

This Week's Calendar

Tuesday, April 17th
6p Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 18th
6:30p Vespers
7p Catechism Class
7p MS Night

Friday, April 20th
10a-12p Women's Bible Study
7:30p HS Bowling Night@
Bowl America, Mandarin

Saturday, April 21st
10a Velocity Outing for MS
(6-8 graders)
6p Great Vespers

Sunday, April 22nd
9:40a Hours
10a Divine Liturgy



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**St. John the Divine
Vacation Bible School**
*"Finding Your Strength
in God"*
June 4-8, 2018 8:45a-12:15p
Open to kids PK4-6th Grade
Deadline to register May 30th
Questions? Call 396-5383 ext.12

JUSTIN MARYR ORTHODOX CHURCH

Antipascha
April 15, 2018
Tone 1

St. Thomas Sunday

Acts 5:12-20 Brethren, And many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people magnified them. And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. And a multitude also gathered from the cities close to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were healed every one. Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him (which is the sect of the Sadducees), and they were filled with indignation, and laid their hands on the apostles and put them in common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, "Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life."

John 20:19-31 On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, Peace be with you." When he had said this to them, Peace be with you. When he had said this on the evening of that day, the first day of the

	COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	READERS	DOOR KEEPERS	CANDLE STAND	Council Leader/ Head Usher
April 15	Jill Pendarvis, Elizabeth Minahan, Sandra Reeves	Tom Wiswell	Kathy Taylor	Sal Barbieri	Bruce Humphrey, Andy Johnson
April 22	Pat Henderson, Carol Humphrey, Donna Hesterman	Sub. Dn. Brendan Taylor	Andy & Bethany Johnson	Eddie Gradick	Jeff Weita, Rob Pierce
April 29	Stacy Brown, Tina Rizea, Debra Wilson	Marvin Sindel	Robin Marth	Rob Pierce	Jill Pendarvis, Kris Sedmera
May 6	Kathy Taylor, Kathy Balek, Polly Grey	Troy Brown	Judith & Eddie Gradick	Paul Keblish	Judy Greenberg, Daniel Rizea

The Blessing Of The Graves will take place immediately following Liturgy (Weather permitting)

- ◆ Blessing is the name of the Lord (2x)
- ◆ Prayers of thanksgiving and announcements
- ◆ Procession to cemetery— Cross, banners, servers, clergy, choir, people.. *Choir leads people in singing Christ is risen!*
- ◆ The General Panahida
- ◆ Blessing is the name of the Lord (1X)
- ◆ Dismissal

week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe." Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

Donations always needed for the Homeless: We are always in need of canned goods with snap off lids or pop tops, boxed foods, blankets and tents. Every thing you give makes a difference, and is appreciated. Please drop off items in the Fellowship Hall, or with Robby or Daniel.

Parish Council Meeting: This Tuesday, April 17th at 6p.

Velocity Air Sports Middle School Outing: Apr 21@ 10a 6th-8th graders— sign up on Youth board, cost: \$10 for two hours (of bouncing on trampolines). *Located at 7022 AC Skinner Parkway, Ste 200, Jax*



Bowl America (Mandarin) High School Outing: April 20th @ 7:30p 9-12 graders— sign up on the Youth board, cost: \$10 for two hours. *Located at 10333 San Jose Boulevard.*

St Anna's Women's Bible Study resumes April 20th
This is a seven week study in Numbers led by Jill Pendarvis, Fridays 10a-12n.

From Fr. Ted **Welcome to our Founding Father!** Welcome Fr John and Mat. Barbara Ealy. For those who are newer to our community, Fr John and Mat. Barbara founded SJM and from early 1988 until July 1994 traveled monthly to celebrate Sunday evening Vespers with the purpose of planting SJM. They also celebrated Presanctified Liturgies, and other services/liturgies also. We are all indebted to them for making SJM happen. Thank you Fr John and Mat. Barbara for all that you have done and for being here for us today.



Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Pascha preparations, beginning with Lazarus Saturday through the Bright Monday clean up! A special shout out to all the teens & young adults who on Holy Friday Night cleaned the Church, and setup for Pascha.

Annual SJM Baseball Night
Friday, May 11th
Tickets only \$8.00
Last day to sign up is today.



Upcoming Events

Youth Committee Meeting: Tuesday, April 24th at 6:15p.

MS Night: This Wednesday, April 18th at 7p.

High School Night: Wednesday, April 25th at 7p.

Elementary Movie Night: Friday, April 27th at 7p.

High School Outing: Sunday, April 29th following Liturgy.