Church of St. Joan of Arc

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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 30, 2022

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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS:

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6^{TH} Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:30am - 12:30PM

2PM - 5PM & 6PM - 8:00PM

Friday 9:30am - 12:30PM, 2PM - 5PM

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00PM

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

Livestream Sunday: 10:30am

Live streams available on Website: www.stjoans.org
Facebook: StJoanOfArcNJ

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am (Livestream Available)
Tuesday & Thursday: 7am & 9am (Livestream Available)

Saturday: 9am Morning Prayer (Mon, Wed, Fri): 7am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00pm & 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 October 30th to November 5th in memory of:

Deceased Members of the Merlini Famliy

Requested by: Nancy Carlino

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Diane Smith, Lori Raleigh, Joan P., Marge Daniel, Tom Donaldson, Mary Anne Donaldson, Lucille Stewart, Theresa Price, Holeg Bashi-Kadlubowski, Faith Kelleher, and Richard Daniels

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Carroll Rafa whose Funeral Service was celebrated October 28th. Please remember in your prayers the consolation of their 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, Pvt. Ian S. Evans & Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, MIDN 4/C

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	October 31
9:00 AM	Sam & Marge Sirianni r/o Son Michael & Family

Alfred G. Massaroni r/o Chris & Kim Rotondi

Mike Falzone r/o Lee Thurber

Tuesday November 1

7:00 AM **Jerry Cionci** r/o *The Swift Family*

9:00 AM Matthew Seng r/o Family

Rose and Alex Palmieri r/o Family

Joseph GaNun r/o Loving Wife & Children

Wednesday November 2

9:00 AM **Kevin Kane** r/o Loving Parents

Lawrence Van Valkenberg r/o Jim & Sue Fengroli

Terry McLaughlin r/o Rudy Sappio

Thursday November 3

7:00 AM Sandra Lonegan r/o Husband Jim & Family

9:00 AM Marlene Ranasinghe r/o Ramya Jatila Latano

Elizabeth Murray r/o Paulette D'Oria Ruben Ronquillo r/o Wife & Children Silvia A. Peluso r/o Trent & Jennifer O'Drain

Friday November 4

9:00 AM Dan Del Prato r/o Wife Joanne & Family

Jack O'Drain r/o Penny Ferrara Ruth Skowornek r/o Husband Joe Albert Intenzo r/o Eileen Kleinz

Saturday November 5

9:00 AM **George Zink** r/o Loving Wife Betty

Catherine Brennan r/o Kelly & Pat Marciano

David R. Janick r/o lannacone Family

5:30 PM **Arlene Bussemer** r/o *Rich*

Carina & Mark DiMarcangelo r/o Loving Family **Stephen Cymerman** r/o His Sister Sr. Stephanie

Sunday November 6

7:30 AM Claire & Sam Rescigno r/o Family

Rose Miniere r/o Di Bona Family

Parishioners & Benefactors

9:00 AM **Breanne Stout** r/o *The Hawkes Family*

John Renshaw

r/o Dominic Pucci & Denise Lovallo
Frederick P. Warner r/o Joseph Murray

10:30 AM Georgann Cothren r/o Dave & Donna Doelp

Stephen Shultz r/o *Terri Butz*

Frances Manuola r/o Bea & Gregory Manco

12:00 PM Joanna & Charles Devlin r/o Barbara Ross

Annette Forman r/o LaRosa Family
Joesphine Romano r/o Romano Family

Lk 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said,

"Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DECEASED LOVED ONES

For this weekend's readings, click here.

November 2nd at 7:00PM

The entire community is invited to join us to remember and pray for those whom we have buried since last November. Please join your heart to those whose hearts are grieving. The service will be livestreamed and on our website, Facebook & YouTube.

FIRST FRIDAY FAITH FORUM

Friday, November 4; 9:45am in Pedata Hall

"Your Favorite Saint"

Fr. Rich will look at some of the most famous Saints and also some, maybe most of us, haven't heard of. What makes a Saint? What does it mean to be holy? If this topic doesn't appeal to you, come for the bagels and coffee, come for the company.

WE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED DECEASED

We will soon enter the month of November, a time to celebrate the souls of our faithfully departed. As a parish community, we remember these loved ones in a special way.



Beginning Tuesday, November 1st, please place pictures of your deceased loved ones in our Sanctuary (not just those who died this past year). These pictures will remain there throughout the month of November as a reminder that all the faithfully departed join us in prayer and praise each time we celebrate Mass.

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Better than a Mounds Bar

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I love candy. Honest. I don't have a sweet tooth — I have sweet *teeth*, a whole mouthful of them. I could live on three meals a day of sugar in its many forms. So, when I say what I am about to say, you can believe me. Here's what I want to say:

Jesus is better than sugar. Yes, Jesus is better than a bag full of M&Ms, Snickers and Kit Kats. That's right. Jesus is even better than chocolate chip ice cream.

Dressing up for Halloween is fun. Going from house to house or trunk to trunk is fun, too, no doubt about it. But Jesus is better.

So, I don't mean kids need to give up candy or stop trick or treating. Not at all. Kids should have their fun. What I do mean is we need to make sure our kids also have something of more substance in their life. Faith. A relationship with Jesus. Prayer.

The high candy gives is fleeting and temporary (and often followed by the need for a long nap, for me, anyway). Halloween is fun, but quite frankly it is void of meaning. I've heard people today referring to Halloween as a "holiday." Yikes! This scares me more than any ghost or skeleton. I'd rather call it an event, a fun day. It is certainly not a "season," as some have made it into. Giving it "holiday" and "season" status equates it with Thanksgiving or with Christmas. Do we really want our kids to think Halloween is anywhere near as important as giving thanks to God or the birth of Christ?

Again, give the kids their fun and games, but please, also give them Sunday Mass. Give them the Eucharist. The gift of Christ! Give them prayer. Help them to believe in God. Teach them that God wants us to love each other the way Jesus loves us. And that God wants us to live forever with Him.

While dressing them, teach that Hallow means Holy. Let's give our kids help in becoming good, kind, generous, compassionate people. That's what holy people are.

Let them have fun on Halloween, but then bring them to Church the next day for All Saints (7am, 9am or 7pm Mass). Let Halloween been fun and also a moment to learn and to pray.

I do love sugar. I love it much too much, to be honest. But when my last day comes, on my deathbed, I pray God it's not a bowl of M&Ms I reach for. I pray it's a crucifix. I pray it's Jesus.

Peace! Fr. Rich

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Moving Forward with God

Our students did a fantastic job during **Theater Week** culminating in a wonderful performance Friday evening! Thanks to all who made it possible!

Mission Walk Students will welcome the Great Pumpkin with a Mission Walk on Monday, October 31.

Christmas Bazaar! Saturday, November 12 from 9AM—3 PM. 80 artisans and crafts, food, baked goods, kids activities and crafts, a beauty salon (festive nail painting, temporary tattoos, hair braiding) super 50/50. Take your photo with Santa for a donation only! Many activities and crafts are "cash" only, but others take credit cards, so be prepared to do a little shopping.

Floor Committee Volunteers needed for the Christmas Bazaar and other events. Cover the gym floor prior to an event and remove it after. Contact Walt Blichasz at wblichasz@munichre.com.

JOY... Are you looking for it? Look no further!

If you want to feel JOY, be JOY and share JOY ...this is the team for you! JOIN US IN FORMING OUR NEW BAPTISM TEAM. Two opportunities to attend:

Thursday, November 17 at 10:00 AM in the Arc Room OR Thursday, November 17 at 7:30 PM in Knights Hall.

Our team will help prepare families for their big day—Baptism! WHO CAN SERVE ON THE BAPTISM TEAM? Parents, of young children who are baptized, willing to share their story/ experience about their child's baptism. Individuals who feel called to help moms & dads begin their child's journey of faith. TEAM MISSION? Engaging parents in monthly formation sessions, helping moms & dads to understand the sacrament of baptism. Supporting and encouraging families, in their role as the primary teachers of their child's faith. Re-engage and/or deepen their faith in connection to discipleship and parenthood For more information, contact SueAnn: sueann.jeral@stjoans.org or call 856-983-0077, ext. 306

WINGS

Upcoming Large Group Meetings

Sunday, November 13th 7pm—9pm in Pedata Hall Sunday, December 4th 7pm—9pm in Pedata Hall

Halloween Costume Party / Dance

Sunday, October 30th 7 pm - 9pm Pedata Hall
Prizes for best and most original costume! **Escape Room** Saturday, November 12th (payment due 10/30) **Christmas Party** Sunday, December 18th 7— 9pm

All teens from 13 year of age through 12th grade are welcome. Food, Games, Prizes! Its a lot of fun!

Bring a friend. For more information, please contact

Jaykeesler@yahoo.com or 856-313-9304

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Additional Volunteers - We are blessed at St. Joan's with a large program, and would like to have more people join our catechetical team! We are looking to add a catechist for 7th grade on Mondays (7:00-8:15), and aides for our younger grades on Mondays and Tuesdays (4:00-5:15). We are also looking for additional aides to join us for our Special Disciples program for children with special needs, which meets approximately two Sundays per month. If interested in joining us and helping the children of our parish grow in their faith, please contact us at 856-983-7575 or rem@stjoans.org.

*Please note that all staff and volunteers 18 and older working with children must meet our safe environment requirements, which entails attending a Virtus class and going through a background check (fingerprinting). You can get more

Family Retreats - Save the date(s)! This year, we are happy to be able to offer Family Advent Retreat on December 10 and Family Stations of the Cross retreat on April 1, as well as a Eucharist Family Retreat in the spring (date to be determined). These are opportunities to celebrate and learn about our beautiful Catholic faith through prayer, fellowship and fun activities. Thank you for your prayerful support of the Religious Education Ministry!

Children's Christmas Mass

information by contacting our office.

Calling all School aged kids & Parent volunteers for The Living Nativity 5pm Christmas Eve Mass
Mandatory Rehearsal Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022 @3pm
Sunday, December 24, 2022 Arrive by 4:15 for 5pm Mass.
Limited Positions, First come first serve.
Please BYOB- Bring your own Bells!
Please email christmasliturgy@stjoans.org
Include name, grade, parent phone, e-mail, photo release, and if parent is interested in volunteering too.

KIDSLIT

Please come join us on Sunday, November 6th during the 10:30AM Mass! PreK through 8th grade are all welcome!!! Are you interested in Volunteering or need service hours? We are looking for readers during Kids Lit. You must be in grades 6-8 (High-Schoolers are also welcome). We are also in need of Adult Volunteers. No experience is needed (Virtus Training and Fingerprinting required for adults). If you are interested or have any questions please email Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at childrensliturgy@stjoans.org

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were recently baptized into our community: Lachlan James Fetridge
Grevson Richard Feeley

Greyson Richard Feeley
Scarlett Grace Alexander
Nina Vienna Di Eleonora
Sage Louise Josephine Deveney





St. Joan of Arc School

Faith, Knowledge, Service

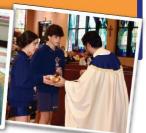
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October Blessings!

We have had a great month at SJA this October! Our Soccer and Volleyball teams have been in full swing, and Theater Week is back! Here are some highlights of the month:

- Spaghetti Dinners Kindergarten and 2nd Grade
- Ton of Food Collection
- 7th and 8th Grade Social
- Girl Scout Advancement 6th Grade
- 3rd Grade Butterfly Release
- Soccer and Volleyball
- Fire Safety Presentations
- Digital Citizenship Presentations for Students and Parents
- Catholic Schools Mass with Bishop O'Connell
- Friday Mass with Parish
- Theater Week
- Mission Walk



Thank you to all of our parishioners for the many ways you support our school!









Dear Parishioners,

Peace! Autumn leaves are plentiful, sunrises and sunsets brighten our skies and October is quickly coming to an end.

October was packed with many activities. The month began with an awareness of Respect Life Month. Father Rich blessed our pets in the prayer garden, reminding us to care for all of God's creation.

Spaghetti dinners are up and running. Children in grades K-2 were treated to an Italian pasta dinner thanks to our PTA and kitchen volunteers! You can smell the sauce/gravy as it permeates the school building.

Thirteen of our seventh and eighth grade students joined Bishop O'Connell and students from across the Diocese on October 12 at the Co-Cathedral in Freehold. We celebrated the life of Blessed Carlo Acutis, (1991-2006) as Patron of Catholic Schools and all young people in the Diocese of Trenton. Carlos was a young boy who had a great love for the Eucharist. Through his knowledge of technology, he was able to spread information about Eucharistic miracles. His life plan was "to always be close to Jesus."

We were blessed to have Mr. Paul Sanfrancesco speak to our students and parents about Digital Citizenship. He had a wealth of information about social media.

The 7^{th} and 8^{th} grade students enjoyed a Friday night outside social. From all appearances they had a wonderful time.

Thank you for your support for our PTA fundraiser on October 15. Dueling Pianos was a great hit!

Our Soccer and Volleyball Teams have enjoyed their seasons. Special thanks to our coaches who make these teams happen.

We are so grateful that we were able to bring back our annual Theater Week Presentation. This year we went "Around the World in Eighty Minutes Or Less," following the command of Jesus to "Go and Make Disciples."

Monday, October 31, we will anticipate the Feast of All Saints with our yearly Litany of Saints prayer service, mission walk and donations for children in mission countries. All of this will take place as we remember the Parable of the Three Pumpkins. May we be reflections of God's light.











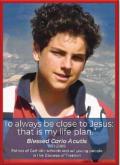
























YOUR SYNOD UPDATE



SYNOD: To Journey Together

The National Synthesis — Part One

This past summer, regional boards summarized reports from every diocese across the United States (the Diocese of Trenton is part of Region 3, New Jersey and Pennsylvania). From these summary reports, the U.S. Bishops Conference wrote and just recently released the **National Synthesis** which can be read on www.usccb.org. (You can also read each of the Regional Reports.) This Synthesis will be sent to a Continental Board and then to the Vatican for the Synod of Bishops' Meeting in October of 2023 and 2024. This **National Synthesis** is formed from the experiences of over 700,000 persons who participated in over 30,000 in-person and virtual listening sessions and surveys, a great example of journeying together!

The National Synthesis begins with a section on what it terms, "Enduring Wounds." Below are excerpts. In next week's bulletin we will highlight the next section of the Synthesis called "Enhancing Communion and Participation."

ENDURING WOUNDS

"Chief among the enduring wounds that afflict the People of God in the United States is the still unfolding effects of the **sexual abuse crisis**."

"The sense of community among the People of God has also suffered from the ongoing effects of the Covid-19 pandemic."

"Another enduring wound widely reflected in synodal consultations was **the experience that the Church is deeply divided**."

"Many regional syntheses cited **the perceived lack of unity among the bishops in the United States**, and even of some individual bishops with the Holy Father, as a source of grave scandal."

"Closely related to the wound of polarization is **the wound of marginalization**. Not only do those who experience this wound suffer, but their marginalization has become a source of scandal for others, especially for some youth who perceive the Church as hypocritical and failing to act consistently with justice toward these diverse communities." Marginalized communities discussed include: immigrant communities, ethnic minorities, the undocumented; the unborn and their mothers; the poor; those with disabilities and mental health issues, those with addictions; women; those in the LGBTQ+ community, those divorced.

"The synodal consultations around the enduring wounds caused by the clergy sexual abuse scandal, the pandemic, polarization, and marginalization have exposed a deep hunger for healing and the strong desire for communion, community, and a sense of belonging and being united. "Throughout the synodal process, it was evident that most participants genuinely believe that support for one another is essential —laity and clergy; Churched and unchurched; and those in need of healing."

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Think of a person who is a known sinner who blatantly disregards their faith and the gospel. What would you do if Jesus told you He wasn't coming to your home for dinner, but to that person's home? Jealous, angry, confused? How would you feel?

Have you ever desired to see something so much that you've gone to ridiculous lengths to see it – a concert or a show, or someone? Does this help you relate to Zacchaeus wanting to see Jesus?

How about you... do you want to see Him?

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION 2ND MONTH

Thank you on behalf of all the unborn babies that cannot speak for themselves. We would like to thank all those families who agreed to participate in the spiritual adoption program. You spiritually adopted baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception and has developed the foundations of his brain, spinal cord and nervous system by the 20^{th} day. His heart began to beat on the 21st day after conception and is pumping blood through his circulatory system. Pray that the Lord of Life moves the heart of the mother to give the baby the most precious gift of all - the gift of life. Please pray daily the Prayer of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen:Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn child that I have spiritually adopted who may be in danger of abortion. Amen.

ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY Wednesdays, 1pm Knight's Hall

DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS? **Join our prayer chain at:**

www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me

Pray with us on Wednesdays from 1PM-2PM in Knight's Hall! To ask for prayer or to pray with us, email: abideinme@stjoans.org or call the parish offices 856-983-0077



Next Meeting
Wednesday, November 2nd

This week we will discuss Lesson 4 and continue our studies using our bibles for reference. We will read the chapter in our study guides and answer the questions at the end of each section.

Opening Your Heart: This week we'll look at the reasons we find it difficult to pray and explore ways we can get past them and grow in our friendship with Christ.

Keeping In Balance: We will look at whose expectations we seek to meet and what expectations we can adjust and those we can completely let go.

Beholding His Glory: We will discuss what we can learn from the story, The Tower of Babel and how we all want our lives to matter.

TIMIY THAT MAN IS YOU!

THAT MAN IS YOU! "GOD. HELP ME BE

"GOD, HELP ME BE THE PERSON MY DOG THINKS I AM".



We meet Friday mornings in Pedata Hall at 6:00AM and on-line via ZOOM Wednesdays evenings 7pm.

It's never too late to give us a try.

Go to www.stjoans.org/tmiy/ for more info

"LIFE HAS CHANGED NOT ENDED"

Presentation on the Stages of Grief After Loss of a Spouse

Thursday December 1 7PM in Pedata Hall

Cathy Amico will discuss the stages of grief and the feelings connected with each. Do you feel like you are unable to cope or move forward with life? Please join no matter how recent or how long its been since your loss...



Come Celebrate The Joy of the Christmas Season

St. Joan of Arc Women of Faith **Advent Celebration**

Monday December 5th 7pm - Pedata Hall

All women are invited to join us for a fun filled evening of fellowship, dinner, games & live entertainment. **\$28 per person** Please make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc - Guests are welcome!

RSVP by **November 26**th Send Payment with Name, Phone, Email, # Guests to Maria Chalmers 44 Brittany Blvd, Marlton NJ 08053 Questions Contact Maria at <u>mmmchalmers@comcast.net</u> 856.296.5514

WEDDING BANNS

First Announcement:
Megan Jones & Roberto Muniz
Third Announcement:
Rachel Lattimer & Devin Grade
Jillian Raleigh & James Bloss



MORNING PRAYER

Every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 7AM in Church



Join us as we lift up our prayer petitions for each other along with receiving the Eucharist. A beautiful way to start the morning with the Psalms and Praising God.

DAILY ROSARY 2 PM MON—SAT

Please join the SJA community in the DAILY rosary.

We gather on **Zoom** at **2pm Monday thru Saturday**Contact Bob Nardello with questions and for the zoom link (856) 630-9692 and **sja.rosary@gmail.com**

PARISH LIFE

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Jesus waits for you in this sacrament of love!

Every Tuesday:

Eucharistic Adoration 5PM-6:30PM Benediction 6:30PM



PRAYER GARDEN PAVER

Order Deadline October 31st

6"x 9" pavers \$100 3 lines, 16 characters per line A cross can be added for an additional \$5

Pavers can be purchased in remembrance of those who have died, in honor of the living or as commemoration of a special event in life. Certificates for the pavers are available, please contact Alyson Baranowski at the parish offices for a certificate. Paver order forms can be found on the church web site, 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 mailed or dropped off at the parish office, marked garden paver order. Donations towards the garden are greatly appreciated. Please contact Ken & Betty Mills (856-596-0407) for more information oce1048@aol.com or sfoxlx1@aol.com

FALL CLEAN-UP OF PARISH GROUNDS

Saturday, November 19th 10AM TO 2PM

Come help with a general clean-up of parish grounds! No heavy landscaping involved, just removal of dead plants, raking, trimming, pick up of debris. Please bring your own gardening tools. We will have signed forms with service time for young people who need community hours. The grounds always look great after the fall clean-up and makes the spring clean-up and planting easier. We need many volunteers. If interested, please contact coordinators, Ken & Betty Mills 856-596-0407 or email oce1048@aol.com

AOA Sundays 7pm Knight's Hall

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. Guided by the "Recovery 12 Steps" & related scriptures from the Life Recovery Bible. We pray, we share, we support. We don't judge nor give advice.

AOA is for anyone impacted by this disease. All are Welcome!

For more information visit: stjoans.org/AOA. To have a conversation, please contact:

Dan at <u>aoa@stjoans.org</u> or <u>856-313-9758</u> or Elaine at <u>aoa@stjoans.org</u> or <u>609-923-6525</u>

BUNCO

Friday Nov 11th 7:30 pm Pedata Hall

Join us for the next game of Bunco. Don't know how to play? It's easy, we'll teach you! Bring a snack to share if you like. Game starts promptly 7:30 pm. Questions call Lorrie at 856-596-2087

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS MONTHLY EVENTS

Options for Women Collection Weekend Masses Oct. 29th & 30th Boxes in church entrances.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS Sunday October 30th 12 pm Mass HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

November 15th 7:00pm - 830pm via Zoom

Check out the Caritas Resource page for activities in our area www.stjoans.org/caritas-resources/

For info on all our activities, email caritas@stjoans.org

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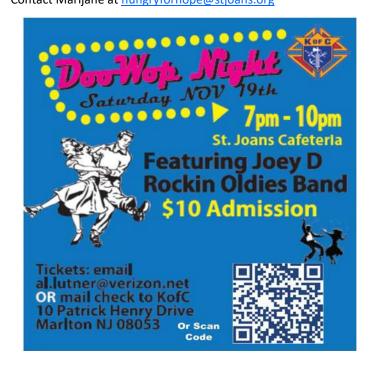
"God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer." -Mother Teresa

HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursdays 3:30pm Knights Hall

We meet WEEKLY for daytime gatherings most Thursdays 3:30PM – 4:30PM in Knight's Hall. Join us Thursday, November 3rd!

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PARISH LIFE

Knights Hoagie Pick Up

Sunday October 30th Remember to pick up your pre-ordered hoagies today in the SJA cafeteria!

SENIOR TRIP

"Celebrate" Christmas

Thursday, December 15th \$130 Home by 7:30pm

Come celebrate the wonder and magic of Christmas at the American Music Theatre in Lancaster. We depart St. Joan's at 10am, stop for lunch at Miller Smorgasbord and continue on to a 3pm show. Inspired by the cherished memories of family Christmases spent together with loved ones. Home for the Holidays opens with a rich tapestry of song, dance and holiday traditions. Then off you go to Santa's candy factory to a dream world of bright colors and Candy elves. Finally you will join us at a "midnight candlelight service for a powerful harmony filled rendition of "O Holy Night"

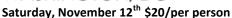
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Thursday November 3rd at 5:30 PM in Knights Hall Saturday November 5th at 9:30 AM in Knights Hall

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Bishop David O'Connell invites the clergy and the faithful, of the Diocese of Trenton, to journey with him to the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. A bus will leave St. Mary of the Lakes at 7:30 a.m. The ride will include: donuts and juice, Morning Prayer and the recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary with reflection and Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary with reflection. Please contact Deacon Gene Kotowski gene.kotowski@stjoans.org for more information or to sign up.

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PTA CRAFT TABLE DONATIONS NEEDED!

Attention crafters! PTA is seeking craft donations for our PTA Craft Table for our annual Christmas Bazaar. Seasonal Thanksgiving and Christmas crafts of any type, as well as household crafts are most welcome. Please bring your donations to the school gym on Friday, November 11th. All proceeds from the PTA Craft Table directly benefit our school. We are grateful for your talent and generosity! Please direct any inquiries to Tiffani Rosenbleeth at 856-296-3922, or via e-mail at tnicrose@gmail.com.

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PAPER TURKEY DRIVE NOV. 5TH - 13TH

Our annual Paper Turkey Drive will be after all masses the weekends of November 5th and 12th, as well as online this year. This collection helps bring Thanksgiving 🙀 many people in town and in our Diocese.

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

Gifts: 400

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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, October 30th:

7:00PM: AOA - Knight's Hall 7:00PM: Wings - Pedata Hall

Monday, October 31st

Happy Halloween

Tuesday, November 1st:

5:00PM: Adoration - Church 6:30PM: Benediction - Church

Wednesday, November 2nd:

6:00AM: WWP - Pedata Hall

9:30AM: Bible Study - Knight's Hall

10:00AM: WWP - Pedata Hall

1:00PM: Abide in Me - Knight's Hall 7:00PM: Memorial Service - Church

7:00PM: WWP - Pedata Hall 7:00PM: RCIA - Knight's Hall

Thursday, November 3rd:

3:30PM: Hungry for Hope - Knight's Hall

5:30PM: VIRTUS - Knight's Hall

Friday, November 4th:

6:00AM: TMIY - Pedata Hall

9:45 AM: First Friday Series - Pedata Hall

6:30 PM: PTA Craft Night - Cafeteria

Saturday, November 5th:

9:30AM: VIRTUS - Knights Hall

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