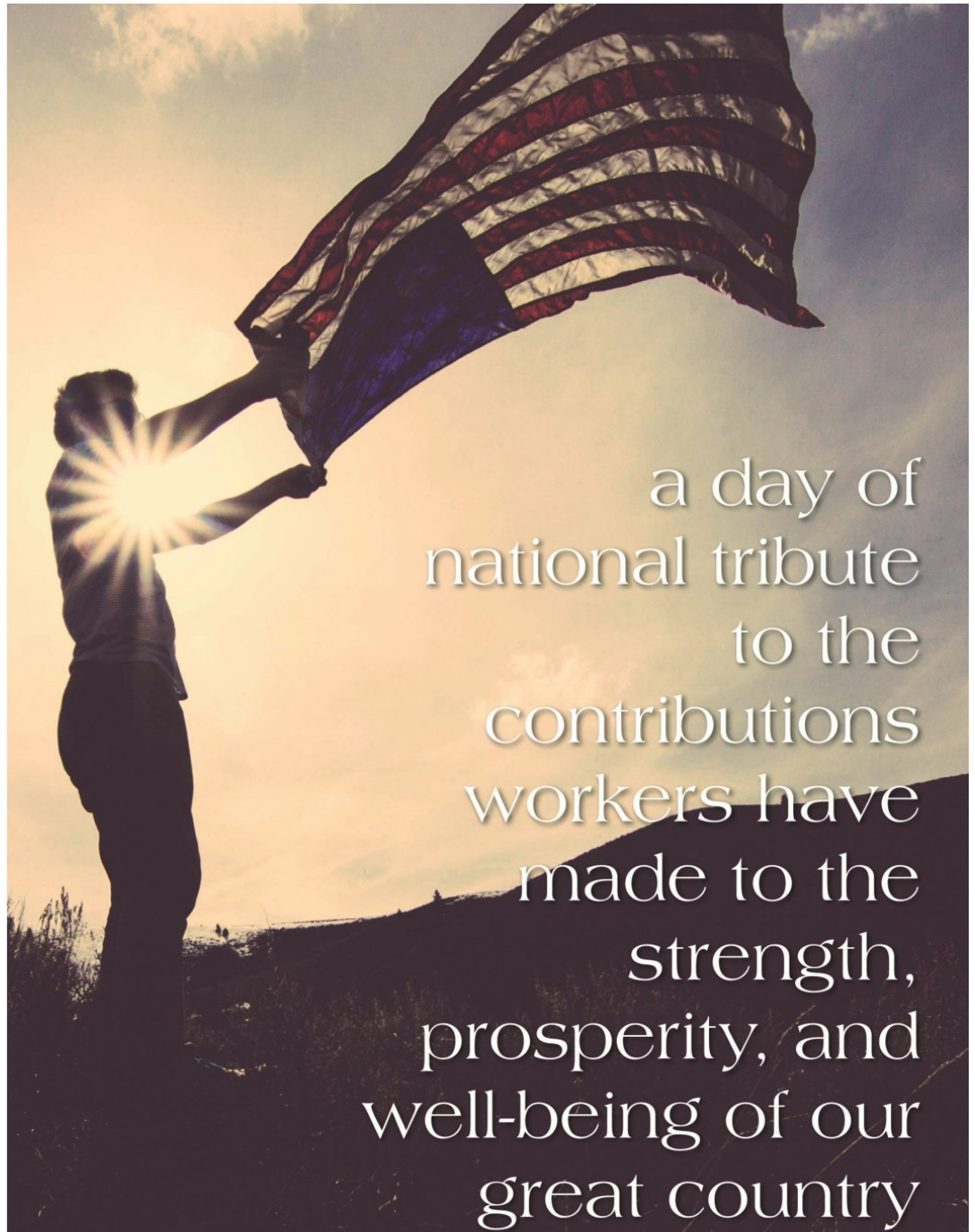


CHURCH OF ST. JOAN OF ARC

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



a day of
national tribute
to the
contributions
workers have
made to the
strength,
prosperity, and
well-being of our
great country

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
HAPPY LABOR DAY!**

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

Parish Office Closed Monday, 9/7

**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

Pastoral Staff

Fr. Richard D. LaVerghetta, *Pastor*

Fr. John Michael Patilla, *Parochial Vicar*

Fr. Richard Regan, *Weekend Assistant*

Permanent Deacons:

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

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School Board

Michael Balabon

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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 September 6th to September 12th in memory of:

The Intentions of Annette Rahas

Requested by: Chuck & Pat LeGeyt

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

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

Sophia Rose Shaw, whose Funeral Service was celebrated on September 4th.

Virginia L. Vahey, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on September 5th.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Sylvia Duda, Robert Fusco, Barbara Swain, Seleta Hertlein, Kelly Lockspeiser, Allison Kurtz, George Morris, Alan Spector, Joel Reffner, Mike Theckston, Gene Golluscio, and Jennifer La Tessa.

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 Ciacchi, 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 MacCrary, 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

September 7

Patrick Rodemeyer r/o Maureen Callahan
Maria & Martin Lazorik r/o Martin & Maria & Family
Mary Simon r/o Joseph Simon

Tuesday

7:00 AM

September 8

Matthew Seng r/o Loving Family
Angelina Galasso r/o Friends from South Philly
Mercedes Sala r/o Charrie Kanapi
Edelmira Molina r/o Loving Family
John Farnan r/o Ed & Marty Huber
For the Intentions of Richard Brendley, Jr. r/o Loving Parents

Wednesday September 9

9:00 AM

Killian Baldwin r/o Loving Godmother
Brian Posch r/o Jim & Elaine Wilkie
Vincent Aucello r/o Aucello Family
Joseph E. Hart r/o The Ogden Family

Thursday

7:00 AM

September 10

Mary Ellen O'Neill r/o Fran & Marty Taylor
Nicholas Tilli r/o Ballerini Family
Dr. Magdi Azer r/o The Mussio Family
9:00 AM Alex Palmieri, Sr. r/o Loving Family
Michael Higgins r/o Roseann & Jack Carroll
George Pisara r/o Gould Family

Friday

9:00 AM

September 11

Scott Kurtyan r/o Sue Latella
Vivian Wermuth r/o Anne & Lou DeVoto
Joan Behnke r/o Elaine Miller

Saturday

9:00 AM

September 12

Jack Marczely r/o Loving Wife Mickey
Beth Reilly r/o Rick Reilly
Daniel Hawkes r/o Mom & Dad
5:30 PM Helen Manco r/o Loving Family
Lawrence Esposito r/o The Esposito Family
Parishioners and Benefactors
Florence O'Connor r/o Blom & Sands Family

Sunday

7:30 AM

September 13

Charlie Kirk r/o Jim & Elaine Wilkie
Daniel Molnar r/o Dr. & Mrs. Rick Gawarzewski
Dabney Beckner r/o Elaine Miller
9:00 AM Joan Behnke r/o Bill & Sue Screnci
Daniel Hawkes r/o Dolores & Lloyd Humphrey
Nancy Bialon r/o The Geddes Family
Michael A. Shannon, Sr. r/o Derek DiCicco & Family
Raymond Gierke r/o From His Sister
Denise Ballerini r/o Terri Butz & Family
Edward Patzer r/o Betty Zink
Charles E. Wilkins, Jr. r/o The Book Club
10:30 AM Catherine Michon r/o Hedy Fortuna
Gisela Cali r/o Betty Fleming
Tommy Coyle r/o McKenna Family
12:00 PM Lorraine Kryszczak r/o The LaRosa Family

GOSPEL MATTHEW 18:15-20

For this week's readings, click here or visit bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/090626.cfm

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.



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



START YOUR DAY WITH MORNING PRAYER

Join us for Sunrise, Psalms, and The Eucharist.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:00 to 7:30.

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.



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/ 2026 STUDENTS, ALL

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The new school year begins. Buses will be back on the streets. Car line. New textbooks, new subjects, new friends, new opportunities to learn and grow. Let's pray for a safe and successful academic year for all our children and grandchildren as they begin a new year. We pray, too, for all in education, teachers, administrators, support staff.

No matter what our age, all of us are students. To be a disciple of Jesus Christ is to be a student — disciples follow AND learn. Learning how to live the Gospel is a daily endeavor. In what ways do each of us need to grow as a disciple? How do we "disciple" in our parenting, in our homes, in our friendships, at work, in our leisure? In what areas of our life do we need to bring Gospel values? In what ways can we learn to love even more the way Jesus loves?

Thankfully we do not "disciple" alone. We are part of parish community, a universal Church. The Church is a school for discipleship. Its first priority is to make disciples of Christ, disciples who celebrate, proclaim and share the love of God as Jesus did.

Happy Schooling!
Fr. Rich



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 sjarcia@stjoans.org for more info.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- ◆ **Back to School! Opening Day** for students in grades 5-8 is Tuesday, September 8; grades K-4 start Wednesday, September 9. **Both days will be a 12:30 dismissal.** Thursday, September 10, and Friday, September 11, will also be 12:30 dismissal. We look forward to the many ways we will *Share God's Love* this coming school year. For additional back to school information, please refer to the **Back to School Newsletter** emailed on August 12th.
- ◆ **In-Coming Kindergarten Parents!** A reminder to join us on **Wednesday, September 9, at 8:00 AM in Pedata Hall** for kindergarten classroom assignments and a social gathering immediately following.
- ◆ **Fall Sports tryouts will be held this week for Volleyball (grades 5-8) and Soccer (grades 6-8).** Additional information and specific dates / times / locations was provided by SJA Athletics in August. **Please note: All students looking to participate in any sport will be required to have a valid sports physical** on file with the school nurse before the first game.
- ◆ Be sure to take note of **school uniform expectations** as shared in **Sister Pat's Newsletter**. Uniforms can be ordered online or in-store from **Flynn O'Hara** or check out the SJA school uniform closet for gently worn items, open Tuesday - Thursday 9:30—1:30pm.
- ◆ **Individuals looking to volunteer with students must be Virtus certified, fingerprinted and background checked.** For more information on how to register for online Virtus classes, please visit: www.stjoans.org/virtus-child-protection/.
- ◆ **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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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. Any changes will be communicated in the bulletin and on the Religious Education page of the parish website.

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>

Join Our Catechetical Team – Catechists, Aides, and Hall Monitors Needed

We're looking for volunteers to join our Religious Education team for the upcoming year! Whether you're interested in serving as a catechist (teacher), classroom aide, or hall monitor, your help is essential in creating a welcoming, faith-filled environment for our children and families. Classes are held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 5:15–6:30 PM. If you're available to volunteer on either day, we'd love to hear from you!



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 or

Elaine at aoa@stjoans.org or 609-923-6525

First Friday Adoration

Come and Adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament



Eucharistic Adoration is an essential part of Catholic prayer and worship. It allows us to spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and connect with God on a deeper level. Adoration provides the opportunity to experience the peace and joy that comes from being in the presence of God. We are inviting ALL parishioners, both young and old to attend Eucharistic adoration. Please come and experience this beautiful opportunity to deepen your love for Christ Jesus. Adoration will be held on the first Friday of every month in our church.

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

Next First Friday Adoration will be held on:

October 2, 2026

1p-7p

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 Monday, September 14th at 7:15pm in the Parish Dining Room and Wednesday, September 16th at 1:00 PM in Knight's Hall.**

TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Join us for a New & Exciting 12th Year



That Man Is You! (TMIY) 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. The one thing that could make our ministry better is ... ***YOU!***

Come join us THIS Friday, Sept 11th, 6 am in Pedata Hall for our Fall Season Kick-off

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/



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
CARNIVAL SUPER 50/50 WINNER
CASSIDY STREB**

PARISH LIFE

WOMEN OF FAITH, 9/21/2026 EXPRESSING GOD'S KINDNESS

On Monday, September 21, the Women of Faith will reunite from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Pedata Hall for our first Fall meeting. This year we will explore the hidden power of kindness to deepen our relationship with God and with each other. The first speaker will be our own Monsignor Rich LaVerghetta, who will bring our theme into focus and equip us with inspiration and encouragement for our new season together! Each month, our speakers will be followed by table discussions and fellowship. We also offer a Zoom meeting for those who would like to attend from home. We are always happy to welcome new and returning members, and our meetings are also open to any of the women in your life. Please contact Kathy Burns at (609) 923-7222 for more information or to sign up for our email list. We hope to see you on September 21!



MARY STATUE HOME VISIT

Are you ready to be blessed? Host Mary in your home.

St. Joan of Arc families have the **wonderful opportunity** to sign up to host the traveling statue of Mary (Our Lady of Fatima) in your home. The sign-up sheet is located in the Church's Gathering/Cry Room. Those who are interested simply sign up for a **one-week time slot** (Sunday to Sunday). While the statue visits your home, you are encouraged to pray and say the rosary daily with her. By hosting the Blessed Mother statue in your home, you may **receive abundant graces** from her visit. Our Lady, through the rosary, always brings us closer to her son, Jesus Christ. Questions? email: marystatue@stjoans.org

PARISH PIZZA SOCIAL

**Saturday, September 12th
in Pedata Hall**

All are welcome to join us on September 12th following 5:30 Mass for our parish pizza social. Join us and the Knights of Columbus for some delicious pizza, soft drinks, and dessert. Good times to be had by all. See you there! Pound cakes will be sold at Pizza Social.



Pound Cake and Hoagie Sale

After all Masses on September 13th
Hosted by Knights of Columbus



BAPTISMS

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



Ryder Errol Hall, Theo Joseph Ragone, Nathan Edward Ragone, Luke William Tomasello, Jack Thomas Kelley, Caleb James Musgrove & Vivian Lynne Musgrove, Luke Stone Colon,

PARISH LIFE



BLAZE is returning to SJA this October!!!
Girls Grades 6-8, come join us every Friday
from 3-4p in Pedata hall.

Each week, the girls will be led through activities and a short lesson based on a lie found in the world and the truth found in Scripture

Must register on SJA website to participate

QUESTIONS?
 Contact
wwp@stjoans.org

walking with purpose

Learn more at
walkingwithpurpose.com/blaze



Welcome girls! Come join us starting October 20th

High School girls...

Do you know of a way to truth and lasting joy?
 A place where you can take all your cares and concerns? It's not the world and it's answers, that's for sure. It's only JESUS!!
 And we know where to find Him!!

Sisters of Strength, a Walking with Purpose HS program offers small group discussions, activities, and reflection for you all to uncover the answers you seek in God's Word.

Please register on SJA website to participate

Questions??
 Contact wwp@stjoans.org



Children's Clothing Collection

Fall clothes needed for boys and girls sizes 2T to 5T
 (new and gently used)



Your donation supports the Sisters of Saint Joseph Neighborhood Center in Camden. The SSJNC is rooted in a love of God and neighbor without distinction.



DROP OFF DEADLINE:
 Sunday, September 20, 2026

Help Feed those in Need

2nd weekend of each month



Rice and Beans for SSJ Neighborhood Center

2 lb. bags of white rice, packaged red, black, or white beans and any kind of pasta



Casseroles for Catholic Charities and Joseph's House in Camden:



1st Weekend of each month
 pick up casserole tins in the Gathering Room
 (September 6th)



2nd Weekend of each month
 drop off Casseroles in Pedata Hall Kitchen
 (September 13th)



A sincere thank you for your generosity.
 You make a difference in the lives of those in need through your LOVE IN ACTION



PARISH LIFE



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.

Please join us outside of the church after mass on
Saturday, September 12th & Sunday, September 13th to
find out what Walking With Purpose is all about!

Weekly group sessions are starting October 14, 2026.
We meet on Wednesdays' at 6:30a, 10a, 7p.

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.



Join Us . . . at Walking With Purpose

We are eager to get back to our Bible study & our community of
friends who encourage us to become the women He created us to be.

Ladies that have previously registered, please come to pick up your
study guides outside of the back entrance of Pedata Hall:

**Tuesday, September 22nd 6p-8p
or Saturday, September 26th 10a-12p**



Please visit our ministry page to learn more about Saint Joan of Arc WWP.

<http://www.stjoans.org/wwwp>



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

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SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Walking With Purpose Bible studies combine personal study
with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to
the solutions given to us through the teachings of
Christ and the Catholic Church.

If you desire to grow in your faith in a supportive community of
Catholic women, Walking with Purpose is for you!

**The 2026-27 session begins with a
Fellowship Mass on Wednesday, October 7th at 7p.**

**Weekly meetings begin on
Wednesday, October 14th at 6:30a, 10a, 7p.**

**If you have questions or need more info,
email us at wwp@stjoans.org**

www.walkingwithpurpose.com

PARISH LIFE

BUNCO

Promptly starts at 7:30 on Friday, September 11th

Bring snack to share

Don't know how to play? We will teach you!

Senior Luncheon

This month's luncheon will be held Tuesday, September 15, 11:30-1:00. (This is a temporary departure from our typical second Tuesday of the month). As always, lunch will be served along with fellowship and, of course, Bingo! We will return to second Tuesdays in October.

Caregiver Support Ministry – Coming Fall 2026

St. Joan of Arc is launching a Caregiver Support Ministry in Fall 2026 to offer connection, compassion, prayer, and practical support and resources for those navigating the caregiving journey.

We would love to hear from you about what topics, resources, or support would be most meaningful to you. contact: Caregivers@stjoans.org

LEGACY GIVING

Have you considered St. Joan of Arc in your estate planning? Did you know that you can make a contribution from your IRA (after the age of 70.5 years) directly to St. Joan of Arc (up to \$105,000 max) and not pay income taxes on the withdrawal? Did you know that you can name St. Joan of Arc as a beneficiary of your IRA? If you would like to learn more about legacy giving, please contact Alyson Baranowski at the Parish Offices 856-983-0077 to discuss.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

To publish an announcement in the bulletin, please send requests to publications@stjoans.org. All requests must be submitted **by Monday at Noon** before the weekend you would like them published.



CARITAS MINISTRY FAMILY BINGO



Friends with Special Needs & their Families are invited to register for our 2026-2027 activities & events, meet new friends, enjoy snacks and... Play Bingo! Win Prizes!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

7:00 - 8:30 PM
Pedata Hall St. Joan of Arc Parish
Marlton, NJ 08053
PLEASE RSVP BY 9/15 TO ATTEND
caritas@stjoans.org





CARITAS MINISTRY FALL EVENTS

Celebrate the season with great company, good food, special moments. Here's what's coming up this autumn

	Sat Oct 17	Caritas Mass & Pizza Cafe 5:30 PM St. Joan's Church/ Pedata Hall All friends with special needs 13+ and their families invited! Worship, crafts, conversation & Pizza! RSVP by 10/07
	Fri Oct 23	TLC Fall Dance with DJ Nick 7-9 PM Pedata Hall St. Joan of Arc Caritas Adult Friends 18+ Fall Fun with friends, dancing, snacks RSVP by 10/15
	Fri Nov 20	TLC Karaoke Night 7-9 PM St. Joan of Arc Pedata Hall Caritas Adult Friends 18+ Lots of singing, dancing and Fall goodies! RSVP by 11/10
	Sat Nov 21	Caritas Mass & Pizza Cafe 5:30 PM St. Joan's Church/ Pedata Hall All friends with special needs 13+ and their families invited! Worship, crafts, conversation & Pizza! RSVP by 11/10
Any questions or to RSVP: caritas@stjoans.org		

HAPPENING NEARBY

Offerings at Francis House of Prayer

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center and Retreat House

[84 Walnford Road](#) • [Allentown, NJ 08501](#)

[609-877-0509](#) or FHOP@verizon.net

Please check www.FHOP.org for dates, registration, directions and for our other offerings!

All programs will be offered online and in-person unless otherwise indicated.

ZOOM ONLY

O BLESSED NIGHT!

DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE DARK

9 Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:00 PM

September 15 December 8 March 9

October 13 January 12 April 13

November 10 February 9 May 11

O Blessed Night, by Francis Nemeck and Marie Coombs offers us a way of making sense of the darkness and pain in our lives. Sometimes God offers us darkness as a means of setting us free from co-dependency, attachments and addictions of all kinds. The “nights” of the spiritual life are for that purpose. Often we can see more clearly in the dark! All of the mystics speak of the importance of the “nights.” It is not an easy read but is so very worthwhile in helping us to get to the roots of our troublesome attachments. Are you willing? Donation: \$175

ST. TERESA OF AVILA

SWEET SOLACE FOR THE SOUL

9 Wednesdays 9:30 – 11:30 AM

September 16 December 16 March 17

October 14 January 13 April 14

November 18 February 17 May 12 Saint

Teresa of Avila is a master teacher of the interior life and is still being read more than 500 years after her death! Why is this? Saint Teresa speaks to the longing for God that we all have within our hearts in response to God's insatiable desire for each of us. We are moved from reading to prayer without noticing. This year we will read St. Teresa's Meditations on the Song of Songs and her maxims from Volume Two of The Collected Works of St. Teresa of Avila. Donation: \$200

“THE CHOSEN” – SEASON 4

4 Wednesdays 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

September 16 October 14

November 18 December 16

We discuss key themes in each episode of “The Chosen” series, focusing on Season 4 for the Fall. We will watch two episodes per month on our own (streaming from the app or online streaming or YouTube). Then, through prayer and discussion as a group, we will discover the message of the episode together. Donation: \$75

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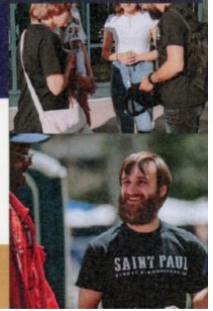
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7:00 PM: OCIA—*Pedata Hall*

Thursday, September 10th

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