

The Parish of Saint Joan of Arc

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Assistant: Jennifer Strash

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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.

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.



Alleluia

CHRIST IS RISEN

EASTER 2024

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

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)

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 at (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 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, April 13
5:00 pm Fr. Joe Goldsmith

Saturday, April 20
5:00 pm People of SJA

Sunday, April 14
8:30 am † Dan Burton
11:30 am People of SJA

Sunday, April 21
8:30 am † Augustine and Ruth Burke
11:30 am People of SJA

Tuesday, April 16
9:00 am † Peggy Hyatt

Wednesday, April 17
9:00 am Dick Clark
7:00 pm People of SJA



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 February 2024

MONTHLY BUDGET—Operating Account (4 wks)	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 60,377
Variance	\$ 66,136
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (265 families)	\$ 5,759
	41%
Year to Date Budget—Operating Account	\$ 528,302
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 565,507
Variance	\$ 37,205
MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS—Capital Campaign (4 wks) (Non-Pledges)	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 7,017
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (81 families)	13%
YTD Contributions—Capital Campaign (Non-Pledges)	
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 62,237
MONTHLY BUDGET—Social Ministry (4wks)	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 4,000
Variance	\$ 4,810
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (110 families)	\$ 810
	17%
Year to Date Budget—Social Ministry	\$ 32,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 32,292
Variance	\$ 292
MONTHLY DIOCESE CONTRIBUTIONS	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 310

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 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

Summer Opportunity to Practice The Teaching of Matthew 25

The Diocesan Work Camp is a weeklong camp experience for high school youth to serve our brothers and sisters in need by making their homes safer, warmer, drier, and greener while also having the opportunity to grow in our Catholic faith.

Work Camp is not just a youth event. It is an opportunity for parishes to make a difference in the lives of those in need right here in our diocese while encouraging youth to answer their baptismal call to serve others. It is a transformative experience in the life of the adults who assist as well, whether as a volunteer, contractor, or chaperone.

Work Camp is open to all high school-age youth (rising 9th graders through graduated 12th graders). The week is going to require that youth give of themselves to serve others and to grow spiritually. It will be a challenging week that will provide many learning opportunities for participants.

The Diocesan Work Camp will be held Saturday, June 22, 2024, through Friday, June 28, 2024 in Hampton Roads. The work projects will take place in the surrounding community. Peninsula Catholic High School in Newport News will serve as our home base where participants and adults will sleep, eat, and participate in evening programming. All youth participants and adult chaperones are required to stay at the home base location. Registration forms are available in the Parish Office and the cost for Youth Participants & Adult Participants is \$400. *The last day to register is May 1, 2024 at Noon.* Contact Jennifer in the office for more information.



YOUR SJA LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN REMOTELY DURING CONSTRUCTION

Mark the calendar: We will be back in the Commons on April 21 with a desk full of books!

The CATALOG is available at <https://www.sjalibrary.com> or by scanning the QR code.

Please email us your requests at

TheSJAlibrary@gmail.com

and we will prepare a bag for you to pick up.



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Congratulations to last month's winners!



And the Book of the Month for April is...

Walking with Mary: A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross

By Edward Sri, 2017, Crown Publishing Group, 176 pages.

Mary appears only a few times in the Bible, but those passages come at crucial moments. Catholics believe that Mary is the ever-Virgin Mother of God, the Queen of Heaven and Earth. But she also was a human being-- a woman who made a journey of faith through various trials and uncertainties and endured her share of suffering. Even with her unique graces and vocation, Mary remains a woman we can relate to and from whom we have much to learn.

In *Walking with Mary*, Edward Sri looks at the crucial passages in the Bible concerning Mary and offers insight into the Blessed Mother's faith and devotion that we can apply in our daily lives. We follow her step-by-step through the New Testament account of her life, reflecting on what the Scriptures tell us about how she responded to the dramatic events unfolding around her.



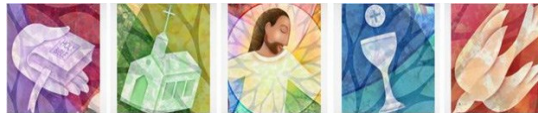
Adult Formation

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, 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

"Peace be with you." His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that He has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is like Springtime. It's a weekend of fresh air, the rebirth of romance and new beginnings. If you'd like to make your marriage even more special than it already is – sign up now for an experience near you!

For more information or to register, go to 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 with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:

May 3-5, 2024 – Hickory, NC
September 27-29, 2024 – Herndon, VA
November 15-17, 2024 – Virginia Beach, VA

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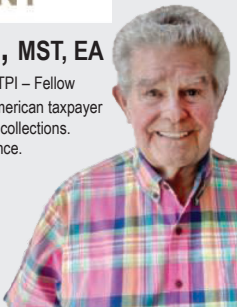
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