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## 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

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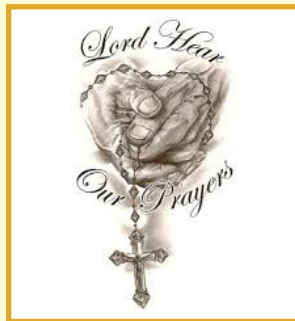
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## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

"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* by 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, Daniel Bridges, Marcella Buckley, Ann Bunch, Barbara & Tom Carroll, Abbey Chesley, Carl & Mary Chesley, Mary Cordaro, Eva Duggan, Jim & Missi Easop, Bill Endres, Tim Gardner, Eileen Gryn, James & Teodora Hall, John Harmsen, Charles Hendricks, Patricia Holston, Anne Holup, Elizabeth Johnson, Debra Martin, Lottie Matthias, Josh Meyer, Ron Morrison, Don & Joan Progar, Gary & Kathy Sambuchi, Walter Sandberg, David Seko, Jr., Bill Smith, Bailey Sopko, Stephen Strother, and Pauline Ting

## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

### **Monday, May 4**

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter

### **Tuesday, May 5**

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter

### **Wednesday, May 6**

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter  
(+Anna Kraft)

### **Thursday, May 7**

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter

### **Friday, May 8, 2026**

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter

### **Saturday, May 9, 2026**

5:00 pm – Vigil Mass of the Sixth Sunday of Easter  
(+Poor Souls in Purgatory)

### **Sunday, May 10, 2026**

8:30 am – Sixth Sunday of Easter  
11:30 am – Sixth Sunday of Easter  
(+Bill Emerick)

## Magnificat

The Magnificat Women of SJA will be meeting on Saturday, May 9, from 9-11 am in the St. John Paul II Center. 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 light meal, followed by a brief topic and 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.



## 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)

## Vocations Chalice Ministry

We began praying for vocations with the "Vocations Chalice" over 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 [fdprantl@cox.net](mailto:fdprantl@cox.net).



## Diocesan Information

### Vocations Awareness

*"Whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do."  
(John 14:12)*

Jesus calls us to remain in Him, allowing His love to flow through our lives. In sacramental marriage, couples are like branches rooted in Christ, growing together and bearing fruit for His kingdom through love, support, and service to one another. Pray for guidance in nurturing your vocation and encourage others to recognize God's call.



## 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**, Jennifer Randleman

**Building Committee**, Steve Romeo

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

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

**Iron Men Spirituality Group**, John Musser

**Landscaping**, Jim Orband

**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

**COME TO THE FATHER***Reflection on John 14:1-12*

Faith gives us the enduring imagination to see life in a different way. We may indeed have troubled hearts, heartaches, even heartbreaks, as all-too-human responses to the darkness and tragedies of life. However, the promise of Jesus “to be with us always,” and to come back again and “take us to himself,” calls into that deeper place within each of us where the divine lives. Indeed, through grace and the power of faith, we can heed the words of Jesus to “not let our hearts be troubled.”

When Jesus offers Himself as “the way, the truth, and the life,” He is not so much giving us a map to follow, but a person to encounter and embrace. By following in the same journey that Jesus made – through death to new life; by grounding ourselves in His truth – through constant attentiveness to His Word; by receiving the daily graces of His care – through all the ordinary events and relationships of our lives, and most especially through His ultimate gift of self in the Eucharist, we “come to the Father” through the person of Jesus.

– Father Jay

Upright is the word of the Lord, and all his works are

*trustworthy.*

– Psalm 33:4

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE****Sunday, May 3, 2026**

*5th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 6:1-7

Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19

1 Peter 2:4-9

John 14:1-12

**Monday, May 4, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 14:5-18

Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16

John 14:21-26

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 14:19-28

Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21

John 14:27-31a

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:1-6

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

John 15:1-8

**Thursday, May 7, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:7-21

Psalm 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10

John 15:9-11

**Friday, May 8, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 15:22-31

Psalm 57:8-9, 10 and 12

John 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 9, 2026**

*Easter Weekday*

Acts 16:1-10

Psalm 100:1b-2, 3, 5

John 15:18-21

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

**SAINT ROSE VENERINI**

*Saint of the Day: May 7*

*Patron Saint of Catholic Teachers and Educators*

Rose Venerini was born at Viterbo in Italy, the daughter of a doctor. Following the death of her fiancé, she entered a convent, but soon returned home to care for her newly widowed mother. Meanwhile, Rose invited the women of the neighborhood to recite the Rosary in her home, forming a sort of sodality with them.

As she looked to her future under the spiritual guidance of a Jesuit priest, Rose Venerini became convinced that she was called to become a teacher in the world rather than a contemplative nun in a convent. Clearly, she made the right choice: She was a born teacher, and the free school for girls she opened in 1685 was well received.

Soon the cardinal invited her to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in his diocese of Montefiascone. As Rose's reputation grew, she was called upon to organize schools in many parts of Italy, including Rome. Her disposition was right for the task as well, for Rose often met considerable opposition but was never deterred.

She died in Rome in 1728, where a number of miracles were attributed to her. She was beatified in 1952 and canonized in 2006. The sodality, or group of women she had invited to prayer, was ultimately given the rank of a religious congregation. Today, the so-called Venerini Sisters can be found in the United States and elsewhere, working among Italian immigrants.

Whatever state of life God calls us to, we bring with us an assortment of experiences, interests and gifts—however small they seem to us. Rose's life stands as a reminder that all we are is meant to be put to service wherever we find ourselves.

Read the full article: "Saint Rose Venerini" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-rose-venerini/> (Accessed April 20, 2026).

## UPCOMING EVENTS—SAVE THE DATES

### MAY PROCESSION AND CROWNING OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER

St. Joan of Arc's beautiful Annual May Procession and Crowning will take place this Sunday, May 3, 2026, between the two morning Masses. Please, plan to be there and to rejoice in it.

We gather to honor Mary, the Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, now our own spiritual Mother, who is also the Patroness of our country, as we crown the Queen of Angels during a devotional service. We invite family and friends to share in this devotion and to announce Mary as the loving Mother of the "New Creation" to the public around us.

We ask all to bring flowers from their gardens this day to offer to, and to honor Our Lady of Grace.



### 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.

### Never Fail to Keep Holy Mass As The Anchor of Every Vacation!

For nationwide Mass times and locations,  
Mass Times at (800) 627-7846 or look online at [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

## COMING SOON: Mass Schedule Changes !

Our summer Mass schedule will take effect on

**Sunday, May 24;**

the 11:30 am Mass will become the

**11:00 am Mass.**

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