

Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
July 30, 2023

Parish Office: 856-983-0077
Religious Education: 856-983-7575
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Summer Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:30am - 12:30pm and 2pm - 5pm

There are **NO Evening, Friday or Saturday hours during the Summer.**

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

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Richard D. LaVerghetta, *Pastor*

Fr. John Michael Patilla, *Parochial Vicar*

Fr. Richard Regan, *Weekend Assistant*

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Mrs. Jessica Donohue,

Director of Religious Education

Sr. Stephanie Cymerman, *SSJ,*

Director of Music

SueAnn Jeral, *Pastoral Minister*

of Adult Faith Formation

Mr. Jay Keesler, *Youth Minister*

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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 (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 July 30th to August 5th in memory of:

Irene Thorne

Requested By: The Daniels Family

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Eleanor Joyce, Maryann Donaldson, Marge Hill, Stephanie Berrios, Deanna Sweeten, Michael Madden, Melissa Helmbrecht, Sean O'Brien and Holog Bash-Kadlubowski

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Gerard Francis McMahon whose Funeral Mass was celebrated July 20th.

Please pray for the soul of Robert C. "Emil" Krauss, Jr. whose Funeral Mass was celebrated July 21th.

Please pray for the soul of Dona Rose Nero whose Funeral Mass was celebrated July 25th.

Please pray for the soul of Jeanne D'Orazio whose Funeral Mass was celebrated July 27th.

Please pray for the soul of Catherine S. Quinn whose Funeral Service was celebrated July 27th.

Please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.

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, ENT Nicholas Ricci, 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

July 31

9:00 AM

Al Musmanno r/o Carol Mannery
Jean Zipprich r/o The Hirschfeld Family
Jack Veasy r/o Terry Villari

Tuesday

August 1

7:00 AM

Matthew Seng r/o Loving Family
Msgr Alex Palmieri r/o Family
Glenna Bates r/o Joanne Swift & Family

Wednesday

August 2

9:00 AM

Nancy Swift r/o Family
Rocco Celtruda r/o Barbara & Wes Trunko
Herman Kahl r/o The Golden Family
Jane Burdalski r/o Wally Burdalski

Thursday

August 3

7:00 AM

Daniel Hawkes r/o Lloyd & Dolores Humphrey
Annette Forman r/o Joanne & Glenn Davis
Frances Sacchetta r/o The Newman Family

Friday

August 4

9:00 AM

Skip Muraresku r/o Jack & Roseann Carroll
Anne Hanley r/o Mary Bernard
Henry Rosetti r/o Barry & Alice Tarzy

Saturday

August 5

9:00 AM

Daniel Hawkes r/o Family
Carmella DiPietro r/o Betty Zink
Elsie Honolp r/o Pat & Wally Dobbs

5:30 PM

Irene Santisi r/o Loving Family
Daniel Hawkes r/o Mom & Dad, Moran & Gavin
Jim Buck, Jr. r/o Gene & Liz Schaeffer

Sunday

August 6

7:30 AM

Walter Kimakovich r/o Art & Kathy Pacione
Josephine DiJoseph r/o Jim & Elaine Wilkie
James Oram r/o Bob & Dolores Picollo

9:00 AM

Haven Hill r/o Sue & Bill McGoey
John Ortenzi r/o Alicia & Ray Marini
Robert Shoemaker r/o The Keenan Family

10:30 AM

Sean Glisson r/o The McKenna Family
John Spabea r/o Henry & Viera Wojtczuk
Anne Marie Camoratto r/o Pat Brothers

12:00 PM

Michael Trione r/o Elaine & Phil Cesaretti
Intentions of Kate Balco
r/o Your Small Group Sisters
Kurt Palek r/o The Kotowski Family

GOSPEL

Mt 13: 44-52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind.

When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old."

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

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Where do you spend your time, your money and what has your attention? Does this align with what you claim is important to you?

What have you been called to sacrifice for your commitment to the Christian life? How does that change your relationship with God? With others?

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ 2023 "THE ETERNAL OPTIMIST"

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I have a friend, Fr. Vince Gartland — you are going to meet him next weekend, as a matter of fact — who has on his business card, written right under his name:

Eternal Optimist.

That's Jesus!

Jesus is **THE** eternal optimist. I'm not sure if we all readily believe that or ever think of Him in those terms. Most depictions of Jesus are rather serious and somber. But when I think of an optimist, I think of someone filled with great joy. This is not to say, of course, that any of us, including Jesus, should be walking around with a smile one hundred percent of the time.

But a smile would not hurt! And if we believe, as Jesus tells us in the parables we hear today, that the Kingdom of God is like a great treasure discovered, then it would seem that we who believe that Treasure is within us and given to us freely by a God of immense love, would be more prone to optimism and joy than to fear or worry or anxiety.

If we really believe this, it wouldn't hurt, in the words of an old song, "to put on a happy face."

Peace!

Fr. Rich

SENIOR LUNCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Once a month, our parish sponsors a lunch for area senior citizens. We owe a debt of gratitude to Liz and Gene Schaeffer who for the past 15 and 10 years, respectively, have been planning and cooking these meals.



Liz and Gene, faithful St. Joan of Arc parishioners, along with their team, have generously shared their time, talent, and kind hearts each month from September to May to make these meals a great (and delicious!) success! Liz and Gene have decided to retire from this important ministry. Thank you so much, Liz! Thank you, Gene! God bless you both!

If there is someone interested in taking over the Senior Lunch Leadership, please contact Fr. Rich as soon as God puts the idea in your heart! We want to ensure this outreach continues.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES

Summer Program 2023-2024 - We had a great two weeks for this year's Summer Program, and it was wonderful to have our children with us each day as they grew in faith together! Each day started with a music lesson with Mr. Peiffer, followed by Mass with Msgr. Rich and Fr. JM. During class time, students learned about our beautiful Catholic faith, made crafts that tied into the themes of the lessons, worked on service projects such as making chemo bags for patients going through treatment in our area, and making sandwiches for our homeless brothers and sisters living in our surrounding communities. Our younger children went on (very reverent and respectful!) scavenger hunts in the church to learn about all of the objects in our church that help us to worship, our older children learned about vocations to the priesthood from Father JM, and all of our students got to visit and learn about our beautiful prayer garden and enjoy God's creation outdoors each day.

We also challenged each class to collect books for the BookSmiles program. They collected over 2,300 books in just two weeks! Another challenge was our door decorating contest, where each class was asked to decorate their door using a faith-based theme. Our "winners" for the book challenge were our 3rd graders in Mrs. Nance's class, and our winning door decorators were Mrs. Pritch's 7th graders, who chose the theme of Jesus as the Light of the World, incorporating scripture from John 8:12. The challenges added more fun to our two weeks, while also giving our children opportunities to share their generosity and gifts with others. We are so grateful to our wonderful volunteers, especially our amazing catechists, who made our Summer Program possible. We had many teen volunteers join us this year, and they provided such a great example of service and discipleship to our students. This immersive experience is truly a blessing for our children, families and also our staff and volunteers, and we look forward to continuing and expanding it in the future!

Registration for 2023-2024 Registration is open for our 2023-2024 Religious Education year! If you had children in our program last year, you should have received a welcome email and registration information from ParishGiving for this year. If you did not receive it or need to have it sent again, please email us at rem@stjoans.org. If you are new to our program, you can fill out our new family form, which you can find - along with our program options - at www.stjoans.org/religious-education. We are looking forward to having both our returning and new families join us this year!

Religious Education for Children with Special Needs - Our Special Disciples program meets about twice per month from October through April on Sundays from 9 am - 10 am. If you are interested in registering your child for this option, please contact us and we would be happy to give you additional information and answer any questions you might have!

An important note for families with children who have missed prior Religious Education - We would love to have your family become a part of our program, and we have faith formation options for **all** children! Please contact us in the Religious Education Office or fill out the new family form at the link above so we can assist you. (You can also read about some of our options at the link above.)

Contact Information - We can be reached at (856) 983-7575 or via email at rem@stjoans.org. Please note that, for practical reasons related to maintenance and other uses of the school during the summer, we often are working remotely during August. As such, email is the most efficient way to contact us during that time. Thank you and we hope you are having a wonderful summer!

- Mrs. Jessica Donohue, Director of Religious Education
- Mrs. Debbie Galamb, Administrative Assistant

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

SJA School Registration is open for grades K-4 For grades 5 - 8 – Please call the school office to be placed on the waiting list.

We had a great **SJA Night at the ballpark** last Monday. It was a beautiful night with current and alumni families as we watched the Phillies play the Orioles.

Reminder: **Tuition payments** are automatic. The first payment will be made in August according to your date of choice. If you are fortunate enough to be able to pay more than the regular tuition, please send your donation to Father Rich. The families you help will be most grateful.

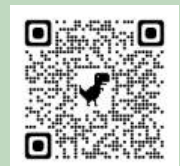
Please remember to take **Flat Jesus** with you! We love to receive your pictures at FlatJesus@stjoansk-8.org.

The **school supplies list for the 2023-2024** school year is available now on the homepage of the school's website so you can take advantage of any back to school sales!

School and gym uniforms are to be ordered online or in store from **Flynn and O'Hara**.

Our **carnival is almost here**, August 21-26! Save \$10 and get your **discounted ride bracelet** now for \$30 at the **Parish Office** or after **Sunday Masses** or at the **Marlton ShopRite**. Sign up to help at www.signupgenius.com/tabs/23671d600aec2e59-sjacarnival3#.

We need lots of help! There's something for everyone!



PARISH LIFE

WE ARE PART OF A WORLD-WIDE CHURCH

Each year Catholics throughout the United States are invited to participate in the important work of helping to spread our Catholic faith throughout the world through the Mission Cooperative Appeal. This year, the **Diocese of Quiche in Guatemala, Central America** has been chosen as the area of the developing world that our parish has been asked to learn about and assist. On the weekend of August 5/6th, **Fr. Vince Gartland**, who has been connected with the Diocese of Quiche for over thirty years, will be with us at all Masses to make the annual **Missionary Cooperative Appeal**. We ask that you come with open ears and open hearts.

The Diocese of Quiche is one of the financially poorest in all of Central America. Its people have seen great suffering, obscene violence and real poverty, yet they remain a faith filled people with a deep love for God, their Church and their land. On April 23, 2021 the Church beatified The Martyrs of Quiche, seven laymen and three missionary priests who were killed *"in hatred of the faith"* between 1980 and 1991. They represent hundreds of others martyred in the Diocese during the 36 year civil war which ended in 1996. Come and learn a little something about the newly beatified **MARTYRS OF QUICHE**.



See if you can find Guatemala on the map. Locate Santa Cruz del Quiche. What do you already know about Guatemala? Why are we all called to be missionaries? How can we help from where we are?

The annual Mission Appeal is a great opportunity for us to reach out though prayer, education and sacrifice to our sisters and brothers in other parts of our world. **A basket will be placed in each of the vestibules next weekend. Checks can be made out to SAINT JOAN OF ARC PARISH and marked MISSION APPEAL in the memo. Thank you for your generosity!**

Pope John Paul II reminds us "Our faith in Christ opens our eyes to see beyond our own parish community to the life of the Universal Church and the needs of the world around us...not everyone is asked to leave home and loved ones for this missionary task, but all are called to bear the burden, to do their part."

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekends of July 16th and July 23rd:



Jeffrey Joseph Olson
Owen Ryan O'Malley
Stella Rae Casella



Margaret Anne McCloskey
Sophie Bella McNasby
Evelina Maria Alberico
Julianna Renee Arensberg
Jolie Elizabeth Iozzia

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

LEMONADE AND BIBLE STUDY

Looking for some summer fun for 4 weeks?

Join us for an adult faith, mini Bible Study on Thursdays, July 27 and August 3, 10, 17 from 10am-11:30am in Knights Hall. Our topics will be a surprise each week!

God tells us in Acts 3: 20, that he wants to bless us with times of refreshment...so join us as we share refreshing lemonade while chatting about our bible topics.

When life gives us lemons, God will help us make refreshing lemonade!

Contact SueAnn for questions at sueann.jeral@stjoans.org



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Jesus waits for you in this sacrament of love!

Tuesday Evenings:

Eucharistic Adoration

5PM-6:30PM

Benediction

6:30PM



Walking with Purpose™

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith?
Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community?

Are you searching for something more in your life?

We invite you to consider joining **Walking with Purpose**, a women's Catholic Bible study. Returning in the Fall 2023 thru 2024. We meet weekly on **Wednesday's at 6:30am, 10am, or 7pm.**

(All meetings are held in-person with a Zoom available at 7pm)



Opening Your Heart, (22-wk foundational study) designed for a woman new to WWP with or without any Bible study experience; come as you are to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives.



Keeping in Balance, (22-wk study for women w/ previous WWP experience) takes us on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges.



Living In The Father's Love, (for participants 3rd yr & beyond) Discover just how much God loves you and how the Gospels are deeply relevant to your relationship with Him and with those we love.



Fearless & Free, based on the book of Ephesians is ideal for those who long for wholeness of heart and are in need of freedom from past wounds.

Registration for the 2023-24 session is open now on SJA's ministry webpage!

We cannot wait to welcome you into the WWP community. If you have questions or need more info, email www@stjoans.org



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? Or, perhaps you are Catholic but have not received all of your sacraments.

You are invited to join our new group starting **Wednesday, September 20th at 7:00pm** in the Knights Hall.

Please contact Debi at sjarc@stjoans.org or Lorrie at (856) 596-2087 for more info.

Faith in Jesus Christ can change the way we live. It brings purpose, hope and joy into our lives. Come and explore the Catholic vision!



PARISH LIFE

HEALING FROM SEPARATION & DIVORCE MINISTRY

Wednesday, August 2nd 7pm in the Arc room

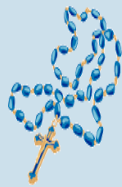
Helping you find Peace, Power and Passion -

A support group for men and women seeking healing from divorce and separation. For more info contact Janet Polidora at

healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org

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

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

MONTHLY EVENTS:

**Meet the Caritas Crew at the
St. Joan of Arc Carnival's Fish Pond!**

Stay tuned for upcoming TLC, Heart to Heart, and Caritas Mass 2023-2024 Schedules

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

Check out the Caritas Resource page:

www.stjoans.org/caritas-resources/

CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is a drop in the ocean. But the ocean could be less because of that missing drop."

- Mother Teresa



Back to School Supplies Drive

Weekend of
August 12th and 13th



- Please help kids from Holy Name School in Camden who are unable to purchase needed supplies for the school year!
- Items can be placed in the wooden collection bin in the Gathering Room
- Requested items include:

Crayons

Scissors

Dry Erase Markers!!!

Marble Composition Book

Pens/Pencils

Glue Sticks

All supplies are greatly appreciated!

Thank you!

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Next Weekend!

Food drive collection after all Masses August 5th and August 6th ! Any non-perishable food items and paper items are greatly appreciated! **Please drop off donations in the gathering room.** Thank you for your generosity!



TEE TIME FORE THE
SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH!

Thursday, August 3rd 5:30pm Topgolf Mt. Laurel

Mark your calendars for Tee Time Fore the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Center. All are welcome, golfers and non-golfers to the SSJNC first annual fundraiser at Topgolf, Mt. Laurel on Thursday, August 3, 2023, from 5:30-8:30pm.

To register go to www.ssjnc.org.

Thank you and we hope to see you there!



PARISH LIFE

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 & Praising God.



Stress In Your Marriage?

- ☑ Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
- ☑ Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse?
- ☑ Have you thought about separation or divorce?
- ☑ Does talking about it only make it worse?

RETROUVAILLE is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their Marriages sponsored by the Office of Family Life, Diocese of Metuchen, NJ. RETROUVAILLE consists of a weekend experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The upcoming weekend is August 18-20, 2023.

All inquiries are confidential. For further information, please contact Rich Colasuonno (732) 236-0671 or Annette Colasuonno at (732) 672-0748 or email

3024@helpourmarriage.org.



SECRETARIAT OF CHILD & 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.

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)

HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursday, August 3rd 3:30pm on ZOOM

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 the parish office at (856) 983-0077



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 on zoom! To ask for a prayer, or to pray with us, email Marijane at abideinme@stjoans.org or call the parish office (856) 983-0077





The biggest parish party of the year is just around the corner, and your help is needed to make it a success!

To Volunteer, use the QR Code, or visit



www.stjoans.org/carnival to access the [SignUpGenius](#) page,

where you can sign up for

**Inside Kitchen Country Kitchen Outside Kitchen Parking
Dunk Tank 50/50 Sales Teen Volunteers Game Booths**

Thank you in advance for your help!

You can also sign up on the Volunteer Sign-Up board located in main foyer of the church.

Any questions, please email carnival@stjoans.org.

ADVANCE RIDE BRACELET VOUCHERS

\$30 Each

All-access ride bracelets which can be used any one night of the carnival, can be purchased in advance for \$30 at:

- ShopRite of Marlton
- Church vestibule after all weekend Masses
- At the SJA Parish Offices

Mon-Thur 9:30am-12:30pm and 2pm-5pm

Cost at the carnival will be \$40 per bracelet.





ST. JOAN OF ARC CARNIVAL

AUGUST 21st TO AUGUST 26th

WHERE MARLTON MEMORIES ARE MADE!

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIPS

This year marks the 51st anniversary of the St. Joan of Arc Carnival!

St. Joan of Arc Church has proudly hosted the biggest community building event in Marlton for the past 50 years. We hope to make 2023 our biggest and best!

All proceeds from the Carnival go directly to support St. Joan of Arc School, providing the opportunity of a Catholic Education to every family, regardless of financial circumstances. Thanks to sponsors like **YOU**, we are able to offer scholarships to all the students enrolled keeping St. Joan of Arc's tuition the lowest in the area, and at the same time offer additional tuition assistance to those that may need more. Will you help?

St. Joan of Arc will post your business's high quality, custom made sign on the Carnival grounds the week of August 21st. In addition, during the month of August, our sponsors will be listed in the parish bulletin, on the website, and recognized on social media. We ask all our patrons to support our sponsors! Thank you for considering the opportunity and....

see you on the midway!

Please fill out the information below or click the link for electronic submissions. Drop off at the Parish Offices or mail to: **St. Joan of Arc Church Carnival, 100 Willow Bend Road, Marlton, NJ 08053.**

_____ Gold-banner size 36" X 72" = \$500 (includes the cost of the sign)

_____ Silver-banner size 24" X 48" = \$400 (includes the cost of the sign)

_____ Bronze-banner size 18" X 24" = \$300 (includes the cost of the sign)



Name _____ Phone _____

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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, July 30th

Carnival Advanced Ride Bracelet Sale,
7:00PM: AOA - *Knight's Hall*

Tuesday, August 1st:

5:00PM: Adoration - *Church*
6:30PM: Benediction - *Church*

Wednesday, August 2nd

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