



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. & 11:30 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.

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

Christ is always present to His Church, especially in the actions of the liturgy. He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, in the person of the minister (it is the same Christ who formerly offered Himself on the cross that now offers by the ministry of priests) and most of all, under the Eucharistic species. He is present in the sacraments by His power, in such a way that when someone baptizes, Christ Himself baptizes. He is present in His word, for it is He Himself who speaks when the holy Scriptures are read in the Church. Finally, He is present when the Church prays and sings, for He Himself promised: *Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst.*

(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, Tamara 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, September 11

5:30 p.m. Virginia Orband

Sunday, September 12

8:30 a.m. David Seko, Jr.

11:30 a.m. † Chip Jones

Thursday, September 16

9:00 a.m. † Nan Watson

Saturday, September 18

5:30 p.m. † Raymond Wenholtz

Sunday, September 19

8:30 a.m. † Sam Pinello

11:30 a.m. † Teresa Celi





WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, September 12

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 50:5-9a

Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

Monday, September 13

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church

1 Tm 2:1-8

Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9

Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 14

Feast of the Exaltation
of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9

Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

Wednesday, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 3:14-16

Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Thursday, September 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and
Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

1 Tm 4:12-16

Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10

Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 17

Weekday

1 Tm 6:2c-12

Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 18

Weekday

1 Tm 6:13-16

Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5

Lk 8:4-15

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

TAKING UP OUR CROSS

Reflection on Mark 8:27-35

At this near half point of Mark's Gospel, we encounter Jesus' first reference to His Passion, in response to Peter's affirmation that He is the Christ. That the Christ must be rejected and suffer, be put to death, and be raised after three days, had to be a hard pill to swallow for His disciples. Apparently, Peter rejected this destiny in his rebuke of Jesus, which seems only natural, for who would want his/her friend and teacher to face all this ugliness and pain? Yet Jesus says that Peter was, "thinking not as God does, but as human beings do."

I also think not as God does but as human beings do whenever I take my faith for granted by treating my religion as a comfort zone and my relationship with God as a private experience, a place where I can retreat to and ignore the world's struggles. Faith, if it is real, leads us into the world's pain and struggle. Faith calls us into this pattern of death and resurrection, of "taking up our cross" and following in the footsteps of Jesus. Living the gospel life is indeed challenging, but the reward is that God's grace permeates all of it, every moment of suffering and bliss, of pain and renewal, of death and resurrection. God is in all of it. We are saved in the process, the Paschal Mystery; we are not saved from it.

Remember, it was not Daniel's faith that saved him from the jaws of the lion – God did that. It was Daniel's faith that got him into the lion's den to begin with.

~ Fr. Jay

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Feast Day: September 13 • Patron Saint of Preachers

The ambiguity and intrigue surrounding John, the great preacher (his name means "golden-mouthed") from Antioch, are characteristic of the life of any great man in a capital city. Brought to Constantinople after a dozen years of priestly service in Syria, John found himself the reluctant victim of an imperial ruse to make him bishop in the greatest city of the empire. The content of his sermons, his exegesis of Scripture, were never without a point. Sometimes the point stung the high and mighty. Some sermons lasted up to two hours.

His zeal led him to decisive action. Bishops who bribed their way into office were deposed. Many of his sermons called for concrete steps to share wealth with the poor. The rich did not appreciate hearing from John that private property existed because of Adam's fall from grace any more than married men liked to hear that they were bound to marital fidelity just as much as their wives were. When it came to justice and charity, John acknowledged no double standards.

Aloof, energetic, outspoken, especially when he became excited in the pulpit, John was a sure target for criticism and personal trouble. Theophilus, archbishop of Alexandria, and Empress Eudoxia were determined to discredit John. Theophilus feared the growth in importance of the Bishop of Constantinople and took occasion to charge John with fostering heresy. Theophilus and other angered bishops were supported by Eudoxia. The empress resented his sermons contrasting gospel values with the excesses of imperial court life. Whether intended or not, sermons mentioning the lurid Jezebel and impious Herodias were associated with the empress, who finally did manage to have John exiled. He died in exile in 407.

Read the full article: "Saint John Chrysostom." Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-john-chrysostom>. (Accessed 2 Sept. 2021).



Twenty-Fourth 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.

Baptism Preparation

*** DATE CHANGE ***

Due to the Labor Day holiday, Baptism Preparation for Parents will be presented this Sunday, September 12th, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The session will be conducted in Rooms F & H. Please contact Deacon Jim for more information at (757) 898-5570.



Altar Server Ministry



The Altar Server ministry is on a Soul Campaign to reach out to 5th through 12th graders who are interested in joining this rewarding ministry. Altar Servers need to be members of the parish and have celebrated the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. You will be scheduled for formation training and must be willing to serve on Saturdays and Sunday liturgies. If interested in participating in this Soul fulfilling ministry, please contact Tom O'Reilly at oreilly3va@gmail.com.

September 12, 2021

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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
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Denis Morhiser & Joe Badalis
Hospitality, Mary Ann Vogelbein &
James Tucker, III
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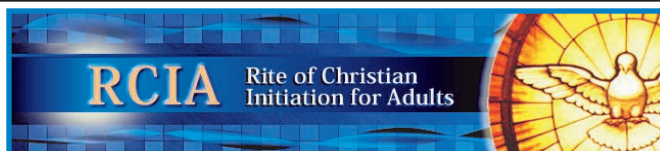
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Divine Mercy,
Donna Prantl & Cathy Fowler
Iron Men,
Chris Emanus & Chris Felice
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Adult Formation



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. Forms are available in the Commons. Faith Formation starts this **Sunday, September 12.**

Why Should YOU be a Catechist?

A catechist is a Christian who puts this remembrance at the service of proclamation, not to seem important, not to talk about himself or herself, but to talk about God, about his love and his fidelity. To talk about and to pass down all that God has revealed, his teaching in its totality, neither trimming it down nor adding on to it.

—Pope Francis, homily to catechists, September 29, 2013

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).

Virginia Catholic Day at Busch Gardens

Saturday, October 2, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.

What is Virginia Catholic Day at Busch Gardens?

For many years, the youth of the Diocese have gathered at Busch Gardens for a day of fun and fellowship. This year, it is open to families as well in an effort to bring our whole diocesan community together. The day includes admission to the park, Sunday Vigil Mass, and dinner as a Diocese.

What are the costs?

There are three options available to all individuals this year to choose from which include:

1. **All-inclusive (\$62.79 per individual):** Includes admission to the park (including Howl-O-Scream), Sunday Vigil Mass, and All-You-Can Eat Dinner Buffet
2. **Single-Day Admission Ticket (\$46.00 per individual):** Includes admission to the park (including Howl-O-Scream) and Sunday Vigil Mass
3. **All-You-Can-Eat Dinner Buffet ONLY (\$16.79 per individual):** Includes Sunday Vigil Mass, and All-You-Can Eat Dinner Buffet

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