



## 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. Don Fox

### Administrative Assistant:

Cherry Macababbad

**Coordinator of Religious Education/  
Ministerial Assistant:** Jennifer Strash

**Music Director:** Shanshan Xie

**Bookkeeper:** Joe G.

**Custodian:** Dave Payton

# 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. & 11:30 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.

## 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 Jennifer Strash (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 11:30 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/](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 at (877) 887-9603 or by writing to the Office of the Bishop.

## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Christ is always present to his Church, especially in the actions of the liturgy. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, in the person of the minister (it is the same Christ who formerly offered himself on the cross that now offers by the ministry of priests) and most of all under the Eucharistic species. He is present in the sacraments by his power, in such a way that when someone baptizes, Christ himself baptizes. He is present in his word, for it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Finally, he is present when the Church prays and sings, for He himself promised: Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst.

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

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 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



Karen Abi-Saab, Marcella Buckley, Joe Chambers,  
Abbey Chesley, Tamera David,  
Bill Garber, Christina Harter, Patricia Holston,  
Anne Holup, Deacon Dan Johnson,  
Patti Komornik, John Kemple, Matthew Martin,  
Linda O'Dell, Euong Pham,  
David Seko, Jr., Stephen Strother



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### **Saturday, September 16**

5:00 pm Helen & Michael Butler

### **Sunday, September 17**

8:30 am † John Holston

11:30 am † Marcelyn Cragg

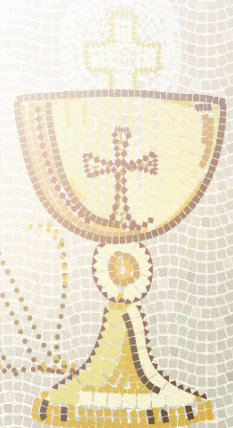
### **Saturday, September 23**

5:00 pm † Anthony Sambuchi

### **Sunday, September 24**

8:30 am † Melvin Vis

11:30 am † Juan Ablan



## 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.

### 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.

## *Finance Report for July 2023*

<b>MONTHLY BUDGET—Operating Account (5 wks)</b>	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 75,472
<b>Variance</b>	\$ 67,152
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (273 families)	\$ (8,320)
	42%
<b>MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS—Capital Campaign (5wks)</b>	
(Non-Pledges)	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 5,040
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (83 families)	13%
<b>MONTHLY BUDGET-Social Ministry (5 wks)</b>	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,000
<b>Variance</b>	\$ 3,696
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (95 families)	\$ (304)
	14%
<b>MONTHLY DIOCESE CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 210

**Note:** Year to Date numbers are the same as Monthly numbers for this month, since July is the first month of the new Fiscal Year.

## *Parish Ministries*

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

### **Pastoral Ministry**

**Baptism Coordinator,**  
Jennifer Strash  
**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 Don Fox  
**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 &  
Florita Galvez  
**Divine Mercy,** Donna Prantl &  
Cathy Fowler  
**Iron Men,** John Musser  
**Kitchen,** Jerry Ladnier &  
Lisa Emerick  
**Liturgical Environment,** Tom &  
Rowena Fauber & Lynda Fairman  
**Landscape,** Jim Orband  
**Lazarus,** Cathy Fowler  
**Legion of Mary,** Gina Endres  
**Library,** Laura Quellhorst  
**Magnificat,** Tracy Leota &  
Kelley Rutter  
**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



## Follow Your Vocation to Serve

Do you think you may be called to serve the Church in a new role? The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is hosting three informational sessions this fall for men who might have a calling to ordained service to the Church and to the bishop as a permanent deacon, and are interested in discerning their calling while learning about the commitment it involves. Qualifications for formation to the permanent diaconate include, but are not limited to the following:

- A Roman Catholic for a minimum of five years at time of application.
- Registered parishioner within the Diocese of Richmond for five years at the time of application, and active in the parish community.
- Between the ages of 30 and 59 at the time of application.
- Committed to and living out values of justice, charity and service.
- Demonstrates grateful fidelity to all that the Church teaches, openness to formation, and has demonstrated leadership.

Following these sessions, a new cohort of permanent deacons will be formed in 2024. Our permanent deacons are assigned to a parish where they exercise liturgical and catechetical ministries within their parish communities. Deacons hold roles both in their church and in a variety of secular professions, showing how unique this vocation is. Please prayerfully discern whether you may be called to join a thriving and essential vocation to serve the Church in a new way. For those interested, visit the Permanent Diaconate page on [richmonddiocese.org](http://richmonddiocese.org) or email [gmancuso@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:gmancuso@richmonddiocese.org). If you feel the call, talk to Fr. Michael Joly!

### Pine Needles for St. Joan of Arc Landscape Beds

The Landscape Team needs your help. We could use your raked up pine needles to put in the landscape beds at St. Joan of Arc. The landscape team uses a lot of different mulches throughout the St. Joan of Arc landscape. We do not pay for any mulch. The Compost Facility donates all of the reground mulch that we use in landscape beds. Pine needles are gathered from friends, and from the side of the road and brought to church for application in the landscape beds. No fees are charged.

If you have pine needles (with or without some leaves in), we would be glad to use your bagged pine needles in church landscape beds. Please call Jim at 757.898.9403 for the details on where to bring these bagged pine needles to leave on the church grounds. We can accept them anytime that you want to donate them. We do not have the labor to rake your pine needles and we are very appreciative of you sharing your valuable resource with the parish in the landscape beds.

### SJA Landscape Team

**Saturday, October 7**, beginning at 9 AM is a landscape workday. If you are interested in helping with this day, you are welcome to work with us. The Landscape Team is responsible for the care and stewardship of all 13 acres of the parish grounds. Our day will involve mulching, pruning, and cleanup of the grounds. Contact Jim Orband at [jorband@vt.edu](mailto:jorband@vt.edu) for more information or to sign up for the workday. Thank you for your interest.

# Faith Formation

## Why Should YOU be a Catechist?

10. The best way to learn is to teach.
9. Catechists tell the Truth.
8. Sharing the Faith is an honor.
7. Your own faith will come alive.
6. You become an active part of the most active part of your parish.
5. A catechist is a role model.
4. You will be practicing stewardship.
3. You show your own family that you value religious education.
2. It's fun.
1. It's what you are called to do!

Please join our ministry! Training and all materials for a successful and holy year are provided! For more information or to sign up, please contact Jennifer (757-898-5570 or [jstrash@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:jstrash@stjoanofarcva.org)).



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 Fall 2023. Forms are available in the Commons or use the QR code to register.



# 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 Don Fox.

# Diocesan Information

## Vocations Awareness

"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself." Is God calling you to live for others as a priest, sister or brother? Call Father Brian Capuano at 804-359-5661 or e-mail: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).





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