



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.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Christ prays for us: He is our priest;
 He prays in us: He is our head;
 we pray to Him: He is our God.
 - Let us be aware, then, of our prayer in Him,
 and His prayer in us.

When we turn to God in prayer,
 we must not separate ourselves from His Son.
 - Let us be aware, then, of our prayer in Him,
 and His prayer in us.

(Hebrews 10:1, 14; Ephesians 5:2)

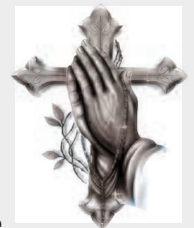
Diocesan Safe Environment Policy

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 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, August 7

5:30 p.m. † Peter Biasi

Friday, August 13

9:00 a.m. † Rina Kimball

Sunday, August 8

8:30 a.m. Nick Brayer
 11:00 a.m. Bruce & Mary Pickerill

Saturday, August 14

5:30 p.m. Barry & Marge Green
 Virgil & Shirley Corpuz

Tuesday, August 10

9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Beeman

Sunday, August 15

8:30 a.m. Jacqueline Bauer
 † Shirleyanne Ratajczak-Leaman
 11:00 a.m. † Pauline Bryant

Wednesday, August 11

9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth McAllister

Thursday, August 12

9:00 a.m. Nick Brayer



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, August 8

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:4-8

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Eph 4:30—5:2

Jn 6:41-51

Monday, August 9

Weekday

Dt 10:12-22

Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, August 10

St. Lawrence,

Deacon and Martyr

2 Cor 9:6-10

Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9

Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday, August 11

St. Clare, Virgin

Dt 34:1-12

Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday, August 12

Weekday

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17

Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, August 13

Weekday

Jos 24:1-13

Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe,

Priest and Martyr

Jos 24:14-29

Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11

Mt 19:13-15

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

LIFE FULFILLING BREAD

Reflection on John 6:41-51

Elijah, who has just defeated the prophets of Baal on Mt. Carmel and is now being pursued by a furious Queen Jezebel's army, sits down under a broom tree and prays for death. He is finished. But God has more plans for Elijah, and sends His angel to feed him and strengthen him for the journey to Horeb, the mountain of God.

I once met an angel, who looked very much like a Dominican sister. The details aren't important, but I was very much in the darkness of doubt and despair (a place we all have been), and was ready to give up completely. Sister N, so very gently but with firmness, helped me to see that God wasn't finished with me yet, and that God had some significant work for me to tend to in His kingdom. Angels, God's messengers, are everywhere, in many guises.

In today's Gospel, Jesus, in quoting the prophets, says "they shall all be taught by God," and that He Himself, as the "living bread that came down from heaven," gives Himself to us "for the life of the world." This echoes another saying of Jesus, that "I have come that they might have life, and have it to the fullness." Fullness of life comes in the eternity that breaks into our lives now, never more so than in our participation in the Eucharistic banquet. The Eucharist, and all those God places in our paths who become eucharist for us, is the great teacher.

~ Fr. Jay

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

Feast Day: August 14 • Patron Saint of Addicts

"I don't know what's going to become of you!" How many parents have said that? Maximilian Mary Kolbe's reaction was, "I prayed very hard to Our Lady to tell me what would happen to me. She appeared, holding in her hands two crowns, one white, one red. She asked if I would like to have them—one was for purity, the other for martyrdom. I said, 'I choose both.' She smiled and disappeared." After that he was not the same.

Ordained at 24, Maximilian saw religious indifference as the deadliest poison of the day. His mission was to combat it. He had already founded the Militia of the Immaculata, whose aim was to fight evil with the witness of the good life, prayer, work, and suffering.

In 1941, Fr. Kolbe was arrested. The Nazis' purpose was to liquidate the select ones, the leaders. The end came quickly, three months later in Auschwitz, after terrible beatings and humiliations. A prisoner had escaped. The commandant announced that 10 men would die. He relished walking along the ranks. "This one. That one." As they were being marched away to the starvation bunkers, Number 16670 dared to step from the line.

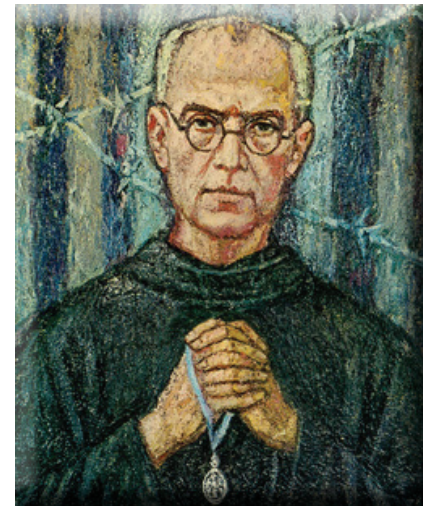
"I would like to take that man's place. He has a wife and children."

"Who are you?"

"A priest."

No name, no mention of fame. Silence. The commandant, dumbfounded, perhaps with a fleeting thought of history, kicked Sergeant Francis Gajowniczek out of line and ordered Fr. Kolbe to go with the nine. In the "block of death" they were ordered to strip naked, and their slow starvation began in darkness. But there was no screaming—the prisoners sang. By the eve of the Assumption, four were left alive. The jailer came to finish Kolbe off as he sat in a corner praying. He lifted his fleshless arm to receive the bite of the hypodermic needle. It was filled with carbolic acid. They burned his body with all the others. Fr. Kolbe was beatified in 1971 and canonized in 1982.

Read the full article: "Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe." Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-maximilian-mary-kolbe>. (Accessed 23 July 2021)



Nineteenth 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.



Remembering Our Beloved Dead

In addition to the prayers lifted just after death and the prayers of the funeral Mass itself, a meaningful Catholic tradition is to have Masses celebrated for the faithful departed. These Memorial Masses have infinite value for the souls of those journeying home to Heaven, as well as for those of us who remain and mourn. Masses may be offered at any time of the year. Catholics and non-Catholics alike may arrange to have Masses offered for their beloved departed family and friends. Please contact Cherry Macababbad at the parish office at (757) 898-5570 to schedule a Mass.



August 8, 2021

Parish Ministries

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Deacon Jim Satterwhite
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Sick & Homebound,
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Hospitality, Mary Ann Vogelbein &
James Tucker, III
Liturgy Committee,
Deacon Jim & Jerry Wilkins
MCs, Jerry Wilkins
Music, Liam Lees
Readers,
Michael Syptak & Patti Komornik

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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,
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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.
7. Your own faith will come alive.
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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