# SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

To Know, To Kove, and To Serve God in His Charch and Our Community.

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#### The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

#### 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.

### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, February 12, 2022

8:00 a.m. Frederick Neeson

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Jospeh D'Addario

5:00 p.m. Richard O'Leary

#### Sunday, February 13, 2022

7:00 a.m. Nikodem Michal Kow

9:00 a.m. Laura Endres 11:00 a.m. James Coughlin 1:00 p.m. Henrietta Reynolds SI For Our Parishioners 5:00 p.m.

#### Monday, February 14, 2022

8:00 a.m. Deborah Wilton McLoughin Annabel Victoria McDougall 9:00 a.m.

#### Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Violette Saluan 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Ramy Fdo Garrido

#### Wednesday, February 16, 2022

8:00 a.m. Ann C. Campbell 9:00 a.m. Ray Hassell

#### Thursday, February 17, 2022

Michael Martohue 8:00 a.m.

Victor Manuel Ruiz Contreras 9:00 a.m.

#### Friday, February 18, 2022

8:00 a.m. Shirley Costin 9:00 a.m. Howard Johnson

#### Saturday, February 19, 2022

John Boyle 8:00 a.m. (Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m.

SI For Our Parishioners 5:00 p.m. Andy Sanfelippo

#### Sunday, February 20, 2022

Kreszenz D. Podest 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. John and Mary Berry 11:00 a.m. James Coogan 1:00 p.m. Steve Ewing 5:00 p.m. Lloyd Zimmerman

Host, wine, In Memory of Marianne

and flowers Middlemiss

#### Requested By

Helen and Warren Beven

Janet D'Addario

Bernard and Mary Frances Hirl

#### **Requested By**

Fred and Sharon Singler

Helen Endres

Patricia and Harry Witt

Tom Reynolds

#### Requested By

Bernard and Ryan McLoughin

Diane Rowe

#### Requested By

Pauline Cataldo

Elida Gil

#### **Requested By**

Ellen and Tom Berkery Kathryn and Vincent Corbino

#### **Requested By**

Mother Luz Lozano

#### Requested By

Diane Maloney Johnson Family

#### Requested By

Noreen Price

#### Kay Sanfelippo

#### Requested By

Carolyn Klimek

Peter and Suzanne Berry Lisa and Tom Godlasky Dale and Patty Chiara Patricia Zimmerman

Kathleen and Mel Fischer

#### Readings for the Week

Saturday, February 12, 2022

[BVM]

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-

10 (334)

Sunday, February 13, 2022

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary

#### Time

Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk

6:17, 20-26 (78) Pss II

Monday, February 14, 2022

[Saints Cyril and Methodius]

Memorial

Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13 (335)

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21 (336)

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26 (337)

Thursday, February 17, 2022

[The Seven Holy Founders of the

Servite Order]

Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33 (338)

Friday, February 18, 2022

Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34—9:1 (339)

Saturday, February 19, 2022

[BVM]

Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13 (340)

#### 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

#### Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

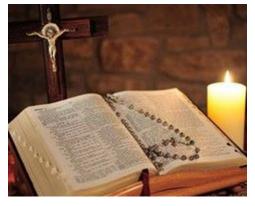
God's kind of happiness, the kind that God says we can have through our allegiance to His Son, is a present reality. "Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor." "Happy are those who mourn." "Happy are those who are humble." Each one of the Beatitudes is in the present tense. Each one of them congratulates the Christian on the happiness he is already experiencing as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

George Matheson was a great preacher and hymn writer who lost his sight at an early age. He thought of that infirmity as his thorn in the flesh, as his personal cross. For several years, he prayed that his blindness would be removed. Like most of us, I suppose, he believed that personal happiness would come to him only after the handicap was gone. But then, one day God sent him a new insight: The creative use of his handicap could actually become his personal means of achieving happiness!

So, Matheson went on to write: "My God, I have never thanked Thee for my thorn. I have thanked Thee for my roses, but not once for my thorn. I have been looking forward to a world where I shall get compensation for my cross, but I have never thought of the cross itself as a present glory. Teach me the glory of my cross. Teach me the value of my thorn. Show me that I have climbed to Thee by the path of pain. Show me that my tears have made my rainbow."

Congratulations, George Matheson! Congratulations on finding God's kind of happiness – the kind of happiness that is not only a future hope, but also a very present reality. So may it be for us all.

The point I want to make here is this: God's kind of happiness, as defined in the Beatitudes of our Lord, represents a radical reversal of almost everything we have ever been taught about the meaning of happiness! Look at the Beatitudes again and contrast them with what we have been taught. "Happy are those who know they are spiritually poor." We have always been taught to define happiness in terms of wealth. "Happy are those who mourn." We have been taught that happiness means never experiencing anything that causes us grief. "Happy are those who are humble." We have been taught that happiness is defined in terms of aggression and the competitive spirit. "Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires." We have been taught that happiness lies in the desire to conform to the values of our own society.



"Happy are those who are merciful to others." We have been taught that the quality of mercy is a sign of weakness. "Happy are those who work for peace." We have been taught that happiness is defined in terms of preparedness for war. "Happy are you when people insult you... and tell all kinds of evil lies against you because you are my followers." We tend to say, "Don't get mad, get even!" We say it again: God's kind of happiness reverses almost everything we have been taught about happiness. But if one of us has to be wrong, either us or God, you can be sure that it isn't God.

## Mass Prayers

#### **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

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.



#### Readings for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Reading I Jer 17:5-8

Thus says the LORD: Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the LORD. He is like a barren bush in the desert that enjoys no change of season, but stands in a lava waste, a salt and empty earth. Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. He is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream: it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

#### R (40:5a) Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Blessed the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent, but delights in the law of the LORD and meditates on his law day and night.

#### R. Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

He is like a tree planted near running water, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade. Whatever he does, prospers.

#### R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Not so the wicked, not so; they are like chaff which the wind drives away. For the LORD watches over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes.

R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

#### Reading II 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Brothers and sisters: If Christ is preached as raised from the dead, how can some among you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain; you are still in your sins. Then those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are the most pitiable people of all. But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

#### Alleluia Lk 6:23ab

#### R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

#### Gospel Lk 6:17, 20-26

Iesus came down with the Twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way."

#### Hymns for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 13, 2022

**Opening Hymn:** Gather Us In Blessed are They

**Gifts:** We Are The Light of the World

**Communion Hymn:** Taste and See

Whatsoever You Do

**Closing Hymn:** Lead Me, Lord

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#### Blessed Are They Who Hope in the Lord



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#### Saint John Annual Raffle is Back!



Our annual raffle is back, and this time there are three chances to win! Tickets are available for purchase in the main office. \$20 donation per ticket, or six tickets for \$100. Good luck!



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## Join us for our monthly Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Friday, March 4, 2022, at our new time, 7:00 p.m. in the church or online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the evening is "At the Cross." This special Lenten Holy Hour will be filled with praise and worship music and silent prayer. This is will be wonderful opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Confession during Lent, as confessions will be available through the evening. This is a beautiful way to spend some time with the Lord during the Lenten season.

#### WHATSOEVER YOU DO



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#### JAZZ GIANTS -

Friday Feb 18th - 7:00 p.m. in the ballroom. Produced by CGO Music International for The Showboat Casino Atlantic City, the show features Carl Granieri and his 11 member Jazz Orchestra, who have backed Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Luciano Pavarotti, Aretha Franklin, Rod Stewart, Elton John and a host of other superstars.

Proceeds benefit St. John the Evangelist CAO and Hearts Afire Ministries Inc. Young Adult Outreach.

#### Tickets \$30

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/jazzgiants-concert-tickets-241742948667



### 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Feb. 13, 2022 The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Opening Song** Your Grace Is Enough **Matt Maher** CCLI Song No. 4477026 © 2003 spiritandsong. com | Thankyou Music | (Admin. by EMI Christian Music Publishing). All rights Reserved. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1):

Great is your faithfulness, O God You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart You lead us by still waters into mercy And nothing can keep us apart

Chorus):

For your grace is enough, your grace is enough Your grace is enough for me!

Pre-Chorus):

So remember your people, remember your children Remember your promise, O God

Verse 2):

Great is your love and justice, God of Jacob You use the weak to lead the strong You lead us in the song of your salvation And all your people sing along (to pre-chorus)

**Preparation Song** All Who Are Thirsty

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Verse):

All who are thirsty, All who are weak Come to the fountain Dip your heart in the stream of life Let the pain and the sorrow Be washed away In the waves of His mercy As deep cries out to deep (We sing)

Chorus 1):

Come Lord Jesus come. Come Lord Jesus come. (REPEAT)

Chorus 2):

Holy Spirit come. Holy Spirit come. (REPEAT)

Verse):

As deep cries out to deep. As deep cries out to deep. As deep cries out to deep we sing

**Communion Song** In the Place **Trevor Thomson** CCLI Song # 4510701 Trevor Thomson | Victoria Thomson © 1996 spiritandsong.com For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved, www.ccli.com CCLI License # 2008891

Verse 1): We are all hungry people. We need shelter and strength. We are one in our hurting. We are one in our pain. In our suff'ring and sadness. We are saved by the grace Of the power and the Spirit. That is here in this place.

Chorus): We are gathered at table As one in the Lord. We are gathered as people Who are living the Word. Our hearts and our spirits Are nurtured by grace. It is Jesus who fills us. He is here in this place.

Verse 2): All our lives are a myst'ry. We see not where they lead. We are asked now to trust You And we know we must believe. As our feet become Christ's feet, We go forth with the grace Of the power and the Spirit That is here in this place.

Verse 3): Though the world may tell us To look at ourselves, We reach out to another Where suffering dwells. As our hands become Christ's hands, We are healed by the grace Of the power and the Spirit That is here in this place.

Verse 4): In the bread that is broken Is the Christ that restores. As we take now receive Him, We find love evermore. As the bread becomes body, We are filled with the grace Of the power and the Spirit That is here in this place.

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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



## Give the Gift of Life at the Knights of Columbus Semi-Annual Blood Drive

Donate on Monday, February 21, 2022

It's convenient; the NCH Community Blood Mobile will be at St. John the Evangelist parish, on Monday, February 21st. Appointments are available between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Choose your time and call or e-mail Bernie McLoughlin, (203) 213-1580 or bernardmc1248@aol.com, to make your reservation.

#### Please sign up today - your blood donation is critically needed.

The process of donating blood is safe and easy. Your donation will help ensure that adequate levels of blood products are available in area hospitals and ready for local patients, friends or family members who suddenly need them. Your donation will make a profound difference to someone whose life depends on it.

NCH Community Blood Center is urging healthy eligible people to donate blood now. Even if you have never donated blood before, now is a great time to start. You are never too old to donate, and you can donate every 56 days. But if you have any questions regarding eligibility, especially medical or travel questions, contact Elizabeth Lara at (239) 624-6509 or elizabeth. lara@nchmd.org.











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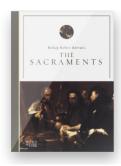
### Faith Formation

#### FREE Parent Resources for Supporting Families in Faith

#### Word on Fire: Parents Learn About the Sacraments



Using this FREE resource, parents have access to a wide variety of outstanding learning opportunities from Bishop Robert Barron. One study in particular ideal for parents is his six-part Study on the sacraments. Each video in this study is only about 25 minutes long. Go deeper into the sacraments so you can help your children understand more about our beautiful faith and the grace of the sacraments and why they are so important.



Here is how you can gain access to this FREE resource:

- 1. First, you need to be registered in **Flocknote**, our parish's email and texting tool. If you have participated in an Adult Faith Formation program, you are likely already registered. But if not, please register at **sjecc.com.flocknote**. If you already have an account, click on the **BLUE** button that says **Login**. To create a new account, click on the **GREEN** button that says **Sign Me Up**.
- 2. When you create a new Flocknote account, you will have to check your email to set your password and complete the set-up process.
- 3. Login to **sjecc.flocknote.com** and then click the **ORANGE** "Visit WOF Digital" button on your dashboard.

You should now be able to watch any of the videos, whenever you want, without ever having to login. You can also download the *Word on Fire* Digital app from the Apple or Android store and watch directly from that app on your device.

#### This Week in Faith Formation Information

**Sunday, February 13th - 9:30-10:45 a.m. -** K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

\*First Communion Parent Meeting and Blessing up Activity during Class Session – Pulte Center

*Wednesday, February 16th* – **5:30-6:45 p.m.** – K-8 Faith Formation Sessions

\*First Communion Parent Meeting and Blessing Cup Activity during Class Session- Pulte Center

#### **Upcoming:**

In observance of the President's Day Holiday, we will not have Faith Formation on Sunday, February 20th. Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 21st.



The children continue to share pictures and heart-warming stories of their recent First Reconciliation. Please continue to pray for our 58 Children preparing for First Holy Communion in April. Thank you!

## Adult Faith Formation

## The Political Administration in Judea at the Time of Jesus Christ

Presented by Rev. Piotr M. Paciorek, Ph.D.

February 17th, 2022 - The Jewish Religious Leadership February 24th, 2022 - The Romans (63 B.C. – 476 A.D.) 12:30 PM – 1:15 p.m.



These presentations on the political administration in Judea at the time of Jesus Christ examine the political and religious history of Roman Palestine, as an Imperial Province. The purpose of the lectures is to help our understanding of the human life of Jesus Christ, His opponents, and His followers both Jews and pagans. We will examine the important Jewish leaders, the Roman government, the Jewish Sanhedrin, and the Jewish high priests.

If you would like to attend, please send an email to aff@sjecc.com with your name and number of people in your group. Thank you! These presentations are scheduled to take place in the Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Center.

#### Franciscan at Home - Online Learning at Your Convenience

At Franciscan at Home, a wealth of courses are offered and open to all our parishioners. If you are interested, please visit www.franciscanathome.com. Under the "Partnering Dioceses" tab, choose Diocese of Venice. From there you will see the various learning track options. To register for a class online, choose the box that reads, "My parish is already registered, and I would like to set up my individual free account under that institution." From here you will have access to a wide variety of Catholic online courses where all the materials are included in handout form, embedded within the video-based courses. Here you also have the opportunity to complete your Basic Catechist Certification, if you choose that learning track. Feel free to take advantage of this gift from our parish. For more information, contact Natalie at 239-566-8740.

#### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Tuesday, February 15th - 11:30-12:45 p.m. -** The Gospel of LUKE Study with Deacon Sebastian **Wednesday, February 16th - 11:30-1:00 p.m. -** Acts of the Apostles with Sue Hamilton **Thursday, February 17th - 9:30 a.m. -** Women of the Word **Thursday, February 17th - 12:30-1:15 p.m. -** The Jewish Religious Leadership with Rev. Paciorek



**Upcoming – New Study for Lent:** *No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion* – March 23rd, March 30th, April 6th, & April 13th at 11:30 a.m. Email aff@sjecc.com to register and preorder book & study guide with online video access included for \$30.

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## CFA 2022

#### Dear Parish Family,

In 2021, you contributed \$711,389 toward our Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) goal of \$572,000! We can't thank you enough for your generosity and support. And, because we surpassed our goal, \$138,000 will come back to the parish to further support our programs and ministries.

Now, once again, we have been called to work together toward our 2022 goal. The needs in our communities are pressing, and your support will directly help those in Southwest Florida. St. John the Evangelist has been assigned a new goal of \$603,000.

#### Programs supported by CFA include:

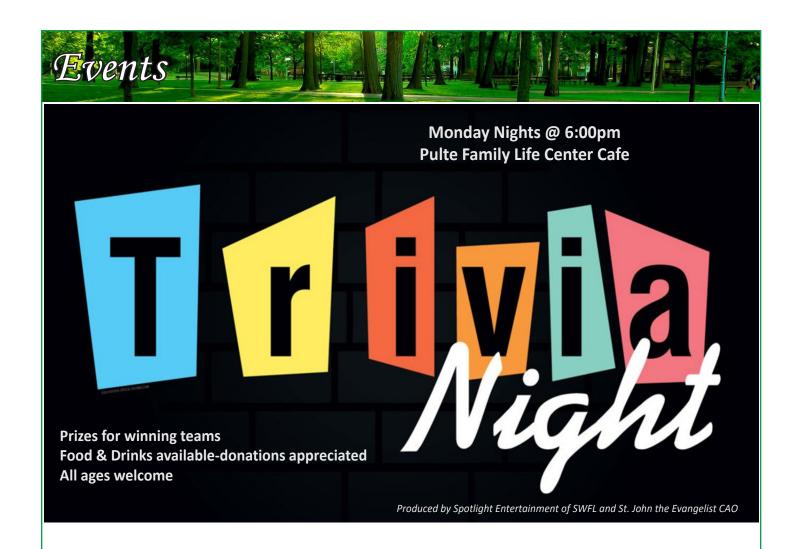
- **Catholic Charities:** As a leading provider of social services, Catholic Charities supports over 40,000 people with programs like direct assistance to pay their utility bills, emergency intake programs for those that have become homeless, ending human trafficking in our backyard, citizenship assistance, and veteran housing.
- Catholic Schools: It costs a tremendous amount to provide a high-quality education, and the CFA supports the Catholic Schools in the area to ensure members of our community can have access to this faith-based education system through high school
- **Vocations:** From the Seminarian programs that instruct our future priests and deacons to providing support for the 35 different women's religious orders and 26 different communities of brothers and priests within the Diocese, the CFA ensures we provide for the education and well-being for those who have dedicated their lives in service to us and our faith.

Throughout the CFA campaign, we will highlight both personal stories about CFA as well as the programs and communities it supports. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the CFA. To donate, please visit: https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa or pick up a CFA envelope in the Narthex. If you need assistance, please contact Colleen Donnelly, our Operations Manager, at: colleen@sjecc.com.









Thank you to Cub Scouts Pack 226 for hosting an amazingly delicious Pancake Breakfast for our parishioners last weekend! Fun was had by all who attended (and worked).



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## Lenten Mission

### Mon. Tue. Wed. • March 14-16

9:00 am Mass • 7 pm Word Service Preaches Homily at all Sunday Masses

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31st Annual

## **FEAST** of ST. JOSEPH



Presented by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281

## Saturday, March 19th

Feast Celebration Includes:

Traditional Altar Table in Church Narthex **Evening Mass at 5:00pm** 

Dinner/Dance - 6:00pm to 9:30pm in PLC Ballroom Traditional St. Joseph Feast Meatless Italian Dinner



Salmon Sorrento - Eggplant Parmigiana - Penne alla Vodka Coffee & Dessert with Cash Bar. Dress Attire: Smart Casual



Great Musical Entertainment by

### Manhattan Connection

Lisa Coppoletta, a vocalist from New York City, brings the Broadway stage to Naples. Lisa has performed with Broadway National Tours and dazzled audiences in Atlantic City, and NYC hotels, such as the Waldorf, the Plaza, and the Rainbow Room.

Danny De Luccia, a musician and singer from The Bronx, began performing at the age of 15. He has delighted guests at weddings and private parties, playing drums and guitar. He has played concerts as a member of Nino And the Ebb Tides and performed with the "Doo Wop"/Oldies group, whose hits include "Those Oldies But Goodies" and "Juke Box Saturday Night."

Tickets available online beginning February 15th Still only \$40! and after masses beginning February 19th.

Proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus charities.



Bishop Frank J. Dewane, Catholic Charities of Collier County, and the 2022 Emerald Ball Committee invite you to join them in celebrating more than 52 years of changing lives in Collier County.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022

#### The Ritz-Carlton Naples Beach Resort

Vanderbilt Ballroom
280 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Naples, FL
6 p.m. - Cocktail Reception
7 p.m. - Dinner – Live Auction – Dancing
Black Tie Optional

Complimentary Valet Parking

For registration information, visit https://catholiccharitiesdov.org/eventon/emerald\_ball/or call 239-455-2655 ext. 3100 or email emeraldball@catholiccharitiesdov.org.



#### **Announcement**

*Maronite Mass in Naples* – In the New Year, a Mass in the Maronite Rite will be celebrated at the Chapel of Saint John Neumann Catholic High School, 3000 53rd St. S.W., Naples. This will be once a month for three consecutive months at 10:30 a.m. on the following Sundays: January 16, February 20, and March 20. All Maronite Rite Catholics are invited to attend. For further information, please feel free to contact the Maronite Chancery at chancerystmaron@verizon.net.

### **Picklers For Christ** W/ PBJ (Pickleball Jimmy)

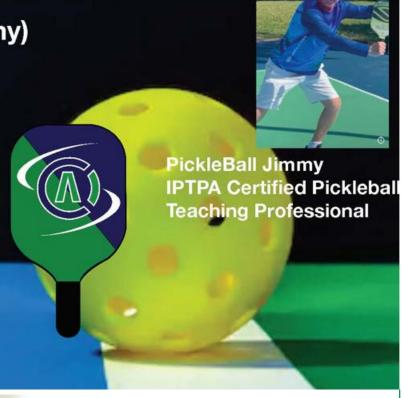
**Adult Pick-up Games Every Friday** 10am - 12pm

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST **CATHOLIC CHURCH** 

625 111TH AVE N. NAPLES, FL 34108

Contact: Jimmy Hix via text

913-645-9998



Lunch & Learn at St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church

> **February 24th** 11:30 AM - 1 PM





## Staying on Your Feet.... Balance Awareness & Cognitive Function

Every second of every day in the United States an older adult falls, making falls the number one cause of injuries and deaths from injury among older Americans. These are the cases that are reported! Although one out of four older adults fall each year, less than half report that fall to their doctor. Residents ages 65 and older account for 88% of all fall deaths and 75% of nonfatal fall hospitalizations in the state of Florida. There are ways to protect yourself! Join SBB University and our panel of experts as we discuss how to screen for falls and how important your hearing, vision, and even your exercise habits are when it comes to staying on your feet.

Event is free, but RSVP is required! St. John The Evangelist Catholic Church 625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL 34108

Call 239-776-7353

#### Bocce is Back

Please join us for Bocce on Saturdays at 9:00 a.m. in the back of the Pulte Family Life Center (PFLC).

Play is free with a paid PFLC individual or family membership. Please contact the Church's Operations Manager, Colleen Donnelly, for more information about membership. colleen@sjecc.com

Bocce is sponsored by the Social Ministry





We are looking for new Bocce Ball referees. Saturday mornings, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Contact Miriam "Mimi" LeBeau at 239-860-8956 if you are interested.

Catholic Youth Organization

#### Bone Builders Senior Fitness 10:00 am Thursdays in February Pulte Family Life Center Gymnasium

This 45 min strength training class is designed to focus on building lean body mass, improving bone density, and increasing balance and flexibility while using weight training techniques

Contact Nino Magaddino at (239) 287-4558 for more information

\*free in February with a Pulte Family Life Center Membership





Florida Everblades vs. South Carolina at Hertz Arena!

February 18, 2022 at 7:30pm



## Come and enjoy the fun! Fundraiser Night with the Everblades!

\* \$11 from each ticket purchased through our online link benefits the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Naples & the St. John Evangelist Choir!



To purchase your tickets to this exciting Everblades Hockey game simply scan the QR code below or send an email to: **sharonleecarr@gmail.com** with "Everblades Hockey" in the subject line and a direct link to this event link will be sent to you.

This \$22 ticket (plus a \$2.94 processing fee) will secure

\$5.50 for St Vincent de Paul and \$5.50 for the choir's new choir gowns from each ticket we sold!

Invite everyone you know to support these ministries while having fun together at the game!





## Ministries and Prayer

#### **Meet Our Ministries**

**Arimatheans.** Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact Ann Petrillo: 239.248.2189

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 information, contact Jeanne Stamant Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. At St. John, Knights serve parish ministries, sponsor parish events and help with special projects. They support our clergy, fund parish equipment, assist in events for our youth and help the less fortunate. You can learn more about the parish K of C Council on our website <a href="https://11281.knights.church">https://11281.knights.church</a> or contact us, at <a href="info@kofccouncil11281.org">info@kofccouncil11281.org</a> or leave a message at 239.228.3938, and we'll respond promptly. Fourth degree Knights can find information about our Assembly at <a href="https://3308.patriotic.degree">https://3308.patriotic.degree</a>.

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets year-round on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in classrooms 3&4 in the Parish Activity Center. No experience necessary. Make baby and children's items, prayer shawls, nursing home and elderly blankets. Contact Sharon Camp: 239.438.7867 or <a href="mailto:sharon@naples.net">sharon@naples.net</a>

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We strive to serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Karen Kaspar at kcmk77@aol.com or 216.496.7414.

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please call either Barbara Arthur at 239.250.4162, email <a href="mailto:Bka1678@hotmail.com">Bka1678@hotmail.com</a> or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email <a href="mailto:jandpcrivelli@gmail.com">jandpcrivelli@gmail.com</a> before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul. We give glory to God by offering direct/inhome help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans fighting food insecurity, keeping families in their homes, and a wide variety of special projects and programs focused on helping our neighbors address difficult challenges. We meet the FIRST and THIRD Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. in the Rome Room. Contact Gerrit Schutte: gsstjohn@svdpnaples.org.



Are you looking for an opportunity to give back to the church? Are you a student who needs volunteer hours? Do you want to meet new people? Do you have skills and experiences to share? If you answered YES to any of these questions, WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- Gift Boutique
- Live Streaming of Mass
- Ushers
- Greeters
- Pulte Family Life Center Reception Desk
- · Event Setup and Breakdown
- Sacristans

Please contact our Operations Manager, Colleen Donnelly: colleen@sjecc.com

#### Safe Environment Training

As part of the Safe Environment Program, the Diocese of Venice requires that all employees and those volunteers who work with children and/or vulnerable adults be fingerprinted and complete online training in Safe Environment prior to beginning employment or volunteering. Please visit <a href="https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/">https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/programs/safeenvironment/</a>.

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. Further, if Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

If you are a volunteer or in a ministry at St. John the Evangelist, please contact Operations Manager, Colleen Donnelly, to check your compliance status. colleen@sjecc.com

# 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

#### 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 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
- Cenacle of Life Prayer Group Rosemary Erickson: 239.250.0432
- Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947
- Liturgy of the Hours: Call the Office: 239.566.8740
- Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena: Every Saturday immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. Allan Degnan: 239-919-4465

#### PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

- Adam Decker Nick Detloff
- SSG 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
- Cpl. Derek Perez US Marine Corps
- Austin Spagnola

- Staff Sgt. Andrew Zecchino USAF, Turkey
- Lt. Stephen English US Army
- Capt. Connor Tourek USMC
- Lt. Brendan Tourek USN
   Capt. Gregory Sacenti US Army
- Daniel Petito US Army
- PFC John Dyer US Army Germany
- Drew Kendall Seamen US Navy
- ENS Tanis K. Taylor US Navy, USS Sullivans
- Sophie Koeppl

Amy Sobie

- Austin Zicht USAF, Germany
- Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF

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

#### Jean Curti and Joseph Herbold

#### PRAYER LIST

Judy Howe

Declan Aigner Molly and Randy Anton Josephine Apricena Babies Ralph and Charlie Sam Ballachino Jennifer Basile Ralph Belmore Linda Berry Larry Biela Boxer Bernie Boyle Therese Braiz Kent Brase Mary Brown Isabella Bucca Connie Cahill Camp Family Dick and Betsy Canny Paula Cantoni Hortencia Victoria Arbocco Carrillo Chris Leonora Coleman Cosme Cruz Anne Cunningham **Brad Cunningham** 

Ann Curran

Curran family

Janet D'Addario Eileen Norma DaSilva Mark Davey Julie DeArmas Nicki DeVries Vincent DiStefano Elkin Escobar Melanie F. Lori-Jo Fergie The Fewell Family Follese and Fiedler Families Anna Focht Dylan Fowler Jim Gallager Sandra Geffert Fr. Len Gioeli Joann Golia Florence Gordon Harry Grevey Jessica Gary Karen Gross Cody Harrison Gayle Harvey Frank Heverin Rosemary Heyen Amy Hilliard Robert Hilliard

Liz Hunziker Sianead Hyland Megan Johnson Kennedy Johnston Ophelia Joy Shawn Kay Yvonne Keenan Marion Kelly Dolores Kernochan Nancy Kiel Tracey Kirk Liz Knott Jeffrey Kostiw Kathie Kotscher Brady Koza Richard C. Kruger Barbara Kuryea Rene Lacoste Jack and Kay Lain Shanna Lee Michele Loggi Paul Lombard Teresa Lozano **Bob Lutz** Barb Marsh Deborah Marsh

James McCormack Catherine McCusker Jerry McMahon Andrew McManus Rebecca McManus Bishop Burchell McPherson Thomas and Michael Miller Eileen Miner Alli Model James Oko Francisco Basielio Oliveira Marylee Olsen Joseph Pandolfo Eric Parker Ryan Paul Adolfo Peters Raymond Placencia Dennis Powers Amrita Rashmi Maria Recchia Danica Roy Arla Rupp **Butch Rupp** Frank Ryan

Peggy O'Neil Saba

Charlotte Scearbo RC Schmidt

Lisa Sanfelippo

Pamela Solomon N. J. Spriggle George Stash Ruth Stefanek Iulian Stickney **Ieanne Stoll** Brendan Sullivan Diane Sweeney Joan Marie Switalski Jim Tabasso Terry Kathleen Trotter Beth Tze Pavel Ushakov Vlada Ushakova Nicole Vander Horst Michael Venardi Joann Vullo Noah Wagner Elaine Wilkinson Joey Wisniewski Harry Witt Randy Witt S.J. Zarebi Edward A. Ziegler

# Parish Information

#### MASS SCHEDULE AND INFORMATION

Mass times are:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. (8:00 a.m. will also be live streamed)

Saturday

8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. (3:00 p.m. will also be live streamed)

Sunday

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. (9:00 and 11:00 will be live streamed)

**Administrative Office Hours:** 

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

Divine Gift Boutique Hours:

Saturdays 2:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Sundays 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saint John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the church confessionals on Monday and Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. after 8:00 a.m. Mass, and Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

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#### PARISH CLERGY AND MINISTERS

Fr. Tom Zalewski, Pastor

Fr. Mark Harris, Associate

Fr. Arun Paul, Associate

Fr. Len Gioeli, Retired

Deacon Hal Brenner

Deacon Frank Paniccia, Senior Status

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servers@sjecc.com

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Maureen@sjecc.com

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Natalie Campbell: natalie@sjecc.com

FOR OUR RECORDS

We need your help to keep our records current.

If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the front office at 239.566.8740 or email:

*info@sjecc.com.*Thank you!

#### **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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