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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.



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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.

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.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Christ is always present to his Church, especially in the actions of the liturgy. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, in the person of the minister (it is the same Christ who formerly offered himself on the cross that now offers by the ministry of priests) and most of all under the Eucharistic species. He is present in the sacraments by his power, in such a way that when someone baptizes, Christ himself baptizes. He is present in his word, for it is he himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Finally, he is present when the Church prays and sings, for He himself promised: *Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst.*

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

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/.

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.

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, Albert Jury, Jim Matthews, Marianne Pasake, Euong Pham, Sara Rudd, Mary Salemi, Julie Sandorfi, David Seko, Jr.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 6 5:00 p.m. † Marie Lappan	Saturday, November 13 5:00 p.m. † Adolf Segarra
Sunday, November 7 8:30 a.m. † Valerie Gallagher 11:30 a.m. † Valerie Gallagher	Sunday, November 14 8:30 a.m. Andy & Stephanie Benavidez 11:30 a.m. † Sheila Lania
Tuesday, November 9 9:00 a.m. Marie Parcell	
Wednesday, November 10 9:00 a.m. † Mary Goldsmith	



**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE****Sunday, November 7***32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

Heb 9:24-28

Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday, November 8*Weekday*

Wis 1:1-7

Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10

Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 9*The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica*

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday, November 10*St. Leo the Great, Pope and
Doctor of the Church*

Wis 6:1-11

Ps 82:3-4, 6-7

Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 11*St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*

Wis 7:22b-8:1

Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175

Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 12*St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*

Wis 13:1-9

Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 13*St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9

Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43

Lk 18:1-8

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

SMALL GESTURE, BIG DIFFERENCE*Reflection on Mark 12:38-44*

Sometimes, it may seem that what we are doing with our lives is not all that important. We may look at others who appear to be, well, important people – well-dressed, intelligent folk who are making great contributions to the world – and then look at our own lives and be tempted to think of them as rather insignificant.

The widow in this Gospel passage did not give very much, but Jesus praised her. Her small gesture of generosity came, not from her surplus, but from her substance. Small gestures, when done from the core of who we are, can make a decided difference in the larger scheme of things.

In Mark's Gospel, this passage is sandwiched between Jesus giving the Great Commandment (love God/love neighbor) and Jesus speaking about the end of times when each of us will have to give an accounting of our lives. Perhaps the account we should strive for is embodied best in this widow's gesture: making concrete the command of love by giving of all we are, all we have – our very substance, our very selves.

~ Fr. Jay

**SAINT FRANCES
XAVIER CABRINI***Feast Day: November 13 •**Patron Saint of Hospital
Administrators and Immigrants*

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ.

Refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher, she began charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit.

At the urging of Pope Leo XIII, Frances went west. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there.

She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop's residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did.

In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes.

The compassion and dedication of Mother Cabrini is still seen in hundreds of thousands of her fellow citizens who care for the sick in hospitals, nursing homes, and state institutions. We complain of increased medical costs in an affluent society, but the daily news shows us millions who have little or no medical care, and who are calling for new Mother Cabrinis to become citizen-servants of their land.



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021

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.

Baptism Preparation

The next Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place this **Sunday, November 7th**, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The session will be conducted in Rooms F & H. Please contact Deacon Jim Satterwhite for more information at (757) 898-5570.

Daylight Saving Time

**Remember to set your clocks back,
"fall back."**

**Daylight saving time ends this
Sunday, November 7th, at 2:00 a.m.**

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, D.C. 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 8th-12th 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/757-898-5570) for more information and registration form. Registration closes on Monday, December 13, 2021.

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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 Youth Conference

Friday, February 11 - Sunday, February 13, 2022

The Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) is an annual weekend event that gathers high school youth from Diocese of Richmond parishes at the Greater Richmond Convention Center in Richmond, Virginia.

DYC is a highly energetic and engaging opportunity for our high school teenagers to gather as a larger Church community and celebrate the richness of our Catholic faith. The Conference is open to youth who are in 8th through 12th grade for the 2021-2022 academic year.

The youth registration fee is \$151 if registered by November 30, 2021. After that, the registration fee is \$201. The final registration deadline is **January 9, 2022.**

What are some highlights of the Diocesan Youth Conference for 2022?

- **Sacraments.** Mass will be celebrated on both Saturday and Sunday with all attendees. In addition, opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.
- **Breakout Sessions.** We will offer breakout sessions for adults and youth focused on engaging topics, including several panel-type discussions.
- **Diocesan Youth Choir.** We invite interested youth to participate in the Diocesan Youth Choir for Sunday Mass at DYC. Participants need to indicate if they would like to participate on their registration; these participants and their youth ministers will be notified about rehearsals during the weekend.

The theme this year is **Breathe**, based on Ezekiel 37 and John 3:8. In the book of Ezekiel, the prophet presents to us a vision of a valley of dry bones. The bones cover the valley floor, countless, dry, lifeless. The Lord reveals to Ezekiel that these bones represent the house of Israel and that they are without hope. However, the Lord gives new bodies to the bones, binding them together. Then, He breathes life into the bodies. The Lord says that He will open the graves and bring the people back to Israel, additionally He will put His spirit in the people that they may come to life.

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