



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

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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: Normally celebrated on a Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Baptisms also may be celebrated during Holy Mass (except during Holy Week). Please contact Deacon Jim (757-898-5570) to schedule. 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 11:00/11:30 a.m. Mass. Session dates may be adjusted due to holidays. 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 in the Parish Office or with a personal visit to a home or care facility.

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 after 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

Christ prays for us: He is our priest;
He prays in us: He is our head;
we pray to Him: He is our God.
Let us be aware, then, of our prayer in Him,
and His prayer in us.

When we turn to God in prayer,
we must not separate ourselves from His Son.
Let us be aware, then, of our prayer in Him,
and His prayer in us.

(Hebrews 10:1, 14; Ephesians 5:2)

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, 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, September 10

5:00 p.m. † Phoebe Vafior

Sunday, September 11

8:30 a.m. † Virginia Orband

11:00 a.m. † Kris Brooks

Saturday, September 17

5:00 p.m. People of SJA

Sunday, September 18

8:30 a.m. † Augustine & Ruth Burke

11:00 a.m. People of SJA



LOST AND FOUND

Reflection on Luke 15:1-32

I call today's Gospel reading the "lost and found" section of Luke's Gospel. A sheep, a coin, and a boy have been lost, and found. Notice the context for these three lost-and-found stories: Jesus is defending Himself against the criticism of associating with sinners. Not repentant sinners – even Pharisees dealt with them – but with sinners who kept on sinning, which sounds like God finds what is lost whether it wants to be found or not. But don't you finally have to repent? Yes, of course sinners must repent for God's forgiveness to be fully embraced. But the context seems more to emphasize the nature of God as a magnet of love and mercy than our squandering human nature.

From Jesus' point of view, any effort to find someone who is lost is worth it to God. When someone strays, God looks for her in all the likely and unlikely places. This is God who is on the road, watching and waiting for us to appear so God can run to embrace us. A God who acts so rashly, with such irresponsible and irrepressible love, may scandalize the respectable, but certainly gives hope to many a poor sinner, including this one.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, September 11, 2022

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Tm 1:12-17

Lk 15:1-32 or Lk 15:1-10

Monday, September 12, 2022

The Most Holy Name of Mary

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33

Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17

Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a

Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5

Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9

Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Cor 15:1-11

Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday, September 16, 2022

Saint Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Cor 15:12-20

Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 17, 2022

Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49

Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14

Lk 8:4-15

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

O God,

On the anniversary of 9/11,
we call on Your spirit to
empower us to shape a world
marked by ways of life that lead
to justice and peace.

We are still aware of the fear and
violence that has permeated our
world since September 11, 2001.

As we pray in remembrance of
that tragic day, help us to be
people of nonviolence and hope.

Form us into a people
determined to heal wounds
rather than inflict them.

We ask this in the name of Jesus
who came among us to show
us the way.

Amen.



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.

Upcoming Change in Mass Schedule

Beginning Sunday, September 18th,
the 11:00 a.m. Mass will be moved to **11:30 a.m.**

This change will accommodate all
youth K-12 receiving Faith Formation on
Sunday mornings between the Masses.

Scripture Study

"Acts: The Spread of the Gospel": Whether or not you have studied the Bible, and no matter your level of biblical knowledge, this study has something for you. The study is a 20-week course which shows the work of Christ continuing beyond His Resurrection as He empowers believers with the Holy Spirit to do His work. Our study begins **Monday, September 19**, and will run each Monday evening; with time off during Christmas and holidays. We meet from **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** We will have a half-hour social time at 6:30 p.m. before discussion starts at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call or text Arlene Bradley at 757-310-9079 or Chris Ladnier at 757-503-1277.

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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.



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 at the parish office, 757-898-5570, or visit www.retrouvaille.org.

Diocesan Information

Vocations Awareness

"He was lost and has been found." Do you want to bring others to life in Christ as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.





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