



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.

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Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 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 11:00 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 OCI 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/.

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

In the liturgy on earth we are given a foretaste and share in the liturgy of heaven, celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem, the goal of our pilgrimage, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, as minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle. With the whole company of heaven, we sing a hymn of praise to the Lord; as we reverence the memory of the saints, we hope to have some part with them, and to share in their fellowship; we wait for the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ, until he, who is our life, appears, and we appear with him in glory. (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, nn. 7-8. 106)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 6

5:00 pm † Michel Aussanaire

Sunday, July 7

8:30 am Ofelia Hernandez

11:00 am Andy & Leizel Synder
30th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, July 14

8:30 am † Marilyn Vis

11:00 am † Samuel Vandelinier

Meetings for the Week

Monday, July 8

6:30 pm Legion of Mary

Thursday, July 11

10:00 am Stitches

6:30 pm KoC

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 Jennifer "J" Rodriguez 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, Bob Froemel

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.

Vacation Bible School

ST. JOAN OF ARC INVITES CHILDREN TO STELLAR VBS: SHINE JESUS' LIGHT!:

Stellar VBS will be from July 29 to August 1. At Stellar, kids will discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! Kids will participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' light, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they will take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Cosmic Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they have learned.

Kids at Stellar VBS will join a missions effort to provide Bibles for families in Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East.



Stellar is for kids from 4 years old to rising 5th graders and will run from 10 AM to 12 noon each day. For more information, contact Jennifer Strash, 757-898-5570. (Volunteers are needed, too, for rising 6th graders on up. Use the same sign-up link to register!) <https://vbspro.events/p/40010a>

House Blessings

God has made His HOME in human flesh. The human person is the only suitable dwelling place for the Eternal, Divine, Holy Presence of God. But, we, ourselves, also live in brick and mortar homes. What about blessing them?

The Church has a long and rich tradition of blessing the physical homes in which the sons and daughters of God (in Christ) dwell. A home blessing invites the power of God's grace essentially upon residents and visitors to the home, but also importantly upon doors, walls, floor, roof, sacred images, and all in the home. The blessing is a serious invitation for Christ to be the center and a permanent resident in the home. The blessing does several things: it consecrates the home, protects the family within, welcomes grace to lovingly heal and flourish in the family, and welcomes God's grace to impact all who visit.

This simple, yet beautiful and meaningful blessing, may be performed at any time – new home (for your family) or old. If you would like to have your home blessed, please contact the Parish Office at (757) 898-5570 to arrange a date and time for Fr. Mike or one of the deacons to visit and bless your home.

Parish Ministries

Finance Council, Jack Christie
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Pastoral Ministry

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Liturgical Ministries

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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 Coordinator, 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, 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
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Magnificat Women, Tracy Leota &
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Congratulations to last month's winners!



And the Book of The Month for July is ...

Sacred Art Every Catholic Should Know

by Jem Sullivan, 2023, Tan Books, 160 pages.

It is an undeniable historical fact that many of the world's most admired and treasured artistic masterpieces revolve around Christian themes, originating from the Catholic tradition and often found in locations associated with the faith. Artists have consistently discovered inspiration and thrived within the Catholic tradition throughout history. From the ancient Christian catacombs to the majestic Byzantine basilicas, from the soaring Gothic cathedrals of the Middle Ages to the creative explosion of the Renaissance, the Catholic faith has undeniably manifested in enduring masterpieces of sacred art, forming a rich and timeless artistic heritage.

The book of the month for July, "Sacred Art Every Catholic Should Know," is an invitation to discover a selection of the world's most renowned artistic masterpieces, such as:

- Leonardo da Vinci's Last Supper
- Michelangelo's Pieta and the Sistine Chapel Ceiling
- Rublev's The Trinity
- Jan van Eyck's Ghent Altarpiece
- Fra Angelico's Annunciation
- Raphael's The Disputation of the Most Holy Sacrament
- Bernini's Ecstasy of Saint Teresa
- Caravaggio's The Calling of Saint Matthew
- El Greco's Pentecost.

Check the Library website.

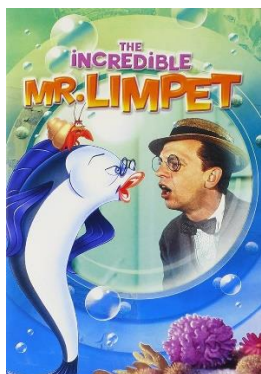


SJA 2024 SUMMER MOVIE NIGHTS



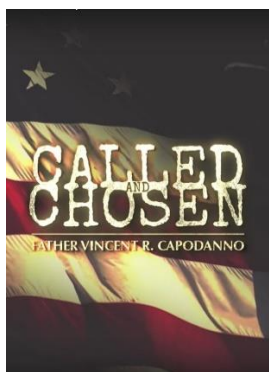
June 21 THE MIRACLE CLUB (2023) PG-13 1h 20m

Ballygar, Ireland, 1967: a hard-knocks community that marches to its own beat, rooted in traditions of loyalty, faith and togetherness. There's just one tantalizing dream for the women of Ballygar to taste freedom and escape the gauntlet of domestic life: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes. And with a little benevolent interference from their cheeky and rebellious priest, close friends Lily, Eileen, Dolly and her son Daniel are the 'lucky' few to win this ticket of a lifetime at their riotous local raffle night.



June 28 THE INCREDIBLE MR. LIMPET (1964) G 1h 39m

Meek and mild-mannered bookkeeper Henry Limpet has few passions in life. It's mid-1941 and he would love to join the Navy but has been rated 4F. If Henry could have one thing it would be to become a fish. While on a visit to Coney Island, Henry falls into the water and miraculously gets his wish. Now a fish, he makes friends, Ladyfish and Crusty the hermit crab and loves his new life. He also uses his abilities to help the US Navy locate and sink Nazi U-Boats, forcing the Germans to create a new weapon to deal with the Allies secret weapon. When years later the Navy finds intelligent activity among dolphins, they may also know who is teaching them.



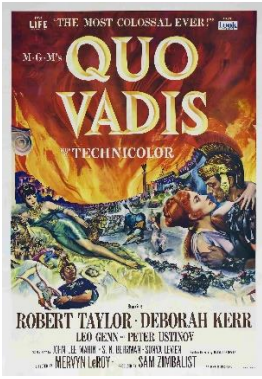
July 5 CALLED AND CHOSEN (2017) Not Rated 1h 30m

The incredible story of how Father Capodanno, a chaplain during the Vietnam war, received the Congressional Medal of Honor. Vincent Capodanno, the son of Italian immigrants, serves as a Maryknoll missionary in Asia Following the communist takeover, then joins the US Navy during the height of the Vietnam buildup. In one of the fiercest battles of war, Operation Swift, September 4, 1967, he is fatally wounded while tending fallen marines.



July 19 FLAMIN' HOT (2023) PG-13 1h 39m

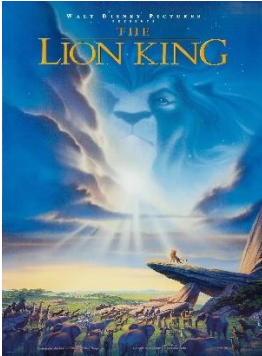
An American biographical comedy-drama film directed by Eva Longoria in her feature-length directorial debut. It is based on the memoir *A Boy, a Burrito and a Cookie: From Janitor to Executive* by Richard Montañez, who claims to have invented Flamin' Hot Cheetos. It is an inspirational and funny underdog story that should resonate with anyone who's ever had a dream. Basically, doesn't feel didactic, it is really a story about hustling and struggling rather than celebrating a product or making a killing and has great positive messages.



July 26

QUO VADIS (1951) G 2h 51m

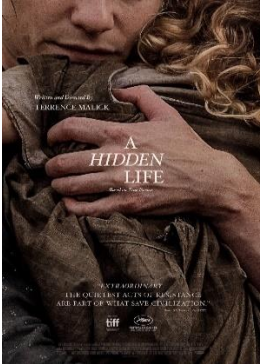
After fierce Roman Commander Marcus Vinicius becomes infatuated with beautiful Christian hostage Lygia, he begins to question the tyrannical leadership of the despotic Emperor Nero.



August 9

THE LION KING (1994) G 1h28m

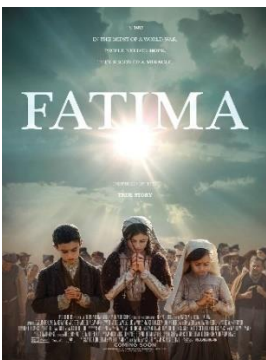
Simba, a young lion prince is cast out of his pride by his cruel uncle, who claims he killed his father. While the uncle rules with an iron paw, the prince grows up beyond the Savannah, living by a philosophy: No worries for the rest of your days. But when his past comes to haunt him, the young prince must decide his fate: Will he remain an outcast or face his demons and become what he needs to be?



August 16

A HIDDEN LIFE (2019) PG-13 2h 54m

Based on real events, the story of an unsung hero, Bl. Franz Jägerstätter, who refused to fight for the Nazis in World War II. When the Austrian peasant farmer is faced with the threat of execution for treason, it is his unwavering faith and his love for his wife, Fani, and children that keeps his spirit alive.



August 23

FATIMA (2020) PG-13 1h 53m

Based on historical events, a powerful and uplifting drama about the power of faith, this movie tells the story of a 10-year-old shepherdess and her two young cousins in Fátima, Portugal who report seeing visions of the Virgin Mary. Their revelations inspire believers but anger officials of both the Church and secular government, who try to force them to recant their story. As word of their prophecy spreads, tens of thousands of religious pilgrims flock to the site hoping to witness a miracle. What they experience will change their lives forever.

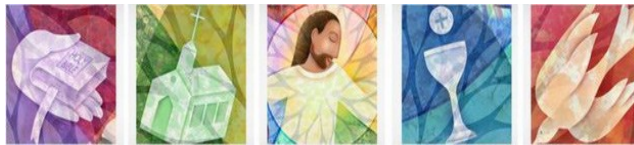
Adult Formation

OCI

The Order of Christian Initiation (OCI), including both adults and youth had its name changed from the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or RCIA. 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. Use the QR code to register for the 2024-2025 school year. Also, watch for our new Catechesis of the Good Shepherd religious education program for our 3 to 6-year old kids coming this fall!



Diocesan Information

Vocations Awareness

"My grace is sufficient for you." Consider a calling to the priesthood or consecrated life. God's grace is all you need. 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. 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, 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:

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October 11-13, 2024 - College Park, MD
November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA



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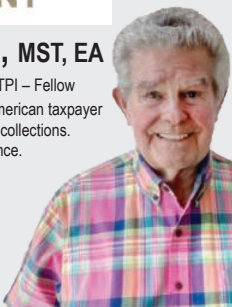
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