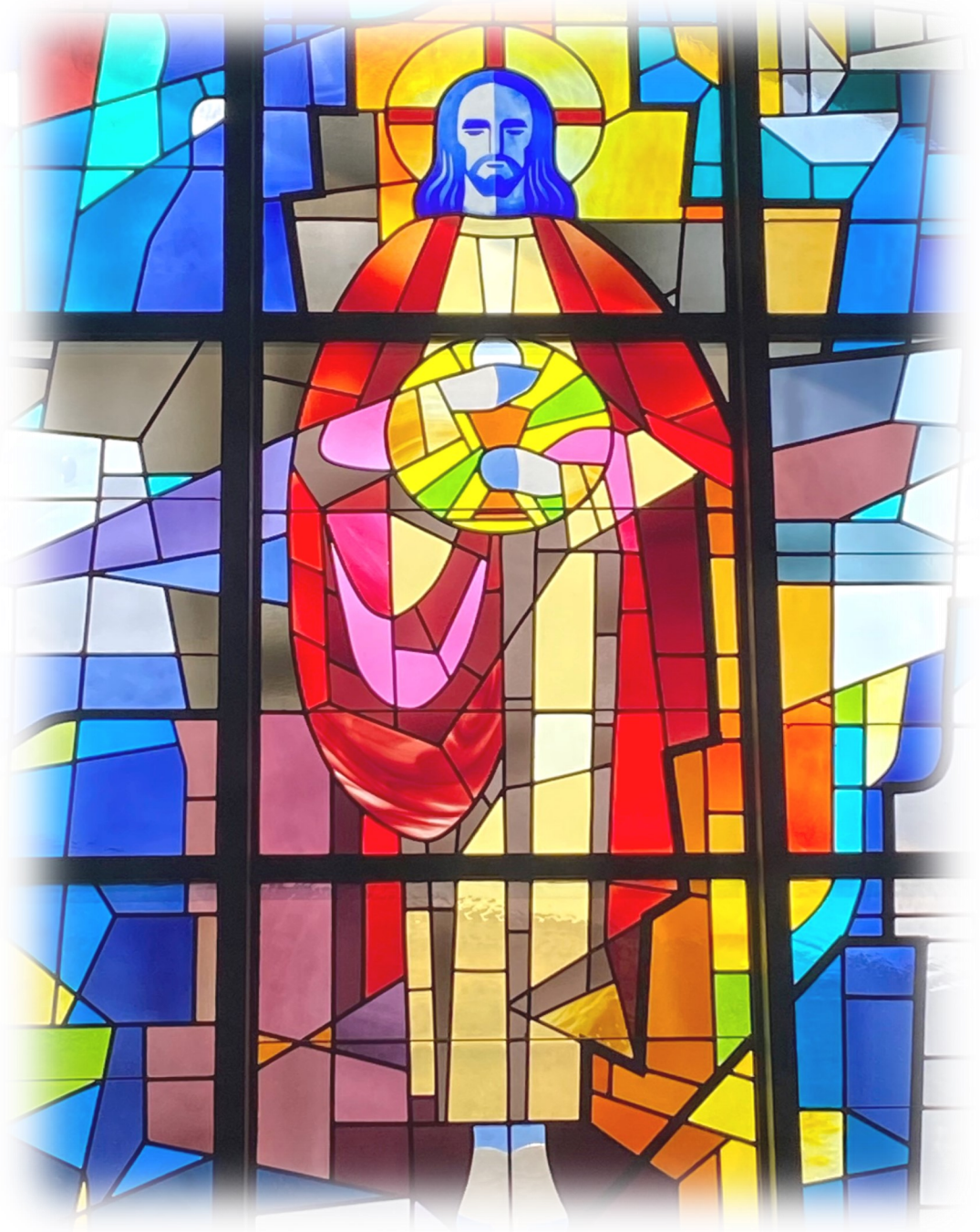


Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024

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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

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

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Eileen Everling, Julie Midiri, Leonard Nowak, and Craig Wilkie

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Daniel R. Nece

whose Funeral Service was celebrated on March 21st.

Please pray for the soul of Regino A. Cruz

whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on March 23rd.

Please pray for the soul of Albina M. Manco

whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on March 25th.

Please pray for the soul of William John Quigley

whose Funeral Service was celebrated on March 26th.

Please pray for the soul of John Joseph Cebular

whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on March 27th.

Please pray for the soul of Gloria Joann DiBella

whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on April 2nd.

Please pray for the soul of Francis J. Thiel

whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on April 3rd.

Please pray for the soul of John J. O'Neill

whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on April 4th.

Please pray for the soul of Edward J. Vacca

whose Funeral Service was celebrated on April 5th.

Please pray for the soul of Christopher John Scafidi

whose Funeral Service was celebrated on April 5th.

Please pray for the soul of Robert Pio F. Garcia

whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on April 6th.

Please pray for the soul of Rosemarie A. Varrell

whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on April 8th.

Please pray for the soul of Elizabeth Ann Stopper

whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on April 10th.

Please pray for the soul of Maria Grace Todd

whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on April 12th.

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, Evan Brown MIDN USNA, 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, Thomas Farley, Luca Franchi, Col Gerard Gagnon, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl Michael Goncalves, Spc Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, LtCol John Harding, LtCol Bill Harkins, Jared Hatley, 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, LTC Tim Sorrentino, 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

April 15

9:00 AM

Minnie Gallo r/o Donna & Michael McCarroll

Anthony Rossano r/o Pat Maransky

Albert Zotti

r/o Wife Diane, Nicholas & Deanna

Michael Mannery r/o Wife Carol & Family

Tuesday

April 16

7:00 AM

Connie Innezzelli

r/o Albert & Cherise Petruni

Daniel Mannino r/o The Klukiewski Family

Sharon West r/o Louise & Lud Franz

9:00 AM

Jeffrey Lieb r/o Cetta Lieb

Jack Marczely r/o Dave & Donna Doelp

Tony Bernardi r/o Marie Ziegler

Frank Schwartz r/o Loving Wife

Wednesday

April 17

9:00 AM

Dolores Bowen r/o Denise Wood & Family

Jack Marczely r/o Debbie & Jim Ross

Bob Picollo r/o Mickey Marczely

Michael Shaffer r/o Mom, Dad & Sisters

Thursday

April 18

7:00 AM

Tessie Lim r/o Jon & Megan Santos

James Loughry, Jr

r/o Cesare & Kathy Rotondi

9:00 AM

Whitcraft Family r/o Judy & Walt

Catherine Rovito r/o Kathy & Tom Morton

Bob Picollo r/o Lloyd & Dolores Humphrey

Friday

April 19

9:00 AM

Joan Sinesi r/o Lynn Bruthers

Rebecca Montemayor Araujo

r/o Candida M. Fabia

Margaret Trimmel

r/o Tony, Betty, & Theresa Cipolone

Saturday

April 20

9:00 AM

Kathleen Andrioli r/o Peter & Joan Mattera

Benjamin Perkins r/o The Kessler Family

Elna Gomes r/o Henry & Eileen Quattrone

5:30 PM

Grace Vassalotti r/o Family

Annette DiPaolo r/o Nellie Papaycik

Gino D'Astuto r/o The Laudisio Family

Robin Burdette r/o Eileen Schank

Sunday

April 21

7:30 AM

Eileen Kleinz r/o Maria & John Schell

Vince Maffei r/o Liz & Gene Schaeffer

Bob Picollo r/o Rita Rollo

Robert Morrissey, Jr. r/o Keenan Family

9:00 AM

Susan Masino r/o Eileen Schank

Jack Marczely r/o Cathy Amico

David Allen Bilan r/o The Marnin Family

Michael Yanak r/o Wife Grace

10:30 AM

Anthony Rossano r/o The Becker Family

Steven Coluzzi r/o Roseann Carroll

Gloria Osler r/o Theresa & Bob Segin

12:00 PM

Helen Anna Tansey r/o Catherine Kilvington

Joseph Pflieger

r/o Pat Brothers & Joan Rescigno

Michael A. Smithwick Sr. r/o Wife & Family

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GOSPEL

Lk 24: 35-48

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

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



FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS:

Jesus assures his disciples that he is not a ghost. He meets them where they are in their belief and understanding of his resurrection. Jesus does the same for us today. No matter where we are on our faith journey, Jesus meets us and patiently "opens our minds to understand the Scriptures."

How do you understand Jesus's resurrection in your life today, compared to past years?

When have you felt the "touch" of the risen Jesus in your life? Describe your emotions in that experience.

Jesus told the disciples they "are witnesses of these things." Reflect on what you witnessed Jesus doing in your life during the past 6 weeks of Lent.

Ask God to open your heart and mind this week to experience the risen Jesus in a new way.

3rd Sunday of Easter / 2024 EASTER SMORGASBORG

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Jesus rises from the dead on a Sunday morning. That Sunday evening He appears to His disciples. To show them that it is really He — not a ghost, not a figment of their imagination, not wishful thinking, not simply a "spiritual" experience — Jesus asks, "Have you anything here to eat?" (Luke 24:35-38)

His disciples give him a piece of baked fish. He eats. Christ is really risen and really with them. But I am wondering if Jesus' eating was meant to do more than "prove" His resurrection.

As the Resurrected Christ ate with them — the fish in this case, but also His breaking bread with two disciples in Emmaus, and also sharing breakfast with several of the disciples later in Galilee — no doubt it must have brought to the disciples' minds the night of the Last Supper. It must have recalled that Passover meal during which Jesus said, "This is my body, this is my blood."

In addition, I am wondering if the disciples also then recalled the many meals Jesus shared throughout His ministry. Like ...

... that dinner with the guy Jesus spotted up in the tree, Zacchaeus, the tax collector. The dinner with Levi, another tax collector. The dinner with Simon the Zealot when a woman anointed Jesus with oil. The meal Simon Peter's mother-in-law served after Jesus restored her to health. Eating with his Bethany friends, Mary, Martha and their brother, Lazarus. Meals with folks who were not His biggest fans, like the Pharisees. The feeding of the hungry thousands, after which Jesus said, "I am the Bread of Life." The wedding at Cana where the wine ran out and Jesus, pressed into service by His mother, turned gallons of water for handwashing into gallons of wine for celebrating. (Remember how authorities later accused Him of being a glutton? Even Jesus couldn't make everyone happy.)

Speaking of weddings, remember when Jesus told the story about where to sit at one — take the lowest place, He said. As Jesus ate that piece of fish, perhaps His disciples also recalled His many stories of meals and eating. Like ...

... that incredibly forgiving father who threw a feast for his incredibly selfish son. The King who wanted the banquet hall to be filled to full for his son's wedding. The friend who knocked at midnight (are you kidding me?) looking for bread for his unexpected visitors. The unnamed rich man who feasted scrumptiously while at his doorstep the beggar with a name (another Lazarus) ate only scraps.

Have you ever wondered if Jesus wants the Eucharist we share in today to connect us to, yes, the Last Supper, and, yes, to His dying and rising, but perhaps also to **all** of His "table moments and stories"? It's food for thought.

Happy Easter!

Fr. Rich

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Race for Education – it was a great day and a big success. Our SJA community is amazing!



Thanks to all our winter sports coaches for sharing their time and talent with us. A special congratulations to the JV Boys Basketball team for capturing the Camden County Catholic League JV Basketball Championship!

Registration is now open for our 15th Annual SJA School Golf Outing on Monday, May 6th at Indian Spring Country Club in Marlton. Join us for a great event! <https://pay.getbeyond.com/link/P1t9pD0zeUCg1wjcLPPZqw>

Save the date for Designer Handbag Bingo, May 16th in the school gym!

SJA appreciates your support of the RaiseRight gift card program. When you purchase grocery and other gift cards through this program, SJA School receives a percentage of the sale - at no cost to you. Scan the QR

code to enrollment code. For more details visit the PTA Current Happenings Page at <https://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/> Scan this QR code for the enrollment code.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Updates - We are happy to announce that registration for the 2024-2025 Religious Education year is now open! We offer multiple options for faith formation for children in 1st through 8th grades. Read about those options [here on our website](#), or scan the QR code.



Families who are new to our program should contact the office at rem@stjoans.org or call (856) 983-7575 to begin the registration process. If your children are currently enrolled in a religious education program in another parish and are looking to transfer into our program, please note that we will need a letter from the prior program attended detailing what your child has completed there before we can offer registration.

We are also looking for volunteers - catechists (teachers), aides, and hall monitors - for the upcoming year! Our class schedule is Mondays and Tuesdays from 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm. If you would like to join us and have availability on either day, please contact us with the information above.

We look forward to another wonderful year of growing in faith with our children and families, and wish everyone at St. Joan of Arc a most blessed and joyful Easter Season!

KIDSLIT

Please come and join us on Sunday April 14th at 10:30am Mass.



We will see you next weekend on Sunday April 21st at 9 am & 10:30am Mass. KidsLIT Schedule: Week 1 & 3 at 9am Mass & Weekly at 10:30am Mass Any questions, please reach out to Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at childrenslitgurgy@stjoans.org

WINGS



Saturday, April 20th

Medieval Times Trip. Join us for dinner & jousting with the Knights of the Castle in Linden, NJ.

Saturday, June 1st

Cowtown Rodeo in Pilsgrrove, NJ. Join us when we go to the oldest Rodeo in the country. Its on the circuit. See real Cowboys compete for prizes. If you are a fan of Yellowstone, this is a can't miss!

Coming soon... info on a Phillies Game. The return of Wings family dinner, new community service events and the return of Fall retreat!

WEDDING BANNERS

Second Announcement:
Tricia Best & Michael Brunner



SPRING OPEN HOUSE & ADMISSIONS APPLICATION OVERVIEW

FOR 6TH, 7TH AND UNDECIDED 8TH GRADERS

THURSDAY, MAY 2 @ 7PM

RSVP www.camdenatholic.org/admissions

Join us to learn about the steps of applying to high school, the HSPT, application, scholarship and tuition assistance process.

ADULT FORMATION

BEING AN EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER

April 18th in Pedata Hall at 7:30pm

On Thursday, April 18th, Joan Sandell will give a presentation on Being An Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister. "There is nothing like the power of a personal invitation to just come a little closer. Sometimes, Jesus walks right up to us and gives us such an invitation. Being an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister can change everything."

Almost All her life, Joan has been a story-teller. In the past, she has presented talks here at St. Joan's like "Which Apostle Are You?" And "Mary AT Calvary". She is a wife and mother of 5 and a member of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission of Camden Diocese as well as a Parish Secretary. These things have guided her journey to seeing God in others and in everyday life. On April 18th at 7:30pm she will share her personal experience of being an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.

We hope to see you there.

Adult Faith Enrichment Team

Back by Popular Demand: Art Class with Sr. Celeste Mokrzycki, SSJ

Saturday, May 11th 9am-12pm in Pedata Hall

On Saturday, May 11th at 9 am, the Adult Faith Enrichment Team will host Sr. Celeste for another art class. Please bring scissors, Elmer's Glue, pencils and some magazines to be cut up and used in this craft. Sr. Celeste will provide Scripture coloring books, water color, and brushes. We will need to charge a small fee to reimburse Sister for these items. The class will be from 9am—12pm in Pedata Hall. Please contact Mary Bernard at weberwards@comcast.net by April 21st to register. We hope to see you there!

Best vitamin for a Catholic Man? B-1.

For a good dose ... try TMIY.



Men, join us live, in person in St. Joan's Pedata Hall on Friday mornings at 6:00am.

We also have ZOOM online sessions on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. To sign up or for more info go to www.stjoans.org/tmiy

Come as you are

walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

**Our final WWP meeting of the 2023-2024 season
will be held on Wednesday, April 17th.**

Opening Your Heart: We will view a Connect Coffee video and discuss Lesson 22, "Set the World on Fire".

Keeping In Balance: : This week we will watch our last Connect Coffee video on Lesson 22, "Getting A Grip In Culture".

Fearless & Free: This last and final week of our study, we will complete Lesson 6: "Brave" by watching a video followed by small group discussion.

MORNING PRAYER

7AM in Church Every Monday,
Wednesday, & 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.

WOMEN OF FAITH April 15th 7pm Pedata Hall BE HOPE!

On Monday, April 15th, the Women of Faith will have our next meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in Pedata Hall.

Throughout this year, we have been exploring how "We Are Called" to radiate God's love and expand his care to those we meet in our daily lives. This month, parishioner Marijane Michalowicz will speak about how we are called to Be Hope for others. Marijane serves as a leader in our Consolation Ministry and Abide in Me Intercessory Prayer Ministry, a member of Liturgy Planning and a sister Woman of Faith.

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 anyone you would like to invite.

Please email Kathy Burns at womenoffaith@stjoans.org for more information or to sign up for future emails. We hope to see you on April 15!



PARISH LIFE

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18+

SAVE THE DATE- Please note - NO TLC EVENT FOR MARCH

Friday, April 26th 7:30 - 9:00PM Pedata Hall

Take Me Out to the Ballgame Theme.

Ballpark style games, refreshments and prizes!

HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 pm via Zoom



CARITAS MASS - NO CARITAS MASS IN MARCH

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

CARITAS CAFÉ Faith Sharing, Fellowship, Fun with Friends

Sunday, April 28th 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 can only learn to do what we can, namely, surrender our will and fulfill God's will in us." St. Teresa of Avila

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

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

Are you dealing with depression, anxiety, marital issues, aging, feeling alienated or isolated?

Consider making an appointment with Sr. Barbara Gondek, SSC. Sister Barbara is a licensed clinical social worker/counselor with over 24 years experience in the field of counseling.

To schedule an appointment, please call Sr. Barbara at the parish office at (856) 983-0077 ext. 315.

Sister Barbara is in the office Wednesdays and Thursdays. At this time, this ministry is limited to parishioners of St. Joan of Arc. A free will offering is suggested.

Join the Diocese of Trenton Chapter of Catholic Relief Services for a virtual program on Monday, April 15 from 7 to 8 PM to hear from dairy expert Vinton Smith about his work with CRS in the Farmer-to-Farmer Program. The Farmer-to-Farmer Program takes advantage of American farmers' knowledge and expertise to help farmers in developing countries to feed their families and fight hunger by increasing the yield of their farms. To register, contact Brenda Rascher, Diocesan Liaison to CRS, at brasch@dioceseoftrenton.org, or Carol Olivieri at josepholivieri@msn.com.



MINISTRY LEADERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, May 1st 7 pm in Pedata Hall

Ministry leaders are asked to please RSVP

no later than April 19th to

ginamborucki@gmail.com

Please indicate your ministry when responding.

Thank you!

USHER MINISTRY

Ushers Ministry is always looking for men, women and young adults 18 and older 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 out 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.

PARISH PICNIC!

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, May 19th

St. Joan of Arc Parish Picnic

JOIN US AFTER THE 12 NOON MASS

FOOD * MUSIC * GAMES *
PONY RIDES * PETTING ZOO

1 to 4pm Lunch and On Going Attractions

Bring your family and favorite lawn chair

FOOD, FUN, AND ACTIVITIES

- ALL FREE!



PARISH PICNIC VOLUNTEER MEETING

April 23rd at 7 pm in Pedata Hall

Please join us at the parish picnic meeting
for all volunteers...**OLD AND NEW!**

PARISH LIFE



PARISH PIZZA SOCIAL

NEW DATE!! - SATURDAY, MAY 4TH

AFTER the 5:30 PM Mass in Pedata Hall

All are welcome to join us immediately following the 5:30pm Mass on May 4th 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!

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).

SENIOR BUS TRIPS ARE BACK!

DANIEL at Sight and Sound Theater,
Lunch at **Miller Smorgasbord**
Wednesday, June 5th \$189.00



Meet at St. Joan parking lot 9:00 AM, Lunch 12:00, Show time 3:00 PM. Return 8:30 PM. Premier theatre seating to witness one of the Bible's most hope filled stories as it comes to life in this new stage production. Daniel is exiled far from home in the powerful kingdom of Babylon. His life is changed from palace life to his trust in one true God. From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, Daniel is a spectacular theatrical experience.

CRABFEST AND BOAT RIDE HURLOCK, MARYLAND
Wednesday, July 10th \$165.00

Meet at St.Joan Parking Lot 8:00 AM. Home 6:30 PM

Enjoy a crabfest at the Suicide Bridge Restaurant in Hurlock, Maryland with an all you can eat meal of crabs,soup, fried chicken, clam strips, corn on the cob, cole slaw, and ice tea, soda and coffee. Afterwards enjoy a relaxing 1 1/2 hour cruise aboard the Choptank Riverboat, reproduction of a paddle wheeler. Boat has a fully enclosed air conditioned lower deck as well as a covered upper deck with a great view.

Make \$25.00 Deposit check payable to St.Joan of Arc. Balance Due 40 Days prior to trip. Email to reserve your seat or for more information at sbearcol1@gmail.com.

Mail checks to Bob and Sue DeNight

20 Florence Ave, Marlton, New Jersey 08053

BUNCO

Friday, April 19th 7:30 pm Pedata Ha

Join us for the next game of Bunco!

Don't know how to play?

No problem, we'll show you!

If you like, bring a snack to share.

Game starts promptly at 7:30pm.

For more info email Lorrie at bunco@stjoans.org



ONE IN THE SPIRIT

Thursday, April 18th 7:30pm 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

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

Loss of a Child

Tuesday, April 16th 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 information or questions, please email bereavement@stjoans.org.

ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesday, April 17th 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.



HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursday, April 18th 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



PARISH LIFE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT 10:30 MASS!

Volunteers are needed to help live-stream the 10:30AM Mass on Sundays. We will show you what to do, it is easy! Your time commitment would be to help once a month. High school students in need of service hours are welcome! If you can help or would like more information, please contact Alyson Baranowski alyson.baranowski@stjoans.org.



COMMUNITY SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND!

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

We hope to see you there!



APRIL 27TH & 28TH

SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE for Catholic Charities

Weekend of April 27th & 28th

The St. Joan of Arc summer clothing drive will be held the weekend of April 27th and 28th.

Clothing will be donated to Catholic Charities and other local organizations that help the poor and needy in the area. Clothing may be dropped off in the **back parking lot from 1 PM Saturday until the beginning of the 5:30PM Mass and again on Sunday from the end of the 7:30 AM Mass until 2 PM.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Saint Joan of Arc Parish SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE for Catholic Charities



WHAT WE NEED:

Gently Used Summer Clothing for all ages



Drop off in bags, boxes or on hangers in back parking lot before/after all Masses

Catholic Charities ALWAYS has a need for Professional Clothes (help someone gear-up for a new job)

IF YOU HAVEN'T WORN IT IN A YEAR YOU PROBABLY NEVER WILL ... SO DONATE IT.

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of April 7th:



Harper Row Farah
Spencer Charles Guglielmucci
Hallie Lynne Pilone
Shane Christopher Pilone
Isabella Raffaella Lovine



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

15th ANNUAL ST. JOAN OF ARC

GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, May 6, 2024
Indian Spring Country Club
Marlton, NJ

Registration

10:30am - 11:45am

Scramble Event

12:00 Noon Shotgun Start
Box Lunch Provided
Dinner Immediately
Following

Golf/Dinner

\$200
Per Player



Beverage Cart

\$300

Includes: Signage at All
Three Beverage Stops

Hole Sponsor

\$150

Includes: Professional
Signage at Tee

Lunch Sponsor

\$750

Includes: Twosome with Dinner,
Professional Signage at Lunch
Station, Listing on Scoreboard

Tournament Sponsor

\$1500

Includes: Foursome with Dinner,
Preferred Listing on Scorecard
Cover, Signage at Registration

Prize Sponsor

\$200

Includes: Professional Sign on
Longest Drive, Closest to the
Pin or Putting Contest

<https://pay.getbeyond.com/link/P1t9pD0zeUCg1wjcLPPZqw>
There is a 2.25% processing fee through this platform



In Memory of Monsignor Pedata

For Additional Information Please Call Dawn Chiusano at 609.346.4359 or email Golf Committee at sjagolf@stjoansk-8.org

PARISH LIFE

SCOUT TROOP 49 FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, April 24th

at Panhero's Mexican Grill in Marlton

Scout Troop 49 is having a fundraiser at Panhero's Mexican Grill, 221 Greentree Road in Marlton, to support the cost of Troop outings and equipment, on Wednesday April 24th at 4:00pm - 8:00 pm. A portion of all sales will go to support the Troop.



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

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.



MARY STATUE HOME VISIT (EXCITING NEW MINISTRY!)

Starting in May, parishioners will have the wonderful opportunity to sign up to host the traveling statue of Mary (Our Lady of Fatima) in your home. The sign-up sheet will be located in the Church's Gathering/Cry Room. Those who are interested simply sign up for a one-week time slot (Sunday to Sunday). While the statue visits your home, you are encouraged to pray and say the rosary daily with her. By hosting the Blessed Mother statue in your home, you may receive abundant graces from her visit. Our Lady, through the rosary, always brings us closer to her son, Jesus Christ.



What is involved with a Mary Statue home visit?

- You create a special place in your home for the statue.
- Place a decorative table cover, candles or vigil light, flowers and other objects to create a special area for the Blessed Mother.
- Bring the Blessed Mother (as symbolized by the Our Lady of Fatima statue) into your home with love and reverence.
- The statue is placed at her shrine that you've created for the week.
- Family and friends gather around their heavenly Mother and pray.

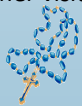
What is included?

1. The statue is housed in a rolling travel case that is padded for her protection
2. A guidebook with suggested prayers to follow during her visit
3. A rosary (to use in case you don't have your own)

Timing

Sign-up on the sign-up sheet. When it is your week, you simply **pick up** the Mary Statue in its rolling travel case at **11 am (on Sunday)** from the Church Gathering/Cry Room. You will host the statue at your house until the following Sunday. It needs to be **returned** to the Gathering/Cry Room **no later than 10:30 am** the following Sunday so that the next parishioner can pick it up for their turn.

Questions? Email marystatue@stjoans.org



I Am Here.

Come Visit Me.

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



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IN-PERSON JOB FAIRS

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APR 11 4-7 PM

NOTRE DAME
HIGH SCHOOL
Lawrenceville, NJ

MAY 7 4-7 PM

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Holmdel, NJ

available positions including:

- Pre-K Teachers,
- Elementary Teachers,
- Middle School Teachers,
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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT: dioceseoftrenton.org/school-job-fairs

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Palm Sunday	\$17,697
Electronic Giving	\$15,393
Easter to Date	\$98,865
April 6/7	\$14,484
Electronic Giving	\$12,712

Thank you for your continued generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COLLECTION FOR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

NEXT weekend after all Masses the Knight's of Columbus will have a collection to support individuals with intellectual disabilities. Thank you for your generosity!

[CLICK HERE to
DONATE
ELECTRONICALLY](#)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024



Gifts: **316**

Total Pledged: **\$58,144 (53% of Goal)**

Parish Goal: **\$110,000**

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Parish Goal: \$110,000

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:

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal
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Trenton, NJ 864

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



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 at Noon** before the weekend you would like them published.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Community Sunday,
Sunday, April 14th

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

7:00 PM: WINGS - *Pedata Hall*

Tuesday, April 15th

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

Tuesday, April 16th

5:00 PM: Adoration - *Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction - *Church*

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

Wednesday, April 17th

6:30 AM: WWP - *Pedata Hall*

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

10:00 AM: WWP - *Pedata Hall*

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

7:00 PM: WWP - *Knight's Hall and ARC Room*

7:00 PM: OCIA Closing Mass- *Church*

Thursday, April 18th

3:30 PM: Hungry for Hope - *Zoom*

7:00 PM: One In the Spirit - *Arc Room*

Friday, April 19th

7:30 PM: Bunco - *Pedata Hall*

