Sunday, February 25, 2024



Second Sunday of Lent





"Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them." - Mark 9:7-8

OFFICE HOURS

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm Closed for lunch 12:00pm – 1:00pm

PARISH STAFF

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BECOMING A LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

March 19th, the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker, holds special meaning at St. John Paul II Church. In 2020, through the intercession of St. Joseph, our parish eliminated the debt on our current facilities as we prayed the 44-day Consecration to Jesus through St. Joseph. On May 1, 2020, we celebrated the Feast of St. Joseph astoundingly debt-free.

Last Spring, through a 7-week prayer journey, Father Pagano led the parish in the practice of Lectio Divina and we reflected deeply on our commitment to God's plan for ourselves, our church, and our community.

The **Arise & Build** program confronted us with the needs of our world and introduced us to the resources that St. John Paul II parish will provide to meet these needs as we build out our campus.

Your steadfast prayers and continued financial generosity have launched our **Light to the Nations Capital Campaign** and enabled us to achieve important milestones in our design and development process with our architectural team.

As March 19th approaches, we prepare to pray together, once again, the 44-day Consecration to Jesus through St. Joseph and to ask, through his intercession, that he guides our hearts and minds as we labor and sacrifice to provide a sanctuary where we welcome all people who are seeking consolation, mercy, and community to come and participate in the plan God has for His people.

We invite you to join with us this Lenten season through **prayer**, **fasting**, **and almsgiving** to reflect on ways we can use our gifts from God to share His mercy and love with those in our families, our parish, and our communities.

St. Joseph, pray for us.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

LOCAL CONFESSION TIMES

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OUR LADY OF LA LECHE NATIONAL SHRINE (Available in English & Spanish) Monday - Saturday: 11:00am - 11:55am

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday: (Iglesia histórica - En español) 8:40am - 9:00am 10:10am - 10:30am Monday - Saturday: 7:30am - 7:55am (Historic Church; Offered before Daily Mass) Thursday: 5:30pm - 6:00pm (Iglesia histórica - En español) Saturday: 4:30pm - 5:30pm (Main Church - Marian Center)



LIGHT THE NATIONS



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Prayer & Worship

O God, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only Begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become co-heirs with him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER REQUESTS

OUR SICK & INFIRM — ESPECIALLY Mabel Acosta, Hillary Barretto, Michelle Beck, Debbie Block, Karen Block, Robert Block, Tom DeMuyt, Maureen Duffy, Debbi Duran, Ray Husveth, Pat Mayhew, Nancy McTighe, Mason Moore, Donna Pezzuto, Ann Talarico, Carmen Talarico, David Vincent Townsend OUR EXPECTANT MOTHERS Elizabeth Alonso, Amanda Burke, Mikaela Drury, Caroline Fairly, Sarah Lieberman, Gaby Malone, Sarah Martin, Gladys Mejia, Addie Menconi, Juliana Vodicka

OUR DEPLOYED MILITARY ENS Alyssa Albano, USN; LT Aidan Byrnes, USA; LT Chalin Fairly; SGT Kyle Graves, USA; LCDR Trevor Hoyt; 2Lt. Matthew Mahlmeister, USA; SGT Daniel O'Connor; Cadet 1/C Erin Sass, USCG; AT2 Kyle Swanson, USN; Command Master Chief Avagayle Williams, USN

If you wish to add an individual's name to the prayer list, please send a request: *nocateecatholic.com/prayer-request*. In addition to prayers, if you would like a blessed Prayer Shawl, please contact: **Mary Therese Capone:** *prayershawl@ nocateecatholic.com*; text **631 413-7267** or **Marcia Garrett: 904 373-0786**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SJPII

FEB 29 - SJPII LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE, 5-7PM
MAR 1 - SOUP SUPPER BY SJPII YOUTH & FAMILY
MAR 1 - FIRST FRIDAY ADORAITON/ FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION
MAR 8 - SJPII FISH FRY

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord – of my resources, of my time, of myself – also sacrificial?

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday 8:30am Saturday Vigil 4:00pm & 6:00pm Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm Confessions Saturday 2:30 – 3:45pm Holy Days of Obligation Vigil Mass 6:00pm Holy Day Masses 8:30am, 12:00pm

PRAYER & ADORATION WEDNESDAYS

Morning Prayer 8:00am Daily Mass 8:30am Adoration 9:00am – 4:00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction 4:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

For the Second Sunday of Lent

SATURDAY, February 24 4:00pm † Frank Trotta 6:00pm † Franklin A. Zahn

SUNDAY, February 25 8:00am People of the Parish 10:00am † Marianne Coffman 12:00pm † Doug Massey

MONDAY, February 26 8:30am † Mary Mory

TUESDAY, February 27 8:30am † Carole Quinn

WEDNESDAY, February 28 8:30am Mabel Acosta

THURSDAY, February 29 8:30am † Rose and Herman Powers

FRIDAY, March 1 8:30am † Michael Alves

Mass intentions through February 2024 have been filled. Intentions can be reserved through June of 2024 at this time.

LENT 2024 AT SJPII - LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SJPII LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Thursday, February 29th, 5:00 - 7:00pm

Whether you go to confession regularly or have not been in years, come experience the mercy & love of Jesus Christ. We will have at least 8 priests available to hear confession.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 5:00pm

- Mar 1, 8 & 15 - Mar 22 - 7:30pm - Living STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH SJPII YOUTH We will not have Stations of the Cross Good Friday, March 29th.



HOLY WEEK *Schedule subject to change

MON, MAR 25	8:30am Mass
TUE, MAR 26	8:30am Mass
WED, MAR 27	No 8:30am Mass
	8:00am - Liturgy of the Hours
	8:30am - 4:00pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	4:00pm - Evening Prayer & Benediction
THU, MAR 28	No 8:30am Mass
	8:30am - Morning Prayer
FRI, MAR 29	No 8:30am Mass
	8:30am - Morning Prayer
	3:00pm - Passion of Our Lord & Veneration of the Cross
SAT, MAR 30	8:30am - Morning Prayer

TRIDUUM:

THU, MAR 28	6:00pm - Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration
FRI, MAR 29	3:00pm - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
SAT, MAR 30	8:30pm - Easter Vigil

EASTER - RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY, MAR 31

6:00am	Sunrise Mass outside (bring your own chairs)
8:00am	Mass in church
10:00am	Mass in church with overflow in the outdoor tents
12:00pm	Mass in church

LENTEN MEALS AT SJPII

Fridays from 5:30-7:30pm

THIS FRIDAY - SOUP SUPPER!! Mar 8 Fish Fry Mar 22 Fish Fry

\$10 per person (ages 5 and under free)\$50 maximum per family (2 parents & their children)

No tickets will be sold the day of the Fish Fry.

No charge for Soup Supper. Donations to the Light to the Nations Capital Campaign are welcome!

Tickets can be purchased:

- After Masses Mar 2 & 3
- By scanning the QR code >>



- sjpiichurch.breezechms.com/ form/Lent2024
- By visiting the parish office

JOE PADDY MASS & FESTIVAL

Sun, Mar 17- Mass at 12:00pm

Procession of St. Joseph & St. Patrick at 1:00pm Festival begins at 1:30pm

\$30 for Adults \$20 for Children (ages 10 and under)

\$100 maximum per family (2 parents & their children)

Tickets can be purchased:

- After Masses Mar 2 & 3
- By scanning the QR code >>
- sjpiichurch.breezechms.com/



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WE NEED YOU AT THE JOE PADDY FESTIVAL!!

We would love to have your help. Please contact **Theresa at support@ nocateecatholic.com** if you can volunteer at the Joe Paddy Festival. We need help with set up, serving, clean up, and other duties.



LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH MINISTRIES

March 1 & 2

*Begins with Mass at 8:30am on Friday, March 1

*Followed by 24 hours of Eucharistic Adoration

*Ends with Mass at 9am on Saturday, March 2

Come to worship and adore the Lord, Truly Present in the Most Blessed Sacrament

Join in prayers for our parish ministries & Offer up reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD AT 5PM

Other devotions will be held by the ministries during Adoration

ALL ARE WELCOME AT ANY TIME!

May the Heart of Jesus, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved, with grateful affection, in all the tabernacles of the world, until the end of time. Amen. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

For more information, please contact the Sacred Heart Ministry at Staceypolito33@gmail.com

Commit to an hour of Adoration at the link: nocateecatholic.flocknote.com/ signup/155191

JOE PADDY FESTIVAL, MARCH 17

SEEKING CHILDREN 5+ YEARS

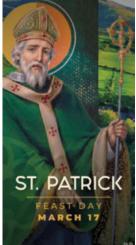
Have your children join in the cultural event of celebrating the Italian and Irish cultures by joining the procession to honor St. Joseph and St. Patrick at the noon time mass. We are SEEKING CHILDREN 5+ years to process in and out of the 12 pm Mass on March 17. Interested children are required to do the following:





• Sunday, March 17, arrive at the church at 11:30 a.m. wearing a white shirt/blouse and black pants/skirt.

If interested, please email Angela giving her the name and age of your child. She can be reached at: registration@nocateecatholic.com or call her at 904-330-0153, Extension 107.





LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR INCOMING 6TH-8TH GRADERS

Camp will be at Hidden Lake in Dahlonega, GA June 10-15 Email YOUTHFLC@nocateecatholic.com for more info.

CHIP IN FOR CHARITY PROGRAM

Buy your tickets for THE PLAYERS with our unique code and \$40 will go back to PCA! Although general tickets are dynamically priced, meaning the cost will increase over time, tickets sold through the Chip In for Charity Program will remain the same price (a great incentive!). Prices are: Thursday, March 14 - \$85, Friday, March 15 - \$95, Saturday, March 16 - \$95, Sunday, March 17 - \$90.

Visit https://shops.ticketmasterpartners.com/the-players-chip-in-for-charity to buy tickets and enter code 446TGD at checkout for PCA to get credit. The final day to purchase tickets is Friday, March 1, or while supplies last, so get your tickets today!



Ministry Activities



K OF C SPRING GOLF OUTINGSPONSORSHIPS, REGISTRATION AVAILABLE

May 17 at St. Johns Golf & Country Club

There are plenty of ways to help - all proceeds go to the Light to the Nations building campaign:

- Have your business become a sponsor from \$10,000 to \$150.
- You could be a Circle Sponsor for \$1,000 and have a table on the course to market your business or product.
- Become a sponsor yourself.
- Put together a foursome and play in an outing filled with fun, food and fellowship.
- Attend our dinner/raffle presentation after golf and watch Father Pagano at his best.



Become a sponsor and/or register to play at: kofcgolf.org, or use the QR code. Last year we had the maximum number of golfers and sold out the dinner, so get your tickets and sign up quickly.

For questions, please contact: Grand Knight Pete Falcone, pfalcone5369@comcast.net or call 310-427-4653.



THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DEPAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

Saturday, March 2 and Sunday, March 3

Time and again, our parish donates clothing that is in really good condition without stains, tears, or other signs of wear. New clothes are even often donated. Your kindness has made it possible for so many families with limited incomes to shop for clothes they need. The generosity of St. John Paul II has been recognized and is sincerely appreciated.

Please note: **small appliances and housewares** are also needed this month. If you have any of these items to donate, please take them to the **St. Vincent dePaul Thrift Store: 9742 St. Augustine Road, Jacksonville, 32257. To arrange for pick-up of furniture, call 904-396-7473 or email: svdpjaxthriftstore@gmail.com**

ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

YOUTH & FAMILY MASS IS LOOKING FOR ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD YOUTH USHERS AND LECTORS DURING THE NOON MASS.

Any adult volunteers will sign up via the signup genius sent out for the youth ushers and lectors. You can sign up based on your own schedule. Additional mass coverage is crucial to this ministry as this is a small ministry team who is struggling to balance schedules. Any question please reach out to youthfamily@nocateecatholic.com.

A SMALL SACRIFICE FROM BIG HEARTS AT ST. JOHN PAUL II

The Outreach Committee is working with St. Francis House and Port in the Storm to provide work jeans for day laborers.

We know that in the past your generosity has helped meet basic needs by providing socks and sweaters. Please help us to continue to fill basic needs of our homeless by purchasing **blue jeans**. We are looking for waist sizes 36-38.

Our Big Hearts program starts Wednesday February 14th and will end Sunday March 3rd. Thank you!

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

SECOND ANNUAL GATHERING FOR BEREAVED MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS

Please save the afternoon of **May 5**, **2024**, **at 2:00 PM**, to gather with other bereaved mothers and grandmothers to honor and remember our children of any age who have died, whether recently or many years ago.

For more information or to participate on the planning committee or please contact Consolation@nocateecatholic.com.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS

The Ministry of Consolation will offer a gathering, Coffee and Conversations for widows and widowers on the **fourth Monday of each month at 10:00 AM in the Tent**. Whether you are newly bereaved or have been without a partner for some time, all are welcome. **Dates follow: 2/26, 3/25, 4/22, 5/TBD, 6/24.**

Monthly we'll discuss one aspect of your grief journey, you'll have an opportunity to share if you wish in small group discussions and socialize with others who are without a partner.

Coffee, tea, and baked goods will be available.

For more information, please contact consolation@nocateecatholic.com.

MEN'S GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

We welcome all men who are grieving the loss of a loved one recently, or in the past, to come together to share their journey through grief.

Meetings begin on March 8, 2024, 10:30 – Noon for six weeks in the Chapel at St John Paul II 27 Stone Mason Way, Ponte Vedra

The iCare Grief Support program along with other resources, will be utilized as a framework for guidance and support. Professional grief specialists lead Grief Support groups.

To register and for more information, please contact griefsupport@nocateecatholic.com.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD MINISTRIES

YOU ARE NOT ALONE...

There is no need to feel alone when real help is available during an unplanned pregnancy.

Caring Choices at **866-901-9647** offers help through counseling, support, education, resources and referrals. This is one decision not to face alone!

If you are struggling with emotional or spiritual pain following an abortion there are 2 healing ministries available, both are post abortion healing ministries that will lovingly help to transform your pain to hope and through reconciliation give peace.

Project Rachel - 904-923-9203 with professional counselors and individual priests **Rachel's Vineyard - 904-221-3232** group weekend retreat

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please let our Ministry to the Sick volunteers bring you the Eucharist and pray with you. Only a commissioned minister should bring the Eucharist outside of church. Send an email to *homebound@nocateecatholic.com* or contact the parish office at **904-330-0153** to schedule a visit.

BE STILL AND PRAY

LENTEN, CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION GIFTS AND PRAYER SPACES





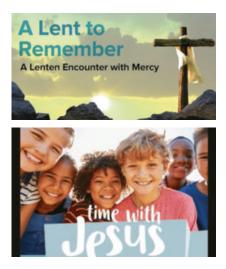
We are Be Still Prayer Space, a local, family-run business continually concepting, creating, and producing our sustainable Catholic crafts to be a reminder to just Be Still and pray - especially this Lent!



Rachel's VINEYARD Healing the pain of abortion - one weekend at a time



FORMED



PICKS OF THE WEEK: FEBRUARY 18TH

How does God reach out to each of us with his mercy? Watch "A Lent to Remember" on FORMED.org this week. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a stepby-step examination of the Rite of Confession, A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to come experience his indescribable love this Lent. This is an excellent precursor to your Lenten confession.

Would your children like to ask Jesus why he came back to life and how he did it? Watch "Time with Jesus: The Resurrection" with them on FORMED.org this week. This series consist of 13 short videos that bring bible stories to life for children with different voices, sound effects and music. In the Resurrection episode they are taken into the tomb to experience and reflect on the first moments of Jesus resurrection.

To set up y our free account visit *formed.org/signup* and insert the SJPII zip code (32081). **Be inFORMED, be transFORMED, with FORMED.org**



GRACE & RECOVERY MINISTRY

The Grace and Recovery group meets the **1st and 3rd Mondays each month at 7pm in the Church**. All are welcome. The purpose of these Grace and Recovery meetings is to bring freedom, in complete anonymity, to those who love someone with an addiction and those personally struggling with addiction.

We hope that we can find a personal relationship with Christ as we heal through each other's experiences, strengths, and hopes, as we grow through our journey in recovery.

Sign up through Flocknote or reach out to the team leads directly at: graceandrecovery@nocateecatholic.com

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VISION STATEMENT

The parish of St. John Paul II will cultivate an environment of discipleship to evangelize and reconcile our dynamic community.

MISSION STATEMENT

St. John Paul II Catholic Community is a welcoming and engaging parish family nourished by the Eucharist and called by Jesus Christ to discipleship through scripture, sacraments, and stewardship guiding us to eternal life.

PARISH REGISTRATION, LOGIN & PASSWORD

Please register online at our website, nocateecatholic.com, or come into the office for assistance. Only ONE person per household needs to register at the following address or by scanning the QR code to the right.

Once you have registered, a Welcome Email will be sent to you with a link to create your own username and password so that you can manage your own account, add family members, set up and view contributions, and more!



Already registered? Create your account at sjpiichurch.breezechms.com/login/create

If you have questions, please email registration@nocateecatholic.com.

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Our community at SJPII is vibrant, with something for just about everyone! Whether you are simply looking for more information about our ministries, or are ready to join one (or more!),

go to nocateecatholic.com/ministries, or scan the QR code, for the SJPII Ministry Directory.

For general ministry questions, email us at ministry@nocateecatholic.com.



DIRECTORY

ATTENTION

The Diocese of Saint Augustine treats all allegations of sexual misconduct seriously and deals with the allegations in a prompt, confidential and thorough manner.

To Report Abuse Call: Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1-800-775-4659, ext. 129 or Department of Children and Families at 1-800-96Abuse or 1-800-962-2873.

IMPORTANT

If you receive an email or text message that appears to be from Father Pagano requesting help, money, or donations, please be aware this is a phishing scam. If the email is not from *pastorsoffice@nocateecatholic.com*, please ignore, block, and delete the email. Block and delete text messages of this sort.

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline. com. You also can find the bulletin on our website at www.nocateecatholic.com.

SUBMIT COMMUNICATIONS REQUESTS

Use the form on our website, *nocateecatholic.com/communications-request*.

Requests must be received by **5:00pm on Tuesdays; twelve days prior to the Sunday bulletin publication date.**

FOREIGN CURRENCY

We are so grateful for our parishioners' generosity however, we are not able to accept donations of foreign, non-US currency in the donation basket. Thank you.

TEXT TO GIVE

Text the amount you would like to donate to 904-901-7884. Thank you!

ONLINE GIVING

Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will enable the church to minister to our community.



GUIDELINE FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers may be sponsored on a weekly basis in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion, such as an anniversary, wedding or birth. Donation is \$120 for the center altar flowers. Due to certain holidays and feast days some weeks may not be available. Please call the Parish Office at 904-330-0153

for availability. **Donations may** be made online by scanning the QR code or at the parish office.



GUIDELINE FOR MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions may be made for a living or deceased loved one. Only one Mass Intention per Mass is permitted. Mass Intentions will be limited to 6 per person requesting the intentions per year and may be made up to 6 months in advance.

GIVE TO YOUR PARISH WITH A BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION GIFT

- Complete a simple change request form for your retirement accounts, life insurance, and bank accounts.

- You can modify it at any time without changing your will and don't need probate.

Questions? Contact Kelly Wood 904-208-6931 or kwood@dosafl.com



