

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.

Please see cover page for Reconciliation and Mass schedule.

When Holy Mass is not available, a prayer service will take place.

Spiritual Direction

Spiritual direction is available. Please contact Fr. Mike, the Deacons or Chris Ladnier if you are in need.

Daily Readings & Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 10

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11;
Lk 5:1-11

8:30 a.m. † Frank Nowak
11:30 a.m. Ron & Conni Estep

Monday, February 11

Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 12

Gn 1:20-2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 13

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

7:00 p.m. † Marie Azelie Soto

Thursday, February 14

Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

Friday, February 15

Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 16

Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

5:30 p.m. † Jim & Nan Watson

Sunday, February 17

Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16:20;

Lk 6:17-20-26

8:30 a.m. † Eric Wannamaker

11:30 a.m. † Joseph & Juliette
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Meetings for the Week

Sunday, February 10

- 10:00 a.m. Elementary Faith Formation, Classrooms
- 10:00 a.m. Middle/High School Faith Formation, JP II, SH
- 10:00 a.m. Parent Formation Sessions, Room K
- 2:00 p.m. Adult Men Cast Passion Play Practice, JP II, WS

Monday, February 11

- 6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary, F & H
- 7:00 p.m. Monday Night Scripture Study, WS, Commons, Classrooms D, E, G
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, SH, JP II

Tuesday, February 12

- 10:00 a.m. Ladies Book Club, MFH
- 7:00 p.m. Marriage, Family & Life Committee Meeting, Room D
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH
- 7:30 p.m. Youth Ministry, MFH, SH

Wednesday, February 13

- 6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Emmaus Dinner, MFH
- 7:00 p.m. K of C Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Thursday, February 14

- 10:00 a.m. Stitches, F & H
- 6:30 p.m. Thursday Night Scripture Study, SH
- 7:00 p.m. Parish Council, MFH

Saturday, February 16

- 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Agape vs. Eros Event, MFH

Sunday, February 17

- 10:00 a.m. Elementary Faith Formation, Classrooms
- 10:00 a.m. Middle/High School Faith Formation, JP II, SH
- 10:00 a.m. Parent Formation Sessions, Room K
- 2:00 p.m. Youth & Women Cast Passion Play Practice, JP II, WS

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 Satterwhite or Cherry Macababba 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.

Prayers for Recovery

Dan Burton, Alex & Anne Cipriano, Yvonne Craw, Tamera David, Genevieve Graham, Christine Grosshans, Sylvia Harman, Albert Jury, Marianna Marder, Hilda Penyak, William & Sara Rudd

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.

Your Legacy Makes a Difference for Christ!

What is your legacy?

This is legacy giving: your legacy is your potential to make a difference. If something is very important to us, we will do anything to help its increase and beauty. Our legacy refers to the portion of all we have from God which we thankfully give back once He calls us to glory. The goal of a legacy is to leave a gift that will make an impact for future generations. If you have questions about how to create a lasting legacy for your family of St. Joan of Arc or if you have already decided to take this important step in your estate planning, we encourage you to contact the Parish Office.

Shop with Manna

The Manna Program has many gift cards available immediately for many popular stores and restaurants. There are many more that can be ordered and delivered to you at the following weekend Mass. There are Participating Retailer Sheets available at the Manna desk in the Commons. This a great way to support the St. Joan of Arc Building Fund at **no cost to you!!**

Pyxes

If you are no longer using a pyx to bring the Blessed Sacrament to minister to someone at home or the convalescent home, please return it to the parish sacristy. Thank you!

Remembering Our Beloved Dead



In addition to the prayers lifted just after death and the prayers of the funeral Mass itself, a meaningful Catholic tradition is to have Masses celebrated for the faithful departed. These Memorial Masses have

infinite value for the souls of those journeying home to Heaven, as well as for those of us who remain and mourn. Masses may be offered at any time of the year. Catholics and non-Catholics alike may arrange to have Masses offered for their beloved departed family and friends. Please contact Cherry Macababba at the parish office at (757) 898-5570 to schedule a Mass.

Parish Ministries

Parish Councils

Finance Council, Daniel Burton
Pastoral Council, Bill McHenry

Pastoral Ministry

Baptism Coordinator,
Deacon Jim Satterwhite
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
Music, Liam Lees
Readers,
Carl Chesley & Patti Komornik

Non-Liturgical Ministries

Altar Linens, Pat Sappenfield
Liturgical Environment,
Barbara Carroll & Lynda Fairman
Bereaved,
John Bryant, III & Tom Carroll
Building Maintenance,
Hank Rose & Dave Marin
Coffee & Donuts, Jacinta Swindell
Divine Mercy, Grace Dickens
& Geri Leatherbury
Iron Men, Denis Morhiser
& Chris Felice
Kitchen, Bill Garber
Landscape, Jim Orband
Lazarus, Cathy Fowler
Manna, Kathy Fisher
New Evangelization, David Cienski
RCIA, Deacon Mark Mueller
Sick & Homebound,
Deacon Mark & Cathy Mueller
Social Ministries, Chris Ladnier
Vocations Chalice,
Deacon Phil Wilkinson
Web Master, Bobby Estey

Organizations

K of C & Ladies Auxiliary,
Randy Vis & Cindy Benson
Legion of Mary, David Cienski
Women's Club, Lynda Burton
Young at Heart, Bill Garber

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

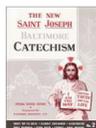
It is never too late to register your children for the 2018-2019 Faith Formation year. You may register online (<http://www.stjoanofarcva.org/religious-education/faith-formation/>) or in the Commons or Parish Office. The Faith Formation team at St. Joan of Arc is here to assist you every step along the way.

ALL parents of St. Joan of Arc are invited to attend the Parents' Faith Formation held EACH Sunday in Room K, from 10:00-11:15 a.m. Bring your coffee and donut and join in the conversation with Deacon Phil Wilkinson and Deacon Dave Reaves. Please contact Jennifer Sanders (jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570) with any questions.

The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism

Question of the Month for February

What is Divine Tradition?



Divine Tradition is the unwritten word of God – that is, truths revealed by God, though not written in the Bible, and given to the Church through word of mouth by Jesus Christ or by the apostles under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

Youth

YOUTH

Youth Group will meet **Wednesday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Mary Fisher House.

Follow us on Instagram @sjoayouthministry

- March 1-2:** Put Out Into The Deep Confirmation Retreat
- March 5:** Shrove Tuesday Dinner & Burning of the Palms
- March 14:** Lenten Penance Service
- March 15:** Dodgeball & Adoration Night with Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
- March 18-19:** Lenten Mission

Young Adult

Sunday, March 10th – Second Sunday Brunch at IHOP: All young adults are welcome to join us after the 11:30 a.m. Mass at IHOP! You are welcome to meet us in the Commons directly following Mass (by the welcome banner), or meet us there. *If you are meeting us there, please let us know.* We typically meet for a Young Adult Brunch on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Hope you will join us!!

Saturday, March 16th – Peninsula Frassati Young Adult Lenten Retreat: The retreat will be held from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church and will feature talks by a powerful speaker, small group, great food, and much more. The cost is \$15.00 per person and \$25.00 per married couple. Nursery will be provided upon request. Contact amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org by March 10th to register! For information about Young Adult activities, check out our Facebook group SJOA Young Adult Ministry at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/247137992376962/>.

Women's Club

The St. Joan of Arc Women's Club will meet on Tuesday, February 19th, at 1:00 p.m., in the St. John Paul II Center. Our March meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19th.

*****Save the Date*****

The St. Joan of Arc Women's Club annual Spring Luncheon will be held Friday, April 26th. Details to follow.

List Serve

Would you like to be notified? The Parish formed a "list serve" which will inform you of updated information: changes of times of events or Masses, cancellation due to inclement weather, etc.

- To join, send an e-mail to stjoanva-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and leave your name/names.
- You will receive an automatic e-mail response asking to confirm your request. PLEASE CHECK YOUR SPAM BOX.
- Read all instructions, so you will continue as a member. It's free, but you may have to Yahoo occasionally to stay current.

Sacramental Preparation

Is your child registered to receive First Eucharist (Holy Communion)? All the children in this program will be recipients of beautiful, focused preparation to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist. As per the Diocese of Richmond, "Preparation for First Penance and First Holy Communion should be offered in the parish **in addition** to systematic religious education for children, as a separate and distinct program that combines parent-led home learning, with a limited number of catechist-led sessions for children, parents, or both" (Catholic Diocese of Richmond Instruction for Sacraments First Penance and First Holy Communion). You, the parent, are the "FIRST TEACHER" of your child in the Light of their Catholic faith. These preparatory sessions are for both your child **and** you, as the primary spiritual leader of your child, so that you, too, may be built up and nurtured in your own faith journey with the Lord and be better able to assess the readiness of your child to receive this Sacrament. **Our first session will be Saturday, February 23rd, at 2:00 p.m., in the JPII Center.** Please see Jennifer Sanders for more information.

Diocesan News

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of Clergy or Staff of our diocese to notify civil authorities, call the Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064, and reach out to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

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 at **(877) 887-9603**, or in writing to the Office of the Bishop.

Vocations Awareness

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?" Do you think that the Lord wants to send you as a priest? Contact your parish priest or deacon, or call Fr. Michael G. Boehling or Fr. Brian Capuano at (804) 359-5661 or write to vocations@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, (757) 898-5570 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

St. Joan of Arc Nursery

St. Joan of Arc Nursery is available during the Sunday morning Masses (8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.) 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 a.m. 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).

Parish Library

Our Parish Spiritual Library, located in the room directly across from the JPII Hall by the Route 17 side entrance, is open before and after all weekend Masses. To borrow, just pick out a book, CD or DVD, make sure to fill out a Borrower Card, and leave it in the box on the table. That's all it takes. Return the borrowed item in 2-3 weeks by dropping it in the white box outside the library.

**BROWSE. BORROW.
FEED YOUR FAITH.**

Volunteers are needed for a few minutes before and after weekend Masses. Contact lauraj222@yahoo.com, or text/call (617) 331-9035 for more details.