

Welcome

OUR MISSION

St. Joan of Arc is a Catholic Family of
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through His Mercy, His Love, His
Word, His Sacraments, all granted by
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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.

<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation</u>

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

In the liturgy on earth, we are given a foretaste and share in the liturgy of heaven, celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem, the goal of our pilgrimage, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, as minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle. With the whole company of heaven, we sing a hymn of praise to the Lord; as we reverence the memory of the saints, we hope to have some part with them, and to share in their fellowship; we wait for the Savior, or Lord Jesus Christ, until he, who is our life, appears, and we appear with him in glory.

(Sacrosanctum Concilium, nn. 7-8. 106)

<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.

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 24

5:30 p.m. † Jack Schramm

Sunday, July 25

8:30 a.m. † Valerie Gallagher 11:00 a.m. † Tania Celii

Tuesday, July 27

9:00 a.m. † Peter Biasi

Wednesday, July 28

9:00 a.m. † Rosalie Chambers

Thursday, July 29

9:00 a.m. Nick Brayer

Friday, July 30

9:00 a.m. † Elizabeth Barrett

Saturday, July 31

5:30 p.m. Barbara Murphy

Sunday, August 1

8:30 a.m. † Gus Burke 11:00 a.m. Lori Brayer



WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, July 25

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 Eph 4:1-6 In 6:1-15

Monday, July 26

Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 27

Weekday Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 28

Weekday Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, July 29

Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 In 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday, July 30

Weekday Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12

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

FEEDING A HUNGRY WORLD

Reflection on John 6:1-15

There is a story told about Mohandas Gandhi, a person who certainly knew the aching hearts of hungry millions. When asked once about Christ's followers and the meal that united them, he said: "I have finally figured out the meaning of the Eucharist. How else could God come to a hungry world except in food and drink?"

John's narrative of the feeding of the crowd is a foreshadowing of the gift of the Eucharist. We discover that with Jesus, hunger has a way of getting satisfied, because bread has a way of getting multiplied. We are hungry for so much – real and lasting peace, respect and dignity, good health, intimacy, the realization of ideals and dreams, and so much more.

At every Eucharist, we become more deeply the gift of the Real Presence of Jesus that we receive in the form of bread and wine. We are the gift to each other; we feed each other's hungers. We become like the boy who had the five barley loaves and two fish that day – we offer all that we have and all that we are to feed the crowd. Jesus takes us, blesses us, breaks us open, and distributes us. And God's love is multiplied!

~ Fr. Jay



SS. MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS

Feast Day: July 29 • Patron Saints of Siblings

Martha, Mary, and their brother Lazarus were evidently close friends of Jesus. He came to their home simply as a welcomed guest, rather than as one celebrating the conversion of a sinner like Zacchaeus or one unceremoniously received by a suspicious Pharisee. The sisters felt free to call on Jesus at their brother's death, even though a return to Judea at that time seemed to spell almost certain death.

Martha's great glory is her simple and strong statement of faith in Jesus after her brother's death. "Jesus told her, 'I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."" (John 11:25-27)

No doubt Martha was an active sort of person. On one occasion, she prepares the meal for Jesus and possibly His fellow guests and forthrightly states the obvious: All hands should pitch in to help with the dinner. The Lord recognizes that Martha is "worried about many things," also noting that Mary, who has spent the preparation time at Jesus' feet listening to His words "has chosen the better part." John 12:1-8 describes Mary's anointing of Jesus' feet at Bethany, an act which He praised highly.

Legends abound about the life of Lazarus after the death and Resurrection of Jesus. He is supposed to have left a written account of what he saw in the next world before he was called back to life. Some say he followed Peter into Syria. Another story is that despite being put into a leaking boat by the Jews at Jaffa, he, his sisters, and others landed safely in Cyprus. There he died peacefully after serving as bishop for 30 years.

In its 2021 decree on combining veneration of Mary and Lazarus with Martha, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments said, "In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that He loved them. Martha generously offered Him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to His words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the one who humiliated death."

Read the full article: "Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus." Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saints-martha-mary-and-lazarus. (Accessed 12 July 2021)

Seventeenth 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 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.

St. Joan of Arc Summer Recital Series

Our summer recital series continues with

Todd Holcomb, classical guitarist, on July

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music and refreshments with the artist

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Faith Formation











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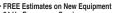


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