

Why do you seek
the living one

among the dead? He is not here,
but he has been

raised

Luke 24:5-6 • Easter 2022

Le saintes femmes au tombeau, Bouguereau (1890)

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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 or contact the parish office with your desire to belong.

Diocesan Safe Environment Policy

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to the idea that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals. The mission of the diocese's *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 by writing to the Office of the Bishop.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

By an apostolic tradition taking its origin from the very day of Christ's resurrection, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery every eighth day, the day that is rightly called the Lord's day. On Sunday, the Christian faithful ought to gather together, so that by listening to the word of God and sharing in the Eucharist they may recall the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God who *has given them a new birth with a lively hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead*. The Lord's Day is therefore the first and greatest festival, one to be set before the loving devotion of the faithful and impressed upon it, so that it may be also a day of joy and of freedom from work. Other celebrations must not take precedence over it, unless they are truly of the greatest importance, since it is the foundation and the kernel of the whole liturgical year.

(Sacrosanctum Concilium, nn. 7-8. 106)

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 Macababba 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



Joe Arboleda, Robert Bates, Abbey Chesley, Anne Cipriano, Tamera David, Bill Garber, Christine Grosshans, Christina Harter, Anne Holup, Albert Jury, Pat Loiacono, Jim Matthews, Marianne Pasake, Euong Pham, Mary Salemi, Julie Sandorfi, David Seko, Jr., Thennia Tucker



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 7

10:00 a.m. † Gerald Sappenfield
5:00 p.m. † Janet Plourde

Sunday, May 8

8:30 a.m. † Leslie Trombley
11:30 a.m. † William Emerick

Tuesday, May 10

9:00 a.m. † Frank Ehrhart

Wednesday, May 11

7:00 p.m. † Mary & Judy Doland

Saturday, May 14

5:00 p.m. People of SJA

Sunday, May 15

8:30 a.m. † Jerry Ward
11:30 a.m. † Mary Lanzendorf

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.

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 Macababbad at the parish office at (757) 898-5570 to schedule a Mass.



Parish Ministries

Finance Council, Jack Christie
Parish Advisory Volunteer Group,
 Randy Vis

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Landscape, Jim Orband
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Organizations

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary, Stephen
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Baptism Preparation

The Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place this Sunday, **May 8th**, after the **11:30 am** Mass. The session will be conducted in Rooms F & H. Please contact Deacon Jim for more information at (757) 898-5570.



Parish Library

Our Parish Spiritual Library, located in the room directly across from the JP II 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 Laura Quellhourst, or email at doublel_79@hotmail.com for more details.

Spring Bake Sale



The Yorktown Ladies Auxiliary supporting the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Spring Bake Sale the weekend of May 14 & 15. There is a wide selection of cakes, cookies and breads, etc. Use this link to place your order, [Spring 2022 Bake Sale Order Form](#). **All orders are due by Sunday, May 8 at 9 pm.** All ordered items will be individually wrapped or boxed and bagged for pick up in the commons.

Make sure you check out our [parish Facebook page](#) for more details. Proceeds from the sale benefit the K of C, our parish and community charities. Thank you so much for supporting this event and we look forward to seeing you!

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 Joe Badalis.

Faith Formation

Get ready...



For a howlin' good time!

Save the date/register for St. Joan of Arc's Monumental VBS! Monumental is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear and touch! We will help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life.

Join us Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29 (9:30 AM – 12:05 PM) to make new friends, do amazing experiments, play creative games and go on surprising adventures with incredible music! Use the QR code to register to participate and/or volunteer!



Diocesan Information

Vocations Awareness

“Sing joyfully to the LORD ...; serve the LORD with gladness.” Are you discerning a vocation as priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



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