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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

"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
Stephen Strother, Walter Sandberg



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, February 9

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

Monday, February 10

9:00 am Jonathan Benally

Tuesday, February 11

9:00 am Drew Hanson

Friday, February 14

9:00 am Angelina & Ivan
Hernandez Ruiz

Saturday, February 15

5:00 pm David Payton

Sunday, February 16

8:30 am Jimmy Pierce
11:30 am Enrique Rivera

Meetings for the Week

Monday, February 10

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

Tuesday, February 11

10:00 am Women's Book Club
6:00 pm Youth Group
7:00 pm OCI

Thursday, February 13

6:30 pm KOC

Saturday, February 15

8:00 am Iron Man
3:00 pm Children's Choir



Iron Man Ministry

Men, freshmen in high school through senior years, are all welcome to step into this spirituality group. If you have never shared in these Saturday mornings, you are missing out! The Iron Men will meet Saturday, February 15, 8 AM – 10 AM, in the Commons for a meaty breakfast and topic!

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, Paul Krieschen & 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

>POC: Pete Romeo, 757-503-3533, pnpromeo@cox.net



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

FOLLOW HIM*Reflection on Luke 5:1-11*

It is the struggle of every disciple of Jesus – of each of us – to live intentionally the mission of Jesus with which we have been entrusted. To do so we must confront head-on the distractions of this world, all the voices coming at us that speak contrary to Jesus, that are hindrances to living the Gospel.

It comforts me to know that even the great disciples, like Peter and Paul, had the same struggle. Jesus joins Simon's fishing expedition today, and Simon, who will later be called Peter, becomes weak in the knees realizing he is called to a new vocation. There is a lot for him to leave behind in following Jesus.

Paul hears Jesus rebuking him in the midst of a flashing light, and he no longer sees what he saw before. He also had to leave much behind in order to follow Jesus. And so it is for us. Leave behind what is necessary; ignore the contrary voices, and launch out into deep waters to lure the world to Christ. Become fishers of men and women.

– Fr. Jay

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE**Sunday, February 9, 2025***5th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8
 Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8
 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
 Luke 5:1-11

Monday, February 10, 2025*Saint Scholastica, Virgin*

Genesis 1:1-19
 Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c
 Mark 6:53-56

Tuesday, February 11, 2025*Weekday*

Genesis 1:20–2:4a
 Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Mark 7:1-13

Wednesday, February 12, 2025*Weekday*

Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17
 Psalm 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30
 Mark 7:14-23

Thursday, February 13, 2025*Weekday*

Genesis 2:18-25
 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
 Mark 7:24-30

Friday, February 14, 2025*Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop*

Genesis 3:1-8
 Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
 Mark 7:31-37

Saturday, February 15, 2025*Weekday*

Genesis 3:9-24
 Psalm 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13
 Mark 8:1-10

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

SAINTS CYRIL AND METHIDIUS*Saints of the Day: February 14**Patron Saint of Slavic People*

After a brilliant course of studies, Cyril (called Constantine until he became a monk shortly before his death) refused the governorship of a district such as his brother had accepted among the Slavic-speaking population. Cyril withdrew to a monastery where his brother Methodius had become a monk after some years in a governmental post. Cyril and Methodius undertook the missionary task.

Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies. His followers probably formed the Cyrillic alphabet. Together they translated the Gospels, the psalter, Paul's letters and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and composed a Slavonic liturgy, highly irregular then.

The bishop refused to consecrate Slavic bishops and priests, and Cyril was forced to appeal to Rome. On the visit to Rome, he and Methodius had the joy of seeing their new liturgy approved by Pope Adrian II. Cyril, long an invalid, died in Rome 50 days after taking the monastic habit.

Methodius continued mission work for 16 more years. He was papal legate for all the Slavic peoples, consecrated a bishop and then given an ancient see. When much of their former territory was removed from their jurisdiction, the Bavarian bishops retaliated with a violent storm of accusation against Methodius. As a result, Emperor Louis the German exiled Methodius for three years. Pope John VIII secured his release.

Because the Frankish clergy, still smarting, continued their accusations, Methodius had to go to Rome to defend himself against charges of heresy and uphold his use of the Slavonic liturgy. He was again vindicated. In a feverish period of activity, Methodius translated the whole Bible into Slavonic in eight months. He died on Tuesday of Holy Week, surrounded by his disciples, in his cathedral church.

Read the full article: "Saints Cyril and Methodius" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscan1stg.wpengine.com/saint-of-the-day/saints-cyril-and-methodius/ (Accessed January 27, 2025).



Children's Choir

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



Contact Information

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Donna Prantl email: dprantl@cox.net

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

SJA Landscape Ministry

Landscape Workday - Saturday, February 22, 9 AM- 12 Noon

If you are interested in joining St. Joan of Arc's landscape team to improve and enhance the landscape features of the property, please join us on Saturday, February 22 as we haul and spread 15 yards of donated mulch, prune and shear hedges, and prepare the landscape for Lent/Easter season. Contact Jim Orband 757.898.9403,

Finance Report for December 2024

MONTHLY BUDGET—Operating Account (5 wks)	\$ 80,000
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 117,387
Variance	\$ 37,387
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (293 families)	44%
Year to Date Budget—Operating Account	\$ 416,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 446,425
Variance	\$ 30,425
MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS—Capital Campaign (5 wks)	
(Non-Pledges)	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 13,679
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (99 families)	15%
YTD Contributions—Capital Campaign	
(Non-Pledges)	
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 50,948
MONTHLY BUDGET-Social Ministry (5 wks)	\$ 4,000
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 5,467
Variance	\$ 1,467
% of Sacrificial Giving/Envelopes (118 families)	18%
Year to Date Budget—Social Ministry	\$ 24,000
Year to Date Sacrificial Giving	\$ 27,181
Variance	\$ 3,181
MONTHLY DIOCESE CONTRIBUTIONS	
Sacrificial Giving	\$ 6,856

Diocesan Information

Vocations Awareness

World Marriage Day & National Marriage Week

"They left everything and followed him." (Luke 5:11)

As we celebrate **World Marriage Day**, we honor the beauty and commitment of married couples who follow Christ together. Just as the apostles left behind their former lives to follow Jesus, couples are called to embrace their vocation of marriage with faith and trust, journeying together toward holiness. Take this opportunity to renew your marriage vows in your heart. 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.





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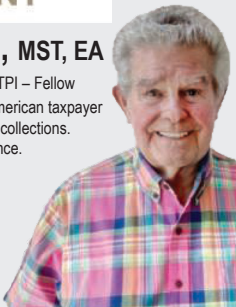
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