

Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

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

all gave **SOME** *gave all*



MEMORIAL
Day

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 25, 2025

Parish Office: 856-983-0077
Religious Education: 856-983-7575
School: 856-983-0774
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100 Willow Bend Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053 | Parish: www.stjoans.org | School: www.stjoansk-8.org

Office Hours

School and Parish office closed Monday,
May 26th in observation of Memorial Day.

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.

Visit www.stjoans.org/sacraments/baptism to schedule

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 May 25th to May 31st in memory of:

Frances Manuola
Requested by: the Rescigno Family

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for these souls and the consolation of their loved ones:

Joseph Charles Noonan, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on May 20th.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Joseph Cutillo, Wayne Hill, Chris DeBlois, Claire LaRosa, Bruce Forstein, Isabella Petitto, Tammy Torrez, Deborah J. Rando, the Thompson Family, Amira Grau, Marsha Perry, Frank Cassidy, John Gallagher, Lauren Gilbert, Eileen Silk, Marie Anthony

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, Capt. 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, 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, Lt Dennison Kelly, Lt Madeline Kelly, 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, 2nd Lt Jarrod LaRosa, 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, LCDR Andrew Schwalbenberg, Col Dan Shanahan, PFC Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, CW4 Nicole Sproesser, LT Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, Tristan Wood, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski, Pvt. Ian S. Evans & Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, MIDN USN

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

9:00 AM

May 26

Stephen Johnson r/o wife Maria & family

Timothy Magazzu r/o Lisa Merrell

Thomas Vogt r/o the Szymanik family

Tuesday

7:00 AM

May 27

Joseph Noonan r/o friends

Marina Wilcox r/o Michele & Jim Dunn

Eric Joseph Lee r/o Dave & Donna Doelp

Peter C. Robinson r/o loving wife & family

Wednesday

9:00 AM

May 28

Cathy Amico r/o Evangelization Group

Elaine Albertelli r/o the Butz family

Alissa Marie Goodwin r/o her parents

Thursday

7:00 AM

May 29

Judy Garaguso r/o Yvonne Grossman

David & Leona Venneri r/o family

Mary Young r/o Barry & Alice Tarzy

Sandra Kauffman Resavy r/o

Linda & Harry Harkins

Marge Hill r/o husband Bill & family

Friday

9:00 AM

May 30

Bubby DelPrato r/o mom & family

Rose Palmieri r/o loving family

Patricia Wielhouwer r/o Edna & Stephen Rich

Saturday

9:00 AM

May 31

Travis Martin r/o wife & family

Elaine Albertelli r/o Paula & Gene Kotowski

Pauline Thomas r/o Jim & Marijane

Michalowicz

Lorraine Petracci r/o Tom & Barbara Ward

Maria Chalmers for special intention r/o

Small Group Sisters

Richard Alberto r/o Helen Marie &

Scott Lafferty & family

Helen Marino r/o Lisa Merrell

Margaret Weil r/o Tanika Smith & family

Sunday

7:30 AM

June 1

Patricia Pierson r/o Rich & Chris Frassetto

Betty Nuovo r/o Catherine Mayher

Alexander Ciavatto r/o Jim & Elaine Wilkie

Mike Smithwick r/o Carol & John Sawn

Jim DelGrosso r/o Mary Kay & Paul Barnhart

Joan Horner r/o her Small Group Sisters

John J. Cullinan r/o Ralph & Nancy Lerro &

family

Jill Mehigan r/o Debbie & Jim Ross

Michael P. Clancy r/o Mary DiSantis

Henry Iseitz r/o Fr. Rich LaVerghetta

Roger Sbrocco r/o Sbrocco & Kotowski families

Maryann Corson r/o Kelly & Pat Marciano

Henry Kane r/o loving wife & family

Parishioners and Benefactors

GOSPEL John 14:23-29

Jesus said to his disciples:

"Whoever loves me will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words;
yet the word you hear is not mine
but that of the Father who sent me.

"I have told you this while I am with you.

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything
and remind you of all that I told you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give it to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me tell you,

'I am going away and I will come back to you.'

If you loved me,

you would rejoice that I am going to the Father;
for the Father is greater than I.

And now I have told you this before it happens,
so that when it happens you may believe."

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

THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD will be celebrated NEXT WEEKEND

at all of the regular Sunday
Masses (including the Saturday
Vigil Mass)

6th Sunday of Easter 2025

THE MEANING OF MARRIAGE May 25, 2025

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This Thursday May 29th, my parents, Will and Jane LaVerghetta, will celebrate their wedding anniversary. It will mark their 70th year as husband and wife. 70 years!

They were married in 1955 at St. Theresa's Church in Tuckerton, New Jersey, where my mother was born and raised. My Mom was raised Methodist and became Catholic before the wedding. The pastor of St. Theresa's showed great flexibility — he married my parents at the 12 Noon Sunday Mass (my mother's father owned a corner market in Tuckerton called *Horner's* and he didn't want to close on a Saturday)! The reception was held in the Church basement. My Grandmom Horner cooked the meal. There was no band or DJ — the only music was a group of my Dad's friends singing "Wedding Bells are Breaking Up that Ole Gang of Mine." And there was no liquor which must have been a bit of a shock to my father's very Italian Catholic family!

In the Seminary I had to take a course on the Sacrament of Marriage, but I didn't need a professor or a book to teach me about what a Sacramental marriage looks like. I had my parents. They showed me in real time, in real life, what love looks like in good times and bad times. They continue to show our whole family how two people can live St. Paul's words, "love is patient, love is kind." They show us how two people really can live as one.

Not too long ago, someone asked my father if he has ever considered moving into assisted living. He said, "I've been in assisted living for 70 years!"

That sums it up. Marriage is two people helping each other, making the journey of life together, not without bumps, but always together, always putting the other first. It can be done. I've seen it done right before my eyes. For 70 years. "Thanks, Mom and Dad. Happy Anniversary!"

Keep Easter Going!
Fr. Rich



Pope Leo XIV



Pope Leo XIV is the first pope from the United States of America. Robert Francis Prevost was born in 1955 in Chicago, Illinois. In 1977, he graduated from Villanova University with a degree in mathematics. He joined the Order of Saint Augustine and was ordained a priest in June of 1982. He has spent most his life outside of the United States. He has served in Peru as a missionary, a parish priest, and a bishop. He has also served in Rome as the Superior General of the Order of Saint Augustine. In 2023, he returned to Rome to serve as prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, which is responsible for evaluating and recommending potential bishops. On May 8, 2025, Prevost was elected pope and took the name Leo XIV.

Highlights

- 1955: Born in Chicago, Illinois
- 1977: Graduated from Villanova University
- 1982: Ordained a priest of the Order of Saint Augustine
- 1985-1999: Served in various roles in Peru including as a parish priest and as a teacher at the diocesan seminary
- 2001-2013: served in Rome as Superior General of the Order of Saint Augustine
- 2014-2023: served as bishop of Suva, Peru
- 2023-2025: served as prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and president of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America
- May 8, 2025: Pope Leo XIV elected head of the Catholic Church

Fun Facts

- He is the first pope from North America and the first pope from the Order of Saint Augustine.
- He is a dual citizen of the United States and Peru.
- He is fluent in English, Spanish, French, Italian, and Portuguese, and can read Latin and German.



Quotes

"We are often preoccupied with teaching doctrine, the way of living our faith, but we risk forgetting that our first task is to teach what it means to know Jesus Christ and to bear witness to our closeness to the Lord. This comes first: to communicate the beauty of the faith, the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus." (Vatican News, 2023)

"We are all in the hands of God. Therefore, without fear, united hand in hand with God and with each other we move forward. We are disciples of Christ. Christ precedes us. The world needs his light." (First Blessing of the Holy Father Leo XIV, May 8, 2025)

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- We had a wonderful **Kindergarten orientation** welcoming the **class of 2034**. Such a nice mix of **alumni** sending their **children**, **new families** excited to experience our school, and **current families returning** with little ones.
- The **Annual Art Show** will be Thursday, **May 29th, from 7:00-8:30 pm**. Thanks to Miss Filipek and her committee for all the time, talent, and energy that makes this event a reality.
- **Special thanks to Ms. Glick, the teachers, and parent volunteers** for helping with Field Day! The students did their best and it certainly was a fun day!
- **Grocery and other gift cards** are available for purchase at Sunday Masses from 8:00am-11:30am. **Gift cards purchased benefit SJA School - at no additional cost to you.** For more details visit www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/.

Religious Education



Registration now open for 2025-2026!

You can find details about our options [here](#), or go to <https://www.stjoans.org/religious-education>.

If you will be new to our program, please contact the Religious Education Office at rem@stjoans.org or 856-983-7575 so we can help you register for the option that works best for your family.

We are also looking for catechists, aides, and hall monitors for the coming year! Our class times are Mondays and Tuesdays, 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm. If you are interested in joining our wonderful catechetical staff, and would like to learn more, please email us at rem@stjoans.org or call us at 856-983-7575.

Thank you, and we look forward to another wonderful year of growing in faith with our St. Joan of Arc families!

**Please come and join us
this Sunday, May 25th for 10:30am Mass.**

**We will see you next Sunday, June 1st 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 childrensliturgy@stjoans.org
www.stjoans.org/ministries/kidslit**





walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community?
Are you searching for something more in your life?

We invite you to consider joining **Walking with Purpose**, a women's Catholic Bible study, right here at Saint Joan of Arc.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN on Saint Joan of Arc's Ministry Page.

Weekly group sessions are starting October 2025. We meet on Wednesday's with three sessions available at 6:30a, 10a, 7p.

Opening Your Heart: (foundational study) designed for a woman new to WWP with or without any Bible study experience; come as you are to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives.

Keeping in Balance: (for women who previously experienced a WWP course) takes us on a journey throughout Scripture as we discover the relevance of Old and New Testament wisdom to our daily challenges.

Touching the Divine: (3rd yr & beyond) focuses on qualities of Jesus revealed through the Gospel of John. This study draws us into a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and personality. St. John will teach us how much Jesus loves us and how His love is the true satisfaction of our souls.

If you are interested in learning more, please email

wwp@stjoans.org

St. Joan of Arc Parish 1st Friday Adoration

June 6th
1pm—7pm

Come adore Our Lord in the Sacrament of Eucharistic Adoration—an essential part of Catholic prayer & worship.

Spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and connect with God on a deeper level. Adoration provides the opportunity to experience the peace and joy that comes from being in the presence of God. ALL parishioners are invited to attend Eucharistic adoration. Please come and experience this beautiful opportunity to deepen your love for Christ Jesus.

Adoration will be held on: The **first Friday of every month 1pm to 7pm** in our Church. **Weekly holy hours are held on Tuesdays.**



Caritas Corner for Special Needs

April/May Calendar of Events

**FRI.
MAY
30**



TLC Social Group for Young Adults (18+)

Patriotic Picnic Celebration

w/ DJ Nick | 7-9pm; Pedata Hall



For more info about Caritas, email caritas@stjoans.org!

BAPTISMS We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of May 11th.



Joseph Daniel Coscia



Jack Williams



Livia June Lindabury & Cole Mark Lindabury

PARISH LIFE

Mary Statue Home Visit

Are you ready to be blessed?

Host Mary in your home. May is a special month to honor The Blessed

Mother. Consider inviting her into your home for a week. Pray the rosary with her and receive abundant graces! **Sign-up sheet is located in the Gathering/Cry Room.**

Questions? email: marystatue@stjoans.org



Thank you for your generosity to the Mother's Day fundraiser for the Helpers of God's Precious Infants of NJ.

Donations totaled \$4,172.51.

So far, in 2025, we have welcomed 20 babies into the world. One of our mothers placed her baby for adoption and made a young couple's dreams come true! This year we have paid for several clients' security deposits and rent, for utilities, for groceries (including grocery delivery for those with transportation issues), for transportation, for phones and phone bills. We also purchased a bed for a young mother who moved back in with her own mother after her baby was born. One of our moms texted this to us and it is surely meant for all of you who have donated: "I am truly blessed to have you guys in my life at this hard time I'm having. Thank you soooooo much!" We appreciate your generosity and invite you to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see pictures of those you have helped. You can also read stories of some of our mothers on our website: www.helpersnj.org.

Gratefully, The Helpers

Bundle of Joy

SUNDAY Baptism Prep Team

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

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

TAI CHI IS COMING BACK

The physical and mental benefits of Tai Chi are crucial in today's world, especially as we age. It is important to focus on preventing health issues, not only treating them. Tai Chi uses slow, gentle movements to help the body utilize large amounts of oxygen. The exercise aids in digestion, enhances circulation, and reduces blood pressure. While the body is revitalizing through oxygenation and cleansing breath, the mind is free to focus on internal cleansing. It is especially beneficial for seniors and it can be practiced standing, sitting, or laying down making it accessible to everyone.

The instructor is Alexandria: she has been teaching Tai Chi for over 35 years and provides excellent instruction. Alex can speak confidently to its many health advantages. She has been living with Parkinson's disease for several years and has experienced a significant difference in her well-being as a result of Tai Chi.

We will have Alex with us on **May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1. All classes begin at 7pm in Pedata Hall. The cost for 6 weeks is \$60.00.** Please contact Mary Bernard to register before the class fills up. Thank you. You can email to register at webernards@comcast.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)

ABIDE IN ME

**Next Meeting is Wednesday, May 28th
1:00pm in Knight's Hall**

DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

Email Marijane at abideinme@stjoans.org. Pray with us on Wednesdays from 1PM-2PM and once a month in the evening! To ask for a prayer, or to pray with us, email Marijane at abideinme@stjoans.org or call the parish office at (856) 983-0077.



PARISH LIFE

DAILY ROSARY 2 PM

MON—SAT

Join us for the DAILY rosary. We gather on **Zoom** at **2pm Monday through Saturday**.

Contact Donna Gould with questions and for the zoom link at sja.rosary@gmail.com



MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

NEXT FWEKEND MAY 31ST/JUNE 1ST

Food drive collections after all Masses. Donations will benefit the Prince of Peace Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food items and paper items are greatly appreciated!

Please drop off donations in the gathering room.



MORNING PRAYER

**7AM in Church
Monday, Wednesday,**

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.



WEDDING BANNS

Daniel Cannon IV and
Andrea Graziosi



Parish Pentecost Retreat

Saturday June 7, 2025

9am to 1pm

"Jesus Gives us Hope Through His Spirit"

Please join us for a special mass on the Vigil of Pentecost. Feel renewed and filled with the Love of the Holy Spirit. Take some time away from the distractions of the world and rest in the stillness of quiet prayer. There will be music and a few presentations all relating to this year's theme, *"Jesus Give Us Hope Through His Spirit."*

This special retreat day celebrates the great feast of Pentecost and promises to fill you with peace, joy, and a knowing that you are loved by God. Mass will begin at 9am. Please sign up for the luncheon that will follow at 12pm in Pedata Hall.

Any questions please call Cathy Amico
856-983-5434

Please sign up at: <https://www.stjoans.org/retreat/>



Senior Trip July 11th

Crab and seafood fest and Boat ride Hurlock, Maryland
Friday, July 11th. \$173.00

Leaves 8:00 am and returns 6:30 pm at Pedata Hall

Enjoy a crab fest in Hurlock, Maryland with all you can eat meal of crabs, soup, fried chicken, clam strips, corn on the cob, cole slaw, ice tea and soda. Enjoy coffee and dessert while taking a relaxing 1 1/2 cruise aboard the Choptank river boat a reproduction of an authentic 80 ft turn of the century paddle wheeler. The boat has a fully enclosed air conditioned lower deck as well as a covered upper deck for sightseeing

Make your \$25.00 deposit check payable to St. Joan of Arc

Mail your check to Bob and Sue DeNight,

20 Florence Ave, Marlton, NJ 08053

Balance due July 1st prior to trip.

Call to reserve 856-596-9393 or 609-304-1968.

PARISH LIFE

LOVE IN ACTION: Life, Justice, and Creation

HELP US FEED THE POOR AND HUNGRY "PUT LOVE INTO ACTION"

We at Saint Joan of Arc plan to donate monthly food casseroles to the needy at SSJ Neighborhood Center in Camden. **Our project will begin on the weekend of May 31—June 01**, whereby you can pick up casserole containers in the Church Gathering Room. Several parishioners have already volunteered to cover the cost of the containers. Along with the container you will receive information as to how, when, and where the casseroles must be dropped off at SJA. Recipe ideas will also be included.

The first drop off dates will be June 14th and 15th and the casseroles will be delivered to the SSJ Neighborhood Center on June 16th .

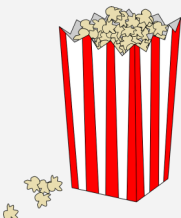
We can make a difference in the lives of those in need and follow the wishes of our New Pope, Leo XIV. Please join us! If you have any questions, please contact: lia@stjoans.org

POPCORN, FRANKS & A MOVIE

All are welcome to join us on **Thursday, May 29th at 7:30pm in Pedata Hall** as we will be showing *"Full of Grace."*

There is one person in the gospel that had the experience of living thirty years with Jesus - from birth through His resurrection: Mary, His Mother. After a full life with the Son of God - fleeing into Egypt, losing him in the Temple and seeing him placed upon the cross - Mary lives her final earthly days in reflection. Ten years after the Resurrection, Mary eagerly awaits the return of the Apostle, Peter. When he arrives in her home after years of traveling, ministering and narrowly escaping death, Peter expresses the overwhelming responsibility of preaching amidst heretics and conflicts. After receiving encouragement that only a mother can provide, Peter rediscovers the truth: he is not leading, He is following and walking in the light of God.

Come Hungry.
Lite refreshments will be served.
Plan to be fed not just with food.



LIA PRAYER SERVICE for Migrants & Refugees Wednesday, May 28th at 7pm

Please join us for a prayer service for migrants/refugees on **Wednesday, May 28 at 7 PM**, followed by light refreshments in Pedata Hall.

For more information contact Lia or SueAnn at lia@stjoans.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Now that Spring is here, we would like to remind you that there are blankets available at the Parish office for you or someone you know going through a difficult time. The blankets will provide warmth and comfort especially when we turn on our air conditioners. There is no charge but donations are greatly appreciated.

We also donate blankets to the ICU at the Marlton hospital, winter scarves and hats and baby blankets to Good Council in Riverside, Helper's of Precious Infants and Lily's Hope for Preemies.

If you have any yarn or spools of narrow ribbon that you are no longer using, please consider donating them to us, be assured they will be put to good use. Just drop them off at the Parish office at your convenience.

prayershawlministry@stjoans.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRAVEL RAFFLE TICKETS: BENEFITTING OUR TRENTON DIOCESE SEMINARIANS

After all weekend Masses on June 7th and 8th

Each year, the 4th Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus provides direct support to the men who are in formation to become our future priests. We all know how important seminarians are to our church and this support is vital to keep them focused on their priestly formation with fewer financial worries.

We are selling raffle tickets for a \$5,000 travel voucher prize! The tickets are \$10 each and the winner will be drawn at our annual Charity Ball on Friday, June 20, 2025. The winner does not need to be present.

You may also purchase tickets by contacting Ron Cary by telephone at 720-415-3270 or by email at ronld.cary@gmail.com.

PARISH PICNIC!

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Sunday, June 1st
St. Joan of Arc Parish Picnic

JOIN US AFTER THE 12 NOON MASS
FOOD * MUSIC * GAMES
PONY RIDES * PETTING ZOO

1- 4pm Lunch and On Going Attractions
Bring your family and favorite lawn chair
FOOD, FUN, AND ACTIVITIES - ALL
FREE!



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

May 10/11.....\$18,394
Electronic.....\$14,737

Thank you for your continued generosity!
For your convenience, donation boxes are located in each of the vestibules.



Try donating through Venmo!



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@StJoansMarlton



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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

To publish an announcement in the bulletin, please send requests to publications@stjoans.org. All requests must be submitted **by Monday at Noon** before the weekend you would like them published.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, May 25th

Gift Card Sales

7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: Wings— *Pedata Hall*

Monday, May 26th

Memorial Day—Parish & School Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 27th

5:00 PM: Adoration— *Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction— *Church*

7:00 PM: Bereavement— *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: AFE Tai Chi— *Pedata Hall*

Wednesday, May 28th

1:00 PM: Abide in Me— *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: LIA Prayer Service for Immigrants & Refugees— *Church*

8:00 PM: LIA Prayer Service Reception—
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Thursday, May 29th

7:00 PM: School Art Show

7:30 PM: Popcorn Franks & a Movie— *Pedata Hall*

Friday, May 30th

7:00 PM: TLC Social— *Pedata Hall*

Saturday, May 31st

4:00 PM: Confessions— *Church*

5:15 PM: Food Drive— *Gathering Room*

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