

Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022

Parish Office: 856-983-0077
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Music Ministry: 856-985-5461
Convent: 856-983-0258



100 Willow Bend Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053 | Parish: www.stjoans.org | School: www.stjoansk-8.org

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

Fr. Richard D. LaVerghetta, Pastor

Fr. John Michael Patilla, Parochial Vicar

Fr. Richard Regan, Weekend Assistant

Permanent Deacons:

Barry Tarzy, Jeff DeFrehn, Gene Kotowski

Sr. Patricia Pycik, SSJ, School Principal

Sr. Peg. Boyle, SSJ, Pastoral Care

Mrs. Jessica Donohue,

Director of Religious Education

Sr. Stephanie Cymerman, SSJ,

Director of Music

Mr. Jay Keesler, Youth Minister

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Michael Balabon

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Joe Gallombardo

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.laverghetta@stjoans.org
jm.patilla@stjoans.org

Prayers & Intentions

TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

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

The Graber & Nardi Families

Requested by: Helen Nardi

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Tom Cary, William O'Hara, Luis Berrios, Patricia Garbarino, Mary Bonkowski, Englebert Olesch, Liz Heely, Rick Bach, Aaron Alnutt, Lori Koslya & The Whalen Family

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Anthony P. Chiusano whose Funeral Mass was celebrated May 16th.

Please pray for the soul of Theodore J. Flocco, Jr. whose Funeral Mass was celebrated May 19th.

Please pray for the soul of Angelo Rollo whose Funeral Mass was celebrated May 20th.

Please remember in your prayers the consolation of her 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 MacCrary, 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 & Pvt. Ian S. Evans.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

9:00 AM

May 23

Matthew Seng r/o *Loving Family*

Peter Stanton Adams, Sr.

r/o *Ralph & Nancy Lerro*

Gerry Kessler r/o *The Belville Family*

Tuesday

7:00 AM

Angelo Rollo r/o *Parish Office Staff*

9:00 AM

Shawn English r/o *The Hummel Family*

Edith & Philip Brown r/o *The Sappio Family*

James E. McFadden

r/o *Eileen & Timothy Lenihan*

Wednesday

9:00 AM

May 25

Scott Kurtyan

r/o *Susan Latella & Robert Hildebrand*

John Giglio r/o *Joanne DelPrato*

Helen Marie Durant r/o *Eileen Schank*

Thursday

7:00 AM

May 26

Thomas Lynn r/o *The Ronca Family*

9:00 AM

Dan & Joanne DelPrato:

60th Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Vitelli r/o *Leigh Mandel*

Frank Schwartz r/o *Wife Ann & Family*

Friday

9:00 AM

May 27

Peter C. Robinson r/o *Loving Wife Pam*

Grace Rossi r/o *Beth Faison*

Ronald H. Schneider

r/o *Eileen & Timothy Lenihan*

Saturday

9:00 AM

May 28

William Sbrocco

r/o *The Sbrocco & Kotowski Families*

Charles Thorne r/o *Paulette D'Oria*

5:30 PM

Pat Perri r/o *Robert & Alissa Goodwin*

Barbara Carrieri r/o *Marge & Steve Meile*

Phillip Robinson r/o *Wife Theresa*

Sunday

7:30 AM

May 29

Lou DiPietro r/o *Denise Rescigno Coviter*

Rudy Mascellino

r/o *Rick & Denise Gawarzewski*

"Guma" Manuola r/o *Pat*

9:00 AM

Alfred Gentile r/o *Rita & Angelo Rollo*

David & Leona Venneri r/o *Family*

Parishioners & Benefactors

10:30 AM

Mary Lee McKelvey r/o *Sandy & Jerry Skorch*

Maryann & Edward Mitchell

r/o *Walt & Judy Whitcraft*

Vera Castagliuolo

r/o *Catherine & Blake Kilvington*

12:00 PM

Robert Kondrotas r/o *The Robinson Family*

Hank Thompson r/o *Mary Eggers*

Gary Zalis r/o *The Sawn Family*

GOSPEL JOHN 14: 23-29

Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me. "I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it happens, so that when it happens you may believe."

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



SCAN FOR ALL
READINGS FOR
THE 6TH
SUNDAY
OF EASTER

FAITH SHARING QUESTION

What area of your life feels connected to God and gives you the most peace?

What area of your life needs God's peace?



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER/2022

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON GENE!

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This is indeed a great weekend for the Church of St. Joan of Arc! With great joy, we celebrate the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of our own parishioner, Gene Kotowski. Deacon Gene has been ordained by the Bishop of Trenton, the Most. Rev. David O'Connell. On behalf of Fr. JM, Fr. Richard, as well as the Deacons, the Sisters of St. Joseph and the entire Staff, we offer congratulations to Deacon Gene, and also to his wife, Paula, and his children, Christina and Matthew. Deacon Gene has prepared well for this day, giving five years of education and pastoral training. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins his ministry here in our parish with all of us. Please join us at the 12 Noon Mass this Sunday, May 22nd at 12PM, as Deacon Gene preaches his first Mass. A light reception will follow the Mass in Pedata Hall.

May you be blessed, Deacon Gene, with many years of service to God's people and His Kingdom!

Fr. Rich

AWESOME NEWS!

- On Wednesday, May 18th Fr. Jorge Bedoya was sworn in as a citizen of the United States of America!
- Congratulations Fr. Jorge! You make us a better country!



SUNDAYS TO CELEBRATE!

- *Forget about going to the shore on the following weekends; too much to celebrate right here at St. Joan of Arc!*
- **Sunday, May 22th at 12 Noon Mass: Deacon Gene Kotowski's FIRST MASS** as a newly ordained Permanent Deacon followed by a light reception in Pedata Hall. Come say, "Congrats!"
- **ASCENSION SUNDAY!** The Feast of the Ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ officially makes the move to the 7th Sunday of Easter in all the Dioceses of N.J. Come celebrate the Lord's Ascension at our regularly scheduled Sunday Masses, as we also remember our deceased members of the military on this Memorial Day Weekend.
- **PARISH PICNIC!** Yes, it's back! All are invited on **PENTECOST Sunday, June 5th after the Noon Mass** to gather on the parish grounds to celebrate our 61st Anniversary as a Spirit-filled community of faith!
- **TRINITY SUNDAY is Sunday June 12th.** Yes, it's a mystery, but it's a mystery that can change your life!
- On the **FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI - Sunday, June 19th (also Father's Day)**, we begin a 3-year **EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL** called for by our American Bishops. More details to come.

Youth Faith Formation

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL DISCOVER GOD'S LOVE



- 2022-2023 Kindergarten Orientation is Wednesday, May 25th at 8:30AM in Pedata Hall!

Our annual Field Day will be held on Friday, May 27th. Thank you to Miss Gliick and all the volunteers who help make this a fun filled day.

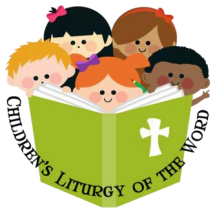
Reminder: Dismissal will be at 12:30PM.

- SJA PTA is proud to sponsor SJA School Family Skate Night on June 1st at 6PM at Hot Wheelz in Cherry Hill. Admission is free. Parents must accompany their children. Please sign-up via the Brown Envelope.
- Save the date for our beloved carnival, August 22-27! Save \$10 and get your discounted ride bracelet now for \$30 via the Brown Envelope or the Rectory.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

- Please come and join us on Sunday, June 5th during 10:30AM Mass!
- **Interested in volunteering? We are looking for readers during Kid's Lit!**
- You must be grade 5-8. If you are interested, please contact **Melissa Denisi Eisenstock** at childrensliturgy@stjoans.org



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to publish an announcement in the bulletin, please send all requests to publications@stjoans.org.

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

WINGS

- May 22nd: Last Meeting of this School year!
WHEN? 6:30PM to 9PM in Pedata Hall.
Dinner will be served for all teens! Come celebrate the ending of this school year and hear our plans for trips this summer!
- June 4th: Join us on a trip to the Cowtown Rodeo in Pilesgrove, NJ. It's a fun night to watch 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.
- Last weekend, our teens joined teens from around the state at Great Adventure for Youth Day! Teens are pictured below at the opening ceremony and in the park during the day!



BAPTISMS

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

- Sawyer Alexander Wilno
- Landon Robert DiClementi
- Lucy Michele Piraino
- Kellen James Lade
- Liam Cruz





St. Joan of Arc School

Faith, Knowledge, Service

May 2022



SPRING DAYS AT SJA!

Spring Happenings

- First Communion
- Race for Education
- Covid Yellow Hearts Project
- Third Grade Wax Museum
- May Crownings and Rosary
- SJA Golf Classic
- Golf Clinic
- SJA Spirit Week
- Day of Giving
- Star Testing
- Service Project for Ukraine
- Friday Liturgies
- Handbag Bingo
- Career Week





Dear Parishioners,

Peace! Happy Sixth Week of Easter. Hope your hearts and homes continue to be filled with Alleluias. Our spring happenings kept us quite busy. We ended April with the glorious Feast of Easter. Our return to school after Easter vacation found us celebrating SJA Spirit Week. Our thanks to the "Ice Cream Angels" who made it possible for us to enjoy a special Mr. Softee treat. We are also very grateful to all who supported our Race for Education and our First Annual Day of Giving. Your generosity continues to overwhelm us!

Father JM brightened our week. He shared a variety of dance steps with us after each lunch period. His spirit of joy and happiness added something special to the week.

One of the highlights of the week was Thursday afternoon when we met in church ALL together, grades K-8, for an SJA Song Fest! It was the first time since March 13, 2020, that we met as our school community praising God with grateful hearts for our many blessings. It was a profound moment in time. We will long remember April 25, 2022. If by chance you missed our gathering, we invite you to check out our posts on social media. Know that we look forward to the day when we can celebrate Eucharist with our parish community in person.

Another part of our Spirit Week was helping spread God's kingdom by being of service to others. We joined with other schools in Evesham collecting items for the people in Ukraine. We send them our love and prayers. We continue to pray the Hail Mary throughout the day for their intentions.

We are also deeply grateful to all who supported our Annual Golf Classic and Handbag Bingo. Both events were successful financially and socially. Both were definitely a "fun"raiser and a fundraiser.

All of the above efforts were possible because of the efforts of our PTA. We so appreciate the time and energy they put into making SJA the great place that it is today.

Congratulations to all who received Eucharist for the first time during this special season. May you always cherish this sacred celebration. We look forward to you joining our parish community on Sunday.

The school year is quickly coming to an end. We have many things to accomplish during the upcoming weeks. We are looking forward to:

- Welcoming the Class of 2031 and their parents for Orientation on May 25
- Our Annual Field Day - in person
- Our Annual Art Show - in person
- Fun Day to celebrate reaching and surpassing our goal of \$25,000 with Race for Education
- Golf night for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students
- Eighth grade events
- The return of the SJA Parish Picnic
- Our Annual Retreat Day
- Parish Carnival



As the year comes to an end, know that each day we continue to pray for all who have been sick with COVID, all who are presently sick with COVID and all those who care for them. Many of our school/parish families have lost family members to this dreaded disease. Our windows are adorned with yellow hearts as a symbol that we will always cherish their memory and be grateful for their presence as they now live in the Heart of God.

May is a month dedicated to Mary, Mother of God. We invite you to reflect on her many titles and call on her to intercede for the needs of our world. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

God's Blessings,

Sister Pat



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 in the Rectory Dining Room ([Click here for monthly meeting dates](#)) or visit our SJA web page.
- ⇒ **Next monthly evening gathering: Mon, May 23rd in Rectory Dining Room**
- 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!



Diocese of Trenton Office of Vocations

DISCERNMENT BBQ

Thursday, June 16th
5:30 PM Mass w/ Bishop D'Connell, CM

Opportunity to Learn about discerning priesthood, meet others open to a priestly vocation all while enjoying some Great Food, Games & fun Activities!

Register Today!
www.GodIsCallingYOU.org
Office: (609) 406-7448

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENECTION

Jesus waits for you in this sacrament of love!

Thursday Evenings:

Eucharistic Adoration
5PM-6PM

Benediction
6:30PM



ALL ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE DEACON GENE KOTOWSKI'S FIRST MASS



PARISH CELEBRATION:
SUNDAY MAY 22ND, 2022
12 NOON MASS
FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT RECEPTION

Parish Life

WEDDING BANNERS

First Announcement:

Alexandra Rosetti & Charles Gunther
Amber Kelly & Christopher Cordivari



BILINGUAL SPEAKERS & READERS NEEDED!

- Can you speak and read a language other than English? Are you interested in reading on Pentecost Sunday?
- If so, please contact Joan Veasy at 856-986-8664

**Saturday, May 21
-Sunday May 22**

Saint Joan of Arc Parish

SUMMER CLOTHING DRIVE

for Catholic Charities

WHAT WE NEED:

Gently Used Summer Clothing for all ages

shorts jeans slacks shirts skirts dresses t-shirts light-jackets athletic shoes sandals **NEW** kids' bathing suits

Drop off to
The Trailer in the Back Parking Lot

Catholic Charities ALWAYS has a need for Professional Clothes
(help someone gear-up for a new job)

**IF YOU HAVEN'T WORN IT IN A YEAR
YOU PROBABLY NEVER WILL . . . SO DONATE IT.**

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](http://www.stjoans.org/carnival-ideas), or visit www.stjoans.org/carnival-ideas – we would love your input to make this the best carnival EVER!

SENIOR TRIPS

CRABFEST AND BOAT RIDE HURLOCK, MARYLAND

- **Wednesday, July 13th for \$135**
- Enjoy a crabfest at the Suicide Bridge Restaurant in Hurlock, Maryland with an all you can eat meal of crabs, soup, fried chicken, clam strips, corn on the cob, cole slaw, iced tea, soda and coffee. Afterwards enjoy dessert while taking a relaxing 1 1/2 cruise aboard the Choptank Riverboat reproduction of an authentic 80 foot turn of the century paddle wheeler. The boat has a fully enclosed air conditioned lower deck as well as a covered upper deck with a great view perfect for sight seeing.
- **Itinerary:** Leave SJA at 9:00AM, Home by 8:00PM.
- 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

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)

ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS!

- Please submit your current ministry leader information for 2022-2023 [here](#) or visit 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 and/or ministryupdates@stjoans.org with your name and ministry name.**

Parish Life

HEALING FROM DIVORCE OR SEPARATION MAY 25TH

• 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 25th, 2022 at 7PM
- **Where?** Parish Office Arc Room
- To learn more or to register, please email our ministry at: healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF Loss of a Loved One

- St. Joan's Bereavement Group, Journey Through Grief, meets monthly. We will meet on Tuesday, May 24th from 7:30PM to 9:00PM in the St. Joan of Arc Parish Office in the Arc Room.
- This group aims to establish a support network with the 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.
- For further information or questions, please call Joanne at 856-983-5523 or Dolores at 856-905-1728.

HUNGRY FOR HOPE

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



VIRTUS SESSIONS



- Pedata Hall - June 3rd:** 6:00 to 9:00 Full Session
7:30 to 9:00 Recertification
- Pedata Hall - June 4th:** 10:00 to 1:00 Full Session
11:30 to 1:00 Recertification

MORNING PRAYER A WONDERFUL WAY TO BEGIN YOUR DAY!



- Come join us on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7AM in the Church for prayer, song and the offering up of your petitions with Eucharist.
- The Prayer Book is provided!
- Any questions call: Cathy Amico at 856-983-5434

ARISE AND SHINE FAMILY PLAYGROUP

Parish-Based Playgroup Looking For Other Interested Families to Meet Regularly & Offer Our Children Social and Learning Opportunities!

CONTACT:
ARISEANDSHINE@STJOANS.ORG

OPEN TO ALL

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION 9TH MONTH

Your spiritually adopted baby was born this month. The only changes at birth is a change in the external life support system of the baby. He is no different than he was before birth except that he breathes and eats differently. Your prayers saved his life. Thank you on behalf of all the little babies that you cared enough to pray for.

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS • MONTHLY EVENTS

- Heart to Heart Parent/Caregiver Support Group
Wednesday, June 15th 7:00PM via Zoom
- TLC Social Adult Group - Young Adults 18-39
Hawaiian Luau: Friday, June 17th at 7:30PM in Pedata Hall
- Sensory Friendly Mass
Saturday, June 26th 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:

"Joy is prayer; joy is strength: joy is a net by which you can catch souls."

-St. Teresa of Calcutta



60TH ANNIVERSARY ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH
AFTER 12 NOON MASS

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON
OF GOOD FOOD AND FUN!

- LUNCH & ACTIVITIES FROM 1PM TO 4PM
- MUSIC BY THE "AMBASSADORS" FEATURING FR. JM
- PONY RIDES
- PETTING ZOO
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- FACE PAINTING
- CRAFTS
- SACK RACES AND TUG OF WAR
- SIMON SAYS! WITH DEACON BARRY
- GAMES FOR EVERY AGE
- BALLOON ART WITH "COOKIE THE CLOWN"

BRING YOUR FAMILY
& YOUR FAVORITE LAWN CHAIR!

FREE FOR ALL AGES!

Stewardship

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

May 14th - May 15th\$12,821
Electronic.....\$18,862

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

Gifts: **320**

Total Pledged: **\$63,834.00 (58% of Goal)**

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



Annual Catholic Appeal

- One Time Gift of \$ _____
- I make my Pledge today of \$ _____ to the ACA.
- Please set up payments of \$ _____ for _____ months.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parish _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Please make checks payable to:

Annual Catholic Appeal

PO Box 70170

Newark, NJ 07101

or drop in the collection box in the main foyer or at the rectory office.

Online donations can be made by logging on to

www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal



CLICK HERE to DONATE ELECTRONICALLY

OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

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 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Are you available to help display readings on the Church TVs at 12 Noon Mass?
- If interested and/or if you have questions, please email alyson.baranowski@stjoans.org or dan.garvey@stjoans.org.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, May 22nd:

7:30AM: Summer Clothing Drive- Back Church Parking Lot

6:30PM: Final WINGS Meeting- Pedata Hall

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

Monday, May 23rd

7:15PM: Abide In Me - Office Dining Room

Tuesday, May 24th

5:00PM: Adoration - Church

6:30PM: Benediction - Church

7:30PM: Bereavement: Loss Of Loved One- Arc Room

Wednesday, May 25th:

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

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

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