



Saint John The Evangelist Catholic Church
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion | March 29, 2026
1008 Fortune Ave, Panama City, FL 32401
Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, Gustave Doré, 1891

WHO WE ARE



Rev. Thomas Kennell, Pastor



Dcn. Timothy Warner



Dcn. Earl Mirus



Sr. Grace Ford, Er. Dio - Principal

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil | 4:30pm

Sunday | 8:15am & 10:45am

Daily Mass

Monday, Wednesday, Friday | 8:15am

Tuesday, Thursday | 5:30pm

First Saturdays | 9:00 Latin *Novus Ordo*

Adoration

First Fridays | 9am-5pm

Confession

Tuesdays and Thursdays | 4:30-5:20pm

Saturdays | 3:00-4:15pm

Second Sundays | After Each Mass

To schedule a confession, email

confession@saintjohnpc.org. Emails are confidential and go directly to Fr. Kennell

Flocknote

Text STJ to 84576

Receive text message or email announcements

Parish Council

Steve Shea, Chair Brett McCarty Kathy Kidd

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Anita Thomas Jim Blanchet

Register as a Member

Visit the parish office

To register as a parishioner, contact the parish office for a registration card

Parish Staff

Parish Office - 850-763-1821

saintjohnpc@saintjohnpc.org

Open Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm

Grace Griffith | Secretary

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Heather Hanna | Event Coordinator

Jera Blanchard-Towns | Family & Children's Catechesis

Dot Wagner | Coordinator of Youth Formation

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Bulletin Requests: Please email bulletin@saintjohnpc.org.

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SACRAMENTAL QUESTIONS?

Children | Through 5th Grade

Jera Blanchard-Towns | Children's Catechesis

jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.org

Contact for questions regarding Baptism, First

Communion, First Reconciliation, & Living

Liturgically (formation program for grades K-5)

Youth | Grades 6-12

Dot Wagner | Youth Formation

youth@saintjohnpc.org

Contact for Confirmation and questions regarding

Catholic Student Ministries (CSM)

Adults | 18+

Fr. Thomas Kennell | Pastor

catholicism@saintjohnpc.org

Contact for questions regarding Adult Baptism,

Confirmation, and First Holy Communion

Visiting the Sick/Homebound - please call the parish

office to set up a visit with a priest or lay person to

bring communion or check on a homebound person

Anointing of the Sick - call the parish office at any time

Holy Matrimony - contact the parish office six months

prior to your anticipated wedding date

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1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873) and Shannon D. Mullen, Ph.D. CSAT at 229-233-8009. Español - Dcn. Santiago Molina, 850-222-6482

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Events and Liturgies

Women's Holy Week Evening Retreat

March 29th | 6pm

Women of all ages are invited to prepare their hearts for Holy Week with this special evening retreat at St. John. No registration. For more details, contact Dot at youth@saintjohnpc.org.

Easter Egg Hunt

April 5th | 9:30pm in the Field

All families are invited to join us for an Easter Egg Hunt following the 8:15am Mass on Easter Sunday. We'll have hunting areas for both younger and older children. Bring your own baskets. Donations of filled Easter Eggs are appreciated and can be placed in the box in the gathering space by March 29th.

Divine Mercy Sunday | Holy Hour and Sundaes

April 12th | 2:45pm-5pm

Join us for a communal holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration and the praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday April 12th. The holy hour will begin at 3pm in the church and is family friendly. Join us at 2:45 for a brief teaching on Divine Mercy and stay afterwards for red and blue ice cream sundaes!

Worship & Healing Night

April 14th | 6:30-7:30pm in the Church

Join us following the 5:30pm Mass for an evening of worship and healing as we praise our resurrected Lord and ask for His grace. Prayer teams will be available to pray with you for physical healing. All are welcome!

Men's Fraternal Gathering

April 14th | 7:30pm at Craft Beer EmPOURium

All men 21+ of the parish are invited to join for an informal gathering at Craft Beer Empourium in downtown Panama City for fellowship over a drink and/or game of pool from 7:30-9pm. No RSVP required. Feel free to bring a friend.

First Communion Mass

April 19th | 8:15am

Join us at the 8:15am Mass to celebrate our children making their first Holy Communion. Reception to follow.

Discipuli Christi Gala

April 25th | 6pm | Hosted at St. Dominic

All are invited to our annual Gala supporting St. John Catholic Academy. Join us for a lovely dinner, drinks, music, and more as we invest in the mission of SJCA. Tickets are \$60 and can be purchased using the QR code or in person at the school office.



HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

Normal Mass & Confession Schedule

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper | 6pm

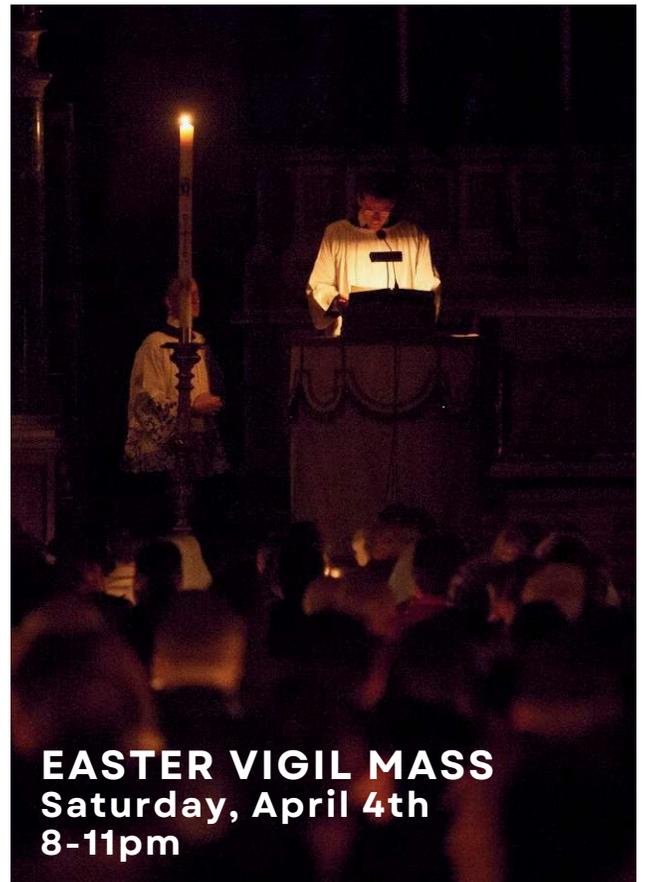
Adoration at the Altar of Repose | 7:30-10

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross | 12pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion | 3pm

Extended Veneration of the Cross | 4-8pm



EASTER VIGIL MASS
Saturday, April 4th
8-11pm

EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:15am | Mass

9:30am | Easter Egg Hunt
& Fellowship

10:45 | Mass

UPCOMING & NOTEWORTHY

CCW Spring Bunco

Tickets Available This Weekend

The Council of Catholic Women is hosting Cinco de Mayo Bunco on Friday, April 10 in the parish hall. Refreshments at 6pm & Bunco at 7pm. Tickets (\$10) are available after all Masses this weekend, March 28-29. Ages 15+. Portion of proceeds to benefit Catholic Charities.

Diocesan Holidays

Good Friday & Easter Monday

The parish office is closed Good Friday (April 3) and Easter Monday (April 6).

Holy Week Schedule

Events Affected April 2nd-4th

Please note the following are paused for Holy Week: First Friday Adoration, First Saturday Mass in Latin, April Women's Social, Saturday Confessions & 4:30 Mass on Holy Saturday, April 4th. Regular scheduling will resume in May.

Catholic Student Ministries

Upcoming Retreat Opportunities

Life Teen missionaries are presenting a Middle School Retreat April 24-25, with XLT for High Schoolers on April 25. More details and registration for all events are available by scanning this code:



Events this Week

Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday

9:30am - OCIA in the parish office

9:30am - Bagels & Coffee in parish hall after both Masses

6:00pm - Women's Evening Retreat

Tuesday, March 31

6:15pm - Encounter in the Church

6:15pm - Catholic in Recovery in parish office

Wednesday, April 1

9:30am - Women's Bible Study in parish office

Thursday, April 2 - Holy Thursday

6:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:30-10:00pm - Adoration at the Altar of Repose

Friday, April 3 - Good Friday

No First Friday Adoration this day

12:00pm - Stations of the Cross

3:00pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

4:00-8:00pm - Extended Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, April 4 - Holy Saturday

No First Saturday Mass, Confessions, or 4:30 Mass

8:00pm - Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday

9:30am - Easter Egg Hunt and Coffee & Donuts at the PE field after the 8:15 Mass ONLY

***No OCIA meeting on Easter**

CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL

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The Association of St. Jude would like to thank all who have contributed to the organization through their green envelopes. Thank you to all who continue to remember the ASJ in their prayers and ongoing efforts to serve the community.

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Sundays 9:30-10:30am | Parish Office

Considering becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic Faith? Contact Deacon Tim Warner at (850) 596-2974 to learn more. Please note, OCIA class will not be held on Easter Sunday.

Confirmation Preparation

For Grades 6-8

Confirmation classes have begun! Contact: Dot at youth@saintjohnpc.org.

First Communion Preparation

For Grades 2-5

Classes have begun! Contact Jera at jera.blanchard-towns@saintjohnpc.org for more details and to register.

BIBLE STUDIES

Men's Wednesday Evening Bible Study

6:30pm | Parish Office

Meetings are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month. Contact Warren Phillips at (850) 896-0801 for more information. Our next meeting will be April 8. New members are welcome to attend.

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 9:30am | Parish Office

Join us weekly on Wednesday mornings for our new study around *Armor of God* by Priscilla Shirer. Join us to read, discuss, and grow closer to the Lord. Contact Kathy Kidd: (850) 814-7747, or Martha Cordell: (850) 814-4619 for more information.

Men's Coffee & Bible Study in PCB

Mondays | 7-7:50am

Join men from St. John at Starbucks on US-98 & R. Jackson for spiritual growth and fellowship. We use Exodus 90, a spiritual program with a phone app that provides a daily Bible reading and reflection and offers practical guidelines for living as a Christian man. Contact Curt Simmons (615) 617-9119.

Mass Intentions

To request a Mass for a loved one, please call or visit the parish office

Saturday, March 28, 2026

4:30pm...†Lyman Rigby by Connie Bane

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:15am...†Stephanie McLean by the Sloan Family

10:45am...People of the Parish

Monday, March 30, 2026

8:15am...Katie Wanous by Allison Blomquist

Tuesday, March 31, 2026

5:30pm...†John Camden by Connie Bane

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

8:15am...Sanctification of Priests

Thursday, April 2, 2026

6:00pm...Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday, April 4, 2026

Easter Vigil

8:00pm...People of the Parish

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:15am...†Helen Sabo

10:45am...Kathryn Judd by Allison Blomquist

Join us in Prayer

To add anyone to the prayer list, please visit saintjohnpc.org/prayer-request. Prayer requests will be in the bulletin for a month/as requested.

Repose of the Soul

†Maryjane McClain, †Darlene Samuelian, †Joan Tatum

Healing

Richard LeFils, Elsa Soto, Troy W., Hal Rhea, Peggy Osgood, Arthur Stewart Jr., Arlene Kantner, Wesley Schrader

Scripture Readings, Week of Mar 29, 2026

Sun Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

Mon Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tue Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wed Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Th Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Fri Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Sat Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

Gen 1:1-2:2 or Gen 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22; Gen 22:1-18 or Gen 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Rm 6:3-11, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mt 28:1-10

Sun The Resurrection of the Lord

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35 (Afternoon or Evening)

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March For Disarmament and Peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.





March 30, 2026

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Holy WEEK

Sunday, March 29, 2026 – Sunday, April 5, 2026

- Tuesday, March 31st - Spring Picture Day - PK4 & 8th Grade Cap and Gown photos will be taken as well as individual photos
- Thursday, April 2nd - Holy Thursday - Half day **for All Students - Preschool and K-8 Carlines begin at 12pm**
- Friday, April 3rd - **Good Friday - Preschool and Academy Closed**
- Sunday, April 5th - Easter Sunday
- Monday, April 6th - **Easter Monday - Campus Closed - Preschool - 8th Grade**
- Wednesday, April 15th - Mass with Bishop Bill
- Saturday, April 25th - Annual Fundraiser Gala

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

VISIT THE IMPRISONED
Hold open the door for the person behind you.



The virtue of *Perseverance*

DEFINITION OF PERSEVERANCE:

Taking the steps necessary to carry out objectives in spite of difficulties

PRAYER FOR PERSEVERANCE:

Dear Jesus, You carried Your cross to Calvary even though You were tired, weak, and hurting. Please give me strength not to give up when life gets hard.

PERSEVERANCE LOOKS LIKE:

Taking the time to do school work neatly and thoroughly

PERSEVERANCE SOUNDS LIKE:

I will take the time to do my work well.

Spring PICTURE DAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST

STUDENTS CAN DRESS OUT IN SCHOOL APPROPRIATE ATTIRE

Sleeveless shirts and dresses are not permitted. Jeans are not allowed. Girls must wear closed-toe shoes, and heels are not permitted.

WEDNESDAY
APRIL 15TH
SJCA FAMILY MASS WITH
BISHOP BILL

School Mass
3rd Quarter Honor Roll Awards
National Junior Honor Society
Induction Ceremony
Middle School Walk with the Saints Presentations
All School Art Gallery

SCAN ME



Prior registration for this event is required. Registration closes on April 10, 2026 at 3:30pm.

Contact Us:

850.763.1775



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Adoration (St. Dominic)

St. Dom Parish Office....850-785-4574
 St. Dominic's has a perpetual adoration chapel. Contact their parish office for the door code or to sign-up for a weekly hour

Association of St. Jude

Kim Epperson.....812-455-1234

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Angie Cirabisi.....317-526-8614

Catholic in Recovery

Diane.....850-541-3326
 Wayne.....850-532-0421
 Open for all who are in recovery from any form of unhealthy attachment

Council of Catholic Women

Susie Prather.....281-844-0844

Fishers of Men (St. Dominic)

Stephen Butler.....850-832-6434
 Twice monthly breakfast on the **first and third Saturdays of each month from 8:30-10:30am** at St. Dominic's MC3 building.

Knights of Columbus

Mike Tierney.....850-319-1945

Lending Library

Located in the parish office (M-Th 9-3)

Men's Club

Lee Fry.....850-867-3916

Men's Bible Study

Warren Phillips.....850-896-0801

Ministry to the Sick

Contact the parish office to arrange for the Eucharist to be brought to anyone who is sick or homebound

Morning Rosary

Every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from 7:30-8am (before Mass)

Rachel's Vineyard

904-221-3232.....rachelvineyard.org
 Retreats for women and men looking to renew hearts broken by abortion

Music Ministry

Me-Gan Vu.....music@saintjohnpc.org
 Scan the code to fill out the interest form for joining the choir/music team. Email Me-Gan directly for minors interested in joining.



The Third Option

A program for couples & individuals to help their relationships flourish. For more details, please visit baythirdoption.com.

Women's Morning Bible Study

Kathy Kidd.....850-814-7747
 Martha Cordell.....850-814-4619
 Meets in the parish office conference room every Wednesday from 9:30-10:30am, now studying "Armor of God" by Patricia Shirer.

Women's Socials

heather.hanna@saintjohnpc.org
 Typically on the **first Saturday of the month, from 10am-noon** in the parish hall. The next social is in May (no April social due to Easter weekend).

Young Professional Fellowship

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