

Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15th, 2023

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm
2pm - 5pm and 6pm - 8:00pm

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

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm

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

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

God's love knows no boundaries and neither do we!

Consider making St. Joan of Arc your home parish.

Register online at www.stjoans.org or stop in the office.

SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Livestream Sunday: 10:30am

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

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

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - 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 October 15th to October 21st for the intention of :

Peace in the Middle East

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jim Haggdorn, Marge Hill, Stephanie Berrios, Pat Morris, George Morris, Donna Lyndon, Sophia Marrone, Ken Mills, Anna Schwartz, Kyle Thompson, Matthew, Patrick Mahoney, Pat Willitts, Bob DeNight, Barbara Murphy, and Ronald Karczewski

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED.

Please pray for the soul of Karen Lee Maura whose Funeral Mass was celebrated October 14th.

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, A1C Daniel Bilgic, A1C Joseph Bilgic, 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 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, 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

October 16

9:00 AM

Nancy Firreno r/o *The Salabritas Family*
Dee Simon r/o *Mary Bernard*
Mary Ann Carroll r/o *Roseann & Jack Carroll*

Tuesday

October 17

7:00 AM

Elbert Cahill r/o *Ryan McCarthy & Family*

9:00 AM

Jerry Seitzinger r/o *Wife Connie & Family*
Jack Veasy r/o *Joe & Jackie Gallombardo*
Lily & Henry Quattrone
r/o *Henry & Eileen Quattrone*

Wednesday

October 18

9:00 AM

Rita & Joe La Rosa r/o *Family*
Bob Brandt r/o *Roseann & Jack Carroll*
Anne Lieb r/o *Cetta Lieb*

Thursday

October 19

7:00 AM

Travis Martin r/o *Kollar Family*
Ottavio Graziosi r/o *Family*

9:00 AM

Edward Ciavolino r/o *Family*
Michael Skoczylas r/o *Tina Wilson*
Kim Susanna r/o *Mary Bernard*

Friday

October 20

9:00 AM

Helen Adams r/o *Pat Brothers*
Christopher Bakey r/o *Family*
Nancy Firreno r/o *Officer Brian Dugan*
Ryan Faulk r/o *Rebecca Pearson*

Saturday

October 21

9:00 AM

James Oram r/o *Loving Family*
John DeCicco r/o *Wife, Susan*
Bernice Reilly r/o *Glenn & Judy Merski*

5:30 PM

Steve Zrebiec r/o *Carolyn McHale*
Peggy Sholette r/o *Phyliss & Frank D'Ambrosio*
Jerry Cionci r/o *Your Rice Friends*

Sunday

October 22

7:30 AM

Jim McFarlane r/o *Wife Jeanette*
Maureen Emig r/o *Julie & Joe Norris*
Ray Sozio r/o *Susan & Walt Schrank*

9:00 AM

Howard Heck r/o *Paula Smith*
Nancy Firreno r/o *The DeCicco Family*
Robert C. Werner r/o *Lori, Christine, & Rebekah*

10:30 AM

David DiOrio r/o *Giselle Fong*
Helen Adams r/o *Joe & Marie Camoratto*
Maria & Ted Flocco r/o *Family*

12:00 PM

Peggy Sholette r/o *Small Group Sisters*
George Zink r/o *Loving Wife & Family*
Parishioners & Benefactors

GOSPEL

Mt 22: 1-10

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.'" Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests."

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

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

In today's gospel, Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast. He reminds us that God invites ALL of us to his kingdom of heaven.

How do we respond to God's invitation?

What does Jesus expect of those who accept his invitation?

Do you believe everyone is invited to have a place in heaven? Why or why not?

GETTING MARRIED? GOT MARRIED?

Today's parable gives us a good opportunity to remind those getting engaged to call the parish office to receive information on how to marry in Church. Even those considering "destination weddings," near or far, please give us a call to hear about the options you have for having your marriage blessed as a Sacrament. There are more than you think. The Church's pre-marital process is not as difficult as you might suspect and can be very rewarding to you as a couple as you prepare not just for the wedding day but for your marriage. We also encourage those who have married civilly to call us to discuss having your marriage blessed as a Sacrament. We would love to celebrate the presence of Christ in your married life! Thank you!

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/2023

Everyone means Everyone

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In today's Gospel, we hear yet another parable. This is how Jesus taught, with parables, with stories. This one is about a king throwing a wedding banquet for his son.

"Invite anyone you see," says the king to his servants.

The banquet is prepared. The king wants the room filled.

The parable reminds me of what Pope Francis said at the most recent World Youth Day back in August. With hundreds of thousands of young people, the Pope said:

"We are a community of brothers and sisters of Jesus, sons and daughters of the same Father. Friends, I would like to be clear with you who are allergic to falsehood and empty words: in the Church there is room for everyone, for everyone. In the Church no one is surplus, no one is surplus, there is room for everyone. Just as we are. All of us. And Jesus says this clearly when he sends the apostles to call us to the banquet of the Lord, who prepared it. He says: go and take everyone: young and old, healthy and sick, righteous and sinners. All of them. All. Everyone. In the Church there is room for everyone. Father, but today I am a wretch. Is there room for me? There is room for everyone. Everyone together, each one in his own language, repeat after me: Everyone! Everyone! Everyone! I can't hear you. Again: Everyone! Everyone! Everyone! And that is the Church, the mother of all. There is room for everyone. The Lord does not point his finger, but opens his arms; it is curious, but the Lord does not know how to do this, but he does that. He embraces us all. He shows us Jesus on the cross, who opened his arms so wide to be crucified and die for us. He never closes the door, never, but invites you in. Come in and see, Jesus receives, Jesus welcomes."

Peace!

Fr. Rich

SYNOD NOTES

O Lord God, fill us with your Word and guide us to listen to others with respect. Help us to pray, discern, and walk together as disciples of communion, mission, and proclamation. Amen.

CONCERNS ABOUT THE SYNOD

Some folks have expressed a concern that the Synod is going to “change doctrine.” It is important, therefore, to clarify what a Synod does and doesn’t do. It discerns; it does not decide.

Some are concerned that there is voting at the Synod. You will recall we have said that lay women and men are full participants at this Synod, meaning they are voting members. But, again, we must remember, the Synod is not a legislative body, like Congress. It does not pass laws. It is there to advise the Pope, and in this case, it’s purpose is to discern how we can be a Synodal Church, a Church that journeys together.

As the Synod participants gathered, Pope Francis said to them:

“We are not here to carry out a parliamentary meeting or a plan of reformation. No. We are here to walk together with the gaze of Jesus, who blesses the Father and welcomes those who are weary and oppressed. This gaze of the Lord that blesses also invites us to be a Church that, with a glad heart, contemplates God’s action and discerns the present. And which, amid the sometimes agitated waves of our time, does not lose heart, does not seek ideological loopholes, does not barricade itself behind preconceived notions, does not give in to convenient solutions, does not let the world dictate its agenda.”

For more information go to:
www.synod.va

This week, Synod participants are reflecting on the theme: “Communion that Radiates” which invites us all to reflect on: “How can we be more fully a sign and instrument of union with God and of the unity of all humanity.”



Please pray by name for those attending the Synod from the USA:

Ms. Cynthia Bailey Manns, D.Min.
Sister Leticia Salazar, ODN
Richard Coll, USCCB
Wyatt Olivas, parish catechist, Wyoming
Julia Oseka, student at St. Joseph’s University, Phil.
Bishop Timothy Broglio, military ordinary of the USA
Bishop Daniel Ernest Flores, Brownsville
Bishop Robert Emmet Barron, Winona-Rochester
Bishop Kevin Carl Rhoades of Fort Wayne-South Bend
Cardinal Timothy Michael Dolan, New York
Cardinal Blase Cupich, Chicago
Archbishop Paul Dennis Etienne, Seattle
Cardinal Wilton Gregory, Washington, D.C.
Father James Martin, SJ
Cardinal Robert Walter McElroy, San Diego
Rev. Iván Montelongo, El Paso
Cardinal Seán Patrick O’Malley, OFM Cap, Boston
Cardinal Joseph William Tobin, CSsR Newark, NJ
Non Voting Experts also attending:
Sister Maria Cimperman, RSCJ
Father David Mc Callum, SJ

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Thank you to all who organized, volunteered, or participated in our **first fundraiser of the school year, our**



Fall Handbag Bingo. It was a great FUNdraiser!

STAR testing will take place this month for grades 2-8

7th & 8th grade SJA students, get your dancing shoes out!

This Friday, Oct 20 from 7-9 PM is the **social.** Fun, music, dancing, and snacks are provided.

Our **Fall Apparel Sale** is here! Deadline to order is October 22nd. Link to order

<https://thirdbase.tuosystems.com/stores/sjafall23>

Want to **volunteer at school?** You must be Virtus certified.

Register at www.virtusonline.org or contact Janet Polidora at janetpolidora1955@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES

Fall Program 2023-2024 - Looking for classroom aides and hall monitors - Our Religious Education year is off to a great start, and we are looking for additional volunteers to join us, especially hall monitors and classroom aides for our younger grades (1st - 3rd). Our classes meet on Mondays and Tuesdays from 4:00-5:15 for grades 1st through 5th, and 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 helping, please contact Jessica Donohue, Director, at 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. Thank you for your consideration!

Please come and join us on

Sunday, October 15th

during 9am Mass

Please note: **NEW** KidsLit Schedule this year.

Sunday, October 22 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 childrensliturgy@stjoans.org



WINGS



Sunday, October 28th - 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

BAPTISMS



We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of October 8th:

Emery Marie Shupp

Leyna Katherine Vinci

Ava Maria Scotto D' Antuono

Jaxon Oliver Muscarnera

James Richard Swanson



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**“God” so Loved the world
“He” did not send a committee.
Instead “He” sent**



**St. Joan's Pedata Hall Fridays at 6:00AM.
or Wednesday evening via ZOOM at 7:00pm.**

Sign up or **just show up**

www.stjoans.org/tmiy/



WOMEN OF FAITH

Monday, October 16th 7pm

***WE ARE CALLED TO WALK WITH
GOD'S BELOVED CHILDREN***

On Monday, October 16, the Women of Faith will meet from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Pedata Hall. This season we are taking our inspiration from the beautiful hymn “We Are Called” to reflect on the ways God invites us to act out His love and care in this world.

This month's speaker is our wonderful pastor, *Monsignor Richard LaVerghetta*, who will discuss how “We Are Called To Walk with Each Other.”

Our speaker will be followed by table discussions and fellowship. We also offer a Zoom meeting for those who would prefer 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 information or to sign up for our email list. We would love to see you again or meet you for the first time on October 16!

walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

**Our next meeting will be held on
Wednesday, October 18th.**

Please come prepared to discuss Lesson 2.

This week we will dive into our studies using our bibles for reference. We will read Lesson 2 in our study guides & answer the questions at the end of each section.

Opening Your Heart: *This weeks' lesson looks God as the eternal exchange of love; Father, Son & Holy Spirit and how we share in that exchange.*

Keeping In Balance: *This lesson looks at how Jesus came to help us find the way back to God, back to the life we were created for.*

Living In The Father's Love: *We will review the purpose of our lives collectively and individually. We will also discuss how to discover our unique calling and how God gives us the free will to choose and respond to our true purpose.*

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



The Eucharist, although it is the fullness of sacramental life, is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.

FDLC

Pope Francis

PARISH LIFE

BUNCO

Friday, October 20th 7:30pm
in Pedata Hall

Game starts promptly at 7:30pm.

Don't know how to play, we will teach you.

Bring a snack to share if you like.

More information call Lorrie at (856) 596-2087



POPCORN, FRANKS & A MOVIE

Thursday, October 19th
7:30pm in Pedata Hall

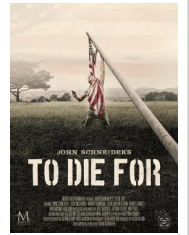
We're Back! Let's try this one again!

All are welcome to join us on Thursday, October 19th at 7:30pm in Pedata Hall at St. Joan of Arc Parish as we will be showing **"To Die For."**

When US Veteran gunnery sergeant Quint North is served with a restraining order prohibiting him from driving within 100 yards of the school where he learned to say the Pledge of Allegiance as a child, all bets are off! North goes on a one man patriotic rampage, resulting in neighbors calling the police which turns into **TO DIE FOR!**

Come Hungry! Lite refreshments will be served.

Plan to be fed not just with food!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Now that the weather is getting cooler we would like to remind you that the Prayer shawl blankets are available at the parish office for you or someone you know that is going through a difficult time. There is no charge, but donations are graciously accepted.

If you crochet or knit and would like to share your talents, please consider joining us. We make blankets and baby blankets from the comfort of our homes. We donate the blankets to the Marlton hospital and various organizations.

If you have any yarn or spools of narrow ribbon that you are no longer using, please donate them to our ministry. I promise they will be put to good use.

If you need additional info, please call Rita Smith at 856-983-2809 or email robertsmith62@erizon.net

VIRTUS TRAINING

Thursday, October 26th 6:00 pm in Knight's Hall

Saturday, October 28th 10:00 am in Knight's Hall

For more info about an upcoming Virtus training session, contact Janet Polidoro at janetpolidoro1955@gmail.com or go to www.virtusonline.org.

HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursday, October 19th 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.

Questions, contact Marijane at hungryforhope@stjoans.org



SSJ ANNUAL CHANCE DRIVE TO BENEFIT SAINT JOSEPH VILLA!

Please help us make this year's Chance Drive especially successful by getting your **ticket online** or **picking up an envelope at the doors after all Masses the weekend of October 28th & 29th!**

The chances are \$5.00 each, or a "book" of 5 chances for \$20.00.

Turn \$5 into \$10,000! - 6 ways to win.

Grand Prize - \$10,000 also 5 prizes of \$500 each! Donation - \$5 each or \$20.00 for a book of 5 chances!

Visit the Chance Drive page on the Sisters of Saint Joseph website at www.ssphil.org. Must be 18 years and older to participate.

Winners will be drawn on December 7, 2023.

For more info, contact any Sister of Saint Joseph or the Development Office at (800) 482-6510 and development@ssphil.org

Turn \$5 into
\$10,000!

Annual
**Chance
Drive**

\$10,000 Grand Prize

Plus
5 Runner up Prizes
of \$500 each

Tickets
\$5 each or
5 for \$20

**GET YOUR
TICKET
TODAY!**



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Saint Joseph Villa
and the Retired
Sisters of Saint Joseph

PARISH LIFE

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

MONTHLY EVENTS:

TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18-39

For more information about Caritas, email caritas@stjoans.org

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

CARITAS MASS

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

NEW! NEW! NEW! CARITAS CAFE!!

FAITH SHARING, FELLOWSHIP, FUN with FRIENDS!



CARITAS MINISTRY for SPECIAL NEEDS



invites you to join us for our first

CARITAS CAFE

Sunday, October 29, 2023

1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

Following noon CARITAS MASS

Let's share our faith journey with
MUSIC, MOVEMENT, CONVERSATION, and CRAFTS

One family member or more is encouraged to attend with our
friends with special needs ages 18+

Light brunch refreshments will be served!

Please RSVP to: caritas@stjoans.org

By October 22, 2023



CHAPTER CHATS!

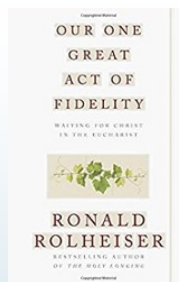
During our mini Fall book club, we will read and chat about **Father Ronald Rolheiser's** inspiring book,
OUR ONE GREAT ACT OF FIDELITY.

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.

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



JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

Loss of a Child

Tuesday, October 17th 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 7PM - 8:30 PM. For more info, call Joanne at (856) 983-5523 or Dolores at (856) 905-1728.

ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesday, October 18th 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



WEDDING BANNS

Second Announcement:

Desiree McFadden & Devon Christopher Osgood

Third Announcement:

Natalie Phillips & Shardly Romelus



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 or

Elaine at aoa@stjoans.org or 609-923-6525

PARISH LIFE

PRECIOUS FEET PINS SALE

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Your Parish Knights of Columbus Council #6530, Father John P. Wessel would like to extend a sincere & heartfelt thanks to all of the St. Joan of Arc parishioners for their overwhelming generosity once again this year. Thanks to you, we distributed 350 Precious Feet Pins and raised \$2383.50 to help offset the cost of the buses to the March for Life Rally in Washington, DC on January 19, 2024. Thank you very much for your continued support for Life. May God Bless you always!



We need your help to get the word out and share this invitation with anyone in our community who might benefit from this Thanksgiving Meal!

YOU ARE INVITED

Come and celebrate Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Joan of Arc!

November 23, 2023

Serving Time: 11:30 - 12:30

This Thanksgiving Dinner is intended for those who may be alone, or who are experiencing food insecurity, or for those unable to prepare the traditional meal themselves. You are invited whether you are a single person, with a partner, or family - not only a hot meal, but a good opportunity to enjoy some camaraderie with other members of the community. Deliveries will be made to anyone who is homebound.

Reservations Needed for either In Person Guests or Homebound: There is no charge for this meal, but reservations are requested so that we can plan for the number of persons who would like to attend or need a meal delivered.

Reservations can be made by contacting Peg from St. Joan's (856) 298-5153 or email Thanksgiving@stjoans.org from October 1 through October 31. Please indicate your name, address (if Homebound), phone number, and number of guests.

**Dinner will be served in
St. Joan of Arc School Cafeteria
101 Evans Road Marlton, NJ 08053**



K of C WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

October 14/15 Rear Parking Lot

Please keep our brothers and sisters warm! Starts Oct. 14th 1pm - 5:30pm and Oct. 15th 7:30am—2pm in the back parking lot. Thank you!



HEALING FROM DIVORCE & SEPARATION

Wednesday, October 18th 7pm

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. Questions contact Janet Polidora at healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org



**Hosted By:
Lou Costello 92.1 FM**

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Cruisin' With The Oldies

SATURDAY November 18th, 7-11 PM

\$15.00 Per Person

Limited Seating / BYOB & Snacks

Place: St. Joan Of Arc School Cafeteria
101 Evans Road, Marlton, NJ 08053

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Ticket Order Form

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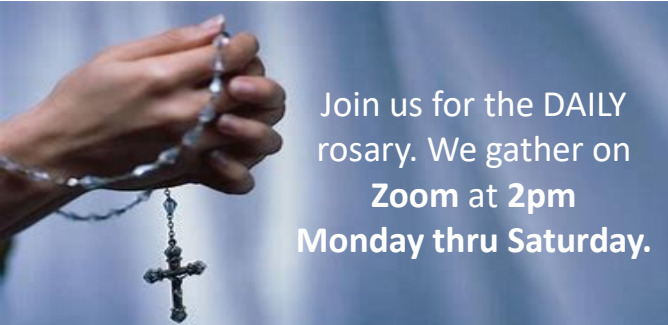
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Marlton, NJ 08053

Write Check To: "Wessel Council 6530"
Money must be received by 11/11/23. (Tickets will be mailed to you.)



Or Email For Tickets roseman1957@comcast.net
(Include In The Email. The Names Of Guest.)

PARISH LIFE



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 and sja.rosary@gmail.com

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.



HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

What is the Helping Hands Ministry here at St. Joan of Arc and how can you help?

Our Helping Hands Ministry at St Joan of Arc helps Marlton residents who are having a temporary need for financial help whether it is from loss of job, illness, etc. The only criteria is that you be a Marlton resident. Helping Hands is completely confidential. This ministry is mainly supported by donations from our parishioners. Please consider making a donation to help our neighbors who are going through some difficult times. Checks can be made out to St. Joan of Arc Church and state *Helping Hands* in the memo section. Thank you and God bless you for your consideration.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Collection October 21/22



There will be baskets in the vestibule next weekend for World Mission Sunday. The collection will help missionaries around the world offer the poor practical help as they share the mercy of God.

I Am Here.

Come Visit Me.

Every Tuesday
Adoration 5pm - 6:30pm
Benediction 6:30pm

ONE IN THE SPIRIT

Thursday, October 19th at 7:30pm in the 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

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

October 7/8\$13,821

Electronic Giving\$11,239

Thank you for your continued generosity!

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

Gifts: **522**

Total Pledged: **\$103,887 (94% 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.

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Please make checks payable to:

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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

Thank you to those who have made a gift to get our parish to **94%** of goal! If you would like to make a gift to help our parish reach goal please respond to the recent mailing or fill out a pledge card found in the back of the church - every gift helps! **Plus, when we reach our goal, we receive 15% of funds received to goal, and 50% of funds received over goal back for parish needs.** This additional support enhances our services, programs, and facilities. Thank you for your consideration!

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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Winter Clothing Drive

Sunday, October 15th

7:00 PM: WINGS -Pedata Hall

7:00 PM: AOA - Knight's Hall

Monday, October 16th

7:00 PM: Women of Faith - Pedata Hall

Tuesday, October 17th

5:00 PM: Adoration - Church

6:30 PM: Benediction - Church

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

7:00 PM: Chapter Chats Book Club - Pedata Hall

Wednesday, October 18th

6:30AM: Walking With Purpose - Pedata Hall

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

10:00AM: Walking With Purpose - Pedata Hall

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

7:00PM: Walking With Purpose - Arc Room, Knight's hall

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

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

Thursday, October 19th

10:00 AM: Chapter Chats Book Club - Knight's Hall

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

7:30 PM: Chapter Chats Book Club - Knight's Hall

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

Friday, October 20th

6:00 AM: TMIY - Pedata Hall

7:30 AM: BUNCO - Pedata Hall