

Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH DECEMBER 28, 2025

Parish Office: 856-983-0077
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Music Ministry: 856-985-5461
Convent: 856-983-0258



100 Willow Bend Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053 | Parish: www.stjoans.org | School: www.stjoansk-8.org

Office Hours

Parish Office will be closed 1/1 and 1/2

**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 (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 December 28th to January 3rd in memory of: *Pat Brothers*

Requested by: SJA Rectory Friends

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Diana DiNote, Dina Rametta, Josephine Curran, Jack Labor, Fr. Richard Regan, Rita Paul, Diane Bryski, Tom Arlotta, Ellen Baughman, Kelly Leyenaar, and Noreen Muth.

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 MacCroy, 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	December 29
9:00 AM	Richard Brown, Sr. <i>r/o Wife Eileen & Family</i> Charles Shipley <i>r/o Peter & MaryAnn Berthrong</i> Marian Jeanne Bruce <i>r/o Ed & Dar Fierko</i>
Tuesday	December 30
9:00 AM	Milagrina Joaquin <i>r/o Candida Fabia</i> Mr. & Mrs. Peter Majka <i>r/o Daughter Mary Dunn</i> Ethel and Charles Young <i>r/o Granddaughter</i>
Wednesday	December 31
9:00 AM	Mary Frances Ambrose <i>r/o Eileen Schank</i>
5:00 PM	Carl J. Gregory <i>r/o Donata & Bernie Kratz</i> Frank Schwartz <i>r/o Loving Wife</i> Jake Patterson <i>r/o Rudy Sappio</i>
Thursday	January 1
9:00 AM	John DeCicco <i>r/o Wife & Children</i> Kathryn "Joan" Berretta <i>r/o Vince & Michele Berretta</i> Intentions of Barry and Alice Tarzy <i>r/o Mary Bernard</i> Jake Patterson <i>r/o Rudy Sappio</i>
Friday	January 2—No Mass
Saturday	January 3
9:00 AM	Intentions of Barry and Alice Tarzy <i>r/o Judy & Walt Whitcraft</i> Joseph W. O'Brien <i>r/o Lillian Abbinanti</i> Darlene Anderson <i>r/o Sandy & Jerry Skorch</i> Joe Camoratto <i>r/o Wife Marie & Family</i> Veronica T. Hartnett <i>r/o Regina Kinney</i> Edward Maney <i>r/o The Tencer Family</i> John Shovlin <i>r/o Frank & Maria Conte</i> Albert and Gene Pauciello <i>r/o Family</i>
5:30 PM	January 4
Sunday	January 4
7:30 AM	John and Gertrude Wilkie <i>r/o Family</i> Frank Medici <i>r/o Terri Giordano</i> Mary Ann Smith <i>r/o Dolores Picollo</i>
9:00 AM	Mary Frances Ambrose <i>r/o Lori Filipek</i> Mary Ann Donaldson <i>r/o Love, The McKenna Family</i> Joyce McCormick <i>r/o Katie & Jim</i>
10:30 AM	Jaqueline Joseph <i>r/o Husband Don</i> Geraldine Caniglia <i>r/o Mark & Maria Chalmers</i> Jerry Costello <i>r/o Catherine Mayher</i>
12:00 PM	Alice Frederico <i>r/o Hawkes Family</i> Elizabeth Kleiner <i>r/o JoAnn & Lee Parishoners and Benefactors</i>

GOSPEL Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, Out of Egypt I called my son.

When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go back there. And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, He shall be called a Nazorean.

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

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve:

9AM Mass

5PM New Year's Eve Mass

New Year's Day:

9AM Mass

THE STAFF, THE SISTERS OF
ST. JOSEPH AND CLERGY OF
ST. JOAN OF ARC WISH YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY,
HOPEFUL NEW YEAR!

Feast of the Holy Family / 2025 *JESUS IN A REAL FAMILING*

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

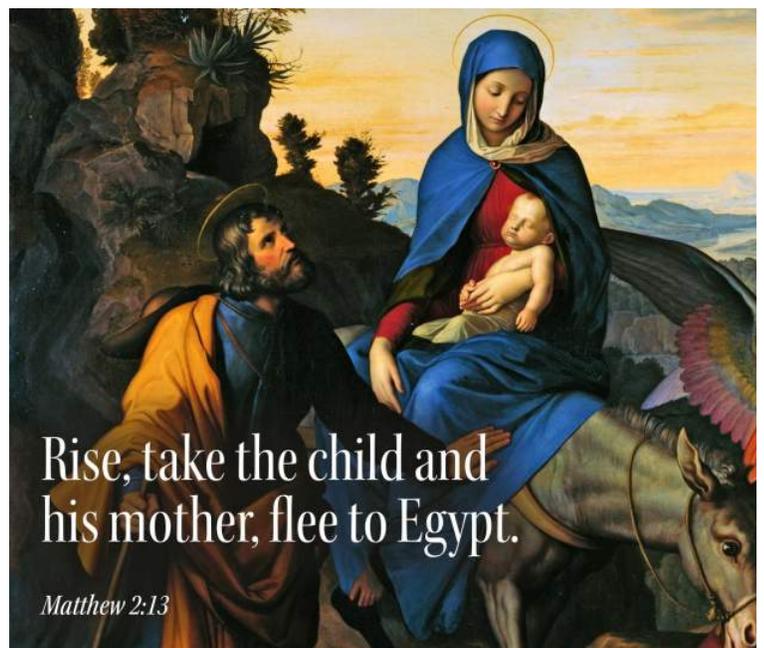
Today the Church continues the Christmas Season with the Great Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. In our Gospel, we see the Holy Family on the run. They are running for their lives as Joseph takes Mary and the infant Jesus to Egypt to protect them from King Herod's murderous designs. It hardly seems like a joyful Christmas story. But it is real; you have to give it that. And it is the experience of many people around this planet. People who do not feel safe. People who feel oppressed. People who feel their lives are threatened by poverty, war or violence every day. I think we can clearly see why the Church stands so firmly behind refugees: the Holy Family at that moment of time is a refugee family.

God knows the human experience. God understands human suffering and darkness.

As we say goodbye to this year, may we also say goodbye to every threat to the human family. May we work in the real world to bring peace with justice to every man, woman and child.

Peace!

Fr. Rich



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- Happy New Year from all of us at St. Joan of Arc School! Wishing you a healthy and happy 2026!
- Classes will resume on **Monday, January 5th** with our **annual school wide retreat day**, setting direction for 2026. PTA will provide lunch for that day, and **students may wear their gym uniform**.
- Thank you to all of our parents and parishioners for all of the many ways you help support our wonderful school!!

WINGS

Meetings every Sunday at 7pm in Pedata Hall unless otherwise specified.



GIFT CARD SALES

Gift cards are available for purchase before or after mass.

Store	Denominations Available
Acme	\$50, \$100
Amazon	\$25, \$50
Dunkin	\$10, \$25
Panera Bread	\$10, \$25
Rastelli's	\$25, \$50, \$100
ShopRite	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
Sprout's	\$50, \$100
Starbucks	\$10, \$25
Target	\$25, \$50
TJ Max / Marshalls / Home Goods	\$25
Walmart	\$25, \$50
Wawa	\$25,
Visa - No Activation Fees	\$25, \$50, \$100

Accepting cash, check and Venmo

Every dollar earned through the rebates from all gift card sales will help the St. Joan of Arc School.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Come and See the Difference!



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL K-8 OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, January 24th
4:00 PM
 Join us for 5:30PM Mass to follow

101 Evans Road
 Marlton, NJ 08053

- ✓ Student lead tours
- ✓ Meet our teachers
- ✓ Review curriculum
- ✓ Ask questions!

Give your child the gift of Catholic Education.

For more info: **856-983-0774** Visit us: stjoansk-8.org

Registration for the 26-27 school year opens on 1/29. Secure your spot before we waitlist. Financial Aid available to those who qualify. Reach out for more information.

KidsLIT



We will be off during Christmas break and returning January 4th.

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Saint Joan of Arc Parish First Friday Adoration



Come and Adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration is an essential part of Catholic prayer and worship.

It allows us to 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. We are inviting ALL parishioners, both young and old 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 in our church.

These hours are in addition to the weekly holy hours that are held on Wednesdays.

2025-2026 Monthly Adoration Dates & Times

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

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

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, January 5th at 7:15pm in the Parish Center Dining Room.

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/



**** NEW DAY ****
Every Wednesday in
Church

ADORATION
5:00-6:15 pm

BENEDICTION
6:15 pm

PARISH LIFE



Give blood.
Help save lives.



Blood Drive St. Joan of Arc Church

Saturday, January 17th, 2026
9:00am to 2:00pm

Pedata Hall
100 Willow Bend Road
Marlton, NJ. 08053

Come to give Jan. 1-25 for chance to win trip for 2 to Super Bowl LX in Calif!
rcblood.org/SuperBowl

For an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).



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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



MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

NEXT WEEKEND

JANUARY 3RD & 4TH

Food drive collections after all Masses.
Donations will benefit Wiley Mission. Any
non-perishable food items and paper items are greatly
appreciated!

We thank you for your generosity!

Please drop off donations in the Gathering Room.



American Red Cross		Blood donation facts	
 <p>Why patients need blood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancer • Childbirth complications • Trauma • Sickle cell disease • Surgeries • Transplants 	 <p>A single blood donation may help save more than one life.</p>	<p>You can give blood every 56 days, up to 6 times a year.</p> 	<p><i>1 in 7</i> patients entering a hospital will need a blood transfusion.</p>
		<p>Blood can't be manufactured. It can only come from generous donors!</p>	 <p>Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.</p>
<p><i>Fact:</i> You don't need to know your blood type to donate. All blood types are needed!</p>	<p><i>Only 3 out of 100</i> Americans donate blood. That's not enough.</p>	 <p>Type O blood is most requested by hospitals and is often in short supply.</p>	<p>Quick community service: Blood donation only takes about an hour.</p>

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App
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WALKING WITH PURPOSE

**WWP will NOT be meeting next week,
December 31st.**

Meetings will resume on Wednesday, January 7th.



We wish you all a very Merry Christmas &
a very healthy and Happy New Year!

PARISH LIFE

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

WASHINGTON, D.C., Fri., Jan. 23, 2026 –
“Life is a Gift.”

All are welcome to join five area parishes, as we march to demonstrate our commitment for LIFE.

Bus will depart from the St. Mary of the Lakes parking lot after the 7:15am Mass.

The cost for adults is \$20 and for all students \$15.

Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and have parental permission. For those unable to walk in the march, arrangements have been made for you to stay at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Sandwiches from Murphy's in Medford will be provided for the ride home. Your choice of Roast Beef, Turkey or Veggie.

Please bring a bag lunch for the ride down.

We will only make a brief stop at either the Maryland or Chesapeake House Travel Plazas.

For more information or to reserve your seat please contact:

Deacon Gene Kotowski at gene.kotowski@stjoans.org.

LOVE IN ACTION: Justice Corner

SOCIAL JUSTICE SAINTS SERIES

Please join us for Part 2 of our series on Social Justice Saints on January 6 at 7 PM in Pedata Hall. We have a great tradition of social justice (or care for the poor and marginalized) in our Catholic faith. No worries if you missed Part 1, all are welcome! We'll be highlighting 2 more saints who lived lives of mercy and compassion as they followed Jesus' commandments to care for the less fortunate.

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

HELP US TO CONTINUE TO FEED THE POOR AND HUNGRY

“Casserole Sundays” 2nd Weekend Each Month

- Pick up tins 1st weekend each month (i.e. 1/4) in Gathering Room
- Drop off Casseroles 2nd weekend each month (i.e. 1/11) in Pedata Hall.

The casseroles will be delivered to the SSJ Neighborhood Center in Camden the following Monday. We can make a difference in the lives of those in need and put your LOVE IN ACTION! Please join us! If you have any questions, please contact: lia@stjoans.org



Save the DATE

SJA'S 14TH ANNUAL
**NIGHT AT THE RACES
& CASINO ROYALE**

HORSE RACING | CASINO GAMES | WINE PULL | BASKET RAFFLE

FEBRUARY 13, 2026 7PM
INDIAN SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB,
MARLTON

Contact SJANATR@stjoansk-8.org for more information

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.



PARISH LIFE

SSJ CHANCE DRIVE WINNERS



Grand Prize \$10,000

Kathleen J. Goodman, Voorhees, NJ

\$500 Prize Winners

Sharon Adnams – Neptune City, NJ

Kevin Flood – Trevoise, PA

Amy Swercheck – Bethlehem, PA

James Taylor – Wilmington, DE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donovan – Douglassville, PA

We raised over \$85,000 in this year's Chance Drive!

We sold over 25,000 tickets from 2,500 donors. Thank you to everyone for your help, prayers and support!

Mary Statue Home Visit

Are you ready to be blessed?

Host Mary in your home.

Consider inviting the Blessed Mother 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



MORNING PRAYER

7AM in Church

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.



Caritas Corner for Special Needs

January Calendar of Events

**FRI
JAN.
9**

TLC Social Group for Young Adults (18+)



Winter Movie Night

7-9pm; Pedata Hall



**FRI
JAN.
9**

Heart to Heart Parent/Caregiver Support Group



7-9pm; Pedata Hall



**SAT
JAN.
10**



Monthly Caritas Mass

5:30pm; St. Joan of Arc



**SAT
JAN.
10**



Caritas Pizza Cafe

6:30-8pm; Pedata Hall

Faith Sharing ~ Fellowship ~ Fun with Friends



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

CHURCH OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST

COUNTRY WESTERN Food and Wine Fest

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026
(SNOW DATE: FEBRUARY 7TH)
7:00PM - 10:00PM

TICKETS ON SALE
NOVEMBER 22ND

\$55 EARLY BIRD TICKETS
(11/22 - 12/14)
\$60 AFTER DECEMBER 14TH

FOOD FROM LOCAL RESTAURANTS & CATERERS
WINE FROM AROUND THE WORLD
SPECIALTY BASKETS: 50/50; WINE PULL
LIVE MUSIC FROM CATDADDY THE BAND

NEW THIS YEAR: BEER TASTING FROM A LOCAL BREWERY
WEAR YOUR "COUNTRY WESTERN" ATTIRE (OPTIONAL)



CASH ONLY EVENT
MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND
TICKETS ARE NONREFUNDABLE

SCAN THE QR CODE
FOR ALL THE DETAILS
OR GO TO
HOLYEUCHARIST.ORG

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St Joan of Arc School

December 2025 Faith, Knowledge, Service



- Giving Tuesday
- 3rd Grade Spaghetti Dinner
- Feast of Immaculate Conception
- Senior Luncheon
- Advent Service Projects
- Christmas Concert/Nativity Presentation





Dear Parishioners,

Peace! Continued Christmas Blessing to you and your loved ones.

Our December Days were rooted in our theme PROPHETS OF LIGHT.

We were disciples of Jesus by reaching out to others, bringing God's peace and light to the hearts of many.

- Kindergarten - Saint Nicholas Drive for Toys
- 1st Grade - Blessing Bags for the Homeless
- 1st Grade and 5th Grade - Gifts for Good Counsel Home
- 2nd Grade - Socks and gloves for homeless
- 3rd Grade - Gift cards for Helping Hands
- 4th Grade - Gift Bags of Cheer for children in Holy Name School
- 6th Grade - Gift cards for Helping Hands
- 7th Grade - Gifts for The Love of Pete's Pantry
- 8th Grade - Senior Citizen Luncheon

SJA Provided a fabulous Secret Santa Shopping Day for children in Grades K-8. Students had an opportunity to browse, shop and be prophets of light for their families.

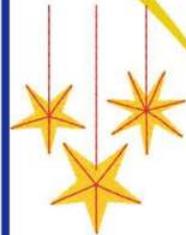
May these special days between Christmas and New Years be filled with happy memories, family and friend gatherings and some down time with peace and quiet.

We are remembering all who may be grieving a loved one at this time. May your hearts be hopeful knowing your loved one is living in the heart of God.

We are looking forward to our Retreat Day on January 5th and all the activities that will help us continue to be PROPHETS OF LIGHT.



God's Blessing in 2026
Happy New Year,
Sister Pat



MAY THE
SPIRIT OF
Christmas
BE WITH YOU

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

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

Parish Giving
simple. secure. convenient.



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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, December 28th

7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

Thursday, January 1st



Friday, January 2nd

1:00 PM: First Friday Adoration—*Church*

Saturday, January 3rd

4:00 PM: Confessions—*Church*

FAMILY CHRISTMAS WREATH REMOVAL JANUARY 10TH

The Family Christmas Wreath Display will be disassembled on Saturday January 10th at 10am. If you wish to retrieve your decorations please do so before January 10th.

Thank you to everyone who sponsored a Christmas Wreath this year. We hope that the display adds to the joy of the Christmas season.

Knights of Columbus Council 6530

Parish Giving has a New Online Giving Option

We are grateful for your continued generosity. Our online giving platform now offers an option to cover the small processing fee connected to online donations. This allows the full amount of your gift to support the parish mission you intend to bless.

To use this feature, simply log in to your account, go to **Scheduled Gifts**, choose **Edit**, and check the box to cover the fee.

Thank you for your faithful support of our parish family. Your kindness sustains our ministry and our community.

Thank you!

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.

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