

Church of St. Joan of Arc

Celebrate God's Love. Proclaim God's Love. Share God's Love.



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 22, 2021

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Youth Ministry: 856-983-7674
Music Ministry: 856-985-5461
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Summer Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

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

Click [Here](#) to Request a Mass Card or visit www.stjoans.org

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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 & 12pm

No Registration Required

Live Stream Sunday: 10:30am

Website: www.stjoans.org **Facebook:** [StJoansMarlton](https://www.facebook.com/StJoansMarlton)

& YouTube: [StJoanOfArcNJ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStJoanOfArcNJ)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am (Livestream Available)

Tuesday & Thursday: 7am (Livestream Available)

Website: www.stjoans.org **Facebook:** [StJoansMarlton](https://www.facebook.com/StJoansMarlton)

& YouTube: [StJoanOfArcNJ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCStJoanOfArcNJ)

Saturday: 9am

Morning Prayer (MWF): 7am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00 pm & by appointment.

BAPTISMS

We celebrate Baptisms most Sunday afternoons. The baptism of your child is a great time to renew your own faith in Jesus Christ.

Call the Office to schedule at 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
jm.patilla@stjoans.org

Prayers and Intentions

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of August 22nd to August 28th in memory of:

Alfred & Rosina Pietrofesse

Requested by: The Graziosi Family

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Diane Rottler, Rudy Mascelliano, Dan Curry, Mary Bernard, Maria Passini, Thomas Deluca & Lisa MacCrary

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Carmine Lombarti whose Funeral Service was celebrated August 16th.
Please pray for the soul of Maria Passini whose Funeral Mass was celebrated August 16th.
Please pray for the soul of James Adair whose Funeral Mass was celebrated August 17th.
Please pray for the soul of Josephine Mongiello whose Funeral Mass was celebrated August 18th.
Please pray for the soul of Jane Burdalski whose Funeral Mass was celebrated August 21st.
Please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.

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, LTJG Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, Cpl Stephen Bray III, LTJG 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, LCpl Silvio Duplechan Jr, Sgt Mohamed Embaby, Pvt Andrew Ensign, James Evans, Luca Franchi, Col Gerard Gagnon, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl Michael Goncalves, Spc Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, LtCol John Harding, LtCol Bill Harkins, James Hayes, Rick Heipertz, Spc James Heisler, Spc William Hornung, Sgt Jeffrey Jayne, PFC David Johnson, Matt Kotowski, PO2 Dixon Kehoe, PO3 Maxx Kehoe, SSG Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 2nd Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, Pvt Matthew LaRosa, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCrary, 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, LTJG Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, PFC Tristan Wood, SSG Jaried Zavatter, & Robert Zielinski

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday August 23

9:00 AM **George Lotito**
r/o Peter & Mary Beth Scarpati
Christopher & Patricia Bakey
r/o Loving Family
Tom Reilly III *r/o The Salabritas Family*

Tuesday August 24

7:00 AM **Ida Stanton** *r/o Her Children*
Eda Foglia *r/o Sandy & Jerry Skorch*

Wednesday August 25

9:00 AM **George Lotito** *r/o Laurie & Keith Scull*
Angie MacDonald
r/o Daughter Jackie & Family
Bob Dugan *r/o Wife & Family*

Thursday August 26

7:00 AM **Frank Schwartz** *r/o Wife & Family*
John & Mark Cullinan *r/o Loving Family*

Friday August 27

9:00 AM **Dan DelPrato** *r/o Betty & Joe Wasik*
James Amato *r/o The Vosbikian Family*
David Manuel *r/o Hank & Denise McElwee*

Saturday August 28

9:00 AM **Janet Gallagher** *r/o Joan & Sam Rescigno*
Dominick & Mary Perice
r/o The Perice Family

5:30 PM **Edward Bohi** *r/o Harriet Grossman*
James Kempfski *r/o Jim & Elaine Wilkie*
June Simon *r/o The Marchinek Family*

Sunday August 29

7:30 AM **Josephine Lucy Feckno**
r/o The Rescigno Family
Dan DelPrato *r/o Mark & Maria Chalmers*
Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 AM **Joe Durant** *r/o Dan & Joanne DelPrato*
Christopher & Patricia Bakey
r/o Loving Family
Terry Gambone *r/o Jim & Wendy Cox*

10:30 AM **Eleanor Gentile** *r/o Rita & Angelo Rollo*
Douglas Killane *r/o Carolyn McHale*
Adeline & Leonard Boyle
r/o Louise & Rich Wilson

12:00 PM **Eileen Wagner** *r/o Michael, Lynne & Family*
Angelo DiGiacomo *r/o Jean Lynerd*
George Zink *r/o Corinne & Steve Halabura*

GOSPEL JOHN 6: 60-69

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

[For this weekend's readings please click here.](#)



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Readings
for the Twenty-First
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

- 1) In the Gospel many of Jesus' followers return to their old way of life after being shocked by his words. Which of Jesus' teachings is most difficult for you to completely follow Him?
- 2) Be subordinate to one another out of reverence to Christ Jesus. How do you seek to live this out in your daily life?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you available to assist the church camera crew at **Saturday Evening or Sunday Mass?** All you need to do is click a button during each reading!

If interested and/or you have questions, please email alyson.baranowski@stjoans.org or dan.garvey@stjoans.org



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time/2021

CATHOLICISM IS HARD, BUT...

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The bread and wine consecrated at Mass become the body and blood of Jesus Christ. A lot of people don't believe this (maybe even some Catholics ... maybe even some of you reading this!). This skepticism, this unbelief is nothing new. When Jesus told the people in John 6 that His body is true food and His blood true drink, many people turned away and left him. "This is too hard to accept," they said.

Much about Christianity, and Catholicism in particular, is hard. Difficult to believe. Difficult to live. The Trinity, for starters, is very hard to comprehend. Jesus Christ is fully human and fully divine. Come again? And how about this: "Consubstantial with the Father?" Like, what?

Regarding Church, wouldn't it be easier if we just stayed local, did what we want to do, and not have to listen to Bishops and a Pope, as well as years of Tradition AND the Bible? Talk about layers of complication.

I'm sure we all can agree confessing your sins to God in your own room, alone, would be a heck of a lot easier!

Catholicism teaches that *all* human life, in *every* stage, from conception to natural death, is *sacred*. No doubt about it: that's very challenging. Loving someone I can see, someone who is viable and a productive member of society, someone who hasn't hurt me or others, someone who looks like me and agrees with me, would be a lot less cumbersome, not to mention more convenient.

Believing God wants us to make the needs of the poor a priority is definitely not convenient. Believing the earth is a gift from God and is to be treated as such is also a challenge. The Church teaches both.

Indeed, Catholicism is so difficult, many times I do not do it very well. History shows us the Church itself doesn't always practice what it preaches. But, I ask you, since when has it been wise to discard and ignore and walk away from what is hard, difficult, challenging, or inconvenient?

Taking the easy way out has rarely helped make the world a better place. It doesn't do much for relationships, either, or for living an authentic, meaningful life.

I recently came upon an editorial entitled, "Why America Needs Catholicism." No, it wasn't in *The Monitor*, our Diocesan newspaper. In fact, it wasn't in any Catholic or religious periodical. It was in the *Sunday Times* ... the *New York Times*! (For some of you, that may be hard to believe, too! :)

Catholicism offers an understanding of God and Jesus Christ, of faith and worship, as well as a worldview and way of living that cannot be reduced to a simple label: left or right, conservative or liberal. In this day and age when there is so much division — politically, socially and culturally — I am inclined to agree: America, indeed the world, and dare I suggest it, that sometimes even the Catholic Church itself, needs Catholicism.

Peace!
Fr. Rich

Youth Faith Formation



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Now Open

All Registration Forms are Available [Here](#)
or visit www.stjoans.org/st-joan-of-arc-school
For More Information

BEFORE & AFTER CARE

St. Joan of Arc School is looking for people to work in our Before and After Care Program.

- Flexible days and hours: Monday - Friday
2:40PM - 6:00PM

High school students are welcome to apply!

For more information, please email Shannon Buck at sjabac@stjoansk-8.org

- Get your tickets today for our [Family Fun Night in Virtual Vegas](#) fundraiser this Friday, August, 27th! Tickets are available to all on the [SJA School](#) and [Parish](#) Facebook pages.
- The **SJA School building** will be closed this week through Sunday, August 29th due to unexpected building repairs. Please email Mrs. Anne DeVoto at a.devoto@stjoansk-8.org if you have any questions.
- **Tryouts for volleyball and soccer** will begin the first full week of school. Girls Volleyball is for grades 5-8 and co-ed soccer is for grades 6-8. A valid sports physical must be on file in the nurse's office prior to the first practice. Forms are available on the school website on the School Nurse page.
- The [2021-2022 calendar](#) and [school supply list](#) can be found on the school website. School families, be sure to check your email regarding **BAC** so we can plan accordingly.
- If you need to purchase **e-gift/or physical gift cards** to send as gifts or for yourself, use **Shop with Scrip** and earn easy money for our school! Check out the details on the **PTA Current Happenings Page** at www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were recently baptized into our community:



Harper Rose Alosi	Cain Stephen Scartozzi
William Peter Alosi	Roman Matthew Scartozzi
Rhys Benjamin DeSorte	Sebastian Manuel Feliz
Emma Rose Rainey	Selena Sofia Feliz
Lily Grace Rainey	Penelope Alice Carl
Noah Ethan Ocampo	

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are excited for the 2021-2022 Religious Education year to start! We are looking for catechists and aides who would like to teach 7th or 8th grade in person, and catechists who would like to teach virtually in grades 3rd through 6th!

- **In-Person Teaching** - Due to current circumstances, we are offering in-person classes every other week for grades 1st, 2nd, 7th and 8th, beginning October 4th/5th. Catechists will give students assignments to complete on the weeks they are not in the classroom. 7th and 8th grades are the years when we prepare our children for the Sacrament of Confirmation, so these are particularly vital (and fun!) years to teach.

- **Virtual Teaching** - If you are looking for a volunteer opportunity that has some flexibility built into it, teaching virtually might be a great fit since you can do everything from the comfort of your own home! Catechists will meet virtually for 15-30 minutes each week on a Monday or Tuesday for grades 3rd - 6th beginning in October, and will use the Google Classroom platform to post resources and assignments for their students. *A class on how to use Google Classroom is being provided here at St. Joan's - it's easier than you think!*

If you are interested and/or have questions about being a catechist or an aide, please contact Jessica Donohue, Director of Religious Education, at [856-983-7575](tel:856-983-7575) or jessica.donohue@stjoans.org. You can also find more information on our website at:

www.stjoans.org/religious-education

WINGS IS BACK! - For the 40th Year!

- WINGS' annual trip to Ocean City, NJ will take place on **Saturday, August 28th**. Meet outside Pedata Hall at 8:00 am. We will return around 7pm. Enjoy a beach and boardwalk day of fun in the sun with your friends! Trip cost is \$5.
- The first meeting of the year will be **Sunday, October 3rd** from 7pm to 9pm in Pedata Hall. We will gather in person to share Faith, Friendship and food! All high school teens are welcome! For more information contact Youth Minister Jay Keesler at [856-313-9304](tel:856-313-9304) or visit the Wings Table in the back of church after all Masses in August.

More great events are coming! Watch the weekly bulletin and Parish social media for updates!





St. Joan of Arc School

Discover God's Love



Happy Summer!

Hope everyone is enjoying these last weeks of summer vacation! We at SJA School have been working hard to get ready for the 2021-2022 school year! We are so proud of our amazing students and families and how they have responded to this global pandemic. Our prayers continue for all of those who have had Covid-19 or have had family members who have battled the virus. We are thankful that things are improving, and we look forward to great things in the new school year! Our school theme for this year is:

DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE.

We are very thankful for the blessings of St. Joan of Arc School, our Parish, our Students and our Families! Thank you for your continued love and support!





Dear Parishioners,

Peace! Happy August Days! Yes, while we anticipate the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year, we are also trying to stay in summer mode. We do hope these summer days have been good to you and yours. Again, thanks so much for your prayerful support and financial donations. Both are greatly appreciated, especially during these uncertain times.

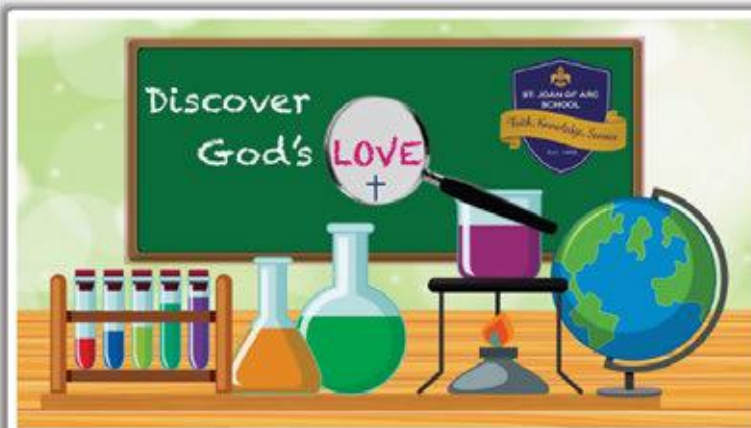
Reflecting on the 2020-2021 school year we are grateful for the many blessings that came our way. While our school schedules were different and new policies needed to be in place, we continued to grow in our Faith, Knowledge and Service. Along the way we had many opportunities to pray, be kind, be creative and also of course be hopeful. We trust our pictures tell a wonderful story of a most unusual year. We are grateful that we were able to manage our masks and practice social distancing while wearing our smiles and sharing our hopeful, happy hearts.

We invite you to join us for our Virtual Family Fun Night from Las Vegas on August 27, 7:00 PM. It promises to be a lot of fun with good laughs. While we could not hold our Annual Carnival safely, this event gives us an opportunity to come together as the SJA Parish/School Community. Thanks to all the businesses that sponsored this event and all who have purchased tickets. For more info about tickets, please check parish/school websites.

Enjoy these remaining summer weeks. Thanks for being who you are.



God's Blessings!
Sister Pat



Adult Faith Formation

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.

NEW GROUP FORMING FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING THEIR SACRAMENTS



The journey of faith is the most important journey we take as human beings. ***The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*** is a process for those who have not been baptized or have been baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to follow Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic Tradition.

A new group is forming in September. Please contact Debi at sjarcia@stjoans.org or Lorrie at [856-596-2087](tel:856-596-2087) for more information. Baptized Catholics who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation are also encouraged to participate. Faith in Jesus Christ can change the way we live. It brings purpose, hope and joy into our lives.

SUMMER MORNING PRAYER

Prayer books will be provided to newcomers. You will have the opportunity to pray for your personal petitions and to receive Holy Eucharist. Morning Prayer will be held every **Monday, Wednesday & Friday** during the summer months at **7:00 am**.

Call Cathy Amico at [856-983-5434](tel:856-983-5434) with any questions.



CHRIS STEFANICK'S JOSEPH

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the new program, *Joseph*, featuring Chris Stefanick, Dr. Scott Hahn, Fr. Don Calloway, Sr. Josephine Garrett, and many more!

When? September 15th at 9:45 AM

Where? Parish Office Arc Room

Join us on a journey with *Joseph*, a 36-part online video personal development program that features some of the best Catholic theologians and teachers.

But more importantly, *Joseph* is a program to help you discover more joy, more purpose and more about Jesus in your everyday life.

Contact Emily Hahn at [609-670-0500](tel:609-670-0500) or eh122758@yahoo.com



"I came that you might have life, and have it abundantly." John 10:10

If you had to describe life in the past year, abundant is probably not the word you would choose. Alone, weary, and coping is probably more like it. Why? Because we thrive in relationships. Our souls thirst for connection. We were made for community, and it's time to come back.

Walking with Purpose is more than a women's Bible study. It is a faith community that supports, encourages, and challenges one another. It is a safe place where you will discover authentic friendships and meaningful discussions as your heart is transformed by the Word of God. It is everything you need to get back to living a life that you love.

Are you ready to come back? God is ready and waiting for you to show up just as you are. He wants to see you discovering your purpose while connecting with a life-giving community.

And God is not the only One waiting. We are, too. The abundant life awaits us, and we've got an open chair with your name on it.

It's time to come back to community. We can't wait to see you!

Registration is now open for 2021/2022!
Questions or need more information. Please email wwp@stjoans.org



Parish Life

ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

Join our email prayer chain at:

stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me

To ask for prayer or to pray with us email abideinme@stjoans.org or call Marijane at [609-744-7579](tel:609-744-7579)

Please no texts, thank you!



WEDDING BANNS

Second Announcement:

Carli Olenberg & Christopher Tantillo

Third Announcement:

Genevieve Stimiloski & Rayner Aguirre

Brianna Castrataro & Kyle Steets



CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS • MONTHLY EVENTS

• TLC Social Adult Group
Young Adults 18-39

SAVE THE DATE: Friday, October 22nd
Halloween Theme at 7:30pm in Pedata Hall
With Special Guest DJ Nick

• Heart to Heart

Parent/Caregiver Support Group

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, September 15th
7:00pm via Zoom

For more information for TLC or Heart to Heart email caritas@stjoans.org

• Special Disciples Religious Education for Special Needs

For more information call [856-983-7575](tel:856-983-7575) or email rem@stjoans.org

CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

“He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His Love than in your own weakness.”

-St. Teresa of Calcutta



The Catholic Charities Annual Guardian Angel Benefit of Hope



Each year Catholic Charities serves over 100,000 people in the diocese. This annual event honoring community partners, who help to inspire and give hope to so many, is scheduled for September 9th from 6-7:30 PM. Due to COVID-19, the Gala will again be virtual, and all parishioners are invited to attend at no cost. On September 9th, click on www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org/Gaboh2021 to hear a former client's inspiring success story, enjoy the entertainment, join the silent action, and honor Catholic Charities' friends from each county in the diocese.

Catholic Charities assists with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence, and immigration services. If you know a parishioner in need of help, please contact us at www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org or call [800-360-7711](tel:800-360-7711)

“THAT MAN IS YOU !” RETURNS **LIVE** TO ST. JOAN'S

We hope to be meeting in Pedata Hall... it's “prayer” conditioned.

We begin our **seventh** year on September 17th! Go to www.stjoans.org/tmiy for more info.

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO JOIN US!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Tuesday Evenings

Eucharistic Adoration:

5:00pm – 6:30pm

Benediction:

6:30pm



BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF GOD!
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Parish Life

AOA

"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.

Where: [Knights Hall](#)

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

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

Why: We are family.

Who: Anyone impacted by this disease.
All are Welcome!

For more information visit: stjoans.org/AOA.

To have a conversation, please contact:

Dan at aoa@stjoans.org or [856-313-9758](tel:856-313-9758) or

Elaine at aoa@stjoans.org or [609-923-6525](tel:609-923-6525)

MEN'S RETREAT • SAN ALFONSO'S

The Men's Retreat held at San Alfonso's Retreat House in West Long Branch, Monmouth County is scheduled for September 10th, 11th & 12th, 2021 (Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday). Join fellow parishioners in a great spiritual experience that will help deal with challenges in your life and bring you closer to the Lord.

For more information please call Larry at [856-234-5669](tel:856-234-5669).

ST. JOAN'S BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Loss of a Spouse, Parent, Friend & Other Relative

This group aims to establish a support network with bereaved persons who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We hope that healing will be promoted as the bereaved gain insight and understanding of the grieving process. The warm and caring atmosphere will offer each person the opportunity to tell their story. If you are hurting from the loss of a loved one, please consider joining us. We will meet in the St. Joan of Arc Parish Arc Room on **Tuesday, August 24th from 7:30PM - 9:00PM**

For further information or questions, call Joanne at [856-983-5523](tel:856-983-5523) or Colleen at [856-983-4323](tel:856-983-4323)

GARDEN PAVER ORDER DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30TH

- 6" x 9" paver with ALL CAPITAL LETTERING, 3 lines of 16 characters per line, including spacing and punctuation is \$100. Only 6 x 9 pavers are remaining (9" x 9" pavers sold out)
 - A cross on paver can be purchased for an additional \$5. It will be placed on the top of the paver and centered.
- Pavers can be purchased for those who have died, in remembrance, the living or some other special event in life.

Certificates for the pavers are now available. Contact Alyson Baranowski at the rectory for the certificates (There is no charge). *Donations towards the garden are greatly appreciated.* Paver order forms can be found on the church website, at the parish office or contact Ken & Betty Mills. Forms with checks should be made out to St. Joan of Arc Church and can be put in the **offertory basket** or dropped off at the **parish office**. Please contact Ken & Betty Mills ([856-596-0407](tel:856-596-0407)) for more information. Email Ken at sfoxlx1@aol.com or Email Betty at oce1048@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE!

SNOWBALL 2021

St. Joan of Arc 60th Anniversary Gala

WHEN? December 10th

WHERE? The Mansion on Main Street
Voorhees, NJ

Get ready to dance!



FAMILY NIGHT IN VIRTUAL VEGAS *IS ONE WEEK AWAY!*

2021 CARNIVAL REPLACEMENT FUNDRAISER



Comedian & Juggler Jeff Civillico has a message for you!



Enjoy a live, virtual performance from a Las Vegas comedian/juggler as he performs a private, family-friendly show for all the SJA community & their friends!

Buy Tickets at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-night-in-virtual-vegas-tickets-155854891175>
or visit us on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

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Stewardship



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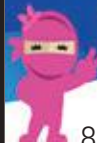


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