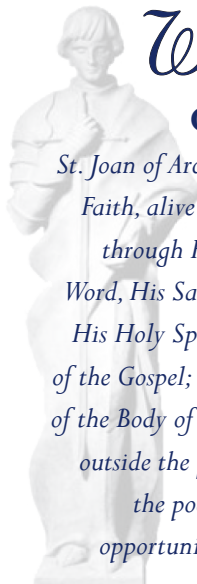




Welcome

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.



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Deacons:

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Rev. Mr. Jim Satterwhite

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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.

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)

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/.

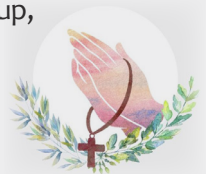
In a commitment to support and facilitate healing, individuals who have been sexually abused by a cleric, religious, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Richmond are encouraged to contact the Civil Authorities and the confidential Victim’s Assistance Reporting 24-Hour Number (877) 887-9603 or by writing to the Office of the Bishop.

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



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 19

5:00 pm People of SJA

Sunday, November 27

8:30 am † John & Joan Bing
11:30 am People of SJA

Sunday, November 20

8:30 am † John & Joan Bing
11:30 am People of SJA

Wednesday, November 23

9:00 am Sophia Bauer

Saturday, November 26

5:00 pm Fr. Michael Joly



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.

Seventh Annual
Outdoor & Family Crèche Blessing
Sunday, November 27, 6:00 p.m.



Join us again for our Family Crèche Blessing in the St. John Paul II Center!
Set up for Family Crèche will be on Sunday, November 27, from 3:00–5:00 p.m.
Family Crèches will be blessed on Sunday, November 27 following the blessing of the outdoor Crèche at 6:00 p.m.

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, Randy Vis
EMHCs, Denis Morhiser & Rachel Vis
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, Florita Galvez & 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 Cienski
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

Advent Penance Service
Thursday, December 1st, 7:00 pm

The best way to spiritually prepare for Christ to increase in our lives is receiving first God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please make this Advent more meaningful through the confession of sins and the joy that follows.



The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation



Thursday, December 8th
Masses at
12:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Lessons & Carols
will follow at 7:00 pm

**DIOCESAN
YOUTH
CONFERENCE
2023**



The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) is an annual weekend event that gathers high school youth from Diocese of Richmond parishes in one central location. DYC is a highly energetic and engaging opportunity for our high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the richness of our Catholic faith.

The Diocesan Youth Conference will be held on Friday, February 10 through Sunday, February 12, 2023 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center in Richmond, Virginia.

The theme this year is **From the Rising of the Sun to its Setting**, based primarily on Eucharistic Prayer III and Psalm 113 and drawing inspiration from Isaiah 60:19, Luke 1:76-79, and John 1:38-39. It can often seem in this life, that there is nothing but change. One day its raining, and the next there isn't a cloud in the sky; one day we are filled with laughter and the next we are overflowing with tears. But every day we know the sun will rise and that the sun will set – although life is marked by change, it is also marked with constancy.

The registration fee will cover lodging on Friday and Saturday evenings. Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as Sunday breakfast and a box lunch Sunday are included. A late-night snack on Friday and Saturday as well as a conference T-shirt are also included in the registration fee. The total cost is \$167. A \$50 deposit is due along with the registration form (located in the RE hallway) by Sunday, November 27. Final balance is due by Sunday, January 22, 2023. Questions? Contact Jennifer in the office (jstrash@stjoanofarcva.org or 757-898-5570).

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. It's not too late to register for 2022 -2023 year. Use the QR code to register.



RETRouvaille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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

“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? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



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