

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**WORSHIP
AID
EDITION**
*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in His Church and Our Community.*



Celebrate Advent and Christmas by Serving Others

How You Can Help Those
in Need for Christmas
Here at Saint John



Our Parish Family has always been so generous, especially at Christmas. From the Ladies of Charity Shoe Drives and Bike Donations to the Christmas Parties for those with special needs and Toys for Tots. This year has been an incredibly challenging time for us all. We continue to experience an increase in needs for the families close to our church, as well as the larger community. We are called by our faith to take action to help them. Saint John has been working with our Ministries to develop several options to serve the youth, the families, and the lonely during this Advent Season:

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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 Intentions



Saturday, November 28, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Doris Doran

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Marie & Cornelius Vander Horst

5:00 p.m. + Tom Maher

Sunday, November 29, 2020

7:00 a.m. + William Sickler

9:00 a.m. + Peter Xep Tran

9:15 a.m. SI The Blake Family

11:00 a.m. + Dorothy Lane Shew

11:15 a.m. + Nikki Skerjan

1:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 p.m. + Robert Naples

Monday, November 30, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Michael Blake

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Montello & Corbino Family

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

8:30 a.m. + Ann & Christopher Cuzzola

Thursday, December 3, 2020

8:30 a.m. + John P. Murphy

Friday, December 4, 2020

8:30 a.m. + William T. Seymour

Saturday, December 5, 2020

8:00 a.m. + Alice Dunney

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Frank Barletta & Ralph Rocco

5:00 p.m. + Louis Perry Sr.

Sunday, December 6, 2020

7:00 a.m. + Terry Vander Horst

9:00 a.m. SI Horey & Thoman Family

9:15 a.m. + Elaine Buscemi

11:00 a.m. SI Olivia Webster & David Pagano

11:15 a.m. + Jerry Thirion

1:00 p.m. + Phil & Bernadette Monachino

5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

Madeline Gaffey

Vicki Vander Horst

The Stephen Family

Requested By

Louis Perry Jr.

Lan Tran

Gloria Blake

Connie & Jack Kindsvater

Mike & Maureen Reed

Frances Naples

Requested By

Gloria Blake

Requested By

Vincent & Kathryn Corbino

Requested By

Joe & Amy Cuzzola

Requested By

Joan Murphy

Requested By

Wife, Judith

Requested By

Michele Murtaghy

Jean Barletta

Louis Perry Jr.

Requested By

Vicki Vander Horst

Iris Horey

Natalie Campbell

Nonna

Diana Thirion

Pat & Kathy Monachino

Readings for the Week

Saturday, November 28, 2020

[BVM]

Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36 (508)

Sunday, November 29, 2020

The First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/

Mk 13:33-37 (2) Pss I

Monday, November 30, 2020

[Saint Andrew]

Feast

Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22 (684) Pss Prop

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 (176)

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 (177)

Thursday, December 3, 2020

[Saint Francis Xavier]

Memorial

Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 (178)

Friday, December 4, 2020

[Saint John Damascene]

Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 (179)

Saturday, December 5, 2020

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a,
6-8 (180)

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 call the office at (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.



Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

In today's Gospel, there is a short little parable. It concerns a householder who had a number of servants. Once, before leaving for a trip abroad, he called them together and gave each of them a job to do. He urged them to be responsible saying, 'When I return, I want to find you awake.' He singled out the doorkeeper for a special warning.

Christ's story ends there with that warning ringing in our ears. Let us take it a little further, concentrating on the doorkeeper. Perhaps the greatest danger facing him is not so much that he may fall asleep on the job, as that he may grow accustomed to it.

In the beginning, he is all excited about the task. He feels honored that the Boss placed so much trust in him. He loves the uniform. When he puts it on he feels he is somebody. He is conscientious to the point of being scrupulous. It is not so much a job for him as a labor of love.

But time goes by. Opening and closing doors can get very monotonous. The novelty wears off. Slowly but surely the dust of habit accumulates on him and his world. A deadly routine takes over. He is still responsible, still unfailingly at his post. But he is merely going through the motions. The initial love and enthusiasm have evaporated. His heart is no longer in it. When the Master returns, he will undoubtedly find him at his post. He will be awake, but he will not be alive. He will be dead, for he has lost his soul.

Habit gradually deadens us and, in the end, snuffs out all life. We get stuck in ruts of tradition and conformity. We forget we once had dreams. We sit in our armchairs practicing idle and musty virtues, passing judgment on everything and everybody.

What happens in ordinary life happens in our Christian life, too. We can get into a deadly routine with the result that we are Christians by habit only. We are merely going through the motions. We are taking part in rituals that have lost all freshness and meaning. We don't hear the Gospel anymore. It just goes in one ear and out the other. The face of Christ has vanished from our sight.

So what's the solution? We need to be disturbed from time to time. This is where Advent comes in. Advent issues a great 'wake up' call to us. It provides us with an opportunity to shake off the dust of habit, and to let Christ come alive in our lives once more.



The Lord is coming. He will come to each of us at death and to the world at the end of time. We don't know the day or the hour of His coming. Any time is the wrong time for the unfaithful servant. But any time is the right time for the faithful servant. The faithful servant doesn't fear the Lord's coming; he welcomes it.

We have to be ready. How? By being alive, alert, responsible servants of the Lord and of one another.

Christmas Cards



Keep Christ in Christmas Send Religious Christmas Cards

Choose from four beautiful designs. Order today, pick up tomorrow.



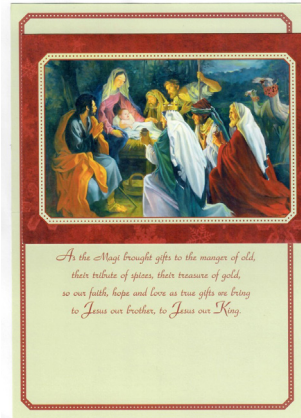
Verse Inside:

To wish you all the happiness
the heart of Mary knew
When Angels sang of earthly peace
And God's own glory too. To
wish you all the loveliness
of love beyond surmise

When Christ awoke in
Bethlehem to gaze in Mary's
eyes.

Mary, Mother of Jesus (16 Cards) **\$11.50**

Gold-Embossed with Full-Color Envelopes **Style #2018**



Verse Inside:

As the Magi brought gifts to the manger of old,
their tribute of spices,
their treasure of gold, so our faith,
hope and love as true gifts we bring
to Jesus our brother, to Jesus our King.

The Nativity
(16 Cards) **\$8.50**

Style #9018



Verse Inside:

May the Holy Family
bless you in a joyful, loving way
bringing special hope and
gladness to your home on
Christmas Day.

Holy Family (16 Cards) **\$8.00**

Style #3018



Verse Inside:

May the Lord look upon you
with kindness and grant
you His peace

Prayer of St. Francis (16 Cards) **\$11.50**

Gold-Embossed with Full-Color Envelopes **Style #4015**

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3.

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2. Place your order and pay with your preferred credit card.
3. Pick up your cards the next day:

Monday through Friday from 9:00-4:00 at the Parish Office or
Saturday from 2:30-5:30 or Sunday from 8:30-1:00 at the Divine Gift Boutique
in the church.

Send any questions to jack@sjecc.com, and I'll reply promptly.



A project of the Knights of Columbus
St. John Council for the benefit
of Jamaica Outreach Program in
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Boutique.

Opportunities to Serve



Celebrate Advent and Christmas by Serving Others

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- **2020 Ladies of Charity Children's Christmas Gift Drive:** In past years, Ladies of Charity held an annual Christmas Sneaker Drive. This year, in light of the pandemic, the Ladies of Charity will be accepting monetary donations for a Children's Christmas Gift Drive. All contributions donated to the Ladies of Charity will be used to provide Christmas gifts to children served by these three vital and approved social services programs within our community: Guadalupe Social Services in Immokalee, Redlands Christian Migrant Association (RCMA) Immokalee Community School, and needy children at Naples Park Elementary School. Access the [online donation capability here](#). You can also give via check or cash by making it out to the Ladies of Charity, with the memo line: 2020 Children's Christmas Gift Drive, and placing your gift in the Offertory Basket when leaving church or mailing/dropping it off at our Front Office.
- **2020 Knights of Columbus Toy Drive:** On December 12 and 13, 2020, the Knights of Columbus Council 11281 from Saint John is asking for our Parish Family to bring a new, unwrapped toy to church and drop it in our socially distanced toy gift boxes that will be in the Narthex of the church and at the entrance to the Ballroom. Our Knights will collect these toys and provide them to the North Naples Fire Department as part of their Angela's Angels program, which serves underprivileged and at-risk youth in Naples. This tangible gift giving at the church is a wonderful way to show how much you care. Gift ideas and more details will be coming soon.



We pray that as a Parish Family we can continue our traditions of generosity of spirit during these challenging times. So many rely on us for support when they are in trouble, and we have never let them down.

God Bless You and All You Love This Christmas Season!

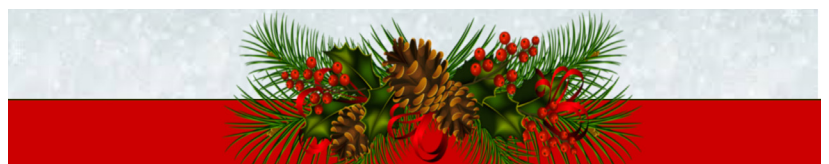


www.GiftItForward.com

Fundraising code: PK226FL001

Supporting: Pack 226

Orders ship directly to you via FedEx after Thanksgiving





Catholic Charities Offers *Free* Mental Health Counseling!

Are you feeling stressed, anxious, overwhelmed, depressed or helpless?
You don't have to fight your battle alone.

WE CAN HELP.

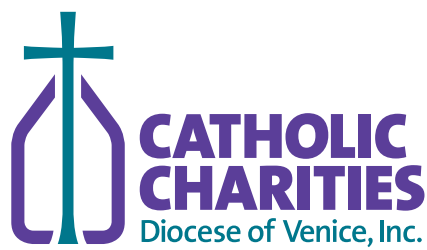
For more information, please contact the number for your area below:

Sarasota/Manatee/DeSoto/Hardee/Highlands counties: 844-385-2407

Charlotte/Lee/Hendry/Glades counties: 844-385-2423

Collier County: 844-385-2404

*Counselors are licensed with 5 years of experience. *We are a licensed HIPAA compliant agency.*



www.catholiccharitiesdov.org

Catholic Charities Offers **Free** Mental Health Counseling!

We are now actively providing **Free** Youth Tele-Mental Health Counseling Services.

Are your children:

- struggling with anxiety
- showing changed behavior
- feeling depressed

If you need help, please call to speak with Catholic Charities staff for support.

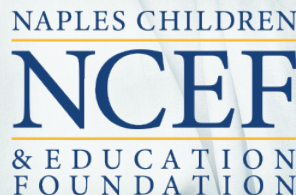
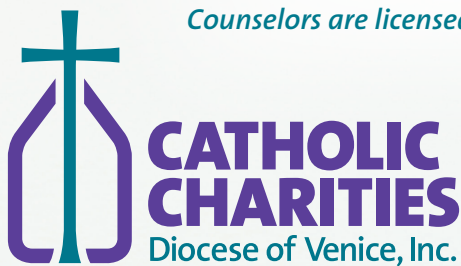
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Celebrate the Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle as we Look towards the Birth of Jesus

The Saint Andrew Christmas Novena



This novena prayer is usually prayed 15 times a day from St. Andrew's Feast Day, November 30th until Christmas Day. As a devotion during the Advent season, it is helpful in pointing the faithful towards the upcoming celebration of the birth of Christ. Just as St. Andrew led his brother St. Peter to Jesus, so he points us toward Jesus today in great anticipation of Christmas.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires,

(here mention your request)

through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.

Richert, Scott P. "The Saint Andrew Christmas Novena Prayer." Learn Religions, Aug. 25, 2020, [learnreligions.com/saint-andrew-christmas-novena-542608](https://www.learnreligions.com/saint-andrew-christmas-novena-542608).

For the third year, we are excited to once again support our youth in the community. The last two years, with your generosity, we have gifted close to 50 young moms and their babies.

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 our schools as part of a program known as T.A.P.P. (Teen Age Parenting Program). With the support of this program, teenage moms can complete their high school education and 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 – 5T. Diapers Size 3 and up especially needed along with Pull-ups. Thank you! Collections may be dropped off to the Parish Office and Faith Formation Office through December 15th. Thank you for your support! For more information, please contact Natalie @ Natalie@sjecc.com.



Sunday, November 29th – No Faith Formation Classes

Monday, November 30th – Happy Feast Day St. Andrew the Apostle, Pray for Us!

Wednesday, December 2nd – K-8 Faith Formation Class Sessions



Celebrate the Season of Advent with 2020 Daily Gospel Reflections By Bishop Barron Available Now In our Divine Gift Boutique



- A short reflection each day from Bishop Barron
- A beautiful and practical design
- Includes reflection questions
- Includes journal pages
- A great way to stay connected to Christ and his Gospel, especially during this major liturgical season.
- Reflections begin Sunday, November 29th, the First Sunday of Advent

"This year's Advent Gospel Reflection books contain reflections from Bishop Barron, the full Gospel reading for each day, questions for reflection, and even journal pages. It's short, simple, but extremely powerful. It's like getting a mini-homily each morning from Bishop Barron!"

\$5.00 per copy – Offer good while supplies last!

The Gift Boutique is now open Saturdays from 2:30 - 6:15 p.m. and Sundays from 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. for in-person shopping! Online shopping with curbside pick-up is also available at our website www.sjecc.com.



Prayers

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven
and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of
God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light
from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were
made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the
Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to
judge the living, and the dead and his kingdom will have no
end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins,
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come. Amen.

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we
glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of
God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Communion Prayer

Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.





Scripture Readings

Reading 1 IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

You, LORD, are our father, our redeemer you are named forever. Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not? Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage. Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down, with the mountains quaking before you, while you wrought awesome deeds we could not hope for, such as they had not heard of from of old. No ear has ever heard, no eye ever seen, any God but you doing such deeds for those who wait for him. Would that you might meet us doing right, that we were mindful of you in our ways! Behold, you are angry, and we are sinful; all of us have become like unclean people, all our good deeds are like polluted rags; we have all withered like leaves, and our guilt carries us away like the wind. There is none who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to cling to you; for you have hidden your face from us and have delivered us up to our guilt. Yet, O LORD, you are our father; we are the clay and you the potter: we are all the work of your hands.

Responsorial Psalm PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

R. (4) Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hearken, from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse your power, and come to save us.

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven, and see; take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted the son of man whom you yourself made strong.

R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

May your help be with the man of your right hand,

with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Then we will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
R. Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Reading 2 1 COR 1:3-9

Brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always on your account for the grace of God bestowed on you in Christ Jesus, that in him you were enriched in every way, with all discourse and all knowledge, as the testimony to Christ was confirmed among you, so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will keep you firm to the end, irreproachable on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Alleluia PS 85:8

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Show us Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel MK 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"



Hymns for the First Sunday of Advent

November 28-29, 2020

Entrance Hymn: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Preparation Hymn: The King Shall Come

Communion Hymn: Taste and See (Moore)

Closing Hymn: Soon and Very Soon

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COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

STUTTGART

1. Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to
2. Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, Hope of
3. Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a
4. By thine own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in

1. set thy peo - ple free! From our fears and
2. all the earth thou art; Dear de - sire of
3. child, and yet a king: Born to reign in
4. all our hearts a - lone; By thine all - suf -

1. sins re - lease us, Let us find our rest in thee.
2. ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.
3. us for - ev - er, Now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
4. fi - cient mer - it Raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Text: 87 87; Charles Wesley, 1707-1788.

Music: Christian F. Witt's *Harmonia Sacra*, 1715; adapt. by Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876.

Mass Worship Aid



THE KING SHALL COME

Trevor Thomson

Verses 1, 2

1. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And
2. O bright-er than the ris - ing morn When

1. light tri - um - phant breaks, When beau - ty gilds the
2. he, vic - to - rious, rose And left the lone - some

1. east - ern hills And life to joy a - wakes.
2. place of death, De - spite the rage of foes.

1. Not, as of old, a lit - tle child, To
2. O bright-er than that glo - rious morn Shall

1. bear, and fight, and die, But crowned with glo - ry
2. this fair morn - ing be, When Christ, our King, in

1. like the sun That lights the morn - ing sky.
2. beau - ty comes, And we his face shall see!

Verse 3

3. The King shall come when morn-ing dawns And light and beau -

3. - ty brings. Hail, Christ, the Lord! Thy peo-ple pray: Come

3. quick - ly, King of kings. Come quick - ly, King of kings.

Text: Greek; tr. by John Brownlie, 1859-1925, alt. Music © 2013, Trevor Thomson.
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Sanctus (Holy)

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

Gary Prettyman



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Hea - ven and earth are



full of Your glo - ry. Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na, ho-san - na in the high - est, ho - san-na in the high - est.



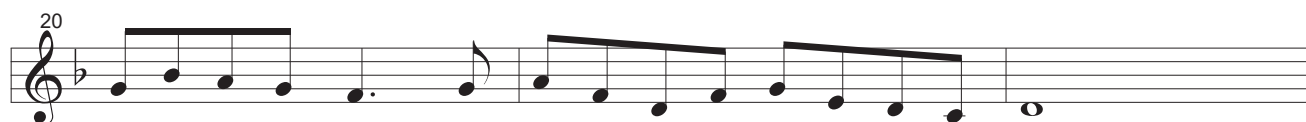
Bless - ed is He - who comes, who comes - in the name-of the Lord. Ho -



san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -



san-na in the high - est, ho - san - na, ho-san - na



in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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Mystery of Faith #2

When We Eat This Bread and Drink this Cup

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

Gary & Terri Prettyman

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim - Your
 death, O Lord, un - til You come a - gain.

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Amen

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

Gary Prettyman

A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men, A - men!

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Financial Dashboard

Offertory	2020 CFA Goal	Finish the Church
Week of 11/8/20: \$38,553.50	Goal: \$572,000.00	Current Loan Balance (11/1/20): \$973,513.59
A Year Ago: \$45,428.14	Pledged (11/13/20): \$444,660.31	November 1, 2020, Payment: \$18,000
Difference: -15%	% of Goal: 78%	Additional November Contributions: \$60,000.00
	% of Families Participating: 16%	Current Assumed Balance (11/10/20): \$895,513.59

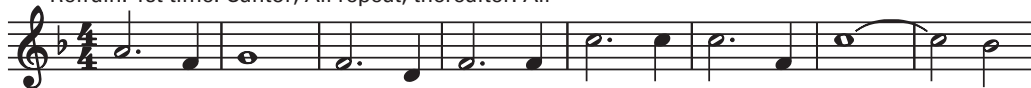
Mass Worship Aid



TASTE AND SEE

James E. Moore, Jr.

Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All



Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. O



taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses: Cantor



1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me. To -
3. Wor-ship the Lord, all you peo-ple. †



1. praise shall al-ways be on my lips; my
2. geth-er let us all praise his name. I
3. You'll want for noth-ing if you ask. †



1. soul shall glo-ry in the Lord for
2. called the Lord and he an-swered me; from
3. Taste and see that God is good; in



1. he has been so good to me.
2. all my trou-bles he set me free.
3. him we need put all our trust.

to Refrain

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SOON AND VERY SOON

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1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
2. No more cry - ing there, We are going to see the King;
3. No more dy - ing there, We are going to see the King;



1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
2. No more cry - ing there, We are going to see the King;
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1. Soon and ver - y soon, We are going to see the King;
2. No more cry - ing there, We are going to see the King;
3. No more dy - ing there, We are going to see the King;

} Hal-le-



- 1-3. lu - jah! Hal-le - lu - jah! We're going to see the King.

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Join us for a very special

**Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration
on Thursday, December 3, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. in the church.**

The theme of the night is "Worth the Wait." Father Arun Paul will be guiding us through a meditation of the Blessed Sacrament, and we will have confessions available throughout the evening. This is a beautiful way to spend some time with the Lord and allow Him to speak to your heart. Rest in His loving presence.



Mass Worship Aid



5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Nov. 29, 2020 The First Sunday of Advent

Opening Song

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

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Verse 1)

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear
Rejoice, rejoice
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel

Verse 2)

O come, Thou wisdom from on high
Who orderest all things mightily
To us the path of knowledge show
And teach us in her ways to go
Rejoice, rejoice
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel
Shall come to thee, O Israel

Preparation Song

King of Glory Mac Powell / 3rd Day

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Verse 1)

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at his voice, trembles at his voice

Chorus)

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Verse 2)

Age to age he stands, and time is in his hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead, Three in One: Father, Spirit, Son;
The Lion and the Lamb; the Lion and the Lamb!

Bridge)

Name above all names,
worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing, 'How great is our God!'

Communion Song

Behold the Lamb of God

Matt Maher

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Verse
You are my Lord, _____ It's you I a - dore. _____

5
— Nothing on earth — could e - ver take — your place. — Your might humbles ev - 'ry — heart.

11
— The highest of hea - vens — bow. — Nothing on earth — could ev - er take — your place. — And

Pre-chorus
now we see your sac - ri - fice, the great - est gift, our great - est prize! Be -

Chorus
hold the Lamb of God! Be - hold the Lamb of God who takes a-way the sins of the world!

Mass Worship Aid



Communion Song

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

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Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

Closing Song

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Rick Founds

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Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your

prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my life;

I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heav - en to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross

my debt to pay, From the cross to the grave,

from the grave to the sky, Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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"THERE IS HOPE" BEREAVEMENT OUTREACH

A workshop focusing on surviving the holidays without your loved one and difficulties of isolation during the pandemic - with Deacon Henry deMena.



LOCATIONS/TIMES

SUNDAY, NOV. 15 | OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS PARISH

3 pm - 4:30 pm in Sacred Heart Hall
12905 E State Rd 70, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

MONDAY, NOV. 16 | ST. AGNES PARISH

3 pm - 4:30 pm
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd, Naples, FL 34120

SUNDAY, DEC. 6 | EPIPHANY CATHEDRAL

3 pm - 4:30 pm
310 Sarasota St, Venice, FL 34285

THURSDAY, DEC. 10 | OUR LADY OF LIGHT

4 pm - 5:30 pm
19680 Cypress View Dr, Fort Myers, FL 33967

SUNDAY, DEC. 13 | SAN MARCO PARISH

3 pm - 4:30 pm
851 San Marco Rd, Marco Island, FL 34145

No cost, no registration needed.

For more information, please contact Carrie Harkey at
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Ministries and Prayer



SOCIAL GROUPS

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on 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 6:00 p.m. Contact Melissa Wychocki: mwychocki@gmail.com.

Habitat for Humanity. *Jury Paulson:* jpaulson@habitatcollier.org

Mahjongg. Wednesday Play. *Lanelle Bishop:* 239.352.1860

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

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA Robert: 239.287.2442

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 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

PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA

Hunter Scalzo – Army Ranger with 1st

Division & 75th Infantry

Col. Brian Murphy

Lt. Col. Jill Murphy

Sgt. Larry Oldenburg – US Army

Col. Derek Perez – US Marine Corps

Austin Spagnola

Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino – USAF,
Turkey

Lt. Stephen English – US Army, Alaska

Capt. Connor Tourek – USMC

Lt. Brendan Tourek – USN

Capt. Gregory Sacenti – US Army

Daniel Petito – US Army

Brendan Lynch – US Army, Djibouti,
East Africa

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

Dianne Distler and Michael J. Zeto IV

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Saint John the Evangelist has reopened for Mass. Mass times are:

Monday – Friday

8:30 a.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

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

Administrative Office Hours:

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saint John the Evangelist is blessed to be able to provide the opportunity to receive the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the Church Sacristy (line forms in the Narthex) on Mondays and Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m.

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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.



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