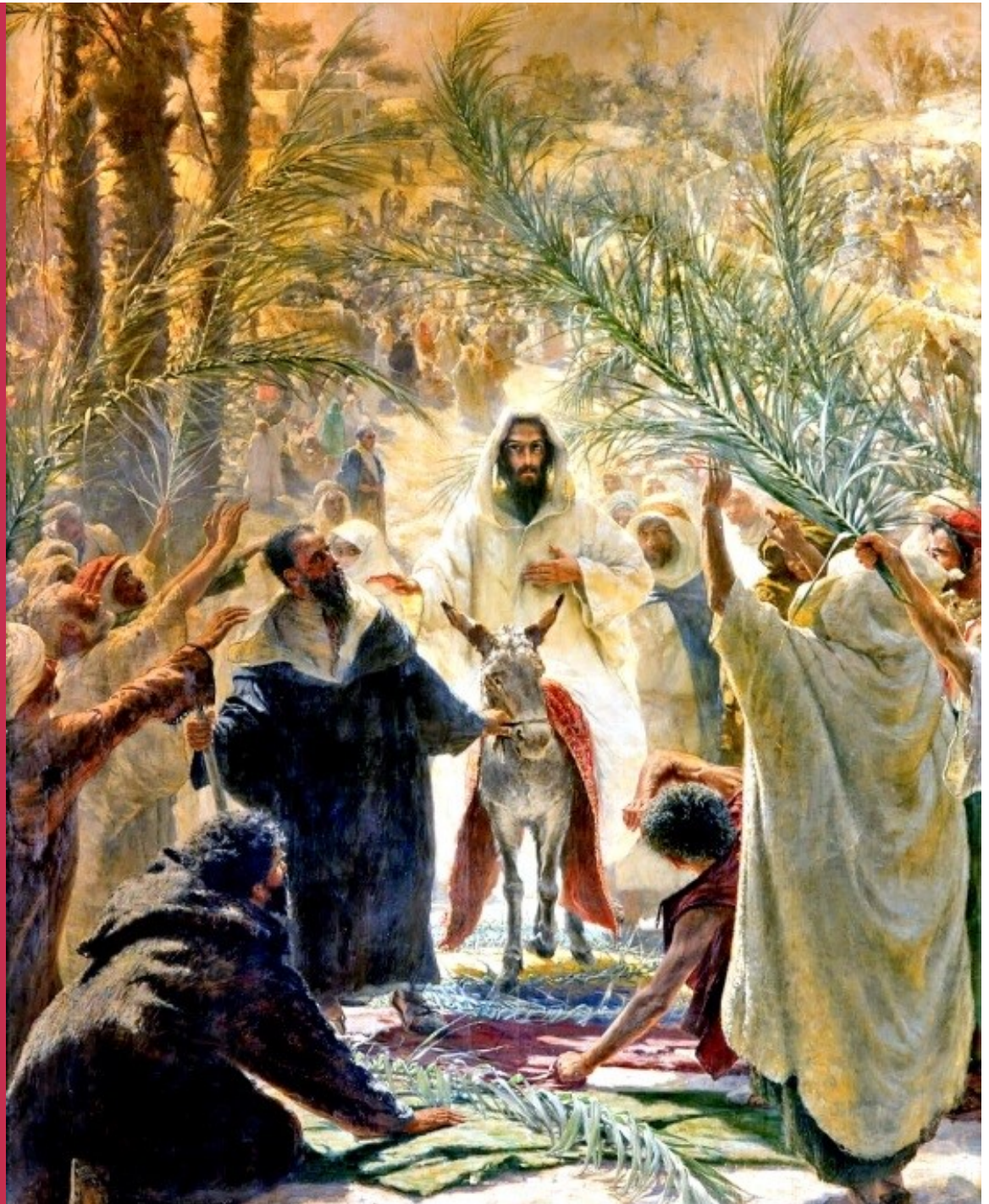


# Church of St. Joan of Arc

**We are a Eucharistic People.**

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



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION MARCH 24, 2024

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## Office Hours

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 3/28 12:30PM**

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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](http://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](http://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](mailto:richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org)

[jm.patilla@stjoans.org](mailto:jm.patilla@stjoans.org)





# PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

## TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of March 24<sup>th</sup> to March 30<sup>th</sup> for the intention of :

*Steve Johnson*

Requested by: Wife Maria & Family

## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Julie Midiri, Leonard Nowak, Craig Wilkie, Dominic Dorisio, Jim McBride, Mary Patricia Maier, Howard Seltzer, Tom Lorusso, Roberta Schneider, Fr. John A Del Duca, Fr. Robert V Smith, and David D Evans

## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Daniel R. Nece whose Funeral Service was celebrated on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Please pray for the soul of Regino A. Cruz whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCrory, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cayden Martin, Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> 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, C'W4 Nicole Spreesser, 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

**March 25**

9:00 AM

**Jack Marczely** r/o *Peg Fleischman*  
**Thomas Crilley** r/o *Tony Grandinetti*  
**Bob Picollo** r/o *Michael & Donna Beadle*  
**Michael Pallagrosi** r/o *Bob & Angie Pino*

### Tuesday

**March 26**

7:00 AM

**Maryann Lang** r/o *Jackie McBride*  
**Estrella Reyes** r/o *Nelson & Paz Santos*

9:00 AM

**Fidel Montemeyor** r/o *The Candida Family*  
**Jack Marczely** r/o *Carol Mannery*  
**Albert Intenzo** r/o *Wife Anna & Family*  
**Frank Schwartz** r/o *Wife Ann*

### Wednesday

**March 27**

9:00 AM

**Rob Seitzinger** r/o *Loving Family*  
**Theresa Wright** r/o *Chris & Tom Sherf*  
**Joseph Grossman** r/o *Wife Yvonne & Family*  
**Michael Lieb** r/o *Love, Mom*

### Thursday

**March 28**

7:00 PM

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

### Saturday

**March 30**

8:00 PM

**The Great Easter Vigil**

### Sunday

**March 31**

7:30 AM

**John McGinley** r/o *The Rescigno Family*  
**Robert Picollo** r/o *Marueen & Jeff DeFrehn*  
**Madaline Bonfiglio** r/o *Husband Pete & Family*

9:00 AM

**Parents of DiMarcangelo & Santisi Families** r/o *Son, Daughter & Family*  
**Rita Flood** r/o *Jack & Mickey Marczely*  
**Peter C. Robinson** r/o *Loving Wife & Family*

10:30 AM

**Shawn Kisah** r/o *Patty Illom*  
**Elayne Anderson** r/o *Jim & Jeannette Bakey*  
**Elizabeth Seagraves Murray** r/o *Mom & Family*

12:00 PM

**Jerry Almann** r/o *Wife & Children*  
**Bruce Bunning** r/o *Loving Wife Diane & Family*  
**Parishioners & Benefactors**

As soon as morning came, the chief priests with the elders and the scribes, that is, the whole Sanhedrin held a council. They bound Jesus, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate. Pilate questioned him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" He said to him in reply, "You say so." The chief priests accused him of many things. Again Pilate questioned him, "Have you no answer? See how many things they accuse you of." Jesus gave him no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed.

Now on the occasion of the feast he used to release to them one prisoner whom they requested. A man called Barabbas was then in prison along with the rebels who had committed murder in a rebellion. The crowd came forward and began to ask him to do for them as he was accustomed. Pilate answered, "Do you want me to release to you the king of the Jews?" For he knew that it was out of envy that the chief priests had handed him over. But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release Barabbas for them instead. Pilate again said to them in reply, "Then what do you want me to do with the man you call the king of the Jews?" They shouted again, "Crucify him." Pilate said to them, "Why? What evil has he done?" They only shouted the louder, "Crucify him." So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas to them and, after he had Jesus scourged, handed him over to be crucified.

The soldiers led him away inside the palace, that is, the praetorium, and assembled the whole cohort. They clothed him in purple and, weaving a crown of thorns, placed it on him. They began to salute him with, "Hail, King of the Jews!" and kept striking his head with a reed and spitting upon him. They knelt before him in homage. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him out to crucify him.

They pressed into service a passer-by, Simon, a Cyrenian, who was coming in from the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to carry his cross.

They brought him to the place of Golgotha —which is translated Place of the Skull — They gave him wine drugged with myrrh, but he did not take it. Then they crucified him and divided his garments by casting lots for them to see what each should take. It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." With him they crucified two revolutionaries, one on his right and one on his left. Those passing by reviled him, shaking their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself by coming down from the cross." Likewise the chief priests, with the scribes, mocked him among themselves and said, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also kept abusing him.

At noon darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And at three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "*Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?*" which is translated, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Some of the bystanders who heard it said, "Look, he is calling Elijah." One of them ran, soaked a sponge with wine, put it on a reed and gave it to him to drink saying, "Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to take him down." Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

The veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. When the centurion who stood facing him saw how he breathed his last he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" [For this weekend's readings, click here.](#)

## Palm Sunday / 2024 **PALM AND CROSS**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Palm Sunday is about the palm, of course. It is the day we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, how the crowds received him, shouting Hosanna. But the crowds quickly changed — crowds can be like that. And by the end of the week, the Hosannas were long gone. In fact, so were the people, including Jesus' own friends. After the Last Supper, He was betrayed, denied, mocked and crucified.

We call Jesus' suffering and death on the cross his "passion." Today we read the Passion found in Mark's Gospel. Today is also about the Cross which is why today's official title is PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION.

All during this season of Lent, the cross has stood tall in our sanctuary. On every Sunday of the year, at every Eucharist, we recall Christ's death, "until He comes again," as St. Paul tells us. We do the same during Holy Week, gathering with the Church around the world, celebrating Christ's passion and resurrection — the Paschal Mystery — in the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, the Great Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday morning.

This week tells us who Jesus Christ is ... and who we are. This week plunges us into Christ's body, into the mystery of God's presence and love for us. Again, I urge everyone to enter into as many of the liturgies as you can. Try not to fit in Holy Week around your other activities. Give Holy Week a priority. When we do this it makes a difference in our Easter and in our lives.

Our Holy Week and Easter Triduum schedule is in this bulletin and also can be found on our parish website. If you are reading this and have been away from Mass, this is the perfect time to return. Easter is all about a new beginning, new life. But first, we wave our palm and welcome Jesus into Jerusalem. We take up His cross and follow Him.

May it be a blessed, life-changing, love-deepening, very holy Holy Week.

Peace!

Fr. Rich

# HOLY WEEK AND PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- **Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30PM:** Solemn Procession with Palm begins outside the front church doors.
- **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM and 12 Noon**

*(Blessed Palm will be distributed at all Masses.)*

## HOLY WEEK

- **Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>:** Mass at 9AM
- **Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>:** Mass at 7AM and 9AM  
Adoration: 5:00PM-6:30PM  
Benediction: 6:30PM  
Penance Service (St. Mary of the Lakes): 7pm
- **Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>:** Mass at 9AM

## PASCHAL TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY — MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>

- 9AM: Morning Prayer (No Mass)
- 7PM: **EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** (with Reception of the Holy Oils and the Washing of the Feet)
- Adoration after Mass until 11PM with Night Prayer in Chapel of Repose in Pedata Hall. Visiting of 3 churches follows Mass.

### GOOD FRIDAY — MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>

- 9AM: Morning Prayer
- 12:05PM: Stations of the Cross
- **3PM: COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION** (with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion)
- 7:00PM: Tenebrae Prayer Service

### HOLY SATURDAY — MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>

- 9AM: Morning Prayer
- 9:30AM: Blessing of Easter Food
- **8PM: THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL**  
(Mass begins in the School Gymnasium with a procession of light from the gym to the Church)

### EASTER SUNDAY — MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

- **7:30AM (Church)**
- **9AM (Church & Gym)**
- **10:30AM (Church & Gym)**
- **12 Noon (Church)**

## PLEASE NOTE:

- The 10:30AM Mass on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will be live-streamed.
- All Masses on Easter Sunday (not Easter Vigil) will be simulcast in Pedata Hall.

## THE WORD THAT GOES WITH “PASSION”

The Eucharistic Prayer is a very long prayer. Let's face it, it's difficult to be totally tuned in while the priest is praying it. Quite normal to have the mind drift in and out. Especially difficult to concentrate and stay focused when you're kneeling and your back aches and your knees hurt (because the kneeler pads have worn thin — maybe the pastor will have them reupholstered soon!).

So, there is one word that we might miss in the Second Eucharistic Prayer (used very often at our Masses), one word that goes with the word “passion.”

**“Willingly.”**

“At the time He was betrayed and entered **willingly** into His Passion, he took bread ...”

How could He do that? How could Jesus willingly suffer, submit to insult and torture and eventual crucifixion? It could only be a radical trust in the presence of God, as well as a radical belief that the goodness of God would prevail, that no evil, no matter how heinous, could defeat it.

When we partake in the Eucharist, we participate in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Do we believe this sacramental communion with Christ can strengthen us to have that same radical trust and belief as Jesus so that we too can willingly take up His cross and follow Him, dying to self, joining in the suffering of others, accompanying those hurting, loving freely beyond measure? Do we believe this?

## PALM SUNDAY'S Eucharistic Word: **PASSION**

### Connecting the Gospel to the Eucharist: **Mark 14:1-15:47**

Holy Week begins on what is commonly known as Palm Sunday. The Catholic Church's official title for this day is PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION. The Passion refers to the suffering and death of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. During this Mass, the narrative of the Lord's Passion is proclaimed. We hear of Christ's betrayal and interrogation; Peter's denial; Pilate's condemning Him; His crucifixion and burial.

Also included in the reading of the Passion is the Lord's Last Supper, when Jesus transformed the Passover meal “into the memorial of his voluntary offering to the Father for the salvation of [humanity]” (Catholic Catechism #610).

It is impossible to celebrate the Eucharist without recalling the Passion of Christ. As St. Paul himself wrote in the earliest written record of the institution of the Eucharist: “For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord, until He comes” (1 Corinthians 11:26). We repeat St. Paul's very words in one of our Memorial Acclamations that follows the consecration.

### In the Catechism of the Catholic Church

**Christ's death is both the Paschal sacrifice that accomplishes the definitive redemption of [humanity], through “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,” and the sacrifice of the New Covenant, which restores [humanity] to communion with God by reconciling [humanity] to God through the “blood of the covenant, which was poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”**  
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*In the Eucharist,  
we adore Christ,  
we receive Christ ,  
and we become Christ for others.*

**PASSION:** From Late Latin *passionem* (nominative *passio*), meaning “suffering, enduring.”

**COMPASSION:** From Late Latin *compassionem* (nominative *compassio*), from *com* “with, together” + *pati* “to suffer,” to suffer with, together.

## COMPASSION, CHRISTMAS AND THE EUCHARIST

Palm Sunday remembers Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem where we know danger & hostility awaited him. Jesus went to the cross where He gave His life for us. His death brings us the fullness of salvation, but certainly everywhere Jesus went prior to the cross, He brought His redemptive, healing love. If we are to take up His cross and follow Him, as He instructed us to do, we must go where Jesus walked and be with the people Jesus accompanied.

Jesus visited with, talked with and shared meals with friends and adversaries. He went to the bedside of the sick and dying. He laid hands on people deemed “untouchable” and “unclean” and let them touch him. He gave hope to the condemned. He stepped over borders and spoke with foreigners. He welcomed children. He comforted the grieving. He met with those who challenged authority. He prayed alone in the desert and with the faith community. He walked with anyone hurting and suffering. All of the above is completely consistent with the title given to Jesus at His birth: God WITH Us.

There is therefore an intimate connection between the birth of Christ and the passion of Christ. WITH. Jesus Christ is God WITH us in every aspect of human life, both in joy and suffering.

Compassion means “to suffer with.” When we partake of the Eucharist, we partake of Christ’s life and mission. The Eucharist strengthens us to be compassionate people, to be people who journey with the suffering, who accompany those who are in pain, lost, hurting.

## EUCHARIST: THE HEART OF OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER

Every day during Lent we are highlighting a word (or phrase) related to the Sacrament of the Eucharist. Throughout the week you can find a brief reflection on the daily word at the following websites:

[www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org)

Facebook

@stjoansmarlton

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@stjoansmarlton

Last week’s words: In case you missed them:

**SACRIFICE** (Sunday, March 17)

**BLOOD OF CHRIST** (Monday, March 18)

**BEHOLD** (Tuesday, March 19)

**ABIDE** (Wednesday, March 20)

**COVENANT** (Thursday, March 21)

**SACRAMENT** (Friday, March 22)

**PASSOVER** (Saturday, March 23)

**"While we are hungry for love and hope or are broken by the trials and sufferings of life, Jesus becomes food that feeds us and heals us ... Jesus gives us the bread of sharing and sends us out every day as apostles of fraternity, justice and peace."**

(Pope Francis)



# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



Our school Lenten celebration will end with our annual retreat day on Holy Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. As in the past, we will celebrate a mini Triduum with the children in preparation for the great Feast of the Resurrection. **Students will be dismissed at 12:30 PM for the start of spring break.**

Our Race for Education is less than one month away! On April 10<sup>th</sup> students will walk with their classmates around a designated area outside for twenty minutes. All students will participate at assigned times. **Family and friends are invited to sponsor the students** and cheer them on. It is always a fun day, and we appreciate your amazing support of our school and our students! Link to donate: <https://bit.ly/43bbZA5>.

We are looking for **volunteers to share their stories and inspire** our students for **Career Week, April 22 – 25**. If you, or someone you know, would like to present to our students please contact Christine Pickel at [christine.pickel@gmail.com](mailto:christine.pickel@gmail.com).

Fore! Our 15<sup>th</sup> Annual SJA School Golf Outing is on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at Indian Springs Country Club in Marlton. Join us for this great event that is not just for golfers - all are welcome to support our school! See flyer in this bulletin for more details.

## KIDSLIT

Please come and join us for Palm Sunday on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> During 10:30am Mass



**No KidsLIT on EASTER Sunday.**  
**We will see you on Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**at 9am & 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 [childrensligurgy@stjoans.org](mailto:childrensligurgy@stjoans.org)**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Education Updates

As we look toward the spring, we are already beginning to plan for next year, and will share news about our Religious Education program in upcoming bulletins as updates are available. We are thankful to our St. Joan of Arc Church family for your prayerful support of our efforts to help families raise their children in our beautiful Catholic faith!

## WINGS

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** 7pm- 9pm in Pedata Hall. First meeting after the play! Bring your friends! All parish teens welcome.

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** Medieval Times Trip. Join us for dinner and jousting with the Knights of the Castle in Linden, NJ.

**Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** Cowtown Rodeo in Pilsgrove, 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!

WINGS would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's passion play another success. We could not do this without the help and support of Fr. Rich and Fr. JM, this amazing parish and the adults and alumni of Wings. Special thanks to the Religious Education Program for providing pizza on Friday night. Thank you to Francos and Femmina Grill in Medford for the pizza on Saturday night! Finally, thank you to Dean at Marcos for his continued support of Wings this year! We look forward to next year's performance.

Thank You! Jay Keesler



## BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of March 17<sup>th</sup>:



Carter Ann Dunleavy  
Arya Iolene Giangiulo  
Leo Charles Brennan-Bosmans  
Colleen Flora Curran  
Michaela Grace Curran





# ADULT FORMATION



## ABIDE IN ME

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm in Knight's Hall

DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

[www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me](http://www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me)

To ask for a prayer, or to pray with us, email Marijane at [abideinme@stjoans.org](mailto:abideinme@stjoans.org) or call the parish office.

## MORNING PRAYER

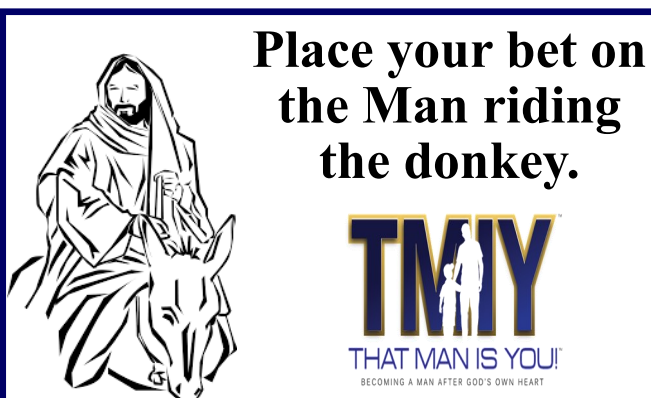
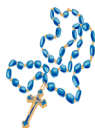
7AM in Church Every Monday,  
Wednesday, & Friday

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.



## 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](mailto:sja.rosary@gmail.com).



Men, come join us live, in-person in Pedata Hall this coming **Holy Thursday** morning at **6AM**.

We also have a Zoom online session on Wednesday evenings at 7PM.

To sign up or for more info go to [www.stjoans.org/tmiy](http://www.stjoans.org/tmiy)

*Come as you are*

walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

**YOU ARE WELCOME HERE**

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Opening Your Heart:** We will discuss Lesson 21, "How Do I Read the Bible In a Meaningful Way".

**Keeping In Balance:** : This week, we will discuss and review "Balance In Our Thought Life" in Lesson 20.

**Fearless & Free:** Please come prepared to discuss Days 4 & 5 of Lesson 6, "Brave".

## 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.

## WOMEN OF FAITH

April 15<sup>th</sup> 7pm Pedata Hall

**BE HOPE!**

On Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm via Zoom**

**CARITAS MASS - NO CARITAS MASS IN MARCH**

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> St. Joan of Arc Church (Noon Mass)**

**CARITAS CAFÉ** Faith Sharing, Fellowship, Fun with Friends

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:caritas@stjoans.org)



## SJA PRAYER GARDEN

**THE NEXT PRAYER GARDEN PAVER**

**ORDER DEADLINE IS MARCH 31**

**FOR SPRING/SUMMER INSTALLATION**

- 6"x 9" paver with ALL CAPITAL LETTERING, 3 lines of 16 characters per line, including spacing and punctuation is \$120. Only 6 x 9 pavers are remaining. Paver orders will now be ordered only once a year in March.
- Cross on paver can be purchased for an additional \$5. It will only be placed on the top of the paver and centered. This location of the cross does not count as a character line.

Pavers can be purchased for those who have died, in remembrance, the living or some other special event in life.

**Certificates for the pavers are now available. Contact Alyson Baranowski at the parish offices for the certificates. There is no charge.**

Donations towards the garden will greatly be appreciated. Paver order forms can be found on the church web site, at the parish office or contact Betty Mills. Forms with checks should be made out to St. Joan of Arc Church and can be mailed or dropped off at the parish office, **marked - garden paver order.**

Please contact Betty Mills at [oce1048@aol.com](mailto:oce1048@aol.com) for more info.

## GARDEN PAVER RESTORATION PROJECT

Some of the pavers from the original prayer garden installation have faded. We are starting the restoration process on those pavers. If you have a faded paver, your information is needed for this project. Please email Betty Mills at [oce1048@aol.com](mailto:oce1048@aol.com).

## MINISTRY LEADERSHIP MEETING

**Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 7 pm in Pedata Hall**

Ministry leaders are asked to please RSVP no later than April 19<sup>th</sup> to [ginamborucki@gmail.com](mailto:ginamborucki@gmail.com)  
Please indicate your ministry when responding. Thank you!

## NEW PARISHIONERS WELCOME LUNCHEON

**Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> in Pedata Hall after 12pm Mass**

Please join us in Pedata Hall for a Welcome Luncheon on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> after the 12noon Mass. This gathering will give you an opportunity to meet other new parishioners and our Parish Staff. Your entire family is invited. Please RSVP to Jeanette at [McFarlane673@comcast.net](mailto:McFarlane673@comcast.net).

We look forward to meeting you!

## 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](mailto:alyson.baranowski@stjoans.org).

## EASTER BASKET DRIVE



A big thank you to all those who donated the beautiful Easter Baskets to be shared with under-privileged children locally and through Catholic Charities' Mt. Carmel Guild in Trenton. *The response was tremendous with 226 Easter Baskets collected.* Thank you for your amazing generosity!!! *Thank You! Thank You!*

## HUNGRY FOR HOPE

**No meeting this week but we are back**

**Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hungryforhope@stjoans.org)



## BEREAVEMENT Loss of a Loved One

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

We will meet on Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> in the St. Joan of Arc Parish Office in Knight's Hall at 7PM. For more information or questions, please email [bereavement@stjoans.org](mailto:bereavement@stjoans.org).

## PARISH LIFE

### SENIOR TRIPS ARE BACK!

**DANIEL** at Sight and Sound Theater,  
Lunch at **Miller Smorgasbord**  
Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> \$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 10<sup>th</sup> \$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](mailto:sbearcol1@gmail.com).  
Mail checks to Bob and Sue DeNight  
20 Florence Ave, Marlton, New Jersey 08053



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## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

### 15<sup>th</sup> 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



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Includes: Signage at All  
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#### Hole Sponsor

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#### Lunch Sponsor

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Includes: Twosome with Dinner,  
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Station, Listing on Scoreboard

#### Tournament Sponsor

\$1500

Includes: Foursome with Dinner,  
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Includes: Professional Sign on  
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Pin or Putting Contest



For Additional Information Please Call Dawn Chiusano at 609-346-4359 or email Golf Committee at [sjagolf@stjoansk-8.org](mailto:sjagolf@stjoansk-8.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](https://stjoans.org/AOA).

To have a conversation, please contact:

Dan [aoa@stjoans.org](mailto:aoa@stjoans.org) or 856-313-9758 or

Elaine at [aoa@stjoans.org](mailto:aoa@stjoans.org) or 609-923-6525.

## PASCHAL CANDLE

The 2024 Paschal Candle is used at every liturgy during the Easter Season each time the Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated and at the Funeral Liturgy of those buried from this church.

This year the Paschal Candle is dedicated in loving memory of

*Fred W. Schank*

*Devoted Husband, Father, & Grandfather*

*~ Forever in our hearts ~*

Donated by the Schank Family

We wish to express our gratitude to the Schank family and please keep them in your prayers.





# STEWARDSHIP

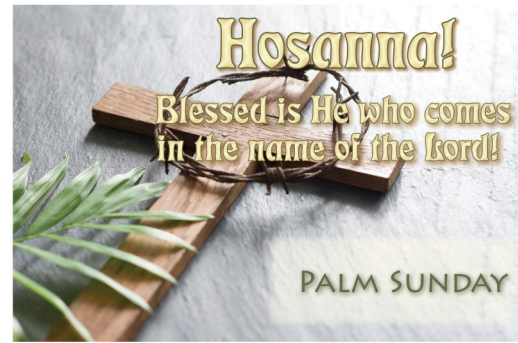
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March 16/17 .....\$18,268

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Total Pledged: **\$31,624 (29% of Goal)**

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

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[www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal)



### THE WEEK AHEAD:

Palm Sunday

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

7:00 PM: WINGS - *Pedata Hall*

**Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM: Adoration - *Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction - *Church*

7:00 PM: Loss of Loved One - *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: Area Penance Service

- *St. Mary of the Lakes*

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM: Morning Prayer - *Church*

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

**Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 AM: TMIY - *Pedata Hall*

9:00 AM: Morning Prayer - *Church*

7:00 PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper – *Church*

8:00 PM: Adoration

– *Chapel of Repose in Pedata Hall*

**Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM: Morning Prayer

– *Chapel of Repose in Pedata Hall*

12:05 PM: Stations of the Cross - *Church*

3:00 PM: Passion of the Lord and Veneration of  
the Cross - *Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: Evening Tenebrae Service - *Church*

**Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 AM: Morning Prayer - *Church*

9:30 AM: Blessing of the Food - *Church*

8:00 PM: The Great Easter Vigil – *Church*

