# SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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



## 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.

#### 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 Reconciliation (Confession) in the church confessionals on Monday 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (8:00 a.m. will also be live streamed)

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.

Saint John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of

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, April 2, 2022

Sheila Shaw 8:00 a.m.

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

5:00 p.m. Janet and Jerome Paul VanderHorst Vicki VanderHorst

Sunday, April 3, 2022

Ellen Roberta McLennon 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Timothy C. Pollard 11:00 a.m. Adele M. DiStefano 1:00 p.m. SI Joseph McCarthy, IV 5:00 p.m. Margaret and Sheila Duff

Monday, April 4, 2022

8:00 a.m. Teresa Dep Pham 9:00 a.m. Deik Lindaman 5:30 p.m. **Delores Tighe** 

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

8:00 a.m. Robert Rittweger 9:00 a.m. Dick Sullivan 5:30 p.m. Marianne Middlemiss

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

8:00 a.m. Evelyn Tenbusch

9:00 a.m. Sophie and Louis Bolbrock

5:30 p.m. Elizabeth Carrier

Thursday, April 7, 2022

8:00 a.m. The Donald Decker Family 9:00 a.m. John Kindsvater Sr. John Kuryea 5:30 p.m.

Friday, April 8, 2022

8:00 a.m. Madalene Faycurry 9:00 a.m. Geraldine Marciniak

5:30 p.m. Dave Marr

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Albert, Velma and Suzanne Moran 8:00 a.m. (Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. Nicholas, Laura and Nicholas, Jr Carolla

5:00 p.m. Katherine Tucker

Sunday, April 10, 2022

7:00 a.m. Dave Bosler 9:00 a.m. Anna They Tran 9:15 a.m. Daivd Moriarty SI John W. Miner 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. Fred Arce

Walter and Selma Bocwinski 1:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Lloyd Zimmerman Requested By

Luz Lozano

Requested By

Peter and Joan Griffin

Alexis Pollard

The DiStefano Family Richard McCarthy Elizabeth Scott

Requested By

Uven

Anne and Brian Lindaman Joe and Carole Fedena

**Requested By** 

Nancy and Wayne Murphy

Louis Carrier Susan Schlesinger

**Requested By** 

Nancy and John Hogan

Janis Bolbrock

The eight Carrier children

Requested By

Jerry Detloff

Connie and Jack Kindsvater

Joe and Carole Fedena

Requested By

Chris McGuinness Ray Walenga

Joe and Carol Fedena

Requested By

Mary and Jim Moran

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mello

Mom

**Requested By** 

Greco Family Hoa Tran

Marvin and Nancy Wheeler

Eileen Miner

Gary and Marcia Muller

Acerbi Family

Patricia Zimmerman

## Readings for the Week

Saturday, April 2, 2022

[Saint Francis of Paola]

Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53 (249)

Sunday, April 3, 2022

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 (36) or, for Year A, Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,

17, 20-27, 33b-45 (34) Pss I

Monday, April 4, 2022

[Saint Isidore]

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62

or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20 (251)

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

[Saint Vincent Ferrer]

Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30 (252)

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42 (253)

Thursday, April 7, 2022

[Saint John Baptist de la Salle]

Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59 (254)

Friday, April 8, 2022

Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42 (255)

Saturday, April 9, 2022

Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56 (256)

## 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>.

## Thank You



Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners, \$32,559 was raised on Ash Wednesday to support charitable relief for the Ukraine. We will continue to accept donations on our website through the end of March.

https://stjohntheevangelist.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities

## 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

Amy Sobie

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

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

#### PRAYER LIST

Declan Aigner Molly and Randy Anton Josephine Apricena Dexter Aumiller Tony Aumiller Babies Ralph and Charlie Sam Ballachino Jennifer Basile Ralph Belmore Linda Berry Larry Biela Boxer Bernie Boyle Therese Braiz Kent Brase Isabella Bucca Connie Cahill Camp Family Dick and Betsy Canny Paula Cantoni Hortencia Victoria Arbocco Carrillo Chris

Leonora Coleman

Margaret Cunnane

Anne Cunningham

Brad Cunningham

Cosme Cruz

Ann Curran

Elisa D. Janet D'Addario Eileen Norma DaSilva Mark Davey Julie DeArmas Nicki DeVries Vincent DiStefano Eileen 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 Rosemary Heyen Amy Hilliard Robert Hilliard

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# Gospel Reflections

## Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

As we go on in life, we tend to set a higher value on the virtue of kindness – plain, ordinary, everyday kindness. When we look back on our lives, we remember with regret acts of unkindness. But we recall fondly times when we acted kindly. Kindness is essential to true justice. Jesus was especially kind to individuals whom He was called to judge. The classic example is the woman caught in adultery.

The story warns us against being too quick to take the high moral ground. Which of us is without sin? We must learn from the example of Jesus. He condemned the woman's sin, but refused to condemn her. It's not that sin didn't matter to Him. It did. But He distinguished between the sin and the sinner. He condemned the sin but pardoned the sinner.

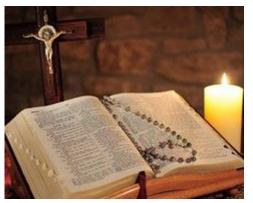
And His over-riding motive in all this was compassion. It wasn't a question of being liberal (anything goes), but of being compassionate. The holier a person is the less he/she is inclined to judge others. In every human being, there is a dimension which escapes the powers of judgment of any other human being.

Jesus refused to condemn her, but He did say to her, "Go and sin no more." In other words, He didn't deny her sin. He got her to own it and take responsibility for it. It's much easier to deny it, to excuse it, or blame it on others. When one faces it and deals with it, there is no more blame, or regret, or remorse, or despair.

The compassion and forgiveness of Jesus give life. The woman went away free – free to change her behavior, and to regain her self-respect. Jesus reminds us that people are capable of changing if given the chance.

The mission of the Church is to be a place of forgiveness so those who fail (all in different ways and degrees) may experience the love and compassion of the One who refused to condemn. The Church ought to be a community of grace, a community free from legalism, a community which will not condemn but which will love, a community which is more concerned about mercy than justice.

One day a mother came to plead with Napoleon for her son's life. The young man had committed a serious offence. The law was clear. Justice demanded his death. The emperor was determined to ensure that justice would be done. But the mother insisted, "Your Excellency, I have come to ask for mercy not for justice."



"But he does not deserve mercy," Napoleon answered.

"Your Excellency," said the mother, "it would not be mercy if he deserved it."

"So be it," said Napoleon. "I will have mercy on him." And he set her son free.

Mercy, of its nature, is pure gift. It is something we all stand in need of, and hence it is something we must be ready to extend to others. The Lord said, 'Blessed are the merciful; they will obtain mercy.

## 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 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.



April 3, 2022 ~ The Fifth Sunday of Lent

## Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

## Reading I Is 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD, who opens a way in the sea and a path in the mighty waters, who leads out chariots and horsemen, a powerful army, till they lie prostrate together, never to rise, snuffed out and quenched like a wick. Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? In the desert I make a way, in the wasteland, rivers. Wild beasts honor me, jackals and ostriches, for I put water in the desert and rivers in the wasteland for my chosen people to drink, the people whom I formed for myself, that they might announce my praise.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

## R. (3) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing.

## R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad indeed.

## R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing.

## R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy

Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves.

## R. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

### Reading II Phil 3:8-14

Brothers and sisters: I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God, depending on faith to know him and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by being conformed to his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. It is not that I have already taken hold of it or have already attained perfect maturity, but I continue my pursuit in hope that I may possess it, since I have indeed been taken possession of by Christ Jesus. Brothers and sisters, I for my part do not consider myself to have taken possession. Just one thing: forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God's upward calling, in Christ Jesus.

## Verse Before the Gospel JI 2:12-13

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful.

## Gospel Jn 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

## Hymns for the Fifth Sunday of Lent April 3, 2022

**Opening Hymn:** Lord of All Hopefulness

**Psalm:** Psalm 126 - The Lord Has Done Great Things For Us

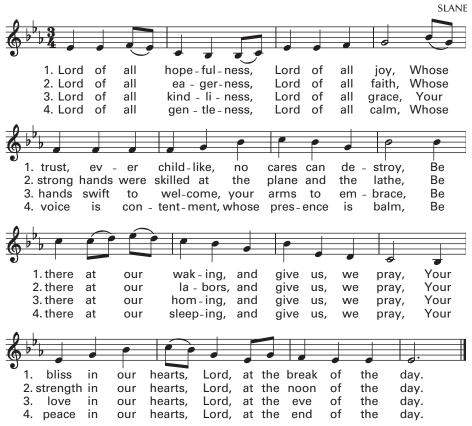
Gifts: You Alone

**Communion Song:** We Remember, Only This I Want

**Closing Hymn:** Above All

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## The Lord Has Done Great Things For Us



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## **Above All**

Above all powers above all kings. Above all nature and all created things. Above all wisdom and all the ways of man. You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms above all thrones. Above all wonders the world has ever known. Above all wealth and treasures of the earth. There's no way to measure what You're worth.

Crucified laid behind the stone. You lived to die rejected and alone. Like a rose trampled on the ground You took the fall and thought of me Above all.

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# The Easter Bunny is Coming to St. John The 2022 Easter Egg Hunt is On!

All children of the parish (and grandchildren and great grandchildren) 11 and under are invited to join the fun on the grass field outside the Pulte Family Life Center

## Holy Saturday, April 16th at 1:30 p.m.

Bring a basket or bag for the eggs and your camera for great photo ops. You are also invited to bring a non-perishable food item that will be donated to a local food pantry.

Registration at the following link or by scanning the QR Code below: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/easter-egg-hunt-tickets-308915413317





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## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, April 3, 2022 The Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Opening Song**Great are You Lord
CCLI Song # 6460220 David Leonard | Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan© 2012 Integrity's Alleluia!
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Verse 1):
You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore
ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord

Chorus):
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Bridge):
And all the earth
will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry
these bones will sing
Great are You Lord
(REPEAT)

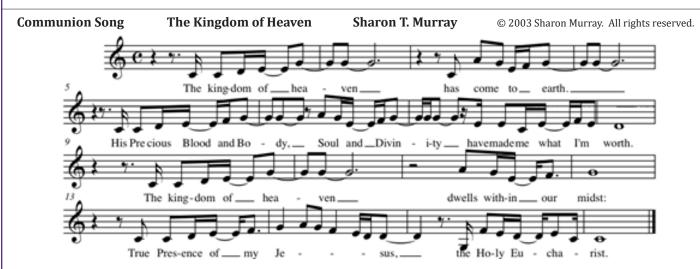
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Verse 1): I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire. The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes; I see his love and mercy washing over all our sins. The people sing, the people sing: (to chorus)

Verse 2): I see a generation rising up to take their place With selfless faith, with selfless faith. I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek. We're on our knees, we're on our knees: (to chorus)

Bridge): Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen; Show me how to love like you have loved me. Break my heart for what breaks yours, everything I am for your Kingdom's cause As I walk from earth into eternity





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Closing 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.

Pre-Chorus): So remember your people, remember your children, Remember your promise, O God.

Chorus): For your grace is enough, your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me!

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)

## Join us for a very special Encounter on the Mountain: First Friday Praise and Adoration on Friday, May 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the church or online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the evening is "Jesus, I Trust in You," and we will be singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet. we will also have confessions throughout the evening. This is a special night of encountering our Lord's mercy with praise and worship music, singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a parish family.



# Divine Gift Boutique

Celebrate Easter, Confirmation, and First Communion with the Divine Gift Boutique. We are pleased to offer home décor, gifts for children, sacramental gifts, rosaries, statues, holy cards, and more! We stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Additionally, we are proud to provide beautiful handmade Easter gifts, crafted by one of our sewing ministry members. Located just inside the church entrance, the Divine Gift Boutique is open Saturdays 2:30-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are looking forward to serving you!





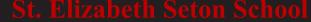






# Bethlehem Christian Families to visit St. John the Evangelist

On the weekend of April 9 & 10, Elaine Hanania from the Bethlehem Christian Families (a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace) will be at St. John the Evangelist to speak about the Christian situation in the Holy Land. She will sell Crucifixes, religious artwork, and rosaries-all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. The goal of this mission is to help many organizations and Churches in the Middle East. Purchasing these goods will help them very much and give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the Holy Land. For more information, please visit landofpiece.org



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## Faith Formation

# Praying the Stations of the Cross with Families – Good Friday 7:00 p.m.

Join us on Good Friday at 7:00 p.m. to pray the Stations of the Cross. All are welcome.

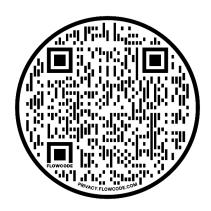
## Vacation Bible School is Back!

## **Adult Volunteers and Teen Camp Counselors Needed!**

June 6th-10th, 2022 - Grades 1st through 5th - 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Applications for Camp Counselors and Adults wishing to volunteer at VBS are available in our Parish Office and at our website to print out. For more information, please contact Natalie at 239-566-8740 or natalie@sjecc.com. Registration for campers is now open! https://vbspro.events/p/98379f

We are looking forward to a wonderful week!





## This Week in Faith Formation Information

#### Sunday, April 3rd

9:30-10:45 a.m. - K-8 Faith Formation Class Session

#### Wednesday, April 6th

5:30-6:45 p.m. - K-8 Faith Formation Class Session

#### **Upcoming:**

Parent Talk with Dr. Mariette Danilo – Wed., April 13th at 5:45 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt - Sat., April 16th at 1:30 p.m.

Confirmation - Thurs., April 21st at 6:30 p.m.

First Holy Communion – Sat., April 30th at 11:00 a.m.

May Crowning of Mary - Sun., May 1st at 11:00 a.m.

## Adult Faith Formation

# Upcoming Talk for Parents and Grandparents: Featuring Dr. Mariette Danilo, Ph.D.

## Raising Kids in Challenging Times: Religion as a Protective Factor

Young people today experience more stress and anxiety and are at risk for more problem behaviors today than ever before. This has been compounded by the isolation, chronic stress, and uncertainty created by the Covid-19 pandemic. We can't put our kids in a bubble, but what if we could "inoculate" them? Psychologist and researcher, Dr. Mariette Danilo will discuss resilience and how we can help our children navigate and find joy in a challenging world.

The good news is that the research has identified Religion as a "protective factor" for kids.

Join us as we cut through the hype and discuss the real sources of self-esteem, motivation, joy, and optimism.

Wednesday, April 13th – 5:45-6:45 p.m. – Nazareth Room of the Pulte Family Life Center. To register please send an email to aff@sjecc.com.

About Dr. Mariette Danilo...

Mariette Danilo holds a Ph.D. in Psychology from Columbia University. As an academic, she taught graduate psychology courses in Psychology and Education.

A researcher in the *Institute for Health Behavior Research* at the *Cornell University Medical College-New York Hospital Center*, she has lectured extensively on Health Psychology and Adolescent Risk Behavior. Her research has focused on the cognitive, emotional, and psychosocial variables involved in the prediction and prevention of risk taking and health compromising behaviors. <u>Her work emphasizes the role of religion as a protective factor in adolescent development.</u>

Mariette currently serves as Director of Education for the Saint John Vianney Center (SJVC) in Downingtown, PA, where she creates educational programs for seminarians, newly ordained priests,

men and women religious, diocesan priests, and vicars for clergy. These programs include topics in addictive behaviors, stress and anger management, setting boundaries with forgiveness, and conflict transition.

Dr. Danilo also implements "Safe Dating" programs where teenagers learn to recognize abusive behaviors and set limits for others so that they are better prepared in the future to navigate the college environment.

Mariette enjoys speaking with educators and parents about the vital and dynamic relationship between psychology and religion.

## This Week in Adult Faith Formation

**Wednesday, April 6th – 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** – No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion – Nazareth Room – Facilitated by Sue Hamilton – Study guides sold in parish office

**Thursday, April 7th - 9:30-11:00 a.m.** - Women of the Word - 33 Days to Merciful Love - Alexandria Room - Facilitated by Jean Kechejian

Bishop Barron's Lenten Reflections 2022 – Markdown: Available in the Gift Boutique for \$3.00

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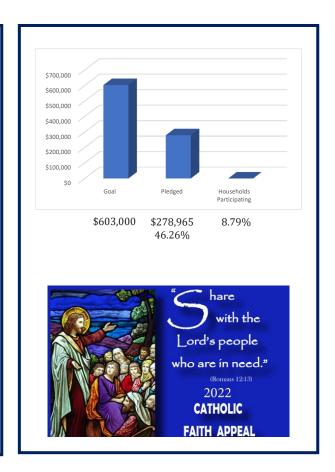
## CFA 2022

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:







### 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.



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!** 

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role of the Christian family in the modern world. As Catholics, the Gospel is to be received and lived in order to foster the work of the Church.

The Office of Family Life strives to promote and

equip the Faithful to live out God's beautiful plan for marriage and family in all stages

**520** couples utilized **Witness to Love** as preparation for marriage

For couples wishing to get married, the preparation program Witness to Love is utilized at the Diocese of Venice.

This virtues-based model of marriage renewal and preparation integrates modern principles of psychology and the virtues to help couples facilitate and talk about their relationship. Married couples were offered a conference series, Together in Holiness, at two locations last October. This event was meant to inspire the husband and wife to grow together in holiness and empower parents to form their children in the Catholic Faith.

Free, virtual information sessions regarding Natural Family Planning are offered several times per year. Natural Family Planning is a safe, natural means to conform a couple's fertility in accordance with God's plan.

Healing from a divorce or a loss of a loved one is also offered through the Office of Family Life.

> 420 men and women joined Bishop Dewane for Mass honoring 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and more of marriage.



# THE POPE'S RABBI IS COMING TO NAPLES!



# All are invited

The Catholic/Jewish Dialogue of Collier County proudly presents Rabbi Abraham Skorka who will describe his twenty-five year "deep and sincere friendship" with Jorge Bergolio, the former Archbishop of Buenos Aires, who is now Pope Francis. This friendship, which continues to this day, began a dialogue that became an important component of both their personal lives and responsibilities as clergy. They collaborated in writing a book and engaged in thirty-one TV discussions.

The book is called On Heaven and Earth.

Sunday, April 3 | 3 PM Rabbi Abraham Skorka St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

625 111th Ave. N. | Naples
Tickets are required.

\$18 per person or \$25 at the door.

Purchase tickets via www.jewishnaples.org



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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



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.



## 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:

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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



## THE HOMEBOUND MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

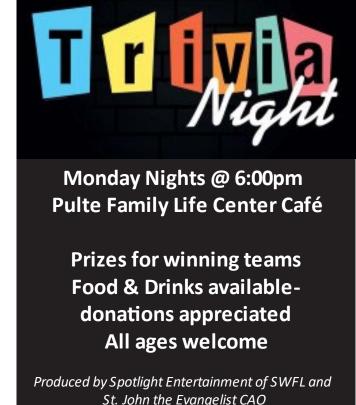
The Homebound Ministry needs volunteers who would be willing to bring Holy Communion to people in their private homes and in some of the facilities that are covered by SJE during the summer months. Many of our EMEs are returning to their northern homes soon and we will need EMEs to visit the people they are currently serving. Anyone who is here during the summer and may be interested can pick up a volunteer packet in the Parish Office. You must be fully vaccinated. Please contact Lisa Godlasky at Lisa@sjecc.com if you have questions/need further information.



Call us at 239.566.8740 or send us an email to Matthew Farmer, Director of Activities and Programs, Pulte Family Life Center matthew@sjecc.com. Looking forward to your help!

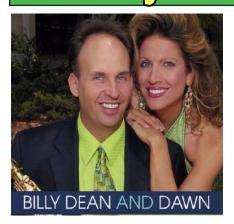
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# Billy Dean & Dawn Concert



Opera to Broadway to Elvis And Everything In Between

Thursday, April 7, 2022 7:00 pm St John the Evangelist Pulte Family Center Gym

Tickets (\$25) at JamaicaOutreach.org/event-tickets
Or call Jeanne 239-248-3248
Or after masses March 26-27 (one weekend only)

To Benefit: Jamaica Outreach Program

