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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. & 11:30 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 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

"A man who fails to love the Mass fails to love Christ." (J. M. Escriva, *Christ is Passing By*, no. 92) To love the Mass is a guarantee for salvation. But to love the Mass does not mean just being present and no more. It means to be present with faith and devotion. It means to take part in the Mass, realizing what it is: the Sacrifice of the Cross renewed on the altar; and realizing that when we go to Mass, we go, as it were, to Calvary. And that we should be present there, like our Blessed Lady beside the Cross, in loving contemplation of Christ who offers himself lovingly for each one of us.

(*The Mass Explained* CORMAC BURKE)

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 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, Kelly Bustamante, Joe Chambers, Abbey Chesley, Carl & Mary Chesley, Paul Chesley, David Crocker, Jeffrey Cudjik, Blake Duggan, Eva Duggan, Eileen Gryn, Anne Holup, Elizabeth Johnson, Matthew Martin, Ron Morrison, Linda O'Dell, Euong Pham, Carol Romeo, David Seko, Jr., Stephen Strother, Walter Sandberg



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, March 2

8:30 am Joanne Ward
11:30 am People of SJA

Monday, March 3

9:00 am + Lesley Trombley

Tuesday, March 4

9:00 am Josephine Toure

Saturday, March 8

5:00 pm People of SJA

Sunday, March 9

8:30 am Titus Peterson
11:30 am People of SJA

Meetings for the Week

Monday, March 3

6:30 pm Legion of Mary
6:30 pm Luke Bible Study

Tuesday, March 4

10:00 am Women's Book Club
6:00 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm OCI

Friday, March 7

6:00 pm Lenten Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 8

3:00 pm Children's Choir



First Friday Adoration

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/hour to keep the Lord company throughout the day!

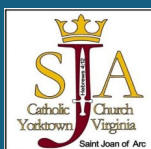
Join us at 3:00 pm when we will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Benediction is at 4:00 pm.

Retreat Opportunity



ATTENTION MEN

ACTS Retreat is Coming to
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church
27-30 March 2025



Adoration - Community - Theology - Service

➤ **What is an ACTS Retreat?** An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ fostering a desire for intentional discipleship. ACTS Retreats are given by parishioners for parishioners, and in this way, serve to build a thriving Catholic community at the parish level. The ACTS Retreat experience is rooted in the Paschal Mystery and retreatants are invited to reflect on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

➤ **Where:** St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center in Hampton, Va.

➤ **Cost:** \$150.00 per person - Lodging, meals, and snacks included.

Scan QR Code or contact POC for retreat registration form. Provide completed form and check payable to St. Joan of Arc to POC.

➤ **For more information about ACTS** visit: www.actsmissions.org

➤ **POC: Pete Romeo**, 757-503-3533, pnpromero@cox.net



Space is limited to 25 retreatants and will be granted on a first come first served basis.



Women's
Retreat

SAVE THE DATE

May 29 - June 1, 2025

SJA Registration coming soon



Parish Ministries

Finance Council, Jack Christie
Parish Advisory Volunteer Group,
Randy Vis

Pastoral Ministry

Baptism Coordinator,
Jennifer Strash
Bereavement, 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, Heekyung Lee
Music Coordinator, Donna Prantl
Readers, Michael Syptak &
Patti Komornik

Non-Liturgical Ministries

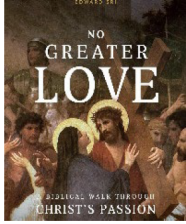
Altar Linens, Pat Sappenfield
Building Committee, Steve Romeo
Building Maintenance,
Dave Payton, Paul Krieschen &
Hank Rose
Coffee & Cookies, Florita Galvez
Divine Mercy,
Donna Prantl & Cathy Fowler
Iron Men, John Musser
Kitchen, Jerry Ladnier & Lisa Emerick
Liturgical Environment, Tom &
Rowena Fauber & Lynda Fairman
Landscape, Jim Orband
Lazarus, Cathy Fowler
Legion of Mary, David Cienski
Library, Laura Quellhorst & Federico
Colagrande
Magnificat Women, Tracy Leota &
Kelley Rutter
OCI, Deacon Don Fox
Social Ministries, Chris Ladnier
Vocations Chalice,
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Organizations

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary, Randy Vis
& Julia Allaman
Women's Book Club, Arlene Bradley

For everyone who believes that Easter is about more than just bunnies and eggs!

(Visit our Library Desk on March 9 or order your book by email – see below)



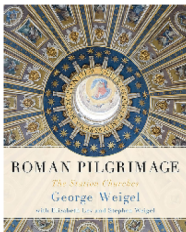
This month, we are suggesting a selection of books that focus on the themes of Lent and Easter to inspire, uplift, and connect readers to the profound significance of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection.

Here are some of the themes:



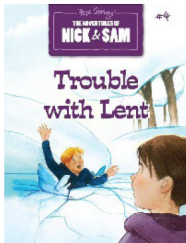
The Easter Narrative: Historical insights into the Passion, Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Faith in God and Redemption: Delve into powerful topics like forgiveness, the beauty of sacrifice, and the possibilities of fresh starts. Discover how these elements intertwine to create a path toward hope and renewal!



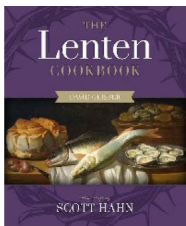
Devotionals that provide daily reflections and prayers, designed to guide individuals on their spiritual journey as they prepare for Easter.

Revitalizing Hope: Inspiring tales of individuals triumphing over challenges and discovering the joy of new beginnings in the light of the Resurrection of Christ.

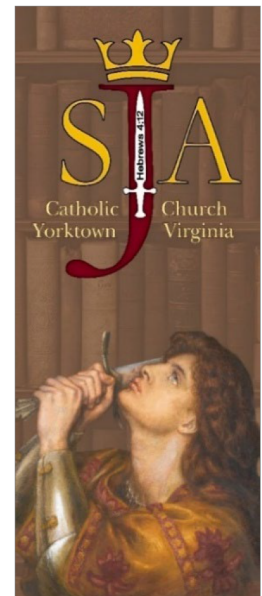


Catholic Traditions and Easter Pilgrimages: Guides and stories about the various ways Easter is celebrated around the globe.

Children's Books: Captivating Easter stories with vibrant illustrations to help explain our faith to young readers.



Cooking and Baking (why not?): Books that focus on traditional Easter meals, desserts, and goodies.



Come and visit us at the Easter Library Desk on March 9 and check out a wonderful Easter book.

Browse the CATALOG online at <https://www.sjalibrary.com/> or scan the QR code.

Please email us your requests at TheSJALibrary@gmail.com and we will prepare a bag for you to pick up

Magnificat Women of SJA

The Magnificat Women of SJA will be meeting on Saturday, March 8, from 9-11 am in the Commons. We encourage all women from juniors in high school to the most senior sister, regardless of where one is in their faith journey to join us. There will be a brief topic of discussion, followed by social time. If you would like to participate or would like more information, please contact Kelley (757-775-6360) or Tracy (804-695-4538) for more details.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, March 5, Mass Times

9 AM and 7 PM

COLLECTION OF PALMS



In keeping with the centuries-old tradition of burning of palm fronds (from the previous year's Palm Sunday), to create ashes for the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday, please bring your palms from Palm Sunday 2024, by Tuesday, March 4, and place them in the baskets in the Commons.

Shrove Tuesday

SJA COMMUNITY SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER, TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 6:00 PM: This will be a great way to start off Lent, which is the time of purification, detaching from what sin and slavery still have a grip on us, and becoming free through prayer, fasting, and self-sacrifice. After dinner, join us for the Burning of the Palms, which will be used for our **Ash Wednesday Masses at 9 AM and 7 PM** the next day. What a great way to start this powerful season for conversion!



Diocesan Information

Vocations Awareness

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" (Luke 6:41)

Jesus calls us to self-awareness and humility, reminding us to look inward before we judge others. This same humility is essential when discerning how God is calling us to serve. Are you being called to dedicate your life to God's service as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Matthew Khiel in the Vocation Office at (804) 953-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.





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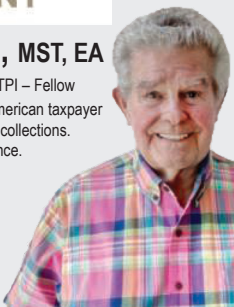
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