



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.



PARISH STAFF

Pastor:

Rev. Michael D. Joly

Deacons:

Rev. Mr. Joe Badalis

Rev. Mr. Jim Satterwhite

Administrative Assistant:

Cherry Macababbad

Coordinator of Religious Education/

Ministerial Assistant: Jennifer Strash

Music Director: Shanshan Xie

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The Parish of Saint Joan of Arc

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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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Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday

Tuesday through Friday – 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 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 11:00 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 11:00 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 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

The Holy Eucharist is the "mystery of faith." Without faith, all you would see is bread and wine being offered, no more. Without faith, the most you could see in this is a gesture, a symbol, nothing more. With faith, you know that at the moment of the Consecration, which is when the priest says, "This is my body," "This is the cup of my blood," the bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Jesus Christ, who is then really present as God and as Man, sacrificing Himself for us on the altar as He sacrificed Himself on the cross.

(The Mass Explained CORMAC BURKE)

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



Joe Arboleda, Robert Bates, Joe & Jo Chambers,
Abbey Chesley, Anne Cipriano, Tamera David,
Bill Garber, Christina Harter,
John & Patricia Holston, Anne Holup,
Albert Jury, Pat Loiacono, Marianne Pasake,
Euong Pham, Mary Salemi, Julie Sandorfi,
David Seko, Jr., Stephen Strother, Thennia Tucker



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 6

10:00 a.m. † Susan Mankad
5:00 p.m. † Barbara Murphy

Sunday, August 7

8:30 a.m. Helen & Michael Butler
11:00 a.m. † Peter Biasi

Wednesday, August 10

9:00 a.m. John Kappeler
7:00 p.m. † Philip Perucho

Saturday, August 13

5:00 p.m. Barry & Marge Green

Sunday, August 14

8:30 a.m. † Randy Baker
11:00 a.m. † Pauline Bryant



BE PREPARED

Reflection on Luke 12:32-48

During his sermon a preacher asked his congregation, "Who wants to go to heaven? Raise your hand." All hands went up, except for one older gentleman sitting in the front. The preacher pointed at him and said, "What about you sir, don't you want to go to heaven?" "Sure I do," he said, "but the way you asked the question, I thought you were getting a bus together for tonight."

Which is really the point of this Gospel: "Be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." It could be tonight, or tomorrow, and so Jesus urges us to be faithful, vigilant, and prepared.

"If you knew when the thief was coming..." Jesus says. Which I find to be a curious metaphor, Jesus comparing Himself to a thief. He did break into our world in a totally surprising way, becoming human. He did not employ force or violence, but through expressing love, mercy, and compassion, and announcing God's Kingdom, He totally stole our hearts!

~ Fr. Jay



May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us
who have put our hope in you.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, August 7, 2022

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9

Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12

Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40

Monday, August 8, 2022

Saint Dominic

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c

Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Weekday

Ez 2:8-3:4

Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131

Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 10, 2022

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10

Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9

Jn 12:24-26

Thursday, August 11, 2022

Saint Clare, Virgin

Ez 12:1-12

Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62

Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday, August 12, 2022

Weekday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or

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Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 13, 2022

Weekday

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32

Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19

Mt 19:13-15

Access Daily Readings from
the New American Bible,
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at
<https://bible.usccb.org>

SAINT CLARE OF ASSISI

Feast Day: August 11

Patron Saint of protection from eye disorders

Having refused to marry at 15, Clare was moved by the dynamic preaching of Francis. He became her lifelong friend and spiritual guide. At 18, Clare escaped from her father's home one night, was met on the road by friars carrying torches, and in the poor little chapel called the Portiuncula received a rough woolen habit, exchanged her jeweled belt for a common rope with knots in it, and sacrificed her long tresses to Francis' scissors. He placed her in a Benedictine convent, which her father and uncles immediately stormed in rage. Clare clung to the altar of the church, threw aside her veil to show her cropped hair, and remained adamant.

Sixteen days later her sister Agnes joined her. Others came. They lived a simple life of great poverty, austerity, and complete seclusion from the world, according to a Rule which Francis gave them as a Second Order. At age 21, Francis obliged Clare under obedience to accept the office of abbess, one she exercised until her death. Contemporary accounts glow with admiration of Clare's life in the convent of San Damiano in Assisi. She served the sick and washed the feet of the begging nuns. She came from prayer, it was said, with her face so shining it dazzled those about her. She suffered serious illness for the last 27 years of her life. Her influence was such that popes, cardinals, and bishops often came to consult her—Clare herself never left the walls of San Damiano. Francis always remained her great friend and inspiration. Clare was always obedient to his will and to the great ideal of Gospel life which he was making real.

A well-known story concerns her prayer and trust. Clare had the Blessed Sacrament placed on the walls of the convent when it faced attack by invading Saracens. "Does it please you, O God, to deliver into the hands of these beasts the defenseless children I have nourished with your love? I beseech you, dear Lord, protect these whom I am now unable to protect." To her sisters she said, "Don't be afraid. Trust in Jesus." The Saracens fled.

Read the full article: "Saint Clare of Assisi" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-clare-of-assisi>. (Accessed 25 July 2022).

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.

Financial Aid for our Parishioners

The current economic environment has us all experiencing the increased prices for food, fuel, and daily necessities. While many are blessed and can weather this passing reality, many others find themselves on fixed income, military pay, social security, etc. and are unable to adjust income by working more hours. To help our own parishioners who may be in this predicament, St. Joan of Arc has begun a confidential program to be of help. It consists of a bimonthly gift card allotment to be used to help defray the stressful situation. We will continue this program for our parishioners in need as long as possible or until the dedicated funds are exhausted. Please, if you are a SJA parishioner who could use some loving financial assistance, call the office (757-898-1220) for further details.

Parish Ministries

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

Pastoral Ministry

Baptism Coordinator,
Deacon Jim Satterwhite
Bereaved, John Bryant III
Sick & Homebound,
Denis Morhiser

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers,
Tom O'Reilly & Randy Vis
EMHCs, Denis Morhiser
Hospitality, Mary Ann Vogelbein &
James Tucker, III
Liturgy Committee,
Deacon Jim & Jerry Wilkins
MCs, Jerry Wilkins
Music, Shanshan Xie
Music - Volunteer Assistant,
Donna Prantl
Readers, Michael Syptak &
Patti Komornik

Non-Liturgical Ministries

Altar Linens, Pat Sappenfield
Building Committee, Steve Romeo
Building Maintenance,
Hank Rose & Dave Payton
Coffee & Cookies, Kathia Mock
Divine Mercy,
Donna Prantl & Cathy Fowler
Iron Men, Aaron Belangeri &
John Musser
Kitchen, Jerry Ladnier & Lisa Emerick
Liturgical Environment,
Barbara Carroll & Lynda Fairman
Landscape, Jim Orband
Lazarus, Cathy Fowler
Legion of Mary, Gina Endres
Library, Laura Quellhorst
New Evangelization, David Cienksi
RCIA, Deacon Joe Badalis
Social Ministries, Chris Ladnier
Vocations Chalice,
Ferdinand & Donna Prantl
Web Master

Organizations

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary, Joe Voloski
& Jessica Martinez
Women's Book Club, Arlene Bradley

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



Thank you for loving your child totally with your prayerful encouragement of his/her formation in the Catholic faith and, for some, preparation to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion or Confirmation. It is in your family, the domestic Church, that the seed of faith is planted, prayerfully cultivated, and blooms. Without your careful attention to cultivate and form the ground upon which the seed of God's Word falls, it cannot flourish. Registration is now open for Fall 2022.



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

During scheduled Masses, children in grades Pre-K to 2nd (not having received First Eucharist) go to a separate space and break open God's Word. They then return to Mass to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the congregation. Adults and/or parents who would like to help facilitate are needed and welcome to start this very important ministry again. Please contact Jennifer Strash (jstrash@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570) to volunteer. Pathways, Screening One and VIRTUS training required for all volunteers.

Catechist Retreat Day

All Catechists are asked to attend our annual Catechist Retreat Day, Saturday, August 13, starting at 9 am until 3 pm. This very special day is for nourishing you, the catechist. Whether you have been passing on the faith for many years here at St. Joan of Arc or would like to join, this day is for you – K-12 catechists, Sacramental Prep/Confirmation catechists, RCIA and CLOW Catechists. Please contact Jennifer Strash (jstrash@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570) for more information or to volunteer.

