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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, Carol Romeo, David Seko, Jr., Stephen Strother, Jeffrey Cudjik, Walter Sandberg



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, November 10
 8:30 am Jimmy Pierce
 11:30 am People of SJA

Thursday, November 14
 9:00 am Andy & Stephanie Benavidez

Tuesday, November 12
 9:00 am Anne Holup

Saturday, November 16
 5:00 pm Monte & Pat Speas

Wednesday, November 13
 9:00 am † Suzanne Osborne

Sunday, November 17
 8:30 am People of SJA
 11:30 am People of SJA

Meetings for the Week

Monday, November 11
 6:30 pm Legion of Mary

Thursday, November 14
 10:00 am Stitches
 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus
 6:30 pm Adult Choir

Tuesday, November 12
 10:00 am Book Club
 6:00 pm Youth Group
 7:00 pm OCI

Saturday, November 16
 8:00 am Iron Man



**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.



SAINT MARY
STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

***News from Saint Mary Star of the Sea School
Discover Saint Mary Star of the Sea School
at Admissions Open House***

Saint Mary Star of the Sea invites new prospective families to visit our school during our Admissions Open House on Monday, November 18 at 12:30 p.m. and at 6:30 p.m. Fully accredited, Saint Mary's educates students of all faiths from pre-Kindergarten (3 yrs. old) through 8th Grade in knowledge and love of Jesus Christ. Under the tradition of the Dominican Sisters, the school develops the spiritual, intellectual, and social aspects of the students, preparing them for high school and beyond.

Donate to Virginia Tax Credit Program, Get a 65% Virginia Tax Credit & Support Saint Mary's Scholarship Fund

Did you know that when you donate for scholarships for students to attend Saint Mary Star of the Sea School you can take advantage of a Virginia Tax Credit program that gives you a 65% credit?

If you are interested in taking advantage of this tax credit program, you still have time to qualify and receive the credit on your 2024 taxes! The deadline to submit paperwork is December 15. Help children receive a Catholic education while you earn a healthy tax credit!

For more information, please contact Maritza Davila at Saint Mary Star of the Sea School at 723-6358 or at development@saintmarystarofthesea.com.

Vocations Chalice Ministry

Our Parish began praying for vocations with the "Vocations Chalice" over eleven years ago. Since the beginning of this family devotion, St. Joan of Arc has received from God and "prayed into being" five seminarians studying for the priesthood in the Diocese of Richmond and four permanent deacons. The "Vocations Chalice" is presented to a family, couple, or individual and is taken home and used during daily prayer as a focal point for an increase in religious vocations. Every two weeks, the "Vocations Chalice" is transferred from one prayerful family to another. If you would like your family to participate in the Vocations Chalice Ministry call Ferdinand Prantl at (757) 620-1870 or email ferdinand.prantl@gmail.com.

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
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James Tucker III
Liturgy Committee, Deacon Don Fox
MC, Tom O'Reilly
Music, Heekyung Lee
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
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Organizations

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

COMMANDMENT*Reflection on Mark 12:38-44*

In every system, community or organization where there are rules, guidelines, teachings, commandments, etc., not every regulation or teaching will carry the same weight or importance. For example, where the Catholic Church is concerned, a statement made by the Holy Father to a group of reporters on an airplane will not have the same importance as a numbered teaching in the Catechism. Or in the Ohio Revised Code, an infraction of the law labeled as a misdemeanor will not be treated as harshly as will a felony.

This is why it is imperative that we hear and take to heart Jesus' words from this Gospel: "There is no other commandment greater than these." The command to love God and love our neighbor takes absolute precedence over every other command, law, or teaching. In another context, Jesus says that all of the law and the prophets are based on love of God and neighbor.

No one can be commanded to feel warmly toward another person. The love that Jesus commands must be enacted in words and deeds that place the good of the other within our desires and actions.

– Fr. Jay

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE****Sunday, November 10, 2024***32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kgs 17:10-16
Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday, November 11, 2024*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*

Ti 1:1-9
Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 12, 2024*Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr*

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14
Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29
Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 13, 2024*Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

Ti 3:1-7
Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6
Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 14, 2024*Weekday*

Phmn 7-20
Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10
Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 15, 2024*Weekday*

2 Jn 4-9
Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18
Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 16, 2024*Weekday*

3 Jn 5-8
Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Lk 18:1-8

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

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS*Saint of the Day: November 11**Patron Saint of: Horses, Soldiers, and South Africa*

Born of pagan parents in what is now Hungary, and raised in Italy, this son of a veteran was forced at the age of 15 to serve in the army. Martin became a Christian catechumen and was baptized when he was 18. It was said that he lived more like a monk than a soldier. After great difficulties, he was discharged and went to be a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers.

He was ordained an exorcist and worked with great zeal against the Arians. Martin became a monk, living first at Milan and later on a small island. When Hilary was restored to his see following his exile, Martin returned to France and established what may have been the first French monastery near Poitiers. He lived there for 10 years, forming his disciples and preaching throughout the countryside.

The people of Tours demanded that he become their bishop. Martin was drawn to that city by a ruse – the need of a sick person – and was brought to the church, where he reluctantly allowed himself to be consecrated bishop. Some of the consecrating bishops thought his rumpled appearance and unkempt hair indicated that he was not dignified enough for the office.

Along with Saint Ambrose, Martin rejected Bishop Ithacius's principle of putting heretics to death – as well as the intrusion of the emperor into such matters. He prevailed upon the emperor to spare the life of the heretic Priscillian. For his efforts, Martin was accused of the same heresy, and Priscillian was executed after all. Martin then pleaded for a cessation of the persecution of Priscillian's followers in Spain. He still felt he could cooperate with Ithacius in other areas, but afterwards his conscience troubled him about this decision.

As death approached, Martin's followers begged him not to leave them. He prayed, "Lord, if your people still need me, I do not refuse the work. Your will be done."

Read the full article: "Saint Martin of Tours" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-martin-of-tours/ (Accessed October 29, 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, 7pm. You will be surprised at the depth and breadth of the Church that Jesus established!

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 the serve as a deacon, speak with your pastor or contact the Office of the Diaconate.





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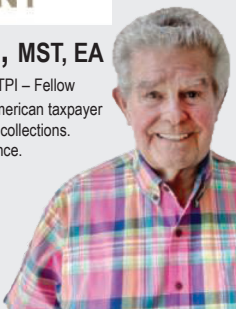
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