



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 – 5:30 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

By an apostolic tradition taking its origin from the very day of Christ's resurrection, the Church celebrates the paschal mystery every eighth day, the day that is rightly called the Lord's day. On Sunday, the Christian faithful ought to gather together, so that by listening to the word of God and sharing in the Eucharist, they may recall the passion, death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus and give thanks to God who has given them a new birth with a lively hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The Lord's Day is therefore the first and greatest festival, one to be set before the loving devotion of the faithful and impressed upon it, so that it may be also a day of joy and of freedom from work. Other celebrations must not take precedence over it, unless they are truly of the greatest importance, since it is the foundation and the kernel of the whole liturgical year.

(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, Anne Cipriano, Tamera David, Christine Grosshans, Albert Jury, Jim Matthews, Sandra Mugler, Marianne Pasake, Euong Pham, Sara Rudd, Mary Salemi, Julie Sandorfi, David Seko, Jr.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 31

5:30 p.m. Barbara Murphy

Sunday, August 1

8:30 a.m. † Gus Burke

11:00 a.m. Lori Brayer

Tuesday, August 3

9:00 a.m. † Phil & Bill Satterwhite

Wednesday, August 4

9:00 a.m. David Seko, Jr.

Saturday, August 7

5:30 p.m. † Peter Biasi

Sunday, August 8

8:30 a.m. Nick Brayer

11:00 a.m. Bruce & Mary Pickerill





WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, August 1

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35

Monday, August 2

Weekday

Nm 11:4b-15

Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 3

Weekday

Nm 12:1-13

Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13

Mt 14:22-36 or

Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1,

26a-29a, 34-35

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 5

Weekday

Nm 20:1-13

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14

Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

2 Pt 1:16-19

Mk 9:2-10

Saturday, August 7

Weekday

Dt 6:4-13

Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51

Mt 17:14-20

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

BREAD OF LIFE

Reflection on John 6:24-35

The Gospel of John contains a host of signs and symbols, of which many have multiple layers of meaning. Bread is one of those.

At its most basic meaning, bread is a symbol for physical sustenance. People need food to stay alive and to grow. So bread is a sign of the very life of God, and God's care for His people.

But we are also fed spiritually by God's revelation to us, by His Word, and so bread is also a sign of the divine wisdom that comes to us in God's Word. Jesus is the Living Word of God, and so He can proclaim that He is the Bread of Life. Finally, because Jesus gave us Himself in the Eucharist, this gift of His Body and Blood is the "bread that came down from heaven" that alone can feed our deepest hungers. Through our celebration of the Eucharist, we taste and see the goodness of the Lord, as the bread that was once only a symbol now becomes the Real Presence of the Lord.

We need to keep coming back to the Eucharist because we yearn to become one with God. The Eucharist is God's gift and invitation to eternal life, to encounter the one who feeds us and says, "Go and do likewise."

~ Fr. Jay

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

Feast Day: August 4 • Patron Saint of Parish Priests

A man with vision overcomes obstacles and performs deeds that seem impossible. John Vianney was a man with vision: He wanted to become a priest. But he had to overcome his meager formal schooling, which inadequately prepared him for seminary studies.

His failure to comprehend Latin lectures forced him to discontinue. But his vision of being a priest urged him to seek private tutoring. After a lengthy battle with the books, John was ordained.

Situations calling for "impossible" deeds followed him everywhere. As pastor of the parish at Ars, John encountered people who were indifferent and quite comfortable with their style of living. His vision led him through severe fasts and short nights of sleep.

With Catherine Lassagne and Benedicta Lardet, he established La Providence, a home for girls. Only a man of vision could have such trust that God would provide for the spiritual and material needs of all those who came to make La Providence their home.

His work as a confessor is John Vianney's most remarkable accomplishment. In the winter months he was to spend 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God. In the summer months, this time was increased to 16 hours. Unless a man was dedicated to his vision of a priestly vocation, he could not have endured this giving of self day after day.

Who, but a man with vision, could keep going with ever-increasing strength? In 1929, Pope Pius XI named him the patron of parish priests worldwide.

Read the full article: "Saint John Vianney."
Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars,
<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-vianney>. (Accessed 22 July 2021)



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Praise and Worship

Come join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. for
Praise and Worship with
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
followed by Holy Mass.



Flowers for the Worship Space

As a way of sharing with the gathered community a special celebration or memorial remembrance...

You are invited to make a donation toward the Worship Space floral arrangements for your special intentions or the repose of the soul of your loved one. Contact Cherry in the parish office to coordinate such a gift.

Flower envelopes are available on top of the table under the red and yellow Welcome Banner in the Commons and may be placed in the offertory baskets.



August 1, 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,
Florita Galvez & Kathia Mock
Divine Mercy,
Donna Prantl & Cathy Fowler
Iron Men,
Chris Emanus & Chris Felice
Kitchen, Bill Garber & Jerry Ladnier
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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. Register now for Fall 2021 online at www.stjoanofarcva.org or scan the QR code.



Why Should YOU be a Catechist?

10. The best way to learn is to teach.
9. Catechists tell the Truth.
8. Sharing the Faith is an honor.
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6. You become an active part of the most active part of your parish.
5. A catechist is a role model.
4. You will be practicing stewardship.
3. You show your own family that you value religious education.
2. It's fun.
1. It's what you are called to do!

Please join our ministry! Training and all materials for a successful and holy year are provided! For more information or to sign up, please contact Jennifer (757-898-5570 or jsanders@stjoanofarcva.org).



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.



Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on August 27-29, 2021 in HICKORY, NC and September 24-26, 2021 in Warrenton, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>.

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