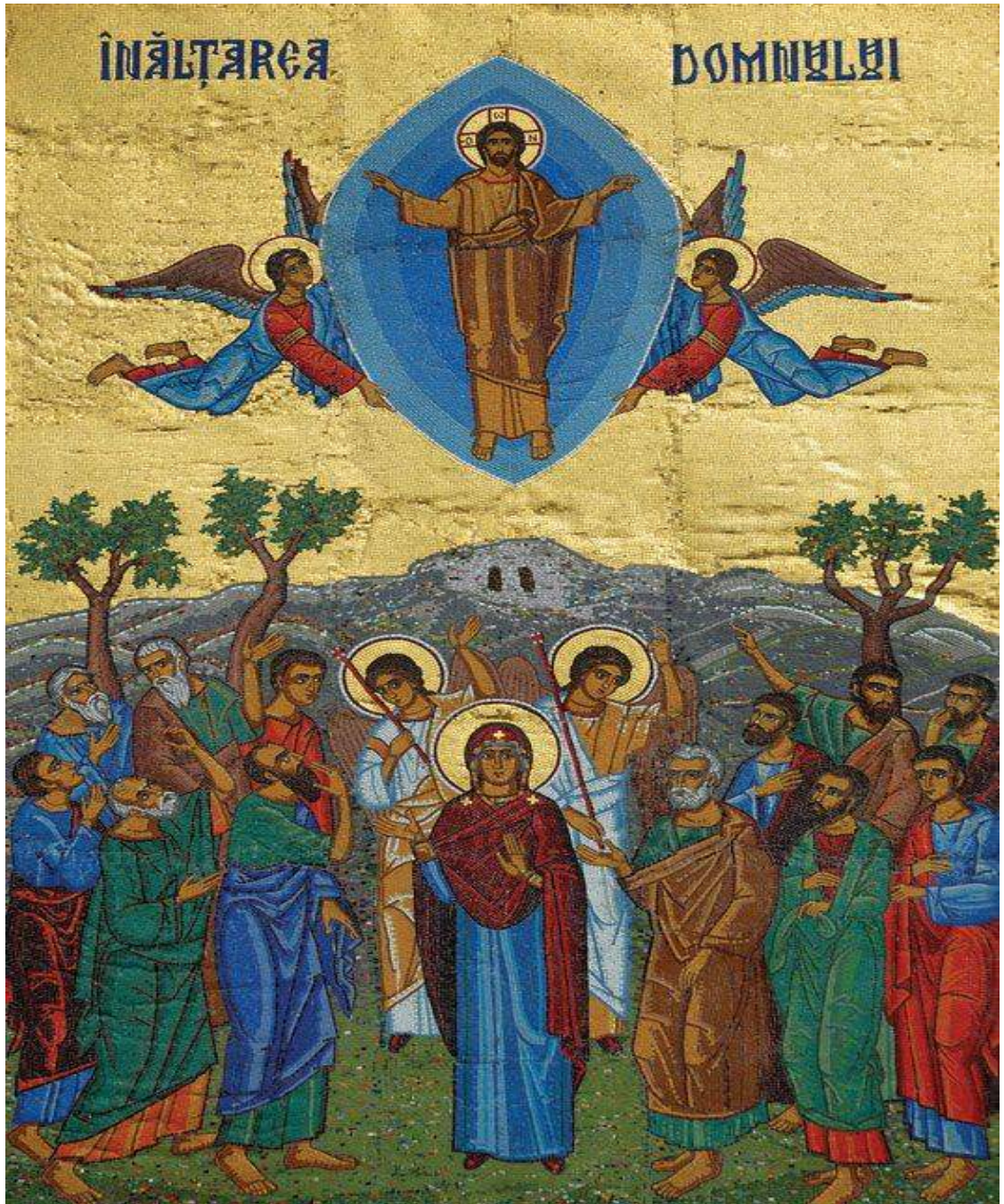


Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER ASCENSION OF THE LORD May 21, 2023

Parish Office: 856-983-0077
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School: 856-983-0774
Youth Ministry: 856-983-7674
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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

Pastoral Staff

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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 21th to May 27th in memory of:

Albert Geraci

Requested By: Daughter Cetta

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Clementine M. DeAngelis whose Funeral Mass was celebrated May 11th.

Please pray for the soul of Albert Dudley IV whose Funeral Service was celebrated May 12th.

Please pray for the soul of Joel W. Heipp, Jr. whose Funeral Mass was celebrated May 13th.

Please pray for the soul of John C. Marczely whose Funeral Mass was celebrated May 17th.

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 22

9:00 AM

James Haney Hennigan r/o *The Boyle Family*
Balbina Sesin r/o *Maria Sesin*
Gloria Koc r/o *Jackie & Joe Gallombardo*
Judy Behm r/o *Bernie*

Tuesday

May 23

7:00 AM

Mary Guglielmetti
r/o *Sbrocco & Kotowski Families*
Albert Geraci r/o *Daughter Cetta*

9:00 AM

John M^cNally r/o *The Carmody Family*
David Bense r/o *Hank & Denise M^cElwee*
Richard L. Alberto r/o *Michael Alberto*
Ian Paul Eckert r/o *The Marnin Family*

Wednesday

May 24

9:00 AM

Edith & Philip Brown r/o *The Sappio Family*
Shawn English r/o *Joanne Swift & Family*
Angelina Sparagno r/o *Bill & Maria Elena*

Thursday

May 25

7:00 AM

Dr. Rudolfo Ramirez r/o *Candida Fabia*
James Miller r/o *The Newman Family*

9:00 AM

Amato Rullo r/o *Frank & Joanne Cassidy*
Bob Moroski r/o *Maureen Sabo*
Lorenzo & Gina Giordano
r/o *Anna & Bob Paccione*

Friday

May 26

9:00 AM

Thomas Conway
r/o *Christine DeDomenico & Nipurna Shah*
Frank Schwartz r/o *Wife Ann & Family*
Madonna Gawronski r/o *Diane Feeny*

Saturday

May 27

9:00 AM

Peter C. Robinson r/o *Loving Wife*
Engel Tagland r/o *Julie Young & Jim McCalla*
Matthew Seng r/o *Loving Family*

5:30 PM

Beatrice Cargen r/o *The Sawn Family*
Anne Kanter r/o *Jackie McBride*
Ronald Savic r/o *Wife Mary & Children*

Sunday

May 28

7:30 AM

Marie Atlee r/o *Ralph & Nancy Lerro*
Ryan Jastrzembski r/o *James & Susan Berg*
Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 AM

Robert Moroski r/o *The Chichester Family*
Erich Marshall r/o *Catharine Vasile*
Albert Balassaitis r/o *Glenn & Judy Merski*

10:30 AM

Lee Cavallo, RN r/o *Joanne Swift, M. D.*
James H. Kelly r/o *The Forgash Family*
Angelo Rollo r/o *Jim & Lorrie Stanley*

12:00 PM

Catherine Walsh
r/o *Dena, Franki, & Averi La Pata*
Lorie Foster r/o *Kevin & Rosemarie Loughlin*
Joanne Mastropietro
r/o *Gary & Maureen Graves & Family*

GOSPEL

Mt 28: 16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

"Behold – I am with you always". Imagine that! Actually you really don't have to imagine it, He is yours to receive.

Now it is our turn to do His good works in His name. Compassion, Forgiveness, Healing – especially relationships.... He asks us to "be" His disciples – to act. Now is the time...

Don't doubt – believe – and do the work of love in His name. He is with you – do you believe that? Yes! Good. You are His love – go do His works.

Next Sunday: Get Your Red Out!

Next Sunday is **Pentecost Sunday!** We want to decorate the Church in red ... and guess what? **YOU are the Church!** Wear your red to Mass to celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit alive and active in our hearts, in our parish, making us one, empowering us to celebrate, proclaim and share with everyone God's life-changing love!

Ascension Sunday / 2023

"EASTER WITH ASCENSION"

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Ascension Thursday" rolls off our tongues with such ease, so naturally, without even thinking. And that, my friends, is the problem. For all the many years we celebrated the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord on a Thursday, we took it for granted. It became the Forgotten Feast.

Saying "Ascension Sunday" makes us stop and think about it.

What we need to think about is this: if there is an Easter, there must be an Ascension. Jesus Christ conquers the grave (that's Easter!). But He does not remain on the earth as before His crucifixion. Christ returns to the Father so that He can now remain in us!

Think about it: if Christ does not ascend, if He does not return to the Father, His Holy Resurrection was merely a holy resuscitation. By His leaving, He sends His Spirit, which **enables** his disciples ... this includes us ... to become Church, to become His Body on earth.

Easter *and* Ascension *and* Pentecost go hand in hand. They are all part of the Paschal Mystery, the dying and rising of Jesus Christ. Putting the Ascension on Sunday, like Easter Sunday and Pentecost Sunday, helps us to remember this Mystery and live it today.

HAPPY ASCENSION SUNDAY!

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 celebrate this essential piece of the Paschal Mystery this Sunday, May 21! You won't want to miss it! Keep Easter going by also participating in our Parish Picnic Sunday, May 21 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 27 (info inside) and the Great Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, May 28, which will conclude our Easter Season!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Moving Forward with God

Thank you to everyone who helped make **Designer Handbag Bingo** a success! We couldn't have done it without all the volunteers and participants.

Special thanks to Vito Del Re and his team for the **parents only spaghetti dinner** and **DEA presentation**.

Our final **PTA meeting** for the school year is Thursday, May 25th, 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

Our annual **Field Day** will be held on Friday, May 26th. Thank you to Miss Glick, the teachers, and all the volunteers who help make this a fun filled day. Reminder: Dismissal will be at 12:30 pm.

Save the date for our beloved **carnival**, August 21-26! Save \$10 and get your **discounted ride bracelet** now for \$30 via the Brown Envelope or the Rectory.

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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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!

BAPTISMS

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

Carson Ann Illum

Martie Elizabeth Kittle

Brady Daniel McCarthy

Kiernan James Coyle-O'Brien

Harper Patricia Grinnell



WINGS

Upcoming meetings:

Sunday, May 21st Great Adventure Catholic Youth Rally Open to all teens and families. 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



KIDSLIT

Sundays During 10:30 AM Mass

Sunday May 21st & May 28th

Please join us for Kids Lit! PreK through 8th Grade are all welcome. Questions please email Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at childrensliturgy@stjoans.org

Calling 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.

St. Joan of Arc School



Faith, Knowledge, Service



April/May 2023

Spring at SJA

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Spring Happenings

- Holy Thursday Retreat
- Easter Retreat Day
- Service Project continues as we bring different items each week
- Spirit Week
- Race For Education and Day of Giving - Thank you for your support!
- Third Grade Wax Museum
- SJA Track Team Starts Up
- SJA Golf Clinic
- First Holy Communion
- May Devotions to the Blessed Mother
- After School Clubs
- Star Testing
- Friday Liturgies
- Band



Dear Parishioners,

Peace! Continued Easter Blessings to you and your loved ones. Hopefully this Easter Season has been filled with Alleluia moments, hours, and days.

Both April and May were filled with a variety of activities. The highlight of April was our in-school Triduum experience. We spent Holy Thursday celebrating the days that led up to the Great Feast of Easter. It was a powerful moment to watch the homeroom teachers wash the hands of the children in their care. Time was allotted for a visit to the prayer garden, reflections at the three crosses in front of church and quiet prayer time as we waited to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. Hopefully these experiences added understanding to the actual Triduum that we celebrated with our parish community.

After a delightful Easter break, we returned to school on Monday, April 17. This was the beginning of our Spirit Week. The week started with a liturgy and a special assembly helping us to refocus for the remaining months. We read and discussed the book, "We Are All Dots, A Big Plan for a Better World," by Giancarlo Macri and Carolina Zanotti. It has a super message for all ages. Our "Ice Cream Angels" treated us to Mr. Softee. Mother Nature cooperated as it was warm enough for ice cream but not warm enough that it was melting. Wednesday of Spirit Week was Race for Education. We are so very grateful to all of our parishioners who made a donation to this great fundraiser for our school. Thank you, thank you, thank you! Thursday found us celebrating the spirit of SJA with a school-wide pep rally recognizing and celebrating all who are part of our school family. Each grade K-8 did something special. The week ended with recognition of Earth Day and our Annual Day of Giving. Again, our deepest thanks to all alumni and parishioners who make this day successful. We are extremely grateful.

Congratulations to all of our children and their families who received their First Holy Communion. We look forward to seeing them come to church every Sunday.

We are happy to announce that SJA now has a track team for students in grades 4-8.

May began with our Annual Golf Classic. Once again, we are grateful to all who made this event possible and successful. And yes, once again, after a weekend of torrential rain and heavy winds, Mother Nature cooperated, and it was a great day for all. There were so many happy faces and positive comments.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms, grandmothers, aunts, cousins, etc. who celebrated this special occasion. We are grateful for your unconditional love.

As we approach these final days of May, please take time to honor and celebrate Mary, the Mother of God. May you find peace and comfort as you reflect on her many titles. May Mary, Queen of Peace, Star of the Sea, help undo any knots that may be lingering or finding a home in your heart.

Mary, Undoer of Knots, Pray for Us.



God's Blessings,
Sister Pat



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

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 parish office at (856) 983-0077



BEREAVEMENT LOSS OF LOVED ONE

Tuesday, May 23rd 7:30 pm in Knight's Hall

This group aims to establish a support network with the bereaved persons who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We hope that healing will be promoted as the bereaved gain insight and understanding of the grieving process. The warm and caring atmosphere will offer each person the opportunity to tell their story. If you are hurting from the loss of a loved one, please consider joining us. For further information or questions, please call Joanne at (856) 983-5523 or Colleen at (609) 304-6330.

HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursday, May 25th 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 call parish office at (856) 983-0077



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.



HEALING FROM SEPARATION & DIVORCE MINISTRY

Wednesday, May 24th 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 Polidora at healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Monthly Events:

Sensory Friendly Mass

Sunday, May 21st 12pm in the Church

Come join us for a special blessing for all graduating high school seniors!

Check out the Caritas Resource page:

<http://www.stjoans.org/caritas-resources/>

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

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

CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

"Peace begins with a smile." - Mother Teresa



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Our Eucharistic Revival testimonies continue with week #4, written by Tony Rodrigues.

How the Eucharist Has Impacted Me

"I have been a Eucharistic Minister for 42 years. I am still honored to be an EM and assist the priests and hope to continue in this important ministry as long as I can.....

The Eucharist is a powerful gift that Jesus has given us. Today, many of us just receive the Eucharist as a routine part of Mass and don't consider the significance of what we are about to do - receive the Body and Blood of Christ into our bodies - a one-on-one visit with Jesus! When I was first asked to become a Eucharistic Minister (EM), I felt so honored that I was going to be allowed to actually handle and distribute the Body of Christ to my fellow parishioners. Somehow, it brought the reality of the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist more into focus.

As EMs, we are also asked to bring the Eucharist to the homebound and hospitals. It was then that I saw how important it was to those in need to receive Jesus - the joy they expressed at being able to receive the Eucharist when they could not physically go to Church was overwhelming. The power of the Eucharist was even more pronounced with people who were hospitalized. Some patients have been away from regular Church attendance but are still glad to have someone come and offer them prayer. But so often, when they take the Eucharist again, they begin to spontaneously cry! My belief and hope is that the Eucharist has brought Christ back into their lives, and they are overcome with a spiritual awakening that makes them realize what they have been missing. *"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."* The Eucharist should never be taken for granted. This personal visit with Jesus is our opportunity to offer thanks, seek comfort and ask for guidance to help us live our lives as Jesus would want us to do."

- Tony Rodrigues

Thank you, Tony, for beautifully sharing the joy you feel while serving as a Eucharistic Minister for 42 years.

More to come...

Contact SueAnn at sueann.jeral@stjoans.org for insights or comments.

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, email Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at childrensliturgy@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

WEDDING BANNS

First Announcement:

Nicole Chero & Christopher Cannon

Second Announcement:

Madison Martorano & Michael Marquis



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.



Tuesday Evenings:
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

5:00—6:30 pm

BENEDICTION

6:30 pm

PARISH PICNIC!

Sunday, May 21st

JOIN US THIS WEEKEND 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!



SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE for Catholic Charities

Weekend of June 3rd & 4th

The St. Joan of Arc summer clothing drive will be held the weekend of June 3rd and 4th.

Clothing will be donated to Catholic Charities and other local organizations that help the poor and needy in the area. Clothing may be dropped off in the back parking lot from 1 PM Saturday until the beginning of the 5:30PM Mass and again on Sunday from the end of the 7:30 AM Mass until 2 PM.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

JUNE 3RD & 4TH

Saint Joan of Arc Parish

SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE

for Catholic Charities

WHAT WE NEED:
Gently Used Summer Clothing
for all ages

shorts jeans slacks shirts skirts dresses
t-shirts light-jackets athletic shoes sandals
NEW kids' bathing suits

Drop off in bags, boxes or on hangers in back parking lot before/after all Masses

Catholic Charities ALWAYS has a need for Professional Clothes
(help someone gear-up for a new job)

**IF YOU HAVEN'T WORN IT IN A YEAR
YOU PROBABLY NEVER WILL... SO DONATE IT.**

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



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May 6/7\$16,626

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Total Pledged: \$83,001 (75% of Goal)



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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, May 21st

1:00PM: Parish Picnic - *Parish Grounds*

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

Tuesday, May 23rd:

5:00PM: Adoration - *Church*

6:30PM: Benediction - *Church*

7:00PM: Bereavement Loss of Loved One
- *Knight's Hall*

Wednesday, May 24th

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

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

6:00PM: Catechist Dinner - *Pedata Hall*

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

Thursday, May 25th:

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

7:00PM: PTA Meeting - *Cafeteria*

Saturday, May 27th:

9:00AM: Parish Retreat - *Church / Pedata Hall*



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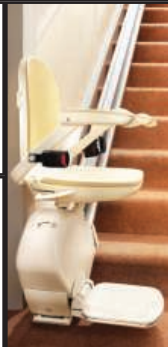
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