

## 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 3

Sir 24:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45  
8:30 a.m. † Timothy John Knestout  
11:30 a.m. † Frank Nowak, Sr.

### Monday, March 4

Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27

### Tuesday, March 5

Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31

### Wednesday, March 6

Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

### Thursday, March 7

Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

### Friday, March 8

Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

### Saturday, March 9

Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

### Sunday, March 10

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

## Meetings for the Week

### 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

### Monday, March 4

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 5

6:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Dinner & Burning of Palms  
JP II, SH, Kitchen  
6:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee, Parish Office  
7:00 p.m. RCIA, F & H, JP II, SH

### Wednesday, March 6

9:00 a.m. Mass with Ashes  
7:00 p.m. Mass with Ashes followed by Praise and Worship

### Thursday, March 7

10:00 a.m. Stitches, F & H  
12:30 p.m. K of C PORT, SH, Kitchen  
7:00 p.m. Divine Mercy, F & H

### Friday, March 8

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

### Saturday, March 9

9:00 p.m. CRHP Ladies, F & H

### Sunday, March 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. Youth Cast Passion Play Practice, JP II, WS  
6:00 p.m. Evening Prayer, WS  
6:00 p.m. Confirmation Session 7, MFH, 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

## 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 this 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  
**Parish Advisory Volunteer Group**

### 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

### Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy Prayer Group will meet on Thursday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m. in Rooms F & H. Please join us during our journey through Lent. We will continue to explore the message that Christ gave to St. Faustina: that we are to trust in God – and just as God is merciful to us – we are to be merciful to others. Questions: Call Grace at (757) 218-0397; Geri at (757) 890-0165; Parish Office at (757) 898-5570.

### Collection of Palms

In keeping with the centuries-old tradition of burning of palm fronds (from the previous year's Palm Sunday), to create ashes for the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday, please bring your palms from Palm Sunday, 2018, by Tuesday, March 5th, and place them in the baskets in the Commons.

### Shrove Tuesday Dinner and Burning of Palms

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 5, 6:00 p.m. in the St. John Paul II Center and Social Hall for our annual Pancake Dinner. Freewill donations are encouraged. Come out for some delicious pancakes, eggs, and sausage. Bring the whole family, and have a blast! Then, step onto the Piazza for our annual Burning of Palms.

### Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Wednesday, March 6, 2019  
9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### Daylight Saving Time



Remember to set your clocks forward.  
"Spring Forward!"  
Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2:00 a.m. on **Sunday, March 10th.**

### Lenten Penance Service



Mark your calendar for our Lenten Penance Service – **Thursday, March 14, at 7:00 p.m.**

## Faith Formation

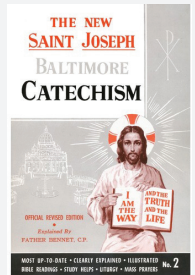
It is never too late to register your children for the 2018-2019 Faith Formation year. You may register online (<http://www.stjoanofarcva.org/religious-education/faith-formation/>) or in the Commons or parish office. The Faith Formation team at St. Joan of Arc is here to assist you every step along the 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](mailto:jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org) or 757-898-5570) with any questions.

### 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.



### 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 of 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.

## Adult Formation

### RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults



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**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.

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## Youth

Youth Group will meet **Tuesday, March 5th, at 6:00 p.m.**, for the **Shrove Tuesday Dinner** in the St. John Paul II Center.

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](mailto:amccarthy@stjoanofarcva.org) for more information or to register by March 10th.

## Young Adult

**Sunday, March 10th**

Second Sunday Brunch at IHOP

**Saturday, March 16th**

Peninsula Frassati Young Adult Lenten Retreat

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

