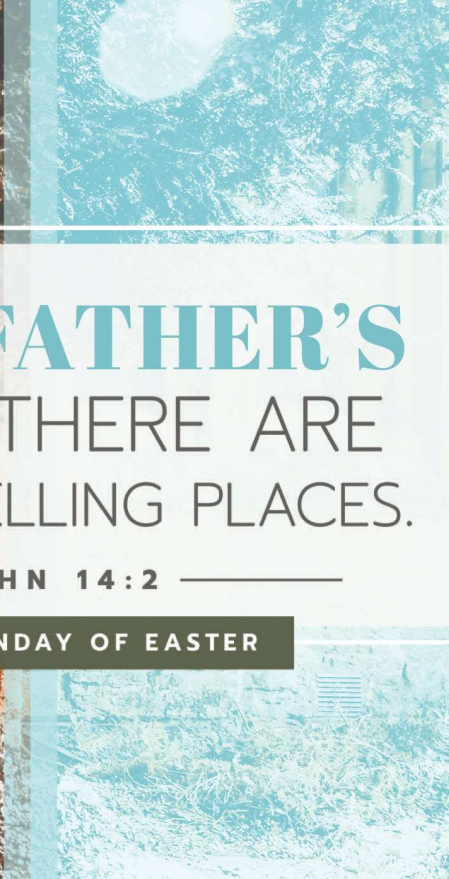


St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

May 3, 2026



IN MY FATHER'S
HOUSE THERE ARE
MANY DWELLING PLACES.

— JOHN 14:2 —

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, 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.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

In Loving Memory

Monsignor Robert Coll

August 13, 1930 - April 20, 2026

Monsignor Robert J. Coll of Naples, Florida devoted his life to parish ministry, education, and humanitarian service around the world. He is remembered with deep gratitude for his faith, compassion, and unwavering commitment to the poor.

Born on August 13, 1930, Monsignor Coll was the son of the late Edward A. Coll and Margaret A. (Dreger) Coll. He was raised in the Philadelphia area in a devout Catholic family, who valued faith, hard work, and service to others. A graduate of St. Joseph's Preparatory School, he embraced the Jesuit ideal of being a "man for others," a conviction that stayed with him as he discerned his vocation. After attending Saint Joseph's University, he followed his calling, graduated from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, and was ordained on May 7, 1959.

Early in his ministry, Monsignor Coll served in the Lehigh Valley as a professor at Notre Dame High School in Easton and as Catholic chaplain at Lehigh University in Bethlehem. In 1961, he became a priest of the newly established Diocese of Allentown.

From 1966 to 1980, Monsignor Coll served as the founding pastor of St. Thomas More Church in Allentown, where he helped build a community rooted in family and service. There, in 1975, he created Operation Rice Bowl as a local Lenten response to hunger in Africa, encouraging families to share a simple meal and donate the savings to help the poor.



What started as a local effort in Allentown has grown into a national program of Catholic Relief Services, raising more than \$350 million in 12,000 parishes nationwide. That enduring legacy reflected Monsignor Coll's conviction that the smallest acts of sacrifice, offered faithfully, could become instruments of grace and hope.



In 1980, Monsignor Coll joined Catholic Relief Services as Assistant Executive Director in New York City and later served as its European Director in Rome until 1985. His ministry took him far beyond the boundaries of parish life and into the center of some of the world's most urgent humanitarian crises in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and South America.

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love"
~Mother Theresa



In Loving Memory

Monsignor Coll was known not simply as an administrator, but as a priest willing to go where suffering was greatest. During the Lebanese Civil War, he accompanied Mother Teresa through active war zones to reach her community of missionaries, who were caring for disabled children and elderly victims. Amid the devastating Ethiopian famine, he acted as the on-air guide for CBS's Mike Wallace during the landmark 60 Minutes report from the famine's epicenter to bring global attention to the crisis. Following the assassination of Archbishop Óscar Romero in El Salvador, Monsignor Coll became a voice for the poor with political leaders in Central America. His courage helped build awareness, credibility, and support for global relief at critical times.



During this time, Monsignor Coll also promoted interfaith cooperation in the fight against hunger. In the mid-1980s, he served as Executive Director of the Interfaith Hunger Appeal, helping unite Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish organizations in support of humanitarian relief. His leadership reflected a lifelong belief that service to the poor could unite people across religious and cultural lines.

In 1987, Monsignor Coll returned to parish ministry as pastor of Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Bethlehem, PA where he served until his retirement in 1996. Parishioners knew him as a thoughtful pastor, gifted preacher, and priest whose local ministry had been enriched by global experience.

During those years, Monsignor Coll also continued his intellectual and canonical formation. In 1992, he took a sabbatical for graduate studies in Rome and earned a Licentiate in Canon Law from the Pontifical Lateran University.

Named Pastor Emeritus in 1996, Monsignor Coll remained active in priestly service and deeply engaged in the life of the Church. During retirement, he continued serve and build communities rooted in faith in Naples, FL, championing the creation of St. Agnes Catholic Church. Later, he became a familiar and beloved presence at St. John the Evangelist Parish, regularly assisting with daily and weekend Masses. His long priesthood was celebrated there in 2019 on the 60th anniversary of his ordination.

Monsignor Coll is remembered not only for the titles he held or the institutions he served, but for his love for those most in need. Whether he was preaching in a parish, walking through a refugee camp, or advocating for the poor, he embodied the idea that no suffering person is ever far from the heart of God, and no act of compassion is ever too small to matter.



In Loving Memory

Monsignor Coll was preceded in death by his parents, Edward A. and Margaret A. (Dreger) Coll; his brothers, Edward A. Coll Jr. and Joseph C. Coll; his sister, Nancy C. Gibbons, and her husband, Richard E. Gibbons; and his niece and nephews, Loretta Coll, Francis Coll, and Robert J. Coll II. He is lovingly remembered by his sister-in-law, Betty Coll, and by the sons he guided as their guardian. He will be deeply missed by generations of nieces and nephews in the Coll and Gibbons families. The family extends heartfelt appreciation to Sue and Michael Adams for their loving and devoted care.

Beyond his public ministry, Uncle Bob, as he was known to his family, presided over many weddings, baptisms, and gatherings. Despite his busy schedule, he was always present, ready to listen, and generous with his guidance and advice. His larger-than-life presence will be deeply missed.

From Philadelphia to Allentown, from Bethlehem to Rome, from Beirut to Ethiopia, Monsignor Robert J. Coll lived the priesthood as a mission of compassion, courage, and faithful service. His legacy lives on in the faithful communities he shaped, global reach of Operation Rice Bowl, and countless lives he touched.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Monsignor Coll to Avow Hospice, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, and St. Agnes Catholic Church, all of Naples, Florida; Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM) Catholic Church, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; and St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Allentown, Pennsylvania.



A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00am on Tuesday, May 12th with visitation and the Rosary in the Church beginning at 10:00am. Then, please join us for a reception in the ballroom following.

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed) and Wednesday 5:30 pm *beginning the week of May 20th

Saturday: 8:30am, 3:00pm (livestreamed), 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am (livestreamed), 11:00am (livestreamed), 1:00pm, and 5:00pm

Reconciliation Times

Saturday: 9:00am and 2:00-2:45pm

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Calendar and Mass Readings

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 3

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
9:30am K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, May 4

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm OCIA (Alexandria)
6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)

Tuesday, May 5

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am Bereavement Group (PAC room 8)
9:30am SHE Shall be Called Woman (Nazareth)
Foundations of Faith (Alexandria)
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (PAC rooms 11&12)

Wednesday, May 6

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
5:00pm K-8 Faith Formation (PAC & Claussen)

Thursday, May 7

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (New Antioch)
9:00am Waiting in Love (Rome)
6:30pm Mysteries of the Rosary (Pulte)

Friday, May 8

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, May 9

7:00am TMIY (Pulte Cafe)
8:30am Morning Mass (Church)
3:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)
5:00pm Vigil Mass (Church)

New Additional Mass Time

Starting the week of May 20th there will be a 5:30 PM Mass every Wednesday!

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

SAFE ENVIRONMENT POLICY

The Diocese of Venice states that, "all employees, covered volunteers and religious brothers and sisters must be electronically fingerprinted. Eligibility for employment/ volunteer work/ministry will be contingent and conditioned upon a satisfactory background investigation. A reasonable effort shall be made to update the criminal history background information every five (5) years". The Diocese classifies a covered volunteer as "any unpaid adult person engaged or involved in a Diocesan activity in which he/she is entrusted with the care and supervision of children or allowed unsupervised access to children or vulnerable adults" (e.g. when screened personnel are not present). St. John the Evangelist also requires the following volunteers to go through the background screening process (through fingerprinting):

- Volunteers who handle cash, credit cards, and other financial transactions
- Volunteers who are entrusted with confidential information, such as donor records and parish registration forms
- Volunteers who serve, distribute, and administer the Holy Eucharist

Report any abuse against minors to the Florida Department of Children and Families at 800-962-2873. If Diocesan personnel or volunteers are involved, also notify the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Susan Benton: 941-416-6114.

FIND CHIARA

This year, our Faith Formation Students learned about Blessed Chiara Badano. Each week in the bulletin, an illustrated version of Blessed Chiara is hidden. When you locate her, say a prayer for her canonization. Learn more about her selfless life; she is an amazing example for all of us. Last week she was on page 26 in the SVDP ad.



Sacraments



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us for adoration with benediction on the First Friday of every month at 6:00 pm and on the First Saturday of every month after the 8:30 am Mass in the Church. Visit our Adoration Chapel on the left side of the Church. For more information, please contact the Main Office

please join us for

24 HOUR ADORATION

**Every Thursday in the SJECC Chapel
we will have 24 hour adoration**

**TO SIGN UP GO TO
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SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

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.

Matrimony: Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. Tricia Hoffman: 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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. John the Evangelist offers the healing sacrament of Reconciliation in the Church confessionals on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00-2:45 p.m.

RECEIVING COMMUNION AT HOME

If you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact the Parish Office at 239.566.8740

Weekly Divine Mercy Reflection

Reflection 62: The Small Sacrifices of Life

Do small sacrifices matter? Sometimes we can think that we should try to do great things. Some may have ideas of grandeur and dream of accomplishing some great feats. But what about the small, monotonous, daily sacrifices we make? Sacrifices such as cleaning, working, helping another, forgiving, etc.? Do the small things matter? Most certainly. They are a treasure we give to God like none other. Small daily sacrifices are like a field in the open valley, filled as far as the eye can see with beautiful wild flowers. One flower is lovely, but when we commit ourselves to these small acts of love all day, every day, we present to God a flowing field of endless beauty and magnificence (See Diary #208).

Reflect upon the small things today. What is it that you do each day that tires you and seems boring or unimportant. Know that these acts, perhaps more than any other, present you with a glorious opportunity to honor and glorify God in a magnificent way.

Lord, I offer You my day. I offer You all that I do and all that I am. I especially offer You the small things I do every day. May each action become a gift to You, offering You honor and glory throughout my day. Jesus, I trust in You.



Mass Responses and Prayers

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Greeting:

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you. (*or another greeting*)

People: **And with your spirit.**

Penitential Act (Confiteor and/or Kyrie):

A) All: **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.**

B) Priest: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Priest: Christ, have mercy. People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Priest: Lord, have mercy. People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria (an ancient hymn of praise):

All: **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.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Response after the First and Second Readings:

Lector: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

Dialogue before the Gospel Proclamation:

Cantor: Alleluia! (*sung*) People: **Alleluia!**

Priest: The Lord be with you. People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to ____.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Gospel Proclamation:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Mass Responses and Prayers

Profession of Faith (Nicene Creed; or the Apostles Creed may also be recited):

**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.**

Universal Prayer / Prayer of the Faithful:

Lector: ...let us pray to the Lord. People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Table / Presentation of the Gifts (first part may be done silently):

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness... (2x)

People: **Blessed be God for ever.**

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Acclamations during the Eucharistic Prayer:

Preface Dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. People: **It is right and just.**

Sanctus:

All: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Mass Responses and Prayers

Mystery of Faith:

Priest: The mystery of faith:

People: A – **We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**
B – **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.**
C – **Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.**

Great Amen:

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.** (*may be sung more than once*)

COMMUNION RITE

Lord's Prayer:

All: **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.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,...

All: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.**

Sign of Peace:

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be with you always. All: **And with your spirit.**

Breaking of the Bread:

All: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

Preparation for Communion:

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Reception of Communion:

Minister: The Body of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

Minister: The Blood of Christ. Communicant: **Amen.**

CONCLUDING RITE

Blessing & Dismissal:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: Go in peace. (*or another longer formulation*)

People: **Thanks be to God!**

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Readings for The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading 1

Acts 6:1-7

As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said,

"It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word."

The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them. The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Exult, you just, in the LORD;
praise from the upright is fitting.
Give thanks to the LORD on the harp;
with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Upright is the word of the LORD,
and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine.

R. Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Reading 2

1 Peter 2:4-9

Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it says in Scripture: Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame. Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and A stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall. They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny. You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Alleluia

John 14:6

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

John 14:1-12

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way."

Thomas said to him,

"Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?"

Jesus said to him, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know

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him and have seen him."

Philip said to him,

"Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us."

Jesus said to him,

"Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father

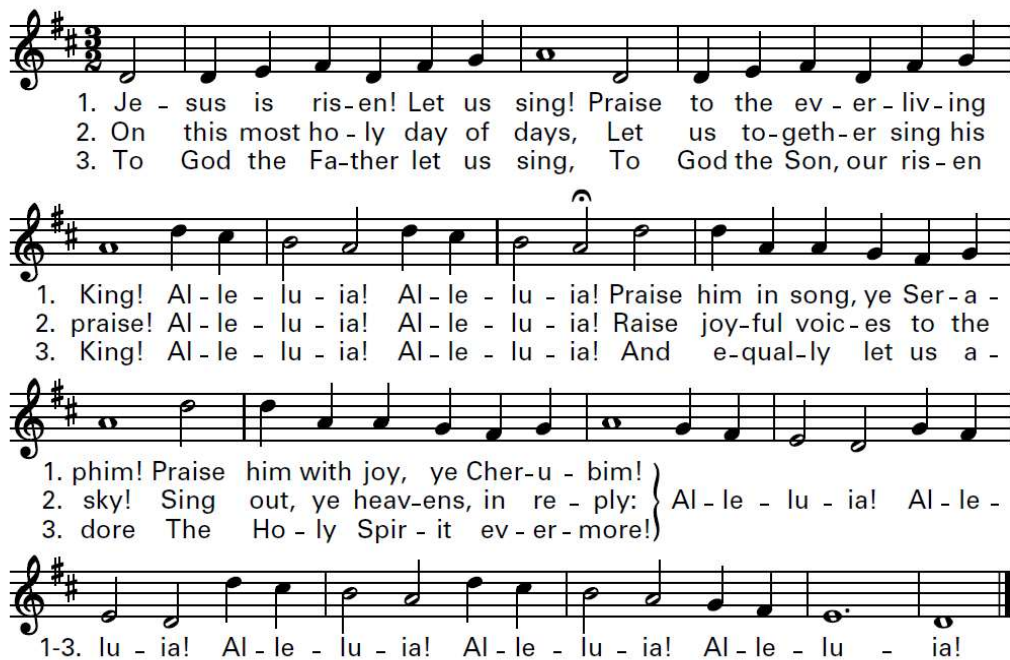
and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

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Music for The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Jesus is Risen

LASST UNS ERFREUEN



1. Je - sus is ris-en! Let us sing! Praise to the ev - er - liv - ing
2. On this most ho - ly day of days, Let us to - geth - er sing his
3. To God the Fa - ther let us sing, To God the Son, our ris - en

1. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise him in song, ye Ser - a -
2. praise! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Raise joy - ful voic - es to the
3. King! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! And e - qual - ly let us a -

1. phim! Praise him with joy, ye Cher - u - bim! } Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
2. sky! Sing out, ye heav - ens, in re - ply: }
3. dore The Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more! }

1-3. lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

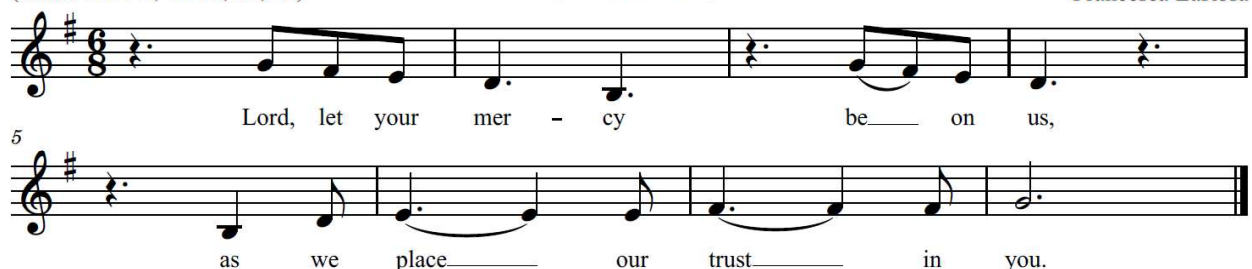
Text: LM with alleluias; Composite.

Music: Auserlesene, *Catholische, Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Cologne, 1623.

Lord, Let Your Mercy be on Us (Psalm 33)

(Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-19, 20, 22)

Francesca LaRosa



Lord, let your mer - cy be on us,

as we place our trust in you.

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Music for The Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.

I Have Loved You

Michael Joncas

Refrain



I have loved you with an ev - er - last - ing love, I have called you



and you are mine; I have loved you with an ev - er - last - ing love,

Verses



I have called you and you are mine. 1-3. Seek the face of the Lord and

to Refrain



1. long for him: he will bring you his light and his peace.
2. long for him: he will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. long for him: he will bring you his care and his love.

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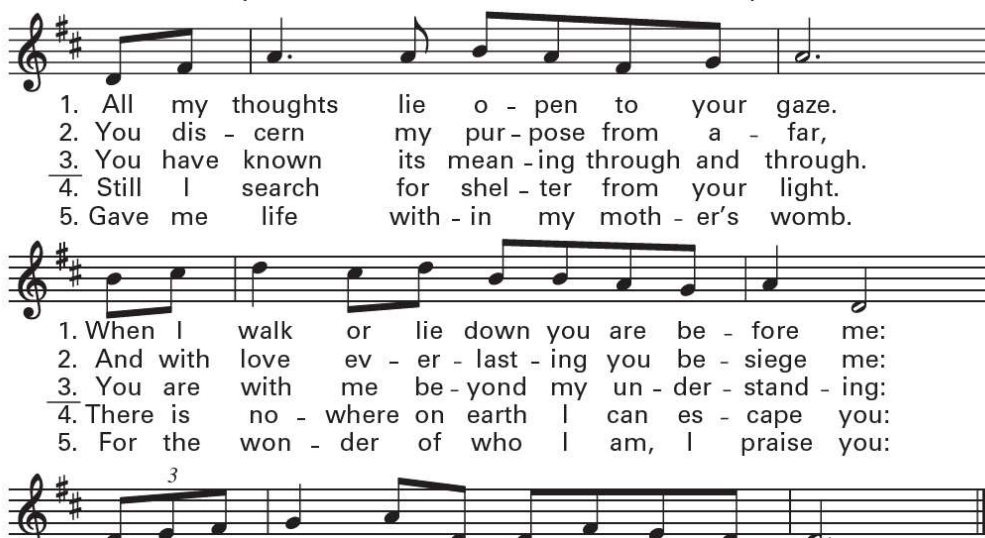
O God, You Search Me

Bernadette Farrell



1. O God, you search me and you know me.
2. You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.
3. Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,
4. Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,
5. For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,

Music for The Fifth Sunday of Easter



1. All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.
 2. You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,
 3. You have known its mean - ing through and through.
 4. Still I search for shel - ter from your light.
 5. Gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.

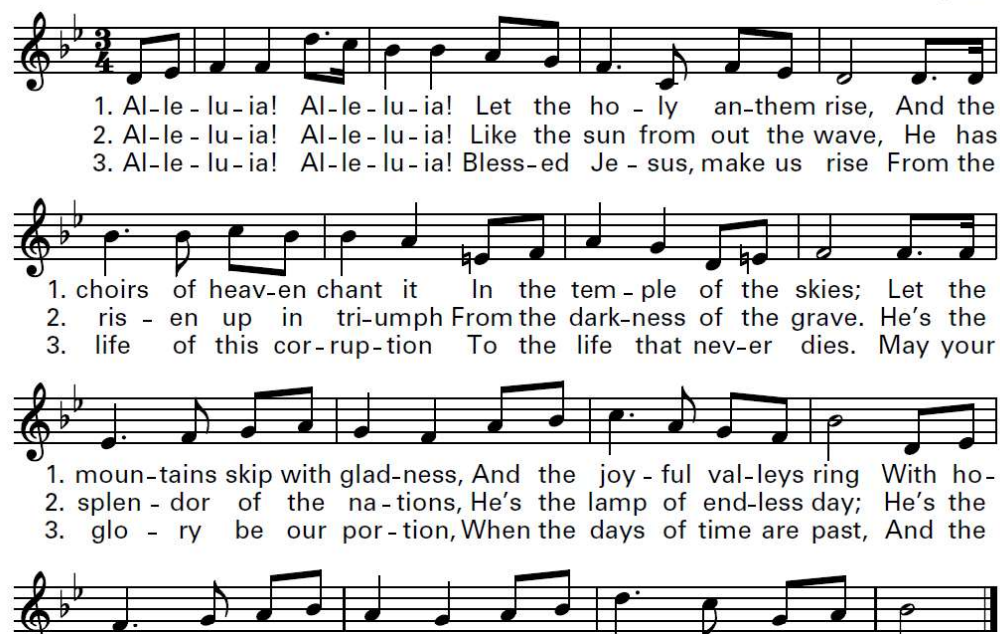
1. When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:
 2. And with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:
 3. You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:
 4. There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:
 5. For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:

1. Ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.
 2. In ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.
 3. God of my pres - ent, my past and fu - ture, too.
 4. E - ven the dark - ness is ra - diant in your sight.
 5. Safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

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Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise

Anonymous



1. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Let the ho - ly an-them rise, And the
 2. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has
 3. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Bless-ed Je - sus, make us rise From the

1. choirs of heav-en chant it In the tem - ple of the skies; Let the
 2. ris - en up in tri-umph From the dark-ness of the grave. He's the
 3. life of this cor-ruption To the life that nev-er dies. May your

1. moun-tains skip with glad-ness, And the joy - ful val-leys ring With ho -
 2. splen - dor of the na-tions, He's the lamp of end-less day; He's the
 3. glo - ry be our por-tion, When the days of time are past, And the

1. san - nas in the high - est To our Sav - ior and our King!
 2. ver - y Lord of glo - ry Who is ris - en up to - day!
 3. dead shall be a - wak-ened By the trum - pet's might-y blast!

Text: 87 87 D; Anon.; probably American, ca 1887, alt. Music: *St Basil's Hymnal*, 1889.

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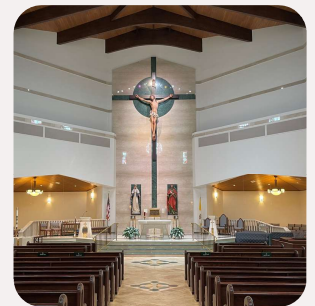
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4/15/26 - 4/21/26

\$74,824.16

Total Households

3624



RECTORY CAMPAIGN

A sincere THANK YOU to all who generously donated to our Rectory Campaign. We are pleased to announce that the campaign has officially closed. Any donation toward the campaign received after March 1 will be considered as tithe. Again, thank you to all who contributed. Our priests are humbled by your kindness and are enjoying their new homes.



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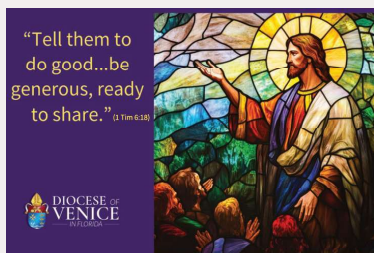
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Invigorated by our faith, St. John the Evangelist lives our mission to Know, Love, and Serve God in His Church and Our Community. Your offertory donation supports the operations of our parish, including grounds and facilities maintenance, liturgical supplies and needs, Faith Formation programming, utilities, ministries, staffing, and more. When a second or special collection is designated, this supports the Diocesan and Universal mission of the Church.

Offertory supports evangelization and our greater Parish community, with programs such as our **weekly Parish breakfast**. Held on Wednesdays after morning Mass, the breakfast is a great opportunity to meet and chat with other parishioners, guests, and clergy. There is no cost associated with attending the breakfast, which includes eggs, potatoes, fruit, sausage, bacon, french toast, orange juice, and coffee. Our breakfast comes from the Patio Cafe and is made possible due to the amazing Pulte staff and volunteers.



Catholic Faith Appeal



Dear Parish Family, In 2025, you contributed \$921,356 toward our Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) goal of \$603,000! Now, once again, we have been called to work together toward our 2026 goal. The needs in our communities are more pressing than ever, and your support will directly help those in Southwest Florida. St. John the Evangelist has been assigned a goal of \$650,000 for 2026. This year, we hope to also raise our household participation. In 2025, 15.52% of St. John the Evangelist households participated in our Catholic Faith Appeal. With greater participation, we have the ability to do even more good works. We ask that you prayerfully consider giving to the CFA. If you haven't given in the past, please know that every donation matters, and no amount is too small.

To donate, please visit:

<https://dioceseofvenice.org/ways-to-give/cfa>, pick up a CFA envelope in the Narthex, or scan the QR code. If you need assistance, please contact Colleen Donnelly, our Operations Manager, at: colleen@sjecc.com.

Thank you, as always, for your support and generosity.

Goal:
\$650,000

Pledged:
\$593,289



Scan to Donate

91.28% to goal; 8.53% of households contributing

Catholic Faith Appeal Supports: Catholic Schools

Rooted in Gospel values, our bold Christ-centered mission of educating the whole child nurtures the mind, body, and soul. Diocese of Venice Schools have enjoyed impressive growth over the past five years; a 49% increase in enrollment makes us the fastest growing Diocesan School System in the country. Formed in Faith and educated for excellence, our students have Catholic virtues integrated into every subject and every school activity from preschool to high school. This rigorous, virtue-based curriculum is called "The Gifts of Christ: Truth, Beauty, Goodness, Affability, Fortitude, Humility, and Prudence." Our Schools, Pastors, principals, and teachers provide the outstanding Catholic Education expected by parents and parishioners. The result is that our Schools produce compassionate leaders who live out their faith for the Church and the world.



STREAM is an acronym for Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Every student in every school is trained in engineering and robotic concepts through access to cutting-edge technology and hands-on learning. The emphasis on Faith is matched by academic success with many of our students reading two-grade levels above the National Average. Each year, our graduates are accepted into the finest educational institutions in the country.



Jamaica Outreach Program

On October 28, 2025 **Hurricane Melissa** damaged or destroyed over 190,000 homes in Jamaica. Churches, schools and clinics that served entire communities are now rubble. Multiple families are living together in crowded temporary shelters, shipping containers and under makeshift tents.

The storm delivered a devastating blow to Jamaican fishers and farmers who feed their families and nearby communities, many of whom now face extreme risk to their livelihoods. More than 70,000 farmers lost their crops and over 1.25 million animals. The loss of local food sources continues to cause significant food security concerns, shortages and skyrocketing food prices across the entire island.

Thanks to the outpouring of support from donors like you, Jamaica Outreach Program has been able to respond. In the 6 months since hurricane Melissa hit Jamaica, JOP has funded:

- \$45,000 for food for underserved people in rural areas in Mandeville and Montego Bay Dioceses.
- \$10,000 to St Benedict's for food delivered bi-weekly from Kingston to remote areas.
- \$5,000 to the Congregation of the Oratory for food for farm families
- \$5,000 to Sacred Heart for relief items to the poor in heavily damaged Seaford Town
- \$24,600 to replace the rectory roof at Sacred Heart in Seaford Town
- \$20,000 to replace the roof of the Holy Spirit (Maggotty) school library and computer center
- \$25,000 to replace the roof of the Soup Kitchen in Montego Bay
- \$14,000 toward roof repairs of the church hall at the cathedral in Montego Bay
- \$3,000 to repair the roof at Holy Name church in Bamboo (St Ann, Jamaica)
- \$5,000 for 330 zinc roofing panels, to help repair family homes
- \$50,000 for tools, seeds, and livestock to help restore livelihoods for hundreds of farming families
- \$10,000 for boats, and gear to restart the livelihoods of fishing families.

As residents of Southwest Florida, we know that a hurricane of that dimension will take years to recover from. JOP is committed to be there for the poor we have served for over 29 years.

THANK YOU for your support of this St John's ministry!

JOP 2nd Collection May 2-3, 2026

- Scan the QR Code to make a donation online at www.JamaicaOutreach.org/give, OR
- Cash or checks payable to **Jamaica Outreach** can be dropped in the JOP volunteer's basket outside the church, OR
- Mail a check payable to Jamaica Outreach, **PO Box 110581, Naples, FL, 34108**



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 2, 2026

Requested By

8:30 AM SI Robert Needham
Vigil Masses for Sunday
 3:00 PM + Max and Josephine Culkar
 5:00 PM + Rhea Iverson

Jeff and Kathy
 Jim and Margaret Culkar
 Mary Lou Hundt

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Requested By

7:00 AM + Robert Sherwood
 9:00 AM + Bob Claussen
 11:00 AM + Nicholas Senatore
 1:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners
 5:00 PM + Charles Martin Parry
 Wine and Host + Ralph Miro and Family

Vincent and Ann McMullin
 Norma Claussen
 Daughters, Deborah and Jodie

Constance Parry

Ivelysse Miro

Monday, May 4, 2026

Requested By

8:30 AM + Donald Hopko

Janis Bolbrock

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

Requested By

8:30 AM + William O'Connor

The O'Connor Family

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Requested By

8:30 AM SI Cabrera Rojas Brothers and Sisters

Nydia Irvine

Thursday, May 7, 2026

Requested By

8:30 AM + Robert Layton

Nydia and Jack Irvine

Friday, May 8, 2026

Requested By

8:30 AM + Jerome Bushman

Patricia and John MacAniff

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Requested By

8:30 AM + Frances Lenart

Edward

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM + Frank and Rose Scolieri

Angelo and Kathy Scolieri

5:00 PM + Frances Lenart

Irene and Richard Remer

Sunday, May 10, 2026

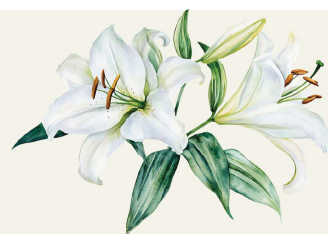
7:00 AM + Angelina and Angel Fernandez & Martha Romero
 9:00 AM + Deacon Jim Walworth
 11:00 AM + Patrick Finck
 1:00 PM + James Pratt
 5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners
 Wine and Host + Rosalie Senatore

Cynthia and Michael Downs
 Jon and Gina Tobin
 Marsha and Family
 Dager Family
 Daughters, Deborah and Jodie

Recently Deceased

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Ralph Riley, Lynne Keevan and Kathy Jo Tarquinio



Prayer List

Heavenly Father, we lift all who are suffering from illness and difficulties to You. Grant them Your comfort and solace, replacing their pain with hope and joy. Surround them with supportive friends and family, who can offer love and encouragement during this difficult time. Let them feel Your presence and assurance, knowing that healing is possible through Your grace. I pray that their faith strengthens, and they embrace the journey toward recovery with courage.

Antoinette Acquaviva	Julie Dieter	Deanne Hutchinson-Pinto	The Pleeter Family
Rory Anderson	Linda Donaldson	Joseph Iannuccilli	Richard Porter
Michael Angelillo	Daniel Drobenko	William Jackson	Dorothy Queenan
Chidsey Ann	Kelly Duncan	Debbie Jones	Kathy R
John Anthony	Baby Bennett Edington	Lynn K.	Dave Roberts
Frank Ashline	Robert Egan	Baby Bayli Kauffman	Susi Romanovich
James B.	Elysse	Lynne Keevan	Brian Rondeau
Angelo Babbo	Tom Endres	Beth Kekacs	Ronald Rubeck
Mandy Bailey	Al Erzak	Julie Kelley	Peggy O'Neil Saba
John Bailey	Elkin Escobar	Nancy and William Kennelly	Roy Sabalboro
Crystal Ball	Tyler Evans	Hannah K and Kathleen Kotscher	Steve Salinas
Nancy Barragan	PF	Richard Kruger	Lisa Sanfelippo
Jennifer Basile	Kiera Fahey	Clayton Kunkle	Catherine Schmitt
Maribeth Baumgartner	Jeanne Faup	Glenna Kyle	Jerry Schwanebeck
Elaine Beebe	Johanna Senatore Ferreira	Sonny LaGreca	Sandi Schwarz
Ben and Joyce Bill	Denise Fisher	Frank Landi	Joseph Sciortino
Scott Bjornson	Joe Fitori	Carrie Lehmann	Dante and Ellen Serricchio
Marjorie Blazevic	Fitz for Fitzgerald	Mason Leslie	Ron Shirer
Patty Bleicher	Susan Fitzpatrick	Myles Levy-Vixler	Catherine Shriver
Kimmy Bonacci	Ron Fongemie	Alliene Liden	Kirk Sines
Joe Bonavita	Bettina Fouts	Tracy & Chiara Loesing	Jimmy Sissman
The Braunius Family	Olivia Frawley	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Teddy Sitter
Charlie Brennan	Nancy G.	Freddy Lourenso Jr.	Patty Skubick
Tom Brown	Terry Gallagher	Bob Lutz	Donna Slattery
Anthony Busa	Bennett Gilbert	Spencer Lyons	Joanna Steenburgh
Charlotte Byron	Lucretia Gilbert	Steph M.	Ila Steinly
Frank Carillo	Donna Gilbride	Doris Martin	Angela Stewart
Ralph Cassano	Bernadette Gilchrist	Mary A.	Patricia Stiff
Ralph Cassano	Fr. Len Gioeli	Mary Beth	Laura Stokes
Louis Celiberti	Lee Goldman	Anthony Masse	Jeanne Stoll
Michael Cerankowski	Sally Grace	Kelli Jo McCarthy	Larry Storbeck
Diana Chappel	Patricia Graftstrom	Carolyn McDonald	Thomas Stuart
Nelson Chengapa	Barbara Graves	Mary McGowan	Christopher Suki
Tyler Chorba	Sam Greenberg	McGuire and Leesman Family	Bill Sullivan
Wai Man Chow	Peter Greenberg	Jim Meerpohl	Kathleen Sullivan
Al and Lorraine Ciano	Justin Griffin	Salvatore Minardi	Jack Suter
Domine Clemons	Frank Grzesk	Eileen Miner	Sunshine Taliento
Laurie Evelyn Cline	Ben Gunterson	MLR	Mabel Tangney-Decker
Kanneth Coloma	Gary Gwizdala	Maryann Mondragon	Paul Todd
Enrique Coloma	Nikki Haley	Mark Moss	Anna Tran
Pancho Coloma	Susan Hamilton	Rosemarie Murphy	Danielle Pacicco Tsombanos
Merlyn Comeriato	Anthony Hamilton	Andy Murphy	Lisa Tuner
Julia Conifrey	Terry Hansberry	Anthony Napolitano	Raymond Vanasse
Donna Connolly	Saralane Harrer	Robert Needham	Diane VanDerHorst
Francine Crawford	Fr. Mark Harris	Daniel Newton	Josalyn Vazquez
Michelle D.	The Hawley Family	Thomas O'Dea	Ken Villone
Phyllis D.	Robert Hearson	Connie Ojanen	Carol Watchmaker
Raymond Dauterive	Jennifer Heider	Maria Pacicco	Fran Webber
Carol Delly	Brenda Hernandez	Richard Paine	Mia Weddell
George Deuchar	Elaine Hill	Doris Patrao	Judy Weickert
Diane	Kelly Honsberger	Judith Ann Patterson	Elaine Wenning
Rick Diaz	Kathleen Howard	John Petrovic	Judy Wentz
Melissa DiDonna	Murray Hunkin	Fran Pishotti	Gail Wheeler

Prayer List Continued

Mike Whitehead
Carol Widdowson
Carole Wielosinski

Eugene Williams II
Shantaye Williams
Jennifer Winter

Harry Witt
Rande Wright
Blake Young

Connor Z.
Caroyln Zorn

Military Prayer List



Let Us Pray For Those Who Serve... Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Praying for Our Men and Women in Service – We give our sincere thanks and appreciation to all veterans who have served their country. We continue to pray for our loved ones who are currently serving in the armed forces, whether they are stationed overseas or in the United States. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

LCMDR Michael Adamski, Jr. - US Navy
John Franklin Baird- US Army
First Lieutenant Nehemiah Samuel Baker, U.S. Marine
Lieutenant Jake Barberio- US Navy
Lieutenant Madelein Barberio- US Navy
Cadet Samantha Bocis
Lieutenant Caron Brial- US Navy
Captain Russell Burt- Air Force
Ben Cullen- Air Force
1st Lieutenant Dante Dalmaso- US Army
Captain Quentin Danyov- US Army
Conor DiNatale
LCDR Andrew Douglas, US Navy, Japan
Sean Duffin- US Army
Captain Stephen English- US Army in South Korea
Jude Fanton USMC
1st Lieutenant Dwight Fritz III- Marines
Senior Reconnaissance Sargent Lon Giancola- US Army
Sgt. Amir Gonzalez- US Marine Corps
Captain Timothy Guinee- NH Air National Guard
SFC Douglas Hennessy
Tyler Hickcox- Marines
1st Lieutenant Brock Hinkle- US Army
Jonathan Hoaglund- US Army
First Lieutenant Daniel Huber- US Marine Corps
Cadet Sloane Janopoulos- USAF Academy
Senior Airman Sepncer Kanar- US Airforce
2nd Lieutenant Lucy Keegan- US Army
Midshipman Max Koeppel- USMMA, Kings Point, NY
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna- US Army
2nd Lieutenant Ethan Lange- US Army
Captain William E. McDonnell- US Marine Corps
Midshipman Brady McDonough- US Naval Academy
Major Justin McQueen- National Guard
Lieutenant Joseph Moses- Naval Aviator
2nd Lieutenant Samantha Naples- US Marine Corps
Major Justin Nell- US Army Reserve
Alex Noble- Air Force

1st Sargent Jake Nowicki
Sgt. Hugh O'Donnell- 75th Ranger Regiment
1st Lieutenant Deanna Ogrinc- US Army
Private 1st Class Jason Ollanove- US Army
Daniel Petito- US Army
Maj. Anthony Raguso USMC
Captain Robert W. Raleigh IV- US Marine Corps
Joseph Rice LCDR
Jill Rice LCDR
Sean Riordan- US Marines
Duke Roach- US Navy
Grayson Roberts- US Navy
Steven Robinson- US Army
Anthony Joseph Schmidt- US Army
Captain Sophie Sekutera- US Army
Captain Luke Sekutera- US Army
Captain Ben Sekutera- US Army
Commander Adam Shields- US Navy
Charlie Sjostrom- Martines- US Army
Captain Jared T. Smith- Marine Corps
Captain Fox Stevens- US Army
Captain Matthew Stevenson- Marines
Carter Stewart- US Army
Lieutenant Grace Tanguilig- US Navy
Matt Tavarone- US Army
Lieutenant Tanis Taylor- US Navy
Captian Grant Ullrich- US Army
Captain Mackenzie Webster- Space Force
Captisn Hollis Webster- Space Force
Colonel Ryan Whitaker- US Airforce
Andrew Wieland- US Airforce
Sergeant First Class Eugene D. Williams- US Army
Kaden Winckel- Air Force
Major Fred Wolfe- US Army
BMSN3 Cameron Yedlin-US Navy
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino- USAF
Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino- USAF

If you would like to add a name to either of our prayer lists or delete a name, please contact our Main Office. Names will stay on the prayer lists for 6 months.

Jubilee Year of St. Francis



JUBILEE YEAR OF SAINT FRANCIS

1226- 2026

On the 800th anniversary of the passing of St. Francis into eternal life, Pope Leo XIV is offering Catholics an extraordinary opportunity to seek God's grace in a powerful way. By proclaiming a Jubilee Year of St. Francis and offering an indulgence, the Pope is calling on the faithful to transform their lives and become "a model of holiness" in the example of St. Francis of Assisi. God's mercy means that any sin we confess will be forgiven. We also believe in God's justice, which means that penance or reparation is needed to repair the harm caused by sin. One form of penance is the Catholic Church's practice of indulgences, a means of restoring justice and purifying the soul.

How to Receive a Plenary Indulgence

Baptized Catholics can receive an indulgence during certain occasions as determined by the Church, such as this year's Jubilee of St. Francis. The Church prescribes specific actions to be taken to receive the indulgence and to conform the heart closer to Christ. In this article, we outline these actions and provide answers to frequently asked questions about the Jubilee Year of St. Francis. Here are the six steps for receiving a plenary indulgence during the Franciscan Jubilee Year:

1. Visit in the form of a pilgrimage any Franciscan conventual church or place of worship named after St. Francis or connected to him for any reason.
2. Spend time in meditation and prayer, focusing on the example of St. Francis, his love for all and his zeal for peace among people.
3. Pray the following: Our Father, Nicene Creed, Invocations to the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Francis of Assisi, St Clare and saints of the Franciscan Family, Intentions of Pope Leo XIV
4. Detach yourself from all sin, even venial.
5. Participate in sacramental confession.
6. Receive Holy Communion.

Opportunities for the Homebound

The homebound and their caregivers can also receive a plenary indulgence provided they are detached from any sin and intend to fulfill the three usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) as soon as possible. They must join spiritually in the jubilee celebrations of the Year of St. Francis, offering their prayers and sufferings to God.

Jubilee Year of St. Francis

Why is 2026 a Jubilee Year of St. Francis?

According to Pope Leo XIV in his letter to the General Ministers of the Conference of the Franciscan Family, "Eight centuries have passed since the death of the Poverello of Assisi, who wrote the word of Christ's salvation indelibly in the hearts of the people of his time. May the example and spiritual legacy of this Saint, strong in faith, steadfast in hope and ardent in active charity towards his neighbor, inspire in everyone the importance of trusting in the Lord, of living a life faithful to the Gospel, and of accepting and illuminating every circumstance and action of life with faith and prayer."

What is an indulgence?

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "An indulgence is obtained through the Church who, by virtue of the power of binding and loosing granted her by Christ Jesus, intervenes in favor of individual Christians and opens for them the treasury of the merits of Christ and the saints to obtain from the Father of mercies the remission of the temporal punishments due for their sins. Thus, the Church does not want simply to come to the aid of these Christians, but also to spur them to works of devotion, penance, and charity" (#1478).

What are the dates of the Jubilee Year of St. Francis?

According to a decree issued by the Apostolic Penitentiary, a key Vatican office that oversees indulgences: "His Holiness Pope Leo XIV, Minister of our faith and our joy, establishes that, from January 10, 2026, to coincide with the closing of the Ordinary Jubilee, until January 10, 2027, a special Year of St. Francis may be proclaimed, in which every Christian faithful, following the example of the Saint of Assisi, may himself become a model of holiness of life and a constant witness of peace."



The Year of St. Francis will be realized in the Diocese of Venice in a particular way, as the Diocese is blessed to have a Parish named for this saint. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Grove City, located at 5265 Placida Road, has been designated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane as a Jubilee site, and will be welcoming pilgrims throughout the Jubilee Year for Mass, visits, and special events and activities. The Church Sanctuary and Poor Clare Adoration Chapel will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays to welcome pilgrims, and at other times by arrangement. Visit the Parish's website for more information: <https://www.sfoachurch.com/>



Please visit the beautiful painting of St. Francis of Assisi by artist Rosalie Anne Polivka Ramstead in the Narthex of our Church. Rosalie is a portrait artist trained in classical realism at the Atelier Lack School of Classical Realism in Minneapolis, MN. She has been painting portraits for over 40 years. Her award-winning work had been published in books such as "Artists of Naples" and has been featured in galleries nationwide, including vonLiebig, Ritz Carlton and Philharmonic Invitational. In 2007-2008, she served on the original Arts Board for Ave Maria University. In 2006-2008, she served as principal painter for Opera Naples. *The painting was generously donated to St. John the Evangelist.*

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AA Brian R. 732-735-7037

Al-Anon For meeting locations and times, call 239.263.5907 or visit www.NaplesAl-Anon.org

Arimatheans. Arimatheans attend funeral Masses and memorial services to provide support and compassion. Please contact the Main Office 239.566.8740

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – The Cenacle is an opportunity to pray for the conversion of our American family in support of protecting the human rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. We do this as a community in the presence of our Lord, present in the Tabernacle, with the recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and other traditional Catholic prayers. The Cenacle meets Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Main Sanctuary. For additional information, contact us at 239.250.0432 or relife@aol.com

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom. Kathleen Dunne: kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Faith Chat. Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Antioch Room of the Parish Activity Center. All are welcome to join us for this study. Coffee and snacks are provided. For additional information please contact our Parish office: 239-566-8740.

Grief Support - Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you a widow or widower? Are you grieving any other type of loss? Are you looking for support and healing? St. John the Evangelist provides group and individual grief support services. To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: Hal@sjecc.com or Maria Chappe: maria@sjecc.com. Individual sessions may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office: 239.566.8740.

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 information, contact Jeanne Pittman: 239.248.3248 or info@jamaicaoutreach.org

Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus 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. Contact Grand Knight, Jack McHale: mchale.jack57@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus - Wheelchair Program. If you or someone you know are in need of a wheelchair, contact Bill Fuller at 239-280-8870 or wfuller1@comcast.net

Knitting & Crocheting. Meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. No experience necessary. Donations, both monetary and yarn, are welcome. Contact: Sharon Campbell at 239.438.7867 or sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. <https://stjohnknittersandcrocheters.wordpress.com/>

Ladies of Charity. Our motto is to serve rather than to be served in humility, simplicity, and charity. We serve the poor, sick, and marginalized in our community. Membership is open to any Catholic woman. For more information, please contact Lauren Pavlovich at ilove2sing@icloud.com.

Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a worldwide organization of lay people, priests, and religious under the patronage of our Blessed Mother; One with Mary's love and Mary's will, dedicated to bring Christ to the world and to the souls who need Him, through corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the Claussen Center. sjcclegion@gmail.com

Pray the Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena - Every Saturday at 8:20 a.m. before Mass on the 1st Saturday and immediately after Mass on the other Saturdays of the month. Allan Degnan: 239-919-4465

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited. 7:30 a.m., one hour before daily Mass begins

Quilting Ministry - Meets on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the Parish Activity Center, classrooms 3 & 4. Everyone is welcome regardless of skill level. Donations, both monetary and fabric, welcome. Sharon Campbell 239.438.7867, sharoncampbellnaples@gmail.com. <https://stjohnquilting.wordpress.com>

Respect Life - We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person. The team participates in a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood in Naples each 3rd Friday of every month 9 a.m.-12 p.m. For more info, please call Rosemary at 239-250-0432.

The Seven Sisters Apostolate- Is a call to strengthen the church by ensuring that a Holy Hour is prayed each day of the week for the sole intention of a specific priest or bishop, lavishing of prayers for his deeper conformity to Christ. Normal commitment is for a year, from June to June, the month of the Sacred Heart. A discernment period to start, continue, or end a current commitment precedes in May, the month of the Immaculate Heart. Substitutes volunteer to pray in lieu of an apostolate who might be unable to say the committed hour for any reason. For more information, please contact Stella.boyle@gmail.com or call/text 847.567.8339.

Sewing Ministry. Sewing Ministry meets to sew for needy children on Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Parish Activity Center, rooms 1 and 2.

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Donations, both monetary and of washable, child friendly fabrics are welcome. No supplies PLEASE. If you like to sew, we encourage you to come and see what we are about. Please contact Marianne Swan 305.965.5980, email swan11@bellsouth.net or Phyllis Crivelli 973.710.6347, email jandpcrivelli@gmail.com before coming to make sure we are meeting that day.

Streaming Ministry. Our steaming ministry provides the homebound and parishioners who are away from Naples the opportunity to view our Masses. We stream weekday Masses and three weekend Masses. Contact colleen@sjecc.com.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul. We give glory to God by offering direct/in-home help to anyone in need within the boundaries of our parish. Our work spans from fighting food insecurity to 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 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be in classroom 1, in the Parish Life Center. For more information, contact Bob Westenberg: bwstjohn@SVDPNaples.org.

Waiting in Love: A Grandparents' Support Ministry.

Being a grandparent is a special time in a person's life. However, family rejection can leave grandparents with no contact with their grandchildren, causing disbelief and sadness. This ministry will provide an opportunity for participants to hear one another's burden, learn new information, and spend time in prayer for each other's needs. It will help participants find peace in the present while maintaining hope for the future. Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the Rome Room.

Well-Read Mom.

The St. John chapter of the national organization Well-Read Mom meets from October through July, with an evening kickoff and informational meeting for both sessions. Evening sessions meet the first Wednesdays of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Morning sessions meet the first Thursday of each month from 10:00AM to 11:30AM. For more information, email aff@sjecc.com and register at wellreadmom.com. The \$50 annual enrollment fee includes a Study Guide for all books for the year.

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one?
Are you a widow or widower?
Are you grieving any other type of loss?
Are you looking for support and healing?

Grief Ministry

Tuesdays at 9:30am in the Antioch Room of the Parish Activity Center
No fee, materials provided free of charge

To register, send your name and telephone number to Deacon Hal: hal@sjecc.com or Maria Chappe: maria@sjecc.com
Individual sessions can be scheduled by calling the office: Phone 239.566.8740

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

CATHOLIC MEN'S *Fellowship*

Honest Discussions for Today's Challenges



Every Saturday Morning

7:00 AM

Pulte Family Life Center Cafe

Join us as we grow in faith together

Free Breakfast Provided



Waiting in Love: A Grandparents' Support Ministry

"Grandchildren are the crown of the aged..." (Proverbs 17:6)

Being a grandparent is a special time in a person's life. However, family rejection can leave grandparents with no contact with their grandchildren, causing disbelief and sadness. This Support Ministry will provide an opportunity for participants to hear one another's burden, learn new information, and spend time in prayer for each other's needs. It will also help participants (without providing therapy) find peace in the present, while maintaining hope for the future.

This ministry will meet on the First Thursday of every month at 9:00am in the Rome Room at St. John the Evangelist Church, 625 111th Ave N, Naples.

For additional information, please contact Bill Shipman:
wshipman@sjecc.org

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COME JOIN US!

PRAY THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY AND THE ROSARY

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Holy Rosary are prayed mornings, Monday through Saturday, inside our church. You are most welcome to share this prayer time as we pray for PEACE in our world and for special intentions among our parishioners. Meditation cards are provided.

MONDAY - SATURDAY
7:30 A.M.

WE ARE THE FAMILY THAT
PRAYS TOGETHER



LEGION OF MARY

**Saint John the Evangelist
Catholic Church**

Join us every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
in the Claussen Family Center

sjcclegion@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Paniccia Family Education Assistance Fund

Will your children (or grandchildren or great grandchildren) attend a Diocesan K-12 Catholic school for the 2026/2027 school year? **Would you like to receive a \$500 education assistance award?** Do you know of others – perhaps family members or friends – who would benefit from this program? **Open to all Parishioners**

How can my family receive an award?

- Contact Troy Costain at troy@dgarrettconstruction.com for more information, to receive an application form, or to ask questions.
- Complete and submit the Education Assistance Application Form.
- The submission deadline is May 31,, 2026.
- Financial need is not part of the decision criteria.

Scan the QR Code to
support Catholic
Education



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St. John Council**

For information about the Knights of Columbus,, send a message to Jim Zizzi at (239) 273-7648.

Our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul at Saint John the Evangelist Church

Kevin and his Invalid Mother need a small bridge over troubled waters.

Kevin (not his real name) is moving his invalid Mother into his home, since her care-giver passed. He had to spend the December rent to set up the home for his Mother. We paid the rent so they could all have a safe place to live.

We extend spiritual and financial support to ensure they and others can continue to live with dignity.



Illustration



Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued

St. Vincent de Paul

Volunteer Bookkeeper

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for a part-time volunteer to be their bookkeeper to help them serve the people in need.

Serve Your Community

Requirements

Some accounting/bookkeeping experience would be very helpful
Part-time commitment
Heart for serving those in need



Benefits



Use your skills



Serve your parish
community



Make a difference



Help those in
need

Contact Information

Bob Westenberg
bwstjohn@svdnaples.org



THANK YOU ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISHIONERS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

Thanks to all who attended and had a real great evening at the Knights of Columbus "Ladies of Motown" Dinner and Show. The event was dedicated to our local SAINT VINCENT De PAUL Society in support for all the great work they do. Funds raised from all ticket sales are to be donated by the Knights to Saint Vincent De Paul. The entertainment for the evening was exceptional, as was the food served. THANK YOU to PATIO CAFÉ and their desire to also raise funds for SVDP. All the food provided for the dinner was "donated" by Patio Café to further help raise additional funds for SVDP. The Support of our Parish, it's Parishioners, Volunteers, and the local businesses make a difference in the success of St John's Knights of Columbus' Charity efforts and support for local agencies in need. Thanks again and God Bless all our St. John Families and Friends.



HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR GRADUATE *Blessing* ON SUNDAY, MAY 17 AT THE 5 P.M. MASS

REGISTER HERE



**TO ENSURE WE HAVE AN ACCURATE LIST OF
THOSE ATTENDING, PLEASE REGISTER
AHEAD OF TIME. THIS WILL HELP US MAKE
NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. THANK YOU,
AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING
THIS SPECIAL MOMENT WITH YOU!**

Youth Ministry

PICKLEBALL CAMP

\$50

JUNE 16 – JUNE 19
Pulte Center Gym

AGES 7-10

9 a.m.
10 a.m.

AGES 11-17

10:30 a.m.
Noon

FOUR-DAY
PICKLEBALL
TRAINING WITH
PICKLEBALL JIMMY
ON INDOOR
COURTS. PLEASE
BRING A PADDLE!

Register Here!



BASKETBALL CAMP

\$50

JUNE 22 – JUNE 26
Pulte Center Gym

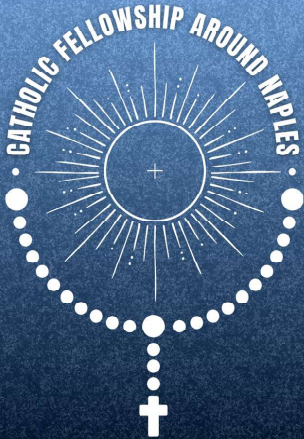
AGES 5-12
9 a.m. – Noon

FIVE-DAY
BASKETBALL
TRAINING WITH
EXPERIENCED PAST
AND PRESENT
COACHES AND
CURRENT PLAYERS.

Register Here!



Young Adult



Young Adult Group

EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AT 6:30 P.M. IN
THE CLAUSSEN CENTER, ALEXANDRIA ROOM!

- ADORATION
- WEEKLY GATHERINGS
- DISCUSSIONS
- SOCIAL EVENTS
- PRAYER
- SERVICE PROJECTS



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OUNDNAPLES.WORDPRESS.COM/](https://catholicfellowshiparoundnaples.wordpress.com/)

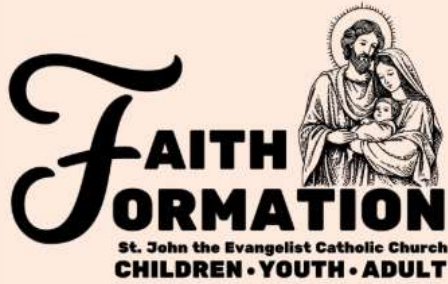
YOUNG ADULT SPORTS NIGHT 18+

Starting Monday, May 18th
6 - 8 p.m. | Pulte Center Gym



Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR!



We are excited to announce that registration for the 2026–2027 school year is now open! On the next page, you will find the available options for the upcoming year. For more information or to learn about volunteer opportunities in our program, please contact Natalie Campbell at natalie@sjecc.com.

Basic Catechist Certification is required and offered to all interested in volunteering.

K-8 Faith Formation

We are pleased to offer Faith Formation sessions to our K-8 children in our parish. We have over 58 catechists who serve in our ministry. It is a blessing to have this time with children to encourage and support the faith of the family. Sessions are offered on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15PM and Sundays from 9:30-10:45AM. New students to the program will need to submit a copy of their Baptism Certificate at the time of registration.



First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Preparation

The Faith Formation Program, which runs from late August through early May, provides sacramental preparation for the youth of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Specifically, to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion, children must be at least seven years old and in the second grade. Children must have a minimum of two consecutive years of religious instruction. Our curriculum includes preparation from Ascension Press RENEWED and RECEIVED.



PreK3 & PreK4- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Atrium

The Saint John the Evangelist pre-school catechism class, based on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Level 1 program meets on Wednesday mornings from 9:45AM-11:45AM . NEW TIME for 2026-2027 School year! The program is under the direction of Charlotte A. Williams.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is an approach to the religious formation of children. Level 1 is given to children from the ages of 3 years old up to 6 years old.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd's (CGS) formation of the child is rooted in the Bible and Liturgy and is founded on the educational principles of Maria Montessori. The children gather in the "atrium", which is a room prepared for them containing simple yet beautiful materials that they use to help them absorb the most essential proclamations of our Catholic faith.

Faith Formation

High School Confirmation

Preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation is an exciting time for high school youth. Confirmation encompasses two years of preparation, typically in ninth and tenth grade. However, each program year often includes students in eleventh and twelfth grade who have not yet received this sacrament. We view the program as a journey, rather than a race. In this way, youth are afforded the opportunity to explore their faith at a reasonable pace, given the myriad of other obligations that occupy time in their lives. Students study the faith, choose sponsors to help them along their journey, and get to learn more about their chosen Saint, who will provide inspiration to each candidate through extraordinary stories of living the faith. Our confirmation program is open to ALL high school-age youth. We meet on Sunday afternoons from 3:45 – 6:00 p.m. approximately twice a month. As part of our class sessions, we attend Mass together, and families are welcome to join us. Video-based programs and direct instruction provide the framework for small, supportive formation groups. Youth attend 1 retreat per year and complete 4 Parish service hours per year as part of the preparation.



This Week in Faith Formation

Sunday, May 3rd

9:30-10:45 AM K-8 Faith Formation

Wednesday, May 6th

5:00-6:15PM K-8 Faith Formation

"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

-John 14 : 6

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Please join Sue Hamilton for a study on the pivotal players of the Catholic faith. This study dives deep into the lives of the saints and historical figures that played a key role in shaping the Church into what it is today. It is a 6 week program studying the lives of St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, St. John Henry Newman, G.K. Chesterton, and Michelangelo.

The class will take place Tuesday at 12:00 PM in the Alexandria room from May 19th - May 25th and continuing June 15th -29th

For more information and to register please email aff@sjecc.com!

THE CATECHETICAL COLUMN

Question: Is there a proper way to receive the Eucharist?

Answer: The Church teaches that Holy Communion must always be received with the greatest reverence, since we are receiving Our Lord Himself. And, according to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "the communicant may choose whether to receive the Body of Christ in the hand or on the tongue."¹ Before receiving, the communicant makes a bow of the head as a sign of reverence.²



They continue to say that if a communicant is to receive in the hand, to follow the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem and to "place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost."³

Thank you for your question!

Email ANY questions you may have about the faith or Catholic Church to aff@sjecc.com, and your question may be featured anonymously in next week's bulletin with an answer!



¹ Norms For The Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds In The Dioceses of the United States of America

² General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 160 (United States adaptation)

³ Cat. Myst. V, 21-22

THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sunday May 3rd

Adult Confirmation; 2:00-3:30 in Alexandria

Monday May 4th

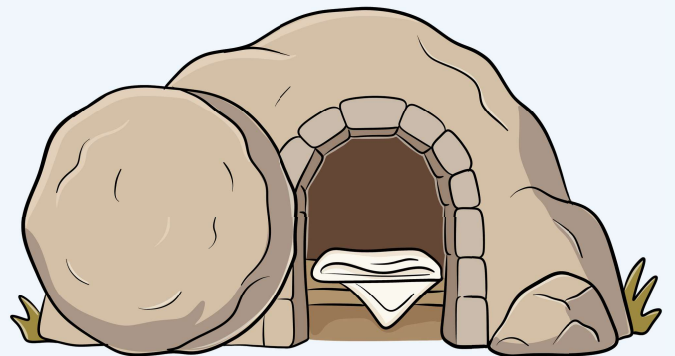
OCIA; 6:00-7:30 PM in Alexandria

Tuesday May 5th

Mysteries of the Rosary; 9:30-11:00 AM in Nazareth
New OCIA; 6:00-7:30 PM in Alexandria

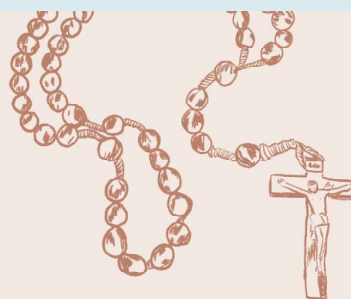
Thursday May 7th

Mysteries of the Rosary; 6:30-8:00 PM in Nazareth





MYSTERIES of the ROSARY



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Mysteries of the Rosary integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ. Rooted in Scripture and theological truth, this series is filled with captivating storytelling, breathtaking scenery, and illuminating sacred art. Filmed on location in the Holy Land, it brings the Rosary to life in the hearts and minds of participants. Through seven powerful sessions, each focusing on the Glorious Mysteries, you'll be led into a deeper encounter with Christ through personal prayer and contemplation of the Rosary. Nothing is more powerful than prayer.

Glorious Mysteries

Missed the first session? No problem - join at any time!

Tuesdays | 9:30-11:00 AM (April 14 - May 26)

-or-

Thursdays | 6:30-8:00 PM (April 16 - May 28)

Location: Pulte Center - Nazareth Room

Open to women 18+

Example Schedule

Fellowship & Food (25 min)

Connect, relax, and build community.

Watch Video (30 min)

Experience Mysteries of the Rosary.

Discussion (30 min)

Reflect and share how God is speaking to you—
no pressure, just meaningful conversation.

Prayer (5-25 min)

Share intentions and pray one decade of the
Rosary together.



Register Here



Events & Programs

YOUTH BASKETBALL ACADEMY

WHO CAN JOIN:

- ✓ Ages 5-12
- ✓ Boys and Girls
- ✓ All Skill Levels
- ✓ 100% FREE!

BEGINNING THURSDAY, MAY 21 6-8 P.M.

In preparation for our week-long summer basketball camp, June 22-26, please join us for five Thursday evenings from 6-8 p.m.

**MAY 21 ~ MAY 28 ~ JUNE 4 ~
JUNE 11 ~ JUNE 18**

Come for one date - come for them all! Scan the QR code to register.

MORE INFO:

jamie@sjecc.com



JOIN THE FUN!



Catholic Fellowship Around Naples
Singles Ministry Presents:



SUMMER SINGLES EVENT

Prolonged Singleness: Walking with God in the Wait

Featuring Fr. Alan Baldarelli, St. Agnes Parish

FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES IN THEIR 30S, 40S, & 50S

Saturday, May 23, 2026
6:00pm - 9:00pm

St. Agnes Parish Center
Main Hall
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd
Naples, FL 34120

Dinner will be provided
free of charge



Scan here for
more info!



Tuesday, May 5
1:00 p.m.

PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

\$20 - 10 GAMES
· CASH PRIZES



Parish breakfast

Wednesdays after Morning Mass
Pulte Family Life Center



FREE. Donations appreciated.

Events & Programs

FITNESS MEMBERSHIP

**ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST**



FAMILY MEMBERSHIPS*:

\$250 PER FAMILY
PARISHIONER

\$500 PER FAMILY
NON-PARISHIONER

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIPS:

\$150 PER PERSON
PARISHIONER

\$300 PER PERSON
NON-PARISHIONER

**UP TO 6 PEOPLE LIVING IN THE SAME HOUSEHOLD. \$25 FOR EACH
ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER.*

TO BECOME A MEMBER, OR FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR
PULTE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OR CONTACT [JAMIE OJALA AT JAMIE@SJECC.COM](mailto:JAMIE@SJECC.COM)

Music and Lyrics by Rodgers and Hammerstein

Cinderella



Thursday, May 14th - 6:30pm

Friday, May 15th - 6:30pm

Saturday, May 16th - 12:30pm

\$25/Adult \$15/Child

General Admission At The Door Only

Tickets Are Not Pre-Sold To This Event Cash or Credit Cards Accepted

239-571-3305

www.childrenforthearts.com



THE PULTE CENTER STAGE
St. John The Evangelist Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

CHILDREN FOR THE ARTS PRESENTS

SUMMER STAGE CAMP!

Sleeping Beauty

July 6-July 24, 2026 M-F 1pm-4pm Ages 7-16

This 3-week camp includes learning the art of acting, character study,
improv and theatre games, behind the scenes skills, and performing!

A fun and creative environment for young performers to
SHINE ON STAGE!



The Pulte Center Stage
St. John The Evangelist Church
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Join Us On Our St. Johns Annual Fundraising Cruise!

Celebrity Cruises | 8-Night Caribbean Cruise Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale | Jan. 16-24, 2027

DATE	PORT OF CALL	TIME
Day 1	Ft. Lauderdale	
Day 2	At Sea	
Day 3	At Sea	
Day 4	Curacao	9:00am 6:00pm
Day 5	Aruba	8:00am 11:00pm
Day 6	Bonaire	7:00am 4:00pm
Day 7	At Sea	
Day 8	At Sea	
Day 9	Ft. Lauderdale	

Whether you're snorkeling in crystal-clear waters, embracing vibrant island culture, or unwinding on pristine beaches, your perfect Caribbean getaway starts here. With an array of islands to explore, each offering unique experiences, the Caribbean is a paradise waiting to be discovered. Enjoy thrilling water sports, indulge in delicious local cuisine, and immerse yourself in the rhythm of island life. Relax on sun-soaked shores or explore charming coastal towns. With Celebrity Cruises, you'll experience the best of the Caribbean and see why nothing comes close to this tropical paradise.

Contact April Williams at 800.940.2394

or

awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

PER PERSON FARES FROM*:

\$2607 per person, C1, Prime Concierge cabin
\$2581 per person, V1, Prime Veranda cabin
\$2532 per person, V2, Veranda cabin
\$2513 per person, V3, Veranda cabin (partial view)
\$2274 per person, I1, Inside cabin

\$293 per person taxes and fees

Additional categories and pricing available on request

Single pricing available on request

INCLUDED:

- Prices include Classic Beverage Package, Basic WIFI
- Pre-cruise Meeting at St John's
- Bus round trip St Johns with 25 passengers (Burger King Pine Ridge Rd if not)
- Cocktail Party onboard the Silhouette
- Past passenger upgrade by Celebrity if available
- Deduct \$50 per person if paying balance with check for everyone.

Reserve your stateroom with \$450 per person based on 2 people in the cabin.

Travel insurance highly recommended.

