

# ADVENT

## Make Room

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.

Luke 3:4



*Welcome*

### OUR MISSION

*St. Joan of Arc is a Catholic Family of Faith, alive in the Lord Jesus Christ through His Mercy, His Love, His Word, His Sacraments, all granted by His Holy Spirit. We proclaim the joy of the Gospel; we minister to the needs of the Body of Christ, both within and outside the parish family, especially the poor who present a unique opportunity for us to meet Christ.*

## 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

Rev. Mr. Joe Badalis .....Deacon

Rev. Mr. Mark Mueller .....Deacon

Rev. Mr. Jim Satterwhite ..Deacon

Cherry Macababbad .....Administrative Assistant

Jennifer Sanders .....Coordinator of Religious Education/  
Ministerial Assistant

Joe G. ....Bookkeeper

Dave Payton .....Custodian

### 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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### SACRAMENTS

**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.

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

Christ prays for us: He is our priest;  
He prays in us: He is our head;  
we pray to Him: He is our God.  
Let us be aware, then, of our prayer in Him,  
and His prayer in us.

When we turn to God in prayer,  
we must not separate ourselves from His Son.  
Let us be aware, then, of our prayer in Him,  
and His prayer in us.

(Hebrews 10:1, 14; Ephesians 5:2)

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 Macababba 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, November 27  
5:00 p.m. † James Marshall

Sunday, November 28  
8:30 a.m. † John Burke  
11:30 a.m. Joe Arboleda

Monday, November 29  
9:00 a.m. Jo Trowbridge

Tuesday, November 30  
9:00 a.m. † Ariel Hilario

Wednesday, December 1  
9:00 a.m. † Manny Llantada

Thursday, December 2  
10:00 a.m. † Bill Marino

Friday, December 3  
9:00 a.m. Paul Chesley

Saturday, December 4  
5:00 p.m. † George Mueller

Sunday, December 5  
8:30 a.m. † Lila Cawaling  
11:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory







## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, November 28

*First Sunday of Advent*

Jer 33:14-16

1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### Monday, November 29

*Advent Weekday*

Is 2:1-5

Mt 8:5-11

### Tuesday, November 30

*Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle*

Rom 10:9-18

Mt 4:18-22

### Wednesday, December 1

*Advent Weekday*

Is 25:6-10a

Mt 15:29-37

### Thursday, December 2

*Advent Weekday*

Is 26:1-6

Mt 7:21, 24-27

### Friday, December 3

*Memorial of*

*Saint Francis Xavier, Priest*

Is 29:17-24

Mt 9:27-31

### Saturday, December 4

*Advent Weekday*

Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

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

## GOD'S KINGDOM COME

*Reflection on Luke 21:25-28, 34, 36*

Every season of Advent is an opportunity for us to learn more deeply how the past and the future comings of Jesus should impinge upon the present. We encounter Jesus, the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

Our Scripture readings for the Advent season reflect this reality. In the first readings, we are called to remember and make our own the past longings of our Hebrew ancestors. The second readings, from the letters of the early Christians, remind us of the present implications of our faith in Jesus. Each Advent Gospel reading summons us to welcome the future; not in fear and dread of the unknown, but with a sense of trust in the One Who Comes.

So today, the Gospel invites us to be vigilant, be attentive to God. Be watchful for His coming. Be open and malleable to the touch of God that will continuously shape us into His lovers. Be especially watchful for Christ's coming to us through our poor and most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Do we welcome Him in loving service?

~ Fr. Jay

## SAINT JAMES OF THE MARCHE

*Feast Day: November 28*

Meet one of the fathers of the modern pawnshop!

James was born in the Marche of Ancona, in Central Italy along the Adriatic Sea. After earning doctorates in canon and civil law at the University of Perugia, he joined the Friars Minor and began a very austere life. He fasted nine months of the year; he slept three hours a night. Saint Bernardine of Siena told him to moderate his penances.

James studied theology with Saint John of Capistrano. Ordained in 1420, James began a preaching career that took him all over Italy and through 13 Central and Eastern European countries. This extremely popular preacher converted many people – 250,000 at one estimate – and helped spread devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. His sermons prompted numerous Catholics to reform their lives, and many men joined the Franciscans under his influence.

With John of Capistrano, Albert of Sarteano, and Bernardine of Siena, James is considered one of the “four pillars” of the Observant movement among the Franciscans. These friars became known especially for their preaching.

To combat extremely high interest rates, James established montes pietatis – literally, mountains of charity – nonprofit credit organizations that lent money on pawned objects at very low rates.

Not everyone was happy with the work James did. Twice assassins lost their nerve when they came face to face with him. James died in 1476, and was canonized in 1726.

James wanted the Word of God to take root in the hearts of his listeners. His preaching was directed to preparing the soil, so to speak, by removing any rocks and softening up lives hardened by sin. God's intention is that His word take root in our lives, but for that we need both prayerful preachers and cooperative listeners.



## First Sunday of Advent

### 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 flood-gates 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.

### The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### Holy Day of Obligation

**Wednesday, December 8th**

**Masses at Noon and 7:00 PM**



### Poinsettia Memorials

\$25 donation per memorial for Poinsettia plant.

Please leave cash or check  
(St. Joan of Arc—Poinsettia)  
in basket.



### The St. Joan of Arc Nativity Play

**ONE DAY ONLY**

**Sunday, December 19, after the 8:30 AM Mass**

**Join us for our Nativity Pancake Breakfast**

Enjoy seasonal pancakes with all the trimmings you have come to expect at all of our over-the-top pancake breakfasts! A special Nativity Play will be presented by the youth in our Kindergarten – 12<sup>th</sup> grade faith formation classes. Proceeds will benefit the youth faith formation programs at St. Joan of Arc. Tickets (\$12) will be available after all Masses December 4 - 5 and December 11 - 12 and in the Parish office starting November 30<sup>th</sup>.



November 28, 2021

### *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  
**Hospitality**, Mary Ann Vogelbein &  
James Tucker, III  
**Liturgy Committee**,  
Deacon Jim & Jerry Wilkins  
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**Readers**, Michael Syptak &  
Patti Komornik

#### **Non-Liturgical Ministries**

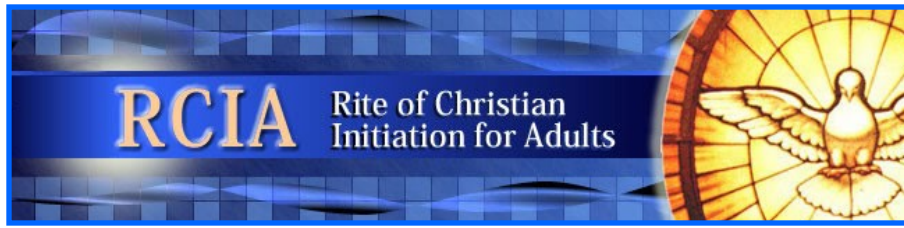
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**Landscape**, Jim Orband  
**Lazarus**, Cathy Fowler  
**Legion of Mary**, Gina Endres  
**Library**, Laura Quellhorst  
**New Evangelization**, David Cieski  
**RCIA**, Deacon Mark Mueller  
**Social Ministries**, Chris Ladnier  
**Vocations Chalice**,  
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 for Fall 2021. Forms are available in the Commons.

## Diocesan Information

### Diocesan March for Life Pilgrimage Thursday, January 20 – Friday, January 21, 2022

The Office for Evangelization sponsors an annual Diocesan-wide delegation to the annual March for Life in Washington, DC. The March for Life marks the anniversary of the landmark decision of the Supreme Court in *Roe v. Wade* which made abortion legal in the United States. This event is open to 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade youth. Registration cost is \$60 per participant and covers the following:

- Admission to the "Life is VERY Good" Evening of Prayer (Thursday night, January 20)
- Admission to the "Life is VERY Good" Rally and Mass (Friday, January 21)
- Bus Transportation
- Lodging and a pizza snack on Thursday night, breakfast and lunch on Friday

Individual participants are responsible for all other meals (including Friday dinner)

Please contact Jennifer ([jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org)/757-898-5570) for more information and registration form. Registration closes on Monday, December 13, 2021.

## Vocations Awareness

"The LORD is our righteousness." Are you being called to bring the word of God 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).



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