

# Church of St. Joan of Arc



## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent February 18, 2018

**Address: 100 Willow Bend Road, Marlton, NJ 08053**

**Parish Office: 856-983-0077**

**Religious Education: 856-983-7575**

**School: 856-983-0774**

**Youth Ministry: 856-983-7674**

**Music Ministry: 856-985-5461**

**Convent: 856-983-0258**

**Parish Website : [www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org)**

**School Website: [www.stjoansk-8.org](http://www.stjoansk-8.org)**



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### **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**God's love knows no boundaries  
and neither do we!**

Consider making St. Joan of Arc  
your home parish. Register online  
at [www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org)  
or stop in the office.

### **SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm**

**Sunday: 7:30am, 9am,  
10:30am & Noon**

**Korean Mass: 3:30pm on the 2nd  
Sunday of the month**

### **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday thru Friday:  
7am & 9am**

**Tuesday & Thursday:  
7pm**

**Saturday: 9am**

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday, 4pm  
Anytime by appointment.

### **BAPTISMS:**

We celebrate Baptisms most Sunday  
afternoons at 1:30pm.

The baptism of your child is a  
great time to renew your own faith  
in Jesus Christ.

Call the Office to schedule  
856-983-0077

### **WEDDINGS and BLESSING OF CIVIL MARRIAGES:**

Congratulations on your  
engagement! We are happy you  
have chosen to have a Church  
wedding! Please call the Office as  
soon as possible to schedule a date  
and to begin Marriage Preparation.

Before planning a destination  
wedding, please call the Church to  
discuss ways in which you can have  
your marriage blessed in the Church.  
856-983-0077.

### **HOW TO BECOME CATHOLIC**

We have special programs for  
children, teens and adults who would  
like to become Catholic or complete  
their Sacraments.  
Please call 856-983-0077.

**Parish Office Hours:**

**Daytime Hours:**

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-12:30pm,  
2pm-5pm

Saturday: 9:30am-12pm

**Evening Hours:**

Monday-Thursday: 6pm-8:30pm

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT/2018

**LENTEN CONNECTION**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

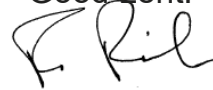
Lent always begins in the desert with Jesus.

One thing a desert has: space. Lots of space. Open space. Perhaps this is what Lent wants to help us create — space for Jesus in our lives, for prayer; space for others, for loved ones too easily taken for granted, for strangers too easily ignored, for the poor too easily forgotten; space for healing, renewal, recovery, reconciliation.

To create space in our homes we have to eliminate clutter. It's the same for the spiritual life. To create space for God we have to remove what is non-essential and distracting. It's ironic, to connect in real, meaningful ways with God and others (and even with ourselves) we first have to disconnect.

The desert is a good place to begin.

Good Lent!



**Pastoral Staff:**

**Rev. Msgr. Richard D. LaVerghetta,**  
*Pastor*

**Rev. Jorge Bedoya,** *Parochial Vicar*

**Rev. Leon Buni,** *Parochial Vicar*

**Rev. Richard Regan,** *Weekend Assistant*

**Deacon Tom Murphy,** *Pastoral Associate*

**Permanent Deacons:**

Barry Tarzy, Jeff DeFrehn, Bill Mueller

**Sr. Patricia Pycik, SSJ,** *School Principal*

**Sr. Peg. Boyle, SSJ,**

*Director of Pastoral Care*

**Mrs. Linda Mueller,**

*Director of Religious Education*

**Sr. Stephanie Cymerman, SSJ,**

*Director of Music*

**Mr. Jay Keesler,** *Youth Minister*

**Parish Pastoral Council:**

Tony Smaldone, *Chairperson*

Paula Kotowski, *Vice Chairperson*

Anastasia Bouillon, *Secretary*

**Parish Finance Council:**

John Nihill, *Chairperson*

Lou Chiarelli, Susan Hatch,

Mike Smithwick

**School Board:**

Nancy DiBlasi, *Vice Chairperson*

Joy McGarrigle, *Secretary*

Dawn Armenti, Michael Balabon,

Mary Clare Brandt, Chuck Fleischman,

Joe Gallombardo, Amy Nihill

**SOUPER CHEFS WANTED**

Lent is here and so is Soup & Stations. Once again we need volunteers to help us make the soup for two nights, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup>. Since these will be Friday nights, the soup has to be meatless. If you can make some soup for either night, please contact Mary Bernard at 856-596-3227

or email [webernards@comcast.net](mailto:webernards@comcast.net).

We hope to hear from you. Happy Lent!



**PRAYER GARDEN PAVERS AVAILABLE  
FOR THE SPRING 2018 INSTALLATION**

**DEADLINE MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Memorial pavers are available for purchase. The pavers are placed on the walkway throughout the garden. Purchasing the pavers helps with the cost of maintaining the prayer garden.

**9x9 pavers are all sold out...**

◆ 6"X 9" paver with CAPITAL LETTERING, 3 lines of 16 characters per line, including spacing and punctuation is \$100.

◆ A **cross** can be purchased for an additional \$5. It will **only be placed** on the top of the paver and centered.

Pavers can be purchased in remembrance of those who have died, in honor of the living or to commemorate a special event in life. **Certificates for the pavers are available by contacting Alyson Baranowski**

**Alyson.baranowski@stjoans.org** or call **856-983-0077 x307.**

Donations towards the garden will be greatly appreciated.

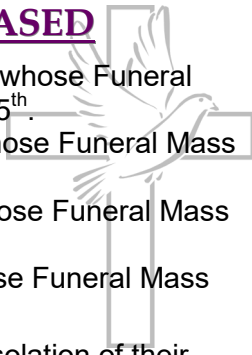
Paver order forms are available on St. Joan's web site, at the rectory or from Ken & Betty Mills. Paver order forms with checks made out to St. Joan of Arc Church can be put in the **offertory basket** (marked for prayer garden) or dropped off at the **rectory office.**

Please contact Ken [sfoxlx1@aol.com](mailto:sfoxlx1@aol.com) or Betty [oce1048@aol.com](mailto:oce1048@aol.com) or call (856-596-0407) for more information.

# PRAYERS AND INTENTIONS

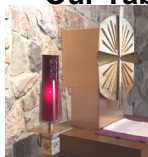
## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Anthony Gambone, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Please pray for the soul of Karen Bernstein, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Please pray for the soul of Joseph Caprice, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Please pray for the soul of Dawn Armenti, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Also please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.



## TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of  
**February 18, 2018 to February 24, 2018**  
In Memory of Julianne Seitzinger  
Requested by Carolyn Mona



## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Bernice Palazzo, Margaret Zeidler, Mildred Leber, Marie DiMartini, Luann Tierno, Kathleen O'Connor, Rita Jones, Joan Kirk, Sandra Kile, Lori Radwell, Violet Simmons, Wilhelmina Vagnoni, Joseph Ricci, Susan DeCicco and Thomas Rozanski

## PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Kindly pray for the welfare of PFC. Elliot Adkisson, III, Jason Alexander, Matthew Alexander, CMS Michael Allen, Cpl. Jason Annese, Josh Blassman, USCGA Cadet 2/C Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, Marine Cpl. Justin Ryan Booth, USCGA Cadet 2/C Jack Brandt, Kevin Brodwater, USN, Kyle Brodwater, USN, Col. Denis Brown, Maj. Ryan Brunk, LCpl. Kevin Robert Cassel, Staff Sgt. John Ciacci, Michael Costello, Joseph DeStefano, Josh Dikmak, Lt. Col. Christopher DiNote, John Dixon, Sgt. Kevin Dougherty, LCpl. Silvio Duplechan Jr., Sgt. Mohamed Embaby, Pvt. Andrew Ensign, James Brent Evans, Col. Gerard Gagnon, Pvt. Nicholas Gianni, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl. Michael Goncalves, SPC Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, Maj. John Harding, Lt. Col. Bill Harkins, James Hayes, Rick Heipertz, Sgt. Jeffrey Jayne, PFC. David Johnson, Brian Kohler, Sgt. Jonathan Krall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Trevor Kuroczka, 2 Lt. Scott Lafferty, USAF, Lt. John Paul Lamorte, USCG, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Daniel Little, Staff Sgt. Stephen MacCrory, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cpl. Anthony Mastrangelo, Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Matthew Mastrangelo, LT Shane Mauro USN, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt. Brian McNally USAF, Sgt. Luke McNally USMC, S.Sgt. Richard Miller III, Cpl. Timothy Miller, Lt. JG Maggie Montesanti, Cpl. Shannyn Noone, Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Anthony Orlando, Jr., USMC, Sgt. Michael Peterson, Bob Poller, Sr Chief USN Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett, Clinton Scheibner USN, Col. Dan Shanahan, Pfc. Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, Lt. Col. Matthew Stanley US Army, Dallas Thorp, Luke Williams, PFC. Tristan Wood, LCpl. Joseph Yecco, SSgt. Jaried Zavatter, USN Robert Zielinski & Cpl. Alexander Zink, USMC.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday** February 19  
7:00 AM **Peg Pycik** r/o Debbie & Hoff Hoffman  
9:00 AM **Patricia O'Neill**  
r/o Marie & Robert Dubreuil  
**Nicholas D'Alessandro**  
r/o The GaNun & Bussemer Families

**Tuesday** February 20  
7:00 AM **Tony Gambone**  
r/o Friends  
9:00 AM **Joni & Andrew Palmer**  
r/o Tom & Pat Marchisello  
**William Anderson** r/o Wife Janet  
7:00 PM **Marian Neale**  
r/o Wallen, Lipitz & Chiariello Families  
**Joseph Tridente**  
r/o Lorrie & Jim Stanley

**Wednesday** February 21  
7:00 AM **Margaret Pycik** r/o Mary Bernard  
9:00 AM **Michael Sanyour** r/o The Magee Family  
**Bob Popovec** r/o The Gibbons Family

**Thursday** February 22  
7:00 AM **Harry McCracken, Jr.** r/o Friends  
9:00 AM **Sarah Martorella**  
r/o The Kubiak Family  
**Killian Baldwin**  
r/o Kathleen & David Burns  
7:00 PM **Edith Spera** r/o The Lucarini Family  
**Joan Cirucci** r/o Lisa & Steve Aldanese

**Friday** February 23  
7:00 AM **Michael & Margaret McGonagle**  
r/o Joan & Remus Barretta  
9:00 AM **Genowefa Barwicki** r/o Edith Alessi  
**James Tyrell** r/o The Pallagrosi Family

**Saturday** February 24  
9:00 AM **Catherine Kawsnik**  
r/o Angela & John McCann  
**Killian Baldwin** r/o The Martino Family  
5:30 PM **Barbara Zirilli** r/o The LaRosa Family  
**John Stanton** r/o Pat Ahern  
**Kevin Malone, Jr.**  
r/o The Martorano Family

**Sunday** February 25  
7:30 AM **Parishioners & Benefactors**  
**Marie Mancino**  
r/o Elaine & Jim Wilkie  
**Patricia O'Neill**  
r/o Joan & Sam Rescigno  
9:00 AM **Killian Baldwin**  
r/o Nellie & Bob Papaycik  
**Barbara Zirilli** r/o Dave & Kathy Burns  
**Genova Vitalis**  
r/o Cooke & Farley Families  
10:30 AM **Leon Barone** r/o Your Rice Team  
**Jack Moran** r/o Pat Mansfield  
**Diane Manion**  
r/o The Kelley Family  
12:00 PM **Diane Manion** r/o Jill Long  
**Bill Johnson** r/o Cathy Amico  
**Jack Hayes** r/o The Brandt Family



# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



**Attention all Parish teens & 8th Graders!**  
Wings meets every Sunday at 6:30 pm. All Parish teens are encouraged to attend. Come make new friends, be yourself & have a great time!

**Upcoming Events**  
4/6-8 - Jr./Sr Retreat - Cape May  
May Gettysburg trip Info Soon  
To learn more contact Jay at  
[Jaykeesler@yahoo.com](mailto:Jaykeesler@yahoo.com)



## KIDS LIT

All Children are Invited to come pray together & learn about Jesus at the Weekly Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Join us on**  
**February 25 at 10:30am Mass**  
**March 4 at 9am Mass**

## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

### EMBRACE GOD'S UNIVERSE!

- ◆ School will be closed on Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, in honor of Presidents' Day. We encourage you to take time to remember all government leaders, past and present, in your prayers.
- ◆ 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families! Let the PTA treat you to a spaghetti dinner on Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:15pm in the cafeteria. Hope you are able to make it!
- ◆ Winter clubs begin this Wednesday and Thursday. The PTA is excited to offer Yoga and Sign Language on Wednesdays and Bricks 4 Kidz and Irish Dance on Thursdays. Clubs will run for 5 consecutive weeks.

## NIGHT AT THE RACES was a success!

THANK YOU to all who helped make this a wonderful evening. The following baskets have NOT been claimed:

### CHECK YOUR TICKETS!!!

- Basket #3 Splash Zone Yellow ticket 3818468
- Basket #36 Cats & Dogs White ticket 2336218
- Basket #46 One Holy Day Yellow ticket 3818174

## HELPING ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL IS NOW TWICE AS EASY!

[WWW.STJOANS.ORG/GIFTCARDS](http://WWW.STJOANS.ORG/GIFTCARDS)



When you shop using St. Joan of Arc's Gift Card Program, participating stores give back a percentage of what you spend directly to the school.

The Parish website now lets you **purchase cards online** with a credit card or PayPal using a simple order form (includes a \$2 convenience fee).

You can also **pick up your order even faster:** order Monday-Friday by 9am and your cards will be available for pickup at the rectory office between the hours of 10am and Noon, or after weekend Masses.

Go to **[stjoans.org/giftcards](http://stjoans.org/giftcards)** and choose either the new credit card option to buy online, or choose to pay with cash or check at pickup.

You can order cards for ShopRite, Whole Foods, Rastelli's, Acme, Murphy's, SaladWorks, Allora, or Barnes & Noble, and stop at the Rectory on your way over to the store!

# MINISTRIES

## CARITAS MASS

**Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> 12 noon**

Low Sensory Mass

to Accommodate Sensory Sensitivities

***Caritas: "A Selfless Love for All."***

Soft Music and Lighting

Incense and Bell free

Low Gluten Hosts

(please see a Caritas minister, priest, deacon or usher before Mass if you have this need.)

**Please visit the Caritas Table in the Church Vestibule for:**

*PECS Mass books, amplifiers and other Special Needs Resources*



**St. Joan of Arc's Caritas Ministry serves as advocates for our members with special needs: promoting a welcoming environment and encouraging full participation in parish life for ALL.**

*We welcome your feedback: [caritas@stjoans.org](mailto:caritas@stjoans.org)*

### 1 CORINTHIANS 12:4

*There are many different gifts, but it is always the same Spirit...*

## ROSES FOR LIFE SALE

In loving memory and honor of our Past Grand Knight, Jack Keesler, your Knights of Columbus Council #6530, Father John P. Wessel, will be distributing Roses and collecting donations after all of the Masses the weekend of Feb. 24/25 to help promote Life. All monies collected will benefit the efforts of the 1st Way of Burlington County Pregnancy Center in Beverly, NJ. No donation is too small. All donations are welcome.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

## "ABIDE IN ME"

**Intercessory Prayer Ministry**

**DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?**

Wednesdays 1-2 pm - Gathering Room &/or join our email prayer chain [www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me](http://www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me)  
To ask for prayer or to pray with us email [abideinme@stjoans.org](mailto:abideinme@stjoans.org) or call Marijane 609-744-7579



## JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

**(Loss of Child)**

**Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30pm Arc Room**

Journey Through Grief, a bereavement support group for the loss of a child, meets monthly. The warm and caring atmosphere will enable us to share our thoughts, feelings & pain. We welcome parents & family members. Let us support and comfort each other.

For More Information Contact Dolores at 856-905-1728 or Joanne at 856-983-5523

*"Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."*

~ Mathew 5:4

## PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

- Difficulty hearing, please ask the usher for a **hearing amplifier**.
- Dietary restrictions, a **low gluten host** is available for Holy Communion. Line up in the center aisle before everyone else receives Communion. First time you are receiving the low gluten host, please let the priest or deacon know before Mass begins.
- A **Transport wheelchair** is available to assist transitioning from the car to the church. Please see an usher.
- **In case of emergency, an AED is located in the hall by the Sacristy door near Pedata Hall.**

*For More Information about the Heath Ministry Contact Carolyn Bitzer 732-887-0898 or email [health@stjoans.org](mailto:health@stjoans.org)*

Blood pressure screenings are scheduled every Community Sunday (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month) after each Mass. Just 30 minutes of your time, twice a year helps us provide this service to SJA parishioners. Necessary equipment is provided. Questions, contact Patti Clifford 856-983-7187 or [P31155@comcast.net](mailto:P31155@comcast.net).

### **DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

If you need a medical equipment, we might have them. Call Pat Morgan at 856-983-5656

## AOA

**"ACCOMPANYING ONE ANOTHER"**  
**on the Journey through**  
**"ADDICTION TO RECOVERY"**

**Every Sunday @ 7 pm in the School Cafeteria**

A Christ centered ministry of spiritual support, AOA is for anyone on their journey through addiction to recovery or anyone accompanying a loved one on their journey.

- AOA meetings follow the powerful "Twelve Steps" that lead toward recovery
  - AOA is open to any person affected by this disease
- For More Information visit [www.stjoans.org/AOA](http://www.stjoans.org/AOA), contact Deacon Tom 856-983-0077 ext. 306 or email [tom.murphy@stjoans.org](mailto:tom.murphy@stjoans.org).

# Lent with a Heart

## Sunday Mass

Sunday Mass is still the heart of our Catholic Christian life and worship of God. If you have been away from Mass, or not consistent, try to come the Sundays of Lent. Check the cover of this Bulletin for Mass times.

## Daily Mass

Monday thru Friday: 7am  
Monday thru Saturday: 9am  
Tuesday, Thursday: 7pm

## Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday: 5pm-6:30pm with Benediction at 6:30pm

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 12:05pm and 7pm

Soup before Stations 5:30pm

- ◆ February 23<sup>rd</sup>
- ◆ March 16<sup>th</sup>

## Adult Faith Enrichment

**“Reclaiming Catholicism”**

March 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30pm Pedata Hall  
Presented by Fr. Jorge and Fr. Rich



## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

*“Our Redeemer ever present in the most Blessed Sacrament, extends His hands to everyone. He opens His heart and says ‘Come to Me, all of you.’”*

*~ St. Raphael Kalinowski, O.C.D.*



### **Tuesday evening’s**

Eucharistic Adoration 5:00pm – 6:30pm  
Benediction 6:30pm

During Eucharistic Adoration we “watch and wait”; we remain “silent” in His presence and open ourselves to His Graces which flow from the Eucharist. By worshipping the Eucharistic Jesus, we become what God wants us to be! Like a magnet, The Lord draws us to Himself and gently transforms us.

Are you almost disconnected from your faith?

Don’t go it alone....



**Connect with a Small Group**



**SJA Small Groups**

To sign-up go to:

[www.stjoans.org/smallgroups](http://www.stjoans.org/smallgroups)

Call 856-983-0077 ext \*246

We use duct tape to fix everything...  
...God uses nails.



Men come join us. Pedata Hall at St. Joan’s  
Fridays 6:00am  
Sign up or just show up  
[www.stjoans.org/tmiy](http://www.stjoans.org/tmiy)

# Lenten Connections

Daily Reflections to help you pray, journal, connect with God, others and yourself this Lent.

## 1st Sunday in Lent, February 18



Every Lent begins in the desert (Mk 1:12-15) where Jesus is tempted. When we walk through the “deserts” of our lives we are tempted to feel alone and unloved. Nothing

could be further from the truth — the Gospel Truth. In the next 40 days, God wants to show us how loved we really are.

## Monday, February 19

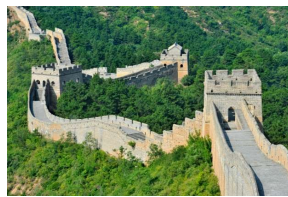
God wants each of us to be holy. What does it mean to be holy? Pope Benedict said, “Holiness does not consist in never having erred or sinned. Holiness grows with the capacity for conversion, repentance, willingness to begin again, and above all with the capacity for reconciliation and forgiveness.”

## Tuesday, February 20

Is there someone in your life you need to forgive? Every time we recite the Lord’s prayer, we ask forgiveness for ourselves that reflects how we have forgiven others. Forgiving another person melts the anger in your heart, provides peace for the other person and pleases our Father in heaven more than we can imagine.

## Wednesday, February 21

On this day in 1972, Richard Nixon became the first U.S. President to visit China and began diplomatic relations between our two countries. A few years earlier, Nixon had written: “There is no place on this small planet for a billion of its potentially most able people to live in angry isolation.” This Lent can be a time to take the first step in reopening your own personal doors by reaching out to someone who has isolated themselves from you or that you have been estranged from and begin to form a new connection.



## Thursday, February 22

Why a feast about a chair?? Well, there is an actual “Chair of St. Peter” housed at the Vatican in St. Peter’s Basilica. This feast celebrates the special mission given by Christ to Peter and all his successors (currently Pope Francis) to serve as the shepherd of the universal Church. In this gospel, Jesus asks his disciples a BIG question “**Who do you say that I am?**” (Matthew 16:15). Today may be a good day to spend time with this question (while sitting in a really BIG chair) ... how will we respond and how does our response affect the way we live?



## Friday, February 23

Today is the Feast day of St. Polycarp. A pupil of John the Evangelist, Polycarp was a martyr and bishop who died for his unyielding faith to our Lord Jesus Christ. He refused to compromise his beliefs and was burned at the stake. He also taught that one must pray, so as not to be led into temptation, fast, persevere and be joyful. He gave his life for Christ through his sacrifice, and gained eternal life.

Thinking of our own mortality, how will we sacrifice for the Lord on this Friday, and everyday, to gain eternal life??

## Saturday, February 24

The 2018 Winter Olympics in Pyeongchang are coming to an end. Haven't they been inspiring to watch? This year South Korea invited their enemy, North Korea to participate in the games. Not everyone agreed with this gesture. Today, reflect on the goals of the Olympic games. Then take a minute to read Matthew 5:43-48. “Loving your enemies” is hard work.

Connecting with Jesus can redirect our focus away from our own anger or pain to be able to “love” our enemies. Jesus lifts our eyes and hearts toward God’s love. God knows and loves each of us even when we fail. We, too, must find ways to love others though they hurt us. When Jesus is in our hearts, our capacity for love is great.



PyeongChang 2018



**SJA**  
**2017 PARISH**  
**SNAPSHOT**  
*Celebrating,*  
*Proclaiming & Sharing*  
*God's Love*

**Currently:**

**Registered Households:** 4,991  
 (4,893 in 2016)

**SJA School Enrollment:** 403

**Religious Education:** 1081

**WINGS**

**H.S. Youth Ministry:** 72

**Parsh Ministries &  
 Organizations:** 65

**Sacraments and Mass:**

**Baptisms:** 201 (194 in 2016)

**First Communions:** 153

**Confirmations:** 161

**Marriages:** 43 (31 in 2016)

**Sick Calls and Visits:** 1,359

**Funerals:** 147 (126 in 2016)

**Average Sunday Attendance**

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| <i>2017 ... 2581</i> | <i>2016 ... 2527</i> |
| <i>2015 ... 2516</i> | <i>2014 ... 2539</i> |
| <i>2013 ... 2550</i> | <i>2012 ... 2525</i> |
| <i>2011 ... 2518</i> | <i>2010 ... 2484</i> |
| <i>2009 ... 2525</i> | <i>2008 ... 2448</i> |

**Helping Others:**

**-Helping Hands Ministry**

**(aid to local families & individuals):**

Christmas Fund (\$17,013)

Helping Hands Food Cards (\$2,550)

Mt. Carmel Guild Turkey Drive (\$6,000)

Emergency Help with Rent, Utilities, etc. (\$27,637)

**-Missions** (\$23,688)—includes Mission Appeal, World Missions, Home Missions, Rice Bowl, Holy Childhood, Latin America, Native American, Eastern Europe, Human Development Campaign

**-Options for Women** (\$1,000)

**-Good Counsel Homes** (\$3,500)

**-Catholic Relief Services** (\$8,862)

**-Special Collection for Hurricane Relief:**

Hurricane Maria Reverse Tithe (\$36,066)

Hurricane Harvey 2nd Collection (\$27,723)

**-Retired Religious Collection** (\$17,894)

**-JACID School in India** (\$1,350)

**-Holy Land** (\$4,392)

**-Miscellaneous Support**—includes Catholic Communications Campaign, Catholic University, Providence House (\$2,525)

**-Monthly food drives:** supporting Catholic Charities (Burlington County, Delanco), Wiley Food Bank (Marlton), Cherry Hill Food Bank;

**-Christmas Toy Drive**

**-Undie Sunday Drive**

**-Back to School Drive**

**-Blanket Drive**

**-Support of Mt. Holly Soup Kitchen**

**-In addition, our children in SJA School and Religious Education and WINGS conduct their own charitable works and drives.**

**Support to the Diocese of Trenton in 2017**

**Annual Catholic Appeal:** \$78,276 from 478 donors  
 (Parish goal is \$111,189)

**Faith to Move Mountains Endowment Campaign:**

\$1,354,318 pledged by 544 donors (Parish goal is \$1.7 million); to date, SJA has received \$275,426 back as rebate.

**Diocesan Assessment:** \$156,662



# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

As disciples we are called to be faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure.

February 10/11.....\$25,765

Electronic Giving .....\$ 5,624

Thank you for your continued generosity!

## WEDDING BANNS

### **Third Publications**

Duane Lacsamana & Nicole Mantuano



## PRAY THE ROSARY

### **The Path To Jesus Is Through Mary**

Monday to Saturday 8:25 am - Church

Wednesday Nights 7:00 pm - Church Rosary

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of Every Month 3:00 pm Pedata Hall

The Blessed Mother has told us to pray the rosary every day. This is Heaven's intervention to achieve world peace.

Please Join Us In Prayer.



## PARISH "ONLINE" GIVING

Please join our growing number of families who have elected to make their contributions online through Parish Giving.

### **It's Simple:**

- Log onto [www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org) and click on the Giving tab and choose Parish "Online" Giving and follow the easy registration instructions.

### **It's Secure:**

- Parish Giving is PCI compliant and uses the strongest SSL encryption technology available.

### **It's Convenient:**

- No more searching for the check book on Sunday or morning stops at the ATM machine.

### **Tax Benefits:**

- You will be able to print out a report detailing your contributions for the year.

### **Parishioner Benefits:**

- Ability to choose date and frequency of contributions.

Contact Theresa Segin at 856-983-0077 ext. 311 should you have any questions.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

## SUNDAY, 2/18

Wings - 6:30pm Pedata Hall

AOA Meeting - 7pm Cafeteria

## MONDAY, 2/19

School and Parish Offices are Closed  
in Observance of Presidents' Day

## TUESDAY, 2/20

Adoration - 5pm Church

Benediction - 6:30pm Church

Catechist Retreat Evening

7pm Pedata Hall

Journey Through Greif (Loss of Child)

7:30pm Arc Room

Liturgy Meeting - 7:30pm Gathering Room

## WEDNESDAY, 2/21

Bible Study - 9:30am Arc Room

Abide in Me Prayer Group

1pm Gathering Room

Rosary - 7pm Rectory Dining Room

Caritas Planning Meeting

7:30pm Gathering Room

RCIA Meeting - 7pm Pedata Hall

## FRIDAY, 2/23

TMIY - 6am Pedata Hall

Stations of the Cross - 12:05pm Church

Soup & Stations - 5:30pm Pedata Hall

Stations of the Cross - 7pm Church

## BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who are being baptized into our community this weekend: Braydon DeSimone, Evelyn Nicholls, Chase Paveletz and Quinn Stoffel

## PARISH OFFICES CLOSED

Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>  
In observance of Presidents' Day

## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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