

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 and Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 10

Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
8:30 a.m. † Timothy John Knestout
11:30 p.m. Hilary Connery & Family

Monday, March 11

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, March 12

Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
9:00 a.m. Deacon Dave Reaves

Wednesday, March 13

Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
9:00 a.m. Stephanie & Stacy Vermeire

Thursday, March 14

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday, March 15

Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, March 16

Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 17

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1;
Lk 9:28b-36
8:30 a.m. † Marcia Smith
11:30 p.m. † Vince Elia

Meetings for the Week

Sunday, March 10

10:00 p.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 Cast *Passion Play*
Practice, JP II, WS
6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer, WS
6:00 p.m. Confirmation, Session 7,
MFH, WS

Monday, March 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, March 12

10:00 a.m. SJA 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 Core
Meeting, MFH

Wednesday, March 13

6:00 p.m. Youth Ministry Emmaus
Dinner, MFH
7:00 p.m. KoC Meeting,
JP II, SH, Kitchen

Thursday, March 14

10:00 a.m. Stitchers, F & H
7:00 p.m. Penance Service,
Entire Facility

Friday, March 15

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper,
JP II, SH, Kitchen
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross,
WS, Moat

Saturday, March 16

2:00 p.m. First Eucharist, Session #2,
F & H, JP II
6:30 p.m. Young at Heart, SH, Kitchen

Sunday, March 17

10:00 p.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. Full Cast *Passion Play*
Practice, JP II, WS
6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer, 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 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, Tamera David, Genevieve Graham, Christine Grosshans, Sylvia Harman, Albert Jury, Marianna Marder, Hilda Penyak, William & Sara Rudd, Julie Sandorf

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).

Vocations Chalice Ministry

Our parish began praying for vocations with the "Vocations Chalice" over eight 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.



Parish Ministries

Finance Council, Daniel Burton
Parish Advisory Volunteer Group,
 Randy Vis

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
Legion of Mary, David Cienski
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
Women's Club, Lynda Burton
Young at Heart, Bill Garber

Parish Updates

Lenten Penance Service

Mark your calendar for our
Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Young at Heart

"Erin Go Bragh"

Come join Young at Heart to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 16th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Social Hall. Corned beef, cabbage and all the trimmings will be served. Please see poster in the Commons for details. Please call Bill Garber at 757-898-4684 for tickets.



St. Joan of Arc Passion Play

A very special Lenten opportunity is being offered at St. Joan of Arc on Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 14, 2019.

On Sunday, April 14th, the Passion Ministry of St. Joan of Arc will be presenting the *Passion Play*, which will be preceded by a Fish Fry on our grounds. Come join us starting at 5:00 p.m., in the St. John Paul II Center for a Fish Fry, featuring three Gospel Vignettes of the Miracles and Ministry of Christ preceding His Passion.

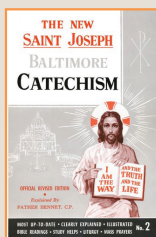
Tickets will go on sale in the Commons the first weekend of Lent, March 9-10, 2019.

Faith Formation

The New St. Joseph, Baltimore Catechism

Question of the
month for March:

Has Divine Tradition
the same force
as the Bible?



Yes: Divine Tradition has the same force as the Bible, since it too contains God's revelation to men.

Faith 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.

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.

Sacramental Preparation

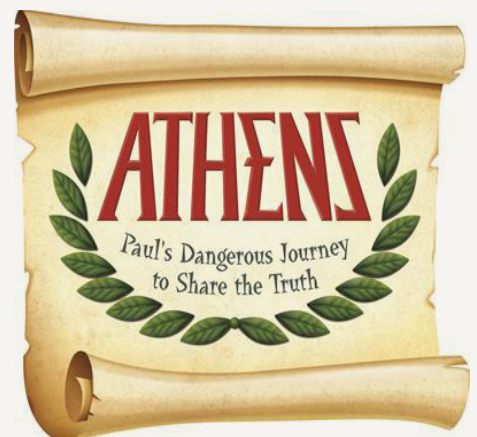
Is your child registered to receive First Eucharist (Holy Communion)?

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 JP II Center.** Please see Jennifer Sanders for more information.

Save the Date

**July 15-19
9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
Vacation Bible School
Volunteers Needed
(rising 6th Grade-adult)
For all those entering
Pre-K through rising
5th Grade.**

**Contact Jennifer Sanders at
757-898-5570
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

"The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God." Are you considering a call from the Holy Spirit to become a priest in front of the altar of our 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

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.

The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club

The Hampton Roads Catholic Singles Club is a social organization for single Catholic professional men and women in the Hampton Roads area committed to the fellowship, community service, and networking of its members. We serve the communities of the Hampton Roads, Virginia, area which includes Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake, Portsmouth, Hampton, Newport News, York County, and Williamsburg. We are one of 50 similar clubs throughout the United States which collectively fall under the umbrella of the Catholic Alumni Club International. Please visit our home page at www.freewebs.com/tidewatercatholicalumniclub for additional information.

Youth

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

Follow us on Instagram @ [sjoayouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/sjoayouthministry).

March 14: Lenten Penance Service

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 12th.

Young Adults

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 13th 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/>.

