

Church of St. Joan of Arc



**We are a
Eucharistic People.**

*We Adore Christ;
We Receive Christ;
We Become Christ
for One Another.*

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 4, 2024

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Religious Education: 856-983-7575
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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 (Jan. 29 - Feb. 9)

Monday, Wednesday, 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 February 4th to February 10th for the intention of :

Karen Ciccotelli

Requested by: The Ciccotelli Family

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Joe Sadlowski, Roberta Schneider, Fr. John A Del Duca, Fr. Robert V Smith, David D Evans, Paul Krisa, Joseph Leyenaar, Diana Jordan, and Bernie Koval

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Michael Pallagrosi whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on January 29th.

Please pray for the soul of Kevin Meiswinkel whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on January 31st.

Please pray for the soul of Salvatore Richard Pensabene whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on February 2nd.

Please pray for the soul of James T. Brennan whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on February 3rd.

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

One Daily Mass Feb. 5 - Feb. 9

Monday	February 5
9:00 AM	Jim Miller r/o <i>Chris and Suzanne Rafa</i> Jack Marczely r/o <i>Betty Zink, Bill & Charlotte Seng</i>
Tuesday	February 6
7:00 AM	Richard Williamson r/o <i>Jeannette McFarlane</i> Rosemarie Evans r/o <i>Uncle Joe</i> Jane Burdalski r/o <i>Wally Burdalski</i> Ron Battistelli r/o <i>Marty Mitchell</i> Joel Heipp r/o <i>Pete Bonfiglio</i>
Wednesday	February 7
9:00 AM	James Kehoe r/o <i>Frank & Gayle McGee</i> Ruth Skowronek r/o <i>Husband Joe</i> Helen Wojdula r/o <i>Jerry Manco</i> William Reimels r/o <i>Wife Jo Ann</i>
Thursday	February 8
7:00 AM	Tessie Lim r/o <i>Paz Santos</i> Gwenowfa & Jan Kudyba r/o <i>Family</i> Karen A. Ciccotelli r/o <i>Bryan & Carol Ann Curry</i> Jack Marczely r/o <i>Maureen Sabo</i> Bob Picollo r/o <i>Rich & Gerry Minder</i>
Friday	February 9
9:00 AM	Giuseppe Leone r/o <i>Your Loving Sister Elena</i> Jack Marczely r/o <i>Paula & Gene Kotowski</i> Bob Picollo r/o <i>Eileen Schank</i>
Saturday	February 10
9:00 AM	Kenneth Dennis r/o <i>Cathy Dennis</i> Betty Clark r/o <i>Family</i> Eleanor Regan r/o <i>Lillian Abbinanti</i> Richard Nocella r/o <i>His Loving Family</i>
5:30 PM	Janet & Denny DiRenzo r/o <i>Loving Cousins</i> Karen A. Ciccotelli r/o <i>Roseann & Jack Carroll</i> Mary Strelis r/o <i>Dorothy & John Burns</i> Elizabeth Seagraves Murray r/o <i>Mom & Family</i>
Sunday	February 11
7:30 AM	Richard Nocella r/o <i>Joan & Sam Rescigno</i> Karen Ciccotelli r/o <i>Jeanne & Bill Cona</i> Angela Testa r/o <i>Love, The DiBona Family</i>
9:00 AM	Barbara Macer r/o <i>Maria D'Elia</i> James Kehoe r/o <i>Ron & Joan Nettleship</i> Parishioners & Benefactors
10:30 AM	Giovanni Spataro r/o <i>Elena Licciardi</i> Said Bey r/o <i>Kevin Loog</i> Debbie Hackman r/o <i>Jackie Veasy</i>
12:00 PM	Edith Savino r/o <i>Daughter & Family</i> Joseph Grossman r/o <i>Yvonne Grossman</i> Mark Blumberg r/o <i>Ann Colangelo</i>

GOSPEL

Mk 1: 29-39

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

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

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS:

In this gospel, we are learning more about the busy ministry of Jesus – preaching, praying and healing. Sometimes we are like the townspeople in the gospel today, broken and in need of healing and so we look for Jesus. What is currently making you look for Jesus?

Name a time when you have encountered the presence of Jesus, the touch of Jesus? How did it change you? When have you felt lost and alone? How did Jesus find you and transform you?

FIRST FRIDAY SERIES

Friday, February 9th 9:45 am in Pedata Hall

Join us for a presentation given by SueAnn Jeral in Pedata Hall after the 9am Mass. Everyone is welcome.

Refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by our Adult Faith Enrichment Team.

DID YOU KNOW ...

A few weeks ago, on January 11th, our St. Joan of Arc **Parish Pastoral Council** held its 384th meeting since its founding back in the 1970s. The Council is made up of lay people, some longtime members, some newly registered. They advise Fr. Rich on parish concerns and help keep us focused on our mission to Celebrate, Proclaim and Share God's Love with everyone ... no exceptions!

5th Sunday Ordinary Time /2024

A VERY BUSY JESUS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Gospel of Mark shows us a very busy Jesus.

In our passage today (we are still in chapter one, by the way, and Jesus has already been tempted by Satan, been baptized, called the first disciples and begun his preaching about the Kingdom of God ... whew!) Jesus leaves the synagogue, goes to Simon and Andrew's house, cures Peter's mother-in-law, eats with them (Simon's mother-in-law does the serving — she's busy, too!), then in the evening, with the entire town gathered at the door, Jesus heals the sick and drives out many demons.

Question: how does Jesus do all this? Where does He get the energy, the stamina, the patience to go in so many different directions and to deal with so many different people?

Answer: In this same chapter we are told that early the next morning, Jesus rises and goes into the desert to pray.

Jesus prays. Jesus prays intentionally. He finds a place and time to pray.

We are busy, too. Children are busy. Teens are busy. Young adults are busy. Middle-aged folk are busy. Seniors, too, are busy. We are all busy.

Question: Where do we go to draw the strength and stamina, the energy, the patience, to go in so many different directions, to participate in so many activities, to engage so many people from family to friends to coworkers to even strangers?

Answer: Jesus.

We go to Jesus.

In prayer. In the Word of God. In the Eucharist.

Our own kind of desert is coming. We call it Lent. It is when we intentionally, purposefully, all of us together, pray. Lent begins in ten days. February 14th. Circle it if your calendar is still paper. Highlight it if online. This Lent, during our Eucharistic Revival, promises to touch our hearts deeply. Perhaps that is why it begins on Valentine's Day.

Peace!

Fr. Rich

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



Thank you to everyone who came to our SJA Open House last week! We had a wonderful turn-out and met many new people! If you missed it and would like a tour of our school, please call the office or email Mary Clare Brandt at m.brandt@stjoansk-8.org. We welcome you to Come See the SJA difference!

Scan the **QR code** to get your tickets to one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, the Night at the Races, THIS Friday, February 9th at 7 PM.



Can't make it to Night at the Races? You still have a chance to win! Join us for **early access** to our **Raffle Baskets** this Thursday, February 8th, from 3:15-7:00 PM in the school gym. **Get your tickets in early!** We've got some exciting items in our baskets this year – see the flyer in the bulletin for more details.

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

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.



WINGS



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



KIDSLIT

**Join us Sunday, February 4th during
9am and 10:30am Mass.**

We will see you on Sunday,
February 11th at 10:30am Mass.

The KidsLIT Schedule for this year:

Week 1 & 3 at 9am Mass &
Weekly at 10:30am Mass
Any questions? Please contact
Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at
childrensliturg@stjoans.org



ADULT FORMATION

LOVE IN ACTION - A NEW MINISTRY!

Thursday, February 29th 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 Thursday, February 29th 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.

**Tired of "Fake News" ?
Join us for some "Good News".**



**We meet on Friday mornings in Pedata Hall
at 6am And On-line via ZOOM on
Wednesday evenings at 7pm.**

It's never too late to give us a try.

Go to www.stjoans.org/tmiy/ for more info.

Come as you are

walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 7th.

Opening Your Heart: We will be discussing Lesson 16: "What does Mary have to do with my relationship with Christ? Our Heavenly Mother wants what is best for us; she always leads us home to her Son.

Keeping In Balance: In this week's lesson, "Balance Through Self-Discipline" we will learn how self-discipline get us into a position of opening our hearts to God's power and strength so He can work in and through us.

Fearless & Free: This week we will end Lesson 4, "Mature" with watching a video followed by small group discussions.

EUCCHARIST AS HEALING

Speaker: Fr. Martin O'Reilly

February 22nd at 7:30 PM in Pedata Hall

Adult Faith Enrichment will present a talk on the Eucharist as Food for the Journey, The Healing Presence of Jesus, and How It Transforms.

Our speaker will be Fr. Martin O'Reilly, the Co-Chair of the Eucharistic Revival for the Diocese of Trenton.

Fr. Martin has taught Religious Education in high school from 1994-2002, received a Degree in Youth Ministry at All Hallows College in Dublin 2002-2003, and was Youth Director for the Diocese of Clogher 2003-2008. He moved to the Diocese of Trenton in 2015 and was named Chaplain of Youth and Young Adult Ministries in 2016 to the present. He was appointed Pastor of Mary, Mother of the Church Parish in Bordentown in June 2018 and appointed Episcopal Vicar for Burlington County in May 2022.

Please join us on Thursday, February 22nd in Pedata Hall at 7:30PM.

We hope to see you there!

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL



**If you are the Body of Christ and his members,
you are the sacrament
of what you are when you receive.
It is what you are that you respond "Amen."
And this response is your signature.
Be a member of the Body of Christ
so that your Amen be true.**

St. Augustine, Sermon 272 - Fifth century



PARISH LIFE

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

MONTHLY EVENTS:

TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18+

Friday, February 16th at 7:30 - 9:30pm in Pedata Hall
Valentine's Celebration featuring DJ Nick. We will be collecting hand lotion and small boxes of chocolates for Wiley Nursing Home for our Random Act of Kindness.

HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, February 13th at 7:00 pm via Zoom



Our focus will be Psalm 62:8 which gives believers a beautiful picture of prayer. It is prayer which stems from continual trust in a trustworthy God.

CARITAS MASS

Sunday, February 18th Noon Mass St. Joan of Arc Church
CARITAS CAFÉ Faith Sharing, Fellowship, Fun with Friends

Sunday, February 18th following CARITAS MASS 1PM - 2PM
 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

"We have not come into the world to be numbered; we have been created for a purpose; for great things: to love and be loved" - St. Teresa of Calcutta

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



ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Monday, February 5th at 7:15PM Zoom and

Wednesday, February 7th 1:00pm in Knight's Hall

DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me

To ask for a prayer, or to pray with us, email Marijane at abideinme@stjoans.org or call the parish office.



SCOUT SUNDAY!



Sunday, February 11th at Noon Mass

All Scouts, Scout families, and Scout leaders are encouraged to attend the 12 pm Mass on February 11th to celebrate "Scout Sunday".

Cub Scout Packs, Boy and Girl Scout Troops, and Brownies should bring their flags for participation in the entrance procession.

All Scouts & Scout leaders should wear their uniforms.

Please arrive at Knight's Hall at 11:45am. During Mass Scouts and Scout leaders will sit together in the middle aisle pews on the right side. Questions? Contact Tom Nolan Jr. at tnolan201@verizon.net.

AOA

Sundays 7pm Knight's Hall

A Christ centered ministry of spiritual support for anyone on their journey through **addiction to recovery or anyone accompanying a loved one** on their journey. Guided by the "Recovery 12 Steps" & related scriptures from the Life Recovery Bible.

We pray, we share, we support. We don't judge nor give advice.

AOA is for anyone impacted by this disease. All are Welcome!

For more info visit stjoans.org/AOA.

To have a conversation, please contact: Dan aoa@stjoans.org or [856-313-9758](tel:856-313-9758) or Elaine at aoa@stjoans.org or [609-923-6525](tel:609-923-6525)



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COUNCIL 6530 St. Joan of Arc Parish



February 10th & 11th

Valentine's Day Candy Sale!

Can be purchased after all Masses.

Treat Your Valentine to a One Pound box of Dark or Milk Chocolate Covered Pretzels, and Non-Pariels.

Freshly Made by "B & C" Chocolates.

- 1.) Order by email at: knights@stjoans.org
- 2.) Call AL at (609)320-4362
- 3.) Or complete the order form below.



\$20.00 per box.

Order Form

Name _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Boxes (\$20 each) _____

Total: \$ _____

Payable to: Wessel Council 6530.

Mail to:

Knights of Columbus

10 Patrick Henry Drive

Marlton, NJ 08053

Sponsored By:



Milk Chocolate _____

Dark Chocolate _____

PARISH LIFE

A NEW YEAR. AN IMPROVED YOU.

If you are an adult dealing with depression, anxiety, marital issues, issues with communication or with aging, perhaps counseling is for you.

Sr. Barbara Gondek, SSC is a licensed clinical social worker with over 24 years experience.

To schedule an appointment please call the parish office at (856) 983-0077 ext. 315 or email

pastoralcounseling@stjoans.org.

Sister Barbara will be available:

Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:30am—5:30pm starting January 31st. (At this time, we are limiting appointments to parishioners only)

MORNING PRAYER

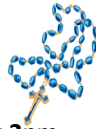
7AM in Church Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

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.



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.



SPIRIT AND MIND MINISTRY

Tuesday, February 6th at 7pm in the Arc Room

Why ME? Have you ever asked yourself that question?

Why do bad things happen to good people?

Join us for a discussion on suffering and see examples of how others have used positive coping skills to answer the Why.

“Because of this, with much wisdom there is also much anger.

And whoever adds knowledge, also adds hardship.

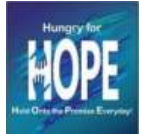
– Ecclesiastes 1:18”

HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursday, February 8th 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



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Your Knights of Columbus Council, #6530 extends their heartfelt thanks to all of the parishioners of St. Joan of Arc Parish. Because of your continued generosity last weekend 552 roses were distributed, and \$2127.28 was collected to help support the efforts of the 1st Way of Burlington County Pregnancy Center in Beverly, NJ. An organization that was near and dear to the heart of our Past Grand Knight, Jack Keesler. Thank you so much for your support of Life. May God Continue To Bless You All.

BAPTISMS We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of January 28th:



James Elliott Cannon
Ava Rose Kohler
Amelia Catherine Einhorn
Jacob Ronald Dougherty
Gwyneth Elaine Frese



SMALL GROUPS LENT 2024

THEME: JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST



SMALL GROUPS ENCOURAGES US TO:

- Reflect on God's word.
- Grow closer to Jesus in the Eucharist.
- Grow in faith & friendships.

- Discuss our faith.
- Learn from others.
- Find God in the ordinary moments of life.



Small Groups will range in size from 6 to 12 people with meetings being held in homes or in parish facilities.

Groups will meet for 7 weeks beginning the week of February 11th.

For questions contact SueAnn at: sueann.jeral@stjoans.org.
To be a participant in a Small Group, please sign up through the link below:
<https://forms.gle/o8Na4ekwSgshrK5C7>

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

at St. Joan of Arc School Cafeteria and Gym

**TICKETS
\$75 PER PERSON**



**FEBRUARY 9, 2024
7:00 – 11:00 PM**

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

Ticket includes drinks, dinner & dessert, open wine & beer bar, start up gaming money and complimentary wine & beer tasting!

Must be 21 with valid ID to enter

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets electronically or scan QR code below



*Or send a check with the form below in the Brown Envelope.
Parish families may drop at the rectory in an envelope
labeled "NATR".*

TICKET REQUEST FORM

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Homeroom: _____

of Tickets _____

Total Due: _____

NIGHT AT THE RACES

Thursday
February 8th
3:15 PM – 7:00 PM

Raffle Basket Early Access

St. Joan of Arc
School Gym

Can't make the main event?
This is the perfect way to join in on the fun!

Check out more than 50 raffle baskets and
get your raffle tickets in early!

Ticket boards available:

\$20 each for board or 3 for \$50

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED

Check out a few of the items featured in this year's baskets:

VIZIO 50" 4K
UHD LED Smart TV

Meta Quest 2
All-in-One Wireless
Virtual Reality Headset

Reserved Pew
for the SJA School
Christmas Show!

Reserved Pew
for the 3PM
Christmas Eve Mass!

Philadelphia Phillies
Tickets

Tickets to the
Philadelphia Orchestra

Philadelphia Flyers
Tickets

Drawing for the winners will take place on Friday, February 9th at the Night at the Races event. Winners need not be present to win! Winners will be announced in the church bulletin as well.

Thank you for supporting St. Joan of Arc School!

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

January 27/28\$20,579
Electronic Giving\$13,149

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

THIS WEEKEND - Food drive collections after all Masses this weekend Feb 3rd & 4th. Donations will benefit the Prince of Peace 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.**



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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Food drive, Night at the Races ticket sales

Sunday, February 4th

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

7:00 PM: WINGS - *Pedata Hall*

Monday, February 5th

7:15 PM: Abide in Me Prayer Group - Zoom

Tuesday, February 6th

5:00 PM: Adoration - *Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction - *Church*

7:00 PM: Spirit and Mind - *Arc Room*

Wednesday, February 7th

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*

7:00PM: Bundle of Joy Baptism Prep - *Church*

Thursday, February 8th

3:30 PM: Hungry for Hope - Zoom

Friday, February 9th

6:00 AM: TMIY - *Pedata Hall*

3:00 PM: BLAZE - *Pedata Hall*

7:00PM: Night at the Races

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