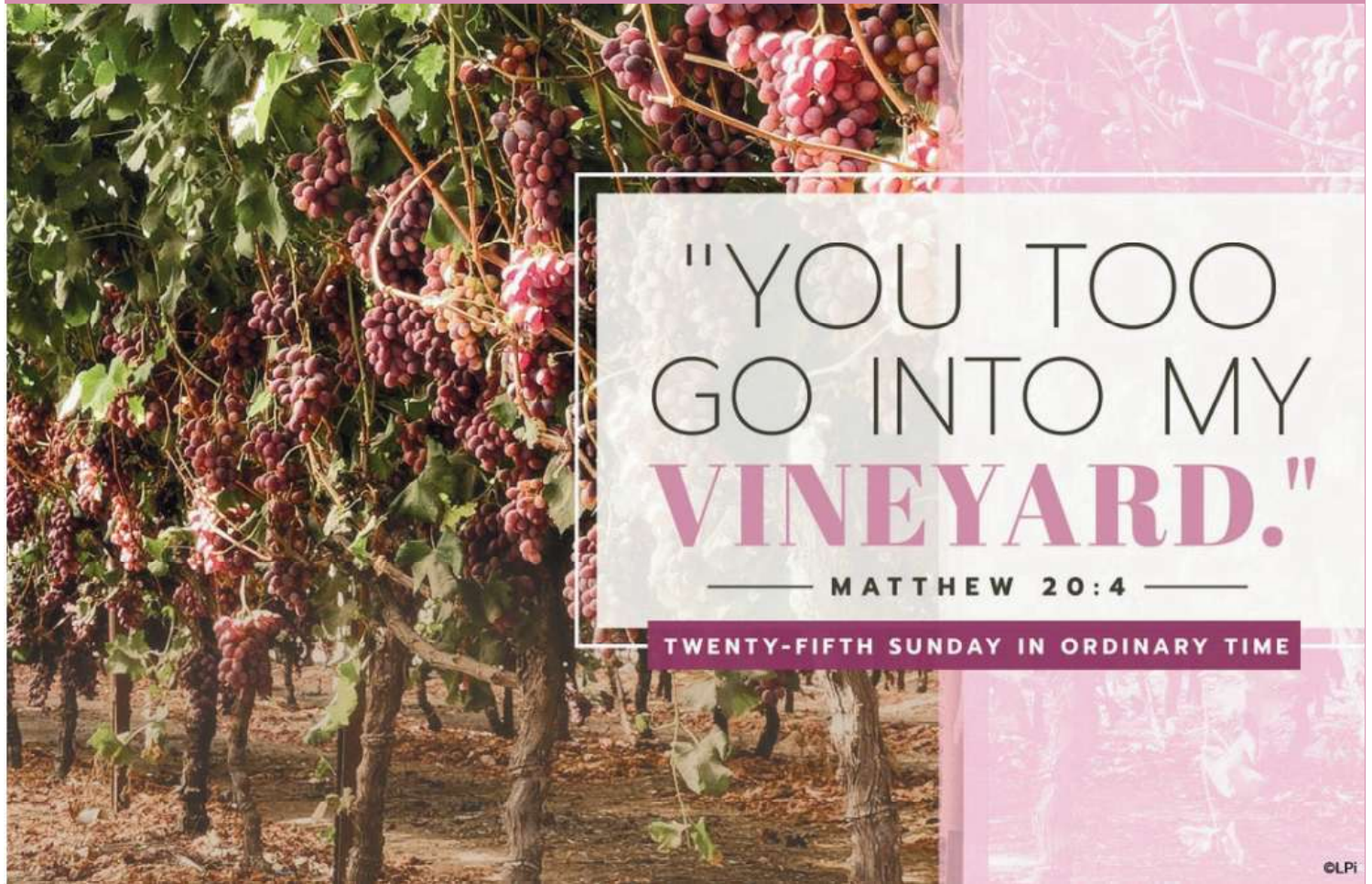


St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Naples, Florida

September 20, 2026



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

Parish Information

Mass Times

Monday-Friday: 8:30am (livestreamed) and Wednesday 5:30 pm

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, September 20

7:00am Mass (Church)
9:00am Mass (Church)
11:00am Mass (Church)
1:00pm Mass (Church)
5:00pm Mass (Church)

Monday, September 21

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm OCIA (Alexandria)
6:00pm Trivia (Pulte Cafe)
6:00pm Young Adult Sports Night (Gym)

Tuesday, September 22

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:30am She Shall be Called Woman (Rome)
1:00pm Bingo (Pulte Cafe)
6:00pm She Shall be Called Woman (Rome)
6:30pm Legion of Mary (PAC rooms 11&12)

Wednesday, September 23

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Parish Breakfast (Pulte Cafe)
5:30pm Daily Mass (Church)
6:00pm Pews to Pasta (Pulte Cafe)
6:30pm High School Life Night (Library)
6:30pm Well Read Mom (Claussen)

Thursday, September 24

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)
9:00am Faith Chat (PAC-Classroom 8)
6:30pm Young Adult Group (Alexandria)

Friday, September 25

8:30am Daily Mass (Church)

Saturday, September 26

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

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.

JOP COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Scan the QR Code to make a donation at 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



Sacraments

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 81: Power and Mercy

Imagine a dictator of a country who has absolute power and is also a very angry, malicious and vengeful man. This is not someone you would want to upset. Now imagine the opposite. Imagine one who has absolute power and is also blessed with a heart of pure Mercy. This is our God. And in addition to our God having these qualities, He passes them on to His Mother. She is Queen and exercises her queenship with great authority. But it's an authority that is expressed in perfect Mercy. We should always trust in the power of God as it is made manifest through the mediation of our Mother of Mercy (See Diary #330).

Reflect upon that for which you are in need of Mercy. It could be sin, or it could be a heavy cross that seems too much to carry. It could be the need to forgive and to exercise charity toward a person who has wounded you. Whatever it is, turn to our Blessed Mother, the Mother of Mercy, and entrust your need to her glorious heart. With the authority entrusted to her by God, an abundance of grace will be given to you in your need.

Dearest Mother, Mother Most-Powerful, you have been entrusted with the grace of Heaven. As Queen, your Divine Son has given to you the glorious privilege of dispensing His Mercy. I beg of you, dear Mother, to bestow that grace in abundance so that we, your children, may know the Mercy and goodness of God. Mother Mary, pray for us. Jesus, I trust in You.



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ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST

24 HOUR
ADORATION

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EVERY THURSDAY
IN OUR ADORATION CHAPEL

A day and night of prayer before Our Lord

- ☀ Provide an easy and consistent way to give God the adoration that is His due as Creator
- 🕯 Make reparation for our sins and the sins of mankind
- ✠ Give thanks for our redemption
- 🏠 Show our gratitude for Our Lord remaining among us in our tabernacles
- 🙏 Pray for the holy souls in purgatory

"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"
- MATTHEW 26:40

TO SIGN UP, PLEASE EMAIL
SJECCADORATION@GMAIL.COM (MICHAEL PINTO)
AFTERWARD, WE WILL SEND YOU A LINK TO SIGN UP!



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 Parish Office

Marian Devotion

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

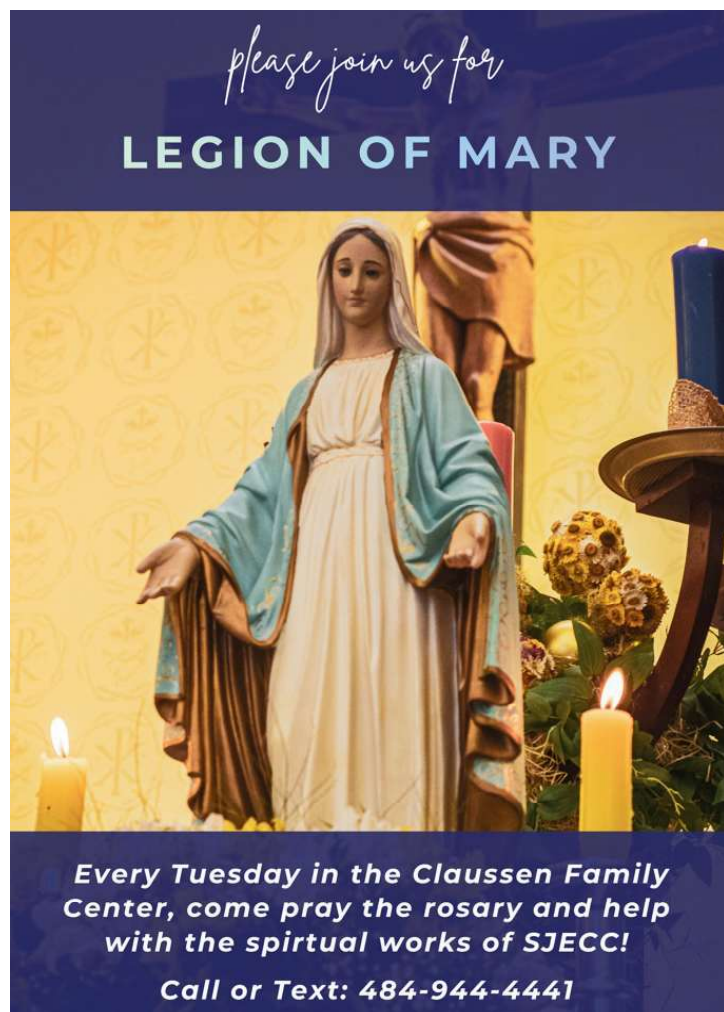


NOVENA TO OUR SORROWFUL MOTHER
 ➤ **FIRST FRIDAY** OF EACH MONTH
 AFTER MORNING MASS

ROSARY OF THE SEVEN SORROWS
 ➤ **FIRST WEDNESDAY** OF EACH MONTH
 AT 5:00 PM, PRIOR TO EVENING MASS

JOIN US IN PRAYER.
Find comfort. Grow in faith. Walk with Our Mother.

please join us for
LEGION OF MARY



Every Tuesday in the Claussen Family Center, come pray the rosary and help with the spiritual works of SJECC!

Call or Text: 484-944-4441

Jubilee Year of St. Francis



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.

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!**

Readings for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1

Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the LORD for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth.

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Reading 2

Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ.

Alleluia

Cf. Acts 16:14b

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16a

Jesus told his disciples this parable:

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.' When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.' When those who had started about five o'clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.' He said to one of them in reply, 'My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?' Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."

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FIND CHIARA

Our Faith Formation Students recently 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 pg 28 in the Youth Group ad.



Music for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All the Earth

Lucien Deiss, CSSp

Refrain



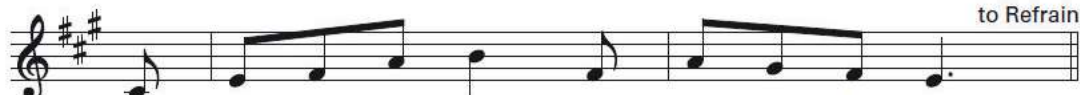
All the earth, pro-claim the Lord; Sing your praise to God.

Verses



1. Serve you the Lord, heart filled with glad - ness.
2. Know that the Lord is our cre - a - tor.
3. We are the sheep of the green pas - ture;
4. Come to the gates bring - ing thanks - giv - ing;
5. Our Lord is good, with love en - dur - ing;
6. Hon - or and praise be to the Fa - ther,

to Refrain



1. Come in - to God's pres - ence sing - ing for joy!
2. Yes, God is our Fa - ther; we are his own.
3. For we are God's peo - ple, cho - sen by God.
4. O en - ter the court - yards sing - ing in praise.
5. God's word is a - bid - ing now with us all.
6. The Son, and the Spir - it, world with - out end.

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Psalm 145



R. The Lord is near to all who call up - on him.

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Be Still, My Soul

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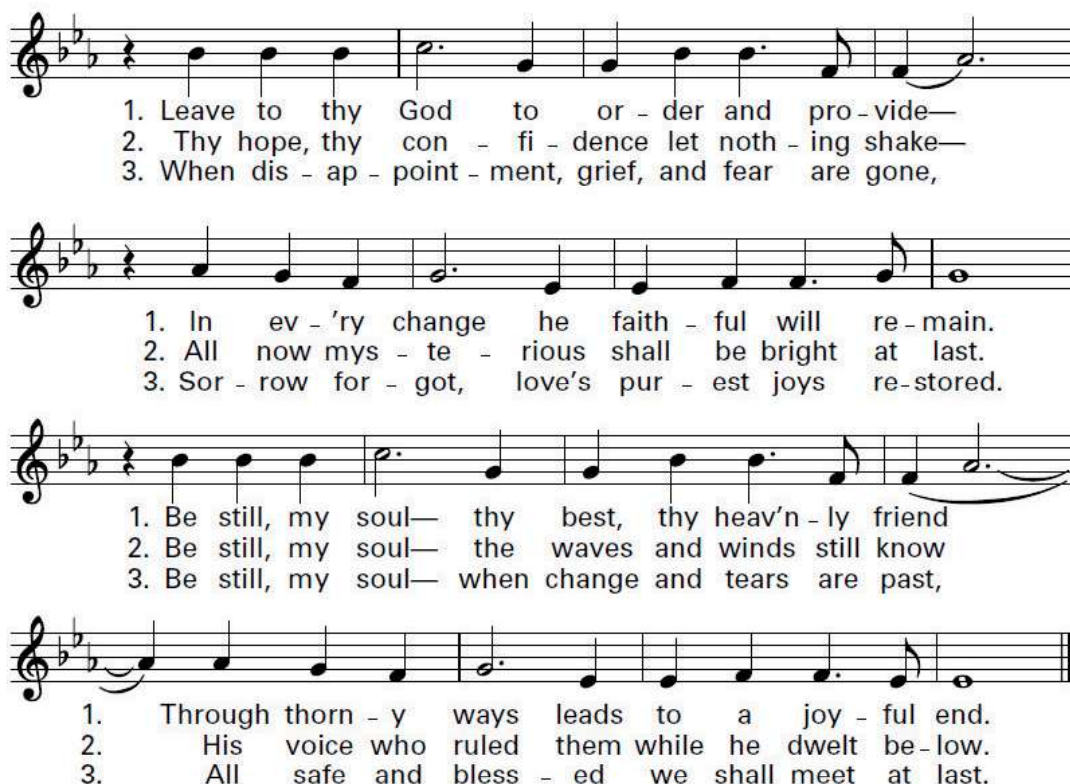


1. Be still, my soul— the Lord is on thy side!
2. Be still, my soul— thy God doth un - der - take
3. Be still, my soul— the hour is has - t'ning on



1. Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain;
2. To guide the fu - ture as he has the past;
3. When we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord,

Music for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



1. Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide—
 2. Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake—
 3. When dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

1. In ev - 'ry change he faith - ful will re - main.
 2. All now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
 3. Sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

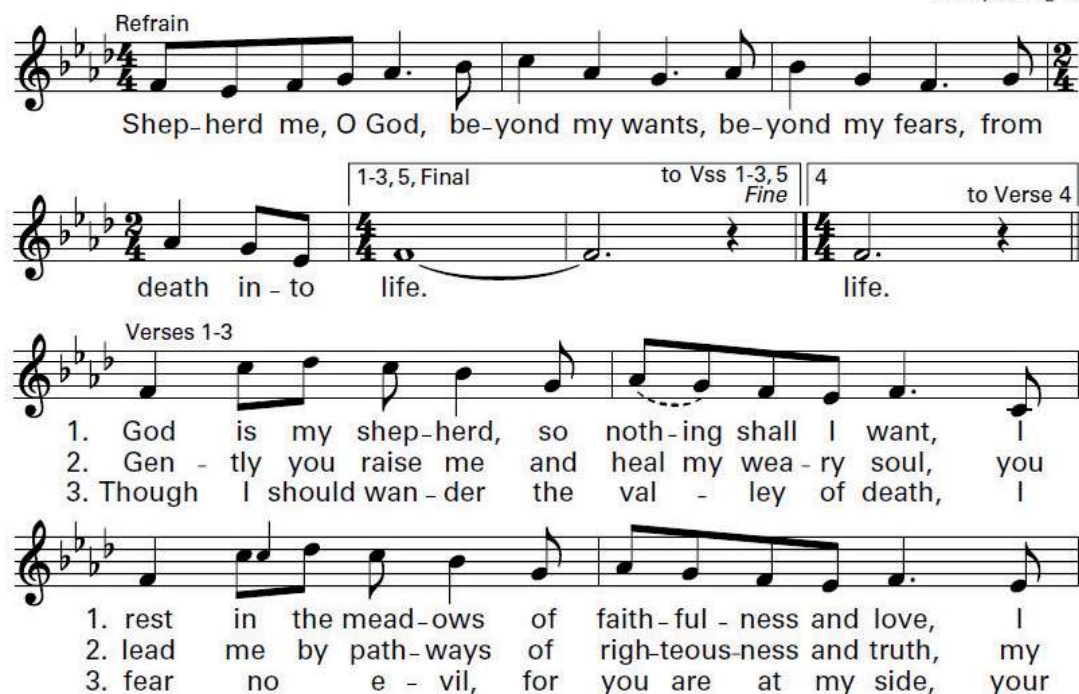
1. Be still, my soul— thy best, thy heav'n - ly friend
 2. Be still, my soul— the waves and winds still know
 3. Be still, my soul— when change and tears are past,

1. Through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 2. His voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 3. All safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

Text: 10 10 10 10 10 10; Katharina von Schlegel; in *Neue Sammlung Geislicher Lieder*, 1752; tr. by Jane Borthwick, 1813–1897. Music: Jean Sibelius, 1865–1957.

Shepherd Me, O God

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 *Fine* 4 to Verse 4
 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

Music for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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I Received the Living God

LIVING GOD

Refrain

I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of

joy. I re - ceived the liv - ing God, and my heart is full of joy.

Verses

1. Je - sus said: "I am the Bread Knead - ed long to give you life;
 2. Je - sus said: "I am the Way, And my Fa - ther longs for you;
 3. Je - sus said: "I am the Truth; If you fol - low close to me,
 4. Je - sus said: "I am the Life Far from whom no thing can grow,

to Refrain

1. You who will par - take of me Need not ev - er fear to die."
 2. So I come to bring you home To be one with him a - new."
 3. You will know me in your heart, And my word shall make you free."
 4. But re - ceive this liv - ing bread, And my Spir - it you shall know."

Text: 77 77 with refrain; anon. Music: Anon.

Music for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ASH GROVE

1. Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con - fess-ing, The
God's sac - ri - fice end-ed, O now be ex - tend-ed The

2. With praise and thanks - giv-ing, to God who is liv-ing, The
Our faith ev - er shar-ing, in love ev - er car-ing, We

1. peo-ple of God from his dwell-ing take leave.
fruits of this Mass in all hearts who be-lieve. The seed of his

2. tasks of our ev - 'ry-day life we em-brace.
claim as our neigh-bor all those of each race. One bread that has

1. teach-ing our in-ner souls reach-ing, Shall blos-som in ac-tion for
2. fed us, one light that has led us U - nite us as one in his

1. God and for all. His grace shall in - cite us, his love shall u -
2. life that we share. Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks -

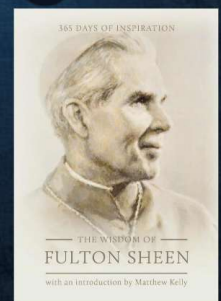
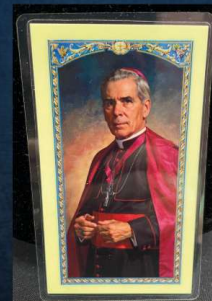
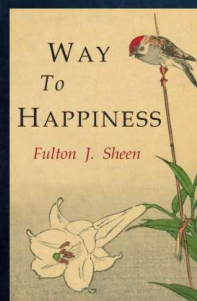
1. nite us To fur-ther God's king-dom and an-swer his call.
2. giv-ing Give hon-or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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****Beginning 3/1/26, online donations to JOP will need to be made directly to JOP via the following link: <https://jamaicaoutreach.org/give/>. Existing automatic donations to JOP will be terminated as of 3/1/26. Contact Karen Beebe with any questions 239.228.3903***

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FY26 Financial Report

In FY26, Parishioners provided a generous outpouring of financial support that allowed St. John the Evangelist to grow in all aspects of our Mission - To Know, To Love, and To Serve God in Our Parish and in this Community.

We completed the construction of our rectory at Christmas, and all of our priests are extremely grateful for this comfortable housing on campus! It was completed on time and under budget.

We had another great year in our CFA campaign, exceeding our goal in May.

The following are our Financial Statements for 2026 with an Income Statement over/(under) comparison to FY2025.

Income Statement July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026

	FY 2026	O/(U) FY 2025
Income		
Offertory & Gifts	\$4,129,011	\$455,298
Pastoral Income & Other	1,607,810	856,158
Ministry & Programs	411,298	37,951
Donations (Rectory & Endowments)	296,412	(968,170)
Total Income	\$6,444,531	\$381,237
Expenses		
Personnel Costs	\$1,520,348	\$149,039
Facilities & Technology	1,378,602	204,404
Pastoral & Liturgical	512,670	128,667
Ministry & Programs	447,846	28,956
Education Programs	349,677	81,342
Insurance	300,762	12,490
Outreach	266,041	107,912
Operations & Services	176,083	9,888
Other	63,066	77
Depreciation	893,117	141,558
Total Expenses	\$5,908,212	\$864,333
Net Income	\$536,319	\$(483,096)

FY26 Financial Report

Balance Sheet June 30, 2026

FY 2026

Assets

Parish Operating Account	\$254,037
Ministry Accounts	35,788
Parish Savings	1,054,894
Restricted Savings (Reserves)	2,173,850
Endowments	1,970,646
Inventory (Gift Shop)	45,198
Prepaid Accounts	249,183

Land, Buildings, & Furnishings	\$20,451,792
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Total Assets	\$26,235,388
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Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$87,546
Other Current Liabilities	8,690

Memorial Garden Open Contracts	\$1,050,385
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Total Liabilities	\$1,146,621
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Equity	\$25,088,767
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Total Liabilities & Equity	\$26,235,388
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Important notes about our financial statements:

- FY 2026 brought increased offerings, accompanied by expense growth related to our Parish mission as well as Parish growth. Our Rectory campaign wound down and cash outflows focused on construction.
- Pastoral and Other income includes the proceeds from the sale of our old rectory (house). The other rectory (condo) we owned was sold in August 2026 (in FY2027).
- We had net income of \$536,319 in FY2026 driven by the rectory sale and increased offertory, while donations (rectory) declined. This is compared to Net Income of \$1,019,415 in FY2025. We exited FY2026 in strong financial position, prepared to continue delivering on our mission.
- Our Income Statement has been adjusted to reflect only Church Operations. CFA accounts are tracked separately.
- As of September 14, 2026, we have raised \$882,371.08 toward our 2026 goal of \$650,000, representing participation from 12.85% of our parishioners.

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Support Our Families – In FY26, we supported our families through increased programs and resources. We held paint nights, seasonal parties, and family game nights. We also had a Parish Festival with a concert, games, activities, and treats. Our Adult Faith Formation team, led by Katherine Standish and Natalie Campbell, produced programs such as Bible Studies, Well Read Mom, OCIA, Mary's Mantle, Couples Night Out, and the Bible Timeline. Youth Faith Formation programs included weekly classes for over 400 children, retreats, and Vacation Bible School. Families also received support through Parent Prayer Night, a welcome back gathering, and tuition assistance provided to our students attending local Catholic schools.

In FY27, we will continue supporting our families through programs, activities, sacramental preparation, and opportunities for Faith Formation. We will introduce a Family Faith Formation program called Trinity House, a woman's study called SHE Shall be Called Woman, and introduce new programming such as Advent Wreath Making. We will also have Wednesday Night Pasta Dinners, which will provide an opportunity for fellowship for parishioners. We will continue to support our students through tuition assistance, Masses at Royal Palm Academy, and training for our Catechists. We will also provide opportunities for mothers with young children to connect through their faith.



FY26 Financial Report

Focus on Our Youth and Young Adults—In FY26, we sent our Youth back to Camp Covecrest in Georgia. We also provided more opportunities for our Youth to volunteer and gain service hours here on our campus. This included serving at Mass as well as being leaders and junior leaders at Vacation Bible School. Additionally, we held basketball, volleyball, and pickleball camps during the Summer. Our partnership with Children for the Arts continued, and our Scouts were active with weekly meetings, a Pinewood Derby, and pancake breakfasts. Our Middle School and High School youth groups grew under the direction of our new Youth Minister, Max Berman. The Young Adult ministry has also grown, with Monday sports nights and regular Thursday meetings. We also hosted several Young Adult Social nights in the Pulte Center for young Catholics across Naples and surrounding communities.

In FY27, we plan to take our Youth to Camp Damascus in Michigan. We will also continue to provide opportunities for our Youth to become more active in campus ministries, especially with serving at Mass. We will have sports clinics and camps, new arts programming, and grow our Youth groups. For Young Adults, we will continue with our Thursday night group and will also host revival nights, Catholic Speed dating, and social events.



FY26 Financial Report

Coordinate Catholic Connections - In FY26, St. John the Evangelist worked with the Diocese of Venice to create significant opportunities for Parishioners to engage in coordinated Catholic experiences. This included sending Youth to Covecrest Camp, Evangelization training, That Man Is You, a Young Women's Prayer group, Praise and Worship, 24-hour Adoration, a Legion of Mary group, and a monthly Novena to our Sorrowful Mother. Our clergy continued to say Mass at Royal Palm Academy, visit the sick at NCH, and support Diocesan needs.

This goal will continue into FY27. We will host discernment retreats, pre-cana workshops, and other Diocesan initiatives. We will continue with TMIY, Mary's Mantle, Well Read Mom, 24-hour adoration, First Friday/Saturday adoration, Legion of Mary, and Novenas. We will continue with Royal Palm Masses and supporting our local hospital. We will also support those in need in our Diocese and beyond.



Complete Facilities Improvements – In FY26, we completed the construction of our new Rectory and our priests moved into their new on-campus homes. We also replaced carpeting in the Nazareth room, painted offices and common spaces, and installed Organ Pipe facades in the Church. We also continued with landscaping work around campus, including a beautiful area dedicated to St. Padre Pio.

In FY27, we will continue to make improvements to our Campus. We will have a new donor wall for those who contributed to the Rectory Campaign and new wayfinding signage throughout campus. We will also create a beautiful Rosary Walk and will update our Access Control system to improve campus safety and security.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19, 2026

8:30 AM + Jim Foley

Vigil Masses for Sunday

3:00 PM + James and Veronica Mitchell

5:00 PM + Carolyn McDonald and Robert Abell

Requested By

Carol Roettele

Catherine McGrath

Kathy and Bob Sims

Sunday, September 20, 2026

7:00 AM + Anthony Piermani, Jr

9:00 AM + Julie Russell

11:00 AM + Thomas Powell

1:00 PM + Jane Tucci

5:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

Wine and Host + Robert Zlobl

Requested By

Maria Piermani

Jennifer Holmes

Powell Family

Linda Desmarais

His wife Tracye

Monday, September 21, 2026

8:30 AM SI Billy and Maggie LaPerch

Requested By

Tricia LaPerch

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

8:30 AM + Lisa Van De Werken

Requested By

Van De Werken Family

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

8:30 AM + Alan Simons

5:30 PM + Glenn Blackburn

Requested By

Tim and Sue McKay

Mike and Maureen Reed

Thursday, September 24, 2026

8:30 AM + Philip and Dorothy Rice

Requested By

Rice Family

Friday, September 25, 2026

8:30 AM + Odette D'arcy and Fay Galt

Requested By

The Campbell Family

Saturday, September 26, 2026

8:30 AM + Maureen McLernon Babon

Requested By

Family

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 PM SI For Our Parishioners

5:00 PM + Ed and Katherine Larson

John and Julie English

Sunday, September 27, 2026

7:00 AM + Barb Pickell

9:00 AM SI Francesco and Juliana D'Agostino

11:00 AM + Louis and Elizabeth Bolbrock

1:00 PM + Francis Martin

5:00 PM + John Pavlovich

Wine and Host + June Falcone

Corky and Margaret Christoff

Juliana D'Agostino

Janis Bolbrock

Sarah Martin

Lauren Pavlovich

Emmy White



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

Barbara Gorda, Beverly DeVille, Carolyn Feussner, Jon Vach

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.

Joanne Adams	Rick Diaz	Mickey Keating	Dan S.
Nick Adams	Julie Dieter	Kevin	Roy Sabalboro
Russ Albers	Donna DiMare	Kenneth Koppenhoefer	Steve Salinas
Rory Anderson	Linda Donaldson	Hannah K and Kathleen Kotscher	Denise Sandubrae
Angelo Anello	Joanne Doyle	Richard Kruger	Lisa Sanfelippo
Michael Angelillo	Owen Draper	Glenna Kyle	Barbara Santoro
John Anthony	Debra Duvoisin	Dan L.	Salvatore and Josephine
Lupe Avila	Baby Bennett Edington	Norman LaButti	Saputo
James B.	Elysse	Sonny LaGreca	Lisa Sarris
Mandy Bailey	John Emm	Frank Landi	Pam Scapin
John Bailey	Tom Endres	Myles Levy-Vixler	Patty Schuler
Nancy Barragan	Carol Erbland	Alliene Liden	Dee Schwarz
Jennifer Basile	Al Erzak	Jana Lisota	Joseph Sciortino
Maribeth Baumgartner	Tyler Evans	Baby Hudson Matthew Lopez	Angelo Scolieri
Phyllis Belver	PF	Freddy Lourenso Jr.	Albert Senatore
Ermel and Cecilia Benalcazar	Jeanne Faup	Victor Lupinacci	Dante and Ellen Serricchio
Steve Blake	Johanna Senatore Ferreira	Bob Lutz	Edward Sidor
Marjorie Blazevec	Elliana Fisk	Phyllis Lutz	Dolores Sidor
Patty Bleicher	Joe Fitori	Spencer Lyons	Kirk Sines
Kimmy Bonacci	Jessica Flynn	Steph M.	Donna Slattery
Joe Bonavita	Anna Focht	John Magnolia	Coy Smith
Dr. Tory Botti	Ron Fongemie	Adrian Mals	Joanne Smyth
Charlie Brennan	Phyllis and Peter Foti	George Mandarakas	Ellen Spiezio
Teresa Cabrera	Nina Foti	Heather Ann Maroney	Emily K. Squittieri
Betsy Elizabeth Cambria	Bettina Fouts	Mary A.	Ila Steinly
Jim Cappello	Nancy G.	Mary Beth	Angela Stewart
Frank Carillo	Chip Gagnier	Joseph Massaini	Laura Stokes
Ralph Cassano	Terry Gallagher	John Mattia	Jeanne Stoll
Louis Celiberti	Trisha Gasiorowski	Lana McBride	Larry Storbeck
Nelson Chengapa	Paulette Geoffrey	Mary McGown	Thomas Stuart
Mark Chidester	Bennett Gilbert	Lillian Mina	James Stuckey
Tyler Chorba	Lucretia Gilbert	Salvatore Minardi	Christopher Suki
Wai Man Chow	Bernadette Gilchrist	Eileen Miner	Kathleen Sullivan
Lorraine and Al Ciano	Fr. Len Gioeli	Joyce Morrissey	Jack Suter
Joseph Ciresi	Diane Glasser	Allan Mowat	Sunshine Taliento
James Claypoole	Eddy Gonzalez	Rosemarie Murphy	Anna Tran
Frank Cole	Barbara Graves	Jim O'Connor	Andrew Treffeisen
Claude M. Coleman	Sam Greenberg	Connie Ojanen	Danielli Pacicco Tsombanos
Barbara Bell Coleman	Peter Greenberg	Maria Pacicco	Tish Tucker
Kanneth Coloma	Stella Gumino	Eric Parker	Lisa Marie Turner
Enrique Coloma	Isabelle Gundaker	Doris Patrao	Michelle Van Heemst
Pancho Coloma	Gary Gwizdala	The Pleeter Family	Raymond Vanasse
Donna Connolly	Nikki Haley	Brian Polczynski	Rose Veirs
Crosby Contento	Terry Hansberry	Eddie Ponce	John Paul Venner
Francine Crawford	Becky Hansberry	Rosa Ponce	Christine Vercellotti
Rose Cuccia	Saralane Harrer	Richard Porter	John and Ellen Walsh
Michelle D.	Elaine Hill	Fran Powers	Judy Wentz
Stacey Dahn	Shearon Hillhouse	Julie Prokup	Gail Wheeler
Donna Damico	Ray Hogge, Jr	Joan Puleo	Anne White
Raymond Dauterive	Beverly Howe	Paul Quirk	Carole Wienlosinski
Sue Delaney	Murray Hunkin	Tim Renner	Eugene Williams II
Daniel Delarosa	Joseph Iannuccilli	Elizabeth Reynolds	Shantaye Williams
Palma and Tony DeLuca	John Imbriano	Cathy Robinson	Jennifer Winter
George Deuchar	William Jackson	Susie Romanovich	Harry Witt
Diane	Baby Bayli Kauffman	Theresa Rowe	Jane Yanni

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
Captain Jonathan Arnold- Airforce
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- Westpoint, US Army
AW02 David Bodewig- US Navy
Lieutenant Carson Brial-US Navy
Captain Russell Burt- Air Force
Ben Cullen- Air Force
1st Lieutenant Dante Dalmaso- US Army
Captain Quentin Danyov- US Army
MAJ Luke J. Dawson- US Army
Private 1st Class Maxwell DeLuca- US Army
Conor DiNatale
LCDR Andrew Douglas, US Navy, Japan
Sean Duffin- US Army
Captain Stephen English- US Army
Jude Fanton USMC
1st Lieutenant Dwight Fritz III- Marines
Senior Reconnaissance Sargent Lon Giancola- US Army
Craig Gibson-US Army
Sgt. Amir Gonzalez- US Marine Corps
Sargent Darren Graves- US Army
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 Sepnccer Kanar- US Airforce
2nd Lieutenant Lucy Keegan- US Army
Benjamin Kintop- Air Force
Midshipman Max Koeppl- USMMA, Kings Point, NY
Sgt. Nicholas LaManna- US Army
2nd Lieutenant Ethan Lange- US Army
Captaim William E. McDonnell- US Marine Corps
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
Michael Wolfe- USMC
BMSN3 Cameron Yedlin-US Navy
Master Sgt. Andrew Zecchino- USAF
Tech. Sgt. Kaitlin Zecchino- USAF
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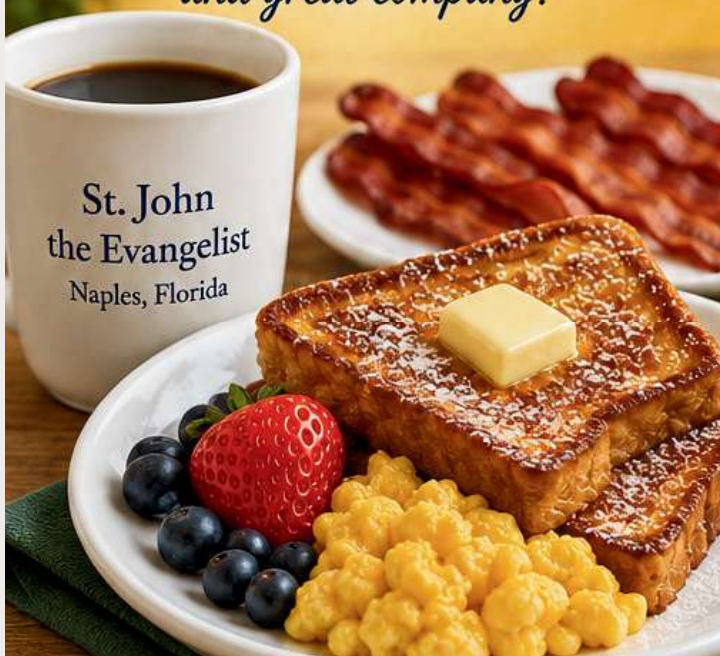
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Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – The Cenacle is an opportunity to pray for the conversion of our American family in support of protecting the human rights of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. We do this as a community in the presence of our 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. We will be on Summer vacation in July & August. We will return in September. We will be studying The First letter to the Thessalonians. For 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. 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, Dan Ryan: danryan2290@aol.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: 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. sjecclegion@gmail.com

Little Eagles Childcare. We are excited to introduce Little Eagles Ministry, a new childcare ministry created to support the families of our parish! Little Eagles will provide safe, loving childcare during select parish events. We are currently building our team of approved caregivers and are looking for parishioners ages 18+ who have a heart for children and would like to get involved. Interested in joining our Little Eagles team? email Lexi: littleeagles@sjecc.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.

Ministries & Groups

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. 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 streaming 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@SVDNnaples.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.



Little Eagles

CHILDCARE MINISTRY



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Ages 18+



SERVE
our families



BUILD
community



SHARE
your time & talents

Little Eagles is looking for volunteers to help provide childcare for events such as Couples Night Out (pg. 35) and Trinity House (pg. 32)!

Email littleeagles@sjecc.com to learn more or sign up!

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



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

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

We help and teach Neighbors to find employment.

We help Employers find good Employees.

The **Job Pathway Program** of the Naples Council is approaching its one-year anniversary and has helped and guided 240 Neighbors. 71% worked their way to Employment!

170 Neighbors gained a job! With the right opportunity and support, our Neighbors are engaged, activated, inspired and connected to a higher purpose.

Empowering Neighbors. Building Futures. Changing Lives.



Illustration



Your Support stays here in Naples and is deeply valued

respect life month novena



October 22-30

The annual Respect Life Month Novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join thousands of Catholics in praying for life!

Sign Up!

Get the daily prayers by email or text message!
Scan the QR code or visit
respectlife.org/respect-life-month-novena.



respectlife.org



UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities | usccb.org/prolife

respect life month novena



join for free on
Hallow
October 22-30

respectlife.org

Join the St. John the Evangelist Hallow page:



Life Chain



You are invited to participate in
the National Life Chain in Naples

The Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful demonstration that aims to raise awareness and unite the community in a powerful stand for life.

It is part of a national effort to advocate for the value and dignity of human life at all stages.

October 4, 2026 from 2:30pm-3:30pm

On the SW Corner of 41 at Immokalee Rd

Contact: Rosemary 239-250-0432 or Mary 239-273-6472



**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE**

Help Save Lives in Naples

40daysforlife.com/naples

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion.

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 1425 Creech Rd, Naples, FL 34103

Vigil Hours: Friday, September 25 and Friday, October 16 from 9am-12pm

Contact: Rosemary Erickson: (239) 250-0432 or relife@aol.com

26,545 babies saved from abortion

278 abortion workers converted

187 abortion centers closed

Mary, Mother of Life



holy huddle

a young adults Bible study community
wednesdays after pasta at 6:45PM - antioch room

Youth Ministry

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Christmas Eve 5 p.m. Mass Live Nativity Scene

~Open to children 4 & up~

REGISTER HERE



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

FRIDAY OCT. 2ND

JOIN US FRIDAY, OCT. 2ND, FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH
GROUP FROM 6- 8 P.M. IN THE ALEXANDRIA ROOM,
WEARING YOUR FAVORITE GRAPHIC TEE!



MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP MEETS ONCE A
MONTH ON FRIDAYS FROM 6-8 P.M. FOR
FELLOWSHIP, REFLECTION, FAITH, FOOD, GAMES,
AND FUN. OPEN TO GRADES 6TH THROUGH 8TH

**UPCOMING
DATES!**

**OCTOBER 2
NOVEMBER 6
DECEMBER 4**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

SPOTS ARE LIMITED | REGISTER BY OCTOBER 26



DAMASCUS SUMMER CAMP

GREAT LAKES, MICHIGAN

JUNE 13 - 18 2027



REGISTER HERE



**OPEN TO: RISING 9TH GRADERS
THROUGH GRADUATING SENIORS**

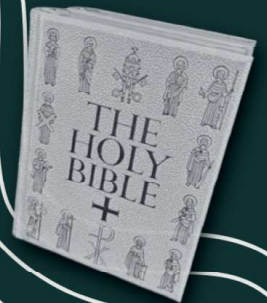
ST. JOHN'S HIGH SCHOOL LIFE NIGHTS



Every Wednesday | 5:30 PM Mass

**Continues after Mass from 6-7:30 PM
in the Pulte Center**

*Less of me,
more of Him.*



Max Berman (Youth Minister)

max@sjecc.com

COLLEGE Prayer Night

OCTOBER 14

REGISTER HERE



**FOR PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS WITH
CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN IN COLLEGE...**

**LIGHT A CANDLE
WITH US AND PRAY.**

5:30 PM - MASS

6:00 PM - PASTA DINNER (PULTE CAFE)

**6:45 PM - PRAYER & CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE & CARE PACKAGES
(CLAUSSEN CENTER-ALEXANDRIA ROOM)**

7:30 PM - EVENING CONCLUDES

DINNER - PRAYER SERVICE - CARE PACKAGES



ADVENT
WREATH MAKING
Night **FOR FAMILIES**

NOVEMBER 18
6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Registration is open!

\$35
per family!



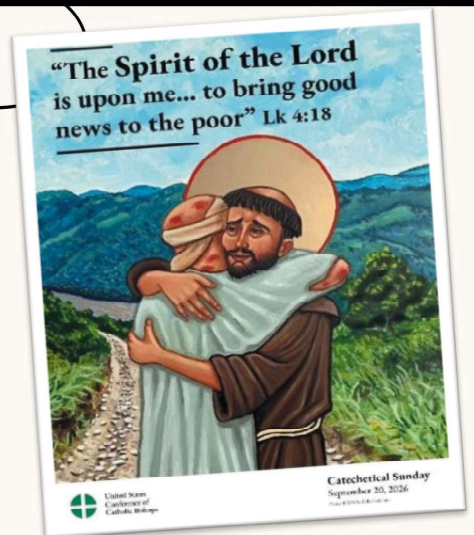
The poster features an illustration of an Advent wreath with five candles. The candles are purple, purple, white, orange, and purple. The white candle has a cross and the word 'Christ' written on it. The purple candles have the words 'hope', 'peace', 'joy', and 'love' written on them. The wreath is decorated with greenery and red berries. The background is a light beige color with a purple border. The text is in various fonts, including serif, sans-serif, and script. A green banner contains the date and time. A purple tag contains the price. A circular QR code is on the right.

Catechetical Sunday †

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 11 A.M. MASS

All Catechists and volunteers in the Faith Formation Ministry are invited to attend. During Mass, Fr. Tom will call all Catechists and volunteers forward for a special blessing and lead us in prayer as we begin a new year of ministry.

All are welcome to join us for coffee & donuts in the Pulte Center after the 11 a.m. Mass!



Prayer for Catechists

Father,

We thank You for the gift of our catechists and all who serve in our Faith Formation Ministry. Pour out upon them the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that they may teach with wisdom, serve with humility, and lead others closer to Your Son, Jesus Christ. Strengthen them through the grace of the Sacraments, guide them as they proclaim the Gospel, and bless their ministry as they nurture faith and help others grow in love for Christ and His Church. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Family Faith Formation

TRINITY HOUSE community

You're invited—kids too! Join other families for fellowship, encouragement, and support as we grow in building faith-filled homes. We meet one Saturday a month for five months, from 6:00–7:30 PM following the 5:00 PM Mass.

\$35
for all 5
sessions!
BOOK INCLUDED



Why Attend Trinity House?

Trinity House offers more than just a series of sessions. It provides a pathway for families to grow stronger in faith, deepen relationships, and build a home centered on Christ. Through practical guidance, meaningful fellowship, and encouragement from other families walking a similar journey, parents gain tools to navigate the joys and challenges of family life with confidence and purpose. Whether you are newly married, starting a family, raising children, navigating the teen years, or simply seeking to grow closer to God as a family, Trinity House provides support, wisdom, and fellowship to help your home flourish in faith and love. By attending, your family will find support, inspiration, and a welcoming community committed to helping every home reflect God's love, peace, and presence.

Save the Dates

Faith Life
Sat., October 3
Person & Relationships
Sat., January 9
Household Economy
Sat., February 6
Family Culture
Sat., March 13
Hospitality & Service
Sat., April 24

Register Here





Well~Read Mom

READ MORE. READ WELL.

WELL-READ MOM ACCOMPANIES WOMEN IN THE READING OF GREAT BOOKS AND SPIRITUAL CLASSICS TO ENCOURAGE PERSONAL GROWTH, FRIENDSHIP, AND MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS IN ORDER TO EXPLORE THE HUMAN CONDITION AND REORIENT OURSELVES TO WHAT IS GOOD, BEAUTIFUL, AND TRUE. WELL-READ MOM GROUPS READ ONE BOOK PER MONTH AND MEET TO DISCUSS ONCE A MONTH. BOOK SELECTIONS FOR EACH YEAR CORRESPOND TO THE THEMES OF A WOMAN'S LIFE. THIS YEAR, WE ARE EXCITED TO DIVE INTO THE THEME OF "WOMAN".

2026-2027 Dates

Evening Group

WEDNESDAYS
6:30 P.M.—8:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 16

OCTOBER 21

NOVEMBER 18

DECEMBER 16

JANUARY 20

FEBRUARY 17

MARCH 18

APRIL 21

MAY 19

Morning Group

THURSDAYS
10:00A.M.—11:30A.M.

SEPTEMBER 17

OCTOBER 22

NOVEMBER 19

DECEMBER 17

JANUARY 21

FEBRUARY 18

MARCH 18

APRIL 22

MAY 20

Francois Mourad
LEADS EVENINGS

Lisa Brochu
LEADS MORNINGS

More Information



Join Today



\$49.95
a year per
member

BECOMING CATHOLIC

If you - or anyone you know - are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, prayerfully consider OCIA! That is the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, and it is a time to come and learn about the Catholic faith.



To inquire please scan the QR Code, or email aff@sjecc.com



THE BIBLE TIMELINE[®]

A JOURNEY THROUGH SALVATION HISTORY

Join Us!



7 Weeks
Beginning
October 6



Tuesdays
12:00 – 1:30



Continuation of the Program
We will cover the New Testament
narrative books.

*Even if you did not participate in the Old Testament part,
you are still welcome!*



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

THIS WEEK IN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Monday September 21st

Young Adult Open Gym Night at 6:00 pm in the gym
OCIA at 6:00 pm in Alexandria

Tuesday September 22nd

She Shall Be Called Woman at 9:15 am or 6:00 pm in Alexandria

Thursday September 24th

Young Adult Group at 6:00 pm in Alexandria



Men's Priestly Discernment Day

SATURDAY, OCT 10, 2026 | 8AM-8PM

VERSO L'ALTO TO THE HEIGHTS

This was a favorite motto of Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati, a mountaineer, athlete and great friend of the poor, who wished always to aim higher in all he did.

- Men Ages 16-35
- Mass and Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament
- Inspiring Talks
- Discussions with Seminarians and Priests

ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST PARISH
625 111TH AVE. N.,
NAPLES



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VOCATIONS



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Soul to Soul Coaching, in collaboration with
Catholic Fellowship Around Naples Singles Ministry,

presents



Catholic



SPEED DATING EVENTS



A process to start purposeful conversation, build
emotional and spiritual connection, and support
authentic preparation for marriage.

4:30pm
30s & 40s



SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 10TH, 2026
ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST PARISH
BALLROOM
625 111TH AVE NORTH,
NAPLES, FL 34108

7:00pm
20s & 30s



<https://speeddating.monicamariebraun.com/events>
soultosoul@monicamariebraun.com



SAINT JOHN COUNCIL 11281

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

19th Annual Vocations Dinner Dance Fund Raiser

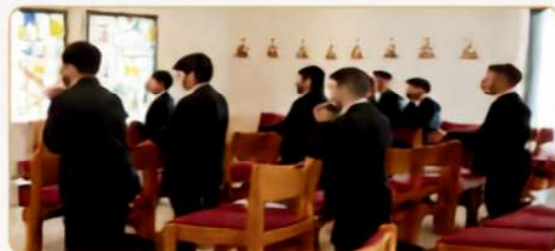
Thursday October 15, 2026

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

*Proceeds Support Seminarians
and other Religious Vocations*



THIS YEAR'S HONOREE:
REV. FR. ANTONY LUKKA
SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST



Tickets are \$60.00 Per Person

Sit Down Dinner Service: Includes Entree Choice of either **Prime Rib** or **Key West Pan Seared Fish**, Includes Salad and Dessert



Bar Service Available

Entertainment by Lisa Cappoletta
& Danny De Luccia
the "**Manhattan Connection**"

**Purchase Your Tickets and Choose Your
Table & Meal Selection After Masses on
Weekends of September 19-20 & 26-27**

Or Contact Don Free at (210) 373-1645 or
email donsfree56@yahoo.com



St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church Ballroom
625 111th Avenue North – Naples Florida 34108

Blessing of the Animals



Saturday, October 3 at 10:00am
St. John the Evangelist Prayer Garden



To mark the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, we will have a short blessing for the animals who share our homes and lives.

We invite you to bring your well-behaved pet, photos of pets who don't travel or have passed away, or a beloved stuffed animal.

For the safety of all, please bring animals on a leash or in a carrier.

FAMILY TRUNK or TREAT



INTERESTED IN HAVING A TRUNK? START THINKING OF IDEAS—SCAN THE QR CODE OR CONTACT JAMIE AT JAMIE@SJECC.COM PRIZES FOR BEST TRUNKS & COSTUMES!

Friday, October 30
6–8 p.m.
Pulte Family Life Center
Back Parking Lot





ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
— CATHOLIC CHURCH —

Parish PICNIC

 **Sunday,
November 8** |  **12 p.m. –
5 p.m.**

 **Pulte Center Parking Lot**

*Food, games, ministry booths,
> and fellowship <*

All are welcome!



YOUTH BASKETBALL ACADEMY

Pulte Family Life Center

Beginning

**Tuesday, September 15
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

Who Can Join:



Ages 6-12



All Skill Levels



\$25 Registration



Boys and Girls

☆ **More info:**
jamie@sjecc.com

Join us for five Tuesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
in the Pulte Family Life Center Gymnasium.

Come for one date – come for them all!

****In order to accommodate all athletes we may adjust time
based on turnout and split into age groups.****

Sept. 15 ~ Sept. 22 ~ Sept. 29 ~ Oct. 6 ~ Oct. 13

☆ **JOIN THE FUN!** ☆



**Scan the QR
code to register.**





Faith & Ale, a Catholic
Men's Apostolate presents:

Father Casey Jones

How to Bring the Lost Sheep Back Home

"RECONNECTING FALLEN AWAY CATHOLIC FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS"



SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

6:30PM - 8:00PM

**St. Agnes Catholic Church
Parish Center Hall**

7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd, Naples, Florida, 34120



\$10

REQUESTED DONATION. REGISTER TODAY.
PAY ONLINE OR AT DOOR.

[HTTPS://FAITHANDALE.COM/EVENTS/WELCOME/](https://faithandale.com/events/welcome/)

Bingo

Tuesday, September 22

1:00 p.m.



Pulte Family Life Center

\$20 for 10 games

Must be 18+

\$5 from every bingo packet will be
donated to a Catholic charity

FARMERS MARKET

→ **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST** ←

Tuesdays Beginning November 3

8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Local vendors; fresh produce, artisan
bread, local seafood, handcrafted
goods, and so much more!**

625 111th Ave N, Naples, FL

→ **Shop Local. Support Local.** ←

ALL ARE WELCOME!

FRESH LOCAL GOODNESS



Coffee's Already On- for Moms!

Join fellow moms the first **Thursday**
of each month beginning

October 1

for fellowship, a hot cup of coffee,
and light treats.

Join for Mass at **8:30 a.m.** then head to the

Pulte Family Life Center

from **9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

Children welcome to join!

