

CHURCH OF ST. JOAN OF ARC

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



I AM THE WAY
AND THE TRUTH
AND THE LIFE

JOHN 14:6

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 3, 2026

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Office Hours

**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

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

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**SueAnn Jeral, *Pastoral Minister
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*Pastoral Counselor***

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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 May 3rd to May 9th in memory of:

Willie & Anne Rieger

Requested by: Loving Family

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

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

Joan D. Iosca whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on April 27th.

Andrew J. Welsh, Sr. whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on April 30th.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tom Engel, Patricia K Smith, Bill Embert, Bob Smith, Scott Minerva, Seleta Hertlein, Kass McBride, Charlotte Didio, Jeanine Jackson, John Mohr & Kelly Lockspeiser

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, SSG 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 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, SSG 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 4

Alexandra C. Selfridge r/o Love, The Diorios
Lucille Anzide r/o Hank & Denise McElwee
Frank Trauger r/o Loving Family
Gloria Quinlan r/o Marilyn Mayeux

Tuesday

7:00 AM

May 5

Denise Ballerini r/o Cava Family
Matthew Seng r/o Loving Family
Lourdes O. Pineda r/o Kristine Henwood
9:00 AM Frank D'Ambrosio r/o Joanne & Charles DeLuca
Special Intentions of Terri Mooney
r/o Small Group Sisters
Rosemarie Lotierzo r/o Jerry Manco
Mary Jane Price r/o Son George

Wednesday

9:00 AM

May 6

Tom Kiley r/o The Rosary Group
Mike Kopytko r/o Simone & Bob Stewart
Marie Anthony r/o Walt & Judy Whitcraft
William Sbrocco r/o Ginger Sbrocco & Family

Thursday

7:00 AM

May 7

9:00 AM

Nora Brill r/o Charlotte Brill
Verne M. Pineda r/o Kristine Henwood
Becky Sisca r/o Louise & Lud Franz
Jack Marczely r/o Wife Mickey & Family
Kevin Kane r/o His Loving Parents
Mark Massi r/o Lorraine, Mary Ellen & Celine
Anthony Frumento
r/o The Catullo and Siitonen Families

Friday

9:00 AM

May 8

Joe O'Brien r/o Patty McCalla
Warren & Eleanor Kremer r/o Tony & Karen
Rodrigues
Rosemarie Lotierzo r/o Denise & Hank McElwee
Joanne DeLuca r/o Brenda & Bill Brooks

Saturday

5:30 PM

May 9

Janet Gallagher r/o Daughter & Family
Frank D'Ambrosio r/o Ron & Cathy Emma
Sam Kelley r/o The LaRosa Family
Mary Maguire r/o The Roneo Family

Sunday

7:30 AM

May 10

9:00 AM

Philip Musso r/o Gretchen & John Burkey
Deceased Moms of the Rescigno Family
r/o Loving Family
Eileen Silk r/o Hank & Theresa Vitullo
Deborah Ann Bingemann r/o The Vought Family
John Jennings r/o Daughter Mary Sue
Janice Flocco r/o The Connolly Family
Nicholas Guerrieri r/o Loving Family
Ernest D Masso r/o Derek DeCicco & Family
Mary & Jim Amato r/o Eleanor, Bob & Family
Joe O'Brien r/o The Burke Family
William Reimels r/o Loving Wife
Janice Flocco r/o Family
12:00 PM Stephen Verica r/o Steven Rusch
Julie Amodeo r/o Julianna Margiotti & Family
Parishioners and Benefactors
Janet Rose Iezzi r/o Mary Lucas

GOSPEL

JOHN 14:1-12

[For this weekend's readings, click here or visit bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050326.cfm.](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/050326.cfm)

GOSPEL WEEKLY STUDY

Join us for this weekly program where we dive deeper into Sunday's gospel in the weeks leading up to Pentecost. We'll gather to read, reflect, and journey through the Sunday scripture readings, as we draw closer to the Holy Spirit.

Mornings: 9:30 am-11:30 am in Knights Hall **OR**

Evenings: 7pm-8:30pm in Knights Hall

May 7, 14 & 20th

Please email SueAnn for further info:

sueann.jeral@stjoans.org

ADORATION WEDNESDAYS, 5PM

Please join us for a date night with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday at 5pm. Come and spend some time with Him in Adoration.

Benediction will follow at 6:15pm.



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.

June 5, 2026

1p-7p

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER/2026

Congratulations, First Communicants

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Congratulations to the young children of our parish who, this weekend and next, are receiving their First Eucharist, their First Holy Communion! After years of walking down the aisle during Mass and receiving a blessing, now they receive the very BREAD OF LIFE, THE BODY OF CHRIST, JESUS HIMSELF! What a gift!

Thank you, parents, for giving your children the gift of faith, the gift of a relationship with Jesus. This relationship will remain with them all the days of their lives, through the ups and downs of life.

The Eucharist is Jesus' gift to us. As the Eucharist has been for us, so I pray it will be for our children: a constant source of joy and hope, of peace, mercy and life! It is my hope and prayer that each time these children receive the Lord in the Eucharist, they will hear Him say the words He spoke to His disciples the night before He died: "Do not let your heart be troubled; be not afraid; where I am, you will be!"

I pray we all hear these beautiful words over and over. May the Eucharist give us the strength to follow Jesus everyday ... Jesus Christ who is our way, our truth and our life! Jesus Christ who is our hope and salvation!

KEEP EASTER GOING!

Fr. Rich

PARISH PENTECOST RETREAT

Date: Saturday, May 23rd, 2026

Begins with Mass at 9:00 AM. Retreat follows in the church from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM. Luncheon in Pedata Hall from 12:00 PM until 1:30 PM

You must register for the luncheon so we have an accurate count when ordering the food.

Register on www.stjoans.org or by calling Cathy Amico at 856-983-5434.

Our theme for this year's retreat is:

"Listening to the Whispers of the Holy Spirit"

How does prayer make a difference in our life? Do we take the time in prayer to listen for the gentle, loving whisper of the Spirit? Please join us as we celebrate this great feast in our church—the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles, which filled them with courage and conviction to spread the Word of God throughout many parts of our world. They were changed forever! We have been given the same Spirit—we who have not seen Jesus or walked with Him on earth like the apostles. How are we changed by being given this same Spirit?



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- ◆ THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Annual Race for Education!! We are grateful for your continued support to provide quality Catholic education!
- ◆ Congratulations to all students receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. We encourage students to wear their communion attire to masses on Sunday, May 3 and Mother's Day, May 10 for the Crowning of Mary.
- ◆ **Registration is open for the 17th Annual SJA Golf Classic!** Join us **Friday, May 8 at Indian Springs Country Club** for a great day on the greens, dinner and lots of fun. Check the event flyer in the bulletin for registration details.
- ◆ Our ever-popular **Spring Designer Handbag Bingo** is May 15—this year's theme is "Tea and Totes," and sure to be a fun-filled night! Check the bulletin for event flyers and more details.
- ◆ **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.

KidsLIT

CONGRATULATIONS on your FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please join us **May 3rd at 9 and 10:30 AM Mass**



We encourage all children to wear their Communion attire.

Please note:

There will be no Children's Liturgy on Sunday May 10th.

Wishing everyone a Happy Mother's Day!

Any questions, please reach out to Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at

childrensliturgy@stjoans.org
www.stjoans.org/ministries/kidslit

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

New Student Registration

Do you have a child to register for Religious Education for the upcoming year? Please complete the form at this link so we can gather the necessary information before

registration: tinyurl.com/38j8m2nf

After reviewing your submission, we will send you the registration link. Information about this year's program options, as well as the form link above, are also available on our website at

www.stjoans.org/religious-education

Summer Program Nurse needed for the Week of July 6th-10th - Stipended Position

As our Summer Program runs full days, Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM, we are currently seeking a licensed nurse to join our staff. If you are interested, please contact Jessica Donohue at **856-983-7575 ext. 203 or rem@stjoans.org**. If you know a qualified individual who may be a good fit, we would be grateful if you would share this opportunity with them.

Summer Program Catechists Needed

We are currently preparing for our Summer Religious Education Program and are seeking certified teachers to serve as catechists for the week of July 13–17, from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

Catechist Requirements:

- Practicing Catholic and registered parishioner in a Catholic parish

- Certified teacher (current or retired)

Stipend Information:

Catechists will receive a stipend in recognition of the full-day commitment and the professional skills, training, and experience required. If you are interested in learning more or serving in this meaningful ministry, please complete the Summer Program Catechist Interest Form: tinyurl.com/mr2knykx (The form is also available on the Religious Education page of our parish website.)

Summer Program Class Aides

Teens and college students are invited to volunteer as classroom aides this summer!

For more information, contact us

at rem@stjoans.org or **856-983-7575**.

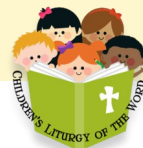
Volunteers should enjoy working with children, be mature and responsible, and have a positive attitude.

WINGS

Meetings: 5/3

Contact: Jay Keesler

856-313-9304 and wings@stjoans.org



PARISH LIFE



Caritas Corner for Special Needs

May Calendar of Events

**SAT,
MAY
16**



Monthly Caritas Mass

5:30pm; St. Joan of Arc



**SAT.
MAY
16**



Caritas Pizza Cafe

6:30-8pm; Pedata Hall



Faith Sharing ~ Fellowship ~ Fun with Friends

**FRI.
MAY
29**



Heart to Heart Parent/Caregiver Support Group

7-9pm; Pedata Hall

**FRI.
MAY
29**



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 recently baptized into our community.



Delilah Jane Caruso, Callie Jean Colangelo,
Patrick James Regan, Lorenzo Cash Gallucci

Summer Series "The Chosen"

The Chosen will be starting this Wednesday May 6, Knight's Hall at 6:30pm.

Whether it is a refresher or for the first time, Please Join Us.

Hope to see you there!

The **Helpers of God's Precious Infants of NJ** is a non-profit dedicated to empowering mothers to choose life for their babies.

The Helpers make a difference by providing invaluable support services and connecting clients to the appropriate agencies, programs and counseling to serve their needs. When there are gaps to bridge, Helpers provide tangible assistance with necessities including groceries, furniture, clothing and baby items. They also provide financial assistance with housing, utilities, transportation costs and anything else deemed necessary to help a mother choose life for her baby. They receive no government funding and rely fully on private donors.



On Mother's Day weekend there will be door collection to support mothers who may otherwise consider abortion due to financial distress and/or lack of support from family and friends. Please give generously so that more mothers may have the joy of celebrating Mother's Day!

QR code if you prefer the convenience of making an online donation.

Visions of Medjugorje

Wednesday, May 6th

7 PM Pedata Hall

Trish McDonald will share sights, sounds and memories of her trip to Medjugorje

Secretariat of Child & 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



LOVE IN ACTION: Life, Justice and Creation Sandwich Saturday

Please join us in feeding the hungry! On May 16, 2026 at 9:30 am in Pedata Hall, we will be making sandwiches to distribute to Cathedral Kitchen and Josephs House. Bring a loaf of bread, peanut butter and/or jelly. Thank you for your help! Any questions? Reach out to us at lia@stjoans.org For more information on Cathedral Kitchen, see: <https://cathedralkitchen.org> For more information on Joseph's House, see: <https://www.jhoc.org/>

HELP US FEED THE POOR & HUNGRY 2nd Weekend of Each Month

2 LB. BAGS OF WHITE RICE, PACKAGED RED, BLACK OR WHITE BEANS AND ANY KIND OF PASTA

FOR SSJ NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

CASSEROLE SUNDAYS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES & JOSEPH'S HOUSE IN CAMDEN

Pick up CASSEROLE tins first Sunday each month (May 3rd) in Gathering Room

2ND WEEKEND EACH MONTH (May 10th) Drop off Casseroles in Pedata Hall Kitchen and Rice, Beans & Pasta to the Gathering Room Food Drop

A sincere thank you for your generosity and let us continue to make a difference in the lives of those in need and put your LOVE IN ACTION!

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE THIS WEEKEND MAY 2 & 3

Food drive collections after all Masses. Donations will benefit Prince of Peace. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Come Join us!

Tuesday, May 5th, 7 PM



Announcing an exciting opportunity to join the Knights of Columbus. Tuesday, May 5th at 7:00 PM in the church.

You are initiated to an **Initiation Ceremony** when you will learn about the history and core principles of the Knights of Columbus and become a member of our local parish council. This is a great way to put your faith into action and join a great group of guys working together to support our parish, church and community here at St. Joan of Arc.

Your family and friends are welcome to attend.

To register or get answers to your questions, contact Ron Cary by email at ronald.cary@gmail.com or by telephone at 720.415.3270.

CAMDEN & TRENTON PARISHES TO GATHER
IN FAITHFUL WITNESSTO PRAY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Join us for an afternoon of prayerful public witness
to advocate for immigrants, marginalized
communities, and care for creation

Saturday, May 9, 2026

2:00-4:00 pm

Rain or shine!

Church of St. Joan of Arc

100 Willow Bend Rd, Marlton

REGISTER USING THE QR CODE OR
EMAIL LIA@STJOANS.ORG



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 meetings are Wednesday, May 6th at 1pm in Knight's Hall & Monday, May 11th 7PM, Parish Center Dining Room



Spirit and Mind

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Did you know that mental illnesses are among the most common health conditions in the US; more than 20% of adults live with a mental illness and over 20% of youth (ages 13-18) either currently or at some point during their life, have had a seriously debilitating mental illness. One key to understanding mental health is compassion and empathy. In Matthew 7:1 Jesus says "Do not judge, so that you may not be judged". Come join us at the Spirit and Mind Ministry to understand compassion and empathy in relation to mental health on **Tuesday May 5th at 7pm in the Arc Room in the SJA Parish Center.**

PARISH LIFE

Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion Needed!

- ⇒ *Would you be willing to help distribute the Eucharist at some of the weekend masses you normally attend?*
- ⇒ If you have ever considered becoming a Eucharistic Minister, your time has come! 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 continues to grow 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**

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.

THE VILLAGES OF MARY

May 21 7:30 PM Pedata Hall

Jesus moved beneath her roof and she was Mother to a Son. Sometimes we think of her as distant from us. . .but when we visit her "Villages" we realize we live in the same ones . . . even today.

There is a desire in each of us to know Jesus more deeply. Perhaps by seeing Mary in her simple life, we can see Him more clearly too. May is the Month of Mary. Come, spend some time with us as we touch the stories that wrapped Him in His childhood. Come hear how these are OUR STORIES TOO.

Our speaker is Joan Sandell. Joan is a wife, mother and grandmother. She has been a Parish Secretary, served on the Liturgical Commission for the Camden Diocese, the Board of the School of Liturgy for the Diocese, training new ministers of the Mass and gives Spiritual Renewal Presentations for many parishes. She is also one of our favorite storytellers. Please join us as she leads us through the Villages of Mary on May 21st at 7PM in Pedata Hall. We hope to see you there.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

17th ANNUAL ST. JOAN OF ARC

GOLF CLASSIC

Friday, May 8, 2026

Registration 11:30am | Shotgun Start 1pm

Indian Spring Country Club
Marlton, NJ

<p>Golf/Dinner \$200 Per Player Lunch Provided Beef & Beer Dinner Immediately Following \$60 Dinner Only</p> <p>Gold Sponsor \$5,000 Includes: 2 Foursomes, Hole Sponsor, Flag Sponsor, Beverage Cart, Dinner Sponsor, Sign at Registration and 8 Extra Dinner Guests</p>  <p>SCAN TO REGISTER</p>	<p>Beverage Cart \$300 Includes: Signage at All Three Beverage Stops</p> <p>Hole Sponsor \$150 Includes: Professional Signage at Tee</p> <p>Dinner Sponsor \$1,000 Includes: 1 Foursome, Sign at Registration, Sign at Dinner</p> <p>Flag Sponsor \$250 Includes: Flag on Pin, Sponsor Keeps Flag After</p>	<p>Tournament Sponsor \$1500 Includes: Foursome with Dinner, Preferred Listing on Scorecard Cover, Signage at Registration</p> <p>Prize Sponsor \$200 Includes: Professional Sign on Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin or Putting Contest</p>  <p>SCAN TO SPONSOR</p>
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In Memory of Monsignor Pedata

For Additional Information Please Call Bob O'Brien at 856-912-6192 or Email Golf Committee at sjagolfstjoansk-8.org

ST. JOAN of ARC SCHOOL (SJA) PTA

Tea & Totes

SJA DESIGNER

HANDBAG BINGO

Where the tea is hot and the totes are haute.

Friday, May 15, 2026
St. Joan of Arc School (SJA)
Doors Open at 5:30 PM
First Game Begins at 7:00 PM

TICKETS

\$40 per person
\$320 per table (8 guests)

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE EVENT

50/50 raffle
Extra bingo boards
Mega round opportunities
Featured Designer Brands:
• Burberry • Furla • Dooney & More

YOUR TICKET INCLUDES:

- Admission
- 10 rounds of bingo
- Light refreshments
- B.Y.O. – snacks, beverages & dinnerware (Feel free to bring your own snacks)

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!
Purchase online using the link below:
<https://givebutter.com/SJASpringBingo2026>
To request seating with friends, please email:
sjabagbingo@stjoansk-8.org



Scan to purchase tickets!

Feebee Peteah
Nicole Lewitt



All proceeds benefit the students of SJA.
Guests must be 21 years or older.



Save the Date

St. Joan of Arc Parish Picnic

*Join us in celebrating the
Ordination Anniversaries of*

Fr. Rich – 40 years

Fr. JM – 10 years



Food • Music • Games • Fun Activities

May 31, 2026

*Following the Noon Mass on the
Parish Grounds*





St Joan of Arc School

April 2026

Faith, Knowledge, Service



Mini Paschal Triduum
Food Pantry Donations
Service Projects
Race for Education



Grandparents and Special Persons Day

Co-Ed Bingo





Dear Parishioners,

Peace! Continued Easter Blessings to you and your loved ones.

We began our Easter celebration on Holy Thursday with a school wide mini-Triduum. We acknowledged each day with a specific prayer event. Our teachers washed the hands of your children, each class visited the prayer garden, prayed for peace in front of the three crosses and traveled the Way of the Cross with a station in each classroom. We gathered in the gym for some quiet time representing Jesus' time in the tomb on Holy Saturday. The children left school for Easter break anticipating the great feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord.

Our return to school was the beginning of our annual Spirit Week. The Race for Education was a huge success. Many thanks to all parishioners who sponsored any child or made a donation. The best part of this fundraiser is that the children are actively involved. After the Race our Ice Cream Angels treated us to a Mr. Softee ice cream cone....mmmm good on a hot spring day 😊

Grandparents Day was a huge success. It was wonderful to celebrate Eucharist together. After liturgy all had a brain snack and classroom visitation. We are grateful to them for helping us SCAN GOD'S CODE.

The month ended with a visit from Art Goes to School. Each classroom had an opportunity to hear volunteers talk about numerous artists and their works. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn about a variety of different kinds of art. At the end of the week every child votes on his/her favorite piece. The committee then donates that piece to our school. Blessed are we to be the recipients of such artwork.

Throughout the Easter days we rang a bell and stopped for a few seconds to pray for peace in our hearts, home and world.

As the days of a new month unfold, may you and your families continue to be filled with Easter joy, living the attributes of Jesus. May Mary Queen of Peace, Helper of Christians, Seat of Wisdom, Star of the Sea, Undoer of Knots, and any other of your favorite titles intercede for us.

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Sunday, May 3rd Community Sunday

7:00 PM: Wings— Pedata Hall

Tuesday, May 5th

7:00 PM: Spirit and Mind —Arc Room

7:00 PM: Divorced & Separated

— Parish Center Dining Room

Wednesday, May 6th

10:00 AM: Bible Study—Knights Hall

1:00 PM: AIM —Knights Hall

5:00 PM: Adoration—Church

6:30 PM: Benediction—Church

6:30 PM: The Chosen—Knights Hall

7:00 PM: Visions of Medjugorje —Pedata Hall

Thursday, May 7th

9:30 AM: Sunday Reading Reflections —Knights Hall

7:00 PM: Pastoral Council Meeting —Arc Room

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7:00 PM: AFE Team Meeting —Pedata Hall

Friday, May 8th

6:00 PM: Virtus Training — Knight's Hall

Saturday, May 9th

9:30 AM: First Communion — Church

11:30 AM: First Communion — Church

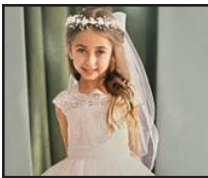
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