

# PAIM SUNDAY

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## The Parish of Saint Joan of Arc

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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

**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:** ..... Bud Forrest  
**Bookkeeper:** ..... Joe G.  
**Custodian:** ..... Dave Payton

### 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.

**Web Page:** <http://www.stjoanofarcva.org>  
**E-mail:** [cmacababbad@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:cmacababbad@stjoanofarcva.org)

### 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 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 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, 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*

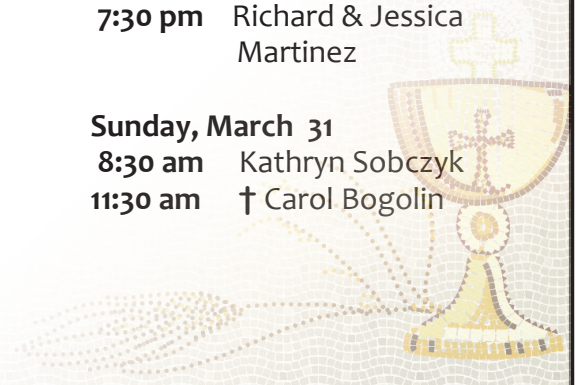
**Saturday, March 23**  
**5:00 pm** Jennifer Strash

**Sunday, March 24**  
**8:30 am** † John Holston, Jr.  
**11:30 am** Jimmy Pierce

**Thursday, March 28**  
**7:00 pm** Andy & Stephanie Benavidez

**Saturday, March 30**  
**7:30 pm** Richard & Jessica Martinez

**Sunday, March 31**  
**8:30 am** Kathryn Sobczyk  
**11:30 am** † Carol Bogolin





# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 24, 2024

## 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 March

Your SJA Library WILL BE OPEN remotely during construction. The full catalog is available at <https://www.sjalibrary.com/> or by scanning the QR code. A new checkout process will be up and running soon. In the meantime, please email me your requests at [TheSJALibrary@gmail.com](mailto:TheSJALibrary@gmail.com), and I will prepare a bag for you to pick up.

Kids/Youth there is a new prize for you to win. Thanks to a generous donation, you can win your very own Bible! Every book that you check out gives you an entry to win. There is a new drawing each month.

Easter Stories - Classic Tales for the Holy Season

by C.S. Lewis, Leo Tolstoy, Selma Lagerlöf, Oscar Wilde, Elizabeth Goudge, Maxim Gorky, and others, collected by Miriam LeBlanc, 2015, Plough Publishing House, 383 pages.

Everyone who believes Easter is about more than bunnies and eggs will be grateful for this collection of short stories that shed light on the deeper meaning of Lent and Easter. Selected for their spiritual value and literary quality, these classic tales capture the spirit of Easter in a way that will captivate readers of all ages. Parents and grandparents will find that children love to hear these stories read aloud, year after year.

Easter Stories includes time-honored favorites from world-famous storytellers such as C.S. Lewis, Leo Tolstoy, Selma Lagerlof, Oscar Wilde, Elizabeth Goudge, Maxim Gorky, Ruth Sawyer, and Walter Wangerin – as well as many you've never heard before. Illustrated with original woodcuts.



## *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**, Bud Forrest  
**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 Ciencki  
**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

## Holy Lent /Glorious Easter Opportunities

### Praise & Worship

Every Wednesday – 7:00 pm

## HOLY WEEK

### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Holy Mass – Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 & 11:30 am

### SACRED TRIDUUM

### Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

(Institution of the Holy Eucharist and the Priesthood)

March 28, Mass—7:00 pm

### Good Friday of the Lord's Passion with Adoration of the Cross

March 29, Service—3:00 pm

### Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter

March 30, Vigil Mass—7:30 pm

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

March 31—8:30 & 11:30 am

### Octave of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

April 7, Chaplet of Divine Mercy with the Divine Mercy &

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Service—3:00 pm

## First Friday Adoration/ First Saturday Mass

Come join us for Adoration after morning Mass on the First Friday of each month. A sign-up sheet is available in the Commons. We need at least two people per hour to keep the Lord company throughout the day! Join us at 3:00 pm when we will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Benediction is at 4:00 pm.

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited in reparation for our sins at 9:30 am followed by Holy Mass for First Saturday, April 6th at 10:00 am.

## 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 being received into glory.

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



## Steubenville Youth Conference

**INVITING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS (RISING AND TO BE RECENTLY GRADUATED) INTO A  
LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST!**

Join us for ***Illuminate***, a Steubenville Youth Conference main campus retreat. This life-changing conference will be from Friday, June 21 – Sunday, June 23, at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, in Steubenville, OH. We will enjoy all the sights and sounds with holiness, great fun and become more aware in our ever-changing world that Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security and love. Hundreds of Catholic teens will be illuminated in the light of Christ! Only 10 spots are available and the cost is \$260. A \$50 deposit is required to register. Do not let the cost of the conference stop you from attending! Contact Jennifer in the office for more information.

## 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

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord." Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? 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).



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples. Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information or to register, go to [WWME.org](http://WWME.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](mailto:mstang1987@aol.com) with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:

April 12-14, 2024 - Herndon, VA

May 3-5, 2024 - Hickory, NC

September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA

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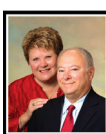
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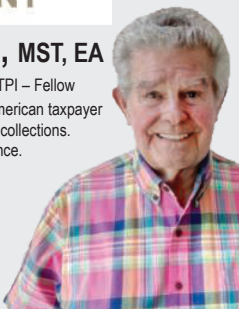
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