

Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

December 31, 2023

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Youth Ministry: 856-983-7674
Music Ministry: 856-985-5461
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Office Hours

OFFICE CLOSED: Monday, January 1st

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

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

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm

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

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Richard D. LaVerghetta, Pastor

Fr. John Michael Patilla, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Regan, Weekend Assistant

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Sr. Peg. Boyle, SSJ, Pastoral Care

Mrs. Jessica Donohue,

Director of Religious Education

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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

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 December 31st to January 6th for the intention of :

All Our Parish Families

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Diana Jordan, John McGinley, Bernie Koval, Gerard Hart, Francis Campo Sr., Donna Hill, Jillian Schlueter, Carol Shubert, Missy McGeever, Stephanie Berrios

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Caroline S. Ranucci whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on December 23rd.
Please pray for the soul of Joseph LaPorta whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on December 27th.
Please pray for the soul of Nicholas Goetz whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on December 28th.
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, 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, Cpt Michelle Mathews, LT Shane Mauro, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt Brian McNally, Sgt Luke McNally, Cpt Jared Miller, 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, CW4 Nicole Sproesser, 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	January 1
9:00 AM	James Alexander Simmons r/o Daughter Joe Camoratto r/o Loving Family
Tuesday	January 2
7:00 AM	Frank Lieb r/o Cetta & Family
9:00 AM	Steve Munson r/o Anne Murphy
Wednesday	January 3
9:00 AM	Frank Lieb r/o Cetta Joe Camoratto r/o Sue & Bob De Night David Sharp r/o Karla, John & Annalise Forgash Gene & Albert Pauciello r/o Family
Thursday	January 4
7:00 AM	Matthew Seng r/o Love, Mom & Dad
9:00 AM	Joe Camoratto r/o Tim & Laura Bauden Lisa Perillo r/o Jim & Marijane Michalowicz Miriam Canahaute r/o Love Doris
Friday	January 5
9:00 AM	Joe Camoratto r/o Pat Brothers Veronica Monokian r/o Joanne Swift Joseph Pino r/o Joanne Hurlock
Saturday	January 6
9:00 AM	Kenneth Mills r/o Tony & Karen Rodrigues Burton Slimmer r/o Ron Bilo Emily Lieb r/o Family
5:30 PM	Joe Camoratto r/o Gene & Liz Schaeffer Dominic Petulla r/o Lillian Abbinanti Mary Pat Kuchan r/o Matt & Cathy Miller Eleanor Regan r/o George & Pat Morgan
Sunday	January 7
7:30 AM	Hank D'Andrea r/o Ralph & Nancy Lerro Amato Rullo r/o Hank and Theresa Parishioners & Benefactors
9:00 AM	Tom Malaney r/o Daughter Colleen Rainone & Family John Arnold r/o Marie Simon Hank D'Andrea r/o Denise Lovallo & Dominic Pucci
10:30 AM	Dorothy Honeywell & Josh Myers r/o John & Trish Lynch Jacqueline Joseph r/o Husband Don John Michalowicz r/o Jim & Marijane Michalowicz Teresa Long r/o Michele Long
12:00 PM	Joseph Grossman r/o Yvonne Grossman James Harcarik r/o The Graves Family Roxanne Thompson-Smith r/o Terri Giordano Joseph Cataldo r/o The Cataldo Family

GOSPEL

Lk 2: 22-40

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, They took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, He took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, "Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted —and you yourself a sword will pierce— so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." There was also a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived seven years with her husband after her marriage, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple, but worshiped night and day with fasting and prayer. And coming forward at that very time, she gave thanks to God and spoke about the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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

FIRST FRIDAY SERIES

Friday, January 5th at 9:45 AM in Pedata Hall

Please join us for First Friday Series after the
9AM Mass on Friday, Jan 1st.

All are invited!

Sponsored by our Adult Faith Enrichment Team.

***Fathers Rich, JM and Richard, along with our
Deacons Gene and Barry, and the
Sisters of St. Joseph thank everyone for your
prayers, kindness and generosity at
Christmas! We are so blessed to minister to
and with you all year long!***

Feast of Holy Family / 2024

JMJ, All Year Long

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is very appropriate that on the last day of the year we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. The peace and harmony of the Holy Family is what we hope for all our families, households, neighborhoods, communities and countries. Indeed, this is what we hope for the entire human family!

Let's make this our prayer as we close out one year and enter another. Peace and Harmony! Everyone treated with respect and dignity! No one excluded, no one overlooked. Just like the Holy Family.

When I was a kid, we put JMJ on the top of every paper we wrote on. Might be a good idea to do the same thing on emails and texts and posts of every kind. If you can't send something to another without the initials of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on the page, don't send it.

If you are about to say something to a family member, friend, coworker, neighbor, that you wouldn't say to Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, don't say it.

As the saying goes (I think Ghandi said it first), let's be the change we want to see in the world. As Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, they shall be called children of God."

I wish you and yours a holy, happy and healthy 2024! Let's help each other be the best we all can be!

Happy JMJ Year!

Fr. Rich

**THE STAFF,
THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH AND
CLERGY OF ST. JOAN OF ARC
WISH YOU A HAPPY AND HOLY
NEW YEAR!**



When I saw this photo in the newspaper years ago, I immediately thought of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13). Jesus tells us to look for Him in the poorest, the neediest, in all those who hurt. I share it with you on this Feast of the Holy Family, as we exit one year and begin another. Perhaps it will help us to pray for families everywhere, while also helping us to find Christ in places, and people, we do not expect to see Him.

May you have a blessed New Year!

Fr. Rich



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Happy New Year from all of us at SJA!

Wishing you a healthy and happy 2024!

Our students will ring in the new year with a special treat! PTA will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and a beverage on Tuesday, January 2 to kick off 2024.

Remember to wear your gym uniform!

Thank you to all of our parents and parishioners for all of the many ways you help support our wonderful school!!



WINGS

Sunday, January 14th Passion Play Tryouts

7pm - 9pm in Pedata Hall. Open to all Parish Youth 7th Grade to Senior in High School. Earn service credits!

Saturday, February 3rd NYC! Open to 8th Graders to High school Seniors! Missed NYC? Come to the next best local thing. See flyer and QR code for more info.

Saturday, Feb. 10th Save the date!

WINGS Blue Mt. SKI/Tubing day trip! More info soon! It's a fun day with your friends on Blue Mountain.

Any questions please contact Jay Keesler at (856) 313-9304



Diocesan Youth Conference

Saturday Feb 3 2024

**Red Bank Catholic HS,
Red Bank NJ**

8th—12th Grade Teens Invited

Adv. Registration \$25,

Walk-In Registration \$35

www.dotyouth.org/dyc



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

December Update During December, we celebrated Advent through our Advent Family Lessons. Our children and their families worked on different faith-based activities together throughout the month, like blessing the Christmas tree or family Nativity, working on corporal and spiritual works of mercy to bring Christ's love to others, attending our Christmas Carol Festival, and more. Some of our children entered the Missionary Childhood Association Christmas art contest with their beautiful artwork - we wish them luck in the contest!

We are happy that our families took this month to bring faith home during Advent, and hope some of their activities become family traditions! We wish everyone at St. Joan's a blessed and very joyful Christmas season!

Art of Catechesis - Virtual Classes in February

Have you ever thought about volunteering as a catechist or aide for Religious Education? Or are you just interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? We have a class for that! 'Art of Catechesis,' a course created by the Diocese, will be offered virtually in February on the following dates and times:

Session 1: The Role of the Catechist

Wednesday, February 7th, 6:30 pm

Session 2, Sources and Methods

Wednesday, February 21st, 6:30 pm

Session 3, Tools and Practice

Wednesday, February 28th, 6:30 pm

Participants must register in advance so that we can send you the Google Meet link for the class (there is no cost for this class). You can find the registration form at www.stjoans.org/religious-education/for-catechists or scan the QR code.

Questions? Please email Jessica Donohue, facilitator for the course, at jessica.donohue@stjoans.org.



No KidsLit on December 31st.

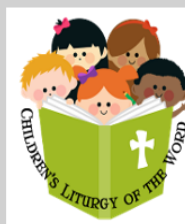
See you on Jan. 7th at

9 am & 10:30am Mass

Questions? Contact

Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at

childrensliturgy@stjoans.org



ADULT FORMATION

*Start the New Year off right ...
not like Adam & Eve:
the first people to Not read the
apple terms & conditions.*



*Men we begin a new semester on January 12th
in Pedata Hall at 6:00am
or on-line via ZOOM on January 10th.*

*Sign up or just show up
go to www.stjoans.org/tmiy/*



Bundle of Joy SUNDAY Baptism Preparation Team



If you love babies and baptism, then maybe God is inviting you to help us with our **Bundle of Joy SUNDAY Baptism Team**.

You would be responsible for one Sunday a month to welcome our families, complete a small amount of paperwork with them and take photographs of the families for our bulletin. If interested, please contact SueAnn at sueann.jeral@stjoans.org

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 and Praising God.



ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesday, January 3rd 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



Come as you are



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Next Meeting
Wednesday, January 3rd

PARISH LIFE

SPIRIT AND MIND MINISTRY

Tuesday, January 2nd at 7 pm in the Arc Room

The Spirit and Mind Ministry is focused on exploring our faith and how our faith can address issues with mental health.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 2nd at 7 pm in the Arc Room and will be exploring the impacts and implications of OCD (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder), and its relationship with the Catholic Church.

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. If you can help out or would like more information regarding the Ushers Ministry please contact Dean DeRose at ushers@stjoans.org

LOVE IN ACTION - A NEW MINISTRY!

Tuesday, January 16th 7pm in Pedata Hall

Our parish is excited to launch a new social justice ministry called LOVE IN ACTION: Life, Justice and Creation. Our ministry will be grounded in our baptismal call as Christians to care for one another and our planet Earth.

Please join us for our first meeting on Tuesday, January 16th at 7pm in Pedata Hall to hear what we have in mind and to brainstorm about what you may have in mind for our new ministry.

If you have any questions please contact SueAnn at sueann.jeral@stjoans.org.



HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursday, Jan. 4th 3:30pm on Zoom

This isn't a diet it's a journey of healing & grace!

Rooted in God's love and nourished by his Word, this is a ministry of spiritual sharing and support for anyone who longs for a healthier relationship with food for themselves or their loved ones. Questions and for zoom link contact Marijane at hungryforhope@stjoans.org



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**

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 sja.rosary@gmail.com



Happy New Year!



If you or someone in your family is in need of food, rental assistance, mental health/addiction services, or domestic violence services, we are here to help.

800-360-7711

PARISH LIFE



PARISH PIZZA SOCIAL

Saturday, January 6th

AFTER the 5:30 PM Mass in Pedata Hall

All are welcome to join us immediately following the 5:30pm Mass on January 6th for our parish pizza social. Join us and the Knights of Columbus for some delicious pizza, soft drinks, and dessert. This is a treat for the 5:30 pm regulars who don't get to enjoy Community Sunday.

See you there!



Council, #6530 Father John P. Wessel
THINKING OF JOINING THE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

VISIT: KOFC.ORG/UN/NEWJOIN/EN

HOAGIE AND CAKE SALE!



The Knights of Columbus, Council 6530, next hoagie and cake sale quickly approaching.

Sunday, January 21st

We will be selling **Hoagies** for lunch as you get ready for Playoff Football. We offer 8" hoagies in American, Italian or Turkey for \$8.00.

We are also offering **Vanilla Stocks Pound Cakes** for dessert priced at \$20. Pre-order and pick them up after Mass in Pedata Hall. *You may also pick up **cakes only** after 5:30pm mass in Pedata Hall.*

Pre-order and pick them up on Sunday, January 21st after Mass in PEDATA HALL.

ORDER DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH

Three easy ways to place your order:

1. Fill out an order form located in the church vestibule and give it to any Knight.
2. Send an e-mail to kocbillhahnpfn@gmail.com
3. Call in your order to (609) 670-4039

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

MONTHLY EVENTS:

TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18+

Friday, January 26th SAVE THE DATE!

7:00 - 9:00 pm Pedata Hall Movie Night



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, January 28th St. Joan of Arc Church (Noon Mass)

NEW! CARITAS CAFE!!

Faith Sharing, Fellowship, Fun with Friends!

Sunday, January 28th following CARITAS MASS from

1:00-2:00PM, 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

"Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you."

- St. Teresa of Calcutta

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



Come support your Health Ministry Blood Drive And receive a great Dunkin' gift!

American Red Cross Blood Drive

St Joan of Arc

Monday, January 15th

1:00 pm- 6:00 pm



MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY:

[CLICK HERE](#) Or visit www.redcrossblood.org

and use Sponsor Code: **Joan of Arc**

Consider making a **Power Red** donation. Power Red Cell collection is an automated process that safely allows for the collection of two red cell units rather than one. It can make **twice the difference** for patients in need.

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



10-Day

Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi

September 23 - October 2, 2024

SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS:



FR. GARRY KOCH, PASTOR,
ST. BENEDICT, HOLMDEL



FR. 'JM' PATILLA, ASSOC PASTOR,
ST. JOAN OF ARC, MARLTON



MORE INFORMATION/ REGISTRATION
WWW.JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM/ROME24
CAROLYN NORBUT | 732-216-8073
CAROLYN@JOURNEYOFFAITHTOURS.COM

PARISH LIFE

Save the
Date!

7 PM
February 9th
2024

SJA'S 12TH ANNUAL NIGHT AT THE RACES & CASINO ROYALE

Horse racing | Casino Games | Wine Pull | Basket Raffle
Non-stop fun and lots of chances to win!

Presented by the PTA hosted at SJA School
Cafeteria & Gym

Questions ask Kathleen McGlade kmcglade@me.com
and Susan Murphy susan1017@yahoo.com



**CAMDEN CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**
CHERRY HILL, NJ

Camden Catholic Admissions Information Session Feb. 1st
Thursday, February 1st at 7 p.m. Whether you are an 8th
grader still making your decision about high school, or a 6th
or 7th grader planning for your future, please join us to learn
more about the admissions process, curriculum, arts and
athletics at Camden Catholic High School. This is a general
information session in which you will have the opportunity
to meet our students, faculty and administration, tour our
campus, and have your questions answered.

RSVP admissions@camdencatholic.org.

CCHS Class of 2028 Freshmen Registration: February 24th

CCHS invites all accepted students to officially enroll on
Saturday, February 24 between 8-11AM. Students must
apply online and receive acceptance before registering.
Visit www.camdencatholic.org to apply.

The **Son's and Daughters of Italy Lodge 2315**
invite you to a **Wine Tasting Event & Basket Raffle**
presented by TENUITA TORCIANO WINERY. Tuscany, Italy.

Saturday, January 13 at 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Place- **Casa Nostra Restaurant, Marlton, NJ**

Cost - \$35 includes wine tasting and Charcuterie
Board

Call 609-280-3788 (Lorraine) or email to
lowsiak@aol.com for info and reservations.



ANNUAL MARCH for LIFE

WASHINGTON, D.C. FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th

**NEXT STEPS: MARCHING FORWARD INTO A
POST-ROE AMERICA!**

All are welcome to join five area parishes, as we march to
demonstrate our commitment for **LIFE**. Bus will depart from the St.
Mary of the Lakes parking lot after the [7:15am](#) Mass.

The cost for adults is **\$20** and for all students **\$15**. Students under
the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and have parental
permission. For those unable to walk in the march, arrangements
have been made for you to stay at the Basilica of the National Shrine
of the Immaculate Conception.

Sandwiches from Murphy's in Medford will be provided for the ride
home. Your choice of **Roast Beef, Turkey or Veggie**. Please bring a
bag lunch for the ride down. We will only make a brief stop at either
the Maryland or Chesapeake House Travel Plazas. For more
information or to reserve your seat please email

Deacon Gene Kotowski at gene.kotowski@stjoans.org Please
provide your sandwich selection and whether you'll be staying at the
Basilica or attending the March.

Deadline to register for the march is Friday January 5th



The Franciscan Action Network and other faith based organizations
seek ways to build peace through nonviolent advocacy.

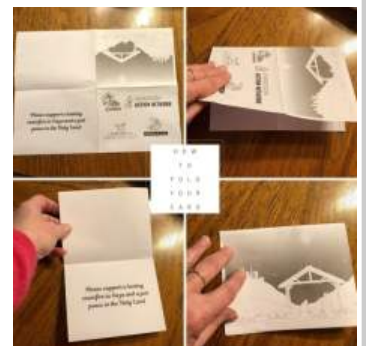
They encourage us to join in sending a Christmas card to our senior
elected officials urging U.S. support for a lasting
ceasefire in Gaza and a just peace for the Holy Land.

FAN has designed a printable
Christmas advocacy card and is
partnering with several other faith
organizations to invite you to
participate in this project for peace
through a few simple steps.

Click on this link to visit their
website for more information and
download the Christmas card.

[https://franciscanactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/
christmasadvocacycard-a](https://franciscanactionnetwork.salsalabs.org/christmasadvocacycard-a)

Thank you for taking the time to participate in peace advocacy.
Let's flood the White House and Senate offices with cards urging
Peace in the Holy Land in this New Year!



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

December 16/17\$16,153

Electronic Giving\$17,446

Thank you for your continued generosity!

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

Gifts: **573**

Total Pledged: **\$110,367 (100% of Goal)**

Total Paid: **\$107,127 (97% 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



MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

Next Weekend – January 6 & 7 Food drive
collections after all Masses. Donations will
benefit the Wiley Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food
items and paper items are greatly appreciated! Bags in
the gathering room are available for your donations to our
monthly food drive. **Please drop off donations in the
gathering room.**



[CLICK HERE to
DONATE
ELECTRONICALLY](#)

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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Food Drive,

Sunday, December 31th

7:00 PM: AOA - Knight's Hall

7:00 PM: WINGS - Pedata Hall

Tuesday, January 2nd

5:00 PM: Adoration - Church

6:30 PM: Benediction - Church

7:00 PM: Spirit and Mind - Arc Room

Wednesday, January 3rd

6:30AM: WWP - Pedata Hall

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

10:00AM: WWP - Pedata Hall

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

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

7:00PM: WWP - Arc Room, Knight's Hall

Thursday, January 4th

3:30 PM: Hungry for Hope - Zoom

Friday, January 5th

9:45 AM: First Friday Series - Pedata Hall

Saturday, January 6th

6:30 PM: Parish Pizza Social - Pedata Hall



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