## THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

## Welcome

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.



#### **PARISH STAFF**

Pastor: Rev. Michael D. Joly

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Mark Mueller Rev. Mr. Jim Satterwhite

Administrative Assistant: Cherry Macababbad

Coordinator of Religious Education/ Ministerial Assistant: Jennifer Strash

Music Director: Liam Lees

Bookkeeper: Gina Baird

Custodian: Dave Payton

The Parish of Saint Joan of Arc

315 Harris Grove Lane • Yorktown, Virginia 23692 Parish Office: 757-898-5570 • Fax: 757-898-0737 • Social Outreach: 757-898-1220 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30-12:30 & 1:30-4:30 p.m. • Closed for lunch: 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Friday, 8:30-12:30 p.m. & 1:30-3:00 p.m. • Closed for lunch: 12:30-1:30 p.m. Web Page: http://www.stjoanofarcva.org • E-mail: cmacababbad@stjoanofarcva.org

#### Mass Schedule

**Weekend** Saturday – 5:30 p.m. Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 11:30 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 11:30 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 11:30 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.

## SAINT JOAN OF ARC

## YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

#### 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

"A man who fails to love the Mass fails to love Christ." (J. M. Escriva, *Christ is Passing By*, no. 92) To love the Mass is a guarantee for salvation. But to love the Mass does not mean just being present and no more. It means to be present with faith and devotion. It means to take part in the Mass, realizing what it is: the Sacrifice of the Cross renewed on the altar; and realizing that when we go to Mass, we go, as it were, to Calvary. And that we should be present there, like our Blessed Lady beside the Cross, in loving contemplation of Christ who offers Himself lovingly for each one of us.

(The Mass Explained CORMAC BURKE)

## 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, October 9 5:00 p.m. Barry & Marge Green

#### Sunday, October 17

8:30 a.m. Deacon Mark Mueller 11:30 a.m. **†** Ricardo Bassig

## Sunday, October 10

8:30 a.m. † John Henry IV 11:30 a.m. † Armand Joly, Sr.

**Friday, October 15** 9:00 a.m. David Chase

Saturday, October 16 5:00 p.m. † Thomas Golden

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#### WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, October 10

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday, October 11 Weekday Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday, October 12** Weekday

> Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 13 Weekday Rom 2:1-11 Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 Lk 11:42-46

#### Thursday, October 14

*Weekday* Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab Lk 11:47-54

#### Friday, October 15

St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7

#### Saturday, October 16

Weekday Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12

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

#### FOLLOW ME

Reflection on Mark 10:17-30

We know him only, from Mark's Gospel, as the man who ran up to Jesus, knelt before Him, and asked Him a question about what must be done to inherit eternal life. I daresay each of us would consider it a life-changing grace to have such a moment with Jesus, such a personal encounter with the chance to ask a burning question!

Jesus' response to the question involves living in right relationship with God, self and others through observing the commandments. But Jesus also adds one more thing: "Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Now, we learn one more thing about this nameless man – that he must have been rich, because in his response to the "one more thing," his "face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions."

In my imagination, I see Jesus scanning the crowds every day after this encounter, looking for this man, desiring his conversion, wanting him to accept His invitation to follow Him. However, we might interpret the meaning of the "one more thing" Jesus asks, I believe that the most important verse in this story is: "Jesus, looking at him, loved him..." That gaze of infinite love never leaves any of us, even when we walk away. Jesus is always searching for you!

~ Fr. Jay

#### ST. TERESA OF AVILA

Feast Day: October 15 • Patron Saint of Headaches

Teresa lived in an age of exploration as well as political, social, and religious upheaval. She was born before the Protestant Reformation and died almost 20 years after the closing of the Council of Trent.

As a woman, Teresa stood on her own two feet, even in the man's world of her time. She was "her own woman," entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; a mystic, yet an energetic reformer; a holy woman, a womanly woman.

Teresa was a woman "for God," a woman of prayer, discipline, and compassion. Her heart belonged to God. Her ongoing conversion was an arduous lifelong struggle, involving ongoing purification and suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, and opposed in her efforts at reform. Her writings on prayer and contemplation are drawn from her experience: powerful, practical, and graceful. She was a woman of prayer; a woman for God.

Teresa was a woman "for others." Though a contemplative, she spent much of her time and energy seeking to reform herself and the Carmelites, to lead them back to the full observance of the primitive Rule. She founded over a half-dozen new monasteries. She traveled, wrote, fought—always to renew, to reform. In her self, in her prayer, in her life, in her efforts to reform, in all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life.

Ours is a time of turmoil, a time of reform, and a time of liberation. Modern women have in Teresa a challenging example. Promoters of renewal, promoters of prayer, all have in Teresa a woman to reckon with, one whom they can admire and imitate.

Read the full article: "Saint Teresa of Avila" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-theday/saint-teresa-of-avila. (Accessed 1 Oct 2021).



## **Twenty-Eighth 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.

## <u>Who Will You Remember?</u> 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.

## Landscape Workday

The St. Joan of Arc Landscape Team, which is composed of parishioners who volunteer their time and tools to perform landscape tasks on the property of St. Joan of Arc, are working Saturday, October 16 from 9:00 am until 12 noon. You are invited to join us in this "Fall Landscaping Workday." We will be planting and transplanting, trimming back plants, removing weeds, debris pick up, and planting grass seed. The camaraderie amongst parishioners to steward God's creation is both rewarding and enjoyable.

Please consider this opportunity and ask any questions to Jim Orband (757) 898-9403 or jorband@vt.edu. This is a great family opportunity.

## <u>Pyxes</u>

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!



## October 10, 2021 <mark>Parísh Mínístríes</mark>

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 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 Landscape, Jim Orband Lazarus, Cathy Fowler Legion of Mary, Gina Endres Library, Laura Quellhorst New Evangelization, David Cienski RCIA, Deacon Mark Mueller Social Ministries, Chris Ladnier Vocations Chalice, Ferdinand & Donna Prantl Web Master, Bobby Estey

#### Organizations

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary, Stephen Strother & Jessica Martinez Women's Club, Lynda Burton Young at Heart, Bill Garber

## Adult Formation

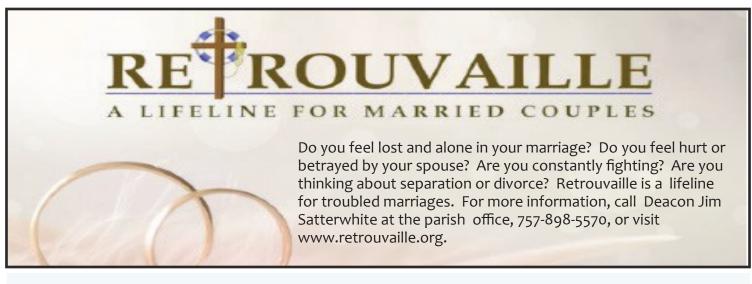


**RCIA:** A process of conversion for both adults and children who seek the fullness of Christ through the Catholic Church. The RCIA process offers the opportunity for searching souls to arrive at the fullness of what Christ offers. Receive honest answers to your questions from parishioners and clergy, 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. It's not too late to register for Fall 2021. Forms are available in the Commons.





Let the colors of fall remind you to rediscover the beauty of your marriage. Worldwide Marriage Encounter has all the tools you need for a great marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on November 5-7, 2021 in Atlantic Beach, NC and January 28-30, 2022 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at **https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org**/.

