



The Parish of Saint Joan of Arc

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The Season of
Lent

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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.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:30 p.m. & 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.
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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Michael D. Joly Pastor
Rev. Mr. Joe Badalis Deacon
Rev. Mr. Jim Satterwhite .. Deacon
Cherry Macababbad Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Strash Coordinator of Religious Education/
Ministerial Assistant
Shanshan Xie Music Director
Joe G. Bookkeeper
Dave Payton Custodian

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Saturday – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 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.

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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

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.

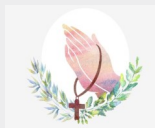
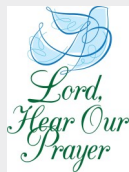
(*The Mass Explained* CORMAC BURKE)

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 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

Karen Abi-Saab, 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, Patti Komornik, John Kemple, Pat Loiacono, Linda O'Dell, Marianne Pasake, Euong Pham, Mary Salemi, Julie Sandorfi, David Seko, Jr., Stephen Strother, Thennia Tucker



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 18

5:00 pm † Msgr. Julian Varettoni

Sunday, March 19

8:30 am Jacinta Swindell

11:30 am † Aileen Syptak

Saturday, March 25

5:00 pm † Janet Kane

Sunday, March 26

8:30 am † Frank & Barbara Murphy

11:30 am Jennifer Strash



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.

SJA Women's Book Club

COME AND JOIN THE SJA WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: The SJA Women's Book Club will start on **March 21**, and meet at the Mary Fisher House, every other Tuesday from 9:30 am -11:30 am.

We will begin a new book - **Jesus, the Master Psychologist: Listen to Him** by Dr. Ray Guarendi. Rightly regarded as America's leading Catholic psychologist and family counselor, Dr. Ray Guarendi directs us to the root of all healthy counseling: the words of the Redeemer. Dr. Ray explores the teachings of both modern psychology and Jesus Christ to identify the therapy tools worth employing -- and those we should avoid. Most notably, he helps us understand that every tool and counseling guideline worth pursuing can find its roots directly in the words of Christ. Indeed, in tackling any interior or exterior difficulty, there is certain knowledge that with Christ's guidance comes reassurance and peace of mind, if only we know the path.

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, Glenda Dobbins
Divine Mercy,
 Donna Prantl & Cathy Fowler
Iron Men, 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

SJA Lenten Mission

Plan on enriching your Lenten experience with a two-evening mini Lenten Mission, Monday-Tuesday, March 27-28 at 6:30 pm. Monday will focus us on “Mary points all of us to Jesus,” and Tuesday evening will awaken us to “How Jesus gives us His own mother to be our own.”

Lent and Easter Activities

Holy Thursday of the Lord’s Supper

April 6th, Holy Mass—7:00 p.m.

Good Friday with Adoration of the Cross

April 7th, Service—3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday

April 8th, Easter Vigil Mass—7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 9th, Holy Mass—8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Easter Lily Memorials

“Where, O Death, is your victory?

Where, O Death, is your sting?”

- 1 Corinthians 15:55

Memorialize your loved one with Easter Lilies!

For \$25 you can memorialize an Easter lily pot to pray for

your deceased loved one to be received into glory.

Order forms are available in the Commons and in the Parish Office.



St. Joan of Arc Piano Recital

Come and support the newest members of St. Joan of Arc’s Music Ministry as they present their first piano recital on Sunday, March 26, at 3:00 pm. They are very excited to show off what they have practiced and learned over the past year under Shanshan Xie’s direction. Donations will be accepted to support SJA Music Ministry. Small reception to follow.

Parish Library

Your Parish Spiritual Library is open and waiting for you to come by and pop in! There is something in there for everyone. The library is located just inside the Route 17 entrance, directly across from the JP II Hall, and is open after all weekend Masses.

Your name and phone number is all that is needed to borrow materials. Donating and returning materials is easy – just place them in the white box outside of the library door. Donations are accepted and appreciated. We accept new and gently used items including the trinkets that you get for free in the mail.

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.



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

"The Lord looks on the heart." Are you called to bring the Light of Christ to the world through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or e-mail: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Does your Marriage need a boost? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. You don't need it - you DESERVE a Marriage Encounter Experience!

For more information or to register, go to WWWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions.

Upcoming dates:

September 22-24 2023 - Crowne Plaza Hotel, Herndon, VA
November 17-19, 2023 - Holiday Inn, Virginia Beach, VA



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