



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.



PARISH STAFF

Pastor:

Rev. Michael D. Joly

Deacons:

Rev. Mr. Joe Badalis

Rev. Mr. Mark Mueller

Rev. Mr. Jim Satterwhite

Administrative Assistant:

Cherry Macababbad

Coordinator of Religious Education /

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The Parish of Saint Joan of Arc

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30-12:30 & 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. • Closed for lunch: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

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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.

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 at (877) 887-9603 or by writing to the Office of the Bishop.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

"All of the good works in the world are not equal to the holy sacrifice of the Mass, because they are all the works of men, but the Mass is the work of God . . . The Mass is the sacrifice of God to man."

(St. John Vianney)

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.



Prayer List

Prayers for Recovery

Joe Arboleda, Robert Bates, Abbey Chesley, Anne Cipriano, Tamera David, Bill Garber, 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, February 12

5:00 p.m. † Marie Stokes

Sunday, February 13

8:30 a.m. † Leslie Knepp, Jr.

11:30 a.m. † Lerma Chen

Tuesday, February 15

9:00 a.m. Dave Payton

Saturday, February 19

5:00 p.m. † Anthony Sambuchi

Sunday, February 20

8:30 a.m. † Isidro Reyna

11:30 a.m. † William Emerick



ALL HUMAN LIFE IS IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD

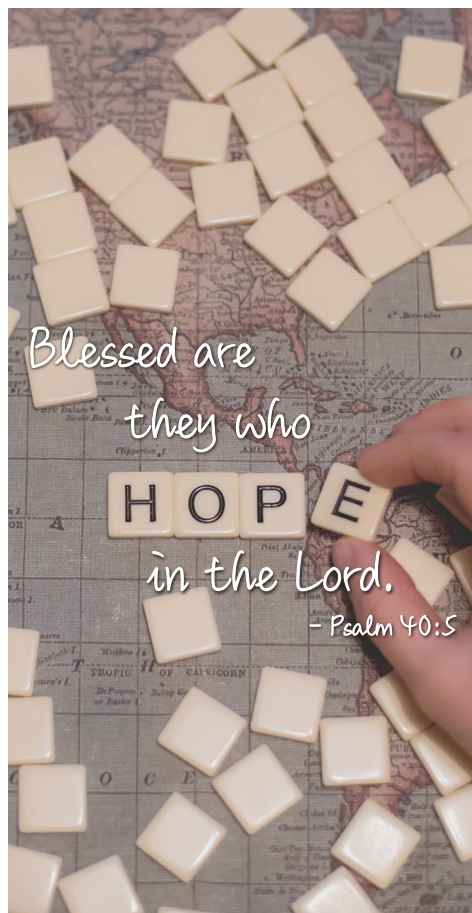
Reflection on Luke 6:17, 20-26

In his apostolic exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis writes, "Almost without being aware of it, we end up being incapable of feeling compassion at the outcry of the poor, weeping for other people's pain and feeling a need to help them, as though all this were someone else's responsibility and not our own." (#54).

There really is no other appropriate response to Luke's blessings and woes than to weep. Especially for us who live comfortably and will never know the excruciating poverty of many in this world. Weeping is a holy action, as it leads to true empathy and compassion, and then to action.

When we accept our place within the human family, and reverence all human life as in the image and likeness of God, all persons become our brothers and sisters for whom we are responsible. Further, we will recognize ourselves in all others, accepting that we, too, are broken, bruised, suffering, in pain, frightened, weary, vulnerable. Then, whatever we do for the least, becomes our life's work. This is the way of blessedness in the Kingdom of God.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday, February 14, 2022

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk,
and Methodius, Bishop

Jas 1:1-11

Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jas 1:12-18

Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19

Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jas 1:19-27

Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

Mk 8:22-26

Thursday, February 17, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jas 2:1-9

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

Mk 8:27-33

Friday, February 18, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jas 2:14-24, 26

Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday, February 19, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time

Jas 3:1-10

Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8

Mk 9:2-13

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

SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

Feast Day: February 14

Patron of Slavic Peoples, Ecumenism

Because their father was an officer in a part of Greece inhabited by many Slavs, these two Greek brothers ultimately became missionaries, teachers, and patrons of the Slavic peoples.

After a brilliant course of studies, Cyril (called Constantine until he became a monk shortly before his death) refused the governorship of a district such as his brother had accepted among the Slavic-speaking population. Cyril withdrew to a monastery where his brother Methodius had become a monk after some years in a governmental post. A decisive change in their lives occurred when the Duke of Moravia asked the Eastern Emperor Michael for political independence from German rule and ecclesiastical autonomy (having their own clergy and liturgy). Cyril and Methodius undertook the missionary task. Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies. His followers probably formed the Cyrillic alphabet. Together, they translated the Gospels, the psalter, Paul's letters and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and composed a Slavonic liturgy, highly irregular then. That and their free use of the vernacular in preaching led to opposition from the German clergy. The bishop refused to consecrate Slavic bishops and priests, and Cyril was forced to appeal to Rome.

On the visit to Rome, he and Methodius had the joy of seeing their new liturgy approved by Pope Adrian II. Cyril, long an invalid, died in Rome 50 days after taking the monastic habit. Methodius continued mission work for 16 more years. He was papal legate for all the Slavic peoples, consecrated a bishop and then given an ancient see (now in the Czech Republic). When much of their former territory was removed from their jurisdiction, the Bavarian bishops retaliated with a violent storm of accusation against Methodius. As a result, Emperor Louis the German exiled Methodius for three years. Pope John VIII secured his release.

Holiness means reacting to human life with God's love: human life as it is, crisscrossed with the political and the cultural, the beautiful and the ugly, the selfish and the saintly. For Cyril and Methodius, much of their daily cross had to do with the language of the liturgy. They are not saints because they got the liturgy into Slavonic, but because they did so with the courage and humility of Christ.

Read the full article: "Saints Cyril and Methodius." Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-cyril-and-methodius>. (Accessed 7 Jan 2022).

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.



High School Youth Monthly Event

We are excited to announce that our first High School Youth Event will take place **Friday, February 18th from 5pm-10pm** at Jonathan & Fatima Blessing's house! This event will include BBQ, games, movie with snacks, bonfire with s'mores and so much more. Outdoor heaters will be provided, but we ask that each youth bring their warmest and comfiest blanket to make sure everyone stays warm. Permission slips will be needed for this event and will be placed on the High School Events Bulletin Board which is located in the front entrance of the church. **If there are no permission slips present, please contact the Lead Adult Volunteer.** The High School Event Bulletin Board will also have information for the next 5 events coming up, so please check it out! If you have any questions or if you would like to volunteer on our Adult Volunteer Team, **please contact Aaron Belangeri at (760) 291-7926 or email aaron_belangeri@yahoo.com.**

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
MCs, Jerry Wilkins
Music
Readers, Michael Syptak &
Patti Komornik

Non-Liturgical Ministries

Altar Linens, Pat Sappenfield
Liturgical Environment,
Barbara Carroll & Lynda Fairman
Building Maintenance,
Hank Rose & Dave Payton
Coffee & Donuts, Kathia Mock
Divine Mercy,
Donna Prantl & Cathy Fowler
Iron Men,
Chris Emanus & John Musser
Kitchen, Jerry Ladnier & Lisa Emerick
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. Contact Jennifer for more information.

Diocesan Information

Vocations Awareness

"Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD ..." Are you considering a vocation to the priesthood? Call the Vocations Office at (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Community Information



CATHOLIC AUTHOR & SPEAKER

LAURA PHELPS

is coming to St. Stephen, Martyr Catholic Church on
Friday, Feb. 25, 2022 from 7:00 - 8:30pm

Everyday Battles

& HOW TO WIN THEM!



Join women from all over Hampton Roads for an uplifting evening of fellowship, drinks, and laughter as Laura Phelps equips women of all ages to put on our spiritual armor, face our daily battles, and win!

Laura's passion is fierce, her devotion to our Blessed Mother strong, and her message simple...we can not outrun our cross, so we might as well embrace it. Vulnerable, funny, and totally Catholic, Laura's message of hope is sure to inspire. Invite friends! Call Jen Orlando with questions at 757-642-7816.

Location: 1544 S. Battlefield Blvd. Chesapeake, VA
Tickets: \$10 at ssmrc.org (\$15 AT DOOR) or scan code.
Sponsor: Walking with Purpose at SSM



