

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

the **EAGLE**

Loving God, You have loved us with an everlasting love. You have loved us even more as a mother loved her child. Today, we give you thanks and praise for the gift of mothers.

We pray for the mothers-to-be who are just beginning to be the bearers of new life in them. May they welcome their forthcoming child with loving anticipation and joy.

We pray for the young mothers. May they cherish their child with tender care and unconditional love.

We pray for the mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, conflict, violence and for other reasons. Comfort them, strengthen their hope, and let them feel your loving embrace that wipes every tear away.

We pray for all Mother-figures, those who have loved, surrounded, and shaped us with motherly care and compassion.

We especially pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us. Their sacrifices and care gave us a glimpse of the extent of your love for us. Thank you for them.

Grant health, blessings, and well-being for those our mothers who are still alive.

We also remember those mothers who are no longer with us. While they live forever in our hearts and memory grant them eternal rest and reward of their labors.

Amen

Happy Mother's Day!



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:

Monday – Friday

8:30 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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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, May 7, 2022

8:00 a.m. + John and Elizabeth Griffin
(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Tom Erbland

5:00 p.m. + Robert Sherwood

Sunday, May 8, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Joanne Mattioli

9:00 a.m. + Giuseppe Nardulli and
Anna Colonna

11:00 a.m. + Ellie Devlin

1:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 p.m. + Karl Wettels

Monday, May 9, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Lloyd Wenning

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

8:30 a.m. SI Robert and Josie Siebert

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Raymond Wilson

Thursday, May 12, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Yolanda Espinosa

Friday, May 13, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Teresa Dep Pham

Saturday, May 14, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Isabel Busam

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Christine, Anthony
and Joanne Mellot

5:00 p.m. + Pasquale Buttino

Sunday, May 15, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Dee Tighe

9:00 a.m. + Ramy Fdo. Garrido

11:00 a.m. + Grace Santangelo

1:00 p.m. + Carlos Manuel Vega

5:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

Requested By

Peter and Joan Griffin

Carol Erbland

Vincent and Ann McMullin

Requested By

Vivian Cassata

Anna Nardulli and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powers

Pat and Ed Leggett

Requested By

Flo Donohue and John Tully

Requested By

John and Marilyn Thyen

Requested By

Wilson Family

Requested By

Martha Sujevich

Requested By

Uyen

Requested By

Elaine Mack

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mello

Rico Moschella

Requested By

Kathleen and Larry Kreider

Elida Gil

The Santangelo Family

Zoe Augustine

Readings for the Week

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69 (278)

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/

Jn 10:27-30 (51) Pss IV

Monday, May 9, 2022

Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10 (279)

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

[Saint John of Avila; Saint Damien
de Veuster]

Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30 (280)

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
(281)

Thursday, May 12, 2022

[Saints Nereus and Achilleus; Saint
Pancras]

Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20 (282)

Friday, May 13, 2022

[Our Lady of Fatima]

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6 (283)

Saturday, May 14, 2022

[Saint Matthias]

Feast

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

(564) Pss Prop

This weekend's second collection will support the Jamaica Outreach Program.
Please remember to mark "JOP" on your envelope or check.

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 <https://11281.knights.church> or contact us, at info@kofccouncil11281.org or leave a message at 239.228.3938, and we'll respond promptly. Fourth degree Knights can find information about our Assembly at <https://3308.patriotic.degree>.

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 sharon@naples.net

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 Bka1678@hotmail.com or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul. We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home 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@svdnaples.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@sjecc.com

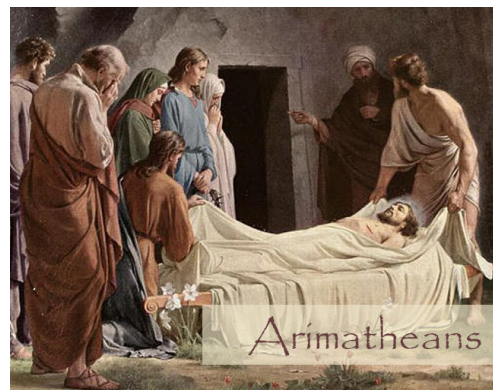
THE HOMEBOUND MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

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.



Ministry Members Needed

The Arimatheans of St. John the Evangelist Church need you! Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. If you would like to join this group, please contact Ann Petrillo at 239.248.2189.



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.

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

Public Prayer for God's Mercy on America & Prayer for Ukraine

Held on the last Saturday of the month (through June 25th)
from 10:00-11:00 a.m. – US 41-east side, just north of Pine Ridge

For your comfort, please bring a folding chair and shade umbrella. Signs are welcomed. For more information, email: world5433@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 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 Koeppel**
- **Austin Zicht** – USAF, Germany
- **Brendan C. Finnegan** – USAF

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

Jack Blair, Victoria DeFrancisco, Mary Dorritie, Diana Hemingway, Josephine Marr, Josie & Ren Morani, Jan Osinski, and Lynda Thompson

PRAYER LIST

Declan Aigner	Janet D'Addario	Judy Howe	Teresa Lozano	Charlotte Searbo
Molly and Randy Anton	Eileen Norma DaSilva	Liz Hunziker	Bob Lutz	RC Schmidt
Josephine Apricena	Mark Davey	Sianead Hyland	Barb Marsh	Anne Sissman
Dexter Aumiller	Julie DeArmas	John Michael Jannusch	Deborah Marsh	Clyde Smatlak
Tony Aumiller	Vickie DeFrancisco	Anna Lee Johnson	Ruth Martin	Amy Sobie
Babies Ralph and Charlie	Nicki DeVries	Megan Johnson	Donna Masse	Pamela Solomon
Sam Ballachino	Vincent DiStefano	Kennedy Johnston	Janice McCarthy	N. J. Spriggle
Jennifer Basile	Eileen	Ophelia Joy	Catherine McCusker	George Stash
Ralph Belmont	Elkin Escobar	Robert Kaliebe	Jerry McMahan	Ruth Stefanek
Linda Berry	Melanie F.	Shawn Kay	Andrew McManus	Julian Stickney
Larry Biela	Lori-Jo Fergie	Yvonne Keenan	Rebecca McManus	Jeanne Stoll
Boxer	The Fewell Family	Doris Lloyd	Bishop Burchell McPherson	Brendan Sullivan
Bernie Boyle	Follese and Fiedler Families	Susan McKeever	Thomas and Michael Miller	Diane Sweeney
Therese Braiz	Anna Focht	Caroline Lansing Kelly, MD	Eileen Miner	Joan Marie Switalski
Kent Brase	Dylan Fowler	Marion Kelly	Alli Model	Terry
Isabella Bucca	Jim Gallagher	Dolores Kernochan	James Oko	Kathleen Trotter
Connie Cahill	Sandra Geffert	Nancy Kiel	Francisco Basielio Oliveira	Beth Tze
Camp Family	Fr. Len Gioeli	Elizabeth Kiffney	Marylee Olsen	Pavel Ushakov
Dick and Betsy Canny	Joann Golia	Tracey Kirk	Kathleen O'Donnell	Vlada Ushakova
Paula Cantoni	Florence Gordon	Liz Knott	Joseph Pandolfo	Nicole Vander Horst
Hortencia Victoria Arbocco Carrillo	Richard Granger	Jeffrey Kostiw	Eric Parker	Michael Venardi
Chris	Harry Grevey	Kathie Kotscher	Ryan Paul	Joann Vullo
Leonora Coleman	Jessica Gary	Brady Koza	Adolfo Peters	Noah Wagner
Paige Coughlin	Karen Gross	Richard C. Kruger	Raymond Placencia	Elaine Wilkinson
Cosme Cruz	Gary Gwizdala	Barbara Kuryea	Dennis Powers	Joey Wisniewski
Margaret Cunnane	Cody Harrison	Rene Lacoste	Amrita Rashmi	Harry Witt
Anne Cunningham	Gayle Harvey	Jack and Kay Lain	Maria Recchia	Randy Witt
Brad Cunningham	Rosemary Heyen	Shanna Lee	Danica Roy	S.J. Zarebi
Ann Curran	Amy Hilliard	Michele Loggi	Frank Ryan	Carol Zolan
Curran family	Robert Hilliard	Paul Lombard	Peggy O'Neil Saba	
Elisa D.	Marie Hotle	Janet Lombardo	Lisa Sanfelippo	

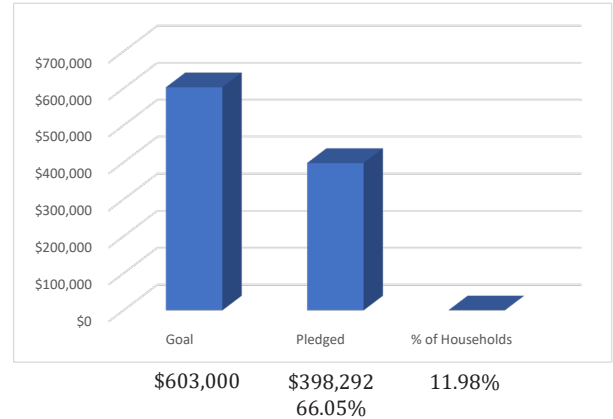
CFA 2022



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:



CONGRATULATIONS to our CFA Cash Raffle Winners!

- \$25,000 - Harry Keegan
- \$5,000 - Alberto Solis
- \$1,000 - Carolyn & Jim McDonald



On April 19, we held the drawing for our 2022 CFA raffle. This year, we had three prizes, giving entrants an even better chance of winning! We thank everyone who participated and donated to this important parish fundraiser.

Letter from the Archdiocese



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

May 4, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Increasing the Catholic Community awareness about the Archdiocese of Military Services in the United States is of critical importance. The Archdiocese provides spiritual care to approximately 1.8 million Catholic men and women who serve in all branches of the United States Armed Forces. The pastoral care is also extended to their family members, students at the Military Academies, patients in VA medical centers and US Governmental personnel serving abroad. Allow me to recognize and thank the many of you who are veterans, as well as members of your family and friends, for your service and dedication. They know the value of the Archdiocese of Military Services.

The Military Archdiocese has limited staff, traveling to over 220 military locations in 29 countries and 153 VA Medical Centers throughout the United States. Every three years, Parishes across the United States take a National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. The Diocese of Venice will take this collection on May 14 and May 15, 2022. Please know of my gratitude to you for your financial contribution, thus helping to ensure that our military personnel continue to have the spiritual support they need and deserve. Thank you for your generosity!

This opportunity is taken to extend to each of you the assurances of my continued consideration, as well as my prayer that the Easter Season is filled with joy and exultation at the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Frank J. Dewane", with a small cross symbol to the left.

+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
Venice in Florida

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Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

The image of Jesus as the Shepherd of the Father's flock is one of the most beautiful images we have of Him and we owe it to Jesus Himself. This is how He described Himself and His mission. Jesus is not hireling. The hireling doesn't own the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf approaching. Jesus is the Good shepherd. The sheep belong to him, and he is ready to die for them.

Jesus made the most wonderful promises to those who belong to him. He said that none of them would ever be lost. No one would succeed in snatching from His care the sheep the Father has entrusted to Him. The sheep that belong to Him will be safe with Him because the Father's power is in Him, and he will lead them to the pastures of eternal life.

The feeling of belonging to Jesus, and of being known and loved by Him, is enormously comforting and reassuring. Who would not want to belong to His flock? But how can we tell if we truly belong to His flock? What does belonging entail? Essentially three things.

The first and basic requirement is to believe in Him. We enter the flock by becoming believers. But belief is only the beginning. The second requirement is to listen to his voice: "My sheep listen to my voice: To listen to his voice is to heed his teachings. And the third requirement is follow him: "My sheep follow me: To follow him is to do his word. There we have it in a nutshell. It's really very simple.

Obviously the relationship has to be a two-way thing. The sheep have to choose to belong. Jesus won't or can't save people against their will. But it is wonderfully consoling to realize that if we do sincerely want and try to belong to Him, following Him and doing what He says, then he will take care of us in life and death. He promises to give us eternal life. We can pin our hopes on his word: "I give them eternal life ... they will never be lost eternally."

It doesn't mean that belonging to Jesus will guarantee us an easy life here on earth. The opposite is more likely to be the case. Those who belong to Him are likely to be persecuted, but those who remain faithful through their trials, will share in His glory in heaven.



Trials and sufferings are an opportunity to prove one's faith and obedience to the Lord. The flock is an image of community. Even on a human level we have a deep need for community. Jesus knew this. That's why He wanted His followers to live as a community. In community we find mutual support, encouragement, and companionship. We can't belong to Jesus without belonging also to His flock. The privilege of belonging is not something that is offered to a chosen few but to everyone.

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.

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.

Spiritually Adopt

PRAY

I will commit to pray this prayer every day for 9 months from now until Christmas:

“ Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. ”

Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

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an Unborn Child

Respect Life

Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Reading I Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas continued on from Perga and reached Antioch in Pisidia. On the sabbath they entered the synagogue and took their seats. Many Jews and worshipers who were converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who spoke to them and urged them to remain faithful to the grace of God. On the following sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the Lord. When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and with violent abuse contradicted what Paul said. Both Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly and said, "It was necessary that the word of God be spoken to you first, but since you reject it and condemn yourselves as unworthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us, I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this and glorified the word of the Lord. All who were destined for eternal life came to believe, and the word of the Lord continued to spread through the whole region. The Jews, however, incited the women of prominence who were worshipers and the leading men of the city, stirred up a persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in protest against them, and went to Iconium. The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5

**R (3c) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
or: R Alleluia.**

Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful song.

**R We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
or: R Alleluia.**

Know that the LORD is God; he made us, his we are; his people, the flock he tends.

**R We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
or: R Alleluia.**

The LORD is good: his kindness endures forever, and his faithfulness, to all generations.

**R We are his people, the sheep of his flock.
or: R Alleluia.**

Reading II Rev 7:9, 14b-17

I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. Then one of the elders said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they stand before God's throne and worship him day and night in his temple. The one who sits on the throne will shelter them. They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them. For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of life-giving water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Alleluia Jn 10:14

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Jn 10:27-30

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Hymns for the Fourth Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

Opening Hymn:	All People That On Earth Do Dwell
Psalm:	Psalm 100: We Are His People
Gifts:	Immaculate Mary
Communion Songs:	Shepherd Me O God, Humbly Lord We Worship You
Closing Hymn:	How Can I Keep From Singing

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ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

OLD HUNDREDTH

1. All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, Sing to the
2. Know that the Lord is God in - deed; With - out our
3. O en - ter then his gates with praise; Ap - proach with
4. For why? the Lord our God is good: His mer - cy
5. To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, The God whom

1. Lord with cheer - ful voice; Him serve with mirth, his
2. aid he did us make; We are his folk, he
3. joy his courts un - to; Praise, laud, and bless his
4. is for ev - er sure; His truth at all times
5. heav'n and earth a - dore, From us and from the

1. praise forth tell, Come we be - fore him, and re - joice.
2. does us feed, And for his sheep he does us take.
3. Name al - ways, For it is seem - ly so to do.
4. firm - ly stood, And shall from age to age en - dure.
5. an - gel host Be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

Text: LM; Psalm 100; William Kethe, d. c. 1593. Music: Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510–1561.

We Are His People, The Sheep of His Flock (or: *Alleluia*)

(Psalm 100: 1-2, 3, 5)

(Psalm 100)

Francesca LaRosa

We are his peo - ple, the sheep of his flock.
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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We are his peo - ple, the sheep of his flock.
Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.


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Mass Worship Aid


IMMACULATE MARY

LOURDES HYMN

Verses




1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You
2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On
3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And



1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.
2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.
3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain



A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a! A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in *Parochial Hymn Book*; Boston, 1897;
rev. of *Hail Virgin of virgins*, by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814-1866, alt.
Music: Trad. Pyrenean Melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. by Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857-1910.

Join us for our monthly Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Friday, June 3, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the church or online at sjecc.com.

Our theme of the evening is "The Goodness and Faithfulness of God." This holy hour will be filled with praise and worship music, silent prayer, and meditation. This is a beautiful way to spend time with the Lord and receive His goodness and faithfulness in our lives.

SACRED RELICS OF THE SAINTS

Treasures of the Church



Thursday, May 12: presentation by
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at 6:30pm in the Church followed by an
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\$5,211 was raised in this collection and 100% of all donations will be distributed to LARC - Bonita Springs, Special Olympics of Collier County, the STARability Foundation, and United Cerebral Palsy of SWFL.



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SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

Psalm 23

Marty Haugen

Refrain

Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from
 death in - to life. life.

1-3, 5, Final to Vss 1-3, 5 4 to Verse 4
Fine

Verses 1-3

1. God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want,
 2. Gen - tly you raise me and heal my wea - ry soul, you
 3. Though I should wan - der the val - ley of death, I

1. rest in the mead - ows of faith - ful - ness and love, I
 2. lead me by path - ways of righ-teous-ness and truth, my
 3. fear no e - vil, for you are at my side, your

to Refrain

1. walk by the qui - et wa - ters of peace.
 2. spir - it shall sing the mu - sic of your Name.
 3. rod and your staff, my com-fort and my hope.

Verse 4

4. You have set me a ban-quet of love in the face of

to Refrain

4. ha-tred, crown-ing me with love be-yond my pow'r to hold.

Verse 5

5. Sure - ly your kind-ness and mer-cy fol-low me all the days of my

to Refrain

5. life; I will dwell in the house of my God for-ev - er - more.

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HUMBLY, LORD, WE WORSHIP YOU

ADORO TE DEVOTE

1a. Hum-bly, Lord, we wor-ship you, our E - ter - nal King.
1b. You who died to give us life, hear us as we sing.
2a. Je - sus, Lord, we of - fer you ev - 'ry act this day.
2b. May we live our love for you and your will o - bey.
3a. Lord, for - give us all our faults, oth - ers we for - give.
3b. May we strive with all our souls, Chris-tian lives to live.
4a. May we love you in each soul and each soul in you;
4b. One in our e - ter - nal goal, one in all we do.

1-4. Je - sus, God and Lord of all, come to us, we pray.

1-4. Thus u - ni - ted in your love, may we live this day.

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HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

ENDLESS SONG

Verses

1. My life flows on in end - less song; A -
2. Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I
3. What though the tem - pest 'round me roar, I
4. When ty - rants trem - ble, sick with fear, And
5. The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, A

1. bove earth's lam - en - ta - tion. I hear the real though
2. hear that mu - sic ring - ing; It sounds and ech - oes
3. hear the truth it liv - eth. What though the dark - ness
4. hear their death knells ring - ing; When friends re - joice both
5. foun - tain ev - er spring - ing. All things are mine since

1. far - off hymn That hails a new cre - a - tion.
2. in my soul; How can I keep from sing - ing?
3. 'round me close, Songs in the night it giv - eth.
4. far and near, How can I keep from sing - ing?
5. I am his; How can I keep from sing - ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in - most calm, While to that rock I'm
cling - ing. Since Love is Lord of heav - en and earth,
How can I keep from sing - ing?

Text: 87 87 with refrain; attr. to Robert Lowry, 1826-1899, alt.; verse 3, Doris Plenn.
Music: Quaker Hymn; attr. to Robert Lowry.

Mass Worship Aid



5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, May 8, 2022 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Opening Song **Come, Now Is the Time To Worship** **Brian Doerksen** CCLI Song No. 2430948. © 1998
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Come, now is the time to wor - ship. Come,
now is the time to give your heart. Come,
just as you are to wor - ship. Come,
just as you are be - fore your God. Come.
One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess. You are God.
One day ev - 'ry knee will bow. Still, the great - est treas - ure re - mains.
for those who glad - ly choose You now.

Preparation Song **Hosanna** **Brooke Fraser** CCLI Song No. 4785835. © 2006 Hillsong Publishing
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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)

Chorus
4 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
o Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Mass Worship Aid



Communion Song

Behold the Lamb of God

Matt Maher

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Verse

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

5

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

11

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

Pre-chorus

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

Chorus

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

Communion Song

Reckless Love

Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury, Ran Jackson

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Verse 1): Before I spoke a word You were singing over me.
You have been so so good to me. Before I took a breath You
breathed Your life in me. You have been so so kind to me.

Chorus): (And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God. O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found Leaves
the ninety-nine. I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it Still
You give Yourself away. O the overwhelming never-ending
reckless Love of God yeah

Verse 2): When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me.
You have been so so good to me. When I felt no worth You
paid it all for me. You have been so so kind to me.

Bridge): There's no shadow You won't light up, Mountain You
won't climb up Coming after me. There's no wall You won't
kick down, Lie You won't tear down Coming after me.



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Closing Song

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

Rick Founds

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Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your
prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.
You came from heav - en to earth to show the way, From the earth to the cross.
my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave,
from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

60 Celebrate First Holy Communion ~ April Showers Bring May Flowers!

Sixty of our Faith Formation children received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, April 30th. The church was packed full with family and friends who gathered to show their support and love on this special day! Fr. Tom presided and encouraged the kids to pray and to receive Jesus in the Eucharist often, that in receiving this spiritual food, they may become more like Jesus and draw closer to him. The day was beautiful and included a healthy downpour of rain during the ceremony. The following day, May 1st at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, our First Communicants received their Second Holy Communion and participated in the May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother Mary. Children brought roses to the foot of the statue of Mary and crowned her with a crown of beautiful flowers! Look for more photos of these two holy celebrations next week!



Faith Formation



More Memories from Our Confirmation 2022

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