

Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



**THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
NOVEMBER 23, 2025**

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Office Hours

**Parish Office will be closed
November 27th and 28th**

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

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

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm

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

Pastoral Staff

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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 November 23rd to November 29th in memory of:

Pat Brothers

Requested by: Saint Joan of Arc Staff & Friends

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

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

Vincent Joseph Gentiletti whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on November 21st.

Charles Dunphy whose Funeral Service was celebrated on November 22nd.

Frederick Eller whose Funeral Service was celebrated on November 22nd.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Fr. Richard Regan, Rita Paul, Mary Cuneo, Diane Bryski, Tom Arlotta, Ellen Baughman, Kelly Leyenaar, Noreen Muth, Kelly Lockspeiser, Jean Lynerd, Michael Gowd, James Ricchini, and Elizabeth Coates.

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, Jason 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, Col John Harding, LtCol Bill Harkins, Jared Hatley, SR Hannah Hayes, James Hayes, Rick Heipertz, Lieutenant Brett Hopkins, 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, Maj 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, Ryan T. Toner, 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 November 24

9:00 AM

Irma R. Sacchetti r/o Family

Dotty Garro r/o Jerry Manco

Frank D'Ambrosio r/o Marie Ziegler

Thomas P. Coyle r/o Joe & Joanne DeFeo

Tuesday

November 25

7:00 AM

Kathy Labor & Family r/o Janice

William Lang r/o Daughter—Jeannette

9:00 AM

Bob Bernard r/o Wife Mary & Family

Phil Frystak r/o Mom & Dad

Charles Shipley r/o Stephen & Danni Babst

Wednesday

November 26

9:00 AM

Ruth Skowronek r/o Loving Husband Joseph

Tom Scafidi r/o Family

Scott Bense r/o Hank & Denise McElwee

Thursday

November 27

9:00 AM

Parishioners and Benefactors

Jack Veasy r/o Joan Veasy & Family

Francis W. Ambrosio r/o Paula Stewart

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph B. Curry r/o

Bryan & Carol Ann

Friday

November 28—No Mass

Saturday

November 29

9:00 AM

Penny Elliott r/o Husband Jim & Family

MaryAnne Rothweiler r/o Brown Family

Florence O'Connor r/o Kathy & Kevin O'Brien

5:30 PM

Patrick Benshaw r/o Carol Schiavo

Peg Pycik r/o Joanne Swift

Joy McGarrigle r/o Debbie & Jim Ross

Sunday

November 30

7:30 AM

Terry Smith r/o Joan & Sam Rescigno

Joseph DiDio r/o Family

Parishioners and Benefactors

9:00 AM

Russell Binns, Sr. r/o The Wisniewski Family

Cathy Emma (Living) r/o Small Group Sisters

Joanne Esposito r/o Angela Esposito Menges

10:30 AM

Francis Xavier Doan Pham r/o Daughter

Bob and Nancy Swift r/o Joanne Swift

Joseph Derillo r/o Russ & Kathy Pareti & Family

12:00 PM

Giovan Giuseppe Mazzella r/o Loving Daughter Maria & Family

Bill Lynn r/o Loving Family

William Seibert r/o Lori Filipek

GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

9AM

Begin this national day of gratitude by giving thanks to God our Creator, to God who saves and loves us, to God who fills us with His very life and Spirit. It's a beautiful Mass and we'd love for you to share in it.

Photos of Loved Ones in the Sanctuary

Thank you to all who placed a photo in our Sanctuary this month. As we will be decorating for Advent this week, we kindly ask all parishioners to please pick up the photos of their loved ones from the sanctuary. We are grateful to have shared this special remembrance with you, and we appreciate your help as we transition into the Advent season.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING / 2025

DON'T SKIP THANKSGIVING ... OR

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I know some people are already decorating the house, inside and out, for Christmas. I get it. Christmas is great! There's a lot to do! The weather can be better in November! Stores and advertising are pushing Christmas! But, please, don't forget Thanksgiving!

Having a day set aside, as a nation, to come together to recall the blessings we have, even when things might be difficult or stressed, is vitally important. Remember, remarkably, President Lincoln called for a Day of Thanksgiving in the midst of our Civil War. We as Catholics should know the value and meaningfulness of gratitude. To look past, or skip over this great day risks diminishing the soul of our country. Thanksgiving is one of the few holidays that hasn't been overly commercialized and still retains its original meaning. Coming together at a table, giving thanks to God, naming our blessings can bring healing and unity. We know this. We do this every Sunday.

Likewise, let's be careful not to skip through the Season of Advent ... which begins early this year, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Again, I get it. Christmas is more fun than Advent. The baby Jesus is more comforting than a hairy, crazy prophet in the desert named John the Baptist. Advent begins by reminding us that all things on earth have an ending; that while we wait for the Second Coming of Christ, we are called to conversion, to change our ways, to do justice, to care for the earth, to make right where there is wrong. Advent is our Church's most counter-cultural season — no wonder it gets ignored. Don't skip over Advent.

And, for that matter, let's not skip over this Sunday, today, the last Sunday in our Church Liturgical Year ... the Solemn Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! This feast reminds us that, before anything else, we belong to Christ! In baptism, we are claimed for Christ. Christ is a king like no other, who lays down power and control rather than grabs it. We are sharers in His Kingdom, a Kingdom like no other: a Kingdom of Mercy and Love, Peace and Justice.

So, long before I wish you a Merry Christmas, on behalf of Fr. JM and Fr. Richard Regan, Deacons Barry and Gene, Sisters Pat, Stephanie and Peg, and the entire SJA Staff, I wish you, in this order, one at a time: a Profound Feast of Christ the King, a very Happy and Beautiful Thanksgiving, and a Life-Changing, World-Changing Advent!

Peace!
Fr. Rich

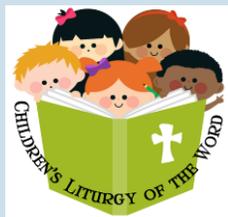
YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- **Parent/Teacher Conferences** continue this week **through Tuesday, November 25**, with **early dismissal for students each day at 12:30**.
- **Mom's Advent Morning is Thursday, December 4** after Mass at 9:00 AM. This is a wonderful morning filled with peace, food and crafts. Join us for the **SJA Annual Holiday Hayride at Johnson's Farm** on Wednesday **December 10th**. Details available in the **SJA Weekly Newsletter**. Be sure to order your tickets early as this fun event sells-out fast!
- With the cold weather here, our **Lost and Found is overflowing!** Please **label your child's clothing** so we can return lost items. Be sure to check the Lost and Found for missing items!
- Giving Tuesday is December 2nd, please have all donations in by December 9th. We thank you for **GIVING CATHOLIC** this **GIVING TUESDAY!**
- **Grocery and other gift cards** are available for purchase at Sunday Masses from 8 AM to 11:30 PM. **Gift cards purchased benefit SJA School - at no additional cost to you.** For more details: www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1.

Welcome Back!



Please come and join us on **Sunday, November 23rd** during **10:30am Mass** and **Sunday, December 7th** for **9 & 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

Religious Education

Religious Education Updates



Art of Catechesis Class –

Coming in January

Have you ever thought about teaching Religious Education but wanted a bit more background or confidence before getting started? We have the perfect opportunity for you!

Join us for The Art of Catechesis, the diocesan methodology course, on Saturday, January 24th, from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM in Knights Hall.

Advance registration is required. To register, or if you have any questions, please email rem@stjoans.org. You can also go directly to the registration form at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/ms7wejz>



Advent by Candlelight

An evening of reflection for women
Thursday, December 11th, 7:00 pm

St. Joan of Arc Cafeteria

What is Advent by Candlelight?

Advent by Candlelight is a peaceful evening for women to gather, relax, and reflect on the beauty of the Advent season. We'll share food and drink by candlelight, enjoy time for fellowship and conversation, and listen to a meaningful talk by our guest speaker, Mary Neary, on the theme *"Reflecting on Our Spiritual Journey with the Blessed Mother."*

Registration Information

Registration in advance by 12/1 is required
For additional details/to register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/s6j889x8> or scan our QR code ↴



PARISH LIFE



SJA PTA INVITES YOU TO

Mom's Advent Morning

Join us

Thursday, December 4th for 9am Mass
Slow down & enjoy the beginning of the Advent season! Moms, grandmoms & aunts are encouraged to attend this meaningful morning. Following morning liturgy, activities in Pedata Hall will include a special opening discussion & video from Sister Pat, crafts & light refreshments.



HEALING FROM DIVORCE & SEPARATION

Tuesday, November 25th at 7pm in Parish Center Dining Room

Helping you find Peace, Power and Passion - A support group for men and women seeking healing from divorce and separation. Questions? Contact Janet Polidora at healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org

ADVENT NIGHT OF REFLECTION

Thursday December 4th , 7pm to 8:30 pm in Pedata Hall.

The Theme is Mary, of the Word Incarnate, Pray for us. Please join us as we reflect on the season of Advent and the Blessed Mother. What was it like for such a young woman to be visited by an Angel and asked to be the Mother of God? We will reflect on the many thoughts and feelings Mary might have felt as the Mother of Jesus. Many of us have a devotion to the Blessed Mother. Many might seek to feel closer to Mary. Have your Advent feel more meaningful as we prepare for Christ's birth. Sponsored by St. Joan of Arc's Evangelization Team



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)

Would you like to help a family in need this Christmas?

Consider donating to St Joan of Arc Helping Hands Christmas Fund

All donations will be distributed to families who are struggling financially here in Marlton. You can donate gift cards from local stores such as Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Old Navy, etc. or you can send in a monetary donation. All monetary donations will be used to purchase gift cards from SCRIP to help the families in need.

Please send in your donations by Friday, December 12th.

If you are in need of help, please call Alyson (856) 983-0077 ext 307. The SJA Helping Hands Christmas Fund takes the place of our "Family to Family" Christmas Outreach Project. Thank you for your generosity, and for making a family's Christmas brighter!



PARISH LIFE

**As Iron sharpens Iron,
so one man sharpens another.**

Proverbs 27:17



We are a Men's ministry made up of a several small groups sharing our faith and joining in Christian fellowship. We start out each meeting with an inspiring speaker and then we break into small groups for discussion. Our ministry is missing 1 important man and That Man is ... YOU!

**Join us on Friday mornings at
6am in Pedata Hall**

It's never too late to join a Small Group

Breakfast and Fellowship Included

Sign up with QR Code or just show up
or visit on the web at www.stjoans.org/tmiy/



SECRETARIAT OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in



regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. The Diocese has in place a Victim's Assistance Coordinator, who is available to obtain support for your needs and help you make a formal complaint of abuse.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline:

1-888-296-2965 or via email at
abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org

The Diocese encourages anyone with an allegation to also report that abuse to their local law enforcement agency. The Diocese reports all allegations received to the appropriate county prosecutor's office.

Christmas Wreath 2025 Order Form

Knights of Columbus Council 6530

For the fourth year, our **Knights of Columbus Council 6530** will be placing **lighted wreaths** along the drives in front of **St. Joan of Arc church**. You can decorate a wreath with personal messages and decorations for a **\$50 donation**



Last year, many of you asked for specific locations or multiple wreaths. To help us with this, we're inviting return families and friends to **reserve your 2025 wreath early**, as locations are first-come, first-served. To reserve your wreath, please fill out, print the attached form, and mail it to the address provided.

Full Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Number of Wreaths Requested _____ **X \$50.00 = Total Donation** _____
Mail Form with a Check Pmt To: Knights of Columbus Council 6530
Att: Rick Bailey

Address: 17 Colonial Avenue Marlton, NJ 08053

In lieu of sending a check along with the form, payment may be made directly
 using Venmo Account @Council6530
 Email: KofC@StJoans.org

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
rosary@stjoans.org



Knights of Columbus
 COUNCIL 6530 St. Joan of Arc Parish

December
 6th and 7th

**Poinsettia
 Sale...**

Limited Qty. Available



**\$10
 Each**

Christmas

**Chocolate Covered
 Pretzel Sale!**

\$20.00 Per Box

**Brooks & Collins: Fresh Delicious
 Chocolate Covered Pretzels.**

(Milk & Dark Chocolate)

Pick Up: December 6th and 7th after all Masses.

Place Your Order Three Ways.

email: knights@stjoans.org / Fill Out an Order Form.
 (Leave in the box.)

Mail to: KOFC-1 Tulip Court, Marlton, NJ 08053

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

Circle Pickup Date.
6th Or 7th

**Christmas
 Chocolate Covered
 Pretzel Sale!**

Milk Chocolate Qty. _____ \$20.00 ea. Total: _____
 Dark Chocolate Qty. _____ \$20.00 ea. Total: _____
 Mixed Qty. _____ \$20.00 ea. Total: _____

Payable to: Knights Of Columbus Council 6530



PARISH LIFE

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion Needed!

- Are you interested in presenting the Eucharist to your fellow parishioners?
- Would you be willing to help distribute the Eucharist at some of the weekend masses you normally attend?



The St Joan of Arc Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC) Ministry needs your help to assist our priests and deacons to bring this precious gift of Jesus to our parishioners at the weekend masses. Our weekend mass attendance is, thankfully, growing and our ministry could use additional support to accommodate that growth as well as replenish our ministry as some in our ministry retire.

Requirements to become an EMHC:

- **Registered parishioner and practicing Catholic at St Joan of Arc Parish**
- **At least 18 years of age**
- **Fully formed Catholic (Baptism, Penance, Holy Communion, Confirmation)**
- **Approval by the Pastor**

Before we put you on the EMHC schedule, we will train you in the proper handling of the Eucharist as well as the process/procedures we follow at St Joan of Arc. If you are interested in becoming an EMHC or have any questions about the ministry, please send an email to Tony Rodrigues (our Ministry Coordinator) at EMHC@stjoans.org. We will immediately reach out to you to answer any questions you might have.

"Life Has Changed Not Ended" Friday, December 5th 7pm in Pedata Hall Presented by Cathy Amico

This presentation is for all those who are grieving the loss of a spouse. Please join us whether it has been several years, or one year, or recently since your loss. We will address the various stages of your grief. You may feel confused, and unable to focus. Maybe you feel stuck and unable to move forward with life. Or you may be thinking and feel you are unable to go on. There might be some who are entertaining the thought to try to love once again. Whatever stage you find yourself in this changed life, our hope is that by the end of the evening you will leave realizing a new self can be born out of this grief.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to the people who volunteered for the fall clean-up on Saturday November 15. It was much appreciated. GOD gave us a cool sunny windy day. The parish grounds are looking much better. Our next clean-up will be in the spring of 2026. Notice will be posted in future bulletins. Clean-up is always on going and volunteers are always welcome and needed to maintain the parish grounds. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Betty Mills - 856-596-0407 OR oce1048@aol.com

ABIDE IN ME DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?



To ask for a prayer, or to pray with us, email abideinme@stjoans.org or call the parish office at (856) 983-0077.

Pray with us on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 1PM-2PM and once a month in the evening!
Our next meeting is Wednesday, December 3rd at 1:00 pm in Knight's Hall.



WWP will NOT be meeting on November 26th . Enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday! Our study will resume again on Wednesday, December 3rd .

BAPTISMS We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of November 16th.



Cooper Daniel Ballinger, Vivienne May Dellolio, Jack Ryan Elliott,
Olivia Capri Enea, Casey James Sorino



PARISH LIFE

NEW LISBON CHRISTMAS PARTY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND!

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations to offset the cost of a Christmas party for the residents of the New Lisbon Community. The New Lisbon Community consists of intellectually disabled adults who find great joy in an afternoon of fun, dancing and a visit with Santa. We are privileged to have sponsored this event for more than 40 years. Once again we need your help to fund their fun. Please give what you can. Your donation will help bring joy and dignity to some of God's most special people.

BEREAVEMENT: Loss of a Loved One Tuesday, November 25th 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.

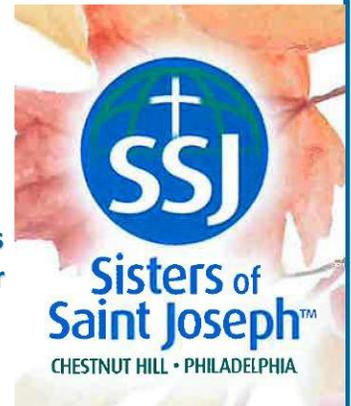
For more info or questions, please email bereavement@stjoans.org.

SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH VILLA CHANCE DRAWING DECEMBER 11TH!



Ellie and S. Jeannemarie Jordan make plans for the day.

The Sisters at Saint Joseph Villa are privileged to care for our elderly sisters. They are grateful, and support many with their prayers every day making the Villa a "Powerhouse of Prayer" This year all the proceeds will be used to enhance the memory care floor of the Villa. **Will you help us provide the best possible memory care services for our Sisters who deserve to live each day to the fullest?** Visit www.ssphil.org and click **Support Our**



Mission or scan the QR code. Please call the Development Office at 215.248.7238 if you have questions or need help. **Envelopes to purchase chances are at all the entrances to the church.** Pick up one today. The Sisters are grateful for your unwavering support that allows them to make the Villa a safe and supportive home!



S. Marie Lewis lights up the room with her smile.



Scan Here

Grand Prize: \$10,000

less 28% tax

5 prizes: \$500 each

Donation: One chance for \$5.00

Five chances for \$20.00

Ten chances for \$40.00

Twelve chances for \$50.00

Drawing is December 11, 2025

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development@ssjphila.org • www.ssjphila.org





CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025

3:00 PM SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

Come with your family and friends.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS THE OLD FASHIONED WAY

THE SAINT JOAN OF ARC WAY!!

Help your CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN, AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN learn to sing the Christmas Carols that are dear to us but have almost disappeared.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

&

CHRISTMAS COOKIES

BLESSING OF THE ANGEL

Bring THE ANGEL from your Manger to be Blessed.

BRING BELLS ALONG!!

PLEASE BRING SOME OF YOUR HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS COOKIES TO SHARE. WE NEED GLUTEN FREE, SUGAR FREE, AND PEANUT FREE TOO.

WE WANT TO HAVE COOKIES FOR EVERYONE!

This year we are collecting CHILDREN'S HOODIES SIZES S-XL FOR THE CHILDREN AT THE SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH CENTER AND HATS, GLOVES, AND SCARVES (ADULTS ONLY) FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN AT JOSEPH HOUSE IN CAMDEN. We are also accepting gift cards to Walmart.

THANK YOU and GOD BLESS US, EVERYONE!



ST. NICHOLAS TOY DRIVE

Our toy drive for children served by Mt. Carmel Guild in Trenton
has begun.

New and unwrapped toys, books, crafts, board games, dolls
(variety of ethnicities), science kits, cars and trucks, or popular
toys of the year for children from 1 year old to 12 years old will
be greatly appreciated.

**Kindly place your gift in Pedata Hall before
or after weekend Masses no later than 12:00 p.m. on
Sunday, December 14.**

(Please do not drop off any toys after 12/14/25.)

For more information, email stnicktoydrive@stjoans.org.

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Saint Joan of Arc Parish First Friday Adoration

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2025-2026 Monthly Adoration Dates & Times

December 5, 2025	1p-5p
January 2, 2026	1p-7p
February 6, 2026	1p-7p
March 6, 2026	1p-7p
*April 2026	*No Adoration, Good Friday
May 1, 2026	1p-7p
June 5, 2026	1p-7p

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Sunday, November 23rd

7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

Tuesday, November 25th

6:00 PM: Sisters of Strength—*Citadel Room*

7:00 PM: Bereavement: Loss of a Spouse/
Loved One — *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: Divorced & Separated Catholics—
Parish Center Dining Room

Wednesday, November 26th

2:00 PM: Rosary— *Zoom*

5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*

Thursday, November 27th



Saturday, November 29th

4:00 PM: Confessions—*Church*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:

This year's goal is \$116,000. Information about the appeal and pledge cards can be found in each of the vestibules. You can send your pledge directly to the Diocese of Trenton ACA, drop pledge card in donation box or send it to the parish offices and we will gladly send it to the Diocesan office for you. To date, pledges received amount to \$111,344 (96%) from 429 donors. If our parish has a 5% increase in total donors by December 31, 2025, compared to 2024, we will receive 5% of our parish goal, even if we didn't reach the dollar goal. **Remaining Donors Needed to Qualify for 5% Donor Incentive: 92**



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