

# Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2022

**Parish Office:** 856-983-0077  
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## Office Hours

Monday - Friday

**9:30am - 12:30PM & 2PM - 5PM**

Night Hours (Monday - Thursday)

**6PM - 8PM**

Saturday: **9:30AM - 12:00 Noon**

Sunday: **No Office Hours**

Click [Here](#) to Request a Mass Card

## Pastoral Staff

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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](http://www.stjoans.org) or stop in the office.

## SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil 5:30PM; Sunday 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & 12PM**

**Live Stream Sunday: 10:30am**

Live streams available on **Website: [www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org) Facebook:**

**[StJoansMarlton](#) & YouTube: [StJoanOfArcNJ](#)**

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Friday:** 9am (Livestream Available)

**Tuesday - Thursday:** 7am, \*9am (\*Livestream Available)

**Saturday:** 9am

**Morning Prayer (Monday & Friday):** 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](mailto:richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org)  
[jm.patilla@stjoans.org](mailto:jm.patilla@stjoans.org)





# Prayers & Intentions

## TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup> in memory of:

Ottavio & Elizabeth Graziosi

*Requested by:* The Graziosi Family

## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Mary Bonkowski, Englebert Olesch, Liz Heely, Rick Bach, Aaron Alnutt, Lori Koslya & The Whalen Family

## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Leona Kada whose Funeral Mass was celebrated April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Albert T. Balassaitis, Jr. whose Funeral Mass was celebrated April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Thomas Conway whose Funeral Mass was celebrated April 29<sup>th</sup>.

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, MSgt Zachary Crawford, 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, SSgt Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, Pvt Matthew LaRosa, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCrary, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cayden Martin, Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Matthew Marthins, 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, LT Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, PFC Tristan Wood, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski & Pvt. Ian S. Evans.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>May 2</b>   |
| 9:00 AM          | Joe McBride r/o Wife Jackie & Family<br>Richard Lacovara r/o Joe & Yvonne Grossman<br>Joe Grabowski r/o Judy & Walt Whitcraft  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>May 3</b>   |
| 7:00 AM          | Charlie Thorne r/o SJA Parish Office Staff   |
| 9:00 AM          | Gary Zalis r/o Bob & Alissa Goodwin<br>Matthew Seng r/o Mom & Dad<br>Joe Sherlock r/o The Golden Family  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>May 4</b>   |
| 9:00 AM          | Pat Perri r/o Jim & Mary Dunn<br>Shirley Berger r/o Jerry & Sandy Skorch<br>Helen Marie Durant r/o Joanne DelPrato   |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>May 5</b>   |
| 7:00AM           | Susan Bates r/o The Merski Family  |
| 9:00 AM          | Harry Stone & Joan Criscuolo r/o Theresa Segin<br>Lou DiPietro r/o Helen Nardi<br>Danny Hill r/o The Belville Family   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>May 6</b>   |
| 9:00 AM          | Brian Picollo r/o Mom & Dad<br>Lou DiPietro r/o Al & Sue Adomanis<br>Robert Thomason r/o Helen & Robert Adams  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>May 7</b>   |
| 9:00 AM          | <b>First Holy Communions</b>   |
| 5:30 PM          | Janet Gallagher<br>r/o w/ Love: Janet, Ron & Family<br>Leonard Arcidiciano<br>r/o Michael Pallagrosi & Family<br>Robert Sheppard r/o Lorraine                                |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>May 8</b>   |
| 7:30 AM          | Nanny Rescigno r/o Sam, Nene & Kiki<br>Julia Amodeoverde r/o Daughter Julie & Family<br>Rita Mae Shaffer r/o Donna Fontaine  |
| 9:00 AM          | Brian Picollo r/o Joanne Swift<br>Jeannette Miller r/o Pat Abraldes<br>Dan DelPrato r/o Eileen Schank  |
| 10:30 AM         | Tom Reilly III r/o Gail & John Brennan<br>Max James Mather<br>r/o Jim & Marijane Michalowicz<br>Jean Chalmers r/o Catherine & Blake Kilvington<br>Parishioners & Benefactors |
| 12:00 PM         | Emily Mabry r/o Jon & Arleen Mabry<br>Gary Zalis r/o Ann & Nick Belfiore<br>Leighann Pronkowitz r/o The Powers Family<br>Nina Carillo r/o The Giordano Family                |

## GOSPEL JOHN 21: 1-14

At that time, Jesus revealed himself to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead.

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



SCAN ME

SCAN FOR ALL  
READINGS FOR  
THE 3<sup>RD</sup>  
SUNDAY OF  
EASTER

## FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

- 1) Have you ever had your grief turned into "dancing"? What was the dancing?
- 2) Have you ever felt like you failed at something so badly that you couldn't try it again?

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## BY THE SEA

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I have always considered myself lucky to live so close to the ocean. In my mind, there aren't many better experiences than staking a temporary claim on a small plot of sand, enjoying the sight and sound of the surf, riding in a few waves (on belly, no board!), and taking a long walk along the water's edge.

Yes, the ocean is for sunning and swimming and surfing ... and walking. I think that must be why Jesus chose there, lakeside, by the sea, to call and commission his first disciples.

There, where the horizon is wide and long. There, where earth and sky (heaven) meet. It was there, at the beginning of his ministry and again, after His resurrection, there, by the sea, where there is so much world seen and unseen, that Jesus said, "Follow me."

Our walk with Jesus began in water, as well. Baptismal water. Our own moment by the shore with Jesus. Our own "Follow me." (No wonder a symbol through the ages for baptism has been a scallop shell.)

"Follow me."

Can we respond to that call like Peter? Yes, like Peter! He may not have been the first to recognize the Risen Christ, but he was the first one out of the boat — jumping overboard! — the first one to respond not with a piece of his heart, but with the whole of it.

All in. Happy Easter!

Fr. Rich

## FIRST FRIDAY FAITH FORUM

- After the 9AM Mass on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> (approx. 9:45AM)  
**"MORE TO EASTER"**
- Fr. Rich will lead a presentation/discussion on the meaning of Easter using Gospel accounts and examples of early Christian art. All this in 45 minutes, with coffee and donuts, too. And free!

## SAVE THE DATE!

Bishop David O'Connell will Ordain to the Diaconate  
**MR. EUGENE KOTOWSKI**  
for Service in the Diocese of Trenton  
Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 at 10AM  
Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption (Trenton, NJ)

Parish Celebration:  
Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 at 12 Noon Mass  
followed by a light reception

**ALL ARE INVITED!**



# Youth Faith Formation

## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE



- Career Week is back! If you know someone who would like to present to our students and are available any day from May 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, please contact the PTA VP, Kori Viana at 508-215-4686.
- Thanks to everyone who donated to our annual Race for Education, we are so grateful!. We had a great kick off to the event with spirit day last Monday and an exciting race day last Wednesday.
- Thanks to all who donated during the SJA Day of Giving on Friday, we have a wonderful parish community!
- Fore! Our 13<sup>th</sup> annual Monsignor Pedata Golf Classic is THIS Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Designer Bag Bingo will be held on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Tickets on sale now at [buy.chip-in.us/?nonprofitId=106999](http://buy.chip-in.us/?nonprofitId=106999)
- Save the date for our beloved carnival, August 22-27! We can't wait!!!!



## BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to publish an announcement in the bulletin, please send all requests to [publications@stjoans.org](mailto:publications@stjoans.org).

All requests must be submitted no later than the Monday before the weekend you would like them published.

## ST. JOAN OF ARC APP

- To download, search for "St. Joan of Arc" in the Apple or Android app stores or visit [www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JoanMarlton](http://www.ParishSolutionsCo.com/JoanMarlton)
- Please contact Dan Garvey at [dan.garvey@stjoans.org](mailto:dan.garvey@stjoans.org) for assistance/questions.

## WINGS

- WINGS hopes you and your family had a happy and Holy Easter and Spring Break!
- Our next large group meeting will be TONIGHT-Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> in Pedata Hall from 7PM to 9PM.
- May 15<sup>th</sup>: State Wide Great Adventure Youth Rally. Join teens and their families from around the State at Six Flags for a Day of fun and Friendship. \$50 gets you entrance, a return ticket and an all you can eat lunch buffet.
- June 4<sup>th</sup>: Join us on a trip to the Cowtown Rodeo in Pilesgrove, NJ. It's a fun night watching some great cowboy and cowgirl events!
- Coming soon: Dates for trips to Hershey Park, The American Dream Mall, and a return to Medieval Times.
- For information about these events and the Youth Group in general please contact Jay Keesler 856-313-9304 or [jaykeesler@yahoo.com](mailto:jaykeesler@yahoo.com).



## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

- Upcoming dates (10:30AM Masses):  
May 1<sup>st</sup>  
May 15<sup>th</sup>  
June 5<sup>th</sup>



- Any questions? Please reach out to **Melissa Denisi Eisenstock** at [childrensliturgy@stjoans.org](mailto:childrensliturgy@stjoans.org)

## BAPTISMS

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

- Rourke Daniel Johnson
- McKenna Grace Duclos
- Valentina Alexis Altieri





# REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

## 13th ANNUAL ST. JOAN OF ARC GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, May 2, 2022  
Little Mill Country Club  
Marlton, NJ

### Tournament Sponsor

\$1500

Includes: Foursome with Dinner,  
Preferred Listing on Scorecard  
Cover, Signage at Registration

### Lunch Sponsor

\$750

Includes: Twosome with Dinner,  
Professional Signage at Lunch  
Station, Listing on Scoreboard

### Beverage Cart

\$300

Includes: Signage at All  
Three Beverage Stops

### Prize Sponsor

\$200

Includes: Professional Sign on  
Longest Drive, Closest to the  
Pin or Putting Contest

### Hole Sponsor

\$150

Includes: Professional  
Signage at Tee

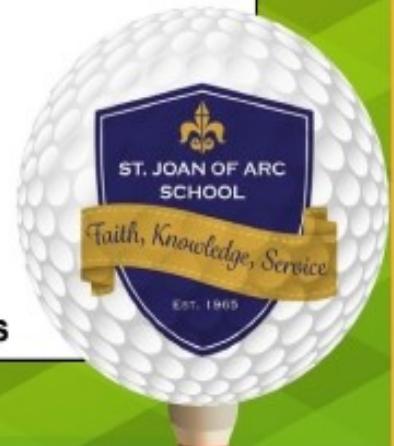
### Golf/Dinner

\$180

Per Player



[chip-in.us/sjaevents](http://chip-in.us/sjaevents)



*In Memory of Monsignor Pedata*

For Additional Information Please Call Dawn Chiusano at 609.346.4359 or email Golf Committee at [sjagolf@stjoansk-8.org](mailto:sjagolf@stjoansk-8.org)

ST. JOAN OF ARC PTA PRESENTS

*A night of*

# DESIGNER HANDBAG BINGO

## THURSDAY, MAY 12TH

AT ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM AND FIRST GAME STARTS AT 7:00 PM

**\$35 PER TICKET / \$280 PER TABLE (8 GUESTS)**

TICKET INCLUDES:

Price of admission  
10 rounds of standard bingo  
Light refreshments  
B.Y.O.E: Feel free to bring your own  
snacks, beverages and paper products!

PURCHASES AVAILABLE AT EVENT:

50/50 raffle  
Extra bingo boards for standard games  
Bingo cards for the Bonus Round  
Top designer item raffles including an  
Yves Saint Laurent Tote!

If you have any questions, please contact  
Tara Buono (903-276-6286) or Felicia Haigh (856-261-0374)

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT ST JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

OPEN TO EVERYONE 21 YEARS AND OLDER!

Space is limited! Tickets can be conveniently purchased online using the QR code, or you may purchase through the brown envelope with the ticket request form below. Parish families may drop their form off at the rectory. If purchasing a table, please include the names of the guests who will be seated with you in the memo section or email to [sjabagbingo@stjoansk-8.org](mailto:sjabagbingo@stjoansk-8.org)

If you are not reserving a full table, we will find you the perfect seat!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK#: \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive an email confirmation if purchasing through this form.

**There will be no paper tickets!**





# Adult Faith Formation

## ABIDE IN ME INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

- Join our prayer chain at:  
[www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me](http://www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me)
  - Pray in person on Wednesdays from 1PM-2PM in Knight's Hall, or monthly; *April's Monthly meeting will be held via Zoom (Click here for monthly meeting dates)* or visit our SJA web page.
- ⇒ **Next monthly evening gathering:**  
**May 16<sup>th</sup>**. Dates are also on parish calendar & website.
- To ask for prayer or to pray with us, email: [abideinme@stjoans.org](mailto:abideinme@stjoans.org) or call Marijane at [609-744-7579](tel:609-744-7579)

*Please no texts, thank you!*



## THAT MAN IS YOU!

Think miracles don't happen?  
Well they did here at St. Joan's!

For the 7<sup>th</sup> year in a row, for 26 weeks beginning in September, between 45 and 50 men met online via ZOOM or in-person in Pedata Hall for fellowship - and most importantly to grow in their faith.



We re-start this coming September.  
Stay tuned for details.

[www.stjoans.org/tmiy](http://www.stjoans.org/tmiy)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

*Draw  
close to  
Jesus*



Tuesday Evenings:

Eucharistic  
Adoration  
5:00pm – 6:30pm

Benediction  
6:30pm

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 2022

**"God didn't intend for freedom to be confusing."**

Lisa Brenninkmeyer ~ Founder and Chief Purpose Officer,  
Walking with Purpose

- Do you wake up with your insides all knotted up, dreading the day ahead? Not exactly a picture of the life of freedom God desires for us, is it?
- So, what is it that is holding us back from freedom in Christ? The women of Walking with Purpose invite you to view the next video of the Discovering Our Dignity series, "Mary – Untying the Knot."
- Over coffee and conversation, we will get down to the root of our chains, learning to live the beautiful life of freedom waiting for us. No previous experience is necessary. We have an open chair waiting just for you!

**"God needs more women who are determined to set the world on fire."**

Lisa Brenninkmeyer ~ Founder and Chief Purpose Officer,  
Walking with Purpose

- Here is the honest truth, ladies. The world needs you. Your faith. Your gifts. Your desire. Your love. Your hope. But where to begin?
- Join the women of Walking with Purpose for the last video in the Opening Your Heart study, "Outside Activities – Set The World On Fire", as together, we discuss and discern all that the Lord has in store for us. No previous experience is necessary. Bring your holy discontent, an open heart, and a burning desire to change the world!

## WOMEN OF FAITH, 5/9/2022: COMMITTING TO JESUS

- On Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, the Women of Faith will meet from 7:00PM to 8:30PM in Pedata Hall. This month, we will watch the final episode (#10) of Father Dave Pivonka's video series Metanoia: A Journey With Christ Into Conversion, titled, "Do You Love Me?"
- For those members interested in continuing with an online format, we will have the Metanoia video shared via Zoom during the normal Monday meeting time, followed by a small group discussion. We will send out the Zoom link by email the week before.
- Though this will be our last meeting of the season, we are bringing back our Fellowship Dinner on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, at Allora Restaurant in the Greentree Square Shopping Center on Route 73 in Marlton. The sit-down dinner will include salad, pasta, choice of entree (Chicken San Marco, Salmon Allora, or Eggplant Rollatini), coffee, and biscotti or mini cannoli.
- Reservations and payments can be made at the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. As always, we will enjoy a night of fellowship, friendship, and great food.
- Please contact Kathy Burns at (609) 923-7222 for more information or to request the Zoom link for the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. Looking forward to seeing you then!



# Parish Life

## WEDDING BANNERS

First Announcement:

**Kiana de Guzman & Danny Bocanumenth**  
**Jessica Marcoux & Joseph Savich**  
**Carolyn Sager & Brian Alloway**

Second Announcement:

**Megan Leise & Kevin Jiras**

Third Announcement:

**Sarah Padilla & Edward Dever III**  
**Dolores Mulcahy & Lloyd Humphrey**



## RCIA NEOPHYTE/REUNION MASS

• We invite members of the parish -- in particular: all those who entered the Church through the RCIA process at any time - to come to a special liturgy this **Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7PM** in the Church, to pray with and welcome those just baptized and confirmed at the most recent Easter Vigil.

• We have been blessed with a long history of the RCIA here at St. Joan of Arc. This Mass gives us a wonderful opportunity not only to acknowledge and bless those most recently initiated, but also to give thanks to God for the work of the Spirit over the years in calling so many adults to conversion and a deeper life of faith in Christ Jesus.

• Family and friends are certainly welcome, too!



## AOA

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 at 7PM **Where:** [Knight's 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.

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

For more information visit: [stjoans.org/AOA](http://stjoans.org/AOA).

To have a conversation, please contact:

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

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

## ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS!

• Please submit your current ministry leader information for 2022-2023 [here](#) or visit [www.stjoans.org/leadership](http://www.stjoans.org/leadership)

• If your ministry has more than one leader, please fill out one separate form for each person.

• **If your ministry is no longer active, please email [dan.garvey@stjoans.org](mailto:dan.garvey@stjoans.org) and/or [ministryupdates@stjoans.org](mailto:ministryupdates@stjoans.org) with your name and ministry name.**

## SENIOR TRIPS

**MYSTERY MAGIC & WONDER SHOW**  
**IN LANCASTER, PA**



• **Thursday, June 2nd for \$109**

• In this all new variety magic show, illusionist Brett Myers and cast explore lost empire of Atlantis, Neverland, Roaring 1920's, Masquerade Ball, and daring escapades of a secret agent that keep you guessing and dynamic circus acts.

• **Itinerary:** Leave SJA at 8:15AM; Lunch at 12:30PM, Show at 3:00PM, Home by 7:30PM.

• Send \$25.00 deposit per trip. Make check payable to ST JOAN OF ARC. Balance due 30 days prior to trip, call to reserve seat

• Mail checks to Bob & Sue DeNight:

**20 FLORENCE AVE**

**MARLTON NJ 08053**

• For more info, call 856-596-9393 or 609-304-1968

## JOIN THE PICNIC TEAM!

• Our Annual Picnic will take place on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 1PM to 4PM.

• We are looking for parishioners to join our Picnic Volunteer Team and invite you to our planning meeting on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM in Knight's Hall. Feel free to bring along a friend or perhaps an idea to help enhance our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic!

• If you can't make the meeting but would like to help, please contact Jeannette McFarlane at 856-912-4579 or email:

[McFarlane673@comcast.net](mailto:McFarlane673@comcast.net)



## HELPERS OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS COLLECTION

• Founded in 2014, Helpers NJ is a non-profit organization made up of volunteers who assist pregnant women and their families in easing their life burdens with support services to give them hope.

• [Click here for more info of Helpers NJ](#), or visit [www.helpersbrooklynny.org](http://www.helpersbrooklynny.org)

• There will be a collection after all masses on May 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>.

• In addition to cash and checks (which can be made out to Helpers NJ) they would be very grateful for Walmart and Shop Rite gift cards, which can be ordered from our School Scrip Program.

[Click here to visit ShopWithScrip](#) or go to [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com)

## CARNIVAL 2022

• We are in the process of preparing for the biggest show in town, our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Carnival Celebration!

• [Click here to submit any ideas you may have](#), or visit [www.stjoans.org/carnival-ideas](http://www.stjoans.org/carnival-ideas) – we would love your input to make this the best carnival EVER!

# Parish Life

## HEALING FROM DIVORCE OR SEPARATION MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>

• St. Joan of Arc Parish is offering a Ministry of Healing & Support for anyone who has experienced the pain from divorce or separation. This 11 week series features powerful presentations (along with supportive & confidential small group discussions) covering topics, such as: shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, courts, children, ex-spouse, annulment, sexuality, spirituality and more. Whether you are separated or divorced for years, this ministry offers you healing and compassion today.

- **When?** May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7PM
- **Where?** Parish Office Arc Room
- To learn more or to register, please email our ministry at: [healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org](mailto:healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org)

## SSJ DONATIONS NEEDED

• Diapers and gently used Children's clothes are needed! The Sisters of St. Joseph Neighborhood Center in the Cramer Hill section of Camden offers a monthly M.A.M.I.S (Mothers Embracing More Healthy Initiatives), a program for mothers and babies.

- Diapers sizes 6 & 7, and pull ups are needed along with new or gently used baby and children's clothing from ages 1-5.
- **All donations may be brought to the Gathering Room for pickup on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## BUNKO

- Next Game: Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM in Pedata Hall
- **Don't know how to play? No problem, we'll teach you! Bring snacks to share if you like.**
- For more information, call Lorrie at [856-237-3733](tel:856-237-3733)

## HUNGRY FOR HOPE

- Join us for **Closing Night on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30PM-9:00PM in Knight's Hall!
- For more info, visit [www.stjoans.org/hungryforHOPE](http://www.stjoans.org/hungryforHOPE)
- Ministry Coordinator: Marijane Michalowicz, [\(609\) 744-7579](tel:609-744-7579)



## VIRTUS SESSIONS - PEDATA HALL

- May 13<sup>th</sup>:** 6:00 to 9:00 Full Session  
7:30 to 9:00 Recertification
- June 3<sup>rd</sup>:** 6:00 to 9:00 Full Session  
7:30 to 9:00 Recertification
- June 4<sup>th</sup>:** 10:00 to 1:00 Full Session  
11:30 to 1:00 Recertification



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4/30 - 5/1 INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES DRIVE

- The Knights of Columbus will be collecting money **after all weekend Masses on 4/30 and 5/1** for our annual Intellectual Disabilities drive.
- **100% of your donations** will go directly to organizations like our parish's CARITAS ministry which helps individuals and families who are dealing with Intellectual Disabilities.

## K OF C PIZZA SOCIAL

- **Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** after the 5:30PM Mass in Pedata Hall
- We are excited to be back after a long COVID break with pizza, soda, and sweets. All courtesy of your SJA Knights of Columbus Council 6530.
- Come join us for some good conversation and refreshments with your fellow parishioners!

## K OF C TRAVEL RAFFLE TICKETS

### BENEFITTING OUR TRENTON DIOCESE SEMINARIANS

- **After all weekend Masses on May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**
- Each year, the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus provides direct support to the men who are in formation to become our future priests. We all know how important seminarians are to our church and this support is vital to keep our seminarians on track with fewer financial worries.
- We will be selling raffle tickets for a \$5,000 travel voucher. The tickets are \$10 each and the winner will be drawn at our annual Charity Ball on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.



## CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS • MONTHLY EVENTS

- **Heart to Heart Parent/Caregiver Support Group**  
**Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM via Zoom**
- **TLC Social Adult Group - Young Adults 18-39**  
**Patriotic Theme: Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00 in Pedata Hall.**
- **Sensory Friendly Mass**  
**Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> in the Church (Noon Mass)**  
For more information on these activities, email: [caritas@stjoans.org](mailto:caritas@stjoans.org)



Check out updates to nearby events at: [www.stjoans.org/caritas-nearby-events](http://www.stjoans.org/caritas-nearby-events)

### CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT:

"Joy is prayer; joy is strength: joy is a net by which you can catch souls."  
-St. Teresa of Calcutta



# Happening Nearby



## OFFERINGS AT ST. FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER ALLENTOWN, NJ

### ST. JOSEPH: THE WORKER AND THE DREAMER

- Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30AM – 1:00PM

How well do we know St. Joseph? He was, literally, a man of no words! Yet, for centuries we have revered him as “the second-greatest saint.” Mary’s month begins with Joseph, and their partnership gives us a perfect picture of the “active-contemplative life” to which each of us is called. Join us for this morning retreat for a deeper look at Joseph’s role in God’s Dream and our own role, too.

Donation: \$25 includes lunch; Zoom \$20.

### IN-PERSON ONLY PERSONAL RETREAT DAY

- Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30AM – 2:30PM

Take a day away from the busyness of your life. Come to Francis House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Donation: \$10; \$40 with spiritual direction. Please bring your lunch.

### MARIAN RETREAT

- Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00PM – 3:30PM

Have you ever wondered how Mary accomplished all that was asked of her? Have you ever wondered how you will accomplish all that is being asked of you? Know, Mary is just waiting to share with you the truth of her life, that you might have greater peace in yours! Donation: \$20.

### DISCOVERING MY SPIRITUAL GIFTS AND HOW TO USE THEM

- Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:30AM – 3:00PM

This day will focus on our Baptismal call to be missionary disciples and how God has equipped each of us to fulfill that vocation. Participants will be invited to take the spiritual gifts inventory to discover their gifts for missionary discipleship and how they can best use them to build the kingdom of God. Recommended book: *Forming Intentional Disciples* by Sherry Weddell.

Donation: \$35 includes lunch; Zoom \$30.

## MARLTON SONS OF ITALY, MARLTON LODGE 2315



- We are a group of Italian Americans, proud of our heritage and wanting to share our culture and support our community.
- The organization is a social and philanthropic club, participating in Bocce ball tournaments, local events, scholarships and entertaining gatherings and fundraising for organizations locally, statewide and nationally. All ages are welcome
- Become a member or request more information - email to [MarltonSonsofItaly2315@gmail.com](mailto:MarltonSonsofItaly2315@gmail.com) or call 609-280-3788.

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# Stewardship

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

As disciples we are called to be faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure.

April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> .....\$8,631  
Electronic.....\$12,064

### ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

Gifts: **278**

Total Pledged: **\$56,584.00 (51% of Goal)**

Parish Goal: **\$110,000**



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### MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE: 4/30-5/1

- This month's Food Drive will be going to Prince of Peace. Any nonperishable food items and paper items are greatly appreciated!
- **Please drop off food in the Gathering Room!**

### THANK YOU FROM WILEY FOOD PANTRY

Dear Friends, Thank you for your recent donation to the Wiley Food Pantry. We appreciate your support so much. We are fortunate to have the help you have faithfully given to the Pantry. Thank you for helping us with this outreach!

Sincerely, Food Pantry Workers - Wiley Church

### THE WEEK AHEAD:

#### Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>:

7:30AM: K of C Collection for Intellectual Disabilities - *Church Foyer*

7:30AM: Monthly Food Drive- *Gathering Room*

7:30AM: SSJ Children's Clothing Drive - *Gathering Room*

6:30PM: WINGS - *Pedata Hall*

7:00PM: AOA Meeting - *Knight's Hall*

#### Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>:

5:00PM: Adoration - *Church*

6:30PM: Benediction - *Church*

#### Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>:

6:30AM: Walking With Purpose - *Pedata Hall*

10:00AM: Bible Study - *Knight's Hall*

10:00AM: Walking With Purpose - *Pedata Hall*

1:00PM: Abide in Me - *Knight's Hall*

2:00PM: Abide in Me Rosary Group - *El Room*

7:00PM: Walking With Purpose - *Pedata Hall*

7:00PM: Healing from Divorce/Separation- *Arc Room*

#### Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>:

9:30AM: 1<sup>st</sup> Friday - *Pedata Hall*

#### Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>:

4:00PM: Confessions - *Church*

5:30PM: Helpers NJ Collection - *Church Foyer*