

# The Parish of Saint Joan of Arc

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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:**

**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.

## 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.

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

Each and every Mass is not something private, even if a priest celebrates it privately; instead, it is an act of Christ and of the Church. "For even if the faithful are unable to be present, it [Holy Mass] is an act of Christ and the Church." (Saint John Paul II, *Presbyterorum Ordinis*, n. 13) "In offering this sacrifice, the Church learns to offer herself as a sacrifice for all and she applies the unique and infinite redemptive power of the sacrifice of the Cross to the salvation of the whole world. For every Mass that is celebrated is being offered not just for the salvation of certain people, but also for the salvation of the whole world."

(Saint Paul VI, *Pope Mysterium Fidei* 1965 n. 32)

*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 6**  
5:00 pm † Carol Bogolin

**Wednesday, April 10**  
9:00 am † Catherine Reed  
7:00 pm People of SJA

**Sunday, April 7**  
8:30 am † Theresa Marino  
11:30 am † Josephine Chambers

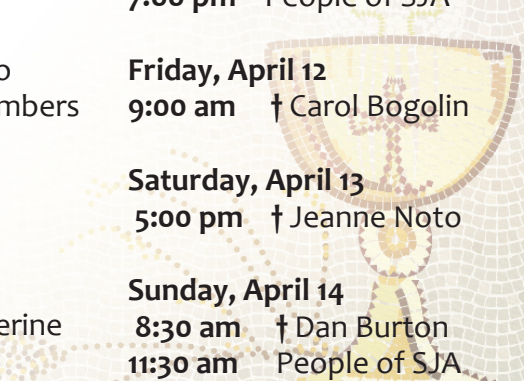
**Friday, April 12**  
9:00 am † Carol Bogolin

**Monday, April 8**  
9:00 am † Tom Smith

**Saturday, April 13**  
5:00 pm † Jeanne Noto

**Tuesday, April 9**  
9:00 am Donald and Catherine Pohl

**Sunday, April 14**  
8:30 am † Dan Burton  
11:30 am 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.

## Divine Mercy Sunday

St. Joan of Arc Divine Mercy Prayer Service this Sunday, April 7, from 3-4pm. Our service will begin with Eucharistic Adoration. A reflection on Divine Mercy and the Real Presence of His Mercy through the Blessed Sacrament will be presented by Fr. Michael. Following will be the chanting of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, readings from Holy Scripture and St. Faustina's Diary. The Service will close with Benediction. For more information, contact Donna Prantl at 757-621-8353 or Cathy Fowler at 757-329-4059.



## 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.

## *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-aged 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](mailto:TheSJAlibrary@gmail.com)

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### *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

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Let us affirm our priests and help carry out Christ's mission of spreading love and compassion in the world. Maybe God is also calling you to share in His saving mission as a priest. 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. 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](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:

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September 27-29, 2024 - Herndon, VA

November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

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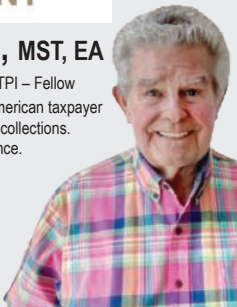
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