

# SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

*the* **EAGLE**

## Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

O God, who care for your people with gentleness and rule them in love, through the intercession of Pope Saint Gregory, endow, we pray, with a spirit of wisdom those to whom you have given authority to govern, that the flourishing of a holy flock may become the eternal joy of the shepherds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

### 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

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# Mass Intentions

## **Saturday, September 3, 2022**

8:00 a.m. + Joan and Gary Hamann  
*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 p.m. + Cecilia Schultz

5:00 p.m. + Suzanne S. Marion

## **Sunday, September 4, 2022**

7:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 a.m. + Judi La Camera

11:00 a.m. + Joseph Piazzon

1:00 p.m. + Esmeralda Basta

5:00 p.m. + Anthony Sommo

## **Monday, September 5, 2022**

8:30 a.m. + Gary Kriger

## **Tuesday, September 6, 2022**

8:30 a.m. + James William Limb III

## **Wednesday, September 7, 2022**

8:30 a.m. + Collette Hall

## **Thursday, September 8, 2022**

8:30 a.m. + Leo Horey

## **Friday, September 9, 2022**

8:30 a.m. + Charles Martin Perry

## **Saturday, September 10, 2022**

8:00 a.m. + A. Charles Brizell

*(Vigil Masses for Sunday)*

3:00 p.m. + John Galloup

5:00 p.m. + Phil McQuiston

## **Sunday, September 11, 2022**

7:00 a.m. + Shirley A. Baier

9:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. + Raymond Smokey Peters

1:00 p.m. + John Charles Jenkins

5:00 p.m. + Esmeralda Basta

## **Requested By**

Maria Dublino

Schultz Family

The Smalley Family

## **Requested By**

Vicki Billiet

Kathy Piazzon

Anu Tilak

Frank and Josephine Mello

## **Requested By**

SJE Choir

## **Requested By**

Janet D'Addario

## **Requested By**

Her Loving Brother

## **Requested By**

Iris Horey

## **Requested By**

Constance Parry

## **Requested By**

Paul and Florence Gordon

Ann and Gregg Agens

John and Julie English

## **Requested By**

The Scarafile Family

Susan Peters

Constance Parry and

Richard Kruger

Jean Stumberger

## Readings for the Week

### **Saturday, September 3, 2022**

[Saint Gregory the Great]

*Memorial*

1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5 (436)

### **Sunday, September 4, 2022**

**The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk

14:25-33 (129) Pss III

### **Monday, September 5, 2022**

1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11 (437)

### **Tuesday, September 6, 2022**

1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19 (438)

### **Wednesday, September 7, 2022**

1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26 (439)

### **Thursday, September 8, 2022**

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Feast*

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-

23 or 1:18-23 (636) Pss Prop

### **Friday, September 9, 2022**

[Saint Peter Claver]

*Memorial*

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42 (441)

### **Saturday, September 10, 2022**

[BVM]

1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49 (442)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:kcmk77@aol.com) or 216.496.7414.

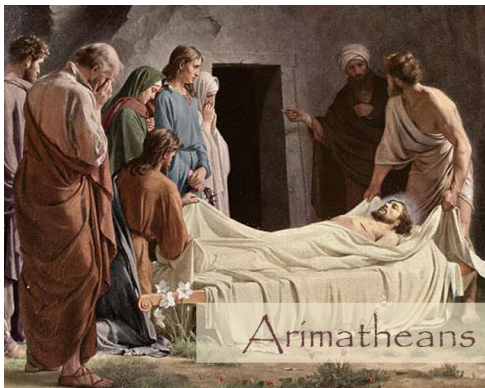
**Sewing Ministry.** Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2. Donations, both monetary and of fabrics and supplies are welcome. If you like to sew we encourage you to come and see what we are all about. Please call either Barbara Arthur at 239.250.4162, email [Bka1678@hotmail.com](mailto:Bka1678@hotmail.com) or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email [jandpcrivelli@gmail.com](mailto: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 Fred Michaels: [fmam@epix.net](mailto: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/programs/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, Susan Benton, at 941-416-6114.

## 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.



## 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](mailto:Lisa@sjecc.com) if you have questions.





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## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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*

## 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](http://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
- **Capt. Stephen English** – US Army
- **Hugh O'Donnell**, SPEC 4, 75th Ranger Regiment
- **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**
- **PFC Sisi Tyrrell** US Marine Corps

*We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.  
Michael Brenyo and Maria Squicciarini*

## PRAYER LIST

Declan Aigner	Lorraine Ciano	Sandra Geffert	Nancy Kiel	Thomas and Michael Miller	Pamela Solomon
Molly and Randy Anton	Leonora Coleman	Fr. Len Gioeli	Elizabeth Kiffney	Eileen Miner	N. J. Spriggle
Josephine Apricena	Paige Coughlin	Joann Golia	Tracey Kirk	Heather Schwarz Maroney	George Stash
Dexter Aumiller	Cosme Cruz	Florence Gordon	Liz Knott	Carrie Nudd	Ruth Stefanek
Tony Aumiller	Margaret Cunnane	Richard Granger	Jeffrey Kostiw	James Oko	Julian Stickney
Allison Avery	Anne Cunningham	Harry Grevey	Kathie Kotscher	Francisco Basielio Oliveira	Jeanne Stoll
Babies Ralph and Charlie	Brad Cunningham	Jessica Gary	Brady Koza	Marylee Olsen	Brendan Sullivan
Kim Bach	Ann Curran	Lisa Ann Granger	Richard C. Kruger	Kathleen O'Donnell	Diane Sweeney
Florence Ballachino	Curran family	Karen Gross	Judy Kruzich	Patrick O'Donnell	Joan Marie Switalski
Sam Ballachino	Elisa D.	Gary Gwizdala	Barbara Kuryea	Joseph Pandolfo	Terry
Barbara Barber	Janet D'Addario	Fred Harkins	Rene Lacoste	Eric Parker	Kristin Travis
Carolyn Bashaw	Eileen Norma DaSilva	Cody Harrison	Jack and Kay Lain	Ryan Paul	Kathleen Trotter
Robert Bashaw	Mark Davey	Gayle Harvey	Shanna Lee	Bill Payne	Lily Troutman
Jennifer Basile	Julie DeArmas	Don Herring	Doris Lloyd	Adolfo Peters	Beth Tze
Kurt Becker	Nicholas DeCanto	Rosemary Heyen	Michele Loggi	Raymond Placencia	Pavel Ushakov
Ralph Belmore	Nicki DeVries	Amy Hilliard	Paul Lombard	Dennis Powers	Vlada Ushakova
Linda Berry	Vincent DiStefano	Robert Hilliard	Janet Lombardo	Amrita Rashmi	Nicole Vander Horst
Larry Biela	Tim Dodd	Marie Hotle	Teresa Lozano	Maria Recchia	Michael Venardi
Boxer	Dolores Donnelly	Liz Hunziker	Bob Lutz	John Repice	Joann Vullo
Bernie Boyle	Suzanne Donnelly	Sianead Hyland	Joan D. Lynch	Vicki Reza	Noah Wagner
Therese Braiz	Melissa Eckenrode	John Michael Jannusch	Barb Marsh	Jack Roberts	Barbara Wallace
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Isabella Bucca	Eileen	Megan Johnson	Ruth Martin	Danica Roy	Harry Witt
Connie Cahill	Elkin Escobar	Kennedy Johnston	Donna Masse	Frank Ryan	Randy Witt
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Chris	Dylan Fowler	Marion Kelly	Rebecca McManus	Robert and Kathleen Soares	
Rosanne Christinzio	Jim Gallagher	Dolores Kernochan	Bishop Burchell McPherson	Amy Sobie	

## Gospel Reflections with Father Tom

Dostoyevsky was only in his early twenties when he wrote his first book, which was entitled *Poor Folk*. It proved a big success. He became famous overnight. The adulation might easily have gone to his head but for the fact that soon afterwards he fell foul of the authorities. Wrongly accused of being an anarchist, he was arrested and, together with some others, was sentenced to death. However, the sentence was commuted to imprisonment, and he and his comrades were packed off to Siberia. Dostoyevsky spent four bleak years there. Ten years went by before he got back to writing.

Instead of embittering and destroying him, the experience greatly enriched him. He now had ten years of suffering to draw on, something which gave him great strength and great authority. Whenever someone approached him and said, "What right have you to speak for the people?" he had only to lift his trouser legs and point to the scars left by the chains. "Here is my right," he would say. And his questioners would be silenced.

To his friends who expressed dismay at all the suffering he had endured he said, "Prison saved me. Because of prison I became a completely new person. Siberia and imprisonment became a great joy for me. Only there was I able to lead a pure and happy life. It was there that I came to see myself clearly, and there that I learned to understand Christ. It was a good school. It strengthened my faith and awakened my love for those who bear their suffering with patience."

Paul also displayed his credentials as a disciple of Christ. He too was imprisoned and forced to wear chains (Second reading). This gave him authority when he spoke about the following of Christ.

When young people came to Mother Teresa and expressed a desire to join her congregation, she left them in no doubt as to what they were getting themselves into. She said, "Our work is hard. We are serving the poor and the homeless twenty-four hours a day."

In the same way, Jesus did not hide the difficulties, the hardships, and the sacrifices that would be required of those who would follow Him. He told them in no uncertain terms that it wouldn't be easy. So they could not complain later on, "Oh, we never thought it was going to be like this."

There is such a thing as the courage of the blind. But Jesus did not advocate this. In fact, He discouraged it. He said in following Him there is a place for common sense, for prudence, for counting up the cost, for discernment to see if one has what it takes.



We can draw encouragement from the example of the apostles. The Gospels show that they struggled at every point to follow Jesus. Yet He did not write them off. And it's clear that they learned from their failures. It was only after His death and resurrection that they became His true followers.

By looking at them, we discover our own inadequacies. The Gospel offers hope to Christians who fail. Repentance and a second chance are always possible. Jesus is generous with His grace to those who strive to answer His call.



## 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.

# Mass Worship Aid

## Readings for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Reading I Wis 9:13-18b

Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive that the LORD intends? For the deliberations of mortals are timid, and unsure are our plans. For the corruptible body burdens the soul and the earthen shelter weighs down the mind that has many concerns. And scarce do we guess the things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty; but when things are in heaven, who can search them out? Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? And thus were the paths of those on earth made straight.

### Responsorial Psalm Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

**R. (1) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night.

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, Which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades.

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

**R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**

### Reading II Phmn 9-10, 12-17

I, Paul, an old man, and now also a prisoner for Christ Jesus, urge you on behalf of my child Onesimus,

whose father I have become in my imprisonment; I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I should have liked to retain him for myself, so that he might serve me on your behalf in my imprisonment for the gospel, but I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that the good you do might not be forced but voluntary. Perhaps this is why he was away from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a brother, beloved especially to me, but even more so to you, as a man and in the Lord. So if you regard me as a partner, welcome him as you would me.

### Alleluia Ps 119:135

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Let your face shine upon your servant; and teach me your laws.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Gospel Lk 14:25-33

Great crowds were traveling with Jesus, and he turned and addressed them, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? Otherwise, after laying the foundation and finding himself unable to finish the work the onlookers should laugh at him and say, 'This one began to build but did not have the resources to finish.' Or what king marching into battle would not first sit down and decide whether with ten thousand troops he can successfully oppose another king advancing upon him with twenty thousand troops? But if not, while he is still far away, he will send a delegation to ask for peace terms. In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."



# Mass Worship Aid

## Hymns for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2022

Gathering Hymn:	Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning
Responsorial Psalm:	Psalm 90: In ev'ry age, O Lord, You have been our refuge.
Gifts:	The Summons
Communion Songs:	On Eagles Wings, Shepherd Me O God
Closing Hymns:	O God, Our Help in Ages Past, God Bless America!

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### HOLY WISDOM, LAMP OF LEARNING

BEACH SPRING



1. Ho - ly Wis - dom, lamp of learn - ing, Bless the light that
2. Vine of truth, in you we flour - ish; By your grace we
3. Ho - ly God, the hope of na - tions, Tune us toward your



1. rea - son lends. Teach us judg - ment as we kin - dle Sparks of
2. learn and grow. May the word of Christ a - mong us Shape our
3. righ - teous will, As the sym - pho - ny of a - ges Claims our



1. thought your Spir - it sends. Sanc - ti - fy our search for knowl - edge
2. life, our search to know. Joined to Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing,
3. best, our fin - est skill. Shape our search for peace and jus - tice



1. And the truth that sets us free. Come, il - lu - mine
2. May we help the church con - vey Wit - ness to the
3. Through pro - phet - ic deed and word. Christ, con - duct us,



1. mind and spir - it Joined in deep - est u - ni - ty.
2. sav - ing gos - pel, Bear - ing fruit of faith to - day.
3. set our rhy - thm, That God's praise be ev - er heard.

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# Mass Worship Aid

## THE SUMMONS

KELVINGROVE  
Arranged by Bobby Fisher



1. Will you come and fol - low me If I but
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind If I but
3. Will you let the blind - ed see If I but
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true When you but



1. call your name? Will you go where you don't
2. call your name? Will you care for cruel and
3. call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
4. call your name? Will you quell the fear in -
5. call my name. Let me turn and fol - low



1. know And nev - er be the same? Will you
2. kind And nev - er be the same? Will you
3. free And nev - er be the same? Will you
4. side And nev - er be the same? Will you
5. you And nev - er be the same. In your



1. let my love be shown, Will you let my
2. risk the hos - tile stare Should your life at -
3. kiss the lep - er clean, And do such as
4. use the faith you've found To re - shape the
5. com - pa - ny I'll go Where your love and



1. name be known, Will you let my life be
2. tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
3. this un - seen, And ad - mit to what I
4. world a - round, Through my sight and touch and
5. foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



1. grown In you and you in me?
2. pray'r In you and you in me?
3. mean In you and you in me?
4. sound In you and you in me?
5. grow In you and you in me.

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# Mass Worship Aid

## ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Michael Joncas

**Verse 1**

1. You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a - bide in his  
shad-ow for life, say to the Lord: "My ref-uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

**Refrain**

And he will raise you up on ea - gle's wings, bear you on the  
breath of dawn, make you to shine like the  
sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

**Coda**

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

**Verse 2**

2. The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring  
you no fear: un-der his wings your ref-uge, his faith-ful-ness your shield.

**Verse 3**

3. You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by  
3. day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

**Verse 4**

4. For to his an-gels he's giv-en a com-mand to  
4. guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will  
4. bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

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# Mass Worship Aid

## SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

Psalm 23

Marty Haugen

Refrain



Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from

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



death in - to life. life.

Verses 1-3



1. God is my shep-herd, so noth-ing shall I want, I  
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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# Mass Worship Aid

## O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

ST. ANNE



1. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,
2. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or earth re - ceived her frame,
3. A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone;
4. Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;
5. O God, our Help in a - ges past, Our Hope for years to come,



1. Our Shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal Home.
2. From ev - er - last - ing thou art God, To end - less years the same.
3. Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.
4. We fly for - got - ten, as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
5. Be thou our Guard while life shall last, And our e - ter - nal Home.

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

## God Bless America!

God bless America, land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with the light from above  
From the mountains to the prairies.  
To the oceans white with foam  
God bless America, my home sweet home.  
God bless America, my home sweet home!

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*The parish of Saint John the Evangelist invites you to inquire about the Catholic faith*

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**For more information, please contact:**

**Father Arun Paul:** rcia@sjecc.com

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



# Mass Worship Aid

## 5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022 The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Processional Song**      **10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)**      CCLI Song # 6016351 Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman © 2011 Atlas Mountain Songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com

Chorus): Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.

Verse 1): The sun comes up it's a new day dawning. It's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Verse 2): You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

**Offeratory Song**      **How Deep The Father's Love For Us**      CCLI Song # 1558110 Stuart Townend © 1995 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com

Verse 1): How deep the Father's love for us. How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One Bring many sons to glory.

Verse 2): Behold the Man upon a cross. My sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed I hear my mocking voice Call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there Until it was accomplished. His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

Verse 3): I will not boast in anything No gifts no pow'r no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ. His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward. I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart His wounds have paid my ransom.

**Communion Song**      **O Come To The Altar**      CCLI Song # 7051511 Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Steven Furtick | Wade Joyce © 2015 Music by Elevation Worship Publishing (Admin. by Essential Music Publishing LLC) For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 11520853

Verse 1): Are you hurting and broken within Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin. Jesus is calling. Have you come to the end of yourself. Do you thirst for a drink from the well. Jesus is calling.

Chorus): O come to the altar. The Father's arms are open wide. Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ.

Verse 2): Leave behind your regrets and mistakes. Come today there's no reason to wait. Jesus is calling. Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy. From the ashes a new life is born. Jesus is calling.

Bridge): Oh what a Savior. Isn't he wonderful. Sing alleluia Christ is risen. Bow down before him. For he is Lord of all. Sing alleluia Christ is risen.

Verse 3): Bear your cross as you wait for the crown. Tell the world of the treasure you've found.

**Recessional Song**      **Your Grace Is Enough**      CCLI Song # 4477026 Matt Maher © 2003 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) spiritandsong.com For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 11520853

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): 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.

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[www.communitypregnancyclinic.com](http://www.communitypregnancyclinic.com)
- Pregnancy Resource Center of Southwest Florida  
239-990-8186 Fort Myers  
239-280-5523 Naples – [www.prcnaples.com](http://www.prcnaples.com)
- Verity Pregnancy & Medical Resource Center,  
Fort Myers 239-433-1929 – [www.veritypmc.com](http://www.veritypmc.com)
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239-657-2016 – [www.immokaleepregnancy.com](http://www.immokaleepregnancy.com)



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*Volunteers Needed*

# Volunteers Needed!

**We are looking for dedicated parishioners to assist in the following areas:**

## Hospitality Services

Ushers - Greeters.

Gift Shop and Pulte Family Life Center.

Coffee and Donuts ministry.

## Technical Support:

Mass Livestreaming.



Please contact our Operations Manager,  
Colleen Donnelly at: [colleen@sjecc.com](mailto:colleen@sjecc.com)  
for more information



# Faith Formation

## Faith Formation Classes Begin Wednesday, September 14th and Sunday, September 18th



We look forward to welcoming all our parish families to the upcoming Faith Formation year! Our Faith Formation Staff and Catechists have been diligently preparing for your children! Families that have children registered for Faith Formation will receive an email from Natalie Campbell with additional details one week before classes begin. For those still seeking to register for Faith Formation after the August 31st deadline, we will do our best to accommodate your class preferences and welcome your registration.

Registration Forms may be found in the family resources area in the hallway near the restrooms and the Gift Boutique.

We are blessed to have this new area designated for items like Faith Formation Calendars and Registration materials, as well as Kid's Bulletins and coloring sheets to enjoy during Mass. (A pack of four crayons are

available for purchase in the Gift Boutique). We will leave a few clipboards that families can borrow and kindly return at the end of Mass.

### Save the Dates:

Registration is still 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 31st to give us time to have adequate Catechists in place and materials ordered to support the program. *A \$5.00 increase in registration fees is added per child after August 31st to help with additional later shipping and non-bulk material costs.* Thank you for your understanding. 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](mailto:natalie@sjecc.com).

**Classes Begin – Wednesday, September 14 and Sunday, September 18, 2022.**

**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).

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

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



# Adult Faith Formation

## Put Words to the Faith You Love



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# Knights of Columbus

Save the Date!

## Vocations Dinner Dance *Called to Serve*

This Year's Honoree: Fr. Tom Zalewski

Proceeds from this event support our Seminarians

Thursday, October 20, 2022

St. John the Evangelist Ballroom

5:30 p.m. Social Hour with Appetizers  
Upscale Buffet from Bernwood to Follow

*Entertainment by Manhattan Connection*

\$50  
per Guest

Tickets will be available at weekend Masses beginning Sept. 17/18

*Hosted by the Knights of Columbus St. John Council 11281*



Elvis Night  
An Amazing  
Performance  
that Had  
Everyone All  
Shook up!

On Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, the KOC held an Elvis Dinner Dance. It was a wonderful evening full of joy and laughter, with an amazing performance that had everyone All Shook Up!





## Divine Gift Boutique

Our Divine Gift Boutique offers unique religious and sacramental gifts, such as crucifixes, rosaries, statues, holy cards, Celtic gifts, and medals. We also stock the renowned Trappist preserves made by the Roman Catholic priests and brothers of St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Additionally, we have beautiful hand-made gifts crafted by one of our very own sewing ministry members.

The Divine Gift Boutique is located just inside the church entrance, open Saturdays 2:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We are looking forward to serving you!



A Nine Week Journey  
Begins October 11,  
from 9:30am- 11am

**EVEN JESUS WEPT**  
BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Contact [bereavement@gmail.com](mailto:bereavement@gmail.com) for more  
information

## Eucharistic ministers needed at these Masses



**3 PM Vigil Mass**  
**7 AM Sunday Mass**  
**11 AM Sunday Mass**  
**1 PM Sunday Mass**  
**5 PM Sunday Mass**

At each Mass we pray to be made worthy to receive Holy Communion and all the promises of Christ. He makes us worthy. Could you serve our Lord and our parish by becoming a Eucharistic minister?

The Masses on the left need additional ministers to serve Holy Communion alongside our priests and deacons. If you are vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19, are able to navigate the altar steps, and wish to serve as a member of this essential ministry, please email:  
[maureen@sjecc.com](mailto:maureen@sjecc.com).



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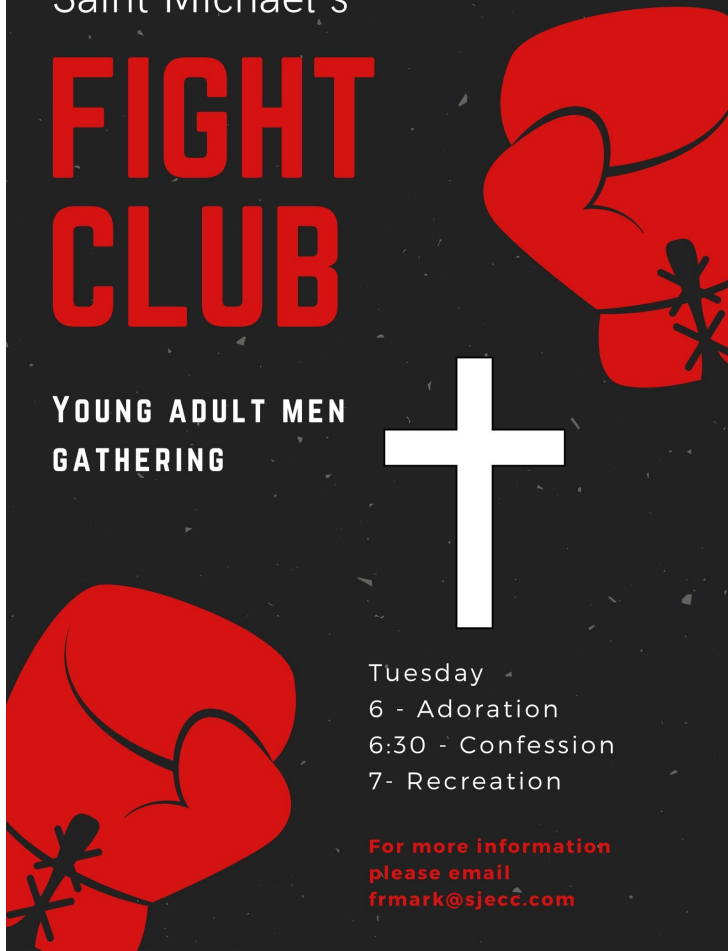
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**YOUNG ADULT MEN  
GATHERING**



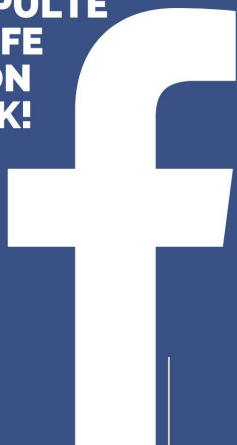

Tuesday  
6 - Adoration  
6:30 - Confession  
7- Recreation

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**Monday Nights @ 6:00pm**  
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EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH BEGINNING  
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