



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 Macababba 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, Sylvia Harman, Albert Jury, Jim Matthews, Mary Ann Pasake, Euong Pham, Sara Rudd, Mary Salemi, Julie Sandorfi, David Seko, Jr., Stephen Strother

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 5

5:30 p.m. For the People of SJA

Sunday, June 6

8:30 a.m. † Lila Cawaling

11:00 a.m. † Catherine Reed

Saturday, June 12

5:30 p.m. † Patricia Golden

Sunday, June 13

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

11:00 a.m. Carter & Bernadette Boyd





WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, June 6

*The Most Holy Body and
Blood of Christ*

Ex 24:3-8

Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18

Heb 9:11-15

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Monday, June 7

Weekday

2 Cor 1:1-7

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

Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday, June 8

St. Médard

2 Cor 1:18-22

Ps 119:129, 130, 131-133, 135

Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday, June 9

Weekday

2 Cor 3:4-11

Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, June 10

Weekday

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6

Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

Mt 5:20-26

Friday, June 11

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9

Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6

Eph 3:8-12, 14-19

Jn 19:31-37

Saturday, June 12

*Memorial of the Immaculate
Heart of Mary*

2 Cor 5:14-21

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Lk 2:41-51

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

REMEMBER ME

Reflection on Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Jesus gave us His most precious Body and Blood at the Last Supper, as a lasting nourishment. The Last Supper takes place within the Jewish tradition of Passover, a feast which celebrates God's liberation of His people from bondage. The key to celebrating Passover is the act of remembrance – remembering who God is and what God has done for His people, and remembering who we are as a people who belong to God.

In seminary I learned that the five-dollar word that theologians use for the kind of “remembering” we do when celebrating the Eucharist is “anamnesis” – which is not just mental recall, but a kind of remembering that makes present now the reality with which we are in touch.

When I learned this word, and realized that it shares the same root with the word “amnesia,” which is, of course, all about forgetting who one is, I gained a precious insight into how I can more deeply prepare to celebrate the Eucharist. My hunger for this heavenly food increases when I not only remember the saving graces of God in my life, but also acknowledge what I have forgotten along the way. What do you tend to forget? That you are loved? That we are pilgrims (in process and not yet finished)? That we are called to be for others? That our fulfillment is not here? That we are more alike than different? That we are here for a reason?

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord!

~ Fr. Jay

SAINT MÉDARD

Feast Day: June 8 • Patron Saint of Bad Weather

Médard was born in the middle of the fifth century in Picardy, France. He was ordained a priest when he was thirty-three and subsequently became one of the most adored and highly recognized bishops in northern France. It is believed that when Médard was younger, he was once protected from bad weather by an eagle that flew right above his head. This legend led to his patronage of good weather and against bad weather, called upon by those who work outdoors. It is also said that whatever the weather is like on his feast day, it will be so for the next forty days.

*St. Médard, entreat the Father
of the Heavens and of this earth
to protect us from bad weather
just as He protected you
in your time of need.*

*Ask Him to comfort us with
sunny skies, cool us with soft
breezes, warm us with
His love and sunlight.*

*Please help keep this
important day free from
unexpected downpours and
shelter us from all storms.*

Amen.

Philip Lief Group, Inc. (2004). *Saintly Advice:
A Prayer for Every Problem.* Capodanno, J.
(Ed.). Kansas City, MO: Barnes and Noble



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 6, 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.

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.



Parish Ministries

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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.

RE⁺TROUVAILLE

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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.



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