

Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

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

Remain Faithful

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

“LIVING WITH JESUS”

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

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**Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm,
1:30pm - 4:30pm and 6pm - 8:00pm**

**Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm,
1:30pm - 4:30pm**

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm

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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 February 22nd to February 28th in memory of: *Dorothy Lavanga*

Requested by: Loving Family

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

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

Lorraine Kryszczak whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on February 16th.

Vincent Preto whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on February 17th.

Edward Woronowicz whose Funeral Service was celebrated on February 17th.

Frances Augelli whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on February 19th.

Brian Bakanas whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on February 21st.

Robert Ehlinger whose Funeral Service was celebrated on February 21st.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jim Hannigan, Liz Schaeffer, Kathy Angermann, Theresa Matteucci, Jeune Welsh, Joanne De Luca, Mickey Marczyly, Jean Lynerd, Noreen Beiring, John Mohr, Isabella Petitto, and Lauren Gilbert.

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, Spc Thomas 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, 1st Lt Jarrod LaRosa, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCrorry, 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

9:00 AM

February 23

Albert Fenaroli r/o Family

Frank D'Ambrosio r/o Dolores & Lloyd Humphrey

Gary Bevan r/o Ginny Sweitzer

Marilyn Kavulich r/o Dave & Donna Doelp

Tuesday

7:00 AM

February 24

Bonnie Ciano r/o Hart Family

Agnes Leinhieser r/o Lawrence Mussio

Richard C. Wisniewski, Sr. r/o Jenna Stevens

9:00 AM

Joseph Kane r/o Debbie & Paul Hessler

Janice Flocco r/o Joann Hurlock

Marie & James Parrillo r/o Lee Thurber

Wednesday

7:00 AM

February 25

Mary Anne Donaldson r/o Jerry Manco

Frank D'Ambrosio r/o Judy & Walt Whitcraft

Kathleen McKeane r/o Gena Pino

Alfred Colella r/o The Garrido Family

Thursday

7:00 AM

February 26

Mike Calingasan r/o Nelson & Paz Santos & Family

Angelina Sparagno r/o Maria Elena & Family

William P. Tompkins r/o The Orth Family

9:00 AM

Richard Schoenborn r/o Karen Berretta & Sons

Eileen Silk r/o Hedy Fortuna

Pat Brothers r/o Jim & Debbie Ross

Friday

9:00 AM

February 27

John O'Neill r/o Wife Mary

Joe O'Brien r/o Debbie & Paul Hessler

Joe Schiavo r/o Ginny Sweitzer

Richard Wisniewski r/o Mary Bernard

Saturday

9:00 AM

February 28

Intentions of Colleen Rainone r/o Mary Bernard

Thomas Coyle r/o Colleen & Jim Grubb & Family

Pat Brothers r/o Sawn Family

5:30 PM

Robert Hildebrand r/o Sue Latella

Charles Caprara r/o Elena Licciardi

Libby Cavallaro r/o Laura & John Karak

Margaret Paparo r/o DeRose Family

Sunday

7:30 AM

March 1

Richard Schoenborn r/o Hank & Theresa Vitullo

Kenneth Fritsky r/o Dolores Picollo

Ralph Zecca r/o Terri Giordano

James Dunn r/o Lorry Ganun

9:00 AM

Eileen Silk r/o Mary Bernard

James Leonard r/o The Wigginton Family

Parishioners & Benefactors

10:30 AM

Albert Fenaroli r/o Grandchildren

Irene Layden r/o Corinne & Steve Halabura

Marian Abruzzese r/o Grandchildren & Family

Jennifer L. Schaffer r/o Maria & Tony Gilfillan

12:00 PM

Matthew Orth r/o Bill & Sue Screnci

John and Maureen O'Neill r/o Wife Mary

Francesco Raffa r/o Family

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 4:1-11

[For this weekend's readings, click here or visit bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/022226.cfm.](https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/022226.cfm)

DAILY ROSARY

2 PM MON—SAT

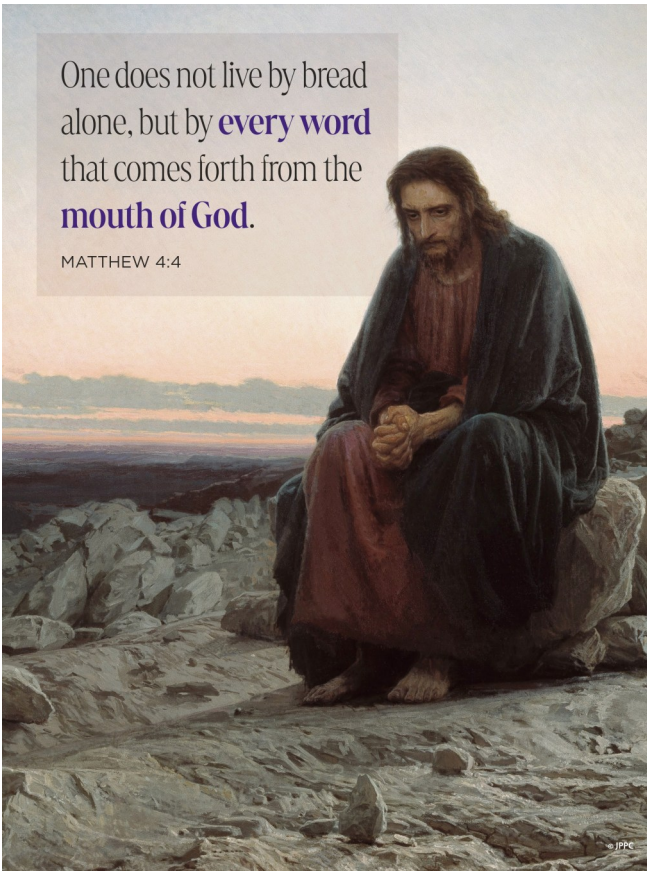
Join us for the DAILY rosary. We gather on **Zoom** at **2pm Monday through Saturday.**

Contact Donna Gould with questions and for the zoom link at rosary@stjoans.org



One does not live by bread alone, but by **every word** that comes forth from the **mouth of God.**

MATTHEW 4:4



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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT / 2026

A THEME FOR LENT, A GOAL FOR LIFE

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Each Lent we try to develop a theme, something to focus our attention as we pray, fast and give alms; something that helps to put us on the same page as a parish preparing for the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ (the Paschal Mystery).

We thought about "Living FOR Jesus." "Living IN Jesus." "Living LIKE Jesus." All of them say a very similar thing. But because Jesus Christ is Emmanuel, God-WITH-us, we went with "WITH": "Living WITH Jesus." This Lent, we want to make the attributes of Jesus and of His ministry part of our daily living. We want to be aware of the presence of Christ "from the rising of the sun to its setting," as we hear in Eucharistic Prayer #3.

Everyone in the parish will be given an attribute of Jesus to reflect on this Lent, to pray with, to study. Let your "word" challenge you, inspire you, lead you deeper into the reality of Christ in your life. Pay special attention to your initial reaction to the attribute you receive. If you don't like it, why not? Why the negative reaction to it? If you don't understand it, do some digging, some research on it. And if you do like it, don't let it merely affirm your opinion; try to see it in a new way from a different perspective.

We will have a special page in each bulletin dedicated to Living With Jesus this Week. Every day in our social media forums we will have a reflection on an attribute of Jesus. So, if you are not on Facebook, Instagram or X, sign up to get the daily posts.

Living With Jesus, of course, is not something just for Lent. Living with Jesus is our goal, our mission as disciples of Christ on every day of the year all throughout our lives. When we were baptized, we received the light of Christ. "May this child walk always as a child of the light!" Our entire life is a journey with Jesus!

Lent isn't just for 40 days. Lent's purpose is to have a transformative impact upon our heart, our decisions, our values, our thoughts, words and deeds. Hopefully focusing on Living With Jesus will make a big impact upon us all.

Good Lent!

Fr. Rich

Lent 2026

LIVING WITH JESUS

How have you been living
with Jesus?

**Daily Attributes from the
past week:**

Ash Wednesday,
February 18:

Truthful

Thursday after Ash
Wednesday, February 19:

**Collaborative/
Empowering**

Friday after Ash
Wednesday, February 20:

Humble

Saturday after Ash
Wednesday, February 21:

**Approachable/
Available**

ATTRIBUTE:

“a quality or feature regarded as a characteristic or inherent part of someone or something.”

Synonyms of “Attribute”: sign, characteristic, mark, distinction, hallmark, aspect, trait

The characteristics of Jesus should be the characteristics of every Christian, of anyone who is baptized into Christ, who follow Christ, who lives with and in Christ.

First Sunday,
February
22nd:

Mission- Driven



Nothing will stop Jesus. He is driven by His mission: to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel — that God is with us and loves us here and hereafter. Everything Jesus says and does is about making the Kingdom of God real and present to those He meets, to save us from all that separates us from God and one another (sin and death), to make us one with God (salvation) through His birth (Incarnation), His life, His death and resurrection (the Paschal Mystery).

Right from the start of Jesus’ public ministry, the devil tries to derail Him. We hear of this on the First Sunday of every Lent (this year from Matthew’s Gospel 4:1-11). With temptations of material goods, superiority and power, the devil spins a web to distract Jesus.

What is it that derails and distracts us from our Mission as disciples of Jesus? Our mission is “be Christ.” How passionate are we about the mission? “Lord, keep us centered, focused, intent on walking in Your light and bringing Your light to all we meet.”

COMING UP ...

Lenten Retreat Days (Thursdays in Lent)

9:45am & 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross (Fridays in Lent)

12:05pm & 7:00pm

Adoration (Wednesdays in Lent) 5:00pm

Parish Mission with Chris Padgett: March

2nd – 3rd 7:00pm



From Michelangelo’s *Original Sin and Expulsion from Paradise*, Sistine Chapel

Parish of St. Joan of Arc
Stewardship Report
Fiscal year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

	Church	School
<u>REVENUES</u>		
Parish Sunday Collections (Includes Christmas and Easter)	1,875,000	
Donations	502,000	\$ 98,000
Ministry Income (Includes Religious Education Tuition)	160,000	
Annual Catholic Appeal Rebate and Royalties	38,000	
Bequests (unrestricted)	129,000	
Elementary School Tuition and Fees (Net of Tuition Assistance)		1,398,000
Parish Investment in Elementary School		345,000
Carnival Proceeds (2024) (Net)		209,000
PTA/Fundraising (Includes Food Gift Card Program) (Net)		165,000
Food Service		108,000
Before and After Care Program (Net)		32,000
Government Grants	9,000	116,000
Total Revenues	\$ 2,713,000	\$ 2,471,000
 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>		
Salaries and Benefits	812,000	\$ 1,899,000
Building Maintenance, Utility and Insurance Expenditures	430,000	313,000
Parish Investment in Elementary School	345,000	
Parish Ministries	187,000	
Social Justice Outreach (Includes Helping Hands)	196,000	
Diocesan Assessments	171,000	
Textbooks and Supplies (Includes Technology)		102,000
Administrative Expenditures	105,000	14,000
Security Personnel and Measures	11,000	73,000
Food Service		50,000
1 Capital Expenditures	92,000	20,000
2 Loan Principal Payments	92,000	
Interest on Loan	5,000	
Total Expenditures	2,446,000	2,471,000
Revenues in Excess of Expenditures	267,000	0
3 Amount transferred to Operating and Capital Reserve Funds	(267,000)	0
Net Revenues in Excess of Expenditures	-	-

Notes:

1. Capital Expenditures include: Kneelers, HVAC Improvements, Condensers, Gym Lighting
2. The Church borrowed \$1,100,000 in February of 2012 for the Church refurbishing project. The loan balance at June 30, 2025 is approximately \$67,000
3. Revenues in excess of Expenditures are transferred to the Operating and Capital Reserve Funds for future capital expenditures which includes the school roof, boiler upgrades, loan principal payments and operating needs as necessary.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

- Be sure to **check your raffle basket tickets**, as we have **some unclaimed baskets** from the Night at the Races event. Ticket numbers are: **0108180, 0108381, 0108341, 0108013, 0108048**. Contact SJANATR@stjoansk-8.org or call the school if you are a winner!
- SJA school's **monthly service project** will focus on **personal products** including soap, toothpaste, shampoo, washcloths, etc. **We are thankful for your donations!**
- **FACTS Tuition Assistance** is now open for the **2026-2027 school year**. In order to be considered for parish assistance, **you must first apply through FACTS Tuition Assistance**. For more information visit dioceseoftrenton.org/financial-assistance
- **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.



Religious Education

2026–2027 Summer Program

Catechist Interest Form

Believe it or not, we are already planning for July! We are seeking certified teachers who are interested in serving as catechists for our upcoming **Summer Religious Education Program**.

Program Dates & Times:

- **July 6–10, 8:30 AM–2:00 PM**
- **July 13–17, 8:30 AM–2:00 PM**

Catechists may commit to one week or the other. Some catechists teach both weeks if interested and if there are spots open to do so.

Catechist Requirements:

- **Practicing Catholic and registered parishioner in a Catholic parish**
- **Certified teacher by profession (current or retired)**

Stipend Information:

Catechists who teach in the Summer Program receive a stipend in recognition of the length of the class days and the professional skills, training, and experience required in a full-day classroom setting.

If you are interested in learning more or serving in this meaningful ministry, please complete the **Summer Program Catechist Interest Form**, found at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2knykx>. This form can also be accessed from the RE page on our parish website: www.stjoans.org/religious-education.

Thank you for considering sharing your gifts with our parish children!



KidsLIT

Please come and join us for LENT on Sunday,
February 22nd During 10:30am Mass



We will see you on Sunday, March 1st at 9 & 10:30am
Mass on the 2nd week of Lent

Any questions, please reach out to Melissa Denisi
Eisenstock at childrensliturgy@stjoans.org
www.stjoans.org/ministries/kidslit

WINGS

Important Dates

Game Nights: 2/22

Stations Practice: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/16, 3/17, 3/18
3/20/26 – Living Stations of the Cross

Contact:

Jay Keesler

856-313-9304 and wings@stjoans.org



ADULT FAITH FORMATION



The Rite of Sending

The Rite of Sending is being celebrated on Saturday, February 21st at 5:30 Mass. In this rite, the unbaptized, known as Catechumens, are brought before the parish where their sponsors affirm their desire to join the Catholic Church. The parish faith community then offers their blessings and prayers as they send the participants to go before the bishop in the Rite of Election on the First Sunday of Lent. The Rite of Election marks the end of the Catechumenate and the beginning of the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, and the bishop acknowledges them as the “Elect of God” and gives them his blessing as they continue towards full initiation into the Church. Please pray for our Catechumens, Tim Blatcher, Damien Hawken, Ara Amer, Scott Pello, Kevin Endersby, Jacob Schor, Tabitha Kluth, Sophia Peticari, Serge Nisenzon, and Seth Kaplan, as they continue on their journey towards the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

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, March 4th at 1pm in Knight’s Hall

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 aaa@stjoans.org or [856-313-9758](tel:856-313-9758) or

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

Saint Joan of Arc Parish

First Friday Adoration



Come and Adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration will be held on the first Friday of every month in our church.

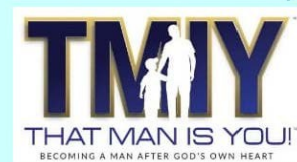
These hours are in addition to the weekly holy hours that are held on Wednesdays.

2025-2026 Monthly Adoration Dates & Times

March 6, 2026	1p-7p
*April 2026	*No Adoration, Good Friday
May 1, 2026	1p-7p
June 5, 2026	1p-7p

**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/



PARISH LIFE

Knights of Columbus - Council 6530 St. Joan of Arc Parish Membership Information and Invitation

The Knights of Columbus exist to protect the Catholic family by strengthening the Catholic man. We empower men to become better husbands, better fathers and better disciples of Jesus Christ. All practicing Catholic men, eighteen and older, are invited to join our St. Joan of Arc council.

We will offer Membership Information and Invitation after all Masses the weekend of February 28th - March 1st .

Come learn about us and how you can become part of this great group of men who work together in charity, unity and fraternity to serve our Lord Jesus Christ in our parish, church and community.



Our next meeting will be held on February 25th.

Opening Your Heart: *We will be discussing Lesson 16: "What Doe Mary have to Do with My Relationship with Christ? Our Heavenly Mother wants what is best for us; she always leads us home to her Son.*

Keeping In Balance: *In this week's lesson, "Balance Through Self-Discipline" we will learn how self-discipline get us into a position of opening our hearts to God's power and strength so He can work in and through us.*

Grounded In Hope: *We will review Lesson 16, "Jesus, The True Vine" and discuss just how our Lord loves us and how close He wants us to be with Him.*

SOUPER CHEFS WANTED

Lent is coming and so is Soup and Stations. Once again we need some people to help us make the soup for our Soup and Stations night. The dates is Friday, March 27, 2026. Since this is a Friday night, the soup has to be meatless and in a Crock Pot. Please bring a ladle and have the soup in Pedata Hall by 5 O'clock. If you can make some soup, please contact Mary Bernard at adultfaith@stjoans.org

LOVE IN ACTION:

Life Corner



MOMS DEMAND ACTION is a grassroots movement of Americans fighting for public safety measures that can protect people from gun violence. The day after the Sandy Hook tragedy in 2012, Shannon Watts started a Facebook group with the message that all Americans can and should do more to reduce gun violence. The online conversation turned into Moms Demand Action—a movement of moms, dads, students, families, concerned citizens, and survivors working together with our partners in the gun violence prevention movement to end this uniquely American crisis. For more information see, www.momsdemandaction.org

“What does Pope Leo say about how U.S. Catholics should treat immigrants? The Archbishop of Portland shares a strong message of solidarity.”

<https://www.usccb.org/news/2026/pope-supports-solidarity-immigrants-us-catholics-must-stand-together-archbishop-says>

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. 3/1) in Gathering Room. Drop off Casseroles 2nd weekend each month (i.e. 3/8) in Pedata Hall. The casseroles will be delivered to the SSJ Neighborhood Center in Camden the following Monday. Thanks to your generosity, 87 casseroles were donated in February. Let's continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need and put your LOVE IN ACTION! If you have any questions, please contact: lia@stjoans.org

PARISH LIFE

BEREAVEMENT: Loss of a Loved One Tuesday, February 24th 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.

POPCORN, FRANKS & A MOVIE

All are welcome to join us on Thursday, February 26th at 7:30pm in Pedata Hall as we will be showing "*Triumph of the Heart.*"

In the harrowing confines of Auschwitz's starvation cell, Catholic priest St. Maximilian Kolbe (**Marcin Kwasny**) volunteers to die in place of another prisoner, joining nine other men condemned by the Nazis. Written and directed by **Anthony D'Ambrosio**, *Triumph of the Heart* sets a standard in Catholic filmmaking upholding beauty and reverence alongside powerful storytelling. As despair and fear grip the group in this award-winning film, the pressures of starvation and internal ideological division mount. Kolbe's appeal to their shared humanity and Polish identity forges a brotherhood that culminates in a poignant act of sacrifice that echoes beyond the cell, illuminating hope in one of history's darkest moments. Parental discretion is advised.

PARISH MISSION

MARCH 2 & 3, 2026 at 7:00PM

All are welcome and encouraged to attend our upcoming mission on Monday and Tuesday, March 2nd and 3rd. There will be Music, Prayer, Humor, and Storytelling. These evenings will be a gift that will add to your spirituality and enrich your Lenten experience. Take just two evenings out of the 40 Days of Lent to make it a special time for your faith. Our speaker will be Chris Padget.

Chris is a convert to the Catholic faith (Easter 1999) and is an evangelist who uses humor and storytelling to share God's love with others. Chris has been doing ministry around the world for the last 30 years. Chris is married to his high school sweetheart for almost 35 years. They have 9 children and 8 grandchildren and live on a farm in Central New York. The Mission will take place in Church at 7PM. We will refreshments on Tuesday evening after the presentation.



BAPTISMS We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of February 15th.

Locklan Henry Rizzo, Lou Salvatore Halberstadt,
Noelle Marie Gugliotta



PARISH LIFE

SAVE THE DATE— PALM CROSS SALE!

MARCH 21st & 22nd after all Masses
\$10.00 each- order info to follow
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

HEALING FROM DIVORCE & SEPARATION

**Tuesday, February 24th 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

Joshua at Sight & Sound Theater with Lunch

**Tuesday, April 21 – \$195
Leave 8:30am Return 8:30pm**

From the banks of the Jordan River to the towering walls of Jericho, JOSHUA is a miraculous adventure for the whole family. Journey alongside the people of Israel as they navigate their new-found freedom in an unforgiving wilderness. When Joshua is called to replace Moses as their faithful leader, tensions mount in the midst of dwindling supplies and approaching armies. With one last fortified city standing between the Israelites and the Promised Land, unexpected help emerges from behind enemy lines and Joshua's trust in God's plan is put to the ultimate test.

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

Balance due 30 days prior to trip. Call to reserve your seat.

**For more information call
856-596-9393 or 609-304-1968
Mail checks to Bob & Sue DeNight
20 Florence Ave, Marlton, NJ 08053**

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE NEXT WEEKEND

FEBRUARY 29TH & MARCH 1ST

Food drive collections after all Masses. Donations will benefit Catholic Charities. 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.



Pancake Breakfast

Supporting Scouts BSA Troop 49

On March 1st Sunday, 8:30 AM to 12 Noon.

At the Cafeteria at St. Joan Of Arc School.

Breakfast Includes



All You Can Eat



Tickets

Pancakes
Sausages
Fruits
Coffee
Juice



Adults: \$10
Kids: \$5
Kids below 5
eat FREE

Advance tickets available through Venmo, Cash.

**Mention Pancakes in comment.

In the Church Vestibule after masses on Feb 15.

You may pay at the door during breakfast.



Venmo

Every Bite
Helps the troop Shine !!

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.

STEWARDSHIP

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2026

The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal is Now Underway.

At all Masses, you'll have the opportunity to make your pledge to support essential diocesan ministries. When you make a gift to the Annual Catholic Appeal, your support goes directly to ministries that serve people throughout our Diocese and here in our own parish.

Your generosity:

- Strengthens families through pastoral care and counseling
- Forms future clergy — our priests and deacons who bring us the sacraments
- Educates young disciples through religious education and youth ministry
- Cares for those in crisis with outreach, shelter, and compassionate assistance

These ministries depend on us — and we depend on them.

Together, we share Christ's love with those who need it most.

Join us to create a Love that Strengthens and a Joy that Sustains through your pledge or make your gift today at

giveaca.org.



Your participation helps bring love and joy to parishes across our diocese!

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609-403-7197



2026 Annual Catholic Appeal
Diocese of Trenton

"This is the hour for love" —Pope Leo

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Parish Progress:

Goal: \$128,000.00

Pledged: \$6,157.00 (5%)

Paid: \$5,657.00 (4%)

Total Donors: 33



[CLICK HERE OR SCAN TO GIVE](http://giveaca.org)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

February 14/15.....\$15,457*

Electronic.....\$19,102

*Includes annual one time qualified charitable contributions

Thank you for your continued generosity!

For your convenience, donation boxes are located in each of the vestibules.



The Church of St. Joan of A...
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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, February 22nd

1:00 PM: New Parishioner Welcome Lunch
— *Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: Wings— *Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

Monday, February 23rd

7:00 PM: OCIA Tweens — *School*

Tuesday, February 24th

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

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

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

Wednesday, February 25th

6:30 AM: WWP— *Pedata Hall*

10:00 AM: Bible Study— *Knight's Hall*

10:00 AM: WWP— *Pedata Hall*

5:00 PM: Adoration— *Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction— *Church*

7:00 PM: OCIA— *Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: WWP— *Knight's Hall*

Thursday, February 26th

9:45 AM: Lenten Lectures— *Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: Lenten Lectures— *Knight's Hall*

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

Friday, February 27th

6:00 AM: TMIY — *Pedata Hall*

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

3:00 PM: Blaze— *Pedata Hall*

6:15 PM: Precana— *Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: Stations of the Cross— *Church*

Saturday, February 21st

4:00 PM: Confessions— *Church*