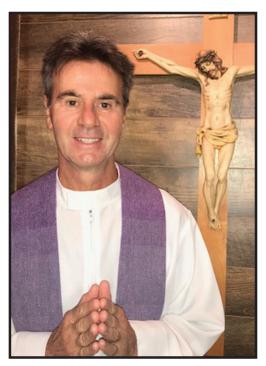
# SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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





Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P.

### **Experience Grace!**

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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.

# Parish Information

### Mass Schedule and Information

Mass times are:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

**Monday – Friday** 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (8:00 a.m. will also be live streamed)

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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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.

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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

#### Saturday, March 12, 2022

Al Sittner 8:00 a.m. (Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. John Prendergast 5:00 p.m. The Barrett Family

#### Sunday, March 13, 2022

7:00 a.m. James Wangenkamp, MD 9:00 a.m. Norma Thompson 11:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners Gail Ryland 1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Ellen Gerbino

#### Monday, March 14, 2022

8:00 a.m. Kathleen Ann Isasi

9:00 a.m. Iim Rvan Ron Allison 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Violette Saluan 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Ramy Fdo. Garrido Anne Ockerbloom 5:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Evelyn Tenbusch 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Thomas Guilfoil 5:30 p.m. E. Austin Carlin

### Thursday, March 17, 2022

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the O'Shea Family

9:00 a.m. Harold and Gertrude Trapp 5:30 p.m. The Connors and Driscoll Families

#### Fridav. March 18, 2022

8:00 a.m. **Betty Carrier** 

Richard Jerry Przybylski 9:00 a.m.

William Pfau 5:30 p.m.

### Saturday, March 19, 2022

8:00 a.m. Richard Clark

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. SI Eileen Miner 5:00 p.m. Pasquale Buttino

### Sunday, March 20, 2022

Robert DiMaio 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. **Iim Capeless** 11:00 a.m. Adele M. DiStefano 1:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners 5:00 p.m. Antonio and Hiverica

#### Requested By

Margaret Aloi

Pauline Cataldo Ginger and Kathy Requested By

Elizabeth Maher Marie O'Neill

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers Pat and John Connors

#### Requested By

Tom and Margaret Lawler Mary Ellen Travis

Janet Allison

#### Requested By

Ianet D'Addario

Elida Gil

Audry and Bill Caulfield

### **Requested By**

Tom and Ellen Hooper Nancy and Wayne Murphy Podolak Family

### Requested By

Kathleen and Mike Burns

Marty and Loretta Sullivan Patricia Connors Talty

#### Requested By

Lou

Bill and Pam Mitchell Phillip and Jackie Payne

### Requested By

Ingrid Twiefel

Eileen Miner

Joseph and Denise Sciortino

### **Requested By**

Mary Powers

Norma and Bob Claussen The DiStefano Family

Maria Pardo-Calijone

### Readings for the Week

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48 (229)

### Sunday, March 13, 2022 The Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36 (27) Pss II

Monday, March 14, 2022

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 (230)

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 (231)

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 (232)

Thursday, March 17, 2022

[Saint Patrick, Bishop]

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31 (233)

Friday, March 18, 2022

[Saint Cyril of Jerusalem] Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt

21:33-43, 45-46 (234)

Saturday, March 19, 2022

[Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary]

Solemnity

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk

2:41-51a (543) Pss Prop

### SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

**Sacrament of Baptism.** The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please 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.

# 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.

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. Contact Nancy Bouchard: 443.498.8452 or wow@siecc.com

### **Catholic Prayer For Ukraine**

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people. Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them. Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection.

O Mother of God, who gave us your miraculous icon at Zarvanytsia, intercede for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of need.

O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine. Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right, and holy. Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and spiritual.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful and compassionate and love mankind. To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and ever. Amen.

### 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.  $\underline{\text{colleen@sjecc.com}}$ 

# 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
- 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.

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

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

### PRAYER LIST

Liz Hunziker

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# Gospel Reflections

### Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

On Mount Tabor, God's light burst forth from the body of Jesus, and He was transfigured. The three apostles were overcome with the beauty and brilliance of it. It was not a surface thing, but something inside shining through. In short: God was in Jesus.

We, too, have the splendor of divinity in us because we are made in the image of God. Therefore, we, too, can have moments of transfiguration.

A poor man living in a Dublin hostel for the homeless told the following story. One day he was walking along a street in Dublin. At a certain point he found himself outside a church. Before he realized it, he was inside. He couldn't recall whether or not he said any prayers. But his soul was flooded with light. His depression lifted, and a great peace descended on him. He felt that he belonged on this earth after all. He felt close to God and loved by God.

The experience seemed to last for a while, yet he had a feeling it may have lasted only a few minutes. But he said he'd gladly give the whole of his life for those few moments. What made the experience so wonderful was the realization that he had done absolutely nothing to deserve it. It was a pure gift from God to him. For one short moment he tasted glory.

However, when it was over he found himself out in the streets once more, going along aimlessly as before. The effects of the experience faded. Though he went back to that church many times afterwards he was never able to recapture that moment.

That homeless man wanted to hold onto that experience. He wanted to go backwards instead of forwards. He could have used the experience to illuminate the darkness in his life, and to go forward more hopefully and courageously.

Peter made the same mistake. He wanted to stay on the mountain top. He wanted to hug and hold onto the blessedness of the experience. He did not want to go back down to the everyday and common things again, but to remain forever in the enchanted land. But Jesus summoned him to go back down the mountain and to face the future. That experience was not meant to provide an escape from the struggle that lay ahead, but to help him face it. The hour of light was meant to help him face the hour of darkness.

Yet it's clear that something of the wonder of that day remained with Peter and illuminated his life, because many years later he wrote: "We were eye-witnesses of his glory on the mountain ... A voice came to him saying, 'This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased'."



We, too, can experience rare moments of light and joy. We get glimpses of the promised land towards which we are traveling in faith. In His love for us, God allows us to taste on earth the joys of the world to come. But these moments of transfiguration are given to us to strengthen us for our everyday tasks, and to enable us to face the cross which in some shape or form comes to everyone. The moment of glory does not exist for its own sake. It exists to clothe the common things with a radiance they never had before.

Prayer and religion are not escapism. They are meant to help us face life with all its difficulties and challenges, to embrace the high and low moments of life, the hilltop, and the pit.

### **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 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.

### 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.

# Divine Mercy Conference with Fr. Chris Alar

### March 24, 2022

Join Fr. Alar at 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Mass Divine Mercy Conference – 10:00 a.m. in the church



Fr. Chris Alar, MIC Director of the Association of Marian Helpers The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy Stockbridge, MA

Father Chris Alar, MIC, is a priest with the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. He wrote and produced the popular "Divine Mercy 101" and "Explaining the Faith" DVD series and is the author of the bestselling books *After Suicide: There's Hope for Them and for You*, as well as *Understanding Divine Mercy*. He is host of the EWTN show *Living Divine Mercy*, which airs on Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. EST. He serves as "Fr. Joseph, MIC," the director of the Association of Marian Helpers and is the head of Marian Press, located on the grounds of the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.



### Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent

### Reading I Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so," he added, "shall your descendants be." Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." "O Lord GOD," he asked, "how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He answered him, "Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prev swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram staved with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: "To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates."

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

# **R. (1a)** The Lord is my light and my salvation. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear? The LORD is my life's refuge; of whom should I be afraid?

### R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call; have pity on me, and answer me. Of you my heart speaks; you my glance seeks.

### R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Your presence, O LORD, I seek. Hide not your face from me; do not in anger repel your servant. You are my helper: cast me not off.

### R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

### Verse Before the Gospel Cf. Mt 17:5

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

### Gospel Lk 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Iesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

### Hymns for the Second Sunday of Lent March 13, 2022

**Opening Hymn:** The Glory of These Forty Days

**Psalm:** The Lord Is My Light

**Gospel Acclamation:** Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Gifts: Be Thou My Vision

Holy, Holy: Sanctus XVIII

**Acclamation:** Memorial Acclamation C

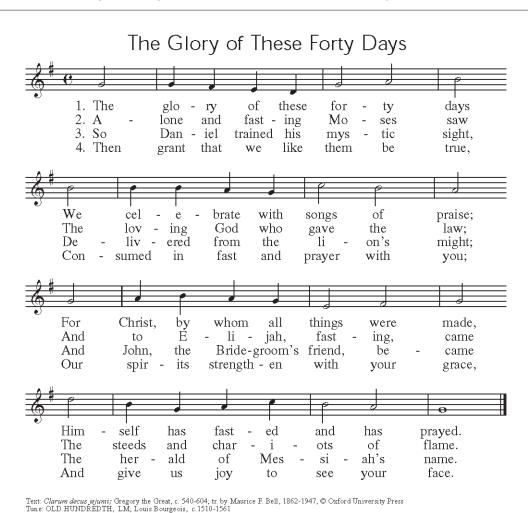
Lamb of God: Agnus Dei XVIII

**Communion Hymns:** What wondrous Love is This

Humbly Lord We Worship You

**Closing Hymn:** O God, Our Help In Ages Past

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### THE LORD IS MY LIGHT (PSALM 27)



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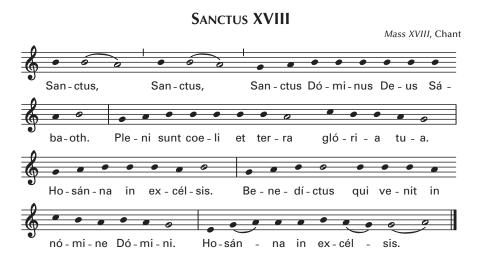
### LENTEN GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Music: Mass of the Angels and Saints, Steven R. Janco, @ 1996, GIA Publications, Inc.



Text: 10 10 10 10; Ancient Irish; tr. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; fr. Eleanor Hull's *Poem Book of the Gael*, 1912, alt. Music: Trad. Irish Melody; adapt. from *The Church Hymnary*, 1927.



Text and music: Chant; Graduale Romanum, 1974.



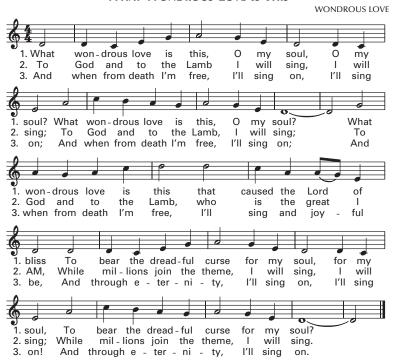
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#### AGNUS DEI XVIII



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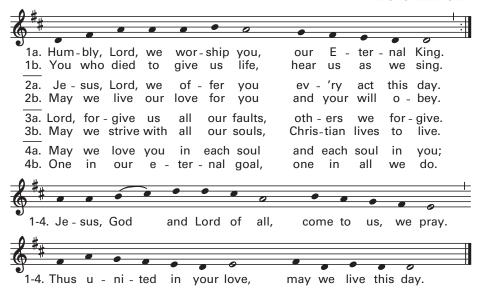
#### WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS



Text: 12 9 12 12 9; anon.; first appeared in A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs, 1811, adapt. Music: William Walker's The Southern Harmony, 1835.

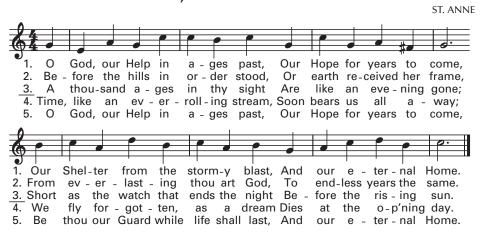
### HUMBLY, LORD, WE WORSHIP YOU

ADORO TE DEVOTE



Text: 75 75 D; Jeanne Frolick, SFCC, © 1973, Jeanne Frolick, SFCC. Published by OCP. All rights reserved. Music: Chant, Mode V; Paris Processionale, 1697.

### O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST



Text: CM; Psalm 90, adapted by Isaac Watts, 1674-1748. Music: William Croft, 1678-1727.

### 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, March 13, 2022 The Second Sunday of Lent

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Preparation Song Holiness (Take My Life) Scott Underwood CCLI Song No. 1617154. © 1995 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Music Services). Scott Underwood. All rights Reserved. CCLI License No. 2008891.

Verse 1):

Holiness, holiness is what I long for Holiness is what I need Holiness, holiness is what you want from me [to Verse 2]

Chorus):

So take my heart and form it;
Take my mind, transform it
Take my will conform it
To yours, to yours, oh Lord. [repeat last line]

Verse 2):

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for Faithfulness is what I need Faithfulness, faithfulness is what you want from me [to Verse 2]

Verse 3):

Righteousness, righteousness... [to Verse 4]

Verse 4):

Purity, purity... [to chorus]

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Verse 1):

Oh, how could it be

That my God would welcome me into this mystery?
Say, 'take this bread, take this wine':
Now the simple, made Divine—for any to receive.
By your mercy we come to your Table,
By your grace you are making us faithful.

Chorus):

Lord, we remember you,
And remembrance leads us to worship.
And as we worship you, Our worship leads to Communion.
We respond to your invitation, we remember you.

Verse 2):

See his Body, his Blood:

Know that he has overcome ev'ry trial we will face.

And none too lost to be saved,

None too broken or ashamed, All are welcome in this place.

By your mercy we come to your Table,

By your grace you are making us faithful

Bridge):

Dying you destroyed our death, Rising you restored our life, Lord Jesus come in glory (repeat line)

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Verse 1):
Humble King holy One
Friend of sinners God's own Son
God in flesh among men
You walked my road You understand

Verse 2):
Servant King friend to me
You saved my soul washed my feet
Here I'll bow give all to You
Lord I want to be like You

Chorus):
All I want all I need
More of You less of me
Take this life Lord it's Yours
Have my heart have it all

Verse 3):
I will walk in Your ways
Love Your word seek Your face
My reward my sole pursuit
To know You more to be like You

Bridge):
Jesus Jesus all I want is to be like You
Jesus Jesus all I want is to be like You
(REPEAT)

Closing Song Awesome God Rich Mullins CCLI Song No. . © 1988 BMG Songs, Inc. All rights reserved. For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. Used with permission. CCLI License #2008891.

Verse 1):

When he rolls up his sleeves, he ain't just 'puttin' on the ritz' Our God is an awesome God! nder in his footsteps and lightning

There is thunder in his footsteps and lightning in his fists
Our God is an awesome God!

And the Lord wasn't joking when he kicked 'em out of Eden
It wasn't for no reason that he shed his blood
His return is very close and so you'd better be believin'
That our God is an awesome God! (to chorus)

Verse 2):

When the sky was starless in the void of the night Our God is an awesome God!

He spoke into the darkness and created the light Our God is an awesome God!

Judgment and wrath he poured out on Sodom; Mercy and grace he gave us at the Cross I hope that we have not too quickly forgotten That our God is an awesome God!



Join us for our monthly Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Friday, April 1, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the church or online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the evening is "At the Cross." The Lenten Holy Hour will be filled with praise and worship music, meditation, and silent prayer. This will be a 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.

## Faith Formation

# 85 Confirmation Youth Come Together for Annual Confirmation Retreat

Recently our Confirmation Youth and Catechist team came together along with 11 NET missionaries for a day to focus on prayer, friendships, and the sacrament of Confirmation. Youth had the opportunity to enjoy fellowship in our Pulte Center Cafe for breakfast and lunch. Most of the day was spent in our gym and outside in small groups on our beautiful church grounds. The weather was cool amd sunny, adding to the beauty of the day. The entire group joined together for Mass at the end of the day. Thank you to all of our clergy, Catechists, missionaries, and Confirmation families for their support! Please keep these youth in your prayers as they journey towards their Confirmation Day!





### Encouraging Kids with "The Kids' Bulletin"



In our Faith Formation Classes on Sundays and Wednesdays, kids study the Gospel readings for the upcoming Masses each week. The Liturgical-Based Curriculum helps children make deeper connections to the Mass and to the seasonal life of the church. One resource that we have encountered in our program is The Kids' Bulletin. This free resource at www.thekidsbulletin.com includes special reflections of the weekly Gospel readings, games, puzzles, and most often a focus on a special Saint. Recently, at the request of some of our parishioners, we have been adding copies at the entrance of the church for our families to enjoy at Mass. Sometimes we place extra color sheets or seasonal activities as well. Please feel free to enjoy our Faith Formation resources! Hopefully, these additional resources will provide support to your Faith efforts in your family. God bless!

### This Week in Faith Formation Information

There are no class sessions in Faith Formation this week. Our next class session will take place on Sunday, March 20th from 9:30-10:45 a.m. Enjoy this Spring Break and join us at our Parish Mission this week on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the church with Fr. Cedric Pisegna.

## Adult Faith Formation

### **Bishop Barron's Lenten Reflections 2022**

Markdown: Available in the Gift Boutique for \$3.00 While Supplies Last



#### **INCLUDES:**

- FULL GOSPEL READING for each day of Lent
- DAILY REFLECTION from Bishop Barron
- Space for JOURNALING and answering reflection questions
- Stations of the Cross Meditations

### **Upcoming Studies for Lent: Still Time to Join**

Women of the Word: 33 Days to Merciful Love – March 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st, April 7th & 14th



Journey into the heart of St. Therese of Lisieux's Little Way with *33 Days to Merciful Love* Group Retreat. This six-week retreat includes workbooks, group discussion, and talks on DVD by renowned speaker and author, Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Culminates in a consecration to Divine Mercy. All women are welcome.

This retreat for women is based on the bestselling book by Fr. Gaitley, *33 Days to Merciful Love*. The retreat book is available for \$15.00, and the optional Retreat Guide is \$20.00 each. Both books may be purchased in the parish office while supplies last.

This retreat takes place from 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Thursdays in the Alexandria Room of the Claussen Family Center.

### No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion



Join Sue Hamilton as she facilitates this study on Wednesdays, March 23rd, March 30th, April 6th, & April 13th at 11:30 a.m. Email aff@sjecc.com to register. The book & study guide with online video access included are on sale in the parish office for \$30.

### This Week in Adult Faith Formation

Monday, March 14th – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Mission – Word Service – Fr. Cedric Pisegna – Church Tuesday, March 15th – 11:30-1:00 p.m. – The Gospel of LUKE Study with Deacon Sebastian – Nazareth Room Tuesday, March 15th – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Mission – Lenten Penance Service – Fr. Cedric Pisegna – Church Wednesday, March 16th – 7:00 p.m. – Parish Mission – Mass – Fr. Cedric Pisegna
Thursday, March 17th – 9:30 a.m. – Women of the Word – 33 Days to Merciful Love – Alexandria Room

## CFA 2022

Dear Parish Family,

Our CFA goal this year is \$603,000. We ask that you prayerfully consider contributing. Your gift to the 2022 Catholic Faith Appeal will continue to make a difference in supporting the charitable and pastoral initiatives in the Diocese of Venice.

To give, please take a contribution envelope from the CFA table in the Narthex. You can also give directly on the Diocese of Venice website: dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa/ or scan the QR code below:





At St. John the Evangelist, we are happy to welcome parishioners, guests, volunteers, and staff from across the US and around the world. We are happy to have you with us in Naples. Welcome!



### CFA 2022 Cash Raffle Tickets

\$20 donation for 1 ticket or 6 tickets for a \$100 donation

### Ticket purchase options:

- Main Church Office during normal business hours. Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm
- Call the church office 239-566-8740 or send an email to: info@sjecc.com and request tickets to be mailed to you for purchase.

2022 SJE Cash Raffle		2022 SJE Cash Raffle
1st Prize: \$25,000 2nd Prize: \$5,000 3rd Prize: \$1,000 Help support our 2022 CFA go		Phone
Drawing Date: April 19, 2022   10:00am   P	Donation: \$20	00001

Deadline to receive payment and ticket stub(s) at our church office is Wednesday, **April 13th by 3:30 pm.** 

Good Luck and God Bless!

## CFA 2022

# PARISHES

Parishes and Missions teach Christ's saving "Word" while forming and equipping the laity for the role of witnessing and sharing the Faith in the world. These sacred places are where the Faithful gather together for the

proclamation of the Gospel, celebration of the Eucharist, formation in discipleship, and the sacramental life of our Faith.

The Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) assists Parishes and Missions that serve financially impacted communities. During the Pandemic, the importance of this support was realized more than ever as in-person Masses were suspended and many, like those in the hospitality industry, lost their jobs, leaving them and others unable to contribute to their Parish. Because of your generosity to the CFA, Parishes continued to provide virtual Masses and food assistance to those in need.

61
Parishes
and
8 Missions

Masses celebrated in 7 languages

**265 Priests:** 

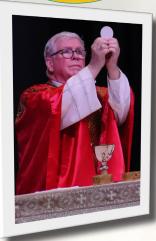
Diocesan - 144 Religious - 57

Retired - 64

It is in the Parish where the Pastor, along with other clergy and lay members, share in the ministry of Christ: instructing the truths of the Faith; fostering works to promote the spirit of the Gospel; visiting families, especially in times of grief or despair; and initiating outreach programs which help, particularly, the sick and poor. These are just a few examples of the ways in which Parishes spiritually, materially, and emotionally care for the community.



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Share with the Lord's people who are in need."

(Romans12:13)

## Concert

# Billy Dean & Dawn



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Thursday, April 7, 2022 7:00 pm

St John the Evangelist Pulte Family Center Gym 625 111th Ave N. Naples, FL





### Begins Ash Wednesday and every Friday through Lent March 2nd through April 8th

**4:30 pm to 7:00 pm**Seating in the Parish Activity Center Ballroom

Drive Up Take Out Menu Available!

### **OVEN BAKED COD**



### **DEEP FRIED COD**

Includes:

Clam Chowder Soup, Rice Pilaf Green Beans Almandine Stewed Tomatoes, Mac & Cheese Cole Slaw, Roll/Butter Ice Cream Cup Includes: Chowder Soun.

Clam Chowder Soup, French Fries Green Beans Almandine Stewed Tomatoes, Mac & Cheese Cole Slaw, Roll/Butter Ice Cream Cup

Child's Meal (under 7 yrs) \$7.00

One piece of Fried Cod, French Fries, Mac & Cheese

Proceeds to benefit numerous charities in and around Naples/Collier

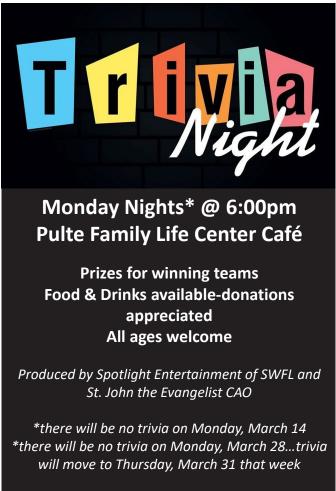
Complimentary Bottled Water, Lemomade, Iced Tea, Coffee

Soda, \$1.00 each

Beer & Wine, for purchase

















### "We Served" Veteran's Event

Monday, March 14, 2022, 9:00-10:30 a.m. Veterans, you, and your spouse are invited to join other vets for Breakfast and a Presentation by a Veteran Administration representative and others concerning current issues:

What's New • How to Claim Your
 Benefits • What Your entitled to • How To
 Navigate the System • Where to find the
 Answers • How to Register with the VA
 Computer System

Saint John the Evangelist Church
Pulte Family Life Center 625 111th Ave. N.,
Naples, FL 34108 Registration: Call the Parish
Office: 239.566.8740 or contact Bill Fuller at
239.280.8870 Wfuller1@comcast.net

# St. John the Evangelist St. Patrick's Day Breakfast

Please join us in the Ballroom after the 9:00am Mass on Thursday, March 17 for a St. Patrick's Day celebration

Traditional Irish music provided by *The*Band Trinity

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Coffee (Irish & Regular), tea, and juice







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### **Departure: May 17 to 26, 2022**





### Schedule of Lenten Events

### Services Schedule

### **Daily Mass Schedule**

Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

### Reconciliation

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday 2:00-2:45 p.m. Friday, April 8 4:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday, April 9 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

### **Parish Reconciliation Service**

March 15th - 7:00 p.m.

### **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 12:00 p.m.

### **Lenten Programs**

### Parish Mission with Fr. Cedric March 14th to 16th

(For details, please see page 17.)

#### Fish Fest

Fridays 4:30-7:00 p.m. (For details, please see page 19.)

### **Blessing of the Food Baskets**

Holy Saturday 1:00 p.m.

### No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion

Adult Faith Formation Study (For details, please see page 18.)

### Saint Joseph Feast

Saturday, March 19th (For details, please see page 20.)

### Saint Patrick's Day Breakfast

(For details, please see page 21.)

### Holy Week Schedule

### **Palm Sunday**

Saturday 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (Pulte Family Life Center), 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. (PFLC), 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

### Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m.

### Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion

3:00 p.m.

### Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:0 p.m.

### **Easter Sunday**

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m. (PFLC), 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m. (PFLC), 1:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.