

CHURCH OF ST. JOAN OF ARC

We are a Eucharistic People.

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

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

**Happy
the nation
whose God
is the Lord,
the people
chosen as his
very own.**

PSALM 33:12



**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 5, 2026**

Parish Office: 856-983-0077
Religious Education: 856-983-7575
School: 856-983-0774
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

Monday - Thursday

9:30am - 12:30pm,

1:30pm - 4:30pm

Closed Friday and Saturday

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

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Richard D. LaVerghetta, Pastor

Fr. John Michael Patilla, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Regan, Weekend Assistant

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Barry Tarzy and Gene Kotowski

Sr. Patricia Pycik, SSJ, School Principal

Sr. Peg. Boyle, SSJ, Pastoral Care

Mrs. Jessica Donohue,

Director of Religious Education

Sr. Stephanie Cymerman, SSJ,

Director of Music

SueAnn Jeral, Pastoral Minister

of Adult Faith Formation

Sr. Barbara Gondek, SSC; LCSW ex. 315

Pastoral Counselor

Jay Keesler, Youth Minister

Pastoral Council

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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

Tuesday– Friday: 9am (Livestream Available)

Saturday: 9am

Morning Prayer (Monday- Friday): 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 June 5th to July 11th in memory of:

Frank D'Ambrosio

Requested by:

Joyce Musso

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Richard Brendley, Anne Reifenberg, Peg Fleishman, Bob Smith, Jim S., Seleta Hertlein, Lily Johnson, Dawn Linneman, Kelly Lockspeiser, and Maryrose Ricchini.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday

July 7

9:00 AM

John Latella r/o Sue Latella
June Wojtowicz r/o Julie Anna, Paul, Edward & Family
William Tompkins r/o Giroux Family
Elizabeth St. John r/o Love, Pat & Bob Willard
Kathy McKeaney r/o Claudia & Pete Scarpati
Geraldine Perkins r/o Kessler Family
Pat Brothers r/o The Sawn Family

Wednesday

July 8

9:00 AM

Evangelina Fragoso r/o Daughters & Grandchildren
Killian Baldwin r/o Loving Family
Eddie Lou Whiting r/o Bill & Sue Screnci
Maria Conte r/o John & Amy Nihill

Thursday

July 9

9:00 AM

Harry Covely r/o Giroux Family
Frank Medici r/o The Vaughn & Meza Families
Marion Whelan r/o Janie Kessler

Friday

July 10

9:00 AM

Michael Doyle r/o Sue & Bill Screnci
Edward Patzer r/o Rich & Gerry Minder
Pat Brothers r/o Aucello Family
Vincent Joseph Gentiletti r/o Margaret Dolan

Saturday

July 11

9:00 AM

Bob Bernard r/o Wife Mary & Family
Marilyn Kavulich r/o Jerry & Sandy Skorch
Ryan DeLellis r/o Kelley Family
Patricia Richardson r/o Donata & Bernie Kratz
Ronald August r/o Tom & Denise Steiner
Julia Rose Bobb r/o The Ronca Family
Kathy Jane Timothy r/o Al & Amy Cordasco

5:30 PM

Sunday

July 12

7:30 AM

Edward E. Patzer r/o Patty & McKenzie Ogden
Bob & Brian Picollo r/o Dolores & Family
Carmen DiToro r/o Debbie & Bob Casolaro

9:00 AM

Julia Rose Bobb r/o Laurie & Bob Follet
Julie Bishop r/o Rich Krausner & Karen Brook
Mary Verde r/o Juliana Anna Margiotti

10:30 AM

Richard DeVoto r/o Family
Janet McQuale r/o Bill & Sue Screnci
Dennis Coolen r/o Daniel & Tammy Tumolo

12:00 PM

John T. Curatola, Jr. r/o Michael & Anne Faiella
William Donahue r/o Theresa & Bob Segin
Leonard Serpiello r/o Marleen & Jon Mabry

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 11:25-30

[For this week's readings, click here or visit bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070526.cfm](http://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/070526.cfm)

SUMMER DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning this Monday, July 6th, the Daily Mass Schedule will be as follows for the months of July and August only:

Tuesday through Saturday:

9am Mass

Monday thru Friday:

7am Morning Prayer with Holy Communion

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.



START YOUR DAY WITH MORNING PRAYER

Join us for Sunrise, Psalms, and The Eucharist.

In July and August we will meet Monday through Friday from 7:00 to 7:30. Please join us this summer in place of 7am mass. It's a wonderful way to start the day as we pray the Psalms, share our prayer petitions, and receive the Eucharist.

Join us any day or all of the days and begin your day with The Lord.

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/ 2026

PURSuing HISTORY

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." It's made me very happy these last 5 weeks or so to create a page in each Sunday's bulletin called "Catholic in America," as well as posting a daily Facebook blurb since Memorial Day on the same subject.

History has always made me happy. I've always thought learning about the past gives us roots and connects us, forming us into a community. And learning from the past helps us make good choices, or, at least better choices about how we live together today.

I've learned so much about many Catholic Americans and their important impact upon this nation. I hope you have, too.

At one point during the past month I thought it would be interesting to learn who the first Catholic was to give the invocation at a Presidential Inauguration. I discovered it was the Most Rev. Patrick O'Boyle, the Archbishop of Washington D.C., in 1953 at the Inauguration of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. I was surprised to learn there has only been an invocation at the presidential inauguration since 1937, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's second. At that same inauguration, the first person to offer a Benediction (a final blessing) was a Catholic priest and professor at the Catholic University of America: Fr. John Ryan.

This is not to say prayer was absent on the days other presidents were inaugurated. Before George Washington's inauguration took place, there was a time set aside for prayer and immediately after the ceremony he and the vice-president and the entire Congress went to St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel for a prayer service. It is customary for presidents since 1933 to attend a prayer service prior to the ceremony.

It surprises me that it took so long to include a formal invocation and benediction in the Inauguration Ceremony because the Continental Congress, the very meetings that eventually led to the Declaration of Independence and a new nation, began with a prayer. That was on September 7, 1773 at 9am. "Be Thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly; enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation. That the scene of blood may be speedily closed; that order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety, prevail and flourish amongst the people."

Good prayer then. Good prayer now.

May God bless our land and all its inhabitants (Leviticus 25:10), as is so written on the Liberty Bell.

Peace!

Fr. Rich

Catholic in America



Called to be faithful citizens, Catholic Christians have a long history of civic involvement, including government service, working for the common good and the betterment of society.



Charles



John



Daniel

MEET THE CARROLLS ... Both **John Carroll** and **Charles Carroll**, from Maryland, played important roles in the beginning of the United States and the American Catholic Church. Charles Carroll (1737-1832) was the lone Catholic to sign the Declaration of Independence, while his cousin, John Carroll (1735-1815), became the first Catholic bishop in the new nation.

Charles outlived all of the other Declaration signers. He also laid the first stone for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. John, meanwhile, founded Georgetown University, the nation's first Catholic college. Both cousins accompanied Benjamin Franklin on a diplomatic mission to Canada during the American Revolution.

Believe it or not, there was a third Carroll — Daniel (1730-1796) — who was John's older brother and only one of six men to sign both the Articles of Confederation and the US Constitution and only one of two Catholics to sign the US Constitution. He was a Representative from Maryland in our country's first Congress.

(And, no, none of these Carrolls were related to Lewis Carroll the English author whose real name was not Lewis Carroll.)

Current Catholic Representation in the Federal Government:

Today about 20% of US adults identify as Roman Catholic. 29% of the members of the House of Representatives identify as Catholic (126 members). 26 Senators (26%) are Catholic. 6 of the 9 Supreme Court Justices are Catholic, including the Chief Justice. Vice-President JD Vance is also Catholic, converting to Catholicism in 2019.



THE OTHER CATHOLIC SIGNER of the US

Constitution, and therefore a founding father, whom you probably have never heard of:

Thomas Fitzsimons (1741—1811) of Pennsylvania.

Born in Ireland, he immigrated to the US around 1760, fought in the American Revolution, served in Congress for 3 terms, and is laid to rest at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Philadelphia.

An owner of two slaves, Fitzsimons freed them in 1784, three years before the

Continental Congress during which he was a vocal supporter of the abolishment of slavery. (Sadly, all 3 of the Carrolls owned slaves, including, even more sadly, Bishop John.) You can see a statue of Fitzsimons on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway steps away from the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul)



Al Smith, the first Catholic to be nominated for president by a major party; lost to Herbert Hoover in 1928.



John F. Kennedy, America's first Roman Catholic president, elected in 1960, the 4th president to be assassinated (1963).



Joe Biden, our country's first Catholic vice-president (2008-16), and the second Catholic elected president (2020-24).

In proclaiming the Gospel it is also the role of the Church to be prophet. Through the years, individuals such as Blessed Dorothy Day, the Berrigan brothers, as well as countless laity have marched and stood in protest, prayed and sacrificed and spoken out in areas of economic justice, anti-abortion, immigration policy, war and peace. In 1983, the US Catholic Conference of Bishops called for nuclear disarmament in its pastoral letter called:

The Challenge of Peace.

Blessed Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker movement



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

- ◆ HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE 4TH OF JULY!
- ◆ Get your school supplies early to save on **Back-to-School specials**. Supply lists can be found at www.stjoansk-8.org.
- ◆ **SJA Carnival - August 24 – 29! Advanced Ride Bracelet Vouchers are on sale for \$35 beginning June 20th in the Parish Office** – a savings of \$10 when you purchase in advance (A bracelet is good for all rides for one night).
- ◆ Please remember to **take Flat Jesus with your family** this summer. We love to receive your pictures at FlatJesus@stjoansk-8.org. Flat Jesus will be available on our website all summer.
- ◆ **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

Enjoy Your Summer Vacation
We will return in September



While we are on break, here are some resources
for your family through the summer

startwithsunday.org/

Adult Volunteers needed. No experience required.
(Virtus Training and Fingerprinting required for adults)

Please contact me if you are interested

Any questions, please reach out to Melissa Denisi Eisenstock @
childrensliturgystjoans.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Summer Office Hours

The Religious Education Office is open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. We can be reached by phone at 856-983-7575 or by email at rem@stjoans.org.

Please note that our office hours may be adjusted during August due to preparations for and operation of the parish carnival. Any changes will be communicated in the bulletin and on the Religious Education page of the parish website.



Religious Education for 2026-2027 -

As we prepare to welcome our children and families to our upcoming Summer Program, we are also beginning to prepare for the fall! In order to meet the various faith formation needs of our children and their families, we offer multiple options in our program:

Weekly/Traditional Program (Grades 1–8): Classes meet Mondays or Tuesdays from 5:15–6:30 PM.

Family Program (1st Grade): Four Sunday sessions throughout the year, with parent participation and at-home activities.

Special Disciples: Faith formation and sacramental preparation for children with special needs, meeting approximately twice monthly on Sundays.

Home Study (Grades 3–6): Parent-led instruction at home following a syllabus provided by the Religious Education Office, with required activity participation.

OCIA Tweens/Teens: For children who missed prior years of Religious Education, and need foundational catechesis and sacramental preparation. Placement and scheduling are arranged through the Religious Education Office.

If you did not participate in our program during the 2025-2026 year but are interested in registering your child, please contact us by either filling out the new student form below, or calling the office at 856-983-7575. We look forward to hearing from you!

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: <https://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 <https://www.stjoans.org/religious-education>

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)

EVER WONDERED ABOUT THE PARISH COUNCIL?

Our Parish Council is looking for new members starting in the Fall. "The main mission of the Council is to serve as a consultative body to Msgr. Rich to help foster, promote and advance the St. Joan of Arc mission." Members shall serve for a two-year term, with an option for a second two-year term for a total of four consecutive years. If you are interested in joining the team, or finding out more information about becoming a member, please email Gina Borucki at parishcouncil@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 meeting is Wednesday, July 15th at 1pm in Knight's Hall**

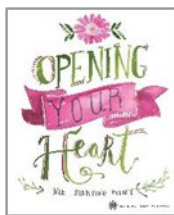


walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

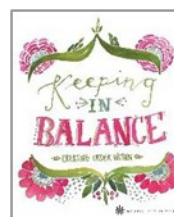
Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life?

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.

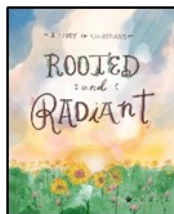
We meet on Wednesday's with three sessions available at 6:30a, 10a 7p.



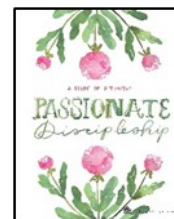
Opening Your Heart, (foundational study) designed for a woman new to WWP with or without any Bible study experience; come as you are to learn how the Scriptures apply to our everyday lives.



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

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

THIS WEEKEND JULY 4 & 5

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.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR TLC CHRISTMAS in JULY CRAFT NIGHTS

Adults with Special Needs Ages 18+

All crafts will be sold at the PTA Holiday Craft Show

Wednesday Evenings, July 15th in the cafeteria
& July 22nd in Pedata Hall

7-8:30 PM

Please RSVP by Monday, July 6th to caritas@stjoans.org
only if you WILL be joining us!

We will have a third craft night for parents on
July 29th from 7-9:00 RSVP by 7/22nd

Refreshments will be served at all events!



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

Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack Need Leaders

Cub Scout Pack 49 (ages 5 to 10) and Scout Troop 49 (ages 11 to 17) are in need of new adult leaders.

The Pack needs a Cubmaster and the Troop needs a Scoutmaster. Working with our youth can be a fun and very rewarding experience. Please consider becoming a Scout leader so our youth can continue to enjoy the benefits of being a Scout. Contact Tom Nolan Jr. if you have any questions or interest in becoming a Scout leader: tnolan201@verizon.net 609-923-2602

LOVE IN ACTION:

Justice Corner

Mount Holly Soup Kitchen

(aka Community Lunch Program)

This Ministry of the First Presbyterian Church provides lunch and fellowship to those in need. Hot meals and clothing are available to all guests twice each week. Please help support their efforts by donating:

- Bath Towels (new and gently used)
- Washcloths (new and gently used)
- Body Wash (small and medium sizes)

Drop off deadline: Sunday, July 19, 2026

Please place your donation in the Love in Action bins located at the church entrances. Thank you!



Creation Care Corner



"Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue."

— Pope Francis

Cool Efficiently. Nearly half of the energy used in your home goes to heating and cooling. So making smart decisions about your home's heating, ventilating, and air conditioning (HVAC) system can have a big effect on your utility bills - as well as on fossil fuel energy consumption and Creation Care! Cooling tips include:

- Cover windows with drapes or shades especially on south and west facing windows.
- Weather-strip doors and windows, then add adequate insulation to keep the heat out.
- Regularly maintain home HVAC equipment and change filters. Programmable thermostats also save money.
- During the hottest part of the day, turn off anything that produces heat such as stoves, dishwashers, lights, etc. Also, consider turning up the thermostat temperature several degrees.
- If your AC is old, consider replacing with an Energy Star rated unit. Better yet, see if replacing it with a highly efficient heat pump will work for you (which can both heat and cool your home). For more info: energystar.gov/products/energy_star_home_upgrade

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 (July 5th) in Gathering Room
2ND WEEKEND EACH MONTH (July 12th) 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!

PARISH LIFE



Are you – or anyone you know – interested in becoming a Catholic? Or perhaps you are a Catholic but have not received all your sacraments and desire to do so. You are invited to join our new group starting Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00pm in Pedata Hall. Each meeting is led by one of the members of the team. The OCIA process involves time not only for instruction but also growth in the practice of the faith through discussion and prayer. Please contact sjarc@stjoans.org for more info.

SPIRIT AND MIND

The Power of the Word –

Part 2 of 2 Series on 'Sounds of Hope'

This month the Spirit and Mind Ministry will conclude its series on 'Sounds of Hope' by briefly discussing how music plays an important part in our mental and spiritual well-being. Music is used in therapeutic ways to help with such issues as dementia, anxiety, substance abuse and others. Music is also how we sometimes define ourselves. Throughout history, music and psalms have remained deeply intertwined as a tool for worship, meditation, and memorizing Scripture. Please join the Spirit and Mind Ministry for our monthly meeting on **Tuesday July 7th at 7pm in the Arc Room in the Parish Center.**



GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE AFTER MASS

Gift cards are available for purchase after Masses and through Saint Joan of Arc School.

 Already shopping at Target, ShopRite, Amazon, or other participating retailers? Purchase your gift cards through our Raise Right program.

Your gift card purchases support the children of Saint Joan of Arc School and their future rooted in *Faith, Knowledge, and Service.*

Thank you for supporting our school community.

TEE TIME FOR SSJ

Mark your calendars for Tee Time FORE the Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Center. All are welcome, golfers and non-golfers to the SSJNC fourth annual fundraiser at Topgolf, Mt. Laurel on Thursday, August 6, 2026, from 5:30-8:30 pm.

To register: ssjnc.org/topgolf/ Thank you!

SUMMER SERIES

"The Chosen"

Wednesday July 8th at 6:30pm in Knight's Hall

Seasons 1 through 5 of *THE CHOSEN* will continue throughout the summer.

Whether it's a refresher or for the first time, please join us every Wednesday.

BAPTISMS

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



Margot Grace Brill, Brayden Patrick Budic, Carter Daniel Haxton, Colton James Hill, Luciano Peter Loomis



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 _____

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6:30 PM: The Chosen— *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: Bundle of Joy Baptism Prep— *Church*

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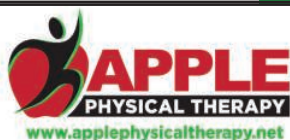
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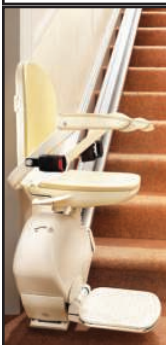
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