

# The Parish of Saint Joan of Arc

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30-12:30 p.m. & 1:30-4:30 p.m.  
Closed for lunch: 12:30-1:30 p.m.  
Friday 8:30-12:30 p.m. & 1:30-3:00 p.m.  
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## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Michael D. Joly .....Pastor  
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Rev. Mr. Mark Mueller .....Deacon  
Rev. Mr. Jim Satterwhite .....Deacon  
Cherry Macababbad .....Administrative Assistant  
Jennifer Sanders .....Coordinator of Religious Education/  
Ministerial Assistant  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekend** Saturday – 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.  
**Weekday** Tuesday through Friday – 9:00 a.m.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday – 4:00 p.m.

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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**E-mail:** [cmacababbad@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:cmacababbad@stjoanofarcva.org)

**Infant Baptism:** Celebrated on the second and fourth weekend of each month; Saturday at 3:00 p.m. or Sunday following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Baptisms also may be celebrated during Mass (except during Holy Week). Please contact Deacon Jim (757-898-5570). Parents are required to complete a Baptismal Preparation session prior to a Baptism; these are presented on the first weekend of January, March, May, July, September and November following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Session dates and location will be posted in the bulletin.

**Confirmation:** This Sacrament fortifies us in the power of the Holy Spirit for a full experience of human living. Confirmation is conferred normatively upon teens in their sophomore year or through the RCIA process for all those, children or adults, who are converting into the fullness of the Catholic faith. Sincere preparation must precede the reception of this beautiful Sacrament.

**Anointing of the Sick:** The Sacrament of the sick may be received after weekday or weekend Masses with prior notice. The Sacrament may also be celebrated with a personal visit to a home or care facility so that family and friends may be present.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Couples called to the Sacrament of Marriage should contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Please make no firm arrangements until meeting with the Deacon/Priest.

*Rejoice!*  
Christmas 2021

Today is born  
our Savior,  
Christ the Lord.  
Luke 2:11





## Welcome

A warm welcome to you from our Lord, Jesus Christ, and the People of God at St. Joan of Arc. Newcomers and visitors are invited to make this parish family your own. Registration forms are available in the parish Commons or contact the parish office with your desire to belong.

## Diocesan Safe Environment Policy

The Catholic Diocese of Richmond is committed to the idea that diocesan institutions and ministries provide a safe and nurturing environment for children, young people and vulnerable individuals. The mission of the diocese's *Safe Environment Program* is to create a safe environment, incorporating the standards as outlined in the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. For more information, visit [http://richmonddiocese.org/child\\_protection\\_virtus/](http://richmonddiocese.org/child_protection_virtus/).

In a commitment to support and facilitate healing, individuals who have been sexually abused by a cleric, religious, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Richmond are encouraged to contact the Civil Authorities and the confidential Victim's Assistance Reporting 24-Hour Number (877) 887-9603 or by writing to the Office of the Bishop.

## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

In the liturgy on earth we are given a foretaste and share in the liturgy of heaven, celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem, the goal of our pilgrimage, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, as minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle. With the whole company of heaven we sing a hymn of praise to the Lord; as we reverence the memory of the saints, we hope to have some part with them, and to share in their fellowship; we wait for the Savior, or Lord Jesus Christ, until he, who is our life, appears, and we appear with him in glory.

(Sacrosanctum Concilium, nn. 7-8. 106)

## Ministry of Healing

Please let the parish office know if you or a family member is sick, in the hospital, or suffering. We have resources available for you. We would like to help arrange for Communion visits, phone calls, meals, etc. Please know your parish cares and wants to help. Please contact Deacon Jim Satterwhite or Cherry Macababbad in the parish office at (757) 898-5570. Your call is confidential; we will only put names for prayers in the bulletin if you specifically request it. Please be sure to call when it is time to remove a name from the prayer list. Thank you.



### Prayers for Recovery

Joe Arboleda, Robert Bates, Abbey Chesley, Anne Cipriano, Tamera David, Christine Grosshans, Christina Harter, Anne Holup, Albert Jury, Jim Matthews, Marianne Pasake, Euong Pham, Sara Rudd, Mary Salemi, Julie Sandorfi, David Seko, Jr., Thennia Tucker



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, January 1

10:00 a.m. Andy Snyder  
5:00 p.m. Richard & Jessica Martinez

### Sunday, January 2

8:30 a.m. SJA Parishioners  
11:30 a.m. † Kris Brooks

### Saturday, January 8

5:00 p.m. † Anthony Sambuchi

### Sunday, January 9

8:30 a.m. † Katlyn Leger  
11:30 a.m. † Duncan Jeter





## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, January 2:

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

Is 60:1-6

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

### Monday, January 3:

*Monday after Epiphany*

1 Jn 3:22-4:6

Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a

Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

### Tuesday, January 4:

*Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann*

*Seton, Religious*

1 Jn 4:7-10

Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8

Mk 6:34-44

### Wednesday, January 5:

*Memorial of Saint John*

*Neumann, Bishop*

1 Jn 4:11-18

Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13

Mk 6:45-52

### Thursday, January 6:

*Thursday after Epiphany*

1 Jn 4:19-5:4

Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17

Lk 4:14-22

### Friday, January 7:

*Friday after Epiphany*

1 Jn 5:5-13

Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Lk 5:12-16

### Saturday, January 8:

*Saturday after Epiphany*

1 Jn 5:14-21

Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

Jn 3:22-30

Access Daily Readings from  
the New American Bible, Revised Edition  
(NABRE) online at <https://bible.usccb.org>

## UNIVERSAL SALVATION AND THE IDEA OF PILGRIMAGE

*Reflection on Matthew 2:1-12*

The Feast of the Epiphany offers us such a wealth, a richness of images and themes to feed our faith, engage our imaginations, and empower us in our walk with the Lord. Two major themes to explore are the universality of Salvation, and the idea of journey, or pilgrimage.

God's saving concern for humanity is all-inclusive; Salvation is not just intended for the Jews, but for all peoples of the earth, represented by the visit of the Magi. Since the gift of God in Jesus is to transcend all boundaries, since God's concern and intent for the Salvation of the human race is global and unbiased, how are we, who have accepted this gift of Salvation in Christ, cultivating a similarly universal and all-inclusive acceptance of and care for one another?

The Magi tracking the star to Bethlehem, and the cavalcade of nations streaming toward the illumined Jerusalem, represent the idea of journey, of pilgrimage. We, too are on a pilgrimage, drawing toward the light to experience the longing of all hearts, the meaning of all life, the power of all love, in our encounters with Jesus. Like the Magi who took a different direction after their encounter, we too are continually challenged to transformation and change in our encounters.

~ Fr. Jay

## SAINT BASIL THE GREAT

*Feast Day: January 2 • Patron of Russia*

Basil was on his way to becoming a famous teacher when he decided to begin a religious life of Gospel poverty. After studying various modes of religious life, he founded what was probably the first monastery in Asia Minor. He is to monks of the East what Saint Benedict is to the West, and Basil's principles influence Eastern monasticism today.

He was ordained a priest, assisted the archbishop of Caesarea – now southeastern Turkey – and ultimately became archbishop himself, in spite of opposition from some of the bishops under him, probably because they foresaw coming reforms.



Arianism, one of the most damaging heresies in the history of the Church, which denied the divinity of Christ, was at its height. Emperor Valens persecuted orthodox believers, and put great pressure on Basil to remain silent and admit the heretics to Communion. Basil remained firm, and Valens backed down. But trouble remained. When the great Saint Athanasius died, the mantle of defender of the faith against Arianism fell upon Basil. He strove mightily to unite and rally his fellow Catholics who were crushed by tyranny and torn by internal dissension. He was misunderstood, misrepresented, accused of heresy and ambition. Even appeals to the pope brought no response. "For my sins I seem to be unsuccessful in everything."

Basil was tireless in pastoral care. He preached twice a day to huge crowds, built a hospital that was called a wonder of the world – as a youth he had organized famine relief and worked in a soup kitchen himself – and fought the prostitution business.

Basil was best known as an orator. Though not recognized greatly in his lifetime, his writings rightly place him among the great teachers of the Church. Seventy-two years after his death, the Council of Chalcedon described him as "the great Basil, minister of grace who has expounded the truth to the whole earth."

As the French say, "The more things change, the more they remain the same." Basil faced the same problems as modern Christians. Sainthood meant trying to preserve the spirit of Christ in such perplexing and painful problems as reform, organization, fighting for the poor, maintaining balance and peace in misunderstanding.

Read the full article: "Saint Basil the Great." Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-basil-the-great>. (Accessed 10 Dec 2021).

# Epiphany of the Lord

## Test God's Generosity!

St. Joan of Arc is a tithing Parish Family who knows that all we have is gifted from God in the first place. Tithing is the practice of trusting God's promise and giving back to God first. The Lord established this spiritual exercise and trained His people how to become sound, joyful and free by giving to God first ("The tithes of the herd and the flock, every tenth animal that passes under the herdsman's rod, shall be sacred to the LORD." Leviticus 27:32; "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, That there may be food in my house. Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, And see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!" Malachi 3:10).

All the faithful are directed by God to offer 10% of our "increase" (income) to the Lord. It is a profound counter-cultural statement of our gratitude to God and acknowledges our total dependence on Him from whom we have received all that is good in the first place.

## Who Will You Remember?

### Your Personal Legacy Makes a Difference for Christ!

And this is legacy giving: It's who and what will be remembered and strengthened because of us when we journey home to the Lord at the end of this short earthly life. Our legacy is our potential to make a Kingdom difference for Christ, using our earthly resources which we dedicate to our beloved parish or ministry.

We know that if something is very important to us, we will do everything possible to support its increase and beauty. Our legacy refers to the portion of all we have from God which we thankfully give back once He calls us to glory. The goal of a legacy is to leave a gift that will make an impact for future generations.

If you have questions about how to create a lasting legacy for your family of St. Joan of Arc or if you have already decided to take this important step in your estate planning, we encourage you to contact the Parish Office.

## Book of Intercessions

### *Located at the pillars in the Commons*

Whenever you enter the church, you are invited to write any prayer you wish—a prayer of need, praise or thanksgiving—perhaps you will "lift up" someone who is sick or facing surgery—a prayer for peace, or a prayer of thanks for a couple's wedding or anniversary.



## Parish Library

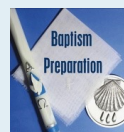
Our Parish Spiritual Library, located in the room directly across from the JP II Hall by the Route 17 side entrance, is open before and after all weekend Masses. To borrow, just pick out a book, CD or DVD, make sure to fill out a Borrower Card, and leave it in the box on the table. That's all it takes. Return the borrowed item in 2-3 weeks by dropping it in the white box outside the library.

**BROWSE. BORROW. FEED YOUR FAITH.**

Volunteers are needed for a few minutes before and after weekend Masses. Contact Laura Quellhorst, or email at doublel\_79@hotmail.com for more details.

## Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place Sunday, January 9th, after the 11:30 am Mass. The session will be conducted in Rooms F & H. Please contact Deacon Jim for more information at (757) 898-5570.



January 2, 2022

## *Parish Ministries*

**Finance Council,** Daniel Burton  
**Parish Advisory Volunteer Group,**  
Randy Vis

### **Pastoral Ministry**

**Baptism Coordinator,**  
Deacon Jim Satterwhite  
**Bereaved,** John Bryant III  
**Sick & Homebound,**  
Deacon Mark & Cathy Mueller

### **Liturgical Ministries**

**Altar Servers,**  
Tom O'Reilly & Randy Vis  
**EMHCs,** Denis Morhiser  
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James Tucker, III  
**Liturgy Committee,**  
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**Readers,** Michael Syptak &  
Patti Komornik

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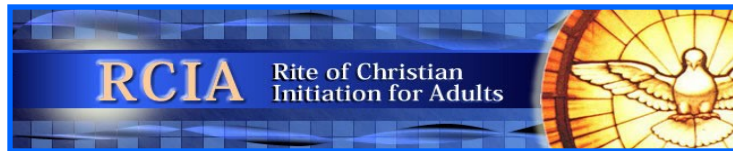
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**Library,** Laura Quellhorst  
**New Evangelization,** David Ciencki  
**RCIA,** Deacon Mark Mueller  
**Social Ministries,** Chris Ladnier  
**Vocations Chalice,**  
Ferdinand & Donna Prantl  
**Web Master,** Bobby Estey

### **Organizations**

**KoC & Ladies Auxiliary,** Stephen  
Strother & Jessica Martinez  
**Women's Book Club,** Arlene Bradley



## Adult Formation



**RCIA:** A process of conversion for both adults and children who seek the fullness of Christ through the Catholic Church. The RCIA process offers the opportunity for searching souls to arrive at the fullness of what Christ offers. Receive honest answers to your questions from parishioners and clergy, and gradually journey closer to God in the fullness of the Catholic Church. For more information, contact the parish office at (757) 898-5570, or speak with Deacon Mark.

## Faith Formation



Thank you for loving your child totally with your prayerful encouragement of his/her formation in the Catholic faith and, for some, preparation to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. It is in your family, the domestic Church, that the seed of faith is planted, prayerfully cultivated, and blooms. Without your careful attention to cultivate and form the ground upon which the seed of God's Word falls, it cannot flourish. It's not too late to register. Forms are available in the Commons.

## Diocesan Information

### Vocations Awareness

"Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts." Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).



Unwrap the gifts in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter. It is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter experiences on January 28-30, 2022 in North Myrtle Beach, SC and February 7-28, 2022 in Chantilly, VA. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.



Do you feel lost and alone in your marriage? Do you feel hurt or betrayed by your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Are you thinking about separation or divorce? Retrouvaille is a lifeline for troubled marriages. For more information, call Deacon Jim Satterwhite at the parish office, 757-898-5570, or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



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