By journeying from the humble remains of Mary's house in Nazareth, to the ruins of the ancient city of Ephesus and to the great Marian shrine of Lourdes and Guadalupe you will better understand the Church's teachings about Mary as the Mother of God, the Immaculate Conception, and the dogma of the Assumption.

IT IS NEVER TOO LATE FOR YOU TO JOIN THIS JOURNEY; each lesson stands on its own, so just drop in when you can.

Remember, you are invited to come to any one of the sessions on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center. It's over at 10:45, in time for you to attend 11:00 Mass. Coffee is on the house.

There is still time to join **The Bible Timeline**

To accommodate the later return to Naples of a few parishioners who registered for this program, it will now begin on Thursday, October 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rome Room.

Questions: Just email jack@sjecc.com or call (239) 228-3918 and leave a message. I respond promptly.

Jack Kindsvater, Adult Faith Formation and RCIA Coordinator

CAO/CYO Music and Arts

Information on Upcoming Music and Arts Events

Events Classes

Open Mic Night - October 3, 2019! Free Beverage for All Participants!

Adults and youth welcome. Music, comedy, poetry all welcome. Come out and support our local musicians!

7:00 p.m. at the 5 Saints Cafe!

New cafe ambiance! We need an audience! Come out and support our local musicians!



2019-2020 Concert Series Kick Off - Smokin': A Tribute to Boston, Eagles, Styx, and Journey - October 10, 2019

Also featuring Caluha and Cream!

7:00 p.m. in the PFLC - \$30 per person

Come out for an incredible concert and support our CYO/CAO Scholarship all in one! Bring your family and friends and enjoy! Register online at sjecc.com/cao before this sells out!





2019-2020 Concert Series Complete Series Package is Open for Registration!

Now is the time to register online at sjecc.com/cao and receive for ALL concert series concerts for an incredibly low price of \$150. Concerts this season include: Eagles/Boston/Styx Tribute band (open for registration), Paul Todd, Bryl



Cream, Paradise Coastman Barbershop, Angela Massey Flute and harp, Jazz, Ave Maria Choir, and more!

CYO November 2019 Classes Begins November 16! Register by November 13th to Ensure Your Class is Offered!

Beginner Piano Class – Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m. – Nazareth North – \$100 – eight-week session

Intermediate Piano Class – Saturdays @ 10:00 a.m. – Nazareth North – \$100 – eight-week session

Guitar Class – Saturdays @ Noon – Nazareth North – \$100 – eight-week session

Voice/Cantor Class – Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. or Fridays @ 4:30 p.m. – Music Room – \$100 – eight-week session

Acting/Theatre Class – Saturdays @ 10:00 a.m. – Alexandria Room – \$100 – eight-week session

Strings Class (instrument included) – Saturdays @ 9:30 a.m. – Private Music Room – \$100 – eight-week session

Painting Class – Mondays @ 5:00 p.m. – Nazareth North – \$150 – eight-week session

Private lessons available for guitar, piano, and voice!

CYO and CAO November 2019 registration open soon at sjecc.com/cyo or sjecc.com/cao!

Don't wait for the last minute! Registration closes on November 6!

CYO Classes: Piano, voice, guitar, painting, acting.

CAO Classes: Piano, voice, guitar, painting, and Ballroom dance coming back!

Email Jennine at jennine@sjecc.com for more information about any of our Music and Arts programs.



CAO News

October 2019

October Highlights

Saturday October 26 6:30 p.m.

Annual Trunk or Treat

Please bring your cars, your family, and your friends dressed up in holiday costumes and with candy for the Saint John annual Trunk or Treat.

The event includes Trickor-Treating from car to car in a safe and fun, family-friendly environment, along with food and prizes. You are invited to dress in costume and/or decorate your vehicle.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Prizes will be awarded for the best Individual Costume, Family Costume, and Decorated vehicle.



DON'T MISS THIS SHOW!

Smokin' – Florida's best tribute band – performs the hits of Boston, Styx, Eagles & Journey

Chalua & Cream performs their Soulful Tunes

Johnny T performs your favorites from the 50's & 60's

Thursday, October 10

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. - Concert starts at 7:00 p.m.

\$30 per person

St. John the Evangelist Church – Pulte Family Life Center

Make reservations or purchase tickets at the door.

More great concerts to follow – a new concert each month! Contact Jennine Fuentes – jennine@sjecc.com – with questions Sunday Monday Tuesday Wedn

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Church Staff:

Father Tom Zalewski – Pastor Jean-Paul Boucher – Business Manager Rick Beebe – President, Pastoral Stewardship Council

CAO Staff:

Jennine Fuentes – Arts and Music Director Kyle VanDuser – Sports and Activities Director Bill Warvel – CAO Coordinator

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Program Highlights

Friday Night Out Happy Hour – Join us each Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for Happy Hour in the 5 Saints Cafe. No Cost Snacks, Buy One Get One Free Beverages, and Great Entertainment. What a great way to enjoy a relaxing evening and friendship!

Holy Grounds – Every Wednesday morning following Masses, free breakfast is provided in the Five Saints Café at the PFLC. This popular offering allows discussion and reflection after the Mass, as well as a friendly indoor and outdoor environment for our Parishioners to gather and enjoy the facilities at St. John.

Bingo – The fourth Thursday of each month (doors open 12:30 p.m. in the Nazareth Room), the newly formed Bingo program will be in full force. Have a "\$5 Brown Bag" lunch at the 5 Saints Café and then join Bingo.

Arts and Music – Programs listed on the calendar and front page may be of interest if you ever wanted to learn to play a musical instrument or to further improve your singing with voice lessons. The painting classes and evening get togethers have been great! Contact Jennine for additional information – Jennine@sjecc.com.

Wellness and Sports – Programs are in place for all ages. Light workout activities such as Soulcore is attracting Parishioners for wellness and faith. Aerobic exercise can be conducted at your own pace and schedule in the fitness center in the Pulte Family Life Center. Pickup programs of basketball are also on the calendar. Contact Kyle at kyle@sjecc.com.

Bocce Play – Now enjoy Parishioner play in the new Bocce courts on Saturday and Thursday mornings. Form teams or challenge your friends. July and August "supervised play" will not be available.

Golden Fitness - A Balance class involving music and movement with upbeat classical music.

Zumba – A fitness program where dancing burns calories in a fun upbeat musical environment.

Bootcamp – A high intensity fitness program that combines movement, bodyweight exercise, and lightweight circuit training in a group setting.

Soulcore – Praying the Rosary while engaging in core strengthening and stretching.

Upcoming Music and Arts Classes

Adult Piano Class – Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m. – Nazareth North Room – \$100 8-week session – Begins November 16 Guitar Class – Saturdays @ 1:00 p.m. – Nazareth North Room – \$100 – 8-week session – Begins November 16 Painting Class – Mondays @ 6:00 p.m. – Nazareth North Room – \$150 – 8-week session – Begins November 18 Voice/Cantor Class – Tuesdays @ 6:00 p.m. – Music Room – \$100 – 8-week session – Begins November 19 Private Voice Lessons – Weekday Evenings – Music Room – \$240 for 8 weeks



Hymns for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28 and 29, 2019

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Entrance Hymn: 596 To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King

Preparation Hymns: 622 Whatsoever You Do

Communion Hymns: 360 Take and Eat

620 The Cry of the Poor

Closing Hymn: 629 Blest Are They

Our adult choir is currently inviting ALL SINGERS, ages 16 and older, to join our choir. Why join St. John's adult choir? We develop proper vocal skills, sing exciting sacred music for our beautiful liturgies and concerts, learn more about our Mass and Faith, gain a more personal and rewarding involvement in the worship, work together as a team, socialize as a family. You get the idea... and we have fun in the entire process! The invitation is open to all interested singers with some music reading skills! We rehearse every Wednesday in the Choir Room. Consider coming to a rehearsal. Try choir for one month or a season. Please contact Gary Prettyman or Jennine Fuentes at the Church Office during the week or after Mass for more information.



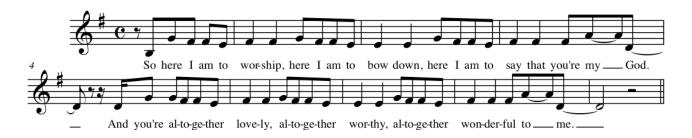
Mass Music Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, September 22, 2019 The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Verse 1)
Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with you: [to chorus]

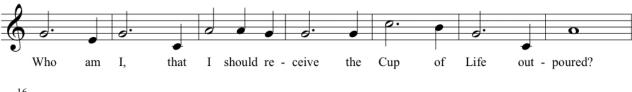
Verse 2)
King of all days, oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created
All for love's sake became poor [to chorus]



Bridge)
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sins upon that cross. (repeat, then chorus:)

Preparation Song 376 Servant Song Donna Marie

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Mass Music Aid

Verse 1)

Lord, I believe! Help my unbelief! Cause me to see you as you are: The King of glory, the Lord of love The Shepherd of my heart!

Bridge)

Lamb of God (Lamb of God), Holy God (Holy God)
I come to receive you now. Come into my heart,
Fill my life, with your very Presence, Lord!

Verse 2)

Too great for me, this wisdom of the Lord: to hold the Savior in my hand. And greater still, the gift of God: That I should be one with Him!

Coda)

Lamb of God (Lamb of God), Holy God (Holy God), Lamb of God (Lamb of God), Holy God (Holy God)—Lamb of God!

Communion Song

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Come To the Water

John Foley

Closing Song Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble? Martin Smith / Delirious?

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Verse 1)

Did you feel the mountains tremble?
Did you hear the oceans roar
when the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ, the risen One?

Pre-Chorus)

And we can see that, God, you're moving, a mighty river through the nations; and young and old will turn to Jesus.
Fling wide, you heavenly gates:
prepare the way of the risen Lord! (Chorus)

Verse 2)

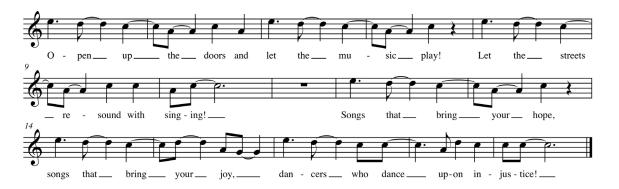
Did you feel the people tremble? Did you hear the singers roar when the lost began to sing of Jesus Christ, the saving One?

Verse 3)

Do you feel the darkness tremble when all the saints join in one song, and all the streams flow as one river to wash away our brokenness?

Pre-Chorus 2)

And here we see that, God, you're moving; a time of jubilee is coming, when young and old return to Jesus. Fling wide, you heavenly gates: prepare the way of the risen Lord! (Chorus)



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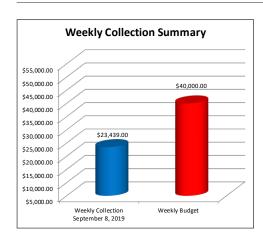
Upcoming SET Classes 2019-2020

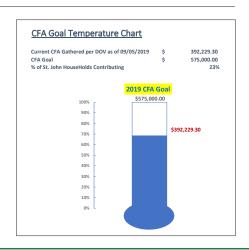
The Diocese of Venice has scheduled the SET (Safety Environment Training) classes at the following parishes, dates, and times.

Where	Date	Time
St. Peter the Apostle	Thursday, October 10	6:00 p.m.
Naples, FL	Saturday, October 12	9:30 a.m.
St. Leo the Great	Thursday, November 7	6:00 p.m.
Bonita Springs, FL	Saturday, November 9	9:30 a.m.

Help Wanted

- Saint John's is in need of volunteers to form an AV ministry for the parish. Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com with any interest.
- Encounter on the Mountain A Night of Praise and Adoration is in need of volunteers to form a ministry to take over for our NET team responsibilities during the event. From setting up candles, to handing out worship aids, to door greeters, to prayer teams and confession line organizer... we need your help! There are only five nights a year making this the perfect volunteer opportunity for someone with a busy schedule. These night are very impacting to our parish family and community. Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes with any interest.
- We are in need of children to partake and serve in our Children's Choir Ministry. Please come to our open house on September 11, 2019, at 5:15 p.m. in the choir room.
- Calling all woodworkers, creatives, choreographer, AV savvy volunteers! We need your skills and talents to help with our set, sound and lighting, props, costumes, and dance numbers for our first children's theatre production of Annie Jr. Please email our Artistic Director, Jennine Fuentes at jennine@sjecc.com with any interest.





Events and Information

Grief Support

This grief support group takes place at St. John on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:30 a.m. from October 22 through November 26.

Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. There is no fee, but pre-registration is required. To register, please call Geralyn Poletti at 239-455-2655 to register. Any parishioner who needs individual grief support or immediate assistance may contact the parish office to set up an appointment with one of our priests.

Caregiver Workshop

Aging in Place: What is It?

- What is Aging in Place?
- How do I know what is the right decision?
- How can I talk to Mom about her goals and wishes?
- What are my options if Mom wants to stay at home?
- What community resources are available to keep Mom home as long as possible?
- Understanding the good, the bad, and the ugly of aging in place



October 15, 2019, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist in the Nazareth Room

This seminar is FREE, and a light lunch will be served. Anyone wanting to attend must RSVP to the Parish Office at 239.566.8740.

"Traveling Together" Broadway Palm Dinner Theater

Seats are available for "Finding Neverland" October 17th. Matinee \$59.00 per person includes buffet luncheon,tax, and tip.

A Special Offer by the Broadway Palm Theater in Fort Myers "Dames at Sea" Off-Broadway Production on October 31st \$53.00 per person includes matinee buffet luncheon, tax, and tip

Van transportation is available courtesy of St. John the Evangelist church CYO/CAO for both events.

Call Millie at 239.566.9854 for reservations

