

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.**

Daily Readings & Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 24

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;

1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

8:30 a.m. † Jonathan & Mary Young

11:30 a.m. † Frank Nowak, Sr.

Monday, February 25

Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday, February 26

Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

9:00 a.m. † Lucille Cordaro

Wednesday, February 27

Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

9:00 a.m. † Alan Hajth

Thursday, February 28

Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

Friday, March 1

Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday, March 2

Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

5:30 p.m. † Jimmy Sandefur

Sunday, March 3

Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

8:30 a.m. † Timothy John Knestout

11:30 a.m. † Frank Nowak, Sr.

Meetings for the Week

Sunday, February 24

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

11:30 a.m. Rite of Sending, WS

2:00 p.m. Youth & Adult Cast Passion Play Practice, JP II, WS

5:00 p.m. Parish Volunteer Advisory Group Initial Retreat, MFH

Monday, February 25

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 26

10:00 a.m. SJA Ladies Book Club, MFH

7:00 p.m. RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

Wednesday, February 27

6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Emmaus Dinner, MFH

7:00 p.m. KoC Ladies Auxiliary, F & H

7:00 p.m. KoC Council 7469 Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Thursday, February 28

10:00 a.m. Stitchers, F & H

Friday, March 1

9:45 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration, WS

Sunday, March 3

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

12:45 p.m. Baptism Preparation, F & H

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 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.

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, Julie Sandorfi

Parish Information

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.

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 and 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 Updates

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place next Sunday, **March 3rd**, after the **11:30 a.m.** Mass. The session will be conducted in Rooms F and H. Please contact Deacon Jim Satterwhite at (757) 898-5570 for more information.



Parish Ministries

Finance Council, Daniel Burton

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

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary,

Randy Vis & Cindy Benson

Legion of Mary, David Cienski

Women's Club, Lynda Burton

Young at Heart, Bill Garber

Youth

Youth Group will meet **Wednesday, February 27th, 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 and Burning of the Palms

March 14: Lenten Penance Service

March 15: Dodgeball and Adoration Night with Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

March 18-19: Lenten Mission

Friday, March 15: Dodgeball and Adoration Night with Our Lady of Mt. Carmel – St. Joan of Arc and Mount Carmel Youth Groups are teaming up for this awesome evening of fun and prayer. All High School Youth are encouraged to join us at 6:30 p.m., at the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School Gym. There will be great dodgeball games and pizza, closing with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We ask each teen to bring \$5.00 to cover the cost of the pizza. Contact Andrew McCarthy at amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org for more information or to register by March 10th.

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 more information about Young Adult activities, check out our Facebook group SJOA Young Adult Ministry at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/247137992376962/>.

Adult Formation



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.

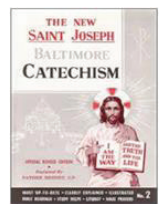
All parents of St. Joan of Arc are invited to attend the Parents' Faith Formation held EACH Sunday in Room K, from 10:00-11:15 a.m. Bring your coffee and donut and join in the conversation with Deacon Phil Wilkinson and Deacon Dave Reaves.

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.



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 next session will be Saturday, March 16th, at 2:00 p.m., in the JPII Center.** Please see Jennifer Sanders for more information.

Diocesan Information

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

"Love one another as I have loved you." Are you discerning a call to follow the Lord? 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

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Retrouaille 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? Retrouaille 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.retrouaille.org.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. Give the gift of your love by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on March 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC, and March 22-24, 2019 in Herndon, VA. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or (757) 690-1369.



Pilgrimage to England and Wales with Father Peter Naah

Friday, August 23-
Monday, September 2, 2019

Come join us on a pilgrimage to honor and take courage in the witness of the awesome Martyrs and Saints of England and Wales with Father Peter Naah! Beginning in Canterbury and continuing on to Walsingham (England's Nazareth), York, Durham (Shrine of Saint Bede), Holywell (N. Wales) and London; travel to medieval cities, historic castles, ancient shrines, and cathedrals. By visiting the sites hallowed by the Saints and Martyrs of England and Wales' past, one finds a marvelous link to the present and discovers the ancient faith anew. Visit www.bede.org/news for registration information. Sign up by March 30 to save \$200.00!