

## 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.*



### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:**

Rev. Michael D. Joly

**Deacons:**

Rev. Mr. Joe Badalis

Rev. Mr. Don Fox

**Coordinator of Religious Education/**

**Ministerial Assistant:** Jennifer Strash

**Music Director:** Heekyung Lee

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# The Parish of Saint Joan of Arc

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30-4:00 p.m. • Closed for lunch: 12:30-1:30 p.m.;

Friday, 8:30-3:00 p.m. • Closed for lunch: 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Web Page: <http://www.stjoanofarcva.org> • E-mail: [aa@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:aa@stjoanofarcva.org)

#### 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/](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

"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)  
(*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,  
Kelly Bustamonte, Joe Chambers,  
Abbey Chesley, Carl & Mary Chesley,  
Paul Chesley, David Crocker,  
Jeffrey Cudjik, Blake Duggan, Eileen Gryn,  
Anne Holup, Elizabeth Johnson,  
Matthew Martin, Ron Morrison, Linda O'Dell,  
Euong Pham, Carol Romeo, David Seko, Jr.,  
Stephen Strother, Walter Sandberg



## *Mass Intentions for the Week*

### **Sunday, February 2**

8:30 am † John Benton  
11:30 am † Thomas Gallagher

### **Tuesday, February 4**

9:00 am † Suzanne Osborne

### **Wednesday, February 5**

9:00 am † Linda Herrera

### **Thursday, February 6**

9:00 am † Josephine Martinez

### **Friday, February 7**

9:00 am † Helene Laspada

### **Saturday, February 8**

5:00 pm † Patricia Golden

### **Sunday, February 9**

8:30 am Drew Hanson  
11:30 am † Mary Miller

## *Meetings for the Week*

### **Monday, February 3**

6:30 pm Legion of Mary  
6:30 pm Luke Bible Study

### **Tuesday, February 4**

10:00 am Women's Book Club

6:00 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm OCI

### **Saturday, February 8**

9:00 am Magnificat



## First Friday Adoration

Come join us for Adoration after morning Mass on the First Friday of each month. A sign-up sheet is available in the Commons. We need at least 2 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.

## *Save the Date!*

### ***The Significance and Science of Our Lady of Guadalupe***

Presentation by Steve Hemler of the  
Catholic Apologetics Institute of North America (CAINA)

**Tuesday, February 18, 6:30 PM  
St. Joan of Arc Worship Space**

Our Lady of Guadalupe is the title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary following her appearance to Juan Diego in the hills above Mexico City in 1531. But how can we be sure about something that occurred so long ago? The answer is truly astounding!

This multimedia presentation covers the history of Our Lady's apparitions at Guadalupe and presents the amazing results of modern scientific analysis that has been performed on the cloak (tilma) of St. Juan Diego, a spectacular relic which survives to this day. The cloak of St. Juan Diego, made from coarse cactus fibers, miraculously bears a detailed, full-color image of the Virgin Mary that has persisted for nearly 500 years without any signs of deterioration.

***Refreshments will be served!  
Everyone welcome!***

## *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**, 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  
**Lazarus**, Cathy Fowler  
**Legion of Mary**, David Cienski  
**Library**, Laura Quellhorst & Federico  
Colagrande  
**Magnificat Women**, Tracy Leota &  
Kelley Rutter  
**OCI**, Deacon Don Fox  
**Social Ministries**, Chris Ladnier  
**Vocations Chalice**,  
Ferdinand & Donna Prantl  
**Web Master**

### **Organizations**

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



## ATTENTION MEN

ACTS Retreat is Coming to  
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
27-30 March 2025



### **Adoration – Community – Theology – Service**

➤ **What is an ACTS Retreat?** An ACTS Retreat is a parish-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ fostering a desire for intentional discipleship. ACTS Retreats are given by parishioners for parishioners, and in this way, serve to build a thriving Catholic community at the parish level. The ACTS Retreat experience is rooted in the Paschal Mystery and retreatants are invited to reflect on the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

➤ **Where:** St. Clare of Assisi Retreat Center in Hampton, Va.

➤ **Cost:** \$150.00 per person - Lodging, meals, and snacks included.

Scan QR Code or contact POC for retreat registration form. Provide completed form and check payable to St. Joan of Arc to POC.

➤ **For more information about ACTS** visit: [www.actsmissions.org](http://www.actsmissions.org)

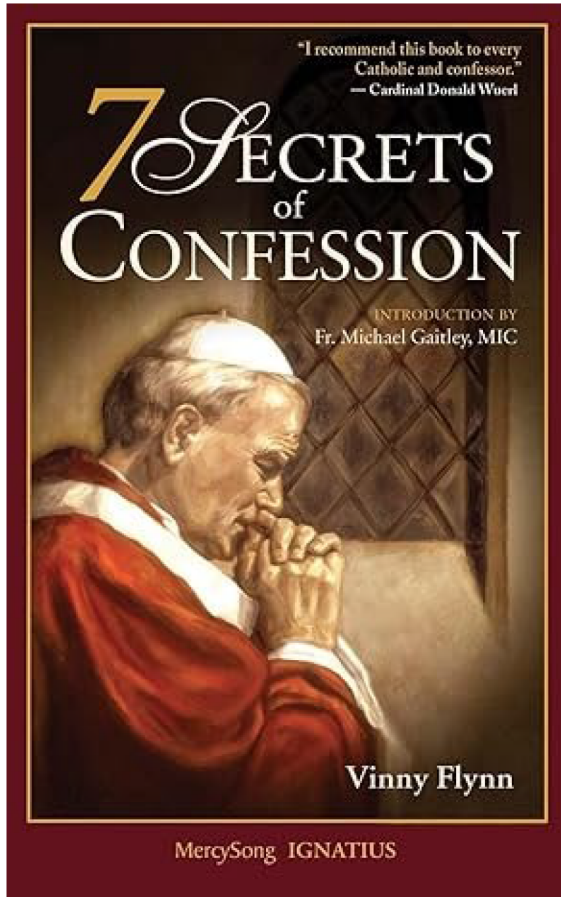
➤ **POC:** Pete Romeo, 757-503-3533, [pnpromeo@cox.net](mailto:pnpromeo@cox.net)



*Space is limited to 25 retreatants and will be granted on a first come first served basis.*

## Rediscover the beauty of spiritual healing!

(Visit our Library Desk on Feb 9 or order your book by email – see below)



### 7 Secrets of Confession

**Vinny Flynn, 2013, 200 pages**

If you have not yet embraced the sacrament of Confession as a profound and transformative encounter with Christ, or if you don't feel the same excitement about it as you do for Communion, this book is poised to guide you on an enlightening journey. It will lead you toward deep healing and foster a greater sense of holiness in your life.

Through its insights and reflections, you will discover this sacrament's significance and grace, helping you cultivate a deeper relationship with God and a more profound understanding of your own spiritual journey.

Prepare to be inspired as you unlock the potential for renewal and forgiveness that awaits you in the experience of Confession.

Read a sample of the book



### Let's take back St. Valentine's Day!



Come to the Library Desk on February 9 to find books on Love and Marriage, Theology of the Body, beautiful Christian love stories, Couple Devotionals, and much more.

### Kids/Youth, there is a prize for you to win every month!



Thanks to a generous donation, you can win your illustrated Bible!

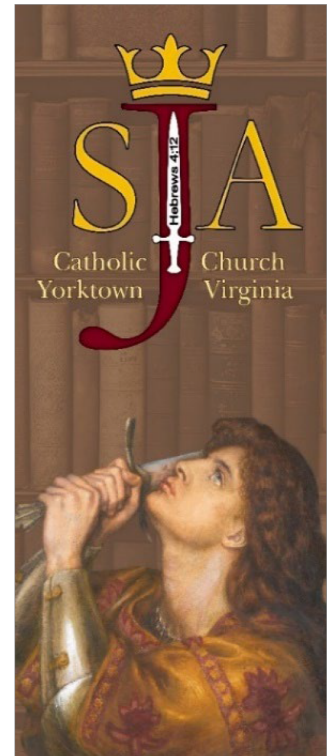
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### Browse the CATALOG online



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Please email us your requests at [TheSJAlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:TheSJAlibrary@gmail.com) and we will prepare a bag for you to pick up.



## Children's Choir

Join us on Saturdays starting February 1!  
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Classroom F/H



### Contact Information

Heekyung Lee email: [sjoamusic@stjoanofarcva.org](mailto:sjoamusic@stjoanofarcva.org)

Donna Prantl email: [dprantl@cox.net](mailto:dprantl@cox.net)

Call the SJA office: 757 898 5570 ext. 10 for more information

## Magnificat Women of SJA

The Magnificat Women of SJA will be meeting on Saturday, February 8, from 9-11 am in the Commons. We encourage all women from juniors in high school to the most senior sister, regardless of where one is in their faith journey to join us. There will be a brief topic of discussion followed by social time. If you would like to participate or would like more information, please contact Kelley (757-775-6360) or Tracy (804-695-4538) for more details.

## Adult Faith 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! Contact Deacon Don for more info at [deacondonfox@gmail.com](mailto:deacondonfox@gmail.com)

## Diocesan Information

**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](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

## Vocations Awareness

### World Day for Consecrated Life

"When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, they took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord." (Luke 2:22)

God invites us to dedicate ourselves fully to His will. Could He be asking you to present your life to Him in a special way? Trust in God's plan for you. Talk to your priest or reach out to Father Matthew Khiel in the Vocation Office at (804) 953-5661 or via email: [vocations@richmonddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@richmonddiocese.org).





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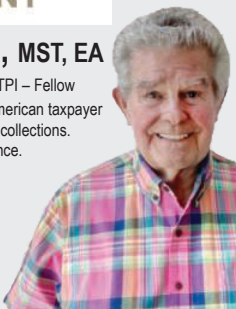
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