

## 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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# The Parish of Saint Joan of Arc

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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.

#### 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/](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.

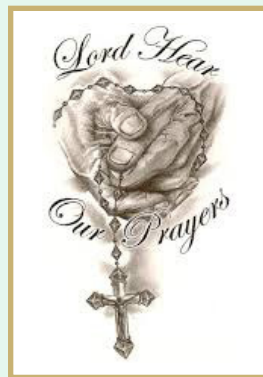
## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

By an apostolic tradition taking its origin from the very day of Christ's Resurrection, the Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery every eighth day, the day that is rightly called The Lord's Day. On Sunday, the Christian faithful ought to gather together so, that by listening to the Word of God and sharing in the Eucharist, they may recall the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God who *has given them a new birth with a lively hope through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead*. The Lord's Day is therefore the first and greatest festival, one to be set before the loving devotion of the faithful and impressed upon it, so that it may be also a day of joy and of freedom from work. Other celebrations must not take precedence over it, unless they are truly of the greatest importance, since it is the foundation and the kernel of the whole liturgical year.

(Sacrosanctum Concilium, nn. 7-8. 106)

## 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, John Bryant III, Marcella Buckley, Ann Bunch, Barbara & Tom Carroll, Abbey Chesley, Carl & Mary Chesley, Eva Duggan, Jim & Missi Easop, Bill Endres, Tim Gardner, Eileen Gryn, James & Teodora Hall, John Harmsen, Charles Hendricks, Patricia Holston, Anne Holup, Elizabeth Johnson, Gayle Kutach, Julie Kutach, Debra Martin, Lottie Matthias, Josh Meyer, Ron Morrison, Ferdinand Prantl, Don & Joan Progar, Gary & Kathy Sambuchi, Walter Sandberg, David Seko, Jr., Bill Smith, Stephen Strother, and Pauline Ting

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, January 19, 2026

8:40 am – Rosary

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

### Tuesday, January 20, 2026

8:40 am – Rosary

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

### Wednesday, January 21, 2026

8:40 am – Rosary

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

### Thursday, January 22, 2026

8:40 am – Rosary

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

### Friday, January 23, 2026

8:40 am – Rosary

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Friday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, January 24, 2026

4:00 pm – Reconciliation

5:00 pm – Vigil Mass, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday, January 25, 2026

8:30 am – Holy Mass, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:30 am – Holy Mass, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Bulletin Announcements

Please email any approved Bulletin Announcements to the SJA Office Manager two Wednesdays prior to the weekend you would like to have your announcement published.

Information should be sent to: [sjoaofcmgr@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:sjoaofcmgr@stjoanofarcva.org).

### 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.

### Vocations Chalice Ministry

We began praying for vocations with the "Vocations Chalice" more than eleven years ago. Since the beginning of this family devotion, St. Joan of Arc has received from God and "prayed into being" five seminarians studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Richmond and four permanent deacons. The "Vocations Chalice" is presented to a family, couple, or individual and is taken home and used during daily prayer as a focal point for an increase in religious vocations. Every two weeks, the "Vocations Chalice" is transferred from one prayerful family to another. If you would like your family to participate in the Vocations Chalice Ministry, call Ferdinand Prantl at 757-620-1870 or email [ferdinand.prantl@gmail.com](mailto:ferdinand.prantl@gmail.com).

### Diocesan Information

#### Vocations Awareness

***"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."***  
(John 1:29)

John's recognition of Jesus calls us to keep our focus on Christ and His mission. Christ's mercy is made present through priests in the sacraments. Is God calling you to this ministry? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office at 804-359-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org)



### *Parish Ministries*

**Finance Council**, Jack Christie

**Pastoral Ministry**

**Bereavement**, Adrian Rivera

**Sick & Homebound**, Denis Morhiser

**Liturgical Ministries**

**Altar Servers**, Randy Vis

**Arts & Environment**, Tom & Rowena Fauber, and Lynda Fairman

**EMHCs**, Denis Morhiser & Rachel Vis

**Hospitality**, Mary Ann Vogelbein & James Tucker III

**Liturgy Committee**, Deacon Don Fox

**MC**, Tom O'Reilly

**Readers**, Mike Corbett & Patti Komornik

**Non-Liturgical Ministries**

**Altar Linens**, Pat Sappenfield

**Building Committee**, Steve Romeo

**Coffee & Cookies**, Cindy Brown & Kathy Isaac

**Divine Mercy**, Donna Prantl & Cathy Fowler

**Iron Men Spirituality Group**, John Musser

**Lazarus Ministry**, Katie Corbett & Manuel Reyes

**Legion of Mary**, David Cienski

**Library**, Laura Quellhorst & Federico Colagrande

**Magnificat Women Spirituality Group**, Tracy Leota & Kelley Rutter

**OCI**, Deacon Don Fox

**Social Ministries**, Chris Ladnier

**Vocations Chalice**, Ferdinand & Donna Prantl

**Organizations**

**KoC & Ladies Auxiliary**, Randy Vis & Julia Allaman

**Women's Book Club**, Arlene Bradley



## GOD CALLS US

*Reflection on John 1:29-34*

The Christmas season has come to an end and we enter now this brief portion of Ordinary Time that unfolds before the Lent/Easter season is upon us. In Ordinary Time, we pay attention to the mission and ministry of Jesus in order to discover how each of us are called to be Christ's body in our time and place.

The prophet Isaiah tells us that we have been chosen and commissioned by God, "who formed me as his servant from the womb." And we recall how John the Baptist, featured in today's Gospel, leapt in his mother, Elizabeth's womb at the visitation of Mary, responding joyfully to the nearness of his cousin and our Lord, Jesus. Just as John was uniquely equipped by God for the mission he was given in life, so too are each of us equipped for our work, a process of formation and empowerment that began as we were formed in the wombs of our mothers, and indeed, has been part of God's design and plan for us even before time existed. Can you imagine yourself to be uniquely equipped, divinely fashioned, Spirit-driven for the work to which God calls you?

– Father Jay



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, January 18, 2026

*2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10  
1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
John 1:29-34

### Monday, January 19, 2026

*Weekday*

1 Samuel 15:16-23  
Psalm 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23  
Mark 2:18-22

### Tuesday, January 20, 2026

*Weekday*

1 Samuel 16:1-13  
Psalm 89:20, 21-22, 27-28  
Mark 2:23-28

### Wednesday, January 21, 2026

*Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*

1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51  
Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9, 10  
Mark 3:1-6

### Thursday, January 22, 2026

*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7  
Psalm 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13  
Mark 3:7-12

### Friday, January 23, 2026

*Weekday*

1 Samuel 24:3-21  
Psalm 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11  
Mark 3:13-19

### Saturday, January 24, 2026

*Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27  
Psalm 80:2-3, 5-7  
Mark 3:20-21

Access Daily Readings from  
the New American Bible,  
Revised Edition (NABRE) online at  
<https://bible.usccb.org>

## SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

*Saint of the Day: January 24*

*Patron Saint of Authors, Deafness, Journalists and Writers*

Saint Francis de Sales was destined by his father to be a lawyer. For this reason, Francis was sent to Padua to study law. After receiving his doctorate, he returned home and, in due time, told his parents he wished to enter the priesthood.

His father strongly opposed Francis in this, and only after much patient persuasiveness on the part of the gentle Francis, did his father finally consent. Francis was ordained and elected provost of the Diocese of Geneva, then a center for the Calvinists. Saint Francis de Sales set out to convert them, especially in the district of Chablais. By preaching and distributing the little pamphlets he wrote to explain true Catholic doctrine, he had remarkable success.

At 35, he became bishop of Geneva. While administering his diocese he continued to preach, hear Confessions, and catechize the children. His gentle character was a great asset in winning souls. He practiced his own axiom, "A spoonful of honey attracts more flies than a barrelful of vinegar."

Besides his two well-known books, *Introduction to the Devout Life* and *Treatise on the Love of God*, he wrote many pamphlets and carried on a vast correspondence. For his writings, he has been named patron of the Catholic Press. His writings, filled with his characteristic gentle spirit, are addressed to lay people. He wants to make them understand that they too are called to be saints.

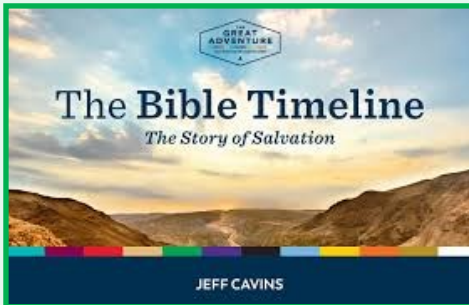
In spite of his busy and comparatively short life, he had time to collaborate with another saint, Jane Frances de Chantal, in the work of establishing the Sisters of the Visitation. These women were to practice the virtues exemplified in Mary's visit to Elizabeth: humility, piety, and mutual charity. They at first engaged to a limited degree in works of mercy for the poor and the sick. Today, while some communities conduct schools, others live a strictly contemplative life.

Read the full article: "Saint Francis de Sales" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-francis-de-sales/> (Accessed January 5, 2026).

## UPCOMING EVENTS—SAVE THE DATES

Monday, February 2, 2026—Monday, May 4, 2026

Adult Faith Formation—The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation—**Phase 2**



After a brief hiatus for Advent and Christmas, the Adult Faith Formation course—*The Bible Timeline: the Story of Salvation* continues.

Phase 2 will pick up where we left off on December 1 and complete the Story of Salvation guided by presenter Jeff Cavins who lead us through fourteen of the Bible's narrative books to tell the biblical story from beginning to end. This program will teach you how to read and understand the Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of the Bible in a way that will transform your life.

You can never exhaust the depth and breadth of Sacred Scripture. Even if you have taken this journey before, join us as we journey together and come to an even greater understanding and appreciation for love of God and the Story of Salvation. All sessions will start at 6:30 pm with social time, followed by the Study Series, which runs from 7:00-8:30 pm.

Friday, February 6, 2026

Miracle of the Roses Valentine Country Line Dance and Dinner—**Tickets on sale now in the Parish Office!**

Tickets are now available for St. Joan of Arc's amazing **Valentine's Country Line Dance and Dinner Fundraiser for the Miracle of the Roses, Friday, February 6, 5:30-10:30 pm**. Tickets would make a great gift for someone else or to celebrate the one you love. Tickets are available in the office. And, expect a beautiful evening of delicious food and flowing beverage with trained line dancing and many surprises for everyone who attends. **Tickets are \$100.00 per person.**

## MEN'S & WOMEN'S RETREATS—SAVE THE DATES

Thursday, February 19, 2026—Sunday, February 22, 2026

2026 SJA Men's ACTS Retreat—**Reserve your spot today!**



**Where:** St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center,  
Hampton, VA

**Contact:** Pete Romeo

**Phone:** (757) 503-3533

**Email:** pnpromise@cox.net



An ACTS (Adoration-Community-Theology-Service) Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ. This in turn fosters a desire for international discipleship. ACTS Retreats are given by parishioners for parishioners, and in this way, serve to build Christian community at the parish.

The ACTS Retreat experience is rooted in The Paschal Mystery in that retreatants are invited to reflect on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. We are limited to 25 Retreatants with a cost of \$150.00 per person. All meals, snacks and blessings are included.

Thursday, April 23, 2026—Sunday, April 26, 2026

2026 SJA Women's ACTS Retreat—**Reserve your spot today!**



**Where:** St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center,  
Hampton, VA

**Contact:** Laurie Sepanski

**Phone:** (757) 817-0825

**Email:** lsepanski@proton.me







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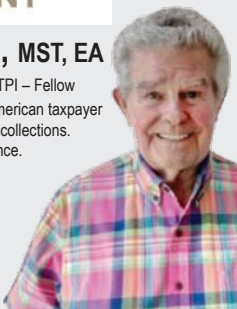
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