

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

Lord

send out your Spirit,
and renew the face
of the earth.
psalm 104

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Saturday – 5:30 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 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 11:00 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 11:00 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

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 present 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.



Prayer List

Prayers for Recovery

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 22

5:30 p.m. Cherry Macababbad

Sunday, May 23

8:30 a.m. For the People of SJA

11:00 a.m. For the People of SJA

Saturday, May 29

5:30 p.m. † Eric Wanamaker

Sunday, May 30

8:30 a.m. † Joseph Cordaro

11:00 a.m. Justin Pybus





WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, May 23

Pentecost

Acts 2:1-11

Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or

Gal 5:16-25

Jn 20:19-23 or

Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday, May 24

*Memorial of The
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14

Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7

Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday, May 25

Easter Weekday

Sir 35:1-12

Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23

Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, May 26

St. Philip Neri, Priest

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17

Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13

Mk 10:32-45

Thursday, May 27

Easter Weekday

Sir 42:15-25

Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Mk 10:46-52

Friday, May 28

Easter Weekday

Sir 44:1, 9-13

Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b

Mk 11:11-26

Saturday, May 29

Easter Weekday

Sir 51:12cd-20

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

Mk 11:27-33

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

RENEWED BY HIS SPIRIT WITHIN US

Reflection on John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Advocate. Paraclete. Gift-bringer. Third Person of the Trinity. God's forever presence to us as promised by Jesus: "Know that I will be with you always, until the end of time." The Holy Spirit!

A great teacher and spiritual mentor, Sr. Margaret Ormond, OP, once described life in the Spirit as "being firmly planted in mid-air." Having reflected on this image for over 40 years, I am still learning to appreciate the depth of its invitation to encounter with our familiar yet elusive God.

Jesus is God incarnate, and the incarnation beckons us to see and recognize God in the ordinary, in fleshiness and physicality, in time and space. This is the Church – the Body of Christ – in its pilgrimage on this earth. This is our sacramental life, our rootedness, firmly, in the life, teachings, and authority of the Church.

The Holy Spirit of God, represented scripturally in tongues of flame, in a great rushing wind, blows where it will. In silence and contemplation, we attune ourselves to the movements and gifts of the Spirit, and so become poised, ready, and malleable to go where the Spirit leads. This is the "mid-air" stance of our spiritual lives.

How much our world needs a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit! *Come Holy Spirit, enkindle in your faithful the fire of Your love. Renew us, and we will renew the face of the earth!*

~ Fr. Jay

SAINT PHILIP NERI

Feast Day: May 26 •

Patron Saint of Joy and Humor

Philip Neri was a sign of contradiction, combining popularity with piety against the background of a corrupt Rome and a disinterested clergy: the whole post-Renaissance malaise.

At the urging of his confessor, Philip was ordained a priest and soon became an outstanding confessor himself, gifted with the knack of piercing the pretenses and illusions of others, though always in a charitable manner and often with a joke. He arranged talks, discussions, and prayers for his penitents in a room above the church. He sometimes led "excursions" to other churches, often with music and a picnic on the way.

Some of Philip's followers became priests and lived together in community. This was the beginning of the Oratory, the religious institute he founded. A feature of their life was a daily afternoon service of four informal talks, with vernacular hymns and prayers.

Philip's advice was sought by many of the prominent figures of his day. He is one of the influential figures of the Counter-Reformation, mainly for converting to personal holiness many of the influential people within the Church itself. His characteristic virtues were humility and gaiety.

Many people wrongly feel that such an attractive and jocular personality as Philip's cannot be combined with an intense spirituality. Philip's life melts our rigid, narrow views of piety. His approach to sanctity was truly catholic, all-embracing, and accompanied by a good laugh. Philip always wanted his followers to become not less but more human through their striving for holiness.



Read the full article: "Saint Philip Neri" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-philip-neri>. (Accessed 23 Apr 2021)

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.



Pyxes

If you are no longer using a pyx to bring the Blessed Sacrament to minister to someone at home or the convalescent home, please return it to the parish sacristy. Thank you!



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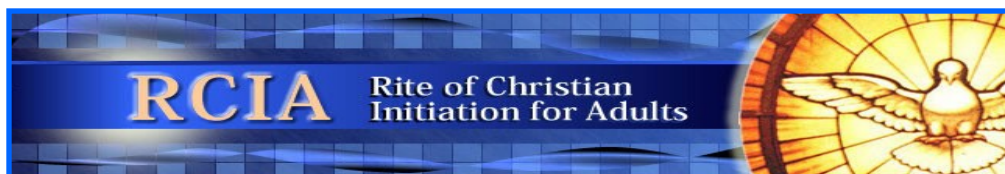
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Adult Formation



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. Watch for registration dates for Fall 2021.



"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by attending the **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** on July 16-18, 2021 in Beaufort, SC and August 27-29, 2021 in Hickory, NC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.

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