

CHURCH OF ST. JOAN OF ARC

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MAY 31, 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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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 31st to June 6th in memory of:

Jose Ayala

Requested by: Michael & Anne Faiella

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

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

Lois Cimorelli whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on May 27th.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Maryrose Ricchini, David Hochberg, Jim Jackson, Tom Engel, Bill Embert, Bob Smith, Scott Minerva, Seleta Hertlein and Kass McBride.

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 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, Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, Lt. USMC

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

9:00 AM

June 1

Ludvig and Hedvig Chuba r/o Maria & Martin Lazorik
Lorraine Albanese r/o Simone & Bob Stewart
Pat Brothers r/o Jerry Manco
Janet & Don Balsamo r/o Claudia & Pete Scarpati

Tuesday

7:00 AM

June 2

Kenny Dean r/o Kathy Dean
Dolores Griechen r/o The Wiley Ministry
Bernadine Galm r/o Anna & Bob Paccione
9:00 AM Rosemarie Lotierzo r/o Maryann Berthrong
Christopher Huber r/o Martha & Ed Huber
Ed Fox r/o Will & Jane Laverghetta

Wednesday

9:00 AM

June 3

Kevin Kane r/o His Loving Parents
Rosemarie Lotierzo r/o Melinda Palmero
Christina Burk r/o Gerry Minder
Mary Manera r/o Smith Family

Thursday

7:00 AM

June 4

Jimmy Dean r/o Kathy Dean
Dave Luciano r/o Mike Burns
Lorraine Kryszczak r/o The Dunn Family
9:00 AM Jacob Swann r/o George Forman
Edward Patzer r/o Ron & Cathy Emma
For the Intentions of Joan Horner
r/o Small Group Sisters

Friday

9:00 AM

June 5

Abbe Manco r/o Joan & Sam Resigno
Vivian M. Wermuth r/o SJA Sunshine Club
Michael DiVece r/o Mary Kay & Paul Barnhart

Saturday

9:00 AM

June 6

Peter Sbarra r/o Henry & Eileen Quattrone
Michael Galloway r/o Lee Thurber
Ryan DeLellis r/o Kevin Murphy
5:30 PM Jeffrey Leshar r/o Sue Frank & Family
Joe Carbone r/o Family
James and Marie Parrillo r/o Daughter Lee
Barbara Caimi r/o Dorothy Mortellite

Sunday

7:30 AM

June 7

Angela and Nicholas Testa r/o The DeVoto Family
Joseph Genna r/o Family
Bob and Brian Picollo r/o Susan & Walter Schrank
9:00 AM Antoinetta Santomo r/o Carolyn & Bill Ronagne
Marisa E. Schuenemann r/o Bill Bryant
John Kaconi r/o The Morierty Family
Eddie Lou Whiting r/o Margaret Cullinan
10:30 AM Eileen Silk r/o Trish & John Lynch
Rosemarie Lotierzo r/o Vicky Reid
Anthony Frumento r/o Pat Smarrito
W. Howard Clark Jr. r/o Ann Collins
12:00 PM Anne Martella r/o Renee & Jerry Cote
Jane Petrane r/o Joy Germes
Parishioners and Benefactors
Jim Murray r/o Jackie & Michael Yankanich

GOSPEL

JOHN 3:16-18

[For this weekend's readings, click here or visit bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/053126.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/053126.cfm)



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.

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.



The Most Holy Trinity / 2026 GRATEFUL, ALWAYS AND EVERYWHERE

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

As I recall, it was a beautiful morning, the day I was ordained forty years ago. The ordination was held at the Church of St. Charles Borromeo in Cinnaminson, where I had just completed 1 year of transitional diaconate. The next day, Sunday, May 25th, 1986, I celebrated my First Mass in that same Church. It was the Feast of the Holy Trinity.

We celebrate the same Feast today, a solemnity honoring God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. To believe God is Trinity is to believe God is ultimately a divine relationship. To proclaim God is Trinity is to proclaim God's desire to know us and to be known by us. To say God is Trinity is to say, in essence and most simply, God is love. This was the message of the homily given at my First Mass by Fr. Andrew Kurovsky. This has been the message I've tried to live by and share during my life as a parish priest.

God wants us to live in relationship with one another, the way God lives in relationship in Himself. Jesus shows us how to do this in the flesh. I have been blessed to live and serve in four great parish communities that have revealed exactly this kind of love over and over again: in Epiphany Parish in Brick, NJ, as a newly minted associate pastor; in St. Leo the Great in Lincroft, where I lived in residence as Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries (challenging but also fun); for twelve wonderful years as pastor of the Church of St. Gregory the Great in Hamilton Square; and for over 19 incredible years here in Marlton at this beautiful place we call St. Joan of Arc. Time and again, in each of these places I was blessed to meet people who taught and showed me exactly how Jesus Christ loves. Thank you! Always and everywhere: thank you!

A word, too, of deep gratitude for all those whom I have worked with through the years: secretaries, bookkeepers, office managers, maintenance workers, lay ministers, DREs, school principals and teachers, Deacons, religious Sisters, and so many fellow priests whom I have worked with and lived with. I am so lucky to have known and worked with the best of the best. Thank you for your commitment to the Church, to your faith, to Jesus Christ!

I certainly count Fr. JM as among the very best. On June 4th, Fr. JM will celebrate his 10th anniversary. Already in that time he has joyfully and kindly shared the love of Jesus Christ with so many people, including me. I congratulate Fr. JM and wish him the very best for the journey ahead!

Hopefully this letter doesn't sound like an ending. It's not. It's not for any of us. This weekend, let us celebrate the great gift of God's love, the great gift of community, of our community of faith, of service to the Gospel and then let's get back to work ... all for the glory of God.

Thank you to all who helped plan and put together this beautiful day, the Parish Picnic and all its many pieces, and to all who have gathered together. On behalf of Fr. JM, we are both deeply indebted and very grateful. All of you, the parishioners, friends and family, you are what make our lives and our priesthood a joy and a blessing.

Peace!
Fr. Rich

Catholic in America



SELECT TIMELINE OF CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE IN AMERICA

1727: The Ursuline sisters arrive from France and open a health facility in New Orleans, marking the start of formal Catholic charity in the present U.S..

1828: The Sisters of Charity establish St. Louis Hospital, the first hospital west of the Mississippi and widely cited as the first Catholic hospital in the U.S..

1847: The Sisters of Mercy found Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, the first permanent Catholic hospital in Pennsylvania, to serve waves of immigrants.

1849: On June 25, St. Joseph's Hospital was the first Catholic hospital established in Philadelphia. Opened to provide medical attention to those who were often excluded from other institutions due to their faith or poverty, it was founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph and later managed by the Daughters of Charity. The hospital was the third general hospital founded in the city, following Pennsylvania Hospital and Jefferson. (Closed in March of 2016)

1849: The Sisters of Charity open St. Vincent's Hospital, the first Catholic hospital in New York City.

By 1875 there are more than 160 Catholic hospitals operating nationwide.

As of April 2025, Catholic health care is the largest group of nonprofit health providers in the U.S., with over 600 hospitals and 1,600 long-term care/other facilities operating in all 50 states. (*Catholic Health Association*)

DID YOU KNOW OUR NATION'S TOP RANKED HOSPITAL, THE MAYO CLINIC, HAS CATHOLIC ROOTS?

In 1883, a devastating tornado struck Rochester, Minnesota. Dr. William W. Mayo, a local physician, called on the Sisters of St. Francis, a local Catholic teaching order, to assist him in providing medical care to the injured. Afterward, seeing the need for a hospital in Rochester, Mother Alfred Moes (pictured above), proposed to build and staff a hospital if Dr. Mayo and his sons, also doctors, would provide medical care. Under the leadership of Sr. Moes, in 1889, Saint Mary's Hospital opened with 27 beds. The Mayo brothers worked closely with the Franciscan Sisters, employing the latest antiseptic techniques in surgery. In 1906, to address the need for more nurses, the Saint Mary's School of Nursing was established. To this day, the Mayo Clinic, our nation's leading ranked hospital, continues to promote Mayo and Franciscan values. (Mayo Clinic Website)



MEET THE "ANGEL OF AA"

Sister Mary Ignatia (1889–1966), a Sister of Charity of St. Augustine known as the "Angel of Alcoholics Anonymous," played a pivotal role in treating alcoholics as patients deserving of medical care rather than moral condemnation. She partnered with AA co-founder Dr. Bob Smith starting in 1939 to admit over 15,000 patients at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron, Ohio. (*Alcoholics Anonymous*)

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- ◆ **Special thanks to Ms. Filipek** for making our school colorful for our annual Art Show. Parents, family, and loved ones enjoyed seeing the wonderful talents of our students.
- ◆ **Congratulations to the Class of 2026!** Upcoming graduation festivities include Thursday, June 4: Field Trip; Friday, June 5: Graduation Dance; with Graduation Liturgy on Sunday, June 7.
- ◆ **Save the date for our beloved carnival, August 24– 29!** We need EVERY FAMILY to be involved and actively participate. ALL proceeds go directly to our school budget. Thank you so much for your support!
- ◆ **Grocery and other gift cards are available** for purchase at Sunday Masses from 8 - 11:30 AM. **Gift cards purchased benefit SJA School - at no additional cost to you.** For more details: www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1.

KidsLIT

No KidsLIT on May 24th. Please come and join us on Sunday, June 7th during 9am & 10:30am Mass



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

6th Grade Catechist Needed for Summer Program (7/13-7/17) - Stipend position

We are currently preparing for our Summer Religious Education Program and are seeking a certified teachers to serve as a 6th grade catechist 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

Meeting 5/31

Contact: Jay Keesler

856-313-9304 and wings@stjoans.org



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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)

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 1pm-7pm

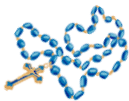
DAILY ROSARY 2 PM MON—SAT

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



ABIDE IN ME DO YOU NEED PRAYERS 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, June 3rd at 1pm in Knight's Hall & Monday, June 8th 7PM in the Parish Center Dining Room

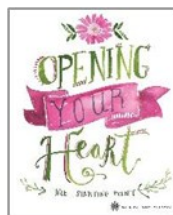


walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

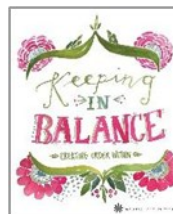
Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith?
Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life?

We invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible study, right here at Saint Joan of Arc. **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN** on Saint Joan of Arc's Ministry Page.

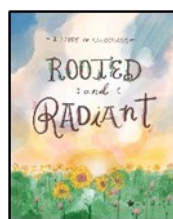
We meet on Wednesday's with three sessions available at 6:30a, 10a 7p.



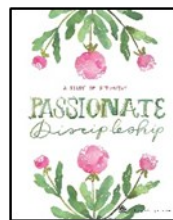
Opening Your Heart, (foundational study) designed for a woman new to WWP with or without any Bible study experience; come as you are to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives.



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



Rooted & Radiant, (3rd yr and beyond) focuses on the book of Colossians. We will seek to understand the challenges that faced the Colossians, recognizing that they are remarkably similar to our own challenges today.



Passionate Discipleship, teaches how to live as disciples of Christ, living with Him as the center of our lives and entrusting this message to others who can pass it on as well.

If you are interested in learning more, please email wwp@stjoans.org

PARISH LIFE



LOVE IN ACTION:

HELP US TO FEED THE POOR AND HUNGRY

2nd Weekend 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 (June 7th) in Gathering Room **2ND WEEKEND EACH MONTH** (June 14th) **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!

SPIRIT AND MIND

The Power of the Word – Part 1 of a Series on 'Sounds of Hope' Words by themselves can do amazing things; they can heal and at other times they can hurt. How we decide to use our words or interpret others can bring us comfort or distress. In June's Spirit and Mind Ministry meeting, we'll discuss ways to effectively use what's called "Verbal Judo" when dealing with difficult people and/or in difficult situations. Jesus perfectly demonstrated these principles in the Bible by avoiding aggressive arguments, instead exposing hypocrisy and inviting self-reflection. Please join the Spirit and Mind Ministry for our monthly meeting on Tuesday June 2nd, at 7pm in the Arc Room in the Parish Center.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TRAVEL RAFFLE

TICKETS BENEFITTING OUR TRENTON DIOCESE SEMINARIANS

After all weekend Masses on June 6th and 7th

- Each year, the 4th Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus provides direct support to the men who are in formation to become our future priests. We all know how important seminarians are to our church and this support is vital to keep them focused on their priestly formation with fewer financial worries.
- We are selling raffle tickets for a \$5,000 travel voucher prize! The tickets are \$10 each and the winner will be drawn at our annual Charity Ball on Friday, June 19, 2026. The winner does not need to be present.
- You may also purchase tickets by contacting Ron Cary by telephone at 720-415-3270 or by email at ronald.cary@gmail.com.

St. Joan of Arc Class of 1977

Can you believe next year we celebrate our 50th 8th grade graduation?! If you're interested in celebrating please reach out to Diane Marczy Gimple at dmgimpel123@gmail.com to be added to the contact list. We can't wait to see you! *Love, Mary Gandy Cook and Diane Marczy Gimple*

PASTORAL COUNSELING St. Joan of Arc Parish has a licensed clinical social worker on staff Wednesdays and Thursdays. Counseling is offered to adult parishioners. If you would like to make an appointment please call Sr. Barbara Gondek, SSC at #856-983-0077 ext. 315

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were recently baptized into our community.



Giavanna Rose Dorisio, Gabriella Ayala, Estelle Marie Speechley, Brooks Owen McKeen, Shea Patrick Bond

St Joan of Arc School

May 2026

Faith, Knowledge, Service



2nd Grade First Holy Communion

Teacher Appreciation

Annual Golf Outing

Designer Handbag Bingo

Track and Golf Teams

Art Goes to School

3rd Grade Wax Museum

2026-2027 Kindergarten Orientation

Field Day

Art Show





Dear Parishioners,

Peace! If April showers bring May flowers we can only imagine what May showers will bring. While the rain possibly rearranged some of our plans it certainly was a gift for our thirsty soil.

Congratulations to all of our school and parish children who received their First Communion. May Eucharist always be at the center of their lives.

The third grade did a wonderful job with their Wax Museum. Their public speaking and costumes were excellent.

Thanks to all who organized and attended our Golf Outing and Handbag Bingo. Both events were successful financially and socially.

The Class of 2035 had their Kindergarten Orientation. They certainly bring joy and excitement to our school community. We look forward to having them be the youngest members of SJA. Can't help but wonder what 2035 holds for them.

We were blessed with excellent Field Day weather. It wasn't too cold, too hot, etc... It was sandwiched between 3 days in the 90's and 4 days of rain. Twas a great day.

Our first grade students enjoyed a pizza/ice cream party for having the most sponsors. Thank you to all who contributed to our Race for Education. We are very grateful.

Once again our Annual Art Show was a huge success. We are surrounded by creative, energized students. Their artwork is amazing.

We are looking forward to celebrating the SJA Parish Picnic with you on Sunday, May 31st. Know that our school family is grateful for your presence, your prayers and your financial assistance throughout the year.

May God's Spirit of Peace, Hope, Joy and Wonder continue to fill your hearts and homes.

We join the parishioners of SJA in wishing Father Rich and Father JM a Happy Anniversary. See you at the picnic.

God's Blessings,
Sister Pat





ST. JOAN OF ARC CARNIVAL

AUGUST 24th TO AUGUST 29th

WHERE MARLTON MEMORIES ARE MADE!

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIPS

Celebrate 54 Years of Community — Support the St. Joan of Arc Carnival

This year marks the 54th anniversary of the St. Joan of Arc Carnival—one of Marlton's most beloved traditions and largest community events. For more than five decades, our parish has proudly brought together families, friends, and local businesses for a week of fun, connection, and community spirit. We are excited to make 2026 our biggest and best year yet!

All proceeds directly support St. Joan of Arc School, helping us provide a quality, faith-centered education to every child—regardless of financial circumstances. Your sponsorship helps ensure that no child is turned away due to need.

As a Community Sponsor, you will receive:

- A custom banner displayed on the carnival grounds (week of August 24)
- Recognition in our parish bulletin throughout August
- Promotion on our website and social media
- The support of our parish community—we encourage all to patronize our sponsors

Your generosity strengthens our parish, supports local families, and keeps this cherished tradition thriving.

Thank you for your support—and we'll see you on the midway!

Please fill out the information below or click the link for electronic submissions. Drop off at the Parish Offices or mail to: St. Joan of Arc Church Carnival, 100 Willow Bend Road, Marlton, NJ 08053.

_____ Gold-banner size 36" X 72" = \$500 (includes the cost of the sign)

_____ Silver-banner size 24" X 48" = \$400 (includes the cost of the sign)

_____ Bronze-banner size 18" X 24" = \$300 (includes the cost of the sign)



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"Carnival Sponsor"

Name _____ Phone _____

Company Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

If Sponsored before, please use previous sign, please circle: **YES** or **NO**

If you indicated no, please submit a camera-ready file of what you would like on your sign to brianna.prentice@stjoans.org no later than **August 3rd**.

STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

May 23/24.....\$16,769*

Electronic.....\$14,063

*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.

Parish Giving
simple. secure. convenient.



The Church of St. Joan of A...
@StJoansMarlton



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2026

The 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal is Now Underway.

giveaca.org

2026 Annual Catholic Appeal

Parish Progress:

Goal: \$128,000.00

Pledged: \$78,726 (62%)

Paid: \$72,194 (56%)

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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, May 31st

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7:00 PM: Wings— *Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

Tuesday, June 2nd

7:00 PM: AFE Tai Chi —*Pedata Hall*

7:00 PM: Spirit and Mind —*Arc Room*

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

Wednesday, June 3rd

1:00 PM: Abide in Me—*Knights Hall*

5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*

6:30 PM: The Chosen—*Knights Hall*

Thursday, June 4th

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

Friday, June 5th

9:30 AM: First Friday Presentation — *Pedata Hall*

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

Saturday, June 6th

10:00 AM: Virtus Training — *Knight's Hall*

4:00 PM: Confessions —*Church*

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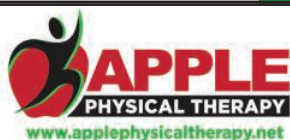
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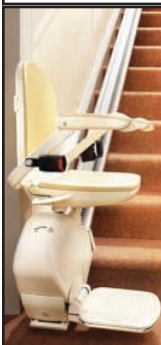
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