



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.



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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 (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.



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 26

5:00 p.m. † Lucille Provenza

Sunday, February 27

8:30 a.m. Lois Bates

11:30 a.m. † Edith Collins

Tuesday, March 1

9:00 a.m. † Ann Kim

Saturday, March 5

5:00 p.m. † Erich Göb

Sunday, March 6

8:30 a.m. † Donald Ohlinger

11:30 a.m. † Brian Hanlon

Parish Information

Social Justice Ministry

A blessing! St. Joan of Arc has been awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Diocesan Office of Social Ministries, Fuel and Hunger Fund. This money will be used by our Social Justice ministry to help provide groceries, heating, rent and shelter assistance to children, families in need, and the elderly. The grant is funded by the Annual Diocesan Appeal, so we wish to thank you for your individual support, and for your continued commitment in supporting and protecting the dignity of all human life.

CLEAR VISION

Reflection on Luke 6:39-45

The blind leading the blind, removing splinters from my own eyes or the eyes of others – these images in this Gospel, as well as the exhortation to bring out the goodness that is stored in our hearts – all go to the reality of our vision. What do we see when we look upon the world, upon ourselves, upon others?

Clear vision, in light of the Gospel of Christ, is mirrored back to us when we gaze into the waters of our Baptism. For there, we see who we truly are, and to whom we truly belong. In those waters, we see the face of Christ, a reflection that we are called to match with our lives, words, and actions.

This week, we will enter once again into the season of Lent, which is all about coming back to our Baptism. Let's take time in this season to glance deeply into our common baptismal font. For the Sacrament of Baptism is not a one-time event, but an unfolding of grace throughout our lives to constantly remind us what kind of tree we are, what kind of fruit we bear, what blessed and royal family we belong to, what hope we hold in God's promises.

~ Fr. Jay



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, February 27, 2022

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7

Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

1 Cor 15:54-58

Lk 6:39-45

Monday, February 28, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time

1 Pt 1:3-9

Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c

Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Weekday in Ordinary Time

1 Pt 1:10-16

Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

2 Cor 5:20-6:2

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 3, 2022

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

Dt 30:15-20

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

Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 4, 2022

Friday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:1-9a

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19

Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 5, 2022

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

Is 58:9b-14

Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Lk 5:27-32

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

ASH WEDNESDAY PRAYER

March 2, 2022

We have chosen to fast,
Not only with ashes, but with actions,
Not with sackcloth, but in sharing,
Not in thoughts, but in deeds.
Let the ashes speak of our commitment.
We will give up our abundance,
To share our food with the hungry.
We will give up our comfort,
To provide homes for the destitute.
We will give up our fashions,
To see the naked clothed.
We will share where others hoard,
We will free where others oppress.
We will heal where others harm.
Let the ashes speak of our commitment.
Then God's light will break out on us,
God's healing will quickly appear.
God will guide us always,
We will be like well-watered gardens,
Repairers of broken walls,
Builders of sustainable cities.
Let the ashes speak of our commitment
To God's ways and God's purposes.
A new world coming,
Where we will feast together,
at God's banquet table.

Christine Sine <http://godspace-msa.com>



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 countercultural 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.

Collection of Palms

In keeping with the centuries-old tradition of burning of palm fronds (from the previous year's Palm Sunday) to create ashes for the imposition of ashes on Ash Wednesday, please bring your palms from Palm Sunday 2021 by Tuesday, March 1st, and place them in the baskets in the Commons.



Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Wednesday,
March 2, 2022
9:00 AM and 7:00 PM



Baptism Preparation

The Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place on Sunday, March 6th, 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.



Parish Ministries

Finance Council, Daniel Burton
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Baptism Coordinator,
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Bereaved, John Bryant III
Sick & Homebound,
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James Tucker, III
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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. Contact Jennifer for more information.

Diocesan Information

Vocations Awareness

"The priest shall receive the basket from you and shall set it in front of the altar of the LORD, your God." Are you considering a call from the Holy Spirit to become a priest in front of the altar of our LORD? Call the Vocations Office, (804) 359-5661, to speak with Fr. Brian Capuano; or write to vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Community Information



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.



"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Take time to learn about yourself and your spouse by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on March 25-27, 2022 in Warrenton, VA and May 6-8, 2022 in Hickory, NC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.



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