

Church of St. Joan of Arc

Celebrate God's Love. Proclaim God's Love. Share God's Love.



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MOTHER'S DAY

May 14, 2023

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:30am - 12:30pm

2pm - 5pm and 6pm - 8:00pm

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

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm

Click [Here](#) to Request a Mass Card

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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 or stop in the office.

SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:30PM; **Sunday** 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & 12pm

Livestream Sunday: 10:30am

Live streams available on **Website:** www.stjoans.org

Facebook: [StJoansMarlton](#) & **YouTube:** [StJoanOfArcNJ](#)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am (Livestream Available)

Tuesday & Thursday: 7am & 9am (Livestream Available)

Saturday: 9am

Morning Prayer (Mon, Wed, Fri): 7am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00pm & by appointment.

BAPTISMS

We celebrate Baptisms most Sunday afternoons. The baptism of your child is a great time to renew your own faith in Jesus Christ.

Call the Office to schedule at 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.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Congratulations to all who have been recently engaged! We invite you to consider a Church wedding (contrary to what you may have heard, Church weddings do not have to be BIG church weddings!). We would be honored to help you prepare for your wedding day. Please call the Parish Office (ask for Pat—856.983.0077) at your earliest convenience.

Marriage prep in the Church is easier (and more fun) than you may think!

CONSIDERING A DESTINATION WEDDING?

If you are considering a destination wedding, please give us a call to discuss available options to have your marriage blessed as one of the seven Sacraments. Even if you aren't sure what the Sacrament of Marriage is all about, give us a call. We think you will be pleasantly surprised!

ALREADY CIVILLY MARRIED?

Or married in another faith tradition? We would love to talk to you about having your marriage blessed in the Catholic Church.

Call today: 856.983.0077

Or Email: richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org

jm.patilla@stjoans.org

PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of May 14th to May 20th in memory of:

Alfred & Rosina Pietrofesse

Requested By: The Graziosi Family

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

John Spencer, Franklin Moon, Holog Bashi-Kadlubowski, Frank D'Ambrosio, Pamela Kemp, Kathleen Jurgens, Christopher Trabbold, Baby Tommy Burgoon, and Cay Michon

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Lauren Montgomery whose Funeral Service was celebrated May 3rd.

Please pray for the soul of Rita Flood whose Funeral Mass was celebrated May 4th.

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

KINDLY PRAY FOR THE WELFARE OF

Sgt Elliot Adkisson III, Jason Alexander, Matthew Alexander, Cms Michael Allen, Cpl Jason Annese, Josh Blassman, LTJG Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, Cpl Stephen Bray III, LTJG Jack Brandt, Col Denis Brown, Maj Ryan Brunk, Cmdr. Matthew Buyske, SSG John Ciacci, Michael Costello, MSgt Zachary Crawford, Gwen Daley SR, Joseph DeStefano, Josh Dikmak, Col Christopher DiNote, John Dixon, LCpl Silvio Duplechan Jr, Sgt Mohamed Embaby, Pvt Andrew Ensign, James Evans, Luca Franchi, Col Gerard Gagnon, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl Michael Goncalves, Spc Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, LtCol John Harding, LtCol Bill Harkins, James Hayes, Rick Heipertz, Spc William Hornung, Sgt Jeffrey Jayne, PFC David Johnson, Matt Kotowski, PO2 Dixon Kehoe, PO3 Maxx Kehoe, SSgt Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 2nd Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCroy, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cayden Martin, Pvt. 1st Class Matthew Marthins, Cpl Anthony Mastrangelo, PFC Class Matthew Mastrangelo, LT Shane Mauro, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt Brian McNally, Sgt Luke McNally, SSG Richard Miller III, Cpl Timothy Miller, Lt Maggie Montesanti-Bowen, Cpl Shannyn Noone, A1C Anthony Orlando Jr, Sgt Michael Peterson, Bob Poller, Sr Chief Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett, Clinton Scheibner, Lt Andrew Schwalbenberg, Col Dan Shanahan, PFC Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, LT Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, Tristan Wood, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski, Pvt. Ian S. Evans & Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, MIDN 4/C

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 15

9:00 AM Catherine Walsh r/o Catharine Vasile
Killian Baldwin r/o Linda & Gene Porco
Michael Mannery r/o Wife Carol & Family

Tuesday May 16

7:00 AM Paul Cantagallo r/o Sandra Alberto
Scott Kurtyan r/o Sue Latella
9:00 AM Bob Williams r/o Wife Ann & Family
Thomas Rainone r/o Wife Colleen & Family
John Fries r/o Wife Fran & Family

Wednesday May 17

9:00 AM Jack Ward r/o Mary Kay & Paul Barnhart
Amato Rullo r/o Jim & Debbie Ross
MaryAnn Flanagan r/o Noel & Steve Marini

Thursday May 18

7:00 AM Carmella Hughel r/o Barbara Pillsbury
Jimmy Lynch r/o Susan & Bob Butrymowicz
9:00 AM Kevin Kane r/o His Loving Parents
Fred Schank r/o Wife Eileen & Family
Warren & Eleanor Kremer
r/o Tony & Karen Rodrigues

Friday May 19

9:00 AM Angelo Rollo r/o Jim & Marijane Michalowicz
Joseph Bradley r/o Mary Kay & Paul Barnhart
Richard Scarch r/o Rob & Brittney Nixon
Dominic Petulla r/o Chris & Bob Fitzpatrick

Saturday May 20

9:00 AM Gary Carey r/o Maureen & Suzanne
Linda Quinn r/o Sue & Tom O'Donnell
Joanne Delp r/o Family
5:30 PM Joseph A Bradley r/o Tina & Jack, Lisa & Bob,
Mark & Molly, Michael & Michelle
Joseph Evans r/o Elizabeth & Gene Schaeffer
Rocco Caveng r/o Carolyn Mona

Sunday May 21

7:30 AM Catherine Walsh r/o Frank & Diane Paradise
Jack Dailey r/o Dr. & Mrs. Rick Gawarzewski
Mary Murphy r/o Betty & Vince Maffei
9:00 AM Robert Moroski r/o Sue, Carol, & Candy
John Bravo r/o Denise Lovallo & Dominic Pucci
Rocco Colangelo r/o Michael & Jackie Yankanich
10:30 AM Angelo Rollo r/o Dave & Mickey Loutzenhiser
Sheila Callinan r/o The Harker Family
Elizabeth Ripoli r/o James K. Hall
12:00 PM Tony Franco r/o Joann Reimel
John Masterson r/o Frank & Maria Conte
Emily Mabry r/o Jon & Marleen Mabry

GOSPEL

Jn 14: 15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

[For this weekend's readings, click here.](#)

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to live in each of us. Hard to believe? If so, ask Him to reveal Himself to you. Knock, Ask, Seek and you shall find. Will you?

We must be continually moving toward Christ. It is all about love, and not love that is private with Jesus but love that reflects communion among all his creatures – you and me. All. Everyone. How are you doing with this?

A "Baccalaureate" Mass for those Graduating High School

At our regularly scheduled 12 Noon Mass on Sunday, May 21st, the Feast of the Ascension, we want to pray for and bless all our High School Seniors graduating this year. Doesn't matter the school — Catholic, Public or Private! So that we can have an estimated attendance, we ask that you call the office if you hope to attend (856) 983-0077. After Mass, if you can stick around a bit, please join us at our Annual Parish Picnic right here on our grounds!

Hope to see you on May 21st!

6th Sunday of Easter / 2023

"EASTER WITH MOM"

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

For us Catholics, it is kind of special that Mother's Day, a national celebration, always falls during the Easter Season. Easter celebrates the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus. In Christ, the grave is conquered! In Christ, we see a Divine Love that is stronger than death, a love that never ends!

In other words, God's love is much like a mother's!

How great, too, that Mother's Day is always on a Sunday! Every Sunday celebrates the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Every Sunday celebrates that kind of everlasting love God has for each of us.

In other words, every Sunday reminds us that God's love is much like a mother's!

I am so happy that you have chosen to celebrate this special day here at St. Joan of Arc. Let's take this time to honor and pray for all our mothers, living and deceased, giving thanks for the love they share with us ... a love that is a very real and powerful glimpse into the way God loves.

We keep in our prayers, too, those for whom this day presents difficulties ... those who have lost their moms; moms who have lost their children, born and unborn; women who have wanted children but were unable to conceive. May God's love surround you and fill you with peace.

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that He "will not leave us orphans." Jesus is telling us how big God's love is. God's love reaches beyond every wall, beyond every category we place people in, beyond blood and race and gender and nationality. Jesus is telling us we will never be alone, that we will always belong. God always gathers, never scatters.

In other words, God's love is like a mother's. We are all God's children.

Happy Mother's Day!

Fr. Rich

YES, EASTER KEEPS GOING!

Just a reminder that the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord is no longer celebrated on a Thursday. Instead, we will celebrate this essential piece of the Paschal Mystery next Sunday, May 21st! You won't want to miss it! Keep Easter going by also participating in our Parish Picnic next Sunday after the 12 Noon Mass right here on the parish grounds (more info inside this bulletin). And plan to come to our parish Pentecost Retreat Day on Saturday, May 27th (info inside) and the Great Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 28th, which will conclude our Easter Season!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Moving Forward with God

Happy Mother's Day to all our Moms, Grandmothers, and Great-Grandmothers!

Art Goes to School is this week. The presentations will be in Pedata Hall during your child's scheduled Art Class.

The last **Virtus** session is Monday, May 15th 6PM to 9PM for full training, 7:30PM for Recertification. Any parent participating in **Field Day** or chaperoning the **8th Grade Trip** must be Virtus certified.

Join us for a **PARENTS ONLY spaghetti dinner and presentation from the DEA** on Tuesday, May 16th at 6:15PM. Come hungry for a great meal and a wealth of info.

Designer Bag Bingo is Thursday, May 18th. Tickets are going fast! Get your tickets at chip-in.us/sjaevents.

School will be closed on Friday, May 19th for Staff Development.

Save the date for our beloved **carnival**, August 21-26!

Thanks to all who continue to support our **RaiseRight gift card program**. Grocery Gift cards and gift cards to many area stores and restaurants are available for purchase. SJA School receives a percentage of the sale at no cost to you. For details, check out the PTA Current Happenings Page at <https://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/>.

Scan this QR code for the enrollment code.



WINGS

Upcoming meetings:

Sunday, May 21st Great Adventure Catholic Youth Rally Open to all teens and families. Mark your Calendar! Early Admission. All you can eat lunch, return ticket, one great price!

June 4th Game Night 7pm in Pedata Hall

June 11th Senior Farewell BBQ 7pm in Pedata Hall

More info contact Jay Keesler (856) 313-9304 or jaykeesler@yahoo.com



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

End of the Religious Education Year

Our 2022-2023 RE year officially ended with our last classes on April 24th and 25th. We had a great first year back to "normal" with our weekly classes, and look forward to planning for 2023-2024. We are so blessed at St. Joan's with an amazing catechetical team, and look forward to our end of the year appreciation dinner, and our catechist retreat on May 20th!

Art of Catechesis Class - Saturday, June 17th
9:30am-3:30pm, Pedata Hall

Have you ever thought about teaching for our Religious Education program? We have a class for you! If you think you might be interested in being a catechist, we invite you to come to our 'Art of Catechesis' class on June 17th! This class gives you a good overview of how we hand on the faith in our Church, and a helpful foundation for becoming a catechist. It will run from 9:30-3:30pm in Pedata Hall, and registration is free (lunch is included!). If interested in registering for this class, email Jessica Donohue, Director of Religious Education, jessica.donohue@stjoans.org.

We would love to have you join us!

KIDSLIT

There will be **NO Children's Liturgy** on May 14th.

Have a Happy Mother's Day!

**PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, MAY 14th 10:30AM MASS
FOR THE CROWNING OF MARY**



We encourage you to wear your Communion Attire



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

For the next four weeks, we will continue to publish heartfelt testimonies from parishioners who volunteered to share with us the significance of how our Lord, specifically in the Eucharist, has impacted their lives.

This testimony is written by Gary Dezii...

In 1990 while attending Mass on a Sunday, a feeling came over me that I knew I wanted to be closer to Jesus. Soon after, I became a Eucharistic Minister....

It all began, when during the Holy Mass, I would recite the words to myself all the words the priest would say, in addition to the congregation's responses. The intimacy and the profound meaning of the prayers can bring you to tears. At the moment of the transubstantiation, Heaven comes down to the altar.

Often, at times, the mood changes and you can visualize all the guardian angels surrounding the altar in adoration in union with the Church body members. How beautiful. In service to others, my prayer at that time is that Jesus hears the prayers of all those in attendance. I say: "Jesus, your faithful are here, please comfort them." I try to demonstrate sacrificial love just as our Lord does. All my concerns and worries of the secular world decrease as my love for Jesus and his people increase.

At this time in history, we the faithful cannot hide in silence. The Eucharist has impacted my life by bringing the light of Christ out into the world to set an example of what the Christian life is. When I consume the Body of Christ I am energized and eager to love. My own judgement comes into view, and I imagine Jesus asking me at my appointed time, "What have you done for me?" Also, the Eucharist has increased my love for my beautiful wife.

- Gary Dezii

Gary, thank you for sharing the joy that Jesus brings you through Eucharist. Stay tuned for more next week...

sueann.jeral@stjoans.org

ST. JOAN OF ARC NEEDS YOU!.....

If you are creative or your heart is on fire with our Eucharistic Lord, consider joining our parish

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL TEAM.

Please join us for our first Eucharistic Revival Team meeting **Tuesday, May 16th 7pm in the dining room of the parish offices.**

Our newly formed team will plan parish events and programs to celebrate from September 2023 to June 2024.

If interested, please email

SueAnn Jeral at sueann.jeral@stjoans.org

DAILY ROSARY

2 PM MON—SAT

Join us for the DAILY rosary. We gather on **Zoom** at **2pm Monday thru Saturday**. Contact Bob Nardello with questions & for the zoom link at (856) 630-9692 and sja.rosary@gmail.com



Eucharistic ADORATION

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**Tuesday Evenings:
Eucharistic Adoration**

5:00—6:30 pm

Benediction

6:30 pm

PARISH LIFE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF ST. JOAN OF ARC PASTORAL COUNCIL?

What is the Pastoral Council? The Pastoral Council is a consultative body to Msgr. Rich to help foster, promote and advance the Parish Mission. The Council's charter is to investigate and consider matters brought to the Council by Msgr. Rich and to formulate practical recommendations for his consideration. The Council also brings matters of interest from the Parish to Msgr. Rich for consideration.

Am I eligible to become a member of the Council? To be eligible for Council membership, you must be a practicing Catholic, a registered member of the Parish for at least one year and be actively involved in the Parish.

How do I apply for membership to the Pastoral Council? Kindly submit a letter of intent to the Pastoral Council Executive Board at parishcouncil@stjoans.org by June 16, 2023. Please be sure to include your eligibility status and a brief statement explaining why you would like to become a member of the Council.

If you are interested in supporting our Pastor and our Parish Ministries, please prayerfully consider serving as a Council Member. For more information, please visit SJA Pastoral Council online at www.stjoans.org/ministries/parish-council/ or contact us at parishcouncil@stjoans.org

WEDDING BANNERS

First Announcement:
Madison Martorano & Michael Marquis



BILINGUAL SPEAKERS AND READERS NEEDED!

SATURDAY, MAY 27th & SUNDAY, MAY 28th

***Can you speak and read a language other than English? Are you interested in reading for Pentecost?**

*Availability for all masses on Pentecost weekend.

*For more information, please reach out to Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at childrensliturg@stjoans.org



AOA Sundays 7pm Knight's Hall

A Christ centered ministry of spiritual support for anyone on their journey through **addiction to recovery or anyone accompanying a loved one** on their journey. Guided by the "Recovery 12 Steps" & related scriptures from the Life Recovery Bible.

We pray, we share, we support.

We don't judge nor give advice.

AOA is for anyone impacted by this disease.

All are Welcome!

For more info visit stjoans.org/AOA.

To have a conversation, please contact:

Dan aoa@stjoans.org or [856-313-9758](tel:856-313-9758) or

Elaine at aoa@stjoans.org or [609-923-6525](tel:609-923-6525)

PARISH LIFE

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were recently baptized into our community:

Michael Andrew Cain Klukiewski
Ivy Elli Munoz
Ryan Rener O'Connor
Austin Ceasar Azarcon



ONE IN THE SPIRIT

Thursday, May 18th, 7:30pm in Arc Room

St. Joan of Arc Prayer Group, "One in the Spirit," would like to invite our LGBTQ friends and their loved ones to join us for a time of prayer and faith sharing. In a spirit of mutual trust and respect for our LGBTQ sisters & brothers and for Church Teaching, we welcome everyone to deepen their relationship with our loving God. We meet every **3rd Thursday of the month in the Arc Room.**

All are Welcome! To learn more about this ministry please visit: stjoans.org/one-in-the-spirit or email onespirit@stjoans.org

VIRTUS TRAINING

Saturday, May 15th at 6:00 pm in Knight's Hall

For more information about an upcoming Virtus training session, contact Janet Polidoro at virtus@stjoans.org

MORNING PRAYER

7AM in Church

Every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

Join us as we lift up our prayer petitions for each other along with receiving the Eucharist. A beautiful way to start the morning with the Psalms and Praising God.



Calling on all altar servers....

old and new to come to a training/review on **Tuesday, May 23rd at 3pm in church.**

Father JM will be hosting a session followed by pizza! Servers must be in third grade or older and attend mass regularly. Each server is responsible for participating fully in the schedule which involves serving approximately 1-2 times per month at a designated mass (5:30pm, 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am and noon).

We thank you for your willingness to serve at St. Joan of Arc .

If you have any questions, please contact Tricia Kelly at tmhkelly@outlook.com.

ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays, 1pm in Knight's Hall

DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

Join our prayer chain at:

www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me

Pray with us on Wednesdays from 1PM-2PM and once a month in the evening! To ask for a prayer, or to pray with us, email Marijane at abideinme@stjoans.org or call 856-983-0077



Healing From Separation & Divorce Ministry

Wednesday, May 17th 7 pm in the Arc Room

Helping you find Peace, Power and Passion

A support group for men and women seeking healing from divorce and separation. For more info contact Janet Polidoro at healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org

PARISH LIFE

POPCORN, FRANKS & A MOVIE

Thursday, May 18th 7:30pm in Pedata Hall

All are welcome to join us on Thursday, May 18th at 7:30pm in Pedata Hall at St. Joan of Arc Parish as we will be showing *"Wildflower."*

Creatively gifted, college student Chloe Moray finds solace from a difficult childhood in her extraordinary art. But when an alarming dream begins to recur nightly, Chloe starts to believe that it might be a suppressed memory and that she may have witnessed a terrible crime as a little girl. Her search for peace takes her on a journey that forces Chloe to confront her past traumas and leads her to cross paths with Josh, a young man dealing with his own painful loss. Together they find in each other someone they can trust as they seek to unlock a cold-case mystery from years before. But with the authorities blocking the way, Chloe's new-found hope is challenged in this riveting story of faith, triumph and healing.

Come Hungry!!!

Lite refreshments will be served.

Plan to be fed not just with food!



SECRETARIAT OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. The Diocese has in place a Victim's Assistance Coordinator, who is available to obtain support for your needs and help you make a formal complaint of abuse.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline:

1-888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org



The Diocese encourages anyone with an allegation to also report that abuse to their local law enforcement agency. The Diocese reports all allegations received to the appropriate county prosecutor's office.

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

Loss of a Child

Tuesday, May 16th 7:00pm in the Rectory Arc Room

St. Joan's Bereavement Support Group, Journey Through Grief, meets monthly. This group is for the loss of a child. We welcome parents and family members; let us support and comfort each other. We will meet in the St. Joan of Arc Parish Office in the Arc Room at 7:00PM - 8:30 PM. For more info, call Joanne at 856-983-5523 or Dolores at 856-905-1728.

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Monthly Events:

HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, May 16th 7:00pm via Zoom

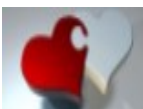
TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS
Ages 18-39

Friday, May 19th 7:30pm-9:00pm Pedata Hall
Patriotic Celebration Social

Sensory Friendly Mass

Sunday, May 21st 12pm in the Church

For more info on Caritas events, email caritas@stjoans.org.



CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

"Peace begins with a smile." - Mother Teresa

HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursday, May 11th 3:30pm Knight's Hall

This isn't a diet it's a journey of healing & grace!

Rooted in God's love & nourished by his Word, this is a ministry of spiritual sharing & support for anyone who longs for a healthier relationship with food for themselves or their loved ones. Info, questions, or Zoom link contact Marijane at hungryforhope@stjoans.org or (856) 983-0077



PARISH PICNIC!

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Sunday, May 21st

JOIN US AFTER THE 12 NOON MASS

St. Joan of Arc Parish Picnic

FOOD * MUSIC * GAMES *

PONY RIDES * PETTING ZOO

1 to 4pm Lunch and On Going Attractions

Bring your family and favorite lawn chair

FOOD, FUN, AND ACTIVITIES - ALL FREE!



PARISH RETREAT

Please join us for our Parish Retreat!

Saturday, May 27th 9am - 1pm

Theme: God's Faithfulness through the Scars of Life

Please join us Saturday, May 27th on Pentecost weekend for our parish retreat held in St. Joan of Arc Church.

The retreat begins with 9am Mass.

We will have presentations by Fr Rich LaVerghetta and Fr JM Patilla, a witness, meditation, reflection time & beautiful music.

**COME AND REST IN THE WARMTH
AND LOVE OF CHRIST JESUS!**

You can sign up on the parish website or
call Cathy Amico (856) 983-5434

Sponsored by the SJA Evangelization Team



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

April 29/30\$15,078

Electronic Giving.....\$13,400

Thank you for your continued generosity!

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

Gifts: 377

Total Pledged: **\$80,466 (73% of Goal)**

Parish Goal: **\$110,000**



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

One Time Gift of \$ _____

I make my Pledge today of \$ _____ to the ACA.

Please set up payments of \$ _____ for _____ months.

Name _____

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Please make checks payable to:

Annual Catholic Appeal

PO Box 70170

Newark, NJ 07101

or drop in the collection box
in the main foyer or at
the parish office.

Online donations can be made by logging on to

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal



This weekend May 13th & May 14th after all
masses there will be a **collection for**
Helpers of God's Precious Infants.

Checks can be made out to Helpers NJ.

Walmart gift cards also very appreciated!

www.helpersnj.org

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to publish an announcement in
the bulletin, please send all requests to
publications@stjoans.org. All requests must be
submitted **no later than the Monday** before the
weekend you would like them published.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday, May 14th

7:00PM: AOA - *Knight's Hall*

Monday, May 15th:

6:00PM: Virtus - *Knight's Hall*

Tuesday, May 16th:

5:00PM: Adoration - *Church*

6:30PM: Benediction - *Church*

7:00PM: Bereavement Loss of Child - *Arc Room*

7:00PM: Eucharistic Revival Team Meeting

- *Parish Offices Dining Room*

7:00PM: Heart to Heart Caritas - *Zoom*

Wednesday, May 17th

9:30AM: Bible Study - *Knight's Hall*

1:00PM: Abide in Me - *Knight's Hall*

7:00PM: Divorced & Separated - *Arc Room*

7:00PM: Bundle of Joy Baptism Prep - *Church*

Thursday, May 18th:

3:30PM: Hungry for Hope - *Knight's Hall*

7:00PM: Handbag Bingo - *Cafeteria*

7:30PM: Popcorn, Franks & Movie - *Pedata Hall*

7:30PM: One in the Spirit - *Arc Room*

Friday, May 19th:

7:30PM: Caritas TLC Social - *Pedata Hall*

Saturday, May 20th:

9:00AM: Catechist Retreat- *Pedata Hall*



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