

## FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE November 20, 2022

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## Office Hours

OFFICE IS CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY Monday - Wednesday 9:30am - 12:30PM 2PM - 5PM & 6PM - 8:00PM Saturday 9:30am - 12:00PM Click <u>Here</u> 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 <u>www.stjoans.org</u> 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: <u>www.stjoans.org</u> Facebook: <u>StJoansMarlton</u> & YouTube: <u>StJoanOfArcNJ</u>

### 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: <u>richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org</u> jm.patilla@stjoans.org

# PRAYERS & INTENTIONS



## TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of November 20th to November 26<sup>th</sup> in memory of:

Ottavio & Elizabeth Graziosi Requested by: Bob & Roseann Graziosi & Family

## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Rich Minder, Joanne Cassidy, Tae Soo Lee, Sharon Cinkowski, Faith Kelleher, Debbie Davies Hoffman, Dean, Diane Smith, and Lori Raleigh

## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Rosemarie Cecelia Saponaro whose Funeral Mass was celebrated November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Thomas A Scafidi, Sr. Whose Funeral Mass was celebrated November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Michelle H. Lloyd whose Funeral Service was celebrated November 18<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 MacCrory, 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 & Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, MIDN 4/C

## MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	November 21
9:00 AM	Dolores Castelli r/o Marion Chiusano Alfred G. Massaroni r/o Anthony Rotondi & Lindsey William P. Sholette r/o The Tomkiewicz Family
Tuesday	November 22
7:00 AM	William Lang r/o Daughter Jeannette
9:00 AM	Beau Hamlin r/o The Galamb Family Mrs. Bette Longmore r/o Mickey & Smiley Knight Mike Falzone r/o Evergreen Friends, Patti & Helen
Wednesday	November 23
9:00 AM	Frank White r/o Loving Family Joanne & Thomas Daniels r/o Marion Chiusano Rob Seitzingner r/o Lee Thurber
Thursday	November 24
9:00 AM	Penny Elliott r/o Husband and Family Joseph DeAngelis r/o Joanne Swift Terry McLaughlin r/o Family
Friday	November 25 –No Mass
Saturday	November 26
9:00 AM	Baby Beau Hamlin r/o Jennifer & Steve Lang Evelyn Contento r/o Corinne & Steve Halabura Mike Falzone r/o Pat Brothers Frank Schwartz r/o Wife Ann & Family Peggy Scholette r/o Paulette D'Oria
5:30 PM	Bob Bernard r/o Wife Mary Jack O'Drain r/o Jessica Donohue Rob Seitzinger r/o Dolores Shaw
Sunday	November 26
7:30 AM	Remus Berretta r/o Peter & Madaline Bonfiglio Joseph Didio & Charles Corrigan r/o Family Mary Nastasi r/o Sonia Fliger
9:00 AM	Patricia LaPlante r/o Gene & Paula Kotowski Beatrice Cargen r/o Mark & Maria Chalmers Joe Grabowski r/o Tom & Claire LaRosa
10:30 AM	Fred Warner r/o Bob & Mary Osler Dorothy Barron r/o Carol Burgoon Gary Brough r/o Friend
12:00 PM	Angeline & Thomas Miller r/o The Matthews Family Tony Zalis r/o Joanne DelPrato Parishioners & Benefactors

## GOSPEL

### Luke 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said,

"He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

For this weekend's readings, click here.

## FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Do you feel that if you were one of the two hanging on the crosses next to Jesus you would be the one questioning his being the Christ, or the one who would be asking for forgiveness and asking to be remembered? Why did you answer that way?

Do you come to church ready to rejoice or is it more of a task or bother? Why do you suppose you feel the way you do?



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED!!

Congratulations to those young people confirmed by Bishop O'Connell last Thursday! Thank you to Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Galamb, and all the catechists, teachers and sponsors who helped to prepare them for this significant moment in their faith journey. Let's pray that it will be a life-changing moment for each young man and woman as they grow more aware of the presence of God's life and love within them. May the Spirit guide them in all their decisions and help them grow to be active disciples of Jesus Christ.

### CHRIST THE KING/LAST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/2022 "YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THE KING"

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Crucifixion is no laughing matter. And yet, reading Luke's account of Jesus' crucifixion seems filled with laughter. Laughter of the deriding kind. Laughter that sneers and jeers. Mocking laughter. The leaders who connived to have Jesus betrayed are laughing. The soldiers who had the gruesome task of hammering nails into his hands and feet are laughing. Even a criminal who himself has been put onto a cross is doing it, too. Laughing at Jesus.

It is during this most cruel, terrible, heartbreaking scene that we hear one of the most tender conversations in all of the Gospels.

The other criminal, the one tradition calls, "good," he does not mock or jeer or sneer. He doesn't laugh. After chiding his partner in crime, this man speaks Jesus' name. "Jesus," he says. "Remember me when you come into your kingdom." It is a humble request. It is a prayer. It is a dying man's act of faith. Jesus promises him that today he will be with Him in paradise.

This criminal knows Jesus' name and Jesus says He will know the criminal beyond death. O Lord, may it be so for each of us!

> Peace! Fr. Rich

### THANKSGIVING DAY MASS November 24 at 9am

Can you think of a more perfect way to begin a national day of giving thanks to God than by celebrating Eucharist? Eucharist means "to give thanks." It is the heart and soul of our Catholic Christian prayer; it is the "source and summit" of our lives. During every Mass we say "it is right and just to give thanks always and everywhere!" Come, let us gather together to pray for our country, our world, our families, and for all those in need, as we join our nation in giving thanks for our abundant blessings!

### Calling All Angels! FIRST FRIDAY FAITH FORUM

**On Friday, December 2nd, at 9:45am**, right after 9am Mass, join us in Pedata Hall for a presentation on **ANGELS!** It's a perfect topic as we enter the Advent Season and prepare for Christmas & the Second Coming of Christ ... because it was an angel who announced Jesus' first coming and it was angels who sang in the sky over Bethlehem when He was born!

> Presenter: SueAnn Jeral No fee, no prior registration, all are welcome!

# **YOUTH FAITH FORMATION**

## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL Moving Forward with God

Wishing everyone a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving! We are certainly blessed and thankful for all your support!

Congratulations to the Class of 2022 who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday. Pray with and for them that they will be open to God's Spirit now and throughout their lives.

Thank you to all who participated in our Barnes and Noble Day/ Night/Online on Friday. Whether you shopped, volunteered, or organized the event, we thank you for making it a successful night! If you weren't able to attend, you still have time to order online through Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Shop at bn.combookfairs then enter Bookfair ID 12634481 at checkout.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are Monday and Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. Reminder, these are half days.

After School Clubs are coming back! If you are interested in leading or assisting an after-school club, please contact Joanne Anello at 609-458-4087 or janelloink@aol.com by December 2.

Get physical and/or e-gift cards through Shop with Scrip and earn easy money for our school! Order gift cards by Tuesdays at Midnight to get the gift cards sent home with your child on Fridays. Check out the details on the PTA Current Happenings Page at <a href="https://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/">https://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/</a>

### WINGS



Upcoming Large Group Meetings Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm—9pm in Pedata Hall 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, contact Jaykeesler@yahoo.com or 856-313-9304

## Children's Christmas Mass

THE LIVING NATIVITY 5PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

Calling all school aged kids & parent volunteers Mandatory Rehearsal Sunday, Dec. 18, 2022 @4pm 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

Please return and sign the lower portion of this Flyer ASAP by Email.

### NAME

GRADE

(FIRST AND LAST) PLEASE PRINT

Yes, my child has permission to participate in this Mass and pictures for the website.

Parent Signature

Parent interested in volunteering

Phone

E-mail

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Veni Sancte Spiritus! Congratulations to the Class of 2022 who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday. Please keep the Confirmandi of our Parish and School in your prayers as we join them in celebrating this beautiful Sacrament! We are truly grateful to our catechists and teachers who have offered their time and gifts in preparing these young people for Confirmation.

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 you are interested contact us at 856-983-7575 or email 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 Information by contacting our office.

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.

#### KIDSLIT

Please come join us on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> during the 10:30AM Mass! PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are all welcome!!! Any questions please email Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at childrensliturgy@stjoans.org



# **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

## **Eucharistic Revival**

Beginning June 2022, the bishops of the U.S. announced a three-year plan for the Eucharistic Revival. During this time, each diocese will offer events that encourage better understanding and devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist, complimented by online formation and resources. The bishops' vision is "to raise up Eucharistic missionaries at all levels of the Church."

#### June 11, 2023 Year of Parish Revival

The second phase will foster Eucharistic devotion at the parish level, strengthening liturgical life through Eucharistic adoration, missions, resources, preaching and organic movements of the Holy Spirit. These local efforts hope to convert hearts and minds to fall more deeply in love with Jesus in the Eucharist.

#### July 17 - 21, 2024 National Eucharistic Congress

Prepare for the Catholic event of the decade! More than 80,000 Catholics of all ages will gather at this historic event in Indianapolis to worship Jesus in the Eucharist. The Holy Spirit will be called upon to enkindle a missionary fire in the heart of our nation as we reconsecrate ourselves to the source and summit of our faith, Jesus in the Eucharist.

#### July 2024 - July 2025 National Year of Mission

From the Congress in 2024 through Pentecost of 2025, the American Church will be sent on mission to share the gift of our Eucharistic Jesus with our local communities and beyond. Let the light shine forth!

### 2025 Jubilee Year

The Vatican has announced the 2025 will be a Jubilee Year named, *Pilgrims of Hope*. This year of special grace coincides with the Revival's national year of mission. Pope Francis believes the 2025 Jubilee will "contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust.".....more to come!



## DAILY ROSARY 2 PM MON-SAT

Join the SJA community in the DAILY rosary. We gather on **Zoom** at **2pm Monday thru Saturday** Contact Bob Nardello with questions & for the zoom link (856) 630-9692 and <u>sja.rosary@gmail.com</u>

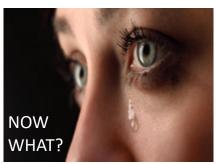
## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Tuesday November 29<sup>th</sup> 7:30PM in Pedata Hall** Adult Faith Formation presents

### Personality and Prayer Perfect Together

Have you ever asked yourself why you act the way you do? Sr. Barbara Gondek, a member of the Society of the Sisters of the Church, pastoral minister and psychotherapist, can help you find the answer. Join Sr. Barbara on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in Pedata Hall to learn about your personality, style, your strengths and your preferences.

## "LIFE HAS CHANGED NOT ENDED"



## Presentation on the Stages of Grief After Loss of a Spouse

### Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup> 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...

## 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.



## THANKSGIVING DAY MASS:

Thursday, November 24, 9am

### Let's fill our church on Thanksgiving Day! There is no better way to begin this national day of giving thanks than to celebrate the Eucharist!

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE WEEKEND OF NOV. 19TH & 20TH



All the food collected will be shared with needy families in the Marlton area along with Mt. Carmel Guild in Trenton. A few things to consider for your donations:

- If you wish to donate a turkey, please drop it off on <u>Sunday morning, November 20<sup>th</sup> ONLY</u>. Turkeys should be frozen and in a plastic bag.
- Drop off food the weekend of Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> until 12:00 noon in Pedata Hall.
- We encourage you to buy powdered milk, margarine in squeeze bottles, durable fresh winter vegetables or canned hams. For dessert, please consider cake mixes, canned filling, pie crust, Jell-o, tea bags & coffee.
- We encourage purchasing Grocery Gift Cards which are sold at the rectory during office hours or online. Look for those details on the school PTA Current Happenings Page at <u>www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/</u>
- If anyone would like to help load the donated food onto the trucks, please be at Pedata Hall by 12:00 noon on Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.



## JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

LOSS OF A LOVED ONE November 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Joan's Bereavement Support Group, Journey Through Grief, meets monthly. We will meet on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00PM to 8:30PM in the St. Joan's Parish Office in Knight's Hall. 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 Colleen at 609-304-6330.

## Sisters of Saint Joseph Chances TURN \$5 INTO \$10,000!

CHANCES \$5 each or 5 chances \$20.00 Grand Prize \$10,000 (less 28% tax) 5 prizes of \$500 each Buy Tickets by December 3<sup>rd</sup> DRAWING December 7<sup>th</sup>



We are having our Annual Chance Drive to benefit Saint Joseph Villa! Villa chance envelopes are currently available in the church foyers. Buy tickets on line at <u>https://ssjphila.org/event/annual-chance-drive/</u> or envelopes can be filled out & put in the church collection box by December 4<sup>th</sup>.

## WEDDING BANNS

Third Announcement: Kayce Haverstick & Casey Coyle

## BAPTISMS

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

Luca Charles Medori Zoe Michelle Dawson Elizabeth May Tait John Alexander Ruppert Joseph Philip Lembo Liam Austin Gemino





#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Tuesday Evenings Eucharistic Adoration: 5:00pm-6:30pm Benediction: 6:30pm

Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is He who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: He is God with us. - Saint John Paul II

## HUNGRY FOR HOPE

## ts Hall 🛛



We meet WEEKLY for daytime gatherings **most Thursdays. Join us Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>! This isn't a diet it's a journey of healing & grace!** Rooted in God's love & nourished by his Word, **Hungry for HOPE** is a ministry of spiritual sharing & support for anyone who longs for a healthier relationship with food for themselves or their loved ones. Contact Marijane <u>hungryforhope@stjoans.org</u>

### CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS



### SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> 12 PM Mass

TLC SOCIAL GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18-39 \*\*Stay tuned for details on the December TLC event\*\*

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

### **CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT**

"Poverty is not made by God, it is created by you and me when we don't share what we have." -Mother Teresa

## THAT MAN IS YOU is off for Thanksgiving week.



We return after the holiday weekend. *It's never too late to give us a try.* Go to <u>www.stjoans.org/tmiy/</u> for more info

## Spiritual Adoption 3<sup>rd</sup> MONTH

Your spiritually adopted baby's brain began functioning at 40 days after conception. By 6 or 7 weeks, all vital organs are

present. By 8 weeks the baby responds to painful stimuli and can grasp an object. Pray that the Lord of Life saves your spiritually adopted baby who is most vulnerable to being aborted during this month.

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

## HELP FOR PREGNANT & PARENTING MOMS

There are many resources available to assist women who may need them during a pregnancy and for their babies: Good Counsel Homes, Riverside – 800-723-8331, help.goodcounselhomes.org/ Options for Women of Cherry Hill: 856.795.0048 www.optionsnj.org Helpers of God's Precious Infants: 609.870.7073 (Maryann) www.helpersnj.org Family Promise Burlington County: srush@fpburlco.org 1st Way of Burlington County: 215 Sunset Road, Willingboro NJ 609.284.7943 (Mary Lonergan) www.1stwaylifecenter.com

## Healing From Separation & Divorce

Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup> Rectory Arc Room 7pm

Helping you find Peace, Power and Passion - A support group for men and women seeking healing from divorce and separation. For more information contact Janet Polidora at <u>healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org</u>

### 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 info visit <u>stjoans.org/AOA</u>. To have a conversation, please contact: **Dan** <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 December 2nd, 7:30 pm

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. More information call Lorrie 856-596-2087



## Christmas Wreaths



This is the inaugural offering of the

Knights of Columbus Christmas Wreaths. Purchase your wreath in memory of a loved one or make it a family wreath!

Individuals or families can receive their individual wreaths and assigned spots with a sponsorship of \$50. Wreaths will be available November 27th. Place orders by emailing Dean DeRose at roseman1957@comcast.net and send check to Dean DeRose 10 Patrick Henry Drive Marlton NJ 08053.

Start with your very own 20" lighted wreath prominently displayed on a 4-foot post secured around the island and walkways in front of our Church. Make it your own with decorations and remembrances of your loved ones and family. We suggest your memories or greetings be laminated prior to attaching them to your wreath. Decorate to your hearts content, but no extra lights please.

Your wreath will remain lit and displayed throughout the Christmas Season, from Advent to The Epiphany (Nov. 27th - Jan 6<sup>th</sup>).

Here is an example. By adding a simple bow along with a few ornaments easily transforms this into a beautiful memorial or festive family wreath!

Order your wreath today!



## ST. NICHOLAS TOY DRIVE

The Annual Toy Drive for children served by Mt. Carmel Guild in Trenton has begun!

 New and unwrapped toys, books, crafts, board games, dolls (variety of ethnicities) or popular toys of the year for children ages 1 to 12 years old are greatly appreciated!



• Drop off your gift in the Gathering Room before or after 5:30PM Mass on Saturday, **December 11<sup>th</sup> or any Mass on** Sunday by noon on **December 12<sup>th</sup>**.

For more information, email stnicktoydrive@stjoans.org

## Would you like to help a family in need this Christmas? Consider donating to St Joan of Arc Helping Hands Christmas Fund

All donations will be distributed to families who are struggling financially here in Marlton. You can order gift cards from SCRIP for local stores such as Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Old Navy, etc. or you can send in a monetary donation. All monetary donations will be used to purchase gift cards from SCRIP to help the families in need. Please send in your

donations by Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

The SJA Helping Hands Christmas Fund Takes the place of our "Family to Family" **Christmas Outreach Project** 

Thank you for your generosity, and for making a family's Christmas brighter!



	Come Celebrate The Joy of the Christmas Season St. Joan of Arc Women of Faith Advent Celebration Monday December 5 <sup>th</sup> 7pm - Pedata Hall All women are invited to join us for a fun filled evening of Fellowship,					
Dinner, (Chicken Marsala, E <u>qa</u> plant Rollatini, Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Grilled Vegetables, Mixed Greens with Balsamic Dressing, Beverages), Games & Live Entertainment.						
\$28 per person RSVP by November 26 <sup>th</sup>						
Please make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc - Guests are welcome!						
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## 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



ANNUAL MARCH for LIFE

WASHINGTON, D.C. FRIDAY, JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCHING FORWARD INTO A POST-ROE AMERICA! Adults are \$20 and Students are \$15

All are welcome to join five area parishes, as we march to demonstrate our commitment for LIFE. Bus will depart from the St. Mary of the Lakes parking lot after the 7:15am Mass. Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and have parental permission. For those unable to walk in the march, arrangements have been made for you to stay at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Sandwiches will be provided for the ride home. Your choice of Roast Beef, Turkey or Veggie. Please bring a bag lunch for the ride down. For more info or to reserve your seat please contact: Deacon Gene Kotowski gene.kotowski@stjoans.org

Deadline to register for the march is Friday December 30

WALKING WITH PURPOSE So much more than a Bible Study Come as You Are

### Next Meeting Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

Opening Your Heart: This week we will discuss the most popular and powerful book in existence. A book that contains all the instruction we need to come to a life of true purity and righteousness; The Bible.

Keeping In Balance: We are going to review how we can find balance through our worship; pouring out our love to God, opening up and reaching out to connect with our Lord and bask in His Almighty presence.

Beholding His Glory: This week we will discuss the second part of the "Behold" Advent Series by Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT. Join us as we journey with the Holy Family this advent season as we prepare hour hearts for Christmas.

Thanksgiving Bless



## SENIOR TRIP

"Celebrate" Christmas

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> \$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"

SEND \$25.00 deposit. Balance due 30 days prior to trip. Make check payable to ST JOAN OF ARC and mail checks

to : Bob & Sue DeNight 20 Florence Ave Marlton, NJ 08053 856-596-9393 or 609-304-1968





Don't miss this: REBOOT! with Chris Stefanick WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. ST.MARY OF THE LAKES, MEDFORD, NJ JESUS SAID HE CAME TO GIVE US LIFE TO THE FULL DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS? DO YOU WANT TO LEARN EXACTLY HOW TO LIVE IT? THEN DON'T MISS REBOOT!

ONE EVENING REGIONAL EVENT REBOOT! is the fun, inspiring and practical experience of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life; from prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! For more information contact Christine Brandt at

cbrandt@smlparish.org or 609-654-8208 ext. 113 To buy tickets visit: www.smlparish.org HURRY! Get your tickets while you can! (QR code leads directly to tickets page)



## CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022 3:00PM SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

Come with your family and friends!! CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS THE "NEW" OLD FASHIONED WAY "THE SAINT JOAN OF ARC WAY" Help your children & grandchildren learn to sing the carols that are dear to us that have almost disappeared.

> CHRISTMAS CAROLS & CHRISTMAS COOKIES (Gluten & Sugar Free too!)

**BLESSING OF THE BABY JESUS** Bring the INFANT JESUS from your manger to be blessed.

> BRING BELLS ALONG!! PLEASE BRING SOME OF YOUR HOMEMADE CHRISTMAS COOKIES TO SHARE. WE NEED GLUTEN FREE, SUGAR FREE, AND PEANUT FREE TOO.

WE WANT TO HAVE COOKIES FOR EVERYONE!

## **NO CHARGE:**

Kindly bring some non-perishable food to donate & Christmas cookies to share!

# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

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## ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:

One Time Gift of \$\_

Gifts: **422** Total Pledged: **\$81,009.00 (74% of Goal)** Parish Goal: **\$110,000** 



### NEW LISBON CHRISTMAS PARTY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND!

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations to offset the cost of a Christmas party for the residents of

the New Lisbon Community. The New Lisbon Community consists of intellectually disabled adults who find great joy in an afternoon of fun, dancing and a visit with Santa. We are privileged to have sponsored this event for more than 40 years. Once again we need your help to fund their fun. Please give what you can. Your donation will help bring joy and dignity to some of God's most special people.



### CLICK HERE to DONATE ELECTRONICALLY OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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 <u>www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal</u>



## Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>:

SSJ Chances Thanksgiving Food Drive 7:00PM: AOA - Knight's Hall 7:00PM: Wings - Pedata Hall

## Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>:

5:00PM: Adoration - *Church* 6:30PM: Benediction - *Church* 7:00PM: Bereavement Loss of Loved One -*Knight's Hall* 

### Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>:

1:00PM: Abide in Me - *Knight's Hall* 7:00PM: RCIA - *Knight's Hall* 7:00PM: Divorced/Separation Support Group-*Rectory Arc Room* 

**Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup>:** Happy Thanksgiving 9:00AM: Thanksgiving Mass- *Church* 

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>: New Lisbon Collection





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