Welcome

Our Mission
St. Joan of Arc is a Catholic Family of Faith, alive in the Lord Jesus Christ through His Mercy, His Love, His Word, His Sacraments, all granted by His Holy Spirit. We proclaim the joy of the Gospel; we minister to the needs of the Body of Christ, both within and outside the parish family, especially the poor who present a unique opportunity for us to meet Christ.

The Parish of Saint Joan of Arc

315 Harris Grove Lane • Yorktown, Virginia 23692
Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30-12:30 & 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Closed for lunch: 12:30-1:30 p.m.;
Friday, 8:30-12:30 p.m. & 1:30-3:00 p.m. • Closed for lunch: 12:30-1:30 p.m.
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Bookkeeper:
Gina Baird
Custodian:
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Music Director:
Liam Lees

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Sacraments
Infant Baptism: Celebrated on the second and fourth weekend of each month; Saturday at 3:00 p.m. or Sunday following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Baptisms also may be celebrated during Mass (except during Holy Week). Please contact Deacon Jim (757-898-5570). Parents are required to complete a Baptismal Preparation session prior to a Baptism; these are presented on the first weekend of January, March, May, July, September and November following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Session dates and location will be posted in the bulletin.
Confirmation: This Sacrament fortifies us in the power of the Holy Spirit for a full experience of human living. Confirmation is conferred normatively upon teens in their sophomore year or through the RCIA process for all those, children or adults, who are converting into the fullness of the Catholic faith. Sincere preparation must precede the reception of this beautiful Sacrament.
Anointing of the Sick: The Sacrament of the sick may be received after weekday or weekend Masses with prior notice. The Sacrament may also be celebrated with a personal visit to a home or care facility so that family and friends may be present.
Sacrament of Marriage: Couples called to the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Please make no firm arrangements until meeting with the Deacon/Priest.

Mass Schedule
Weekend
Saturday – 5:30 p.m.
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Weekday
Tuesday through Friday – 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30 p.m.
Praise & Worship
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
First Friday Adoration
Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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, worshiping 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, November 24
2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
8:30 a.m. Jo Trowbridge
11:30 a.m. Maria Elena Ramnath

Monday, November 25
Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 26
Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
9:00 a.m. Fr. Michael Joly

Wednesday, November 27
Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
9:00 a.m. † Jenny Burton
7:00 p.m. † William & Anne Schaffer

Thursday, November 28
Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
10:00 a.m. Will Estabrook

Friday, November 29
Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
9:00 a.m. Anna Guardipee

Saturday, November 30
Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
5:30 p.m. † Thomas Spagnoli

Sunday, December 1
Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44
8:30 a.m. † Ramonita Rosello
11:30 a.m. † Stanton DeHaven

Meetings for the Week

Sunday, November 24
9:45 a.m. Food for the Poor, Kitchen
1:00 p.m. Fr. Mike’s Silver Jubilee Reception
6:00 p.m. Confirmation 3, JP II

Monday, November 25
2:30 p.m. Youth Group After School Program, MFH
6:30 p.m. Legion of Mary, F & H
7:00 p.m. Monday Night Scripture Study, Commons, WS, Rooms. D, E ,G
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts, SH, JP II

Wednesday, November 27
7:00 p.m. K of C Ladies Auxiliary, F & H
7:00 p.m. K of C Council 7469 Meeting, JP II, SH, Kitchen

Thursday, November 28
10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass All Day
OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY

Friday, November 29
All Day OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Sunday, December 1
6:00 p.m. Crèche Blessing, Outdoor/JP II
7:00 p.m. Advent Mission, 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
Alex & Anne Cipriano, Tamera David, Genevieve Graham, Christine Grosshans, Sylvia Harman, Albert Jury, Tracy Leota, Hilda Penyak, Sara Rudd, Julie Sandorfi

Prayer List
Parish Information

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
“All of the good works in the world are not equal to the holy sacrifice of the Mass, because they are all the works of men, but the Mass is the work of God. ....The Mass is the sacrifice of God to man.” (St. John Vianney)

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.

Who Will You Remember?
Your Personal Legacy Makes a Difference for Christ!
And this is legacy giving: It’s who and what will be remembered and strengthened because of us, when we journey home to the Lord at the end of this short earthly life. Our legacy is our potential to make a Kingdom difference for Christ, using our earthly resources which we dedicate to our beloved parish or ministry.

We know that if something is very important to us, we will do everything possible to support 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.

A Year-End Gift Using Your IRA
Consider making charitable donations from your IRA to benefit our parish. IRA owners age 70 1/2 and older can direct gifts from IRA accounts straight to the Church through December 31, 2019. The qualified gifts count as a required minimum distribution from an IRA and is excluded from taxpayer income. Contact your IRA administrator or tax preparers for more information.

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.

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 or 757-898-5570).

Parish Ministries

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

Pastoral Ministry
Baptism Coordinator, Deacon Jim Satterwhite
Bereaved, John Bryant, III & Tom Carroll
Sick & Homebound, Deacon Mark & Cathy Mueller

Liturgical Ministries
Altar Servers, Randy Vis & Tom O’Reilly
EMHCs, Denis Morhiser & Joe Badalis
Hospitality, Mary Ann Vogelbein & James Tucker III
Liturgy Committee, Deacon Jim & Jerry Wilkins
MCs, Jerry Wilkins
Music, Liam Lees
Readers, Carl Chesley & Patti Komornik

Non-Liturgical Ministries
Altar Linens, Pat Sappenfield
Liturgical Environment, Barbara Carroll & Lynda Fairman
Building Maintenance, Hank Rose & Dave Marin
Coffee & Donuts, Jacinta Swindell
Divine Mercy, Grace Dickens & Geri Leatherbury
Iron Men, Chris Emanus & 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
Social Ministries, Chris Ladnier
Vocations Chalice, Ferdinand & Donna Prantl
Web Master, Bobby Estey

Organizations
K of C & Ladies Auxiliary, Randy Vis & Rachel Vis
Women’s Club, Lynda Burton
Young at Heart, Bill Garber
Poinsettia Memorials
So that we may beautify the church for the Christmas season, Poinsettias may be memorialized for your loved ones for a donation of $25.00.

Envelopes will be available starting Saturday, November 30th, in the Commons and the church office for your donation.

Plants will be available to take home after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on the Epiphany of the Lord (January 5).

Seventh Annual Outdoor & Family Crèche Blessing
Sunday, December 1st, 6:00 p.m.
Join us again for our Family Crèche Blessing in the St. John Paul II Center! Setup will be on Sunday, December 1st, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Family Crèches will be blessed on Sunday, December 1, following the blessing of the outdoor Crèche at 6:00 p.m. Our Advent Mission will follow at 7:00 p.m.

The DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP will meet on Thursday, December 5, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in Rooms F & H. At our meeting, we explore the message of Divine Mercy as found throughout Sacred Scripture and through the mystic experiences of St. Faustina. Members of our group are available to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet for any sick or dying individual – whether at home, in a hospital, or in a facility. New members are always welcome. For further information, please contact Grace (757-218-0397); Geni (757-890-0165) or the Parish Office (757-898-5570).

The St. Joan of Arc Nativity Play
Sunday, December 15, in the worship space following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. A Pancake Breakfast in the JPII will immediately follow the Nativity Play.

Tickets for this event will be available after all Masses and in the parish office starting Saturday, November 30. Tickets (play and breakfast) are $8.00.

Registration for 2019-2020 Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation
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. Parents, please consider being a Catechist. By being a Catechist, you are a role model and reflect the beauty and Truth of your Catholic faith to our young people, and besides, it’s fun and it’s what you are called to do!

Please contact Jennifer Sanders (jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570) with any questions.

The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism

“As each one has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” 1 Peter 4:10

Many adult Catholics complain that they are hesitant to answer questions or challenges to the Catholic faith because they are uncomfortable in their ability to express our faith. When we hesitate, then we miss an opportunity to evangelize. When we miss an opportunity to evangelize, we deny to another, equally beloved by God, the beauty, grace, hope, and love that our Lord extends to every soul on earth. In short, we fail to offer true life and this is a tragedy!

In order to assist our youth in creating a reservoir of knowledge of our faith, we will ask all Catechists and parents to assist our youth in grades 2-12 in memorizing certain key Catholic answers to questions they themselves might ponder or questions that they might be called up to give. There is one question and answer a month that are roughly aligned to the Catechesis. Catechists, please assist the youth in memorizing the response. At the end of the year, there will be a prize for the class which has best memorized the questions and answers.

You may ask; “Why should we ask our youth to memorize these answers?” The authors of the General Directory of Catechesis wrote that; “Catechetics forms part of that “memory” of the Church which vividly maintains the presence of the Lord among us. (Cum iam ad exitum) Use of memory, therefore, forms a constitutive aspect of the pedagogy of the faith since the beginning of Christianity...In particular, as objects of memorization, due consideration must be given to the principal formulae of the faith. These assure a more precise exposition of the faith and guarantee a valuable common doctrinal, cultural and linguistic patrimony. Secure possession of the language of the faith is an indispensable condition for living that same faith” (General Directory of Catechesis, 154).

Question of the Month for November

What gifts did God bestow on the angels when He created them?

When God created the angels, He bestowed on them great wisdom, power and holiness.
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.

Youth Ministry

Diocesan Youth Conference 2020

When: February 7th-9th
Where: Greater Richmond Convention Center in Richmond, VA
Who can attend: 8th Grade-12th Grade for the 2019-2020 academic year
Price: Early Bird: $165.00 (Register by December 18th)
Regular: $195.00

If you are in need of financial assistance, please reach out to Brandon Allaman. Don’t let the cost stop you from going!

Details: The Diocesan Youth Conference is a weekend event held each calendar year to gather high school youth from parishes located in the Diocese of Richmond to one central location. The conference is a highly energetic, engaging, and awesome opportunity for our high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the amazing richness of our Catholic Christian faith.

Diocesan Information

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

“Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom.” Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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.