Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



As often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for me.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE November 26, 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

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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:7amSaturday9amMorning 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 November 26th to December 2nd for the intention of :

Fred & Betty Clark

Requested By: Daughter

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Gerard Hart, Francis Campo Sr., Donna Hill, Jillian Schlueter, Carol Shubert, Missy McGeever, Jim Haggedorn, Stephanie Berrios, and Pat Morris

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Anna May Ghanim whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on November 25th.

Please remember in your prayers the consolation of her family.

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, LT Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, Cpl Stephen Bray III, LT Jack Brandt, Col Denis Brown, Maj Ryan Brunk, Cmdr. Matthew Buyske, SN Matthew Chybinski, 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, SR Hannah Hayes, 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 MacCrory, 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	November 27
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9:00 AM Peg Pycik r/o Joanne Swift

Diane Smith r/o Henry & Eileen Quattrone
John Michalowicz r/o The Liturgy Planners
Michael Shaffer r/o Mom, Dad, & Sisters

Tuesday November 28

7:00 AM Lisa Notarfrancesco r/o Ed & Darlene (DiBello) Fierko

9:00 AM Julia Amadeo Verde

r/o Daughter Julie Anna Margiotti & Family

Bob & Nancy Swift r/o Family **Robert Leap** r/o Cassidy Family

Wednesday November 29

9:00 AM Jack Veasy r/o Mary Bernard

Alex Haney r/o Jack & Mickey Marczely Frank W. Reale, Jr. r/o Jim & Dawn

Thursday November 30

7:00 AM In Thanksgiving for an Answered Prayer

9:00 AM Josephine Passaniante r/o Carol Medori
Margaret Sholette r/o Pat Brothers

Joe Camoratto r/o Betty & Joe Wasik

Friday December 1

9:00 AM Carmella Naulty r/o Family

Jack Veasy r/o Jerry Manco

Nancy Firneno r/o SJA Sunshine Club Joseph DiDio r/o Wife & Family

Saturday December 2

9:00 AM Michael Teutsch r/o Harry & Deborah Fronjian

John DeCicco r/o Wife & Children Luc Boisclair r/o Paula Kotowski Theresa Frangelli r/o Grandaughters

5:30 PM Jack Veasy r/o Donata & Bernie Kratz

Christopher & Patricia Bakey r/o *Family* **Rosemarie Chimienti** r/o *Mary Marczyk*

Ken Mills r/o Marie Camoratto

Sunday December 3

7:30 AM Etta McCarthy r/o Ralph & Nancy Lerro

Nicholas Testa r/o Love, The DiBona Family

Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 AM Rachel Carla Vergara r/o Mom & Dad

Our Grandparents r/o James and Susan

Beverly Angelo & John Sharp r/o Joanne Swift

10:30 AM **Jack Veasy** r/o Kathy & Win Bates

Mary Connor r/o Anthony Medori

John Wolgamot r/o Dolores & Lloyd Humphrey

12:00 PM **Doan Pham** r/o Loving Daughter

Rita & Jack Mazzola r/o Danna Family

James Danna r/o Danna Family

Margaret Squires r/o Mark & Maria Chalmers

Mt 25: 31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life." For this weekend's readings, click here.

FIRST FRIDAY SERIES

Friday, December 1st at 9:45 AM in Pedata Hall Please join us for First Friday Series after the 9AM Mass on Friday, December 1st.

All are invited!

Sponsored by our Adult Faith Enrichment Team.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION Tuesday Evenings Eucharistic Adoration: 5:00pm-6:30pm Benediction: 6:30pm Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is He who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: He is God with us. - Saint John Paul II

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING / 2023 CHRIST, FIRST

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I am writing this on Sunday evening, November 19th. We just completed a busy weekend ... two funerals, six baptisms, one blessing of a marriage, five Sunday Masses, a Caritas Thanksgiving celebration for those with special needs, and even a 50's dance and a basketball tournament. Actually, it was a pretty ordinary weekend for our parish. We are blessed. Most of our weekends are filled with all kinds of activity.

We close the Church's liturgical year this weekend with the Feast of Christ the King. On the last Sunday in the Church calendar we are reminded that Christ must be first in our hearts, in our homes, and in our parish, in all of our many activities, in our worship and prayer, in our social and sporting world, in all that we do. Christ, first. Always.

Tomorrow night the Eagles are playing the Chiefs. By the time you read this letter, you will know who won this Super Bowl rematch. Remember, no matter whether the Eagles come out on top or not: Christ, first.

By the time you read this, we will all have had our fill of turkey and stuffing (my favorite part of the meal) and perhaps even of football (some of you are saying that is not possible!:). Christ reminds us that though our bellies are full, it is not so around the world. Though there is a roof over our heads, it is not so around the world. Though we have relative peace and security, it is not so around the world. When we put Christ first, we cannot ignore the rest of the world, especially those forgotten, ignored, overlooked or discarded, because it is with these that Christ identifies Himself.

Putting Christ first means finding Christ in the last, the least among us.

Peace! Fr. Rich

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Todays gospel teaches us that at the end of time, the Son of Man will come in glory, he will judge the nations and separate the sheep from the goats.

Jesus teaches us that we will be judged on the acts of mercy we have shown to the least among us. The Church calls the actions that Jesus described in today's Gospel the Corporal Works of Mercy. Jesus teaches that when we serve the least among us, we serve him.

Reflect on the list Jesus gives us. What are some concrete examples you can do to help serve Jesus through the poor? What helps you OR hinders you from seeing Jesus in the poor?

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

4th grade families! Let the PTA treat you to a spaghetti dinner while you dine with your child's friends and their parents. Join us Wednesday, November 29 at

6:15 pm in the cafeteria for a delicious meal!

Moms, Aunts, Grandmoms and all special people like moms are invited to join us on Friday, Dec. 8 for Mom's Advent Morning! Come to 9 AM mass and after enjoy refreshments & a craft in Pedata Hall.

Report cards will be available Friday, December 1. Congratulations to all who have done their very best this trimester.

SJA Athletic Association is hosting a raffle to win tickets to the Eagles, Flyers and Phillies. Tickets are \$25 each. To purchase a ticket, please send cash or check payable to SJA PTA to the school. Winner will be announced Dec. 9. Thank you for your support!

Thanks to all who continue to support our RaiseRight gift card program. Grocery Gift cards and gift cards to many area stores and restaurants are available for purchase. SJA School receives a

percentage of the sale at no cost to you. For details, check out the PTA Current Happenings Page at https://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/.

Scan this QR code for the enrollment code.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATES

Additional Volunteers - We are blessed at St. Joan's with a large program, and would like to have more people join our catechetical team! Classes meet 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 interested in helping, please contact Jessica Donohue, Director, at jessica.donohue@stjoans.org or 856-983-7575. Please note that all staff & volunteers who work with children must go through a background check (fingerprinting) & 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!

WINGS



Events: There is **NO meeting November 26th.**

Thursday, November 30th "Wrapnight" at the Burlington County Bar Association Headquarters from 4pm to 6pm Saturday, December 2nd Burlington County Bar Foundation Charity Christmas Party 9am. Leave Pedata Hall at 8 am. Sunday, December 3rd

> Next Large Group Meeting 7pm - 9pm in the SJA Cafeteria. Enter via the car port entrance.

Sunday, December 17th WINGS Christmas Party

6:30pm - 9:30pm Open to all Parish Teens Any questions please contact Jay Keesler (856) 313-9304

Join us Sunday, November 26 **During 10:30am Mass**

We will see you on Sunday, December 3 at 9:00am and the 10:30am Mass.

Week 1 &3 at 9:00am Mass & Weekly at 1030am Mass Any questions, please reach out to Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at childrensliturgy@stjoans.org

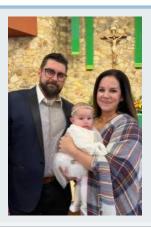
BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of November 19th:









Adeline Nicole Masi Mila Jewell Frederick Sofia Alexandra Shtoda Paxton Kane Collins Logan Brooke Hart Isaac Halcomb



St. Joan of Arc School

Faith, Knowledge, Service

November 2023

Thankful for the Gift of SJA School

Thank you to our Parish Family for your amazing support of our school!















































Dear Parishioners,

Peace! October ended with our celebration of the Great Pumpkin. Some of our parents assisted teachers with Halloween activities in some of the younger children's classrooms. In the afternoon we had our annual Mission Walk. Our children, dressed in black and orange, walked around our school with their prayer partners, dropping their donations for children in the Halloween containers for the missions. This is another way we are striving to be Eucharist for others. After the walk, we gathered in church to reflect on the lives of the saints. We ended the prayer service with the "Parable of the Three Pumpkins" asking God to help us change from the inside so that the Light of Jesus can shine through us.

November began with our celebration of All Saints Day. Father JM reminded us of the importance of having heroes and heroines in our lives that help us emulate their goodness. More important than our athletes, actors, and actresses, are the saints who have gone before us and are living among us.

To honor all who have entered the heart of God, each classroom received a large paper sunflower. Every child had the opportunity to write the name of a loved one who has passed away. Those names hang in our hallway, and we remember them as we pass by.

The days continued, and we celebrated our veterans at our 3rd grade Spaghetti Dinner. A good time was had by all. The veterans also joined with us for 9:00 AM Mass on Friday, November 10th along with breakfast after the Liturgy. If you missed it, you can log on to the parish website. We continue to be grateful for their service to our country and our world. Special shout out to Father Richard Regan who while not able to join us in person was with us in spirit. We look forward to celebrating Eucharist with him.

We are so grateful to all our families who continue to donate to our monthly school food drives for Prince of Peace Community Pantry and Wiley Food Pantry. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Toy for delivering our donations.

Many thanks to all our parishioners who were able to support our annual Christmas Bazaar. We so appreciate your faithfulness to our activities. Your belief in Catholic Education is energizing. Elves Attic was proof that there were many hidden treasures in your homes.

We are currently in the middle of three fundraising efforts at St. Joan of Arc School. The diocesan Catholic Schools Have It All Appeal is now underway. This is directed mostly to our SJA alumni. November 28th is Giving Tuesday which is a global fundraising effort helping various causes around the world. Our SJA School Annual fund will be mailed out to parishioners in December. Donations to all of these funds will come directly to SJA, and we continue to be ever so thankful for your prayerful and financial support.

We all know there are many troubling things in our world. The wonderful Feast of Thanksgiving blessed us with the opportunity to stop, pause, and lift our grateful hearts to our Gift Giving God. As we counted our numerous blessings from a hot shower to multicolored leaves, to smiles on faces, etc., please know we treasure you, our parishioners, for your presence in our lives.

The Advent Season is about to begin. May it bring God's peace to our hearts, homes, and world.















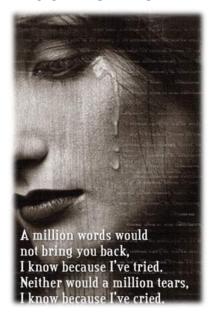






ADULT FORMATION

THE STAGES OF GRIEF THROUGH LOSS OF A SPOUSE "LIFE HAS CHANGED NOT ENDED"



Presenter: Cathy Amico Wednesday, November 29th 7pm - 8pm in Pedata Hall

Do you have days when you are unable to cope or you just can't function properly?

Whether your loss has been recent, or a year, or several years, please come and perhaps as you listen you will leave the evening feeling a bit stronger as you take one day at a time!

Hope to see you there!

Come as you are.



Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 29th.

Opening Your Heart: Lesson 8, "What Is Grace and What Difference Does It Make", we will be looking at Grace and the difference that it makes in our everyday lives.

Keeping In Balance: This week in Lesson 8, "Balance In Your Schedule" we will discuss how our Lord is calling us to refreshment and the ways to find this time with Him in our daily lives.

Fearless & Free: This week we will be reviewing Lesson 2, "Chosen". This lesson will look at who we really are and what we are worth. Please come prepared to review Day 1: Belonging, Day 2: Adoption and Day 3: Lavish Grace.

EUCHRISTIC REVIVAL



As this broken bread was scattered over the mountains and when brought together became one, so let your Church be brought together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom; for yours are the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forevermore.

Didache, Chapter 9 (ca. 60 AD)



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ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

October 2022 marked the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's declaring St. Therese a doctor of the Church because "her insights of faith in her writings are so profound that they deserve a place among the great spiritual masters." She is the youngest of all doctors of the Church and died at age 24.

St. Therese believed that the secret of all life is the love of God believed in, received, lived, reciprocated and shared with others.

For Therese, receiving Jesus in the Eucharist wasn't simply one of human desire, but of divine. "It's not to remain in a golden ciborium that Jesus comes down to us each day from Heaven; but to find another heaven, dearer to him than the first: the heaven of our soul, in which God takes delight."

At the time of Therese, children were able to make their Holy Communion only in the year in which they were age 10 by January 1. Because St. Thérèse was born on Jan. 2, she needed to wait until she was 11. But after years of spiritual communions and longing, her day finally came on May 8, 1884. She called it "the most wonderful day of my life ... that first kiss of Jesus in my heart — it was truly a kiss of love. I knew that I was loved and said, 'I love you, and I give myself to you forever."

At 16, Therese wrote to her 19-year-old cousin, Marie Guérin, "Dear little sister, receive Communion often, very often. ... Jesus hasn't placed this attraction in your soul for nothing! ..."

This week, let's pray together to Saint Therese asking her to inspire us with her simple, yet profound spirituality.

PARISH LIFE

WEDDING BANNS

Third Announcement:
Luciana Mendoza & Tyler Thompson



BEREAVEMENT Loss of a Loved One

Tuesday, November 28st 7:00pm in Knight's Hall

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

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

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

MONTHLY EVENTS:

TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18+

SAVE THE DATE- Tuesday, December 12th 7:30 pm @ Medford Bowling Center

Ugly Christmas Sweater Bowling. Wear your ugliest Christmas Sweater!!! Prizes, Pizza, Bowling and Fun!!!

HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, January 16th 7:00 pm via Zoom

We will reflect on Isaiah 41: 10 & 13

CARITAS MASS

Sunday, November 26th St. Joan of Arc Church (Noon Mass)

NEW! NEW! NEW! CARITAS CAFE!!

FAITH SHARING, FELLOWSHIP, FUN with FRIENDS!

Sunday, November 26th following CARITAS MASS from 1:00-2:30PM, We invite Adults ages 18+ with one or more family members to come and share our faith with music, movement, small group activities and crafts. Light refreshments will be served.

CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

"The best way to show my gratitude to God is to accept everything, even my problems with joy" - St. Teresa of Calcutta

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

SPIRIT AND MIND MINISTRY

Tuesday, December 5 7pm in the Arc Room

December's meeting will be on the Rosary, meditation and mindfulness with guest speaker Deacon Gene. Did you know meditation can reduce the areas of anxiety, chronic pain, depression, heart disease & high blood pressure?

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing?" – Matthew 6:25

Come join us and learn ways to find spiritual meditation to help calm stress in these anxious times.

SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH S10,000 CHANCE DRIVE



TURN \$5 INTO \$10,000!

CHANCES \$5 each or 5 chances \$20.00

Grand Prize \$10,000 (less 28% tax), 5 prizes of \$500 each **DRAWING December 7**th

Sunday, December 3 is the last day to drop off enveloples in the collection box.

We are having our Annual Chance Drive to benefit Saint Joseph Villa! Villa chance envelopes are currently available in the church foyer. Buy tickets at https://ssiphila.org/event/annual-chance-drive/

God's diet plan: Reduce the number of words you have to eat.



St. Joan's Pedata Hall Fridays at 6:00AM. or Wednesday evening via ZOOM. Sign up or just show up www.stjoans.org/tmiy/

ABIDE IN ME

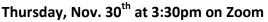


NTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesday, November 29th 1:00pm 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
To ask for a prayer, or to pray with us, email Marijane at abideinme@stjoans.org

HUNGRY FOR HOPE





This isn't a diet it's a journey of healing & grace! Questions and for zoom link contact Marijane at hungryforhope@stjoans.org

PARISH LIFE

Would you like to help a family in need this Christmas?

Consider donating to SJA Helping Hands

Christmas Fund

All donations will be distributed to families struggling financially here in Marlton. Donate gift cards from local stores such as Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Old Navy, etc. or send in a monetary donation. All monetary donations will be used to purchase gift cards from SCRIP to help the families in need.

Please send in your donations by Friday, December 8th.

If you are in need of help, call Pat (856) 983-0077 ext 312. The SJA Helping Hands Christmas Fund takes the place of our "Family to Family" Christmas Outreach Project.

Thank you for your generosity, and for making a family's Christmas brighter!

ST. NICHOLAS TOY DRIVE

The annual toy drive for children served by Mt.

Carmel Guild in Trenton has begun.

New and unwrapped toys, books, crafts, board games, dolls (variety of ethnicities), science kits, cars and trucks, or popular toys of the year for children from 1 year old to 12 years old will be greatly appreciated.

Kindly place your gift in **Pedata Hall** before or after weekend Masses through **Sunday, December 10**th when the drive ends.

For more information, email stnicktoydrive@stjoans.org.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Next Weekend! December 4th & 5th

Food drive collection after all Masses December 4th and 5th! Donations will go to Catholic Charities. Any non-perishable food items and paper items are greatly appreciated! Bags in the gathering room are available for your donations to our monthy food drives. **Please drop off donations in the gathering room.**

COMMUNITY SUNDAY

Next Sunday! December 3rd

Please join us in Pedata Hall after all Masses for donuts, coffee, and fellowship! Service hours are available for students!

We hope to see you there!

Come Celebrate The Joy of the Christmas Season St. Joan of Arc Women of Faith *Advent Celebration*

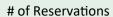
Monday December 4th 6:30pm - SJA Pedata Hall

All women are invited to join us for a fun filled evening of Fellowship, Dinner, (Vegetable Lasagna, Grilled Salmon, Grilled Vegetables, Snipped Green Beans, Mixed Greens with Balsamic Dressing, Beverages, Dessert), Games & Live Entertainment.

\$30 per person Guests are welcome! RSVP by November 28th

Please make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc Questions contact Maria at mmmchalmers@comcast.net or 856.296.5514

Name	
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Payment (cash/check)	



Mail payment with this form to:
Maria Chalmers
44 Brittany Blvd Marlton, NJ 08053

PARISH LIFE

CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th 3:00PM SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

Come with your family and friends to celebrate
Christmas the ST. JOAN OF ARC WAY! Help your children and grandchildren learn to sing the Christmas Carols that are dear to us, but have almost disappeared.

BLESSING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

Bring THE BLESSED MOTHER from your Manger to be Blessed.

Bring some bells along!

Bring some of your homemade Christmas Cookies to share, gluten free and sugar free too.!

There is no charge. Please bring canned goods and other non-perishable foods to donate.

Hope to see you there!

A NEW MINISTRY!!!

LOVE IN ACTION: LIFE, JUSTICE AND CREATION

Monday, December 11th 7pm Pedata Hall

Come join us on Monday, December 11 at 7:00pm in Pedata Hall for a special Social Justice ADVENT presentation by our own parishioner, Lia Romero.

Lia is a healthcare provider—a Physician Assistant—who worked in Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico in 2021 and 2022. Lia will share her life-changing experience ministering to refugees in a tent camp on our southern border.

Our parish is excited to launch a new social justice ministry called LOVE IN ACTION: Life, Justice and Creation. Immediately after Lia's presentation, a brief discussion will take place to share LOVE IN ACTION'S focus, goals and hopes for our parish.

Please join us for our first meeting on Monday, January 8 2024 at 7pm in Pedata Hall if you are interested in becoming part of our LOVE IN ACTION: Life, Justice and Creation ministry.

Christmas Wreaths

The Knights of Columbus are offering Christmas Wreaths for display outside the Church. Purchase your wreath in memory of loved ones, family or a festive Christmas theme! Individuals or families can receive their individual wreaths and assigned spots with a **sponsorship of \$50**. Place orders by email knights@stjoans.org and send a check to Knights of Columbus 10 Patrick Henry Drive Marlton NJ 08053.

Start with your very own 20" lighted wreath prominently displayed on a 4-foot post secured around the island and walkways in front of our Church. Make it your own with decorations and remembrances of your loved ones and family. We suggest your memories or greetings be laminated prior to attaching them to your wreath.

Decorate to your hearts content, but no extra lights please. Your wreath will remain lit and displayed throughout the Christmas Season, from Advent to The Epiphany (Jan 7th).

Here is an example. By adding a simple bow along with a few ornaments easily transforms this into a beautiful memorial or festive family wreath!

Order your wreath today!

DAILY ROSARY 2 PM MON—SAT

Join us for the DAILY rosary. We gather on **Zoom** at **2pm**Monday thru Saturday. Contact Donna Gould with questions and for the zoom link at (609) 870 3924 &

sja.rosary@gmail.com

USHERS MINISTRY

The Ushers Ministry is always looking for men and women to join the ministry and help out at all the Masses. We currently need help for the 5:30pm Saturday Mass and are looking for a few parishioners to help on a regular basis. We could use help to cover the Christmas Masses. If you can help out or would like more information regarding the Ushers Ministry please contact Dean DeRose at ushers@stjoans.org

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NEW LISBON CHRISTMAS PARTY THIS WEEKEND!

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations to offset the cost of a Christmas party for the residents of the

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40 years. Once again we need your help to fund their fun. Please give what you can. Your donation will help bring joy and dignity to some of God's most special people.



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THE WEEK AHEAD:

New Lisbon Collection

Sunday, November 26th

7:00 PM: AOA - Knight's Hall

Tuesday, November 28th

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

7:00 PM: Bereavement Loss of Loved One

- Knight's Hall

Wednesday, November 29th

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, November 30th

3:30 PM: Hungry for Hope - Zoom

Friday, December 1st

9:45 AM: First Friday Presentation - Pedata Hall

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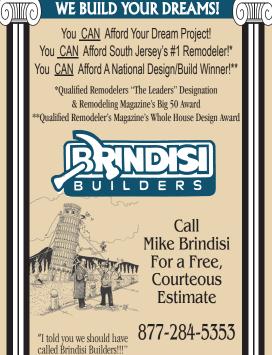
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