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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Saturday – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Tuesday through Friday – 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

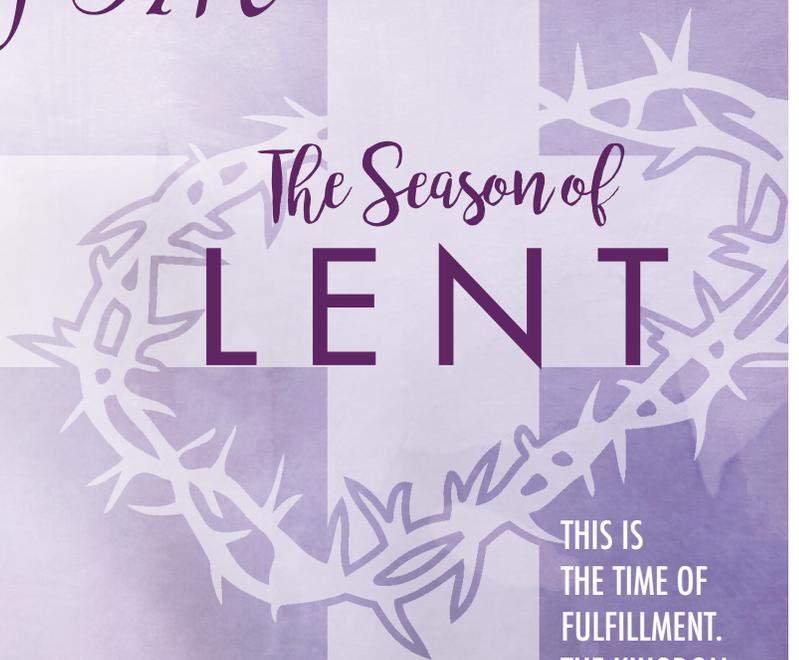
Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Wednesday – 7:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday – 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



The Season of

LENT

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.*

THIS IS
THE TIME OF
FULFILLMENT.
THE KINGDOM
OF GOD
IS AT HAND.
REPENT,
AND BELIEVE
IN THE
GOSPEL.

MARK 1:15

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

The Holy Eucharist is the "mystery of faith." Without faith, all you would see is bread and wine being offered, no more. Without faith, the most you could see in this is a gesture, a symbol, nothing more. With faith, you know that at the moment of the Consecration, which is when the priest says, "This is my body," "This is the cup of my blood," the bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Jesus Christ, who is then really present as God and as Man, sacrificing Himself for us on the altar as He sacrificed Himself on the cross.

(The Mass Explained CORMAC BURKE)

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 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



Robert Bates, Abbey Chesley, Alex & Anne Cipriano, Tamera David, Mary Fairbanks, Christine Grosshans, Sylvia Harman, Albert Jury, Jim Matthews, Laura Ortiz, Euong Pham, Sara Rudd, Julie Sandorfi, Stephen Strother

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 13

5:30 p.m. Stephanie & Stacie Vermeire

Friday, March 19

9:00 a.m. Lori Brayer

Sunday, March 14

8:30 a.m. † Steve & Pat Winters
11:30 a.m. † Atef Louka

Saturday, March 20

5:30 p.m. † Thomas Golden

Wednesday, March 17

7:00 p.m. † Leo Cawaling

Sunday, March 21

8:30 a.m. † Robert Quirin
11:30 a.m. Leanne Zacagnoni

Thursday, March 18

9:00 a.m. † Marcia Smith



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, March 14

4th Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-21

Monday, March 15

Lenten Weekday

Is 65:17-21

Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b

Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 16

Lenten Weekday

Ez 47:1-9, 12

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

Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 17

St. Patrick

Is 49:8-15

Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18

Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Ex 32:7-14

Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23

Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 19

Solemnity of St. Joseph

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16

Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29

Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or

Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday, March 20

Lenten Weekday

Jer 11:18-20

Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12

Jn 7:40-53

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

HIS MESSENGERS

Reflection on 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

Sometimes the messenger is someone I clearly admire, someone whose love is so big and heart so large that I am confronted with the limits I place on my own loving.

Sometimes the messenger is a complete stranger, maybe someone at the door or on the other end of the call, who confronts me with my impatience, or rudeness, or prejudice I have nurtured.

Sometimes the messenger is my inner voice that comes when all is quiet and still and I have a chance to review the day – what I have done and said – and bring it to the light.

In the first reading from the book of Chronicles we are told that “early and often did God send His messengers to his people...” God is still sending His messengers to us, to wake us up to renewal and reform. As John says today, God did not send His Son into the world for a visit, but for life, for eternity. Jesus is ever-present as we encounter Him in His Word and in the Eucharist, in creation and sacrament, in the unique giftedness of each human person. We are called to be open to His messengers and experience all that God desires for us: generate life, produce change, heal hurts, build character, transform circumstances, impart joy, overcome adversity, defeat temptation, infuse hope, release power, cleanse the heart and mind, deepen our relationship with Jesus.

~ Fr. Jay

SAINT PATRICK

Feast Day: March 17 • Patron Saint of Ireland

Legends about Patrick abound; but truth is best served by our seeing two solid qualities in him: He was humble and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God’s instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ.

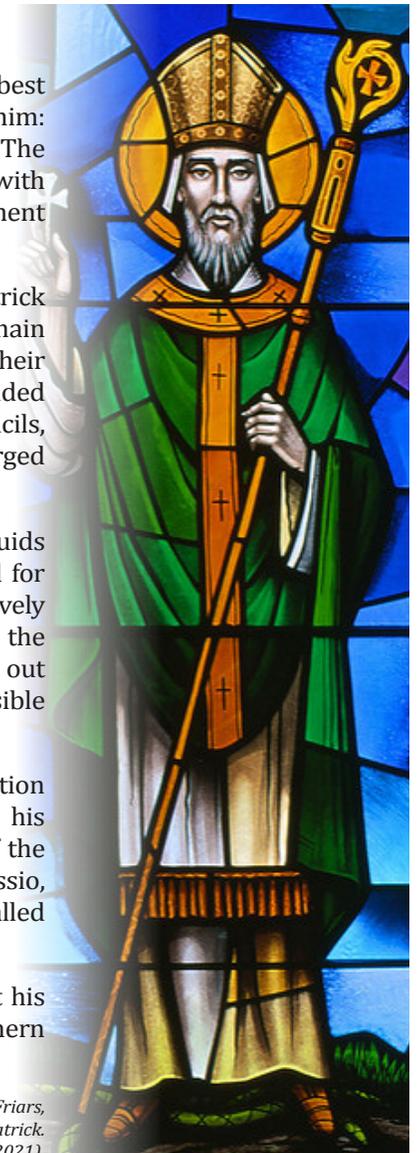
Because of the island’s pagan background, Patrick was emphatic in encouraging widows to remain chaste and young women to consecrate their virginity to Christ. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ.

He suffered much opposition from pagan druids and was criticized in both England and Ireland for the way he conducted his mission. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe.

Patrick was a man of action, with little inclination toward learning. He had a rock-like belief in his vocation, in the cause he had espoused. One of the few certainly authentic writings is his Confessio, above all an act of homage to God for having called Patrick, unworthy sinner, to the apostolate.

There is hope rather than irony in the fact that his burial place is said to be in County Down in Northern Ireland, long the scene of strife and violence.

Read the full article: “Saint Patrick.” Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-patrick>.
(Accessed 12 Feb 2021).



Fourth Sunday of Lent

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).

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.

Daylight Saving Time



Remember to set your clocks forward.

"Spring Forward"

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. this
Sunday, March 14th.

Lenten Penance Service

Mark your calendar for our
Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, March 18th, 7:00 p.m.



March 14, 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,
Randy Vis & Tom O'Reilly
EMHCs,
Denis Morhiser & Joe Badalis
Hospitality, Mary Ann Vogelbein &
James Tucker, III
Liturgy Committee,
Deacon Jim & Jerry Wilkins
MCs, Jerry Wilkins
Music, Liam Lees
Readers, Michael Syptak &
Patti Komornik

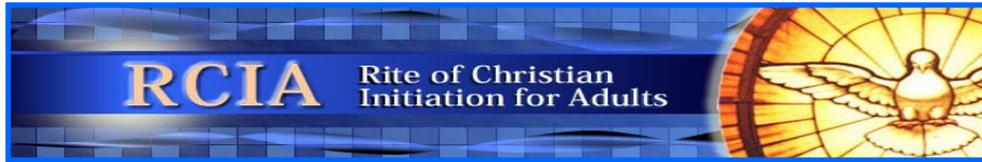
Non-Liturgical Ministries

Altar Linens, Pat Sappenfield
Liturgical Environment,
Barbara Carroll & Lynda Fairman
Building Maintenance,
Hank Rose & Dave Payton
Coffee & Donuts
Divine Mercy, Donna Prantl
Iron Men, Chris Emanus
& Chris Felice
Kitchen, Bill Garber & Jerry Ladnier
Landscape, Jim Orband
Lazarus, Cathy Fowler
Legion of Mary, Gina Endres
Library, Laura Quellhorst
New Evangelization, David Cienski
RCIA, Deacon Mark Mueller
Social Ministries, Chris Ladnier
Vocations Chalice,
Ferdinand & Donna Prantl
Web Master, Bobby Estey

Organizations

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary,
Tom Carroll & Rachel Vis
Women's Club, Lynda Burton
Young at Heart, Bill Garber

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.

Please register online at <http://www.stjoanofarcva.org/religious-education-2/faith-formation/>.

RETRouvaille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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.



"God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." Bring God into your marriage to honor Him by going on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Experience on April 15-May 6, 2021 (VIRTUAL 3RE, SC) and July 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.

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