

Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17th, 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



100 Willow Bend Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053 | Parish: www.stjoans.org | School: www.stjoansk-8.org

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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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

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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 - Saturday : 9am (Livestream Available)

Tuesday & Thursday: 7am (Livestream Available)

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 September 17th to September 23rd in memory of:

James M. Crosby

Requested By: Family

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Patrick Mahoney, Pat Willitts, Bob DeNight, Bob Swain, Barbara Murphy, Ronald Karczewski, Eleanor Joyce, Maryann Donaldson, Marge Hill, Stephanie Berrios, Deanna Sweeten, and Michael Madden

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED.

Please pray for the soul of James M. Crosby whose Funeral Mass was celebrated September 11th.

Please pray for the soul of Dorothy J. O'Connor whose Funeral Mass was celebrated September 12th.

Please pray for the soul of Alissa Marie Dunn-Goodwin whose Funeral Mass was celebrated September 15th.

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 USN

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

9:00 AM

September 18

Thomas Doherty r/o *Meg Lind & Family*

Diane Smith r/o *Jean Downs*

Bill Touey r/o *Henry & Eileen Quattrone*

Tuesday

7:00 AM

September 19

Frank Vecchiarello r/o *Wife Theresa*

Fr. Joseph Wambach r/o *Love, Jeanette*

9:00 AM

Bobby Del Prato r/o *Sue Latella*

Rosemary McKittrick r/o *Marlene Cutler*

Jack Veasy r/o *Dave & Donna Doelp*

Wednesday

9:00 AM

September 20

Marie Atlee r/o *June & Carmen Pinto*

Tom Doherty r/o *Jerry & Sandy Skorch*

Kevin Kane r/o *His Loving Parents*

Thursday

7:00 AM

September 21

Michael J. McGroarty r/o *Alexandra, Lucas, Ava, Mom, Dad, Shann, Dan & Hendrix*

Pat Willitts r/o *The Ferris Family*

9:00 AM

Joseph Ha r/o *Anastasia Kim*

Paul Cantagallo r/o *Florence Ricci*

Jack Veasy r/o *SJA Childrens Liturgy*

Friday

9:00 AM

September 22

Michael Christy r/o *Tom & Denise Lewis*

Stephen Christopher

r/o *Jim & Marijane Michalowicz*

Maddie Harris r/o *Tony & Michelle McGill*

Saturday

9:00 AM

September 23

Dominic Paul Mancini, Jr.

r/o *Pete & Joan Mattera*

Mary & Joseph Kridla

r/o *Eileen & Henry Quattrone*

Lou DiPietro r/o *Bob & Dolores Picollo*

Michael & Josephine Salvatore

r/o *Michael Salvatore*

5:30 PM

Thomas Doherty r/o *Meg Lind & Family*

Dorothy DiMarcangelo r/o *Family*

Bob Presser r/o *The Cassidy Family*

Eleanor Regan r/o *Friend, Gerard*

Sunday

7:30 AM

September 24

Joseph C. Mezzatesta r/o *Joan & Sam Rescigno*

Hank D'Andrea r/o *Bob & Roseann Graziosi*

Kerry Torres r/o *Dr. & Mrs. Rick Gawarzewski*

9:00 AM

Special Intentions of Meg Lind

r/o *Your Small Group Sisters*

Charlie Rafa r/o *Mary Bernard*

Joseph Cirillo r/o *Wife Lisa & D'mitri*

10:30 AM

Jerry Altmann r/o *Wife & Family*

Dorothy Ennis r/o *Carolyn McHale*

Thomas Doherty r/o *Religious Ed. Staff*

12:00 PM

Herb Rosetti r/o *Maria & Oran Rives*

Anthony Mancini r/o *Terri Butz*

Parishioners & Benefactors

GOSPEL

Mt 18: 21-25

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

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

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/2023

EUCHARIST AND FORGIVENESS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In our Gospel today we see a man who is forgiven a huge debt but then in turn cannot forgive a smaller debt owed him. We can easily see how Jesus' parable wants us to show us how God readily forgives us much and then requires that we forgive one another. There may be another way of looking at the parable, as well.

Jesus, I believe, always shows us how we are in relationship with God and God with us. And this relationship is not a transactional one; it's not a tit for tat; it's not a "I did this for you so now you should do this for me." This is the way children think and act. When it comes to faith, God does not want us to be children.

Instead, God loves us unconditionally. Forgiveness comes with this kind of love. The more deeply we enter into this relationship, the more deeply we see our connection to all human life. And, too, I believe the more deeply we see our connection the more we understand how forgiveness heals and restores and mends relationships. We want to love and forgive each other not of fear of divine retribution, but because we want to share the abundance of love so freely given to us. The same love that makes us one.

This is the kind of love and forgiveness we share in the Eucharist every Sunday, because in the Eucharist we encounter Christ. This is how the Eucharist heals and restores and reconciles us to God and to one another.

Peace!

Fr. Rich



FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

At times in our daily lives, deterrents prevent us from forgiving ourselves as well as others, such as, stubbornness and selfishness.

Do you need to forgive yourself at this time? Are there individuals in your life you need to forgive? If so, what steps could you take this week to move forward in forgiving yourself or others?

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Meet your children's teachers! **Classroom visitation nights** are Tuesday, September 19 OR Thursday, September 21 at 7 PM or 7:30 PM.

Lunch Duty volunteers needed! Lunch is 11:20 to 1:10 daily. Volunteer weekly, bi weekly, monthly or even as a sub! Contact Kristen Connor at kristenconnor23@gmail.com to sign up or ask questions.

Join us for our **first fundraiser of the school year, our Fall Bag BINGO!** Enjoy this **Bags & Boo Soiree** on Friday, October 13th. Doors open at 5:30pm and the first game is 7pm in the gym. Tickets are \$40 and include 10 rounds of Bingo and light refreshments. BYOB. Purchase your tickets today at the QR code or at chip-in.us/sjaevents.

Want to **volunteer at school**? You must be Virtus certified. Register at www.virtusonline.org/virtus/ or contact Janet Polidora at janetpolidora1955@gmail.com. The next session at SJA is Thursday, September 21st 6:00pm in Knight's Hall.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES

Fall Program 2023-2024 - Looking for volunteers! We are excited about the beginning of our upcoming fall program, and are looking for volunteers to join us! Our classes meet on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:00-5:15pm for grades 1st through 5th, and on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:00-8:15 for grades 6th through 8th. (Volunteers choose whichever session and day works best for their own schedules.) If you are interested in being a catechist (i.e., teacher), classroom aide, or hall monitor, please contact Jessica Donohue, Director, jessica.donohue@stjoans.org or by phone at 856-983-7575. Please note that all staff and volunteers who work with children must go through a background check (fingerprinting) and attend a Virtus workshop; these measures are Diocesan requirements which help us to maintain a safe environment for our students and volunteers.

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.)

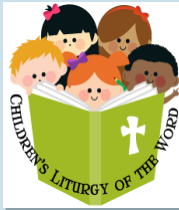
Contact Information -

Call (856) 983-7575 or via email at rem@stjoans.org.

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

WELCOME BACK!

Please come and join us on **Sunday, September 17th** during 9am Mass



Please note: **NEW** KidsLit Schedule this year. Sunday, September 24 will be at 10:30am Mass.

Week 1 & 3 @ 9am Mass,
Week 2 & 4 @10:30am Mass

Any questions, please contact Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at childrensliturgiy@stjoans.org

WINGS



Sunday, September 17th - **Wings First Large Group Of the Year!** All teens of the parish aged 13 to Senior in high school are welcome. Come learn about the many trips and service programs that are planned for this year! Food will be served.

Saturday, September 30th - **NCYC carwash fundraiser** 9am - 12pm in the Carport

Sunday, October 8th - **NCYC Dance-a-thon fundraiser** 7pm to 9pm in Pedata Hall

Sunday, October 28 - The return of the **WINGS Fall Retreat** 9am to 9pm at the Church. \$25 per teen Open to all parish Teens Any questions please contact Jay Keesler (856) 313-9304

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

“THAT MAN IS YOU !”



Men **The Offer Still Stands !!!**

Turn around and look up.

Come join us in Pedata Hall at St. Joan's
Friday mornings at 6:00am !!!

or

on line via ZOOM on Wednesday
evenings at 7pm.

It's never too late to Sign up or just
show up www.stjoans.org/tmiy/

Join Us . . .

at Walking With Purpose



We are eager to get back to our Bible study & community of friends who encourage us to become the women He created us to be.

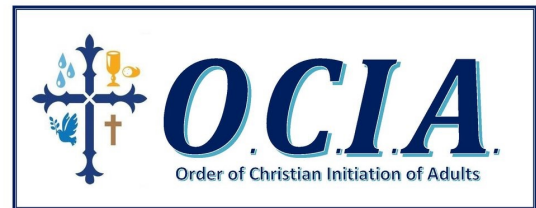
Mark Your Calendars NOW for some of our upcoming events!!

Sat. September 16th & Sun. September 17th - Meet with some of the SJA Walking With Purpose leaders at our **information table** located in the church vestibule after all masses. This is an opportunity for you to speak with some of our leaders, ask questions and most importantly, register for this year's studies!

Tuesday Sept. 26th 6pm-8:30pm & Saturday Sept. 30th 10am-12pm
Ladies that have previously registered can pick up their study guides. We will anxiously be waiting to meet with you all outside of Pedata Hall (back parking lot).

Wed. September 27th 7pm – Join us for our **Welcome Mass** filled with praise, worship, and thanksgiving in the church. Immediately following mass, we will meet in Pedata Hall for some light snacks, refreshments & fellowship.

<http://www.stjoans.org/www>



Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
(Formerly known as R.C.I.A)

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!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WOMEN OF FAITH

WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD'S BELOVED DAUGHTERS

Monday, September 18th 7pm in Pedata Hall

On Monday, September 18th, the Women of Faith will reunite from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in Pedata Hall. This season we will take our inspiration from the beautiful hymn "We Are Called" and reflect on the ways God invites us to act out His love and care in this world.

Our first speaker is parishioner and Camden Catholic High School senior Christian Sawn, who will share his insights into how "We Are Called To Serve One Another." Christian is a SJA alumni, lector and altar server.

Each month, our speakers will be followed by table discussions and fellowship. Coffee, tea, and bottled water will be available. We will also continue to offer a Zoom meeting for those who would like to attend from home.

We are always happy to welcome new and returning members, and our meetings are open to any of the women in your life you may wish to invite. Please contact Kathy Burns at (609) 923-7222 for more info or to sign up for our email list.

We are looking forward to seeing you on September 18th!



"JUST AS BY MELTING
TWO CANDLES TOGETHER
YOU **GET ONE PIECE OF
WAX**. SO, I THINK,
ONE WHO RECEIVES THE
FLESH AND BLOOD OF
JESUS **IS FUSED
TOGETHER WITH HIM**,
AND THE SOUL FINDS THAT
HE IS IN CHRIST AND
CHRIST IS IN HIM"

ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

FATHERS OF THE CHURCH ON THE EUCHARIST 

What's new for our parish Eucharistic Revival?

CHAPTER CHATS!

Come join us for a mini Fall
book club, CHAPTER CHATS.

In keeping with our Eucharistic Revival celebration, we will read and chat about **Father Ronald Rolheiser's inspiring book, OUR ONE GREAT ACT OF FIDELITY**—it's an easy read. Our discussions will be lively and fun since Father Ron shares his personal warmth and great insight about why Eucharist anchors our life, prayer, and ultimately the way we live our lives! He delves into the history and meaning of this sacred tradition. At the same time, Father Ron looks at other denominations' traditions around the Eucharist.

Father Ronald Rolheiser is famous! He is a Catholic priest, a theologian, a sought-after speaker in the area of spirituality and religion in the secular world and is the President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. Father Ron is the author of numerous books, such as, *The Holy Longing* and *The Restless Heart* and he writes a weekly column that appears in more than 90 Catholic publications.

Fun facts: If you've never been involved in a book club, you'll be pleasantly surprised about the benefits: relieves stress – it's a safe place to share your opinions without fear of being wrong since there are no right or wrong answers; helps form new friendships; gives you added brain power by reading and engaging!

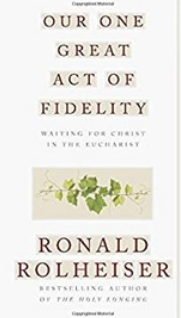
Our CHAPTER CHATS will be held
(choose either Tuesdays **OR** Thursdays):

TUESDAY EVENINGS: Oct. 17, 24 & Nov. 7, 14
7:00pm-8:30pm in Pedata Hall.

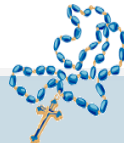
THURSDAY MORNINGS: Oct. 19, 26 & Nov. 9, 16
10am-11:30am in Knights Hall.

In order to provide the appropriate number of books, please REGISTER for our CHAPTER CHATS via email or phone: sueann.jeral@stjoans.org or (856) 983-0077, ext. 306. Once registered, you can pick up your book at our parish office (check our bulletin for hours) along with the list of chapters required to read each week. If you'd like to order your own book, Amazon sells them for \$9.22. Can't wait to begin our chapter chats!

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



PARISH LIFE



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 and for the zoom link at (856) 630-9692 & sja.rosary@gmail.com

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

MONTHLY EVENTS:

TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18-39

SAVE THE DATE—Friday, October 27th

7:30pm in Pedata Hall

FALL, FRIENDS & FUN

****WITH SPECIAL GUEST DJ NICK****

HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, October 10th 7:00pm via Zoom

CARITAS MASS

Sunday, October 29th St. Joan of Arc Church (Noon Mass)

For more info on all Caritas events, email

caritas@stjoans.org

CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

“Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.” -Mother Teresa



VIRTUS TRAINING

Thursday, September 21st

6:00 pm in Knight's Hall

For more info about an upcoming Virtus training session, contact Janet Polidoro at

janetpolidora1955@gmail.com

WEDDING BANNIS



Second Announcement:

Jaclyn Christine & Daniel Johnson

Cristina Wolfe & Steven Previtera

MORNING PRAYER



7AM in Church

Every Monday,

Wednesday, and 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.

BAPTISMS



We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of September 10th:

Emersyn Kai Bucholski

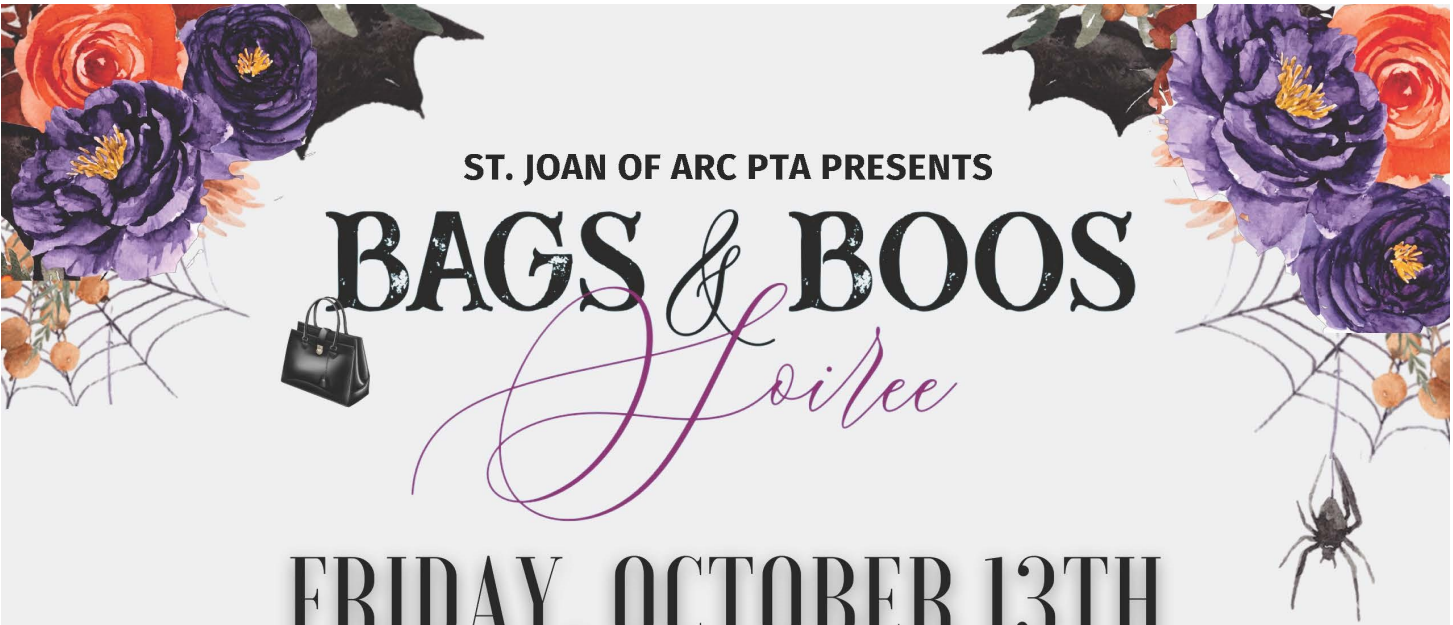
Dominic Charles Peticari

Penelope Elizabeth Armbruster

Erin Marie DiVito

Madelyn Rose Tampone

Brielle Marie Tampone



ST. JOAN OF ARC PTA PRESENTS

BAGS & BOOS

Lovilee

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

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
10 rounds of bingo
light refreshments
B.Y.O. - feel free to bring your own snacks, beverages, and dinnerware

PURCHASES AVAILABLE AT EVENT

50/50 Raffle
Extra Boards for Standard games
Bingo Boards for the Mega Round
Top Designer Raffles including Gucci, Clare V. BÉIS luggage and more!
NEW - POP UP BOUTIQUE AVAILABLE TO SHOP

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE STUDENTS OF SJA - OPEN TO EVERYONE 21 YEARS AND OLDER

TICKETS GO ON SALE 9/13!

If you have any questions, please contact:

Tara Buono (903) 276-6286 or Felicia Haigh (856) 261-0374

Tickets can be conveniently purchased online using the QR code provided or at chip-in.us/sjaevents. You may also purchase tickets through the brown envelope with the completed request form below. Parish families may drop their forms off at the rectory. For table requests, please email names of the guests you wish to be seated with to sjabagbingo@stjoansk-8.org



NAME: _____ CHILD'S HOMEROOM: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

OF TICKETS: _____ TOTAL AMOUNT: _____

You will receive an email confirmation when purchasing through this form.

PARISH LIFE

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

Loss of a Child

Tuesday, September 19th 7:00pm in 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.

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)

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.

HEALING FROM DIVORCE & SEPARATION

Wednesday, September 20th

7pm - 8:30 pm in the Parish Office Dining Room

Helping you find Peace, Power and Passion -

A support group for men and women seeking healing from divorce and separation. Meetings are held on mostly consecutive Wednesdays beginning September 13th through November 15th. For more information contact Janet Polidora at

healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org

St. Joan of Arc *Winter Clothing Drive*



Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus

FOR:

Catholic Charities

And Other Local Charitable Organizations

WHERE:

St Joan of Arc Church

DROP OFF CLOTHING IN BACK PARKING LOT

WHEN:

Saturday, October 14th 1:00PM to 5:30PM

Sunday, October 15th 7:30AM to 2:00PM

What Is Needed:

Gently Used Warm Winter Clothing for All Ages

Winter Coats, Jackets, Gloves, Mittens, Scarves, Hats

Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Hoodies, Jeans, Thick Socks, Boots

Warm Baby Clothes

Clothes Can Be in Bags, Boxes or on Hangers

Catholic Charities Always Has a Need for Used Professional Clothes

Help Someone Gear Up for a Fresh Start In a New Job

Win Back Closet Space

If You Haven't Worn It In A Year You Probably Never Will –

Donate It



Bible Study

Wednesdays

9:45 AM

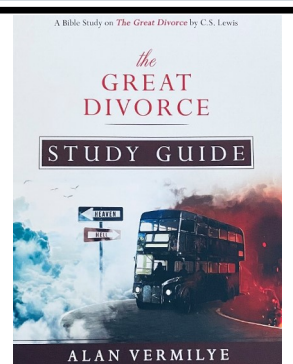
Knight's Hall

All are welcome!

Call Emily Hahn at (609) 670-0500

or email @ eh122758@yahoo.com

with any questions.



PARISH LIFE

FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE!

Sunday, September 17th

7am - 12pm in Pedata Hall

Please note the shots are only available on Sept. 17th. This is a change from previous bulletin.



ONE IN THE SPIRIT

Thursday, September 21st, 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

ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesday, September 20th

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 the parish office (856) 983-0077

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Jesus waits for you in this sacrament of love!

Tuesday Evenings:

Eucharistic Adoration

5PM-6:30PM

Benediction

6:30PM



HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursday, September 21st

3:30pm in 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. For more information or questions, contact Marijane at hungryforhope@stjoans.org or call the parish office at (856) 983-0077.



American Red Cross Blood Drive

St Joan of Arc

Monday, October 9th

1:00 pm- 6:00 pm

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY:

[CLICK HERE](#) Or visit

www.redcrossblood.org and use

Sponsor Code: **Joan of Arc**

THANK YOU for supporting the American Red Cross Blood Program and helping to ensure there is blood on the shelves

CAMDEN CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL



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CHERRY HILL, NJ

Admissions Open House

Thursday, October 26 at 6:30PM

Students from Catholic, public, private and homeschools are welcome. Hear about our new courses in Data Analytics, Design Thinking, Genetics & Biotechnology, Robotics and Cybersecurity. And, tour our renovated and new spaces, including the Art Studio, Piano Lab, Guitar Studio and Innovation Lab. Learn about our wide range of academic programs, experience live performances and meet with our faculty, administrators and coaches. Scholarships and tuition assistance are available.

RSVP www.camden catholic.org/admissions.

High School Placement Test

Saturday, November 4 at 8:30AM

8th Graders only. This is required as a part of the admissions application process for both scholarships and class placement.

Pre-Register www.camden catholic.org/admissions.

Irish Experience Visit Days

8th Graders only. Multiple dates available. See CCHS in action and experience the many facets of life as a student wearing the green and white. Experience includes classroom visit, discussion with current students, lab activities, lunch and Q&A with faculty, students and administrators. Select a date and register online:

www.camden catholic.org/admissions

Now Accepting Applications for the Class of 2028!

Apply today! Visit www.camden catholic.org/admissions to complete application for current 8th grade students.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

September 9/10\$13,993

Electronic Giving\$13,461

Thank you for your continued generosity!

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

Gifts: **504**

Total Pledged: **\$100,577 (91% 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

Address

City State Zip

Parish

Email

Phone

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



ANNUAL APPEAL

We are getting close to our goal! If you have not yet donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so. Thank you for your continued generosity!

[CLICK HERE to DONATE ELECTRONICALLY](#)

OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



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:

Sunday, September 17th

Flushots, WWP info weekend,

7:00 PM: WINGS - *Pedata Hall*

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

Monday, September 18th

7:00PM: Women of Faith - *Pedata Hall*

Tuesday, September 19th

5:00 PM Adoration - *Church*

6:30 PM Benediction - *Church*

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

Wednesday, September 20th

9:45AM: Bible Study - *Knight's Hall*

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

7:00 PM: Healing from Divorce/Separation
- *Parish Office Dining Room*

7:00PM: O.C.I.A. - *Pedata Hall*

Thursday, September 21st

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

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

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

Friday, September 22nd

6:00 AM: TMIY - *Pedata Hall*

