

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 17

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1;
Lk 9:28b-36

8:30 a.m. † Marcia Smith
11:30 a.m. † Vince Elia

Monday, March 18

Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 19

2 Sm 7:4-51a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13,16-18,
22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday, March 20

Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 21

Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

9:00 a.m. † George & Ursula Taylor

Friday, March 22

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43,
45-46

9:00 a.m. Christine Vermeire

Saturday, March 23

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

5:30 p.m. Fr. Donald Cavey

Sunday, March 24 Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1

Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

8:30 a.m. Jennifer Sanders

11:30 a.m. † Michelle Cordaro

Meetings for the Week

Sunday, March 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. Full-Cast Passion Play
Practice, JP II, WS

6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer, WS

Monday, March 18

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, SH, JP II

7:00 p.m. Lenten Mission, WS

Tuesday, March 19

1:00 p.m. Women's Club, SH, Kitchen

7:00 p.m. Lenten Mission, WS

Wednesday, March 20

6:30 p.m. K of C JP Washington
Assembly, JP II, SH,
Kitchen

Thursday, March 21

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

6:30 p.m. Scripture Study, F & H

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, JP II, Room D

7:00 p.m. Finance Council, Office

Friday, March 22

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper, JP II, SH,
Kitchen

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross,
Moat/WS

Saturday, March 23

8:00 a.m. Iron Men, JP II, SH

5:30 p.m. RCIA First Scrutiny

Sunday, March 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

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 Sandorfi

Finance Report

Total Registered Families as of 2/28/19	761
Operating Account: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 58,113
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 60,915
Variance	\$ 2,802
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (323 families)	41%
Operating Account: Year to Date Budget	\$508,491
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$527,638
Variance	\$ 19,148
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 6,792
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 10,417
Variance	\$ 3,625
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (113 families)	14%
Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget	\$ 59,433
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 68,196
Variance	\$ 8,763
Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (4 wks)	\$ 4,226
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,186
Variance	(\$ 40)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (126 families)	16%
Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget	\$ 36,979
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 32,970
Variance	(\$ 4,009)
Monthly Diocese Contributions	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 210

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.

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

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

Pastoral Ministry

Baptism Coordinator,
 Deacon Jim Satterwhite
Liturgical 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

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

Parish Information

Parish Library

Our Parish Spiritual Library, located in the room directly across from the JP11 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.

Parish Updates

St. Joan of Arc Passion Play

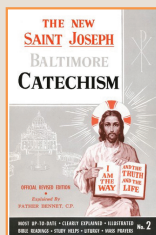
A very special Lenten opportunity is being offered at St. Joan of Arc on Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 14, 2019.

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 are available in the Commons or the Parish Office.

Faith Formation

The New St. Joseph, Baltimore Catechism



Question of the month for March:

Does Divine Tradition have 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.

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.

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.

Faith Formation

Sacramental Preparation

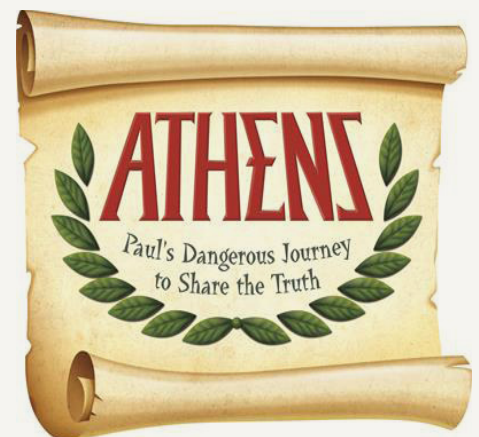
Is your child registered to receive First Eucharist (Holy Communion)?

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, April 13th, at 2:00 p.m. in the JP11 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

"This is my beloved Son, hear Him." Is our Lord asking you to follow Him in tending His flock 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
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.



Youth

Youth Group will meet **Wednesday, March 19th, at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Social Hall.

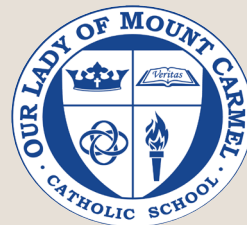
Follow us on Instagram @ [sjoayouthministry](https://www.instagram.com/sjoayouthministry).

March 18 & 19: Lenten Mission



Community Updates

Annual Auction



Enjoy "A Night Under The Stars" at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School's annual auction evening on April 6th. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for light

hors d'oeuvres, silent auction bidding and live auction preview. Dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. and the live auction kicks off at 8:00 p.m. All proceeds from the auction support the school and students. Each ticket is \$50.00. To reserve your spot, please RSVP to Pat Gorman at patron422@verizon.net or (757) 930-0311, or Jennifer Phillips at jphill757@gmail.com or (757) 635-4026.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT