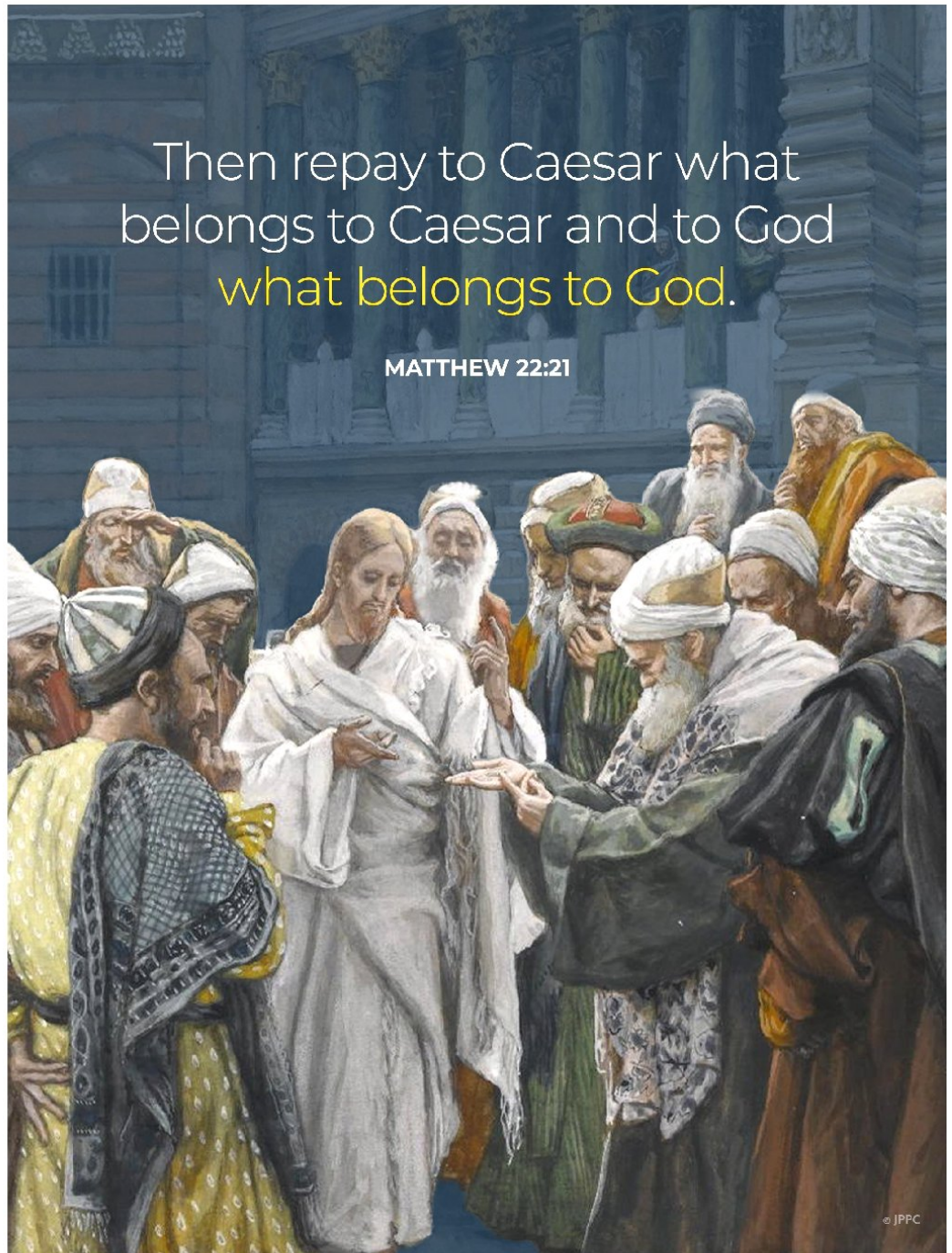


CHURCH OF ST. JOAN OF ARC

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 18, 2026

Parish Office: 856-983-0077
Religious Education: 856-983-7575
School: 856-983-0774
Music Ministry: 856-985-5461
Convent: 856-983-0258



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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 October 18th to October 24th in memory of:

Joseph Grossman

Requested by: Loving Family

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

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

Carmen Ciervo, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on October 13th.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Bob Smith, Erin Ahern, Karen Ahern, Linda "Blessing Livingston" Maisonett, Erin Ahern, Karen Ahern, Rose Porcellini, Cathy Hoffman, Brian Bortnick, Sylvia Duda, Robert Fusco, Seleta Hertlein, and 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, 1st Lt Aden DeMarsey, Joseph DeStefano, Josh Dikmak, Col Christopher DiNote, John Dixon, LCpl Silvio Duplechan Jr, Sgt Mohamed Embaby, Pvt Andrew Ensign, Thomas Farley, A1C Anthony Foster, 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, Robert Zielinski, Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, Lt. USMC

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

October 19

9:00 AM

Kathleen McKeaney r/o Jim & Debbie Ross
Satoko Todaka r/o Tomodaichi Carl
Edward Ciavolino r/o Family

Tuesday

October 20

7:00 AM

Marie Camoratto r/o Bob & Toni
JoAnne DelPrato r/o Joan Nemeth
Lucille Teter r/o Maureen & Jim Welch

9:00 AM

Bertha Gierak r/o Daughter
Christopher Bakey r/o Loving Family
Lorraine Kryszczak r/o Tom & Marie Gorman

Wednesday

October 21

9:00 AM

Pat Brothers r/o Pat Maransky
Daniel J. Figueroa r/o Bert Figueroa
Edward Kinslow r/o Kathryn Kinslow

Thursday

October 22

7:00 AM

Edith Alessi r/o Tony & Anitra Diorio
Joanne DelPrato r/o Alice & Barry Tarzy
Lawrence DiGilio r/o Eileen Thedinga

9:00 AM

Joseph Grossman r/o Wife, Yvonne
Theresa Sosnowski r/o Theresa Segin
Brian Bakanas r/o Jackie & Joe Gallombardo

Friday

October 23

9:00 AM

Pat Brothers r/o Colleen & Noreen
John Paul Jones r/o Anne & Lou DeVoto
Ann M. Vath r/o Patti Lynn Monaghan

Saturday

October 24

9:00 AM

Angelo Rollo r/o Rita Rollo
Baby Phillips r/o Loving Nanny
Bruce McIlwraith r/o Love Juliana Margiotti & Family

5:30 PM

Michael Madden r/o Dave & Mercedes Rizzo
Pat Brothers r/o Roseann & Jack Carroll
Michael P. Zagarella r/o The Denisi Family

Sunday

October 25

7:30 AM

My Sweetie (Pat B.) r/o A Dear Friend
Maria Conte r/o Jackie & Joe Gallombardo
Russell Lloyd III r/o Jane Kessler
Kevin Koehl r/o Cheryl & Frank Koehl

9:00 AM

Rosanna Vescio r/o Mike & Cari Magrino
Carolyn Mona r/o Marguerite & Al
Parishioners and Benefactors

10:30 AM

Maria, Ted, & Janice Flocco r/o Family
Kathleen McKeaney r/o 7 Dear Friends
Laura Salvatore Metzel r/o Michael F. Salvatore
Vincent Contento r/o Jenn, Fer & Stephen Lang
MaryLouise Mento r/o Elizabeth Martin
Gus Constantine r/o Joann Hurlock

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 22:15-21

For this week's readings, click here or visit bible.usccb.org/bible/readings/101826.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.



29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/ 2026

WHAT GOD WANTS

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

"Give to Caesar what is Caesar's. Give to God what is God's." Certainly many people are familiar with the statement. I wonder how many know to attribute it to Jesus?

Jesus makes the pronouncement in all three Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke ... synoptic means "similar"). It is obviously one that stayed with the first Christian community's memory of Jesus. For early Christians, too, there was a strong tension between living in this world and preparing for the world to come. Perhaps the belief that the Second Coming of Christ was coming soon inspired early disciples to stand boldly for Gospel values even when that meant firm opposition from the general society, even when that meant persecution and sometimes death.

The tension is there for us, too. Each time an election rolls around I'm sure you feel it.

Many times Jesus' phrase is rendered: "Render to Casaer what is Caesar's; render to God what is God's." To render is to give back. In order to give back to God what belongs to God, you have to know what does indeed belong to Him. You have to know what God holds important. For us, that is where Jesus comes in. Jesus tells us. Jesus teaches us. Jesus shows us.

Peace!

Fr. Rich

WEDDING TIME

These days, weddings come in all shapes and sizes.

Some things to be aware of:

- 1) Catholics can marry non-Catholics in our church.
- 2) Church weddings do not necessarily have to be big weddings.
- 3) Catholics can get married in Protestant churches.
- 4) While Catholic priests/deacons are not permitted to officiate in weddings held not in church (i.e. outside, at a venue), we do have many options to bless your marriage. We encourage engaged and near-engaged couples to come talk to us about all the options as well as the wonderful preparation program we have that will enrich your relationship while also deepening your faith in God. Give us a call! 856.983.0077

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- ♦ SJA's Annual Christmas Bazaar will be November 14 from 9 AM – 3 PM at the school. We need your help to make it a success! Get in the holiday spirit and volunteer to help make this a great event! See Flyer in bulletin for more information!
- ♦ 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

Please come and join us on Sunday, October 18th during 9 & 10:30am Mass
We will see you on Sunday October 25th at 10:30am Mass.

KidSLIT Schedule: Week 1 & 3 at 9am Mass & Weekly at 1030am Mass

Looking for Adult and Student volunteers – see Melissa for more information.

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



GIFT CARD SALES

GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE

For sale on Sundays in the vestibule
from 8:00am – 11:30am

Store	Denominations Available
Acme	\$50, \$100
Amazon	\$25, \$50
Dunkin	\$10, \$25
Panera Bread	\$10, \$25
Rastelli's	\$25, \$50, \$100
ShopRite	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
Sprout's	\$50, \$100
Starbucks	\$10, \$25
Target	\$25, \$50
TJ Max / Marshalls / Home Goods	\$25
Walmart	\$25, \$50
Wawa	\$25
Visa – No Activation Fees	\$25, \$50, \$100

Accepting cash, check and Venmo

From each gift card sold, a percentage is provided to the St. Joan of Arc School. Thank you for your continued support.

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.



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!

WINGS



WEEKLY MEETINGS

Every Sunday Night 7-9 PM in Pedata Hall

All teens ages 13 through Seniors in High School are strongly encouraged to attend.

IMPORTANT DATES

NO MEETINGS:

- ♦ Sunday, October 25, 2026
- ♦ Sunday, November 22, 2026
- ♦ Sunday, December 27, 2026

SPECIAL EVENTS

- ♦ Saturday, October 17, 2026—Halloween Hay Ride—Creamy Acres
- ♦ Sunday, October 18, 2026—Trunk or Treat 3-5
- ♦ Sunday, October 18, 2026—GAME NIGHT 7-9
- ♦ Saturday, October 24, 2026—Great Adventure Fright Fest—Six Flags Great Adventure
- ♦ Sunday, November 1, 2026—Halloween Dance
- ♦ Sunday, December 20, 2026—Wings Christmas Party

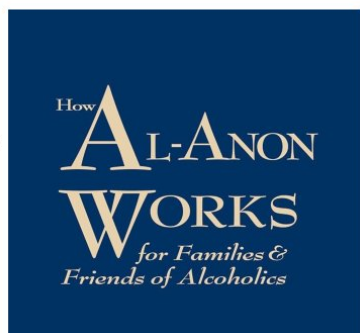
FAITH + FRIENDS + PURPOSE

Questions? Ask a Wings Leader. More details will be shared at Sunday Meetings.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

NEW! AL-ANON
SUNDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30 PM
In Knight's Hall

**How Al-Anon
Works Book Study
at 6:30PM in
Knight's Hall**



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, October 21st**
at **1:00 PM** in Knight's Hall.

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:
November 6, 2026
1p-3p

**As Iron sharpens Iron,
so one man sharpens another.**

Proverbs 27:17



We are a Men's ministry made up of a several small groups
sharing our faith and joining in Christian fellowship. We
start out each meeting with an inspiring speaker and then
we break into small groups for discussion. Our ministry is
missing 1 important man and That Man is ... **YOU!**

**Join us on Friday mornings at
6am in Pedata Hall**

Benefits include a Prophet-Sharing Plan

Breakfast & Fellowship Included

Sign up with QR Code or just show up
or visit on the web at www.stjoans.org/tmiy/




walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY
Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 21st .

*This week we will dive into our studies using our bibles for reference.
We will read our lessons in our study guides and then answer the questions at the end
of each section. Please come prepared to discuss your specified lesson.*

Opening Your Heart: Lesson 2: "Who is Jesus Christ".

Keeping In Balance: Lesson 2: "Balance Through Authenticity"

Rooted & Radiant: Lesson 1: "Introduction to Colossians"

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.

PARISH LIFE

St. Joan of Arc Winter Clothing Drive This Weekend!

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus

FOR: Catholic Charities

And Other Local Charitable Organizations

WHERE: St Joan of Arc Church

DROP OFF CLOTHING IN THE BACK PARKING LOT

WHEN:

Saturday, October 17th, 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Sunday, October 18th, 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

What Is Needed:

Gently Used Warm Winter Clothing for All Ages

Winter Coats, Jackets, Gloves, Mittens, Scarves, Hats

Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Hoodies, Jeans, Thick Socks,

Boots, Warm Baby Clothes, Used Professional Clothes

Clothes Can Be in Bags, Boxes, or on Hangers

Help Someone Gear Up for a Fresh Start

In a New Job

Win Back Closet Space

If You Haven't Worn It In A Year You

Probably Never Will – Donate It!



ATTENTION VETERANS

SJA School invites our Veterans and their spouses to join us for our monthly Spaghetti Dinner on **Wednesday, November 4 at 6:15 PM in our cafeteria.**

We will honor our Veterans at 9:00 AM mass on Friday, November 13, followed by breakfast in Pedata Hall. Hope you can join us.

HEALING FROM DIVORCE & SEPARATION

Tuesday, October 20th at 7pm in Parish Center Dining Room

Helping you find Peace, Power and Passion - A support group for men and women seeking healing from divorce and separation. Questions? Contact Janet Polidora at healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DECEASED

We will soon enter the month of November, a time to celebrate the souls of our faithfully departed. As a parish community, we remember these loved ones in a special way.



Beginning **Sunday, November 1st**, please place pictures of your deceased loved ones in our Sanctuary (not just those who died this past year). These pictures will remain there throughout the month of November as a reminder that all the faithfully departed join us in prayer and praise each time we celebrate Mass.

MEMORIAL MASS For Deceased Loved Ones

• **Nov. 3rd at 7:00PM**

The entire community is invited to join us to remember and pray for those whom we have buried since last November. Please join your heart to those whose hearts are grieving. The service will be livestreamed to our website, Facebook & YouTube

BAPTISMS

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



James Carl Bivens, Graham Michael Butto,
Tegan Marie Gimbel, Leo Joseph Odas

PARISH LIFE

DISCOVER THE SHRINES OF ITALY

Tour chaplain : Fr Simeon Gallagher Cap.

October 4th to the 14th 2027

Join us as all of our local travelers will be picked up from St Joan of Arc and taken by bus to the airport and fly directly from Philadelphia International and fly non-stop to Rome, Italy. Some of the highlights of our trip are as follows:

While in Rome we will see the catacombs, Several Basilica's Sistine Chapel, St Peters, Vatican Museum Papal audience, and much more. We will go to Assisi, & visit the Basilica of St Francis, where he founded his order. We will also visit the Church of St Clare. You will sense the reverence and holiness of the two saints who walked here many many years ago, and now you will walk on the same streets of St Francis and St Clare. We will be in Assisi for three days and then off to Loreto.

We are having an information night in Pedata Hall on Monday, November 9th at 7pm. Please join us if you are interested in the trip and find everything out you would need to know.

Any questions please call Cathy Amico at 856-983-5434. Flyers are available with the day to day stops and cost and deposit information and final payment due.



MENS BASKETBALL 55+

Basketball for Fun. For men 55 or older

Come enjoy half court basketball Monday and Friday mornings 10am until noon.

At Evesham Township recreation facility (blue barn) 1008 Tuckerton road.

Please contact. Joe Downey. 856-834-4308. Or Downeyjoe@verizon.net



Save the Date! Sandwich Saturday

Join us on Saturday, November 21st from 9:30 to 11:30 in Pedata Hall to make sandwiches for Joseph's House in Camden. Families of all ages, individuals, and couples are invited to help. Please bring along a jar (or two) of peanut butter, jelly, or a loaf of bread to donate.



Save the Dates! November Casseroles

Each month parishioners donate casseroles and bags of rice and beans to Catholic Charities and Joseph's House in Camden. Pick up a tin in the Gathering Room on the first weekend of the month and drop off your casserole in Pedata Hall Kitchen on the Second Saturday of the Month.



November's dates are November 1st and November 8th. In September we delivered over 100 casseroles! Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

A Prayer for Creation

Our ministry meets monthly and we warmly share this prayer from our meeting, with all of you.



*O Lord, open our eyes that we may see the needs of others;
Open our ears that we may hear their cries;
Open our hearts so that they need not be without aid;
Show us where love and hope and faith are needed,
And use us to bring them to those places.
And so open our eyes and our ears,
That we may be able to do some work of peace for You. Amen*

The Love in Action Ministry

We strive to put love into action by serving our community and beyond, wherever there is need. We seek to work for the common good by caring for creation.

Next meeting date: Friday, November 13th at 7pm in Pedata Hall.
For more information e-mail: lia@stjoans.org All are welcome!

Singles Mingle

Ages 20 - 30

At Johnson's Farm Barn Café
(Medford, NJ)

Saturday, Nov 7th at 2 PM

If you'd like more details, contact:

catholic.singles.sj@gmail.com

856-834-0096

PARISH LIFE

WOMEN OF FAITH, 10/19/2026 SHARING ACTS OF KINDNESS

On Monday, October 19, the Women of Faith will have our next meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Pedata Hall. This year we are exploring the power of kindness to deepen our relationship with God and each other. Our October speaker will be Stephanie Garofalo, who will share her insights and inspire us to perform hidden acts of kindness for others.

Our speaker will be followed by table discussions and fellowship. We also offer a Zoom meeting for those who would like to attend from home. Our meetings are open to all women, in and outside the parish. 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 October 19!



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND, OCTOBER 18TH

We Celebrate 100 Years of World Mission Sunday!

This World Mission Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of its establishment by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This centenary is an opportunity to celebrate with renewed missionary zeal.

Last year, Pope Leo XIV made an appeal to us in a personal video for World Mission Sunday. His request echoed around the world: "Please help me help missionaries everywhere."

That's what World Mission Sunday does: it helps Pope Leo care for the 1,130 missionary dioceses and territories under his supervision through the Dicastery for Evangelization. We are all called to be a part of this missionary work and we have a singular means to do so: **World Mission Sunday**.

The second collection we take up this Sunday helps extend the Church's evangelization work to missionary lands where the Gospel is being proclaimed for the first time, as well as to places where the Church barely exists, or is too young, too persecuted, or too poor to sustain herself.

Thank you for responding to Pope Leo's call to help him help missionaries everywhere!

You are invited! Don't eat alone on Thanksgiving! **THANKSGIVING DINNER AT ST. JOAN of ARC** **Thursday, November 26th** **11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

An invitation for all to enjoy a hot meal, musical entertainment, and fellowship with others in our community.

Meals may also be delivered to homebound individuals within a 10-mile radius.



RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

(in-person or homebound)

To register contact St. Joan's at (856) 298-5153 or e-mail: thanksgiving@stjoans.org between October 11 and November 18, 2026.

WHEN RESPONDING KINDLY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Your Name
- Your Phone Number
- The Number of Guests
- Your Address (if requesting home delivery)

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR DINNER

Grocery items will be provided by Prince of Peace Pantry

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT ST. JOAN of ARC SCHOOL CAFETERIA
101 EVANS ROAD, MARLTON, NJ

Join us for our first
TRUNK or TREAT!

Join us for a spectacular afternoon of treats, fun, & community!

Win a prize for best decorated trunk!

Sunday, October 18	ST. JOAN OF ARC Parking lot behind the School	3:00 PM UNTIL 5:00 PM
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PARISH LIFE

POPCORN, FRANKS & A MOVIE

All are welcome to join us on Thursday, October 22nd at 7:30pm in Pedata Hall as we will be showing "The Mulligan."

Paul McAlister is a success at everything--except what really matters. Separated from his wife and estranged from his son, Paul keeps his focus on his next boardroom mega-deal. Like an errant tee-shot on a difficult hole, Paul's life could use a do-over... a "mulligan." A retired golf pro tries to point this successful businessman who is far from God toward what really matters in life. Through their new friendship, the Old Pro helps Paul discover there's hope for second chances in the One who offers us "the ultimate mulligan."

All are invited!

Come Hungry too!

Lite refreshments will be served.

Plan to be fed not just with food.



Caregiver Support Ministry

A Special Mass for Caregivers

Tuesday, October 20th, 2026 | 7:00 PM

Our **Caregiver Support Ministry** invites all current and former caregivers, as well as their families to join us for a special **Mass for Caregivers**. Together, we will gather in prayer to ask God for **strength, comfort, peace, and renewed** hope for all those who give so much of themselves in caring for others. We will also remember and pray for those who have completed their caregiving journey. Following Mass, please join us in **Pedata Hall for light refreshments and fellowship and to find out more about our Caregiver Ministry**. This will be an opportunity to meet others who understand the blessings, challenges, joys, and sacrifices that are part of caring for someone we love. Whether your caregiving journey is just beginning, has lasted many years, or has already come to an end, **you are warmly invited to join us**.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." — Matthew 11:28

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

	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:
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7:00 PM: WINGS— *Pedata Hall*

Monday, October 19th

10:30 AM: Caritas— *Knight's Hall*

7:00 MP: Women of Faith— *Pedata Hall*

Tuesday, October 20th

9:30 AM: Sr. Barbara's Book Club— *Knight's Hall*

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

7:00 PM: Divorced & Separated

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7:00 PM: Caregiver Support Mass— *Church*

Wednesday, October 21st

6:30 AM: WWP—*Pedata Hall*

10:00 AM: Bible Study—*Knight's Hall*

10:00 AM: WWP—*Pedata Hall*

1:00 PM: AIM—*Knight's Hall*

2:00 PM: Rosary—*Zoom*

5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*

7:00 PM: OCIA—*Pedata Hall*

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Thursday, October 22nd

7:00 PM: Popcorn, Franks & A Movie—*Pedata Hall*

Friday, October 23rd

5:45 AM: TMIY—*Pedata Hall*

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Saturday, October 24th

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