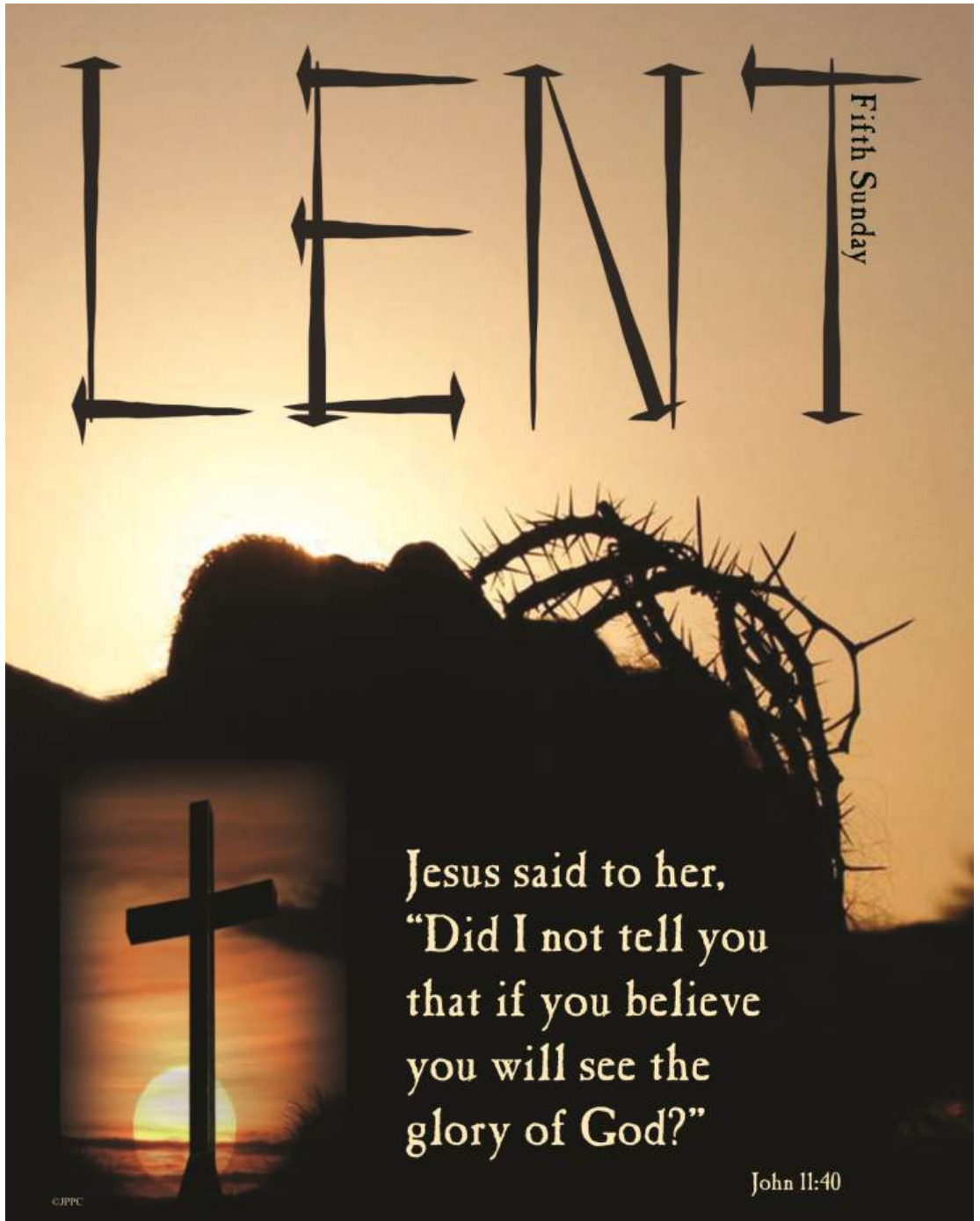


# Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 26, 2023

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## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9:30am - 12:30pm

2pm - 5pm and 6pm - 8:00pm

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

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm

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

## Pastoral Staff

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# ALL ARE WELCOME!

**God's love knows no boundaries and neither do we!**

Consider making St. Joan of Arc your home parish.

Register online at [www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org) or stop in the office.

## SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

**Livestream Sunday:** 10:30am

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

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## 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](mailto:richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org)

[jm.patilla@stjoans.org](mailto:jm.patilla@stjoans.org)

# PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

## TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of March 26<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup> in memory of:

*Parishioners & Benefactors*

## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

John Gault, Cay Michon, Ray Batezel, Eleanor Pallagrosi, Gene Gregory Mosca, Kathleen Jurgens, Kim Hangey, Pamela Kemp, JoAnn Cassidy, Frank D'Ambrosio, and Annette Di Paolo

## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Danielle Shaeffer whose Funeral Service was celebrated March 25<sup>th</sup>.

## PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

KINDLY PRAY FOR THE WELFARE OF

Cmdr. Matthew Buyske, 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, 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 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, 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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 27</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Joesph Grossman, Jr</b> r/o Dolores & Steve White <b>Guy Cella</b> r/o Jack & Roseann Carroll <b>Rob Seitzinger</b> r/o Loving Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 28</b>
7:00 AM	<b>Ann Barberio</b> r/o Bob & Ann Swartz <b>Bobby May</b> r/o Colm & Jessica Bright
9:00 AM	<b>Joesph Grossman, Jr</b> r/o Yvonne Grossman <b>Pauline Scrocca</b> r/o Bernadette Sirianni Family <b>Steven Masturzo</b> r/o Rosemarie Lotierzo
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 29</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Mike Falzone</b> r/o Peter Bonfiglio <b>Louise Aub</b> r/o Sandy & Jerry Skorch <b>Baby Christian Anthony DiCarlo</b> r/o Maria & Rocco
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 30</b>
7:00 AM	<b>Eileen Barton-Smith</b> r/o Margie & Tom Coyle <b>Matt D'Elia</b> r/o Loving Wife Maria
9:00 AM	<b>Al Balassaitis</b> r/o Pat Brothers <b>Randy Lee Yontz</b> r/o David & Barbara Easterbrook <b>Joan McKenna</b> r/o Renee & Dan Berger <b>Bruce Bunning</b> r/o Wife Diane & Family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 31</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Jerry Altmann</b> r/o Wife & Children <b>Mary Ann Flanagan</b> r/o Susan & Joey Derillo <b>John Bravo</b> r/o Eileen Schank <b>Rosemarie Walsh</b> r/o The Heck Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>April 1</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Elizabeth Murray</b> r/o Dolores & Lloyd Humphrey <b>Peter C. Robinson</b> r/o Loving Wife <b>Vincent Leone</b> r/o Lisa Leone
5:30 PM	<b>Beatrice Cargen</b> r/o Pete & Claudia Scarpati <b>Mike Falzone</b> r/o Roseann & Jack Carroll <b>Hillary Herskowitz</b> r/o The Balabon Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 2</b>
7:30 AM	<b>Albert Intenzo</b> r/o Joan & Sam Rescigno <b>Madaline Bonfiglio</b> r/o Love, Pete <b>Irene Voza</b> r/o Peg Pendergast
9:00 AM	<b>Elizabeth Murray</b> r/o Walking With Purpose Sisters <b>Julia Marini</b> r/o Maria & Ken Dybalski <b>William Sholette</b> r/o Small Group Sisters
10:30 AM	<b>Mike Falzone</b> r/o Lillian Abbinanti <b>Richard Alberto</b> r/o The Vosbikian Family <b>Albert Intenzo</b> r/o Jeannette McFarlane
12:00 PM	<b>James &amp; Elizabeth Sundstrond</b> r/o Family <b>Henry Harbinson</b> r/o Ted & Arlene Harvey & Family <b>Parishioners &amp; Benefactors</b>

## GOSPEL

Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

The sisters of Lazarus sent word to Jesus, saying, "Master, the one you love is ill." When Jesus heard this he said, "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that he was ill, he remained for two days in the place where he was. Then after this he said to his disciples, "Let us go back to Judea." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went to meet him; but Mary sat at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask of God, God will give you." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise." Martha said, "I know he will rise, in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." He became perturbed and deeply troubled, and said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Sir, come and see." And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him." But some of them said, "Could not the one who opened the eyes of the blind man have done something so that this man would not have died?" So Jesus, perturbed again, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay across it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the dead man's sister, said to him, "Lord, by now there will be a stench; he has been dead for four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus raised his eyes and said, "Father, I thank you for hearing me. I know that you always hear me; but because of the crowd here I have said this, that they may believe that you sent me." And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth. So Jesus said to them, "Untie him and let him go."

Now many of the Jews who had come to Mary and seen what he had done began to believe in him.

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

## FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

Our Lord Jesus is utterly mysterious. His timing is beyond human comprehension. He always has a message for us to take to heart, especially today. It is His love for each of us. He says that everyone who believes in Him will never die – but will live with God.

What is it in that message that he did not make clear? Do you know what it means to believe in who He is and what He expects of each of us to never die? Share with someone what you know, and fully open yourself to Him in what you do not know.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent / 2023

## "The Real Tomb Raider"

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Last night I couldn't sleep. So I did a dumb thing. I turned on the television. I scrolled up and down. Came to a movie called Tomb Raider. Didn't watch it. It gave me an idea. I got up and scratched out some homily notes and notes for the letter you are now reading.

Jesus is the original and the real tomb raider.

Have you ever lived life in a tomb? I believe it is possible to be walking around, eyes wide open and still be living in a tomb. Walking dead. I know, it was the name of a popular TV show. Never saw it either. I'm not into zombies. But I know — as you know — it's possible to be so caught up in fear, anxiety, depression, addiction, that you go numb to life. You live in darkness. In a tomb.

Jesus is the Resurrection and the Life. Jesus doesn't want us living in a tomb while here on earth, nor after this existence. While here, He wants to revive our consciousness, give a new reason to live. After death, He wants us to live forever in Him.

If you're in a tomb right now, or if you know someone who is, you, they, are not alone. There is a Divine Raider at the door who knows the way out!

Good Lent!

Fr. Rich

## *The Most Important Days of Your Life*

### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in the Church**

Fr. Rich will give a presentation on the Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. A greater understanding of these Liturgies will truly enhance your Easter Celebration and even deepen your relationship with the Lord Jesus! If you have never come to this presentation, try to make a point of it. If you have come, Fr. Rich promises to put in a few surprises. Plus, a refresher never hurts! These are indeed **THE DAYS WE LIVE FOR!**

# Re-Visiting Re-Lent Week 5

## Our “Re” Word this Week is REVIVE:

to rejuvenate. Reactivate. Get moving and living again. Here’s what we said about the word 3 years ago, the last time we heard the story of the Raising of Lazarus:

*This week’s Gospel, the story of the raising of Lazarus, is so appropriate to our times. Like Martha, we may wonder “where Jesus is” during this pandemic. “If you had been here,” Martha says ... kind of scolding Jesus. But notice how the encounter with Jesus moves Martha from sadness and grief to trust and a deeper faith. This is important. Martha’s attitude, her disposition, does not stay fixed. Her relationship with Jesus moves. You may have noticed that there was a similar movement in the woman by the well (two weeks ago) and also the blind man (last week).*

*As the days and weeks of confinement and quarantine continue, let’s pray that our faith moves and grows as well. If your faith has been dormant or wavering, this is a good time to encounter Jesus in a new way. Ask him: “revive my faith!” At the end of this pandemic, we can be truly changed people — healed in many ways, not just physically. Jesus can take us to a new place. He can take us out of whatever darkness has a hold on us. Like Lazarus, we can be raised and moved to a new place, a place of greater trust and hope, a place of greater love and life.*

## ***Re-Think this Week:***

### **Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday: 12:05pm and 7pm

### **Confessions**

Every Saturday at 4pm except  
April 1<sup>st</sup> 3-5pm.

No Confessions April 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **AREA PENANCE SERVICE:**

St. Isaac Jogues Church  
April 4<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

### **For Your Reflection and Discussion:**

Have you ever lived in a “tomb”? What “revived” you?

How did you come out of the pandemic? How did it change you? What did it do to your faith?

Consider a time in your life when celebrating the Eucharist, when receiving Holy Communion, revived your spirit, renewed your hope, restored confidence in yourself and trust in God?

# St. Joan of Arc School



*Faith, Knowledge, Service*



March 2023

## March at SJA

### March Highlights

- 8th Grade Spaghetti Dinner
- Read Across America Celebration
- Palestra Trip
- Lenten Service Project - "Bread of Life" - Students brought in different kinds of bread each week to be donated to local food pantries.
- Brain Week
- Kindergarten Green Breakfast
- Basketball Playoffs, 8th Grade Night, All Star Games and Contests
- 4th Grade Basketball
- After School Clubs
- St. Patrick's Day
- St. Joseph's Day
- Career Week



Dear Parishioners,

Peace! Yes, we are about to begin the fifth week of Lent 2023. Hard to believe the daffodils, crocuses and hyacinths have been gracing us with their beauty and resilience during these March days.

Our school activities have kept us quite busy. Read Across America Week provided us the opportunity to reflect on the gift of reading. We began by meeting in the gym for 25 minutes of silent reading. It was a powerful experience to see so many children gathered in one place, reading the book of their choice. Throughout the week we talked about and read books on kindness, silliness and encouragement. The week ended with our Friday liturgy. There we focused on reading from Scripture, learning about God's message for us.

Congratulations to all the second grade students who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May they continue to experience and share God's love and forgiveness.

Brain Week was celebrated the week of March 13. Students had a variety of brain activities. May they always respect and be grateful for all that our brain allows us to do. Look in the April bulletin for a "Brain Surprise".

Many thanks to our parent, alumni and parishioner volunteers who shared their time and careers with our students during Career Week. We learned about so many possibilities!

Thanks to Mrs. Jessica Donohue, Mrs. Debbie Galamb, catechists and teachers who are preparing a First Communion Retreat experience for our parish second grade students. We look forward to the day when they will join us at the Eucharistic table.

During these Lenten weeks we have focused on our responsibility to be the "Body of Christ" for others. Our Lenten practice was collecting bread, rolls, muffins, etc for our local food pantries, Wiley and Prince of Peace. Our families were so generous that we were also able to supply bread for the Cathedral Kitchen in Camden. Blessed are we!

May these weeks before the sacred Feast of Easter, be grace filled for you and your loved ones. Having taken root, the miracle of Easter is waiting to burst into new life in our hearts and homes.

Lenten, Holy Week and Easter Blessings,

*Sister Pat*



# HOLY WEEK AND PASCHAL TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

- **Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30PM:** Solemn Procession with Palm begins in the Prayer Garden.
- **Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30AM, 9AM, 10:30AM and 12 Noon**

*(Blessed Palm will be distributed at all Masses.)*

## HOLY WEEK

- **Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Mass at 9AM
- **Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>:** Mass at 7AM and 9AM  
Adoration: 5:00PM-6:30PM  
Benediction: 6:30PM
- **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>:** Mass at 9AM

## PASCHAL TRIDUUM

### HOLY THURSDAY — APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>

- 9AM: Morning Prayer (No Mass)
- 7:30PM: **EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** (with Reception of the Holy Oils and the Washing of the Feet)
- Adoration after Mass until 11PM with Night Prayer in Chapel of Repose in Pedata Hall.

### GOOD FRIDAY — APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>

- 9AM: Morning Prayer
- 12:05PM: Stations of the Cross
- **3PM: COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION** (with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion)
- 7:30PM: Tenebre Prayer Service

### HOLY SATURDAY — APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>

- 9AM: Morning Prayer
- 10:00AM: Blessing of Easter Food
- **8PM: THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL** (Mass begins in the School Gymnasium with a procession of light from the gym to the Church)

### EASTER SUNDAY — APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>

- **7:30AM (Church)**
- **9AM (Church & Gym)**
- **10:30AM (Church & Gym)**
- **12 Noon (Church)**

## PLEASE NOTE:

- The 10:30AM Mass on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will be live-streamed.
- All Masses on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday will also be simulcast in Pedata Hall.



# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION & PARISH LIFE

## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

### Moving Forward with God

SJA students are contributing to our **service project** this month to help our local food pantries. This week we are collecting **bags of dinner rolls**. Thanks to all our students who have been able to donate.

Fore!! **Registration is now open** for our **14th Annual SJA School Golf Outing** on Monday, May 1 at Little Mill Country Club. Register at [chip-in.us/sjaevents](http://chip-in.us/sjaevents)

Thanks to all who continue to support our **RaiseRight gift card program**. Grocery Gift cards and gift cards to many area stores and restaurants are available for purchase. SJA School receives a percentage of the sale at no cost to you. For details, check out the PTA Current Happenings Page at <https://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/>



## KIDSLIT

**Sundays During 10:30AM Mass**  
**Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> & Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Please join us for Kids Lit! PreK through 8th Grade are all welcome.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Summer Religious Education - Looking for Catechists for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades** - Summer is right around the corner - well, at least it is in the Religious Education Office, where we are working on plans for our Summer RE Program! We are currently looking for catechists (i.e., head teachers) for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, as well as aides and hall monitors. Our Summer Program runs from June 26th - July 7th (except for July 4th, when we have no class) from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm daily, and offers an intensive faith formation experience for our children. If you are interested in joining us as a catechist, aide, or hall monitor, and would like to discuss or ask questions, please contact us at 856-983-7575 or [rem@stjoans.org](mailto:rem@stjoans.org).

Thank you for your prayerful support of the Religious Education ministry at St. Joan of Arc!

## WEDDING BANNERS

**First Announcement:**  
Jessica Ann Wilson & Luke Dentino



## BAPTISMS

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

Giavanna Ellen Williams  
Michael Patrick O'Brien  
Sofia Shum  
Michael Philip Fortuna Jr  
Miles Bennett Vittese  
Ciaran Matthew Egan



## MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

**Weekend of April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Food drive collection will be next weekend after all Masses! Donations will go to the Wiley Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food items and paper items are greatly appreciated! **Please drop off donations in the gathering room.** Thank you for your generosity!



## PALM CROSS SALE!

**After All Masses**  
**March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

Palm Crosses are \$10 each.

**Make sure you get yours!**  
**Credit cards accepted.**



## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

**14th ANNUAL ST. JOAN OF ARC**  
**GOLF CLASSIC**

**Monday, May 1, 2023**  
**Little Mill Country Club**  
**Marlton, NJ**

### Registration

10:30am - 11:45am

### Scramble Event

12:00 Noon Shotgun Start  
Box Lunch Provided  
Dinner Immediately Following

### Golf/Dinner

\$200  
Per Player



SCAN TO REGISTER

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

### Beverage Cart

\$300

Includes: Signage at All Three Beverage Stops

### Hole Sponsor

\$150

Includes: Professional Signage at Tee

### Lunch Sponsor

\$750

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

### Tournament Sponsor

\$1500

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

### Prize Sponsor

\$200

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



*In Memory of Monsignor Pedata*

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

# ADULT FAITH FORMATION

## DAILY ROSARY 2 PM MON—SAT

Join us for the DAILY rosary. We gather on Zoom at 2pm Monday thru Saturday. Contact Bob Nardello with questions & for the zoom link at (856) 630-9692 and [sja.rosary@gmail.com](mailto:sja.rosary@gmail.com)



## MORNING PRAYER

7AM in Church

Every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday

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.

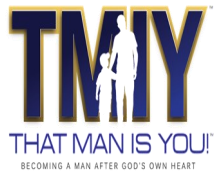


## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION



**TUESDAY EVENINGS:**  
**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**5:00 pm - 6:30pm**  
**Benediction:**  
**6:30pm**

When life is **not** a bed of roses ...



... remember who wore the thorns.

Men, join us live, in person in Pedata Hall on Friday mornings at 6am. We also have ZOOM on-line sessions on Wednesday evening at 7pm.

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

To sign up or for more info visit [www.stjoans.org/tmiy/](http://www.stjoans.org/tmiy/)

## WOMEN OF FAITH MY BELOVED DAUGHTERS: THE LORD IS MY SHEPERD

Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Pedata Hall

This season, we are focusing on God's great care for us, his beloved daughters, as revealed in particular Bible verses. This month, parishioner Marlene Schultheis will give her reflections on The Parable of the Lost Sheep Luke 15:1-7. Our speaker will be followed by table discussions and fellowship. Bottled water will be available. We welcome all new members, family and friends. If you have been away for awhile, Lent is a wonderful time to let God lead you back.

Please contact Kathy Burns at (609) 923-7222 for more information or to sign up for our email list.



## ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays, 1pm in 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](http://www.stjoans.org/ministries/abide-in-me)

Pray with us on Wednesdays from 1PM-2PM and once a month in the evening on zoom! To ask for a prayer, or to pray with us, email Marijane at [abideinme@stjoans.org](mailto:abideinme@stjoans.org) or call 856-983-0077



## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

So much more than a Bible Study

*Come as You Are*

Next Meeting  
Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

Opening Your Heart: We will discuss Lesson 20, "What is the Relevance of Church In My Life".

Keeping In Balance: This week, we will discuss and review "Balance In Our Thought Life" in Lesson 20.

Beholding His Glory: This week we will be reviewing Lesson 8; "The Throne Room".

# PARISH LIFE

## HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm On Zoom

*This isn't a diet it's a journey of healing & grace!* Rooted in God's love & nourished by his Word, this is a ministry of spiritual sharing & support for anyone who longs for a healthier relationship with food for themselves or their loved ones. Info, questions, or for Zoom link contact Marijane at [hungryforhope@stjoans.org](mailto:hungryforhope@stjoans.org)



## JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF Loss of Loved One

Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Knights 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.

## Senior Safe Solutions -

### Continuing Care & Medicare

Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 7pm in Pedata Hall

Find out what you need to know  
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Presented by:

Ms. Lisa Williams, Director, Bayada Home Health Care  
Mr. David Doelp, Jr., Liscensed NJ Insurance Producer  
Mr. Keith Hoffman, Registered Health Underwriter -  
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No fee to attend. Educational Event.

## SJA PRAYER GARDEN

THE NEXT PRAYER GARDEN PAVER **ORDER DEADLINE IS MARCH 31, 2023** FOR SPRING/SUMMER INSTALLATION

- Paver orders will now be ordered only **once a year in March.**
- 6"x 9" paver with ALL CAPITAL LETTERING, 3 lines of 16 characters per line, including spacing and punctuation is \$120. Only 6 x 9 pavers are remaining.
- Cross on paver can be purchased for an additional \$5. It will only be placed on the top of the paver and centered. This location of the cross does not count as a character line.

Pavers can be purchased for those who have died, in remembrance, the living or some other special event in life.

Certificates for the pavers are now available. Contact Alyson Baranowski at the parish offices for the certificates. There is no charge.

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.**

Please contact Ken & Betty Mills at (856) 596-0407 for more information or email Betty at [oce1048@aol.com](mailto:oce1048@aol.com).

## HOLY THURSDAY ROSE MEMORIAL

- If you would like to donate yellow roses for Holy Thursday Devotions as a memorial for a loved one, please contact Theresa Segin at (856) 983-0077.
- The donation is \$75.00 for a bouquet of roses.
- Please order by Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.



THANK YOU again generous parishioners for the items donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Camden. Our parish was able to ease some pressure for many people and in many ways, once again!!

**Note:** there were 2 large black trash bags left in the Gathering Room for the McDonald drive. Can whoever left those bags kindly reach out to the rectory to answer a quick question please? Thank you again to all.

## 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 [stjoans.org/AOA](http://stjoans.org/AOA).

To have a conversation, please contact:

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

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

## CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS



Monthly Events:

TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18-39

**\*\*NO MARCH TLC SOCIAL\*\***

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup> 7pm in Church**

**- Marian Stations of the Cross with Caritas Crew**

**Save the date: Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Pedata Hall**

**HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP**



**Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm via Zoom**

For more info on Caritas events, email [caritas@stjoans.org](mailto:caritas@stjoans.org).

### CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone." -Pope Francis

## Parish Picnic Meeting

**Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 6:15pm Knight's Hall**

Please join us in planning our Annual SJA Picnic! Meeting will be held in Knight's Hall on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:15pm. All are welcome in planning and working with us on this fun filled event!

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



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### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### THE WEEK AHEAD:

Food drive

**Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>:**

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

**Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>:**

7:00PM: New Eucharistic Minister Training -  
*Church*

**Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>:**

5:00PM: Adoration - *Church*

6:30PM: Benediction - *Church*

7:00PM: Bereavement Loss of a Loved One  
- *Knight's Hall*

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

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: RCIA - *Knight's Hall*

7:00PM: WWP - *Pedata Hall*

7:00PM: Triduum Talk - *Church*

**Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>:**

3:30PM: Hungry for Hope - *Zoom*

6:15PM: Picnic Planning Meeting  
- *Knight's Hall*

7:00PM: Safe Senior Solutions Continuing  
Care & Medicare - *Pedata Hall*

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>:**

6:00AM: TMIY - *Pedata Hall*

12:05PM: Stations of the Cross - *Church*

7:00PM: Marian Stations of the Cross - *Church*

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>:**

3:00PM - 5:00 PM: Confessions - *Church*



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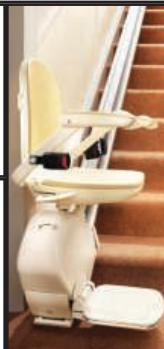
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