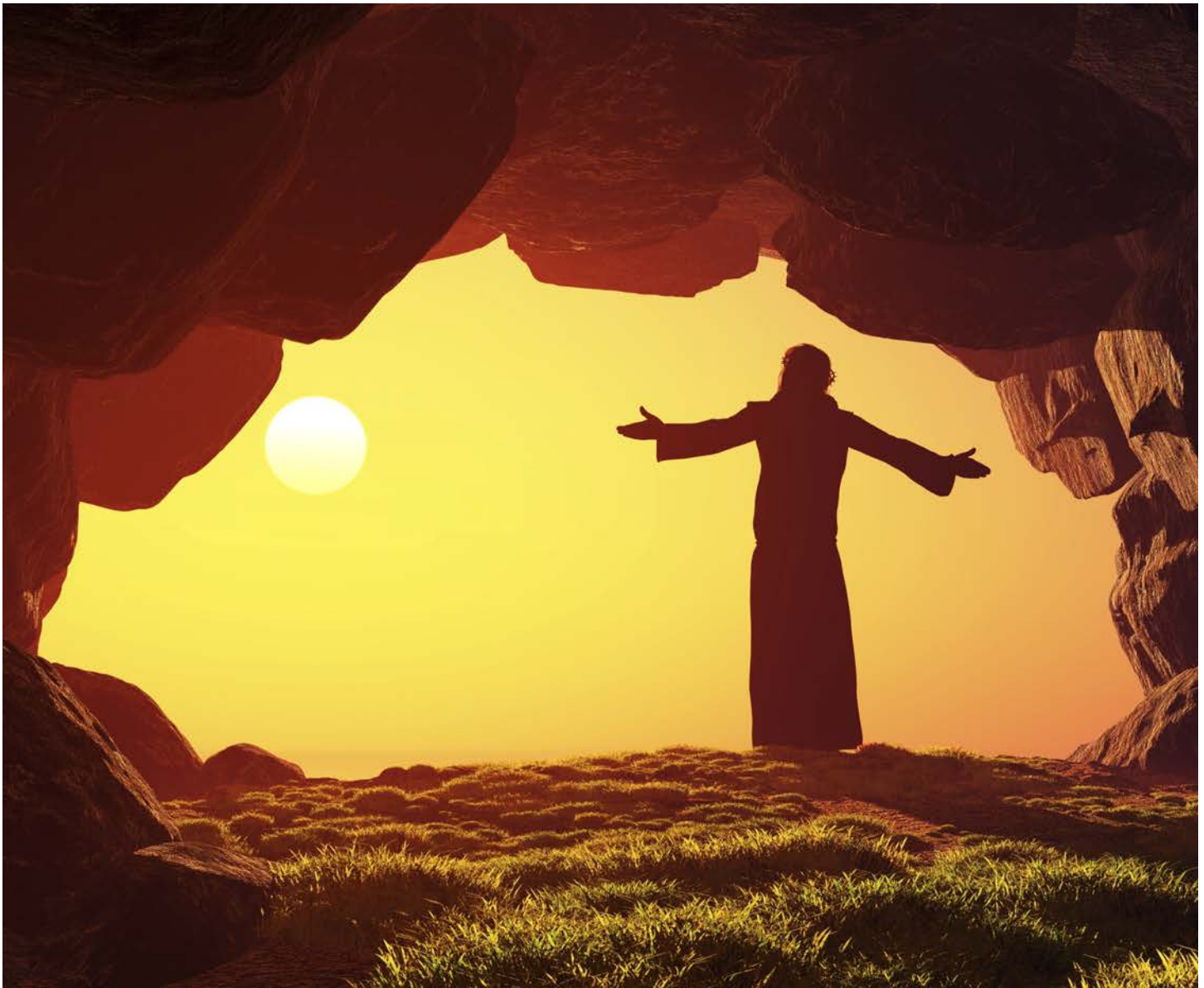


Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022

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Office Hours

Office Closed Easter Monday, 4/18

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

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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

Live Stream Sunday: 10:30am

Live streams available on **Website: 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.laverghetto@stjoans.org
jm.patilla@stjoans.org



Prayers & Intentions

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of April 17th to April 23rd in memory of:

Alfred & Rosina Pietrofesse

Requested by: The Graziosi Family

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Lori Koslya, Whalen Family, Steven Greer, Trish Labor, Dennis Wilson, Theresa Price, Paul Allenza, Maggie Dugan Brisky & Robert LaRatta

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Robert W. Rodell, Jr. whose Funeral Mass was celebrated April 8th.

Please remember in your prayers the consolation of his family.

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, 2nd Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, Pvt Matthew LaRosa, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCrory, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cayden Martin, Pvt. 1st 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	April 18
9:00 AM	Thomas Reilly r/o <i>Mary Jene & Joseph Cashin</i> John Pilles r/o <i>The Sooy Family</i> Frank Schwartz r/o <i>Wife Ann & Family</i>
Tuesday	April 19
9:00 AM	Thomas Reilly II r/o <i>Patti & Rick Dailey</i> Marie Balzano r/o <i>The Cassidy Family</i> John R. Cini r/o <i>The McGee Family</i>
Wednesday	April 20
9:00 AM	Rosalina Padolina r/o <i>Candy Fabia</i> Sr. Eleanor O'Connell r/o <i>Joe & Marie Camoratto</i> Harry Stanley r/o <i>Family</i>
Thursday	April 21
9:00 AM	Bob & Nancy Swift r/o <i>Family</i> Peggy D'Alessandro r/o <i>Suzanne & Chris Rafa</i> Peter Tansey r/o <i>Mary Bernard</i> Geraldine Kranson r/o <i>Son Jack McGroarty & Family</i>
Friday	April 22
9:00 AM	The Cortini & Forti Families r/o <i>Family</i> Harry Stanley r/o <i>Wife & Children</i> Maureen Kelty r/o <i>Jim & Marijane Michalowicz</i>
Saturday	April 23
9:00 AM	John Pendergast r/o <i>Wife Peg</i> Albert Sacchetti r/o <i>John & Maureen DiNisio</i> Richard Fink r/o <i>Sean & Brittany McCloskey</i>
5:30 PM	Jean Chalmers r/o <i>Jim & Marijane Michalowicz</i> Alan R. Maute, Jr. r/o <i>Mom & Dad</i> Jackson Sadlowski r/o <i>Jim & Marijane Michalowicz</i>
Sunday	April 24
7:30 AM	George Nixon r/o <i>Brittney & Rob Nixon</i> Lou DiPietro r/o <i>Gloria Greco</i> Easter Flower Intentions
9:00 AM	Lauren DiOrio r/o <i>The Hummel Family</i> Jean Chalmers r/o <i>Joanne, Dean Alexis & Jon DeRose</i> Tom Reilly r/o <i>Bill & Linda Mueller</i> Parishioners & Benefactors
10:30 AM	Michael Smithwick, Sr. r/o <i>Wife Angela & Family</i> Lauren DiOrio r/o <i>Mom, Dad & Family</i> John B. Sutcliffe r/o <i>Diana, John & Stephen</i>
12:00 PM	Lydia Rocco r/o <i>The Pyles– Hillmann Family</i> Shirley Dondero r/o <i>Lawrence J. Mussio</i> Michael Cafone IV r/o <i>Jerry & Cheryl</i>

GOSPEL JOHN 20: 1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

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



SCAN ME

SCAN FOR ALL
READINGS FOR
EASTER SUNDAY

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

- 1) Like Peter and John, what specifically happened in your life that would you tell someone why you have come to believe?
- 2) Who are the people in your life that you turn to when you experience confusion?

We welcome everyone to the Church of St. Joan of Arc this Easter! We welcome longtime parishioners, as well as those who may be visiting us for the first time! We welcome those who perhaps have not been to Mass since the pandemic began! We welcome college students who have come home for the Holy Day! We welcome those who have been away from Church!

Young or old, wherever you are in your journey of faith, know that you are welcome here. Join us as we try our best to celebrate, proclaim and share with everyone — no exceptions — the Easter Message every Sunday, every day: that nothing can separate us from the love of God which comes to us through the Risen Christ Jesus!

If you are looking for a spiritual home, our door is open. We welcome the opportunity to build up the Kingdom of God with you. May God bless you and your loved ones this Easter and always!

EASTER SUNDAY/2022

THE EASTER STONE

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Two weeks ago on the 5th Sunday of Lent, we heard the story in John's Gospel of how a woman was about to stoned to death. Jesus found another way of dealing with the situation. His mercy and compassion led the woman to lead a new life, while he challenged her accusers to cast a stone only if they hadn't sinned themselves. No condemnation from Jesus. Only new life, new possibilities for a greater love.

This Easter Sunday in Luke's Gospel, we encounter another stone. A rather large one; one that has been rolled in front of the tomb of Jesus who was crucified on Friday. When the women go to the tomb early Sunday morning, to anoint the dead body of Jesus, they find that big stone had been rolled away. They find no body in the tomb. Jesus is risen!

What better way to celebrate this Easter, so many years later, than by rolling away the big and little stones in our lives? What better way to live a life "in Christ" than to let go of the stones of condemnation and judgement, stones of anger and derision? What better way to show the world that we believe God's love is stronger than death than by removing any stone that keeps people apart, divided, and letting the light of Christ illuminate the dark places of our lives and hearts and relationships? God wants to give us a new heart, not of stone, but a heart like Christ.

On behalf of Fr. JM, our deacons and Sisters of St. Joseph, on behalf of the entire Religious Education, School and Parish staff, I wish you a very Happy Easter, an Easter that lasts not just a day, not even 50 days, but an Easter that is truly life-changing.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Fr. Rich



Easter Sunday Night Prayer at Home

- The Paschal (Easter) Triduum is the shortest liturgical season of the Church year ... and the most important. As Sunday is to the week, the Triduum is to the year! Triduum means “three days” and are counted as from sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Good Friday (Day 1), sundown Good Friday to sundown Holy Saturday (Day 2) and sundown Holy Saturday to sundown Easter Sunday (Day 3). We invite everyone to conclude the Triduum at home in prayer. Below is found “The Emmaus Prayer” written by one of our parishioners, Mrs. Marijane Michalowicz, that could be prayed either at table as a group or household, or alone as part of your personal prayer.
- Emmaus is the name of the town, seven miles outside of Jerusalem, that two disciples of Jesus walked to on Easter Sunday. You can read the story in Luke 24:13-35. As they walk, Jesus appears and journeys with them, opening the Scriptures to them. It is only when He breaks bread with them later in the evening that they recognize it is He, the Christ, risen! Recalling this story in prayer is a good way to end the Triduum and begin the 50 Days of the Easter Season.



Risen Lord, meet us on our road to Emmaus ...

- When we're discouraged and don't understand: **Speak your word to us.**
- When we're tempted to despair and hope seems dim: **Speak your word to us.**
- When we've lost our way and our dreams fall apart: **Speak your word to us.**

Risen Lord, stay with us as evening draws near ...

- When we offer hospitality to friends and strangers: **Open our eyes to your presence.**
- When we gather at table for food and fellowship: **Open our eyes to your presence.**
- When we bless and break bread together: **Open our eyes to your presence.**

Risen Lord, give us courage to be your disciples in the world ...

- When you seem to vanish from our sight: **Make our hearts burn within us.**
- When we celebrate your love for all people at Mass: **Make our hearts burn within us.**
- When we share your story with joy and gratitude: **Make us hearts burn within us.**

Youth Faith Formation

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

- Welcome Back!
- Please come and join us on Sunday, April 24th during 10:30AM Mass.
- **Any questions, please reach out to Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at childrensliturgy@stjoans.org**



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE



- **HAPPY EASTER!** School resumes Monday, April 25th. God Bless our students, families and SJA parishioners!
- We continue to pray for the people in the Ukraine. Through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Peace, may hearts be transformed and war come to an end. May each of us be open to the many ways we can help bring peace to our corner of the world.



St. Joan of Arc School

Faith, Knowledge, Service

March/April 2022



HAPPY EASTER!

March – April Highlights

It's been a very busy Spring at SJA!
Here are some of the highlights:

- Ash Wednesday and Lent
- Spaghetti Dinners for Kindergarten, 7th and 8th Grades
- Dr. Seuss Week
- Brain Week
- St. Patrick's Day
- St. Joseph's Day
- Varsity and Intramural Basketball Teams Finish Seasons
- 2nd Grade First Reconciliation
- 5th Grade Service Project
- Triduum Retreat Day





Dear Parishioners,

Peace! May the joy of the Risen Jesus fill your hearts and homes. March certainly had a variety of weather surprises for all of us. Between the freezing cold winter temperatures and the 70 plus degree days, we acknowledged and celebrated a variety of activities.



We started the month with Read Across America, celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday. National Brain Week found us learning the functions of our magnificent brains. We continue to be amazed at all our brains do twenty-four hours a day!

We are grateful to all who supported Dueling Pianos. It was a wonderful evening for all who attended. Look for another fun evening in the fall.



March gave us the opportunity to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, St. Joseph's Day and the First Day of Spring 2022.

We wrapped up the month with our last two Spaghetti Dinners of the year. Kindergarten students and their families had their first of many dinners and our Eighth grade students and their families had their last Spaghetti Dinner. Everything was delicious as always! Thanks to all who provided the food, cooked, set up, served and cleaned up!

April promises to be full of new life. Prior to Easter we celebrated a mini-Triduum with the children. Hopefully it prepared them to celebrate Easter fully.

We will return after Easter on Monday, April 25. It will be a Spirit Week to remember! The week will begin with an SJA dress down day. Thank you in advance if you have been contacted to sponsor a student for our Annual Race for Education. We certainly appreciate your goodness and donations. Hopefully we will have a surprise visitor on Tuesday.



Our service project for Spirit Week will center on collecting personal items for the people in the Ukraine. We will also be making "thinking of and praying for the children" cards. The cards will be part of our gifts. Queen of Peace, pray for us. We will continue to pray for the people of the Ukraine throughout the day.

Friday, April 29, will be our First Annual SJA Day of Giving. (Different from National Giving Tuesday in November) We are hopeful that our alumni, in particular, will help us with this endeavor. So many of our alumni have stayed connected to SJA. Hopefully this will give everyone the opportunity to recognize and celebrate the SJA Spirit. Please pass the word to any alumni that you may know who are not connected to us. Thanks to all who have valued the education you received at SJA and have chosen us for your children.



Hopefully we will see many of you at the Golf Outing on Monday, May 2. © See the parish bulletin for more information.



May you and your families have a Blessed, Happy and Peaceful Easter!



God's Blessings,

Sister Pat



Coming Soon:
SJA Spirit Week
April 25-29
Day of Giving
April 29



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL
Day of Giving
 April 29, 2022

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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

- 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*:
April 25th. Dates are also on parish calendar & website.

- 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!



THAT MAN IS YOU!

INDEED HE IS RISEN!

"Wherever you are in your faith, Jesus wants to meet you right there and carry you further."



Men, come join us live, in-person in Pedata Hall on Friday mornings at 6AM.

We also have a Zoom online session on Wednesday evenings at 7PM & Saturday mornings at 7AM.

To sign up or for more info go to 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

CHRIST HAS RISEN, Alleluia, Alleluia!

- We thank the Lord for His many blessings as we remember the miracle of Jesus' resurrection & endless love.
- The women of Walking With Purpose will not be meeting this week. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27th.

- Please come prepared to discuss Chapter 21:

Discovering Our Dignity: "Mary The New Eve"

Opening Your Heart: "How Do I Read the Bible in a Meaningful Way"

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 9:45AM in Knight's Hall

Discover what it means to Belong to and be Blessed by God

- **Blessed Are the Chosen** is an eight-lesson interactive Bible study group based on season 2 of the groundbreaking television show, The Chosen. This study brings both the Old and New Testaments to life in an approachable and conversational way

- **This Week: Season 2, Episode 7 in Knight's Hall**

- For further information, or answers to questions, please call Emily Hahn at [\(609\) 670-0500](tel:609-670-0500).

PASCHAL CANDLE

- The 2022 Paschal Candle is used at every liturgy during the Easter Season each time the Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated and at the Funeral Liturgy of those buried from this church.

- This year the Paschal Candle is donated by Lynne Dwyer in memory of her parents, Pete & Terry Dwyer.

- We wish to express our gratitude to Lynne and ask you to remember her in your prayers.



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

By Jane Darren

O Prince of Peace, once more we hear the guns of war, once more we see the faces of frightened children. We pray for the people of Ukraine that they may be granted peace.

We pray for the people of Russia that they may demand peace. We pray for our country that we may be a positive part of peacemaking in this world.

O Prince of Peace, lead us from this dark time to a deeper understanding of the global human family so that all may break bread together in the secure embrace of peace. Amen.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO DONATE TO CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES FOR UKRAINE



Parish Life

POPCORN, FRANKS & A MOVIE

- All are welcome to join us on Thursday, April 21st at 7:30PM in Pedata Hall at St. Joan of Arc Parish as we will be showing "*Grace of God.*"
- Having lost his faith many years ago, Detective Bill Broadly is called to investigate the disappearance of the local church's collection plate. As he questions its various church members, rumors swirl as more congregants learn about the theft. When one unexpected church-goer confesses to stealing the funds, the confession resurrects Broadly's views on God, and helps him see that through faith and belief there really is rebirth and redemption.

Come Hungry!

Lite refreshments will be served.

And Frank promised Lasagna this time too!

Plan to be fed not just with food!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS APRIL 23RD-24TH MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

- The Knights of Columbus is an International order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world.
- Our local council John Wessel #6530 will hold a membership drive at all Masses on April 23rd and 24th and an open house in Knights Hall on Tuesday April 26th at 7:00PM.
- When you become a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way.
- If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/joinus and enter council #6530 for local information.

COMMUNITY SUNDAY: APRIL 24TH

- We are SO excited to be back!
ALL ARE WELCOME!
- Service hours are also available for students.



WHAT KIND OF SMART ARE YOU?

w/ Diane Lang, Therapist, Educator and Life Coach

- Come and learn about your strengths and finding your passion!
- Please join us as we welcome back Diane Lang on Thursday evening, April 28th, 2022 at 7:30PM in Pedata Hall.
- At this workshop, you will gain the knowledge of how to create balance, relieve anxiety and find happiness through your strengths and passion.
- You will enjoy learning about your strengths and skills and how they can work for you. Discover your best style of learning and how to focus on these strengths for creating and enjoying your best life.
- Diane Lang will also talk about the eight different intelligences of the Multiple Intelligences Theory by Psychologist, Howard Gardner.
- We look forward to seeing you on April 28th!

CHURCH BATHROOMS

- New Dyson hand dryers have been installed in the Church foyer bathrooms. They are very futuristic looking as you can see and not entirely apparent; they are hand dryers! Simply place your hands under the unit to dry your hands.
- We have removed the paper towels from the dispensers as we found that towels were occasionally being disposed of in the toilets, causing major plumbing issues.



HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Please join us! This is not a diet - it's a journey of healing & grace!

- Join us for **Step 12 on Thursday, May 12th from 7:30PM-9:00PM in Knight's Hall!**
- For more info, visit www.stjoans.org/hungryforHOPE
- Ministry Coordinator: Marijane Michalowicz, (609) 744-7579



Parish Life

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.
- There will be a collection after all masses on May 7th and May 8th.
- 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

• Note: The PTA will be selling Scrip cards after all masses next weekend, April 23rd-24th.



VIRTUS SESSIONS - PEDATA HALL

May 13th: 6:00 to 9:00 Full Session
7:30 to 9:00 Recertification

June 3rd: 6:00 to 9:00 Full Session
7:30 to 9:00 Recertification

June 4th: 10:00 to 1:00 Full Session
11:30 to 1:00 Recertification

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF Loss of a Child

- St. Joan's Bereavement Group, Journey Through Grief, meets monthly. We will meet on Tuesday, April 19th from 7:30PM to 9:00PM in the St. Joan of Arc Parish Office in the Arc Room.
- This group is for the loss of a child. The warm and caring atmosphere will enable us to share our thoughts, feelings and our pain. We welcome parents and family members. Let us support and comfort each other.
- For further information or questions, please call Joanne at [856-983-5523](tel:856-983-5523) or Dolores at [856-905-1728](tel:856-905-1728).



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.

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)

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS • MONTHLY EVENTS

- TLC Social Adult Group
Young Adults 18-39

No March TLC Meeting



**SAVE THE DATE: Friday, April 22nd at 7:30PM
Spring/Earth Day Celebration in Pedata Hall
with DJ Nick**

- **Heart to Heart
Parent/Caregiver Support Group**
Wednesday, May 18th 7:00PM via Zoom

- **Sensory Friendly Mass**
Sunday, April 24th in the Church (Noon Mass)

For more information on these activities, email: caritas@stjoans.org

Check out updates to nearby events at: www.stjoans.org/caritas-nearby-events

CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT:

"Be happy in the moment, that's enough. Each moment is all you need, not more."

-Mother Teresa

Parish Life

WEDDING BANNS

First Announcement:

Sarah Padilla & Edward Dever III
Dolores Mulcahy & Lloyd Humphrey

Second Announcement:

Rosemary Gallagher & Richard Albano
Alexandra Conte & Thomas Keffer

Third Announcement:

Megan Schultheis & Joseph Lucera



ONE IN THE SPIRIT

- Thursday, April 21st at 7:30PM in the Arc Room
- St. Joan of Arc Prayer Group, "One in the Spirit," would like to invite our LGBTQ friends and their loved ones to join us for a time of prayer and faith sharing.
- Visit: stjoans.org/one-in-the-spirit or email onespirit@stjoans.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

10th Anniversary St. Joan of Arc Parish Picnic

- Sunday, June 5th, 2022
- Join us after the 12 noon mass for food, music, games, senior activities, pony rides and a petting zoo!



SUMMER HELP WANTED!

- St. Joan of Arc is looking for 2 High School students (16 years and older) or college students to help out this summer with:
 - Beautifying our campus grounds
 - Cleaning the School and getting it ready to open again in September
 - Setting up the carnival for our 50th Anniversary Celebration.
- We need your help to make all of this happen! Hours are Monday-Friday, 8AM-2PM beginning as soon as you are able (after School ends).
- No experience is necessary. If interested, please contact Theresa Segin by email at theresa.segin@stjoans.org or call 856-983-0077, ext. 311.

CARNIVAL 2022

- We are in the process of preparing for the biggest show in town, our 50th Anniversary Carnival Celebration!
- [Click here to submit any ideas you may have](#), or visit www.stjoans.org/carnival-ideas – we would love your input to make this the best carnival EVER!

SENIOR TRIPS

MYSTERY MAGIC & WONDER SHOW

IN LANCASTER, PA

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- **Thursday, June 2nd for \$109**
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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, April 17th - Easter Sunday:

- 7:30AM: Mass - Church
- 9:00AM: Mass - Church & Gym
- 10:30AM: Mass - Church & Gym
- 12:00PM: Mass - Church
- 6:30PM: WINGS - Pedata Hall
- 7:00PM: AOA Meeting - Knight's Hall

Tuesday, April 19th:

- 5:00PM: Adoration - Church
- 6:30PM: Benediction - Church
- 7:30PM: Journey Through Grief, Loss of Child-Parish Office Arc Room

Wednesday, April 20th:

- Church will be closed after 9AM mass for plumbing repairs**
- 10:00AM: Bible Study - Knight's Hall
- 1:00PM: Abide in Me - Knight's Hall
- 2:00PM: Abide in Me Rosary Group - El Room
- 7:00PM: RCIA - Knight's Hall

Thursday, April 21st:

- 7:30PM: Popcorn, Franks, Movie - Pedata Hall
- 7:30PM: One in the Spirit-Parish Office Arc Room

Friday, April 22nd:

- 6:00AM: That Man Is You! - Pedata Hall
- 7:30PM: Caritas TLC Spring Fling - Pedata Hall

Saturday, April 23rd:

- 4:00PM: Confessions - Church
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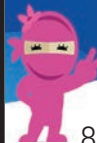


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