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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.



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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.

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.

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.

Diocesan Safe Environment Policy

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to 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 (877) 887-9603 or in writing to the Office of the Bishop.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Each and every Mass is not something private, even if a priest celebrates it privately; instead, it is an act of Christ and of the Church. "For even if the faithful are unable to be present, it [Holy Mass] is an act of Christ and the Church" (Saint John Paul II, *Presbyterorum Ordinis*, n. 13). In offering this sacrifice, the Church learns to offer herself as a sacrifice for all and she applies the unique and infinite redemptive power of the sacrifice of the Cross to the salvation of the whole world. For every Mass that is celebrated is being offered not just for the salvation of certain people, but also for the salvation of the whole world. (Saint Paul VI, *Pope Mysterium Fidei* 1965 n. 32)

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

Robert Bates, Alex & Anne Cipriano, Tamera David, Genevieve Graham, Christine Grosshans, Sylvia Harman, Albert Jury, Tracy Leota, Jim Matthews, Hilda Penyak, Euong Pham, Sara Rudd, Julie Sandorfi, Steven Strother

Daily Readings and Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 5

Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11;
Mt 26:14-27:66

Monday, April 6

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Jade Quiniano

Tuesday, April 7

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
† Lois Chesley

Wednesday, April 8

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
† Elsie Rosensteel

Thursday, April 9

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
Timothy Jameson Lopes

Friday, April 10

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Jn 18:1—19:42

† Catherine Reed

Saturday, April 11

Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15—15:1;
Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4;
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

Sunday, April 12

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

Liturgy

Catholics across the world are experiencing an unexpected and unfortunate fast from the Eucharist, which comes in the wake of the novel coronavirus COVID-19. In many ways, the inability of many to receive Holy Communion has become an unimaginable Lenten penance. To ease our suffering we can take advantage of technology and attend Mass "virtually." Fr. Mike celebrates a private daily and Sunday Mass which is recorded and posted online for all to view. Although we are unable to physically receive the Eucharist during this recorded Mass, we can make a "spiritual communion" — an act to which the saints have given a consistent witness. Spiritual Communion is a traditional practice of expressing to the Lord our longing for him and our desire for him to enter our hearts. St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582) said: "When you do not receive communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you."

(Our Sunday Visitor, Michael R. Heinlein, March 14, 2020)

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 5, 2020

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 flood-gates 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.

Music Ministry

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

During this testing time, I would like to invite you to call on a weekly suggested hymn or worship song for prayer and reflection. I will provide a selection of my favorites during the coming weeks.

Even though things seem difficult, let's remember that we are so lucky to have a great, loving God who knows our fate and who will guide us in the palm of His hand. With such love and care I feel that one particular hymn calls to mind: "You are mine." Please take time to listen to, and reflect upon, the beautiful words of this hymn which you may find reassuring in this "waiting period." Jesus Christ was ever-patient with us until death, and then again after His glorious Resurrection which we now await. Can we show the same meaningful respect?

Liam Lees



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

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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 & Jerry Ladnier
Landscape, Jim Orband
Lazarus, Cathy Fowler
Legion of Mary, David Cienski
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New Evangelization, David Cienski
RCIA, Deacon Mark Mueller
Social Ministries, Chris Ladnier
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Ferdinand & Donna Prantl
Web Master, Bobby Estey

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KoC & Ladies Auxiliary,
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Young at Heart, Bill Garber

Faith Formation

Gospel Weeklies – The Gospel at Home

Palm/Passion Sunday celebrates Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. It begins the most solemn week of the Church year. During Holy Week, we remember Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection. We also listen to the Passion according to Matthew at this Sunday's Mass.

Pray Together: Each day of Holy Week, plan to eat a simple meal together. Begin and end the meal with prayers appropriate to the day. For example on Palm/Passion Sunday the prayer might simply be, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." On Holy Thursday, you may wish to use some of the prayers from Mass. The important thing is to bring the prayerful spirit of these days into your home.

Middle School/High School Summit

The Way of the Cross

- The Kingdom rarely comes in the manner for form we are expecting.
- In Christianity, death precedes true life.
- Surrender is ongoing, it usually occurs in stages and not all at once.
- Christ does what we cannot. He came to us to get us to Him; He was born to die.

Weekly Challenge – Experience the fullness of Easter by making it a goal to participate in all of the Triduum celebrations: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter. Links will be sent out so that you may be a part of the holiest week of the year virtually.

The New St. Joseph Baltimore Catechism

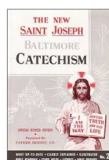
*"As each one has received a gift, employ it for one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10*

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 April

What happened to the angels who did not remain faithful to God?

The angels who did not remain faithful to God were cast into hell, and these are called bad angels, or devils.



Youth Group



Many blessings,

I am truly sorry to hear about the canceling of school for the rest of the year, I don't know yet how that will translate to what the Diocese will do with Youth Ministry. I am still doing the Quarantine Challenge - please check the email I sent last week.

Also, I am planning to do a weekly Zoom meeting every Tuesday from 7:00 pm – 7:45 pm. Please check out the link below to get sign-up and the invite to the Zoom meeting.

Topic: Youth Group

Time: March 31, 2020 07:00 p.m. Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Tuesday, until May 5, 2020,
6 occurrence(s)

March 31, 2020 07:00 p.m.

April 7, 2020 07:00 p.m.

April 14, 2020 07:00 p.m.

April 21, 2020 07:00 p.m.

April 28, 2020 07:00 p.m.

May 5, 2020 07:00 p.m.

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: <https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/804838413?pwd=UkZlUFNlMlBmK25BaFIFWWtyWjRRZz09>

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Brandon Allaman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting at [https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/804838413?](https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/804838413?pwd=UkZlUFNlMlBmK25BaFIFWWtyWjRRZz09)

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