Church of St. Joan of Arc

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion April 5, 2020

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Monday-Thursday

9:30am-12:30pm, 2pm-5pm, 6pm-8:30pm

Friday

9:30am-12:30pm, 2pm-5pm

Saturday

9:30am-12pm

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

God's love knows no boundaries and neither do we! Consider making St. Joan of Arc your home parish. Register online at **www.stjoans.org** or stop in the office.

SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & Noon

Korean Mass: 3:30pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:9am

Tuesday, Thursday: 7am & 7pm Saturday: 9am

LENTEN DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 7am & 9am

Tuesday, Thursday: 7am, 9am & 7pm Saturday: 9am

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 4pm Anytime by appointment.

BAPTISMS

We celebrate Baptisms most Sunday afternoons at 1:30pm. The baptism of your child is a great time to renew your own faith in Jesus Christ. Call the Office to schedule 856-983-0077

HOW TO BECOME CATHOLIC

We have special programs for children, teens and adults who would like to become Catholic or complete their Sacraments. Please call 856-983-0077.

LOVE IS IN THE AIR

Congratulations to all who have been recently engaged! We invite you to consider a Church wedding (contrary to what you may have heard, Church weddings do not have to be BIG church weddings!). We would be honored to help you prepare for your wedding day. Please call the Parish Office (ask for Pat—856.983.0077) at your earliest convenience. Marriage prep in the Church is easier (and more fun) than you may think!

CONSIDERING A DESTINATION WEDDING?

If you are considering a destination wedding, please give us a call to discuss available options to have your marriage blessed as one of the seven Sacraments. Even if you aren't sure what the Sacrament of Marriage is all about, give us a call. We think you will be pleasantly surprised!

ALREADY CIVILLY MARRIED?

Or married in another faith tradition? We would love to talk to you about having your marriage blessed in the Catholic Church.

Call today: 856.983.0077

Or Email: richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org Jorge.bedoya@stjoans.org

Prayers and Intentions

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of: April 5th to April 11th
In Memory of Our Loving Parents
Requested by Jim & Marijane Ronca Michalowicz

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Frank Schwartz who passed away March 26th.

Please pray for the soul of William Burns who passed away March 30th.

Also please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Chester Dompkowski, Tom Herron, Larry Merrill, Gary Toothman, Joe DiCarlo, Lisa MacCrory, Christopher Tama & Anna DiChurch

PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

Kindly pray for the welfare of

Sgt Elliot Adkisson III, Jason Alexander, Matthew Alexander, Cms Michael Allen, Cpl Jason Annese, Josh Blassman, Ens Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, Cpl Stephen Bray III, Ens Jack Brandt, Kevin Bodwater, Kyle Brodwater, Col Denis Brown, Maj Ryan Brunk, SSG John Ciacci, Michael Costello, Gwen Daley SR, Joseph DeStefano, Josh Dikmak, Col Christopher DiNote, John Dixon, Sgt Kevin Dougherty, LCpl Silvio Duplechan Jr, Sgt Mohamed Embaby, Pvt Andrew Ensign, James Evans, Col Gerard Gagnon, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl Michael Goncalves, Spc Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, Maj Thomas Guglielmi, LtCol John Harding, LtCol Bill Harkins, James Hayes, Rick Heipertz, Spc James Heisler, Spc William Hornung, Sgt Jeffrey Jayne, PFC David Johnson, PO2 Dixon Kehoe, PO3 Maxx Kehoe, SrAmn Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 2nd Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Lt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, Pvt Matthew LaRosa, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCrory, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cpl Anthony Mastrangelo, PFC Class Matthew Mastrangelo, LT Shane Mauro, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt Brian McNally, Sgt Luke McNally, SSG Richard Miller III, Cpl Timothy Miller, Lt Maggie Montesanti-Bowen, Cpl Shannyn Noone, A1C Anthony Orlando Jr, Sgt Michael Peterson, Bob Poller, Sr Chief Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett, Clinton Scheibner, LtCol Jeffrey Schneider, Lt Andrew Schwalbenberg, Col Dan Shanahan, PFC Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, LtCol Matthew Stanley, LTJG Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, PFC Tristan Wood, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, & Robert Zielinski

MASS INTENTIONS

Until Public Masses resume, please be assured all Sunday and Daily intentions will be remembered and prayed for during private Masses celebrated by our Priests.

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Monday	April 6
7:00 AM	Deborah Lalwani r/o <i>A Friend</i> Jane Ljoka r/o <i>Tom & Sheila Kahriger & Family</i>
9:00 AM	Rita & Joe LaRosa r/o Family Gus Tamburro r/o Mary Bernard Matthew Seng r/o Family & Siblings
Tuesday	April 7
7:00 AM	Joe Ricci r/o Jeannette McFarlane Lee Rothong r/o Anna Coruzzi
9:00 AM	Claire Muscella r/o Jackie McBride & Mary Shaghnessy Lena Zanghi r/o Linda & Paul Sheets Matthew Seng r/o Family & Siblings
Wednesday	April 8
7:00 AM	Augustus Tamburro r/o K of C Council 653 Gilda Carina r/o Carla Bellucci
9:00 AM	Bill Grant r/o The Gibbons Family Claire Muscella r/o The Guirguis Family
Thursday	April 9
7:00 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	April 10
3:00 PM	The Lord's Passion
Saturday	April 11
7:30 PM	Easter Vigil
Sunday	April 12
7:30 AM	Catherine Pagliavo r/o Gloria Greco Maria Flocco r/o Family Jim McFarlane r/o Loving Wife Jeannette
9:00 AM	Deceased Members of DiMarcangelo & Santisi Families John & Doris O'Keefe r/o Family Beatrice Essig r/o The Boyle Family Nick & Fran LoPresti r/o The Wagner Family Matthew Seng r/o Family
10:30 AM	rene Thorne & Bill Martz r/o Steve & Catherine Daniels Claire Muscella r/o Cindy & Bob Al DiPaolo r/o Wife Annette Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00 PM	Matthew Hartnett r/o Loving Family Betty Jean & Fred Clark r/o Loving Family

Robin Tizon r/o *The Fabia Family*

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion/2020 A RE-IMMAGINED HOLY WEEK

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

You might remember at the beginning of Lent we had signs in all the church vestibules that read: "Let's Do Lent Differently This Year." Wow! This Lent has been like no Lent we've ever had before! And now we will all be forced to re-imagine Holy Week!

What will your Holy Week look like this year? This week should always be marked out, set apart from all other weeks in the year.

For starters, your Holy Week will not be in church. This is incredibly sad for all of us, but this is the reality — so we make the best of it. Fr. Jorge has put together a page in this bulletin called "Holy Week at Home." He is giving us lots of suggestions on how to make this Holy Week a meaningful celebration of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection.

I have heard from many people that in spite of the horrible pandemic we are all dealing with, this Lent has provided many more opportunities for prayer, spiritual reading and acts of charity (right at home!). I am hoping it will be the same for everyone during Holy Week.

Holy Week must be done together. Because we are in our "days of confinement," this makes being together a bit more challenging. One way to "be together" this week is to make every prayer BIGGER. When you pray for the sick in your family, pray for the sick in New Jersey, in our country, in the whole world. Same, of course, with our beloved deceased. Pray for those struggling financially in your neighborhood, town, state, etc. You get the idea. I do believe this virus is helping all of us to see our interconnectedness with all of humanity.

Please continue to follow us on Twitter, Facebook and our Website for announcements, for the live-streaming of our Liturgies (Facebook, the Website or YouTube; see the schedule of times in this bulletin).

Please know that Fr. Jorge and I share this week with you. We will bring you with us to the table for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. We will bring you with us to the foot of the cross on Good Friday. We will bring you with us into the light of new life on Holy Saturday night at the Easter Vigil. And on Easter Sunday morning, we will bring you with us to the empty tomb.

This **(re)LENT** will be remembered for many things. Some of the memories will be difficult and tragic. We will also remember the lessons we learned during the pandemic. And in terms of faith, I hope this Lent won't be remembered only because the church was closed ... but also because the CHURCH, the people of God, you and me, grew closer to the Lord Jesus. May this be the Lent our faith deepened and our empathy and compassion increased a hundredfold!

Stay Safe. Stay in Peace! Fr. Rich

PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(during the time we cannot be present for Mass)

"My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You are already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen."

Live Streaming Schedule for Holy Week

HOLY THURSDAY

April 9

7:00pm: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GOOD FRIDAY

April 10

3pm: CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY

April 11

7:30pm: THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY

April 12: 10:30am Mass

Every Day a "re" Word:

How are you doing on your "re" words? Do you have a favorite yet? Has one been a particular challenge? Remember to check us out on Twitter and Facebook. Every day we will share a "re" word to bring into our daily prayer and meditation this Lent.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 27:11-54

Jesus stood before the governor, Pontius Pilate, who questioned him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You say so." And when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he made no answer. Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many things they are testifying against you?" But he did not answer him one word, so that the governor was greatly amazed.

Now on the occasion of the feast the governor was accustomed to release to the crowd one prisoner whom they wished. And at that time they had a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. So when they had assembled, Pilate said to them, "Which one do you want me to release to you, Barabbas, or Jesus called Christ?" For he knew that it was out of envy that they had handed him over. While he was still seated on the bench, his wife sent him a message, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man. I suffered much in a dream today because of him." The chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas but to destroy Jesus. The governor said to them in reply, "Which of the two do you want me to release to you?" They answered, Barabbas!" Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus called Christ?" They all said, "Let him be crucified!" But he said, "Why? What evil has he done?" They only shouted the louder, "Let him be crucified!" When Pilate saw that he was not succeeding at all, but that a riot was breaking out instead, he took water and washed his hands in the sight of the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood. Look to it yourselves." And the whole people said in reply, "His blood be upon us and upon our children." Then he released Barabbas to them, but after he had Jesus scourged, he handed him over to be crucified.

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus inside the praetorium and gathered the whole cohort around him. They stripped off his clothes and threw a scarlet military cloak about him. Weaving a crown out of thorns, they placed it on his head, and a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They spat upon him and took the reed and kept striking him on the head. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him off to crucify him.

As they were going out, they met a Cyrenian named Simon; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.

And when they came to a place called Golgotha — which means Place of the Skull —, they gave Jesus wine to drink mixed with gall. But when he had tasted it, he refused to drink. After they had crucified him, they divided his garments by casting lots; then they sat down and kept watch over him there. And they placed over his head the written charge against him: This is Jesus, the King of the Jews. Two revolutionaries were crucified with him, one on his right and the other on his left. Those passing by reviled him, shaking their heads and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself, if you are the Son of God, and come down from the cross!" Likewise the chief priests with the scribes and elders mocked him and said, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. So he is the king of Israel! Let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. He trusted in God; let him deliver him now if he wants him. For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" The revolutionaries who were crucified with him also kept abusing him in the same way.

From noon onward, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Some of the bystanders who heard it said, "This one is calling for Elijah." Immediately one of them ran

to get a sponge; he soaked it in wine, and putting it on a reed, gave it to him to drink. But the rest said, 'Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to save him." But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit.

And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked, rocks were split, tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised. And coming forth from their tombs after his resurrection, they entered the holy city and appeared to many. The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said,

"Truly, this was the Son of God!"

QUESTIONS TO SHARE

- The Church's official name for this Sunday is "Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion." What do you think or feel when you hear the word "passion?"
- 2) In the gospel for Palm Sunday, we hear the words that are spoken over the bread and wine at each eucharistic celebration: "This is my body ... this is my blood." In the Eucharist, Jesus gives all of himself to us. Looking ahead to Holy Week and the Triduum, what actions or practices might you embrace in response to this gift of the Lord?
- What will you remember about this year's Lent? What lessons have you learned. How have you grown in your relationship with the Lord Jesus?

HOLY WEEK AT HOME

Congratulations! You have been promoted to home-Catholics! Here are some suggestions and ideas that can help you to make Holy Week more meaningful.

PALM SUNDAY (The day when Love was pierced and poured out)

This is the Sunday before Easter and it is often celebrated by waving palm branches, reflecting on the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.

- You can celebrate this day by putting a branch on the door of your house or on the window. It can be any green branch you can get. This would help, despite the social distancing, to be connected as we enter into the Holiest of Weeks.
- Set up a prayer table at home. Cover the table with a tablecloth and set some religious items to place on top, like candles, rosaries, a crucifix, and some flowers. Get the whole family involved in the preparations.
- Place a Bible on the prayer table, if you have one, and have it opened to the Gospel reading of the day (Matthew 26:14-27:66).

You can start the home service with a little prayer:

We have been getting ready for five weeks of Lent for this week's celebration. Today we start this celebration, together with the whole Church all over the world. Christ came to his city to suffer, die, and rise again, so we remember this entry and follow him. Let us pray.

Lord, make our faith stronger and listen to our prayers. Today we honor Christ our King; may we honor you every day by living always in him, for he is Lord forever and ever.

All: Amen.

Then you can read the Gospel of the day (Matthew 26:14-27:66) and have a small conversation with your family.

Don't forget to watch our online Sunday Mass at 10:30 am on our website: www.stjoans.org, on Facebook @stjoansmarlton or on YouTube @stjoanofarcnj

MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY of Holy Week

Commit to reading a page or two of the Bible each day and then spend time in prayer.

Allow yourself to get caught up in the story of Jesus' final week on earth. Imagine you are one of the disciples or close followers. Feel what they must have felt that week.

Pray the rosary. Our recommendation is to meditate on the sorrowful mysteries during this week and meditate on the glorious mysteries on Easter Sunday.

Watch our daily Mass at 9 am on our website www.stjoans.org
Facebook @stjoansmarlton.or
YouTube @stjoanofarcnj

Do an act of mercy: make your bed every day, help a younger sibling get dressed, do the laundry for your family, donate food or blankets to a homeless shelter, call a friend or family member, bring a meal to a family having a difficult time.

You can also watch Easter and Passion movies with your family. This will give you a good reason to snuggle up on the couch together.

Some movies you can watch with your family or friends are: Jesus of Nazareth, Son of God, Iron Giant, Risen, Quo Vadis, the Ten Commandments, the Robe, the Passion (this one might be too graphic to children), Of Gods and Men, For Greater Glory, and the very best Easter movie of all time: Ben-Hur (highly recommended by Fr. Rich)

HOLY WEEK AT HOME

HOLY THURSDAY (The day when God became spiritual food)

On this day we commemorate the Last Supper. Even when we are unable to gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we are still called to be eucharistic people. Jesus's self-gift in the Eucharist allows us to give freely of ourselves to others. On this day particularly we are encouraged to receive spiritual communion and pray for those who are extremely hungry.

This is also a great day to bake a bread or even bake cookies with your children.

At dinner time you can bless your food with the following prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, in your ardent love for your apostles you desired to share the Passover meal with them on the night before you suffered. During the course of that meal, you instituted the sacrament of the Eucharist where you offered to us your own body and blood as bread and wine to nourish our souls. Send your blessings upon this table and all those who partake of it. Nourish us with the Bread of Life, until the day we are called to the banquet of eternal life. Amen.

Then, you can break the bread with your family. Kids can drink grape juice that day and we recommend parents have a good glass of wine.

After dinner, you can watch our livestream Mass at 7 pm on our website: www.stjoans.org, Facebook @stjoansmarlton or on YouTube @stjoanofarcnj

Late in the evening, after the sun goes down, go and sit outside in the darkness and meditate on Jesus' agony in the garden.

Virtual Church Tour: a beautiful tradition on Holy Thursday is the visitation of churches were Christians pray and "watch" in adoration the sacrificial love of Christ. Since we cannot make a physical pilgrimage this year, here are some recommendations for a virtual pilgrimage:

Sacred Heart Cathedral, Newark, NJ www.my.matterport.com/show/?m=PXxnv1VEthn

Holy Sepulchre Church, Jerusalem www.samrohn.com/360-panorama/church-of-the-holy-sepulchre-jerusalem/

St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican www.vatican.va/various/basiliche/san_pietro/vr_tour/index-en.html

GOOD FRIDAY (the day death died)

This is a special day to reflect on the death of Jesus and remember the great sacrifice he made for us. Imagine a world without Christ. Imagine a Christian life without the eucharist! (Unfortunately, we now have an idea about this...)

Remember to keep the Fast today and to abstain from meat products. Remain barefoot today. Consider spending time, (particularly between noon and 3 pm), in prayer or reflection. Consider making it a time with no television, internet or cellphones. At some point during the period of reflection, you may wish to pray the following Litany:

Litany of forgiveness:

For the times we have not loved as we are called to love	Father, forgive us
For the times we have cultivated doubt instead of hope	Father, forgive us
For the times that selfishness, greed, and lust influence our decisions	Father, forgive us
For the times we nurture isolation instead of community	Father, forgive us
For the times we hear the needs of others but refuse to act	Father, forgive us
For the times we criticize others unjustly	Father, forgive us
For the times we create divisions	Father, forgive us
For the times we neglect caring for our common home	Father, forgive us
For the times we are not good stewards of the gifts you give us	Father, forgive us

Commemorate the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ by praying the Stations of the Cross online which it is founded on our website: www.stjoans.org

Be sure you have a cross with you and put it in a prominent place in your home.

Watch our livestream Veneration of the Cross at 3 pm on our website: www.stjoans.org, on Facebook @stjoansmarlton or on YouTube @stjoanofarcnj

HOLY WEEK AT HOME

SATURDAY OF HOLY WEEK (The day when the Word became Silent.)

This is a good day to be in solidarity with human solitude.

- Consider praying in silence, reflecting on what we would miss in a world without Jesus.
- Pray the sorrowful Mysteries in the morning and the Glorious after night fall.
- Pray for all those who are living in isolation, and for all those who are struggling with depression, loneliness, grieving, and sadness.
- Turn off all your electronic devises: TV, computer, and cellphones.

This is also a good day to keep some family traditions like **dying eggs**. Be sure you have enough eggs for all members of the family and be sure everyone participates in the process.

Blessing of Easter baskets: This is one of the most enduring and beloved traditions on Holy Saturday. Prepare a Basket containing a sampling of Easter foods, (eggs, bread, lamb, etc...) and gather the whole family around the prayer table. Then say the following prayer:

(All make the sign of the Cross)

God of glory, the eyes of all turn to You as we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. Bless us and this food of our first Easter meal. May we who gather at the Lord's table continue to celebrate the joy of his resurrection and be admitted finally to His heavenly banquet. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

If you are with others, share stories of past Easters, how your Lenten-commitments you made on Ash Wednesday have transformed you, or what you miss most about Holy Week that you have not been able to experience this year.

Have a candle ready for the on-line vigil and light it during the appropriate time in the liturgy.

Very important! Don't forget to watch our livestream Mass at 7:30 pm on our website: www.stjoans.org, on Facebook @stjoansmarlton or on YouTube @stjoanofarcnj

EASTER SUNDAY The day that changed everything

This is a great day to pray at Mass together.

Watch our livestream Easter Sunday
Mass at 10:30 am on our
website: www.stjoans.org
Facebook @stjoansmarlton or
YouTube @stjoanofarcnj

Pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

Pray for the dead to RISE from the grave, especially those who died from Covid-19.

This is also a good day to have a great Easter meal. If you are not sure what to cook, call your mom or your grandma and ask her to give you her Easter recipes.

Before you eat, we recommend to bless your food with the following prayer:

An Easter table Blessing:

O Lord, you are our light and salvation. You are the stronghold of our lives. The brightness of the resurrection of Christ has shattered the darkness of our world and made our faces glow with new life he has bestowed through the Holy Spirit. As we share these Easter gifts of food and drink, grant that we may dwell in your presence all the days of our lives and one day behold your beauty in heaven, where you live and reign as one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Finally, don't worry, you don't have to do this perfectly. Have some fun with it. And Let's keep praying for one another!

Youth Faith Formation

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL AMAZED BY GOD

With 3 weeks of virtual learning under our belt, we continue to stay connected to our students and families during this difficult time. Our teachers and students have enjoyed interacting using ZOOM technology or Google Classroom. We will keep praying with and for our entire school and parish community as we strive to stay together while keeping our distance! God Bless our students, families and SJA parishioners!

St. Joan of Arc Presents VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 13-17

Looking for adult volunteers interested in joining the VBS Team for a week long adventure with our children to celebrate our Catholic faith. If interested, please email vbs@stjoans.org

Student Registration TBA

50th Anniversary St. Joan of Arc Carnival LOGO CONTEST

The St. Joan of Arc Carnival Committee is holding a logo contest as part of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the carnival. All children enrolled in SJA School & Religious Education Program, under the age of 15 as of January 1st, 2020, are eligible to participate. Please submit your entries to carnival@stjoans.org by April 30th. Good Luck!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY Registration Beginning in April

Our mission is to help parents share the Catholic faith with their children through several methods of learning. We hope to bring these young people to a deeper relationship with God from the teachings and love of Jesus Christ through the Holy Spirit.

Methods of learning:

- Traditional classroom: On Monday or Tuesday afternoons for Grades 1-5 and Monday or Tuesday evenings for Grades 6,7, and 8. This program runs from September until May.
- •Home Study Grades 3,4,5 and 6. This is for parents who cannot bring their child to the Monday or Tuesday classroom settings. The parent would teach the child at home one lesson per week. We also ask that your child attend three activities throughout the school year.
- •Family Catechesis: This program is offered to 1st and 2nd grade parents only. As a parent you will teach your child at home for three weeks with curriculum provided and then attend a class once a month in the evening with your child to reinforce what was taught at home. Both parent and child must attend this once a month class. Dates for once a month classes will be announced in July.
- <u>Special Disciples</u> This is a classroom setting for those with special needs. Our catechists are certified to teach children with special needs and we have a one on one approach with the children. This program runs every other Sunday during the 9am Mass from October until April. Please register for traditional classes as soon as possible as our Monday classes fill quickly.

Tuition : 1 child-\$100, 2 children-\$125 3+ children -\$150

Parish Life



We have gone Virtual!

During the Corona shut down you can now join TMIY online on Friday mornings at 7am

All you need is a computer or smartphone. Go to **stjoans.org/tmiy** and we'll get you hooked up!



K OF C HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

The St. Kateri Council #12229 is sponsoring a \$300 High School scholarship to an 8th grade boy and girl planning on attending a Catholic High School. Student must attend a grammar school in the state of NJ. Contest involves a short essay, list of activities in and out of school and a teacher recommendation. Please email ajsing1@verizon.net for any questions and an application.

SENIOR TRIPS OPEN TO ALL AGES

QUEEN ESTHER AT THE SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

RESCHEDULED FOR JUNE 16TH

PHILLY POPS SINATRA: A MAN & HIS MUSIC CANCELED

BOAT RIDE & SUICIDE BRIDGE RESTAURANT CRABFEST

Tuesday June 23rd \$105.00pp
Leave Pedata Hall 9:00am Return 6:00pm
Enjoy a crab fest at the Suicide Bridge Restaurant in
Hurlock, Maryland with all you can eat meal of crab, soup,
fried chicken clam strips, corn on the cob,cole slaw, coffee, ice
tea, soda and dessert. A relaxing 1 1/2 cruise aboard the
Choptank riverboat company's reproduction of an authentic
80 foot turn of the century paddle wheeler. The boat has a
fully enclosed upper deck with a great view perfect for sight
seeing. Call to reserve your seat. For more information call
856-596-9393 or 609-304–1968. Send a \$25 deposit check
made payable to ST JOAN OF ARC. Balance is due 30 days
prior to trip.

Mail checks to: Bob and Sue DeNight

20 Florence Avenue Marlton, N.J 08053

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"ACCOMPANYING ONE ANOTHER"
On the Journey through
"ADDICTION TO RECOVERY"

A Christ centered ministry of spiritual support for anyone on their journey through addiction to recovery or anyone accompanying a loved one on their journey.

When: Every Sunday @ 7pm.

While we can not meet in person we will still be meeting through an online format. Please email Tom Murphy at tom.murphy@stjoans.org for more information on how to join.

How: Guided by the "12 Steps" & related scriptures from Life

recovery Bible.

What: We pray, we share, we support. We don't judge nor

give advice.

Why: We are family.

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Am I eligible to become a member of the Council?

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