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PALM SUNDAY OF

MARCH 28, 2021

THE LORD'S PASSION

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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 – 5:30 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.

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.

<u>Diocesan Safe</u> <u>Environment Policy</u>

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

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 pre-sent 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)

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, Euong Pham, Sara Rudd, Julie Sandorfi, Stephen Strother

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 27

5:30 p.m. † Ralph Hughes

Sunday, March 28

8:30 a.m. Andy & Stephanie

Benavidez

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

Tuesday, March 30

9:00 a.m. Jennifer Sanders

Wednesday, March 31

9:00 a.m. † Ann O'Connor

Saturday, April 3

8:00 p.m. For the People of SJA

Sunday, April 4

8:30 a.m. Glenn Vermeire, Jr. 11:00 a.m. David Seko, Jr.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, March 28

Palm Sunday
Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16
Is 50:4-7
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Phil 2:6-11
Mk 14:1-15:47

Monday, March 29

Monday of Holy Week Is 42:1-7 Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 In 12:1-11

Tuesday, March 30

Tuesday of Holy Week
Is 49:1-6
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17
In 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday, March 31

Wednesday of Holy Week Is 50:4-9a Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34 Mt 26:14-25

Thursday, April 1

Holy Thursday
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
1 Cor 11:23-26
Jn 13:1-15

Friday, April 2

Good Friday Is 52:13–53:12 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1–19:42

Saturday, April 3

Holy Saturday
Gn 1:1-2:2
Gn 22:1-18
Ex 14:15-15:1
Is 54:5-14
Is 55:1-11
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28
Rom 6:3-11
Mk 16:1-7

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

THE PASSION IS HERE AND NOW

Reflection on Mark 14:1-15:47

Today we enter the holiest week of the year, by hearing the story that we will ponder and reflect on for the rest of the week, as it unfolds through those days more deliberately, in smaller segments.

The key to the Passion Story we hear today, and to this coming week of worship, lies in accepting the Passion of Jesus as real and present, and not just a ritual enactment. These are not just historical events that we are remembering, but continuing acts of love in a story of God's love that is unfolding today, in your life and in mine. We heard this on the first day of Lent: The time is here! Salvation is now! If we die with Christ now, we will rise with Him now.

So take your place in the Passion Story. Maybe you identify with Peter, or Mary Magdalene, or Pilate, or even Judas. Or maybe you see yourself as one of the other characters. But it doesn't matter. We are part of the story; we are all the people and we are all the characters. God's unconditional love draws us into the story this week, and saves us now.

The Passion is our story, our drama. So how will it touch you this year? How will it surprise you, and challenge you? How is it saving you now?

~ Fr. Jay



HOLY SATURDAY

April 3

Holy Saturday, the space in which most of our mental, emotional, and spiritual lives unfold. On summer's doorstep, in the wake of seeing the earth bloom to life, we are reminded of the coming dryness.

It's in the mystery of Holy Saturday – between the despair of Good Friday and the hope of Easter Sunday – that we experience an accurate picture of reality: one that is broken but also beautiful; one that is sometimes marked by loneliness and loss but is also woven with love; one where there is darkness yet also divine discovery.

Some people get psychologically stuck in the proverbial darkness of Good Friday, perhaps through scapegoating, negativity, victimization, or hopelessness. But it is also easy to mask pain or fear with the victory and conquering narrative that is often preached on Easter Sunday, using "winning" as a band-aid to avoid the darkness or doubt in our lives at all costs. On Holy Saturday, pain is not suppressed; it is acknowledged and dealt with fully. We are carried along by hope, sometimes paradoxically deeper into our pain, further into the tombs of our souls so that something new can resurrect. We discover the depth of our trust.

Even when life feels uncertain, even when we do not have the well-packaged conclusions we lust and obsess over, there is still so much of grace to taste and to see! Holy Saturday reminds us that amidst the chaos and transition of life, there is no such thing as "just another day." Resurrection might be a day away. Something miraculous might be right around the corner. Even in the imperfections of life and in the waiting room of faith, Holy Saturday can take us deeper, if we let it, helping us to open our eyes and see that hope – even when victory is uncertain – is already here.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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.

Lent and Easter Activities

Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper April 1st, Holy Mass—7:-00 p.m.

Good Friday with Adoration of the Cross April 2nd, Service—3:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday
April 3rd, Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 4th, Holy Mass—8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Lily Memorials

"Where, O Death, is your victory? Where, O Death, is your sting?" --1 Corinthians 15:55

Memorialize your loved one with Easter Lilies!

For \$25 you can memorialize an Easter lily pot to pray for your deceased loved one being received into glory. Order forms are available in the Commons and in the Parish Office.

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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/.





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.



As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in 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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