

# 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.

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## PARISH STAFF

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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.

## 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

"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 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



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 20**

5:30 p.m. † Thomas Golden

### **Friday, March 26**

9:00 a.m. † George Mueller

### **Sunday, March 21**

8:30 a.m. † Robert Quirin

11:30 a.m. Leanne Zacagnoni

### **Saturday, March 27**

5:30 p.m. † Ralph Hughes

### **Wednesday, March 24**

7:00 p.m. † Dominick Orband

### **Sunday, March 28**

8:30 a.m. Andy & Stephanie Benavidez

11:30 a.m. David Seko, Jr.

### **Thursday, March 25**

9:00 a.m. † Rina Kimball

7:00 p.m. David Seko, Jr.



## WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

### Sunday, March 21

*5th Sunday of Lent*

Jer 31:31-34

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15

Heb 5:7-9

Jn 12:20-33

### Monday, March 22

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
or 13:41c-62

Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Jn 8:1-11

### Tuesday, March 23

*Lenten Weekday*

Nm 21:4-9

Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21

Jn 8:21-30

### Wednesday, March 24

*Lenten Weekday*

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95

Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

Jn 8:31-42

### Thursday, March 25

*The Annunciation of the Lord*

Is 7:10-14; 8:10

Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11

Heb 10:4-10

Lk 1:26-38

### Friday, March 26

*Lenten Weekday*

Jer 20:10-13

Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7

Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday, March 27

*Lenten Weekday*

Ez 37:21-28

Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13

Jn 11:45-56

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

## DRAW US IN

*Reflection on John 12:20-33*

Several years ago, I participated in the Abraham Salon Project, which brings together representatives from Judaism, Christianity and Islam to reflect on the life and gift of Abraham, our common ancestor. In preparing my responses to the questions that were asked of me, I read again all the scriptural passages about Abraham. In Abraham, we encounter faith as obedience to the summons of God; faith as a venture, a journey, where God is present in the midst of our historical lives, in the realm of concrete events and personal relationships.

This is clearly the God we encounter in today's readings, in the prophecy of Jeremiah, who tells us that God is written into our very hearts, and in the Christ of the gospel, who is even now drawing all hearts to Himself. Our hearts are like magnets, drawn by their very design to the source and power of love, that is God. Christ is doing the drawing; He is the magnetic field, if you will. And our lives are a journey, like Abraham made, to that place of blessing promised to us by God. We walk by faith, our obedience to facing the demands of the journey.

Jeremiah unveils a certain truth, a key to the mystery of obedience along the journey with Christ. The prophet says: "No longer will they have to teach their friends and kinsfolk how to know the Lord. All, from least to greatest shall know me, says the Lord." The leap into the light, the illogic that is faith, is not unknown to us; it is written into our very hearts, our very beings, if only we would allow Christ, the magnetic pull of God's own love, draw us to Himself.

~ Fr. Jay



## THE STORY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

*Feast Day: March 25*

The feast of the Annunciation, now recognized as a solemnity, was first celebrated in the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all eternity God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13).

Mary has an important role to play in God's plan. From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. Mary is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38).

Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.

Read the full article: "The Story of the Annunciation of the Lord" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,  
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/annunciation-of-the-lord>  
(Accessed 16 March 2021).

## Finance Report

February 2021

<b>Operating Account: Monthly Budget (4 wks)</b>	\$ 59,615
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 64,812
Variance	\$ 5,197
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (248 families)	35%
<b>Operating Account: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 521,635
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 548,915
Variance	\$ 27,280
<b>Bldg./Debt Reduction: Monthly Budget (4 wks)</b>	\$ 4,500
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 3,870
Variance	\$ (630)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (60 families)	7%
<b>Bldg./Debt Reduction: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 36,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 34,273
Variance	\$ (1,727)
<b>Social Ministry: Monthly Budget (4 wks)</b>	\$ 4,000
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 3,418
Variance	\$ (582)
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (80 families)	10%
<b>Social Ministry: Year to Date Budget</b>	\$ 32,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 28,328
Variance	\$ (3,672)
<b>Monthly Diocese Contributions</b>	\$ 360
Sacrificial Giving	

## 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.

## 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,**  
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**Landscape,** Jim Orband  
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**Legion of Mary,** Gina Endres  
**Library,** Laura Quellhorst  
**New Evangelization,** David Ciencki  
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**Social Ministries,** Chris Ladnier  
**Vocations Chalice,**  
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**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



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