SAINT JOHN the EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

To Know, To Love, and To Serve God





I give thanks to you, Lord, For the blessing of a long life For, to those who take refuge in You, Grant always to bear fruit. Forgive, O Lord, Resignation and disillusionment, But forsake me not When my strength declines. Teach me to look with hope To the future you give me, To the mission you entrust to me And to sing your praises without end. Make me a tender craftsman Of Your revolution. To guard with love my grandchildren And all the little ones who seek shelter in You. Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis And grant Thy Church To deliver the world from loneliness. Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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.

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We are looking for a CYO/Youth Ministry Director to join our team. For more information, or to apply, please visit the Diocese of Venice website



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, July 23, 2022

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Perruccio

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Max Ulanski 5:00 p.m. + Keith Kurnath

Sunday, July 24, 2022

7:00 a.m. + Janet Martell

9:00 a.m. SI For our Parishioners 11:00 a.m. + Felice Perdichizzi

5:00 p.m. + James and Veronica Mitchell

Monday, July 25, 2022

1:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. + Marc Sirken

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Joseph Perruccio

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Anna and Zbigniew Emil Wojaczek

George Ferdinand

Thursday, July 28, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Peter Sheehan

Friday, July 29, 2022

8:30 a.m. + Donald Hopko

Saturday, July 30, 2022

8:00 a.m. + DeGenova Family

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. + Willie Delgado 5:00 p.m. SI Maria Schultheis

Sunday, July 31, 2022

7:00 a.m. + David Moriarty

9:00 a.m. + Iack Troxell

11:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

1:00 p.m. + Mary Delpup

5:00 p.m. + Lloyd Zimmerman

Requested By

Eric Steiner

Ulanski Family

Ken and Marianne Kurnath

Requested By

Susie and Steve Becker

Dr. and Mrs. Anzalone Lenora Ferdinand

Catherine McGrath

Requested By

Kary Sirken

Requested By

The Szobota Family

Requested By

Halina Moskwa

Requested By

Sylvia and Tony DeFeo

Requested By

Ianis Bolbrock

Requested By

Henry DeGenova

Mireya Delgado

John and Marilyn Thyen

Requested By

Dan and Stephanie

Tamulevico

The Curran Family

Dale Chiara

Patricia Zimmerman

Readings for the Week

Saturday, July 23, 2022

[Saint Bridget; BVM]

Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30 (400)

Sunday, July 24, 2022

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

(111) Pss I

Monday, July 25, 2022

[Saint James]

Feast

2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28 (605) Pss Prop

Tuesday, July 26, 2022

[Saints Joachim and Anne]

Memorial

Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43 (402)

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46 (403)

Thursday, July 28, 2022

Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53 (404)

Friday, July 29, 2022

[Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus]

Memorial

Jer 26:1-9 (405)/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-

42 (607)

Saturday, July 30, 2022

[Saint Peter Chrysologus; BVM] Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30 (400)

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

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.

Meet Our Ministries

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/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 Fred Michaels: fmam@epix.net.

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. For further information, please visit: https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/progra ms/safeenvironment/. 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.

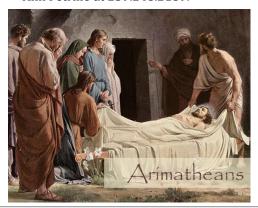


Women of the Word invite you to join us on Thursday mornings beginning August 4th at 9:30 a.m. We will be reading and discussing Michael Norton's Novel, "A Hiker's Guide to Purgatory." We will discuss four chapters each Thursday over a six-week period. For more information, email leepinto2924@aol.com, or call 249-821-6195.

Ministry Members Needed

Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

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.

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

- Capt. Stephen English US
- 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
- LTJG Tanis K. Taylor US Navy, USS Sullivans
- Sophie Koeppl
- Austin Zicht USAF, Germany
- Brendan C. Finnegan-USAF
- SPC Nicholas LaManna

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace. Ed DaDura Jr. and Danuta Pelczynski

PRAYER LIST

Declan Aigner Molly and Randy Anton Iosephine Apricena Dexter Aumiller Tony Aumiller Allison Avery Babies Ralph and Charlie Kim Bach Sam Ballachino Carolyn Bashaw Robert Bashaw Jennifer Basile Kurt Becker 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 Pauline Cataldo Chris

Lorraine Ciano

Leonora Coleman Paige Coughlin Cosme Cruz Margaret Cunnane Anne Cunningham **Brad Cunningham** Ann Curran Curran family Elisa D. Janet D'Addario . Eileen Norma DaSilva Mark Davey Julie DeArmas Nicholas DeCanto Nicki DeVries Vincent DiStefano Tim Dodd **Dolores Donnelly** Melissa Eckenrode Michele Eddy Eileen Elkin Escobar Melanie F Bill Farley The Fewell Family Follese and Fiedler Families Anna Focht Dylan Fowler Jim Gallager Sandra Geffert

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Marion Kelly

Dolores Kernochan

Nancy Kiel Elizabeth Kiffney Tracey Kirk Liz Knott Jeffrey Kostiw Kathie Kotscher Brady Koza Richard C. Kruger **Judy Kruzich** Barbara Kuryea Rene Lacoste Jack and Kay Lain Shanna Lee Doris Lloyd Michele Loggi Paul Lombard Janet Lombardo Harry I. Lonergan Teresa Lozano **Bob Lutz** Barb Marsh Deborah Marsh Ruth Martin Donna Masse Janice McCarthy Catherine McCusker Susan McKeever Jerry McMahon Andrew McManus Rebecca McManus

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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.



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Youth Altar Server Trip to





All Youth Altar Servers are invited to join us on Wednesday, August 3rd for an allday trip to Busch Gardens. We will leave from St. John the Evangelist at 7:00am and return to St. John the Evangelist at 11:00pm.

There will be a pre-launch Planning Pizza Party and Knights of Columbus Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, August 2nd from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the Pulte Family Life Center.

> Would you like to serve with us too? Youth in grades 3-12 are invited to join us as Altar Servers. Email: servers@sjecc.com for more information. Classes start on Saturday, September 3rd at 6:15pm in the main Sanctuary

Gospel Reflections

Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

The Our Father is the first and greatest of all Christian prayers (I'm thinking of Matthew's version). Its short and simple phrases embrace every relation between us and God. It not only tells us what to pray for, but also how to pray for it.

However, it tends to be said so hurriedly and unthinkingly that much of its meaning is lost. This is a pity. Because, properly understood, the Our Father contains a whole program for Christian living. If we were to live up to what it contains, we would be perfectly in tune with the mind of Christ, because undoubtedly this is how He Himself prayed and lived.

The first part deals with God.

We begin by acknowledging God's existence, and calling him "Father." God is a parent to us, and we are His children. Sometimes He acts like a father, and sometimes like a mother.

Then we praise His name. In praising His name, we praise Him.

We pray for the coming of his kingdom – a kingdom of truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love, and peace. We have a part to play in making his kingdom a reality.

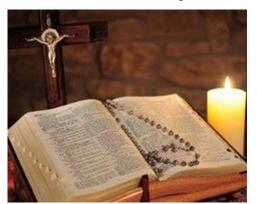
We pray that His will may be done on earth. 'On earth' means in our lives, too. God's will may not always be the easiest thing to do, but it is always the best thing.

The second part deals with us and our needs.

We begin by praying for our daily bread. 'Bread' stands for all our material needs. All we really need, however, is enough for today.

We pray for forgiveness for our own sins, and for the grace to be able to forgive those who sin against us. Inability to forgive others makes it impossible for us to receive God's forgiveness.

We pray not to be led into temptation. God does not put temptation in our path but life does. And we sometimes walk into temptation of our own accord. We are asking God to help us to cope with the



temptations that come to us unbidden and to avoid those of our own choosing.

Finally, we pray to be delivered from all evil, both physical and moral. We can't expect never to encounter evil. What we are asking God for is the grace to be victorious over all evil, but especially moral evil.

Notice that the whole of the Our Father is couched in plural terms. This shows that we are one family under God, and that there can be no salvation for us independent of others.

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.

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

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

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

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

The 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.

Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Gn 18:20-32

In those days, the LORD said: "The outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is so great, and their sin so grave, that I must go down and see whether or not their actions fully correspond to the cry against them that comes to me. I mean to find out." While Abraham's visitors walked on farther toward Sodom, the LORD remained standing before Abraham. Then Abraham drew nearer and said: "Will you sweep away the innocent with the guilty? Suppose there were fifty innocent people in the city; would you wipe out the place, rather than spare it for the sake of the fifty innocent people within it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" The LORD replied, "If I find fifty innocent people in the city of Sodom, I will spare the whole place for their sake." Abraham spoke up again: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes! What if there are five less than fifty innocent people? Will you destroy the whole city because of those five?" He answered, "I will not destroy it, if I find forty-five there." But Abraham persisted, saying "What if only forty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it for the sake of the forty." Then Abraham said, "Let not my Lord grow impatient if I go on. What if only thirty are found there?" He replied, "I will forbear doing it if I can find but thirty there." Still Abraham went on, "Since I have thus dared to speak to my Lord, what if there are no more than twenty?" The LORD answered, "I will not destroy it, for the sake of the twenty." But he still persisted: "Please, let not my Lord grow angry if I speak up this last time. What if there are at least ten there?" He replied, "For the sake of those ten, I will not destroy it."

> Responsorial Psalm Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

R.(3a) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth; in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise; I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. Because of your kindness and your truth; for you have

made great above all things your name and your promise. When I called you answered me; you built up strength within me.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, and the proud he knows from afar. Though I walk amid distress, you preserve me; against the anger of my enemies you raise your hand.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me; your kindness, O LORD, endures forever; forsake not the work of your hands.

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

Reading II

Col 2:12-14

Brothers and sisters: You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And even when you were dead in transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, he brought you to life along with him, having forgiven us all our transgressions; obliterating the bond against us, with its legal claims, which was opposed to us, he also removed it from our midst, nailing it to the cross.

Alleluia Rom 8:15bc

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Lk 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom

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he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Hymns for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24, 2022

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord

Psalm: Psalm 138 - Lord, On the Day I Called For Help

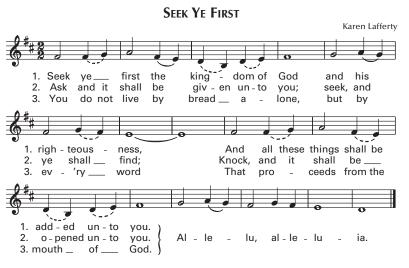
Gifts: Seek Ye First

Communion Songs: We Remember, Abba! Father **Closing Hymn:** O God, Beyond All Praising

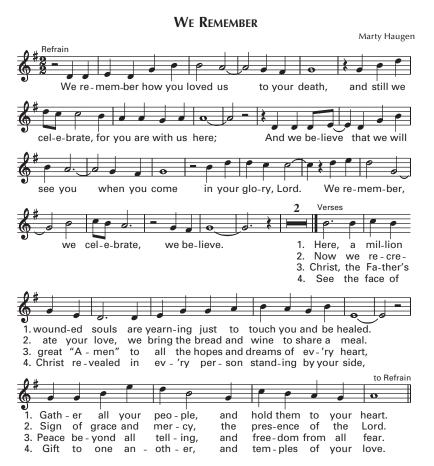
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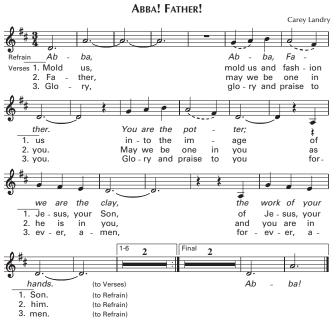
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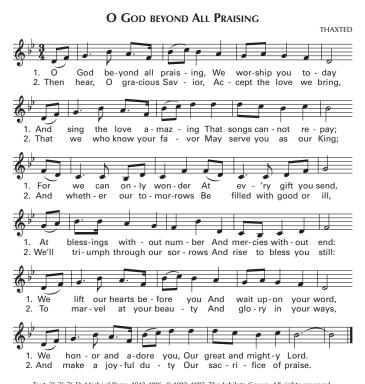
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Verse 1): Our Father Who art in Heaven Hallowed be Thy name. Come and let Your glory come And let Your glory fall. Our Father Who art in Heaven The rocks cry out Your fame. Come and let Your glory come And let Your glory fall.

Pre-Chorus): I will sing sing a new song. I will sing sing a new song. I will sing sing a new song To the Lord.

Chorus): Let Your Kingdom come. Let Your will be done On earth as it is in Heaven. Ev'ry heart proclaim The mercy of Your name On earth as it is in Heaven.

Verse 2): God give us new ev'ry morning Mercy as daily bread. In the name of Jesus In the name of Jesus we pray. And lead us not to temptation But deliver us with Your hand. In the name of Jesus In the name of Jesus we pray. Father we pray.

Bridge): For the Kingdom is Yours And the power is Yours And the glory forever amen. And the Kingdom is Yours And the power is Yours And the glory forever amen.

Ending): As it is in Heaven

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Verse 1) There's a peace I've come to know Though my heart and flesh may fail. There's an anchor for my soul. I can say it is well.

Pre-Chorus) Jesus has overcome And the grave is overwhelmed. The victory is won. He is risen from the dead.

Chorus): (And) I will rise when He calls my name. No more sorrow no more pain. I will rise on eagle's wings. Before my God fall on my knees And rise I will rise (I will rise).

Verse 2) There's a day that's drawing near When this darkness breaks to light And the shadows disappear And my faith shall be my eyes.

Bridge) And I hear the voice of many angels sing Worthy is the Lamb. And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart Worthy is the Lamb. (REPEAT) Worthy is the Lamb.

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Verse 1): Revive my heart, renew my soul. In you, O Lord, I am made whole! No more in fear will I wander, 'Cause you're my God, my Lord, and Lover.



Upcoming Events

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

The NCH Community Blood Mobile will be at St. John the Evangelist parish, on Wednesday August 24th. Appointments are available between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Choose your time and call or email Bernie McLoughlin, (203) 213-1580 or bernardmc1248@aol.com, to make your reservation.

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

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

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













St. John The Evanglist Lunch & Learn Thursday July 28, 2022 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM



Creating A Plan For Aging Well

Did you know that nearly three out of four people over the age of 65 will need some form of help with everyday activities as they get older? Healthy aging means having a plan in place so that you are proactive vs reactive in a crisis situation. There are several programs and living options available to you in SWFL to aid in the success of aging gracefully however these services are not always available at the push of a button, so it is important to have an understanding of the best places to find trustworthy advice and accurate information in advance.

We invite you to join SBB University and our panel of area experts as we explore topics ranging from elder law, insurance options, retirement communities, and end of life planning designed for the savvy and independent senior in mind. Knowledge is power... educate yourself today for the resources you or someone you love may need tomorrow!

> Putte Life Center 625 11th Ave. N. Naples, 9L 34108

Event is free & RSVP is required! Call 239-776-7353 to reserve your spot today!

Discover The More.

A Learn About Walking with Purpose Virtual Event



Wednesday, July 27th, 2022 7:00pm

You are invited to this virtual Zoom event to learn more about how Walking with Purpose helps women to:

- Learn more about how to read Scripture and apply it to your day-to-day experiences.
- Invest in the hearts of other women and create community in your
- Go deeper and connect Sunday Mass to the rest of the week.

Join us to learn how Walking with Purpose is transforming hearts and bringing women in parish communities closer to Christ. Hear personal testimony from local Walking with Purpose coordinators, Liliana Ronderos and Ann Marchino at St. Joseph parish in Bradenton, FL about how WWP Bible studies are bringing women together around topics that

For more information contact Jeannie Gillespie at jean.gillespie@walkingwithpurpose.com or 203-918-3025

To register for this complimentary event, click here or go to



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Men's Support After Abortion Program



Men, you are not alone. While 1 out of 4 women will have had an abortion by age 45, men are involved too. According to a national survey, 71% of men said they had an adverse effect after abortion. If you are a man affected by an abortion decision, you are invited to participate in a confidential and free healing series for men. It will be held by Fr. Mark Harris, St. John the Evangelist Church in Naples, and Nathan Misirian, Support After Abortion. To learn more about the program, when it will be scheduled, or to register for the virtual sessions, call 941-412-5860 or email project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org.

PREGNANT? YOU ARE NOT ALONE

DID YOU KNOW

there is a local pregnancy help center where you can receive accurate information about your options, receive a free pregnancy test and see your child via an ultrasound without charge?

Resources for financial and emotional help are available. You will find that the people at these places can help you find the support you need to make the right choice. If you need housing, a maternity home or a home for moms and babies after birth may be a good option for you so you can pursue your education and career.

A local church may be able to help you with additional assistance and spiritual guidance personalized specifically to your needs.

Scan the QR code below to find the nearest location and take the first step by contacting one today!



Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife 941-441-1101







Into the Breach: Living our Catholic Faith

What: Join us for a monthly gathering with other faithful Catholics to explore the challenges

faced by men and women of faith in our world today.

When: Sunday, August 14 from 10:05–10:45 a.m. (then the second Sunday of each month).

Join us after the 9:00 a.m. Mass or before the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Where: Pulte Center, Nazareth Room

For the Men

What does it mean to be a Catholic man?

How do I best live as a man in today's world?

How can I share with, and learn from, other Catholic men?

The *Into the Breach* program will help you to answer these questions. God calls us to action: to strengthen our lives, our faith, our families and our communities.

What to expect:

- A 10-minute, thought-provoking video which introduces the topic of the day.
- Small group conversations with other men of our parish. A chance to meet Catholic men.
- Refreshments and hospitality.



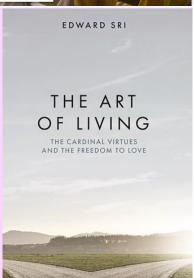
For the Women

Women, why should the men have all the fun?! So...

How can I live a virtuous life as a Catholic woman?

What to expect:

- A six session video series by Edward Sri entitled "The Art of Living."
- 10-15-minute videos to introduce each of the topics.
- Small group discussion and sharing with other women.
- A chance to meet, and learn with, other Catholic women.
- Refreshments and hospitality.





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Faith Formation

Faith Formation Registration Open Now: 2022-2023 School Year

The Faith Formation offerings at St. John's are always evolving and growing. Together with our team of dedicated Catechists, we aim to have many opportunities to engage our families to grow in their faith and in the sacramental life of our Catholic Church. Our PreK-12th grade offerings begin in the Fall and continue through the Spring. Registration is now open with registration forms available to print at our website, Parish Office, or Narthex of the church. Registration for the upcoming year is open through August 15th to give us time to have adequate Catechists in place and materials ordered to support the program. Below is a summary of what we plan to offer in the Fall. For more information, feel free to contact Natalie Campbell at natalie@sjecc.com.

Pre-K3 & Pre-K4: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: Wednesdays from 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Kindergarten through 8th Grade - Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15 p.m. OR Sundays from 9:30-10:45 a.m.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion **Preparation** – Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15 p.m. OR Sundays from 9:30-10:45 a.m.

High School Confirmation Preparation: Select Sundays from 3:45-6:00 p.m. (*Includes 5:00 p.m. Mass).

(*Parent Education Sessions available during youth Confirmation class sessions).



Save the Dates:

A Night In Bethlehem – Wednesday, December 7th – 5:00-7:30 p.m.

STELLAR- Shine Jesus Light! Vacation Bible School - June 5th - 9th, 2023





Faith Formation Summer Office Hours - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

When Jesus turned and saw them following he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to Him, "Rabbi," where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." ~ John 1:38-39

Perhaps this is the time for you to "come and see" what Jesus has to offer you in the Catholic way of life.

RCIA is a process designed to prepare adults to come into full initiation of the Catholic Church, and be an integral part of the loving community of Saint John the Evangelist and the universal Catholic Church.

The RCIA Journey is for those:

- Never Baptized
- Baptized in another Christian tradition
- Baptized Catholic as an infant, but not raised as a Catholic or received additional Sacraments

We invite you to ask your questions about the Catholic Faith and the RCIA; to explore the beauty of sacred Scripture and Catholic tradition to develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We invite you to inquire with no obligation.

To Our Parish Family: Encourage and invite your family members, friends, co-workers, or others to "come and see" and ask their questions about the Catholic faith.



For more information, please contact: Father Arun Paul: rcia@sjecc.com

Jean Kechejian - RCIA Coordinator: jeankechejian@yahoo.com or (203) 521-1179

First Saturday Devotion - Holy Hour

Have you considered a First Saturday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Mary? Join with other parishioners on Saturday, August 6 for 8:00 am Mass, followed by Reconciliation and a Holy Hour of Adoration.

What is the First Saturday devotion?

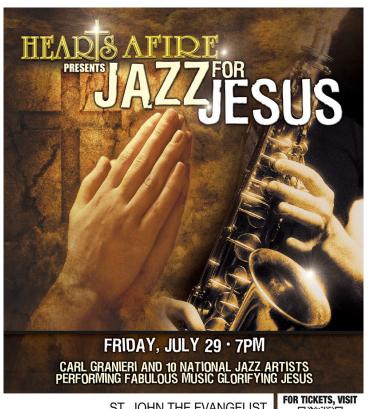
Our Blessed Mother promised at Fatima to help us at the hour of our death, with the graces needed for salvation, if we make a devotion on the First Saturday of five consecutive months. The devotion includes:

- Go to Mass and receive Holy Communion
- Go to Reconciliation
- Recite five decades of the Holy Rosary
- Keep Mary company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation for offenses against her.





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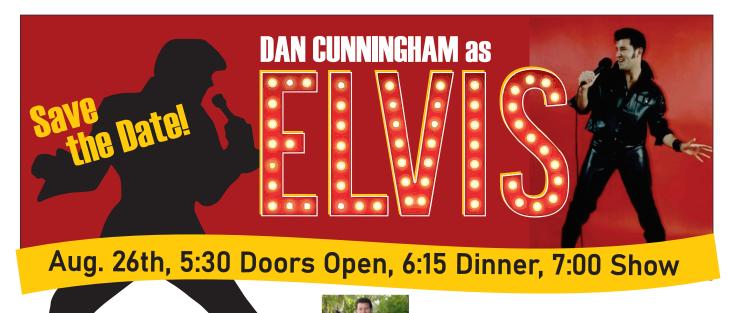


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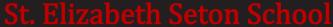
Picklers for Christ



Adult pick-up games Every Friday 10:30am-12:00pm St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Pulte Gym

> 625 111th Ave N. Naples, FL 34108 Contact Jimmy Hix via text: 913-645-9998





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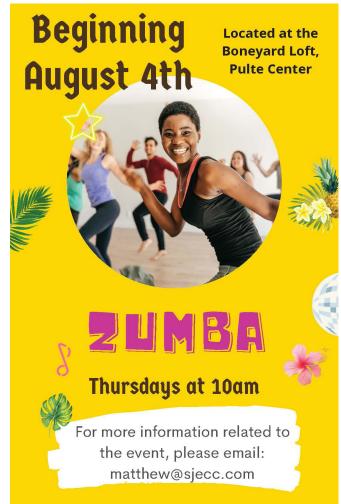




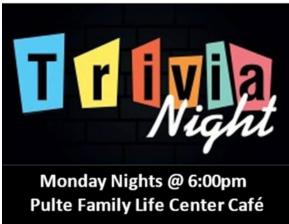
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