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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 – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday – 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday

Tuesday through Friday – 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 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: Normally celebrated on a Saturday at 3:00 p.m. Baptisms also may be celebrated during Holy Mass (except during Holy Week). Please contact Jennifer Strash (757-898-5570) to schedule. 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 may be adjusted due to holidays. 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 in the Parish Office or with a personal visit to a home or care facility.

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 after 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 at (877) 887-9603 or by writing to the Office of the Bishop.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

The Holy Eucharist is the "mystery of faith." Without faith, all you would see is bread and wine being offered, no more. Without faith, the most you could see in this is a gesture, a symbol, nothing more. With faith, you know that at the moment of the Consecration, which is when the priest says, "This is my body," "This is the cup of my blood," the bread and wine are changed into the body and blood of Jesus Christ, who is then really present as God and as Man, sacrificing Himself for us on the altar as He sacrificed Himself on the cross. (*The Mass Explained*, by Cormac Burke)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 15

5:00 pm Cherry Macababbad

Sunday, June 16

8:30 am Helen & Michael Butler

11:00 am Jennifer Strash

Tuesday, June 18

9:00 am † Carol Santoro

Saturday, June 22

5:00 pm † Sister Margaret
Voglewede

Sunday, June 23

8:30 am Helen & Michael Butler

11:00 am † Sonny Boy Luy



Meetings for the Week

Monday, June 17

7:00 pm Adult Faith Formation

6:30 pm Legion of Mary

Thursday, June 20

10:00 am Stitchers

Saturday, June 22

9:00 am Magnificat Women

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 Jennifer "J" Rodriguez 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

Karen Abi-Saab, Marcella Buckley, Joe Chambers, Abbey Chesley, Carl & Mary Chesley, Tamera David, Anne Holup, Deacon Dan Johnson, Patti Komornik, Matthew Martin, Ron Morrison, Linda O'Dell, Euong Pham, David Seko, Jr., Stephen Strother

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.

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.

Vacation Bible School

ST. JOAN OF ARC INVITES CHILDREN TO STELLAR VBS: SHINE JESUS' LIGHT!:

Stellar VBS will be from July 29 to August 1. At Stellar, kids will discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! Kids will participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible Adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of Jesus' light, and test out Scency-Fun Gizmos they will take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with a Cosmic Closing that gets everyone involved in living what they have learned.



Kids at Stellar VBS will join a missions effort to provide Bibles for families in Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East.

Stellar is for kids from 4 years old to rising 5th graders and will run from 10 AM to 12 noon each day. For more information, contact Jennifer Strash, 757-898-5570. (Volunteers are needed, too, for rising 6th graders on up. Use the same sign-up link to register!) <https://vbspro.events/p/40010a>

Parish Ministries

Finance Council, Jack Christie
Parish Advisory Volunteer Group,
Randy Vis

Pastoral Ministry

Baptism Coordinator,
Jennifer Strash
Bereavement, John Bryant III
Sick & Homebound, Denis Morhiser

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers, Randy Vis
EMHCs, Denis Morhiser & Rachel Vis
Hospitality, Mary Ann Vogelbein &
James Tucker III

Liturgy Committee, Deacon Don Fox
MC, Tom O'Reilly

Music, Bud Forrest
Music Coordinator, Donna Prantl
Readers, Michael Syptak &
Patti Komornik

Non-Liturgical Ministries

Altar Linens, Pat Sappenfield
Building Committee, Steve Romeo
Building Maintenance,

Dave Payton & Hank Rose
Coffee & Cookies, Florita Galvez
Divine Mercy,

Donna Prantl & Cathy Fowler

Iron Men, John Musser
Kitchen, Jerry Ladnier & Lisa Emerick

Liturgical Environment, Tom &
Rowena Fauber & Lynda Fairman

Landscape, Jim Orband

Lazarus, Cathy Fowler

Legion of Mary, Gina Endres

Library, Laura Quellhorst

Magnificat Women, Tracy Leota &
Kelley Rutter

New Evangelization, David Cienski
OCI, Deacon Don Fox

Social Ministries, Chris Ladnier

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Organizations

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary, Randy Vis
& Julia Allaman

Women's Book Club, Arlene Bradley

Why Would a Loving God Allow Evil, Pain, and Suffering?



This multimedia presentation by Steve Hemler of the Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA) looks at how the greatest Christian thinkers of all time have dealt with the problem of evil and the mystery of suffering. This understanding will help us and those we love become better, rather than bitter, when facing the inevitable hardships and difficulties in life.



Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 pm
St. Joan of Arc Worship Space
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 315 Harris Grove Ln, Yorktown, VA
Everyone welcome!

Book of the Month for June

Consoling the Heart of Jesus – A Do-It-Yourself Retreat

by Fr. Michael Gaitley, M.I.C., 2018, Ignatius Press, 428 pages.

This do-it-yourself retreat combines St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises with the teachings of Saints Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, Louis de Montfort, and other spiritual leaders.

Carefully tailored to fit into the busy life of the layperson, it encompasses all the essential elements of a genuine Spiritual Exercises retreat. Although centered on the Divine Mercy, it also incorporates the profound insights of the Venerable Father Lanteri, which, with his intense devotion, adds a special touch to the retreat.

Participating in this retreat will make a devout person feel at home and inspire them to reach new heights of devotion and spirituality, offering a transformative experience.

Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, has a remarkable gift for inspiring little souls to trust in Jesus and His Divine Mercy. As Danielle Bean, editor of Faith & Family magazine, puts it, "The voice of Christ in these pages is one that even this hopelessly distracted wife and mother of eight could hear and respond to." Your schedule is never too tight to make this retreat!

Take one weekend, or break up the meditations for as long as you need. Includes practical help in appendices.



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Adult Formation

OCI

The Order of Christian Initiation (OCI), including both adults and youth had its name changed from the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, or RCIA. Following the trend of updating all liturgical texts to reflect greater fidelity to the original Latin, the U.S. Bishops agreed to the updated name change in 2021, but documents are currently in the review process anticipating approval by the Vatican's Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in 2024.

The change also applies to the process by which one enters the Church. The new structure is meant to invite candidates and catechumens into a continuous process of spiritual formation on the path to Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. The OCI process encourages candidates and catechumens to take charge of their faith education, ask questions of catechists and explore the answers. Most catechumens and candidates will still be received into the Church during the Easter Vigil, but OCI encourages them to get involved in the parish community even before they receive the sacraments, sowing seeds of discipleship that will grow well beyond Confirmation. For more information, please contact Deacon Don Fox at 757-813-6428, deacondonfox@gmail.com, or the Parish Office at (757) 898-5570.

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 or Confirmation. 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. Use the QR code to register for the 2024 - 2025 school year. Also, watch for our new Catechesis of the Good Shepherd religious education program for our 3 to 6-year-old kids coming this fall!



Diocesan Information

Vocations Awareness

"When the crop permits, the harvest has come." Are you being called by the Lord of the Harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Office of Vocations at (804) 359-5661 or via email: vocations@richmonddiocese.org.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples. Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

For more information or to register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for "Virginia" or your desired location. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions. Here are a few upcoming experiences:

- September 27-29, 2024 – Herndon, VA (only 15 slots left!)
- October 11-13, 2024 – College Park, MD
- November 15-17, 2024 – Virginia Beach, VA



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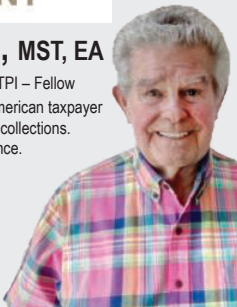
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