

COME, *Holy Spirit*, COME

The Parish of  
*Saint Joan  
of Arc*

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PENTECOST  
*Sunday*  
MAY 24, 2026

*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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**Pastor:** .....Rev. Michael D. Joly  
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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.

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

Friday – 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:30 p.m. & 1:30-4:00 p.m.  
*Closed for lunch:* 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:30-12:30 p.m. & 1:30-3:00 p.m.  
*Closed for lunch:* 12:30-1:30 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/](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* 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, Jonathan Benally, 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, David Payton, 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 25, 2026**

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (+Wayne Dickerson)

### **Tuesday, May 26, 2026**

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Memorial of St. Philip Neri, Priest

### **Wednesday, May 27, 2026**

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Wednesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (+Mike Syptak)

### **Thursday, May 28, 2026**

9:00 am – Holy Mass, Thursday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time (James Petersen)

### **Friday, May 29, 2026**

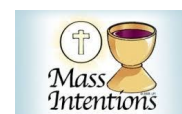
9:00 am – Holy Mass, Friday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

### **Saturday, May 30, 2026**

5:00 pm – Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (+Poor Souls in Purgatory)

### **Sunday, May 31, 2026**

8:30 am – Holy Mass of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (Josephine Toure)  
11:00 am – Holy Mass of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (+Wayne Dickerson)



## Parish Office Closed

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 25, IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY AND WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, MAY 26, AT 8:30 AM.



## First Friday

### First Friday Adoration

Friday, June 5, 2026 – 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Come join us for Adoration following the 9:00 am Mass until 3:00 pm when we will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed immediately by Benediction.

As a reminder, we need at least 2 people/hour to keep the Lord company throughout the day! Please sign up using the sign-up sheet in the Commons.



## Baccalaureate Mass

**SAVE THE DATE -  
CORPUS CHRISTI HOLY MASS AND SOLEMN PROCESSION  
WITH OUR 2026 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES:**

Sunday, June 7, at 11 AM,

will be our Baccalaureate Mass for all 2026 graduating college and high school seniors. Please bring your cap and gown with you for the Mass AND the Corpus Christi procession immediately following Mass.



## Diocesan Information

### Vocations Awareness

"Receive the Holy Spirit." John 20:22

On the day of His Resurrection, Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit into His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of love, truth, and service. In priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony, the Holy Spirit strengthens hearts to answer God's call courageously, guiding, inspiring, and sanctifying their work in the world. Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit, that more men and women may be filled with His grace and step boldly into their vocations.



## 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

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Fox

**MC,** Tom O'Reilly

**Readers,** Mike Corbett & Patti

Komornik

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Romeo

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Kathy Isaac

**Divine Mercy,** Donna Prantl &

Cathy Fowler

**Iron Men Spirituality Group,**

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**Lazarus Ministry,** Manuel Reyes

**Legion of Mary,** David Cienski

**Library,** Laura Quellhorst &

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**Magnificat Women Spirituality**

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**Social Ministries,** Chris Ladnier

**Vocations Chalice,** Ferdinand &

Donna Prantl

**Organizations**

**KoC & Ladies Auxiliary,** Randy Vis

& Julia Allaman

**Women's Book Club,** Arlene

Bradley

## PENTECOST

*Reflection on John 20:19-23*

One of the most intriguing parts of the Pentecost story is when we find this large crowd of people “from every nation under heaven” able to hear the apostles speaking in their own languages. This is the reversal of the Tower of Babel story, in which we find the Babylonians attempting to construct a tower that would reach the heavens. Their project is thwarted by God, who makes the folks unable to communicate with each other, creating a diversity of languages. The work of pride divides; the works of the Spirit unites.

This puts me in mind of the Flannery O’Connor story, “All That Rises Must Converge.” While we each pray and speak to God in our own style and language, these individual and communal prayers that “rise like incense” are a sweet fragrance that converge upon the heavens, reaching the ear of God as praise, thanksgiving, supplication, the groaning of the human heart. The language that God speaks to us, to the whole of the human race, through the power of the Holy Spirit, is the language of Love, and no translation is needed.

– Father Jay



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, May 24, 2026

*Pentecost Sunday*  
Acts 2:1-11  
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
John 20:19-23

### Monday, May 25, 2026

*Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church*  
Genesis 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14  
Psalm 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7  
John 19:25-34

### Tuesday, May 26, 2026

*Saint Philip Neri, Priest*  
1 Peter 1:10-16  
Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  
Mark 10:28-31

### Wednesday, May 27, 2026

*Weekday*  
1 Peter 1:18-25  
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20  
Mark 10:32-45

### Thursday, May 28, 2026

*Weekday*  
1 Peter 2:2-5, 9-12  
Psalm 100:2, 3, 4, 5  
Mark 10:46-52

### Friday, May 29, 2026

*Weekday*  
1 Peter 4:7-13  
Psalm 96:10, 11-12, 13  
Mark 11:11-26

### Saturday, May 30, 2026

*Weekday*  
Jude 17, 20b-25  
Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6  
Mark 11:27-33

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

## SAINT PHILIP NERI

*Saint of the Day: May 26*

*Patron Saint of Joy, Humor, Laughter, and Cheerfulness*

At an early age, Philip Neri abandoned the chance to become a businessman and devoted his life and individuality to God. After three years of studies, he gave up any thought of ordination. The next 13 years were spent in a vocation unusual at the time – that of a layperson actively engaged in prayer and the apostolate.

As the Council of Trent (1545-63) was reforming the Church on a doctrinal level, Philip Neri’s appealing personality was winning him friends from all levels of society, from beggars to cardinals.

At the urging of his confessor, Philip Neri was ordained a priest and soon became an outstanding confessor himself, gifted with the knack of piercing the pretenses and illusions of others, though always in a charitable manner and often with a joke. He arranged talks, discussions, and prayers for his penitents in a room above the church.

Some of Philip’s followers became priests and lived together in community. This was the beginning of the Oratory, the religious institute he founded. A feature of their life was a daily afternoon service of four informal talks, with vernacular hymns and prayers.

Philip’s advice was sought by many of the prominent figures of his day. He is one of the influential figures of the Counter-Reformation, mainly for converting to personal holiness many of the influential people within the Church itself. His characteristic virtues were humility and gaiety.

After spending a day hearing confessions and receiving visitors, Philip Neri suffered a hemorrhage and died on the feast of Corpus Christi in 1595. He was beatified in 1615 and canonized in 1622.

Read the full article: “Saint Philip Neri” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-philip-neri/> (Accessed April 28, 2026).

## UPCOMING EVENTS—SAVE THE DATES

# PCHS ALL-CLASS REUNION BLOCK PARTY

Hosted by **Peninsula Catholic High School**

**Saturday, June 13, 2026**

**1:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

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