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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. & 11:30 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 OCI 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

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 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, Paul Chesley, Tamera David, Anne Holup, Patti Komornik, Matthew Martin, Ron Morrison, Linda O'Dell, Euong Pham, David Seko, Jr., Stephen Strother, Jeffrey Cudjik, Walter Sandberg



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, October 27

8:30 am Jimmy Pierce
11:30 am People of SJA

Monday, October 28

9:00 am Johnathan Mankle

Tuesday, October 29

9:00 am † Diane Balasz

Wednesday, October 30

9:00 am † Suzanne Osborne

Thursday, October 31

9:00 am Kenneth Dale

Saturday, November 2

5:00 pm † All Legion of Mary Legionnaires

Sunday, November 3

8:30am Jimmy Pierce
† All Legion of Mary Legionnaires
11:30 am † All Legion of Mary Legionnaires

Meetings for the Week

Monday, October 28
6:30 pm Legion of Mary
6:30 pm Adult FF

Thursday, October 31
10:00 am Stitchers

Tuesday, October 29
10:00 am Book Club
6:00 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm OCI



Daylight Saving Time



Remember to set your clocks back, "fall back."

Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday, November 3rd, at 2:00 a.m.

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

The next Baptism Preparation for Parents will take place on **Sunday, November 3rd**, after the 11:30 am Mass. The session will be conducted in Rooms F & H. Please contact Jennifer Strash for more information at (757) 898-5570.

First Friday Adoration

Come join us for Adoration after morning Mass on Friday, November 1. A sign-up sheet is available in the Commons. We need at least two people/hour to keep the Lord company throughout the day! Join us at 3:00 pm when we will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Benediction is at 4:00 pm.

Ring of Fire

RETURN OF SJA RING OF FIRE: Yes, we are continuing the tradition! Saturday, November 2, following the 5:00 pm vigil Mass, we will form an outdoor ring of fire around the entire back parking lot circle.

All families and individuals, young and old, are invited to bring fire pits and grills and share in tremendous fellowship and thanksgiving for the Saints of God who intercede for us.

If you are alone or cannot support your own fire, everyone in the parish would like you to join them at their fire. Don't be shy!

Please, reserve your spaces between 4:00 PM and 4:30 PM. And then enter into the church for Holy Mass! If you need help setting up, just ask by calling the office this week. Some extra wood will be available for those who have none.

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
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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 &
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New Evangelization, David Cienski
OCI, Deacon Don Fox
Social Ministries, Chris Ladnier
Vocations Chalice,
Ferdinand & Donna Prantl
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Organizations

KoC & Ladies Auxiliary, Randy Vis
& Julia Allaman
Women's Book Club, Arlene Bradley

BEING HEARD*Reflection on Mark 10:46-52*

We often consider Jesus' question: "Who do you say that I am?" as the most important question for would-be followers ever posed in the New Testament. Certainly, each of us must answer this question not only in the course of what we believe about Jesus but also in how we go about living our lives.

But perhaps today's question posed to Bartimaeus from Jesus: "What do you want me to do for you?" is equally, if not even more significant for disciples.

When Jesus tells Bartimaeus that his faith has saved him, perhaps He was referencing the beggar's persistence, his determination to find his voice and make it heard, his insistence that carrying his desires/prayers to Jesus in personal encounter will surely result in a showering of grace, his courage in going against the "many" who just want him to go away and stop irritating them.

When Jesus encounters the faith of Bartimaeus, and when He encounters our faith, He stresses that we are first and last His beloved children. May you know, in the depth of your being, that you are loved by God. When we have this gift, we can approach the Divine as a child, with any request, and we will be heard.

– Fr. Jay

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE****Sunday, October 27, 2024***30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jer 31:7-9
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52

Monday, October 28, 2024*Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*

Eph 2:19-22
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday, October 29, 2024*Weekday*

Eph 5:21-33
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 30, 2024*Weekday*

Eph 6:1-9
Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14
Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 31, 2024*Weekday*

Eph 6:10-20
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Lk 13:31-35

Friday, November 1, 2024*Solemnity of All Saints*

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14
Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
1 Jn 3:1-3
Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday, November 2, 2024*The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)*

Wis 3:1-9
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Rom 6:3-9
Jn 6:37-40

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

SAINT MARTIN DE PORRES*Saint of the Day: November 3*

Patron Saint of: African Americans, Barbers, Hairdressers, Race Relations, Radio, Social Justice

Martin was the son of a freed woman of Panama and a Spanish grandee of Lima, Peru. Martin inherited the features and dark complexion of his mother. His parents never married. After the birth of a sister, his father abandoned the family. Martin was reared in poverty. Even as a child, he gave his heart and his goods to the poor and despised. When he was 12, his mother apprenticed him to a barber-surgeon. He learned to cut hair and also to care for wounds, treat illness, and prepare and administer medicines.

Martin applied to the Dominicans to be a "lay helper," not feeling worthy to be a religious brother. After nine years of prayer, penance, charity and humility, the community requested that he make full religious profession. Many of his nights were spent in prayer and penance; his days were filled with caring for the sick and the poor, regardless of their color, race, or status. He was instrumental in founding an orphanage, caring for slaves brought from Africa, and became the procurator for both priory and city.

Side by side with his daily work, Martin's life reflected God's extraordinary gifts: ecstasies that lifted him into the air, light filling the room where he prayed, bilocation, miraculous knowledge, instantaneous cures, and a remarkable rapport with animals. He would excuse the raids of mice and rats, and he kept stray cats and dogs at his sister's house.

A formidable fundraiser, he obtained thousands of dollars for dowries so that poor girls could marry or enter a convent. Many of his religious fellows took Martin as their spiritual director, but he continued to call himself a "poor slave."

Read the full article: "Saint Martin de Porres" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-martin-de-porres/ (Accessed October 1, 2024).

Adult Formation

OCI

The Order of Christian Initiation (OCI) is a spiritual journey in faith to discover what it means to follow Jesus as a Catholic Christian and the joy and freedom that can result in a life with Him. Whether you are interested in becoming Catholic, need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation, or just want to learn more about Catholicism, then join us every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm. You will be surprised at the depth and breadth of the Church that Jesus

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. It's not too late to register. Use the QR code to register for the 2024 - 2025 school year.

RETRouvaille

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, visit www.retrouvaille.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:

November 15-17, 2024 - Virginia Beach, VA

Diocesan Information

Vocations Awareness

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Pray for those men who serve us as deacons. By answering a call to the diaconate, a man seeks to follow Jesus' path by serving and enriching the lives of others. If you are called to serve as a deacon, speak with your pastor or contact the Office of the Diaconate.





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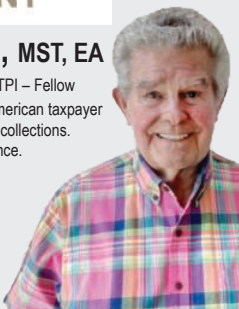
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