



## 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

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**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

By an apostolic tradition taking its origin from the very day of Christ's resurrection, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery every eighth day, the day that is rightly called the Lord's day. On Sunday, the Christian faithful ought to gather together, so that by listening to the word of God and sharing in the Eucharist, they may recall the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God, who has given them a new birth with a lively hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The Lord's Day is therefore the first and greatest festival, one to be set before the loving devotion of the faithful and impressed upon it, so that it may be also a day of joy and of freedom from work. Other celebrations must not take precedence over it, unless they are truly of the greatest importance, since it is the foundation and the kernel of the whole liturgical year.

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

## *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 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,  
Carl & Mary Chesley, Tamera David,  
Anne Holup, Deacon Dan Johnson,  
Patti Komornik, Matthew Martin, Ron Morrison,  
Linda O'Dell, Euong Pham, David Seko, Jr., Stephen Strother



## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Saturday, January 20**  
5:00 pm † Peter Olenick III

**Sunday, January 21**  
8:30 am † Charles Freda  
11:30 am Randy Vis

**Monday, January 22**  
9:00 am Linda O'Dell and  
† Bill O'Dell

**Wednesday, January 24**  
9:00 am Leizel Snyder

**Saturday, January 27**  
5:00 pm † Bill Garber

**Sunday, January 28**  
8:30 am † Pat and Steve Winters  
11:30 am † Harold Plahn



## 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.

## Book of the Month for January 2024

The Catholic Gentleman: Living Authentic Manhood Today  
Sam Guzman, 2019, Ignatius Press, 177 pages.

The Catholic Gentleman is a solid and practical guide to virtuous manhood: a book that provides material to reflect on in this turbulent era.

While traditional gender roles have been eroding for decades, now the very categories of male and female are being discarded with reckless abandon. How does one act like a gentleman in such confusing times?

The author relies on the timeless wisdom of the Catholic Church to answer the important questions men are currently asking.

In short chapters, the author offers witty insights on a variety of topics, including:

- How to know you are an authentic man.
- Why our bodies matter.
- The value of tradition.
- The purpose of courtesy.
- What real holiness is, and how to achieve it.



## SJA Landscape Team

The Landscape Team needs a compressor. We would use this compressor to blow landscape debris and plant chips out of chainsaws, hedge shears and other landscape tools to keep them in good working condition. If you plan to discard your working compressor and would like to donate it to the SJA Landscape Team, please contact Jim Orband at (757) 898-9403 or jorband@vt.edu. Thank you for your consideration.

## *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  
**MC,** Tom O'Reilly  
**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,**  
Dave Payton & Hank Rose  
**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  
**OCI,** Deacon Don Fox  
**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



Save the Date

# ***The Science and Significance of Eucharistic Miracles***



This presentation by Steve Hemler, President of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA), highlights the importance of the Holy Eucharist and the amazing findings of *scientific studies* of Eucharistic miracles, where consecrated hosts transformed into real human flesh and blood!

**Thursday, Feb. 15, 6:30 pm**

**St. Joan of Arc Worship Space**

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 315 Harris Grove Ln, Yorktown, VA

***Everyone welcome!***

## Adult Formation

### RCIA changing to OCI

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or RCIA, as it has been more commonly referred to, will have its name changed to the Order of Christian Initiation (OCI), including both adults and youth. Following the trend of updating all liturgical texts to reflect greater fidelity to the original Latin, the U.S. bishops agreed to the updated name change in 2021, but documents are currently in the review process anticipating approval by the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in 2024.

The change also applies to the process by which one enters the Church. The new structure is meant to invite candidates and catechumens into a continuous process of spiritual formation on the path to Baptism, first Communion and Confirmation. The OCI process encourages candidates and catechumens to take charge of their faith education, ask questions of catechists and explore the answers. Most catechumens and candidates will still be received into the Church during the Easter Vigil, but OCI encourages them to get involved in the parish community even before they receive the Sacraments, sowing seeds of discipleship that will grow well beyond confirmation. For more information, please contact Deacon Don Fox at 757-813-6428, [deacondonfox@gmail.com](mailto:deacondonfox@gmail.com), or the Parish Office at (757) 898-5570.

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



## Diocesan Information

### Vocations Awareness

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Fishing is an active verb. If you are being called to strengthen Christ's Church through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, act. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



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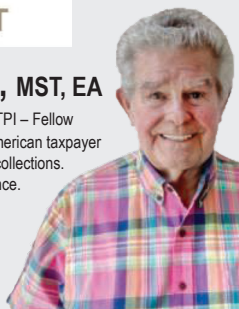


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