

Ministry of Healing

Please let the parish office know if you or a family member is sick, in the hospital, or suffering. We have resources available for you. We would like to help arrange for Communion visits, phone calls, meals, etc. Please know your parish cares and wants to help. Please contact Deacon Jim or Cherry Macababbad in the parish office at (757) 898-5570. Your call is confidential; we will only put names for prayers in the bulletin if you specifically request it. Please be sure to call when it is time to remove a name from the prayer list. Thank you.



York Convalescent Center
Gabriella (Lita) Debeaulieu

Prayers for Recovery

Alex & Anne Cipriano
Yvonne Crow
Tamera David
Genevieve Graham
Christine Grosshans

Sylvia Harman
Albert Jury
Marianna Marder
Hilda Penyak
Doris Theriault

Daily Readings

Sunday, May 13

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19

Monday, May 14

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday, May 15

Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday, May 16

Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 17

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday, May 18

Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday, May 19

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Sunday, May 20

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13;
Jn 20:19-23

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 13

8:30 AM Phil and Geri
Leatherbury

11:30 AM † Martin Guilfoyle

Tuesday, May 15

9:00 AM † Jerry Ward

Wednesday, May 16

7:00 PM † Linda Herrera

Saturday, May 19

5:30 PM † Ed Trevillyan

Sunday, May 20

8:30 AM Philip Decker

11:30 AM † Vincent Elia

Meetings

Sunday, May 13

9:45 AM Middle/High School Faith Formation, JP II, SH
10:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation, Classrooms
10:00 AM Parent Faith Formation Session, MFH

Monday, May 14

6:30 PM Legion of Mary, F & H

Tuesday, May 15

10:00 AM Women's Book Group, MFH
1:00 PM Women's Club Meeting, SH
6:30 PM Youth Ministry Meeting, MFH
7:00 PM RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

Wednesday, May 16

6:30 PM K of C JP Washington Assembly, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Thursday, May 17

10:00 AM Stitchers, F & H
7:00 PM Boy Scouts, JP II, Room D
7:00 PM Finance Council Meeting, Parish Office

Friday, May 18

6:00 PM Young Adult Ladies Small Group, MFH

Saturday, May 19

8:00 AM Iron Men, Kitchen, JP II, SH, Kitchen
5:30 PM Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumen

Sunday, May 20

9:45 AM Middle/High School Faith Formation, JP II, SH
10:00 AM Elementary Faith Formation, Classrooms
10:00 AM Parent Faith Formation Session, MFH
11:30 AM Rite of Welcome of Baptized Christian
1:00 PM Blessing of Bikes, Route 17 parking lot

Sunday Morning Mass Schedule Change

Sunday, May 27, we will begin our summer schedule for our Sunday Masses. 8:30 AM remains but the 11:30 AM will change. Mass will revert to 11:00 AM.

Welcome

A warm welcome to you from our Lord, Jesus Christ and the People of God at St. Joan of Arc. Newcomers and visitors are invited to make this parish family your own. Registration forms are available in the Parish Commons and the Welcomer will be glad to assist you with any questions or with filling out the forms.

Note to All Those Gathered

Receiving the Holy Eucharist, the Body and Blood of Christ, is at the heart of what it is to be a faithful, worshipping Catholic. Therefore, please receive Holy Communion only if you are **IN COMMUNION** with the Lord and His Church and have observed a fast preparing to receive the Eucharist. We are *in communion* with the Lord if we have not seriously violated our duty to worship the Lord at Sunday or Holy Day Mass nor seriously offended human life. The Eucharistic Fast involves abstaining from all food or drink for one hour (exceptions exist for those 60 years of age or older, or for those who are ill). Medicines and water do not break the Eucharistic Fast.

If the Sacrament of Reconciliation is needed so that we are readmitted to Holy Communion, we must receive that beautiful forgiveness first. Those who are presently not Catholic should respect the centrality of the Holy Eucharist in the life of the Catholic Church, and either remain seated and prayerfully thankful, or step forward to receive a blessing.

Parish News

Test God's Generosity!

St. Joan of Arc is a tithing Parish Family who knows that all we have is gifted from God in the first place. Tithing is the practice of trusting God's promise and giving back to God first. The Lord established this spiritual exercise and trained His people how to become sound, joyful and free by giving to God first ("The tithes of the herd and the flock, every tenth animal that passes under the herdsman's rod, shall be sacred to the LORD." Leviticus 27:32; "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, That there may be food in my house. Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, And see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!" Malachi 3:10). All the faithful are directed by God to offer 10% of our "increase" (income) to the Lord. It is a profound counter-cultural statement of our gratitude to God and acknowledges our total dependence on Him from whom we have received all that is good in the first place.

St. Joan of Arc Nursery

St. Joan of Arc Nursery is available during the Sunday morning Masses (8:30 AM and 11:30 AM) for those with children under the age of 3 years. The nursery opens 15 minutes prior to Holy Mass and closes 15 minutes after Mass. Our vision is to provide a Catholic environment with prayer and music for your child to help transition him/her to participating in Holy Mass.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is offered at the 11:30 AM Mass for children 3-6 years of age.

The Nursery **WILL BE CLOSED** on holiday weekends (i.e. Memorial Day weekend, Fourth of July weekend, Labor Day weekend), Christmas Eve/Day, New Year's Eve/Day and Easter.

For the safety and well-being of all in the nursery:

NO snacks
NO drinks

If your child has been sick within 24 hours of coming to Mass, please keep him/her with you to limit the spread of illness. If you are interested in being a parent volunteer for the nursery, please contact Jennifer Sanders (jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org/757-898-5570).

Readers Needed

Male and female readers are needed for the 11:00 AM/11:30 AM Mass. Please respond to your call from God. For more information, contact Carl Chesley at (757) 867-6873, Patti Komornik at (757) 875-1173 or Jennifer Sanders at (757) 898-5570.

Vocations Chalice Ministry

Our parish began praying for vocations with the "Vocations Chalice" over six years ago. Since the beginning of this family devotion, St. Joan of Arc has received from God and "prayed into being" four seminarians studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Richmond and four permanent deacons. The "Vocations Chalice" is presented to a family, couple, or individual and is taken home and used during daily prayer as a focal point for an increase in religious vocations. Every two weeks, the "Vocations Chalice" is transferred from one prayerful family to another. If you would like your family to participate in the Vocations Chalice Ministry, call Deacon Phil Wilkinson at (757) 369-5568 or email either pwilkinson@stjoanofarcva.org or jsatterwhite@stjoanofarcva.org.



Adult Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA: A process of conversion for both adults and children who seek the fullness of Christ through the Catholic Church. The RCIA process offers the opportunity for searching souls to arrive at the fullness of what Christ offers. Receive honest answers to your questions from parishioners and clergy and gradually journey closer to God in the fullness of the Catholic Church. For more information, contact the parish office at (757) 898-5570, or speak with Deacon Mark.

Faith Formation

ALL FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ARE BETWEEN THE MORNING MASSES!

**Elementary classes meet from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM.
Middle/High classes meet from 9:45 AM until 11:00 AM.**

Please contact Jennifer Sanders (jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570) with any questions.

Parent Session Series:

Jesus is fully God and fully man. In the Incarnation, the Son of God assumed human nature and became man. Jesus enjoyed meals, experienced loss and grief, and needed alone time.

The human emotions and passions that we experience - hunger, sadness, stress, love, joy, and peace - Jesus too experienced. He knows us because He is one of us.

Not only did Jesus know us, but also infused our humanity with divine life or grace. He healed our bodies, forgave our sins, and restored our souls. When Jesus ascended into Heaven, He didn't stop working. He continues to heal, forgive, and restore today in the seven Sacraments. The Sacraments are a continuation of the Incarnation.

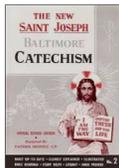
This series explores the seven Sacraments of the Church and how Christ continues to be present to us and dispense divine life into us through them.

If you or your teen has been far from Christ in His Sacraments or you want to delve deeper into your relationship with Christ through the Sacraments, use this series to help you and your teen find your way back to Him. Join Deacon Phil and soon-to-be Deacon Dave on Sunday mornings at the Mary Fisher House from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM. Attending parent formation sessions is highly encouraged for ALL parents of our faith formation students. Contact Jennifer Sanders for more information.

Question of the Month for May

What is sanctifying grace?

Sanctifying grace is that grace which confers on our souls a new life, that is, a sharing in the life of God Himself.



Sanctifying grace is permanent and, unless we lose it by sin, it will last until it becomes the life of glory in heaven.

The chief effects of sanctifying grace are: first, it makes us holy and pleasing to God; second, it makes us adopted children of God; third, it makes us temples of the Holy Ghost; fourth, it gives us the right to heaven.

Sanctifying grace is necessary for salvation because it is the supernatural life, which alone enables us to attain the supernatural happiness of heaven.

Youth

Youth Group will meet this week on
Tuesday, May 15th at 6:30 PM
in the Social Hall.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

Saturday, May 19th – Youth Service Day

Come join your peers in service to those in our own community. We will be meeting at 9:30 AM in the Church parking lot and plan to wrap up around 1:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by May 14th.

July 23rd-27th – Middle School Camp: Jesus HIStory

Middle School Camp is a week-long day camp experience for middle school youth across the peninsula. The goal of the camp is to bring together middle school youth from area parishes to encounter Christ through prayer and sacrament, grow in knowledge of the faith, and build community. This high-energy camp is filled with prayer, fun games, service activities, small group discussions, and a trip to a water park.

The Middle School Day Camp is open to all rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade youth and will be held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish (100 Harpersville Rd). *The cost of the camp is \$125 (minus \$45 if the participant has a water country season pass).* This includes the camp fee, daily lunch, water park ticket/ transportation, and camp T-shirt. Please contact ammccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org for more information!

Young Adults

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 16th – Theology on Tap

Join young adults from across the Peninsula at our new location, Schooners Grill! (12567 Warwick Blvd., Newport News), at 7:00 PM. Theology on Tap occurs on the third Wednesday of every month. No RSVP required, just show up and have a great time!



For information about Young Adult activities Peninsula-wide, please check out the Peninsula Frassati Young Adult Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/PeninsulaFrassatiYA/>.

Parish Ministries

Parish Councils

Finance Council Daniel Burton
 Pastoral Council Bill McHenry

Pastoral Ministry

Baptism Coordinator Deacon Jim
 Liturgy Committee Deacon Jim & Jerry Wilkins

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers Randy Vis & Tom O'Reilly
 EMHCs Denis Morhiser & Joe Badalis
 Hospitality Mark Mulvaney & Mary Ann Vogelbein
 MCs Jerry Wilkins
 Readers Carl Chesley & Patti Komornik

Non-Liturgical Ministries

Altar Linens Dixie Nowak
 Liturgical Environment Barbara Carroll & Lynda Fairman
 Bereaved John Bryant, III & Tom Carroll
 Building Maintenance Hank Rose & Dave Marin
 Coffee & Donuts Bill and Mary Betts
 Divine Mercy Grace Dickens & Geri Leatherbury
 Emergency Needs Linda O'Dell
 Iron Men Denis Morhiser
 Kitchen Bill Garber
 Landscape Jim Orband
 Lazarus Cathy Fowler
 Manna Cathy Fowler & Kathy Fisher
 New Evangelization David Cienski
 RCIA Deacon Mark Mueller
 Sick & Homebound Deacon Mark & Cathy Mueller
 Social Ministries Chris Ladnier
 Vocations Chalice Deacon Phil
 Web Master Bobby Estey

Organizations

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary Terry Fairman & Rachel Vis
 Legion of Mary David Cienski
 Women's Club Lynda Burton
 Young at Heart Bill Garber



*Now there are varieties of gifts,
 but the same Spirit.*

1 Corinthians 12:4

Diocesan News

Diocesan Safe Environment Policy

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to ensuring that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals. The mission of the diocese *Safe Environment Program* is to create a safe environment incorporating the standards as outlined in the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. For more information, visit http://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/.

In a commitment to support and facilitate healing, individuals who have been sexually abused by a cleric, religious, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Richmond are encouraged to contact the Civil Authorities and the confidential Victim's Assistance Reporting 24 Hour Number (877) 887-9603 or in writing to the Office of the Bishop.

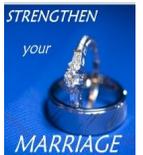
Vocations Awareness

"And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them." If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel as a priest, contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling (804) 359-5661 or email mboehling@richmonddiocese.org.



Retrouvaille Marriage Repair

Do you feel lost and alone in your marriage? Do you feel hurt or betrayed by your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Are you thinking about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. For more information, call Deacon Jim Satterwhite or Chris Ladnier at the parish office at (757) 898-5570, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.



Time to update!

Do you have a new address? New phone number? Additions to your family? If you have had these or any other family changes since you first registered at St. Joan of Arc, please let us know so that we can keep an accurate roll for our parish.



Please contact Cherry Macabbabad in the office to update your parish registration at cmacababbad@stjoanofarcva.org.