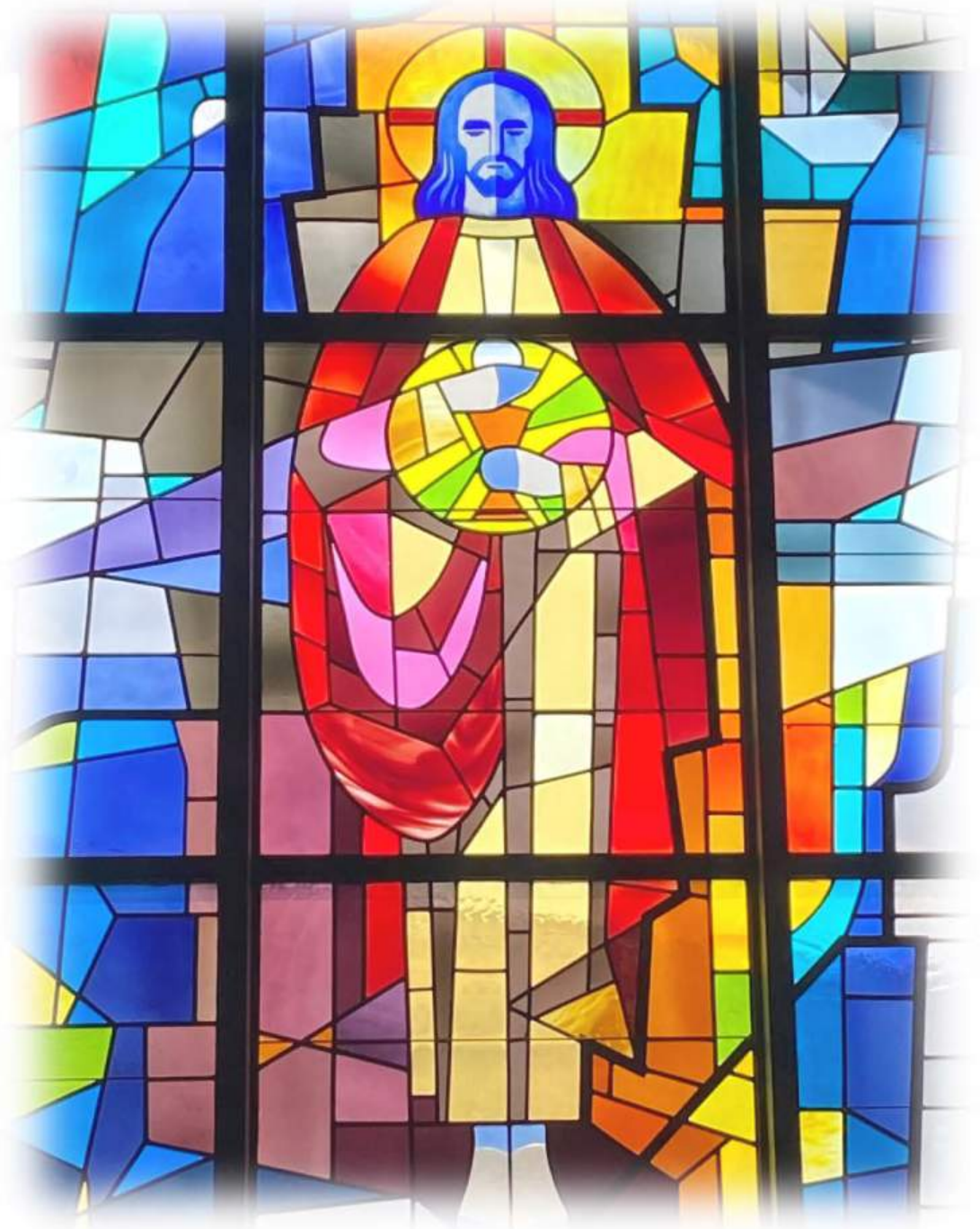


Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2023

Parish Office: 856-983-0077
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Youth Ministry: 856-983-7674
Music Ministry: 856-985-5461
Convent: 856-983-0258



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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 7th to May 13th in memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Mariano Garcia

Requested By: Rex & Nannette

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Franklin Moon, Holog Bashi-Kadlubowski, Frank D'Ambrosio, Pamela Kemp, Kathleen Jurgens, Christopher Trabbold, Baby Tommy Burgoon, Cay Michon, Ray Batezel, and Eleanor Pallagrosi

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Robert David Hurley whose Funeral Mass was celebrated May 2nd.

Please pray for the soul of Lisa Mueller whose Funeral Mass was celebrated May 5th.

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

KINDLY PRAY FOR THE WELFARE OF

Cmdr. Matthew Buyske, 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, 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, Pvt Matthew LaRosa, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCrary, 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

9:00 AM

May 8

Brian Picollo r/o Joanne Swift

Anthony Chiusano

r/o Frank & Diane Branciforte

Rosemarie C. Saponaro r/o The Grottini Family

Tuesday

7:00 AM

William Reimels r/o Wife Joann & Family

Richard F. Nocella r/o Jackie & Joe Gallombardo

9:00 AM

William Reimels r/o Wife Joann & Family

Matthew Seng r/o Loving Family

Brian Picollo r/o Love, Mom & Dad & Family

Wednesday

9:00 AM

Jean Pergolini r/o Meryl & Jeff Schindler

David Barr r/o Hank & Denise McElwee

Matthew Seng r/o Family

Thursday

7:00 AM

Regina A Fox r/o Megan Foster & Kevin Brassil

Harold E. Long, Jr. r/o Jim & Jina Carroll

Joan Maher r/o Maria & Martin Lazorik

9:00 AM

Amato Rullo r/o Pat Brothers

Anne Nixon r/o Smiley & Mickey

David DiOrio r/o Phyliss & Frank D'Ambrosio

Friday

9:00 AM

May 12

Anthony Zalis r/o Andrew Cerria & Family

Robert Bevilacqua

r/o Jim & Marijane Michalowicz

Jean Zipprich r/o Maureen Rowan & Daughters

Gaetano Licciardi r/o Loving Wife Elena

Saturday

9:00 AM

May 13

Richard Grecco r/o Wife Gloria

All battling any illness r/o Pam & Frank Johnson

Tanner J. Mulhall r/o Jim & Debi Hannigan

5:30 PM

William P. Sholette

r/o Dena, Franki, & Averi LaPata

Gordon Dietz r/o Frank & Maria Conte

Brian Ritter r/o Carolyn Mona

Amelia Severino r/o Lou Citerone

Sunday

7:30 AM

May 14

Claire Rescigno r/o Family

Angelo Rollo r/o Carnival Money Room Friends

Penny Elliott r/o Husband & Family

9:00 AM

Mary Verde r/o Children & Grandchildren

Mary Burns r/o Donna Burns & Family

Catherine Walsh r/o Eileen Schank

10:30 AM

Alfreda Banaszak r/o Diane & Chrissy Ott

June Wojtowicz

r/o Julianna, Paul, Edward & Families

Beatrice Cargen r/o The Cargen Family

12:00 PM

Julia Verde r/o Daughters & Family

Irene Amodeo r/o Children & Grandchildren

Parishioners & Benefactors

GOSPEL

Jn 14: 1-12

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way." Thomas said to him, "Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

Philip said to him, "Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father."

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

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Phillip and Thomas were with Jesus and they still had a tough time believing. Why is that? What in our lives hold us hostage so we don't or won't believe? Jesus has promised us life, abundant life with Him in heaven. We either want that life or not. If so, put your troubles aside and put your faith in Him completely.

Will you? If so, make that commitment to Him right now. Then, live it.

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 the 21st!

5th Sunday of Easter / 2023

"EASTER WITH COMMUNION"

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Congratulations to all our Second Graders who celebrated their First Holy Communion this weekend and last. What a special day for you ... one that you will always remember! Receiving Christ in the Eucharist is the most holy, privileged, joyous, peaceful experience of our lives. And we get to do this EACH AND EVERY SUNDAY!

As we pray for our young First Communicants and their parents and families, let's also pray for our entire parish community. Let's pray that we do not take the Eucharist for granted, that we always recognize the incredibly, sacred gift that it is. Let's continue to teach our children and grandchildren about the importance of receiving Christ in the Eucharist, how this makes a powerfully positive difference in our lives, how it brings peace and comfort and strength to our souls and to our physical bodies. This is why we receive Holy Communion with great reverence. This is why we reserve the Eucharist in the Tabernacle behind the altar so that we can visit the Church at any time of day and know Christ is here, present to us, and also so that we can bring Holy Communion to the sick and dying so they know they are not alone.

As holy, privileged, joyous, and peaceful an experience receiving Holy Communion is, let's not only receive Communion. Let's LIVE IN COMMUNION with Christ and with one another. The Eucharist is referred to as Holy Communion because that is indeed what it effects, what it does ... it makes us in Communion with Jesus Christ ... here ... and hereafter!

Every Eucharist is another Easter! Every Sunday is a Little Easter! Every reception of Holy Communion puts us in communion with almighty God, the Creator through Jesus Christ, our Savior!

Our little Second Graders may not fully understand all they are doing as they partake in this great mystery of the Eucharist. We are all learning and growing in this understanding. That is why it is so important to keep bringing our children to Mass (even when they grumble, mumble or object). That is why it is so important that we come Every Sunday as well!

Thanks for being here today! See you next Sunday!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Fr. Rich

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Moving Forward with God

Thank you to everyone who helped make our **14th annual Golf Classic** in memory of Monsignor Pedata a success! We couldn't have done it without all the volunteers and participants.

The **talent show** is June 13th! Be sure to return permission forms by May 8th.

Handbag Bingo is Thursday, May 18th. Tickets on sale now! Get your tickets at chip-in.us/sjaevents or scan this QR code.

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.



KIDSLIT

Sundays During 10:30AM Mass, Sunday May 7th

Congratulations on your First Holy Communion!



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



**WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO WEAR YOUR
COMMUNION ATTIRE**

Please note: There will be NO Children's Liturgy on May 14th. Have a Happy Mother's Day.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to our First Communicants!

Nearly 150 children of our parish and school received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time between last Saturday and this Saturday! We offer our heartfelt congratulations to our children, and our gratitude to our wonderful catechists and teachers who prepared them for this beautiful Sacrament.

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!

WINGS



Upcoming meetings:

Sunday, May 7th Pedata Hall 7PM - 9PM

Great Adventure Catholic Youth Rally

Sunday, May 21st Open to all teens and families. Mark your Calendar! More information will follow. Early Admission. All you can eat lunch, return ticket, one great price!

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

In light of the National Eucharistic Revival, for the next several 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.

Our week #2 testimony is entitled, *The Life-changing Power of the Eucharist*, by Marijane Michalowicz....

I began serving as a Eucharistic Minister in April 2002 at Holy Eucharist Parish in Tabernacle. When my husband Jim and I joined St. Joan of Arc Parish in March 2013, I continued to serve as a Eucharistic Minister in various settings....

While I pray to be changed by every Eucharist, one season comes to mind. In June of 2017, my husband Jim and I attended a beautiful Mass on the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, before leaving for an unexpected 6 week stay in NY for a planned spine surgery and several unplanned vascular surgeries. Fr. Rich preached about how Jesus in the Eucharist is the living bread that gives us eternal life! After receiving Communion, I was filled with profound peace, enduring hope, and an intimate oneness with God! Although we didn't know how things would go, we trusted that God was with us, and I believed that the Eucharist would sustain us. The Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and the real presence of Christ in His Mystical Body through the love and prayers of family, friends, our parish community, especially Abide in Me prayer members, and the communion of saints, carried us.

Like many others, I've experienced the life-changing impact of both receiving Eucharist and sharing it with others. Whether serving as a Eucharistic Minister at Mass, in a hospital or nursing home, or bringing Communion to a homebound friend, I've witnessed its power to bring comfort and peace that is often visible in people's eyes and faces. It is a privilege to be present to the everyday miracle of the Eucharist!

The grace of our Catholic faith and sacramental life, especially the Eucharist, anchors me in Christ and I'm profoundly thankful. Life is a gift from God! Discipleship is not a solitary journey. As Ronald Rolheiser writes in his book, *Our One Great Act of Fidelity*, "He (Jesus) gave us the Eucharist, his physical embrace, his kiss, a ritual in which he holds us to his heart." I don't know how to live without God's embrace in my daily life! At the end of every Mass, we are sent out to BE Christ in the world! It's unimaginable! We receive Eucharist to become Eucharist and share God's peace, hope, comfort, and joy in loving service for others. "Do this in memory of Me." Amen!

Marijane, thank you for reminding us that, "it is a privilege to be present to the everyday miracle of the Eucharist!"

More inspirational testimonies to follow...

sueann.jeral@stjoans.org

Easter Healing

Thursday, May 11th 7:30 pm

Join Joan Sandell for her discussion on Easter Healing. Almost all her life, Joan Sandell has been a story-teller. For the last several years her work has been presenting talks like "Which Apostle Are You" and, her favorite, "Mary At Calvary" throughout the Diocese.

As a wife and mother of 5, Joan has a deep faith. Her experience as a member of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission and Parish Secretary has guided her own journey toward seeing God in others and seeing God in everyday life. Her imagination and humor enable her to share the Gospel message as it relates to us today.

Sponsored by the Adult Faith Enrichment Team

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

PARISH LIFE

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

THIS Weekend! Food drive collection after all Masses on May 6th and May 7th ! Donations will go to the Prince of Peace Food Pantry in Marlton. Any non-perishable food items and paper items are greatly appreciated! **Please drop off donations in the gathering room.** Thank you for your generosity!



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



COMMUNITY SUNDAY

This Sunday! May 7th

Please join us in Pedata Hall after all Masses for donuts, coffee, and fellowship! Service hours are available for students! We hope to see you there!



SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, May 9th

11:00 am Pedata Hall

Please join us for our next Senior Luncheon on Tuesday, May 9th at 11:00 am in Pedata Hall.

We hope to see you there!



VIRTUS TRAINING

Saturday, May 13th at 10:00 am in Knight's Hall

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

WOMEN OF FAITH FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Tuesday, May 9th 7pm

We will be holding our Fellowship dinner on Tuesday, May 9th at 7pm at Allora Restaurant in Marlton. The cost is \$40 per person, and the menu will include three dinner options, with soft drinks, coffee and biscotti. As always, we will enjoy a night of fellowship, friendship, and great food.

For reservation and payment, mail cash or checks payable to Maria Chalmers 44 Brittany Boulevard, Marlton, NJ 08053. Sorry, no Venmo payments can be accepted. Please contact Maria Chalmers at (856) 296-5514 for more information.



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 our Church.

The retreat begins with 9am Mass.

We will have presentations by Fr Rich and Fr JM, 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 Evangelization Team



PARISH LIFE

BAPTISMS

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

Delaney Charlotte Donnelly

Carter Alexander Overend

Irelyn Faith Barrett

Sophie Bella McNasby

Maverick Dunn



A COLLECTION FOR HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS

**Mother's Day weekend after all Masses,
May 13th and May 14th**

Helpers are volunteers who "walk with" pregnant women and their families in order to ease their life burdens with support services to give them hope. Last year we had 58 clients and 44 babies were born into "our family". So far, in

2023, we have 19 new clients and 21 babies have been born. 2 of these babies' mothers were at the Cherry Hill Women's Center for abortion appointments but changed their minds at the last minute and spoke to 40 Days for Life prayer volunteers outside on the sidewalk. Praise be to God!

Others were referred by friends, social service agencies, pregnancy care centers, hospitals and various other ways the Holy Spirit guided them to us. We rely on private donors and receive no government grants or assistance. Please help us to continue to enable brave mothers to reject abortion and choose life! Checks can be made out to Helpers NJ. In addition we would be happy to receive Walmart gift cards. These allow our mothers to buy food, clothing or whatever they may need for their families. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to mothers in need!

Claire Howson (856) 313-9861

"Building a Culture of Life and Family"

www.helpersnj.org

Healing From Separation & Divorce Ministry

Wednesday, May 10th Arc Room 7pm

Helping you find Peace, Power and Passion

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

BUNCO

Friday, May 12th 7:30 pm

Pedata Hall



Our next Bunco game is Friday, May 12th, promptly at 7:30 pm in Pedata Hall. Newcomers welcome. Don't know how to play, we will teach you. Bring a snack to share if you like. Questions: Call Lorrie (856) 596-2087

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.



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)

ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays, 1pm in Knight's Hall and

Monday, May 8th at 7:15pm 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

PARISH LIFE

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



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.

SENIOR TRIP

Thursday, June 22nd

The Cruise, The Crab, The Cake

- Smith Island, Maryland

\$159

Arrive in Crisfield, MD and enjoy a little free time before we board the boat to Smith Island. This small quaint town is known as the "Crabmeat Capitol of the World". Next we will board the Chelsea Lane Tyler for a narrated tour to Smith Island, Maryland's only inhabited Chesapeake Bay Island with fewer than 300 people. Residents are direct descendants of English Settlers. Upon debarking the ship, we will proceed to the Bayside Inn for a traditional family style meal consisting a crab cake, clam fritters, ham, salad, delicious sides and non alcoholic drinks. The special treat of the day Smith Island Cake. This delicacy consists of 9-12 layers and has been baked since 1800 by local women. Come prepared with a cooler for local purchases. After lunch you will have time to discover the island on your own. Return to Crisfield to board your coach.

Itinerary: Arrive SJA at 7:30AM, Home by 9:00PM

Send \$25.00 deposit. Make check payable to St. Joan of Arc. Balance due June 12th, call to reserve seat.

Mail checks to **Bob & Sue Denight 20 Florence Avenue Marlton, NJ 08053** For more info, call (856) 596-9393 or (609) 304-1968

Eucharistic ADORATION

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Tuesday Evenings:

Eucharistic Adoration

5:00—6:30 pm

Benediction

6:30 pm

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 for Zoom link contact Marijane at hungryforhope@stjoans.org or call (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!



hope to see you!



ST. JOAN OF ARC PTA PRESENTS
DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO

Fashion Safari

THURSDAY, MAY 18TH
AT ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM AND FIRST GAME STARTS AT 7:00 PM
\$40 PER TICKET / \$320 PER TABLE (8 GUESTS)

TICKET INCLUDES

Price of Admission
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light refreshments
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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, May 7th

7:00PM: WINGS - Pedata Hall

7:00PM: AOA - Knight's Hall

Monday, May 8th:

7:00PM: Welcoming Meeting

- Parish Office Dining Room

7:15PM: Abide in Me - Knight's Hall

Tuesday, May 9nd:

11:00AM: Senior Luncheon - Pedata Hall

5:00PM: Adoration - Church

6:30PM: Benediction - Church

Wednesday, May 10th

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

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

7:00PM: Divorced & Separated - Arc Room

Thursday, May 11th:

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

7:30PM: Adult Faith Enrichment Presentation

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Saturday, May 13th:

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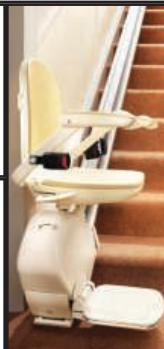
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