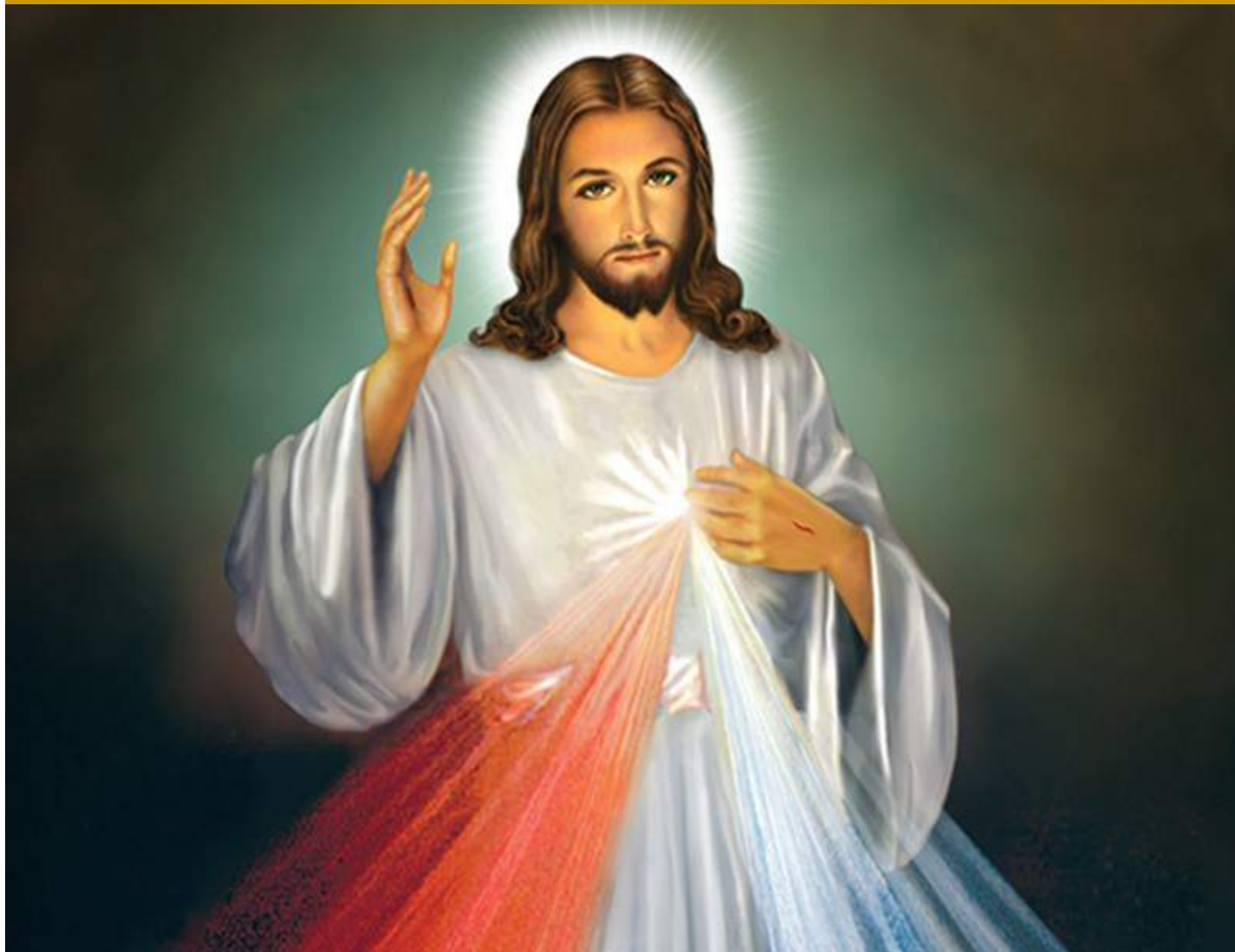


Church of St. Joan of Arc

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



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** APRIL 16, 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

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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: [StJoansMarlton](#) & **YouTube:** [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 April 16th to April 22nd in memory of:

Mike Falzone

Requested By: Bob & Dolores Picollo

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Christopher Trabbold, Baby Tommy Burgoon, John Gault, Cay Michon, Ray Batezel, Eleanor Pallagrosi, Gene Gregory Mosca, Kathleen Jurgens, Kim Hangey, Pamela Kemp

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Rita Pagliei whose Funeral Mass was celebrated April 10th.
Please pray for the soul of James J. Crozier whose Funeral Mass was celebrated April 14th.
Please pray for the soul of Teresa Wright whose Funeral Mass was celebrated April 15th.

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, 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, 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 April 17

9:00 AM **Angelo Rollo** r/o *Mary Bernard*
John Early Walsh r/o *Moira Cava*
Rosemarie C. Saponaro
r/o *Tony, Maria, & Sophia Gilfillan*

Tuesday April 18

7:00 AM **John & Anne Mlynarski** r/o *The Balabon Family*
Lydia Perrone r/o *Tim & Eileen Bailey*
Jeffrey Lieb r/o *Love, Cetta*

9:00 AM **Jean Pergolini** r/o *Joan & Dan Kelley*
Theodore Flocco r/o *Tammy & Jim Hughel*
Thomas Francis O'Brien
r/o *Hank & Denise McElwee*

Wednesday April 19

9:00 AM **Anthony DiBona** r/o *Marianne & Joe Rosamilia*
John Sweeney r/o *Pam & John Carey*
Alan Monzo r/o *Joanne Swift MD*
Eddie Ziwczyn r/o *Charlotte, Bill & Family*

Thursday April 20

7:00 AM **Travis Martin** r/o *Elaine & Bill Kollar*
Richard Nocella r/o *Connolly Family*

9:00 AM **Grace Vassalott** r/o *Family*
Yolanda Nasuti r/o *The Frank Family*
Joyce Cappuccio r/o *Carol Mannery & Family*

Friday April 21

9:00 AM **Angelo Rollo** r/o *Jack & Mickey Marczely*
Edward Zwiczyn r/o *Connie & Gary Labowitz*
Michael Yanak r/o *Wife Grace*

Saturday April 22

5:30 PM **Beatrice Cargen** r/o *Bob Nardello*
Mike Falzone r/o *Liz & Gene Schaeffer*
Harry Stanley r/o *Family*
Alan R Maute, Jr. r/o *Mom & Dad*

Sunday April 23

7:30 AM **John Pendergast** r/o *Wife Peg*
Evelyn Barry r/o *Hank & Denise McElwee*
Bernadette Manco r/o *Joan & Sam Rescigno*

9:00 AM **Jean Chalmers** r/o *The Chalmers Family*
Charles Thorne r/o *David & Kathy Burns Family*
Bernadette Manco r/o *The Veasy Family*

10:30 AM **Albert Balassaitis** r/o *Pat Maransky*
Joseph Burns r/o *Joanne Del Prato*
Liz Murray r/o *8th Grade CCD Class*

12:00 PM **Michael Smithwick, Sr.** r/o *Wife & Family*
Thomas Reilly III r/o *Frank & Diane Paradise*

GOSPEL

Jn 20: 19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Thank you to everyone for a beautiful Lent, Holy Week and Easter Sunday. I am so grateful to everyone! Let's continue the Easter joy and peace!

Though I was losing my voice over the Easter weekend (not terribly unusual for me), I felt terrific. Unfortunately, on Tuesday morning I was diagnosed with COVID. I urge everyone to monitor your health carefully and to seek medical attention if any symptoms emerge. COVID is not yet over, as we all wish it to be.

Again, on behalf of the entire staff, I wish everyone a beautiful Easter Season! Let us love one another as Jesus loves us!

Easter Peace!

Fr. Rich

FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

We often struggle to celebrate Easter as a full season in the way we do with Lent. We celebrate His resurrection – in the resurrection is His promise for each of us.

So how will you embrace this promise in your every day life, not only in the Easter season? He awaits.

Will you begin today?

BE ONE WITH JESUS
eucharistic adoration

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION

*Oh come
let us
adore
Him*



Tuesday Evenings:

**Eucharistic Adoration
5:00pm – 6:30pm**

**Benediction:
6:30pm**

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

Moving Forward with God

We hope everyone enjoyed a **peaceful spring break** and are renewed and energized.

Spirit Week kicks off on Monday, April 17th. Students may wear any SJA shirt with their gym shorts or gym sweatpants to show their school spirit!

Our annual **Race for Education Day** is Wednesday, April 19th. To donate, please go to: <https://donate.chip-in.us/?nonprofitid=106999> Race day updates will be posted on the St. Joan of Arc School Marlton Facebook page.

Friday, April 21, will be the **SJA Day of Giving**. Please join us in making this adventure a positive experience to the end of our Spirit Week.

We will continue our **Bread of Life collection** this week. In keeping with the Easter Season, we are asking for shelf stable "desserts", cake mix, brownie mix, icing, cookies, tasty cakes, etc. Thanks again for your kindness and generosity to those in need.

Save the Date! **Handbag Bingo** is Thursday, May 18th.

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

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/>



WINGS



Wings would like to thank the parish for their support in helping us present this years Passion Play. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! We will return next year!

Attention all Parish Teens: New members in grades 8-12th are welcome! Upcoming meetings:

Large Group Meeting Sunday, April 23rd Pedata Hall 7PM

Game Night! Sunday, April 30th Pedata Hall 7PM - 9PM

Sunday, May 7th Pedata Hall 7PM - 9PM

Great Adventure Catholic Youth Rally Sunday, May 21st

Open to all teens and families. Mark your Calendar! More information will follow. Early Admission. All you can eat lunch, return ticket, one great price!

More info contact Jay Keesler (856) 313-9304 or jaykeesler@yahoo.com



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to our First Communicants! March has been an exciting month for the children of our parish and school who are receiving First Communion this spring! They made their First Reconciliation on March 11th, and attended their First Communion retreat on March 25th. We were blessed to have our priests, as well as other priests from surrounding parishes, join us for First Reconciliation, and so many catechists, teachers, and parents join us to volunteer at our retreat. It truly does take a village, and we are grateful to be part of a wonderful faith community which will welcome our children to the Lord's Table this spring!

Religious Education for 2023-2024 As we head towards April, we are already working on plans for the coming Religious Education year. You can find details at <http://www.stjoans.org/religious-education/>

We are still looking for additional catechists (teachers) for our Summer Program, which will run from June 26th-July 7th, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm daily (except for July 4th when we do not have class). If you are interested in teaching, please contact the office at 856-983-7575 or rem@stjoans.org.

Have you ever thought about teaching for our Religious Education program? We have a class for you! If you think you might be interested in being a catechist, we invite you to come to our 'Art of Catechesis' class on June 17th! This class gives you a good overview of how we hand on the faith in our Church, and a helpful foundation for becoming a catechist. It will run from 9:30-3:30pm in Pedata Hall, and registration is free (lunch is included!). If interested in registering for this class, email Jessica Donohue, Director of Religious Education, at jessica.donohue@stjoans.org. We would love to have you join us!

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

KIDSLIT



Sundays During 10:30AM Mass
Sunday April 16th & Sunday April 23rd

Please join us for Kids Lit! PreK through 8th Grade are all welcome. Interested in Volunteering? Need Service Hours? We are looking for Readers during Kids Lit. You must be Grade 6-8 (High School students welcome). Adult volunteers must be Virtus trained. No experience necessary. Please contact Melissa Denisi Eisenstock if interested or have questions at childrensliturgy@stjoans.org

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

THE ROLE OF WOMEN THROUGHOUT HISTORY IN THE CHURCH

Thursday, April 20th 7:30pm in Pedata Hall

What role have women played in the church's history? 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 Thursday, April 20th at 7:30 pm in Pedata Hall to learn about the prominent women who have influenced the Church. Some of these are named Doctors of the Church. Come learn about Hildegard, Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, and Therese of Liseux and how they responded to a specific crisis in the Church.

Sponsored by the Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry

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

Monday, April 17th 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. For more info call Kathy Burns (609) 923-7222.



FELLOWSHIP DINNER Tuesday, May 9th

We will be holding our Fellowship dinner on Tuesday, May 9th at Allora Restaurant in Marlton. The cost is \$40 per person, and the menu will include three dinner options, with soft drinks, coffee and biscotti. As always, we will enjoy a night of fellowship, friendship, and great food.

Reservations and payments can be made at the April 17th meeting, or you can mail cash or checks payable to Maria Chalmers 44 Brittany Boulevard, Marlton, NJ 08053. Sorry, no Venmo payments can be accepted. Please contact Maria Chalmers at (856) 296-5514 for more information.

**Ya think miracles don't happen ?
Well it happened again here at St. Joan's!**

For the EIGHTH YEAR in a row,
between 45 and 50 men showed up via
ZOOM on Wednesday evenings or in
Pedata Hall on Friday mornings at 6:00am.



We re-start this coming September.
Stay tuned for details.
www.stjoans.org/tmiy/



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

Our final meeting of the
2022/2023 season will be held on
Wednesday, April 19th.

Opening Your Heart: We will view a Connect Coffee video and discuss Lesson 22, "Set the World on Fire".

Keeping In Balance: This week we will watch our last Connect Coffee video on Lesson 22, "Getting A Grip In Culture".

Beholding His Glory: This last and final week of our study, we will go back to our very first study with Walking With Purpose and view the Connect Coffee video in the Opening Your Heart study, "Set The World On Fire".

PARISH LIFE

BAPTISMS

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

Cole Thomas Fischer Lutz

Richard Henry Borawski

Chase Orlo Pagano

Penelope Rose Tomasello

Paxton Leconey



HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursday, April 20th at 3:30pm in Knight's Hall



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

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.

To have a conversation, please contact:

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

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

ABIDE IN ME

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

Wednesdays, 1pm in Knight's Hall and

Monday, April 24th 7:15pm in Rectory Dining Room

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 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 or call 856-983-0077



PASCHAL CANDLE

The 2023 Paschal Candle is used at every liturgy during the Easter Season, each time the Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated and at the Funeral Liturgy of those buried from this church.



This year the Paschal Candle is donated by Cathy Amico in memory of her husband Tony.

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

BUNCO

Friday, April 21st 7:30 pm Pedata Hall

Our next Bunco game is Friday, April 21st game starts promptly at 7:30 pm in Pedata Hall.

Newcomers welcome. Don't know how to play, no problem, we will teach you. Bring a snack to share if you like.

Questions: Call Lorrie (856) 596-2087

ONE IN THE SPIRIT

Thursday, April 20th, 7:30pm in Arc Room

St. Joan of Arc Prayer Group, "One in the Spirit," would like to invite our LGBTQ friends and their loved ones to join us for a time of prayer and faith sharing. In a spirit of mutual trust and respect for our LGBTQ sisters & brothers and for Church Teaching, we welcome everyone to deepen their relationship with our loving God. We meet every 3rd

Thursday of the month in the Arc Room. All are Welcome!

To learn more about this ministry please visit: stjoans.org/one-in-the-spirit or email onespirit@stjoans.org



PARISH LIFE

SENIOR TRIP Thursday, June 22nd

The Cruise, The Crab, The Cake

- Smith Island, Maryland \$159

Arrive in Crisfield, MD and enjoy a little free time before we board the boat to Smith Island. This small quaint town is known as the "Crabmeat Capitol of the World". Next we will board the Chelsea Lane Tyler for a narrated tour to Smith Island, Maryland's only inhabited Chesapeake Bay Island with fewer than 300 people. Residents are direct descendants of English Settlers. Upon debarking the ship, we will proceed to the Bayside Inn for a traditional family style meal consisting a crab cake, clam fritters, ham, salad, delicious sides and non alcoholic drinks. The special treat of the day Smith Island Cake. This delicacy consists of 9-12 layers and has been baked since 1800 by local women. Come prepared with a cooler for local purchases. After lunch you will have time to discover the island on your own. Return to Crisfield to board your coach.

Itinerary: Arrive SJA at 7:30AM, Home by 9:00PM
Send \$25.00 deposit. Make check payable to St. Joan of Arc. Balance due June 12th, call to reserve seat.

Mail checks to **Bob & Sue Denight 20 Florence Avenue**

Marlton, NJ 08053 For more info, call

CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

Monthly Events:

HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesday, April 18th 7:00pm via Zoom

TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18-39

Friday, April 28th 7:00pm -9:15pm Baseball Themed
Movie Night Social in Pedata Hall at SJA

Sensory Friendly Mass

Sunday, April 30th 12pm in the Church

For more info on Caritas events, email
caritas@stjoans.org.

CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

"Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest to you." - Mother Teresa



COMMUNITY SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND!

Please join today in Pedata Hall after all Sunday Masses for donuts, coffee, and fellowship! Service hours are available for students.



JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF Loss of a Child

Tuesday, April 18th 7:00pm in the Rectory Arc Room

St. Joan's Bereavement Support Group, Journey Through Grief, meets monthly. This group is for the loss of a child. We welcome parents and family members; let us support and comfort each other. We will meet in the St. Joan of Arc Parish Office in the Arc Room at 7:00PM - 8:30 PM. For more info, call Joanne at 856-983-5523 or Dolores at 856-905-1728.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION 7TH MONTH

Your spiritually adopted baby is approaching two pounds. If born prematurely at this time, he would have a very good chance of surviving. Each passing year, we witness medical advances that allow younger and younger premature infants to be saved. Pray that the Lord of Life gives your baby's mother the love to give her baby life. Please pray daily the prayer of Bishop Fulton 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

Life and Justice Committee

PARISH PICNIC!

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, May 21st

St. Joan of Arc Parish Picnic

JOIN US AFTER THE 12 NOON MASS

FOOD * MUSIC * GAMES *

PONY RIDES * PETTING ZOO

1 to 4pm Lunch and On Going Attractions

Bring your family and favorite lawn chair

FOOD, FUN, AND ACTIVITIES - ALL FREE!



PARISH LIFE

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



THE BIG SPRING CLEAN-UP OF THE PARISH GROUNDS

We need your help!! Please join us!!

Saturday, April 22nd 10am—2pm

Spring is here. It is time to clean up the parish grounds and we need your help.

*"GARDENING IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL.
IT'S LIKE A PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD"*

On Saturday, April 22nd from 10am to 2pm there will be a general clean-up of the parish grounds.

We will need many people to help clean up the grounds. There is no heavy landscaping involved, just the removal of dead plants, raking, trimming, general pick up of debris. This is a great way of getting the parents and kids involved in the parish and outdoors. **Please bring your own gardening tools.** This is a good opportunity for the young people who need community hours. We will have signed forms for them noting their service time.

The cleanup enhances the grounds and will make the fall clean-up much easier. If you are interested in making our parish grounds a work of beauty, please contact Ken and Betty Mills (856-596-0407) who have volunteered to coordinate this effort, or email at oce1048@aol.com

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, April 27th 7:00pm in Pedata Hall

All Ministry Leaders are asked to attend the Parish Council Ministry Leadership meeting on **Thursday, April 27th at 7:00 PM** in Pedata Hall. Please email Lori Kelbaugh at parishcouncil@stjoans.org to confirm your attendance.

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.



GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY

THE MERCY UNIVERSITY OF NEW JERSEY

STUDY THEOLOGY AT GEORGIAN COURT UNIVERSITY!

All programs can be completed remotely. Master of Arts or a Graduate Certificate in Theology, with concentrations in Pastoral Ministry or Mercy Spirituality. Not sure? Take one or two classes on a non-matriculating basis to see if our programs are right for you. Generous financial aid available. New semester begins September 5, 2023. There is still time to apply. Contact department chair Johann M. Vento for more information: jvento@georgian.edu. We look forward to getting to know you and talking about your interest in studying theology.

HOLY FAMILY UNIVERSITY REUNION!

Holy Family University invites **ALL** alumni back to campus for an evening of fun, reconnecting, and celebration at Reunion 2023 on Saturday, May 13th! See complete details and register online at: holyfamily.edu/reunion or contact the Alumni Office at (267) 341-5017 or alumni@holyfamily.edu

"Out of the Darkness" Campus Suicide Prevention Walk

**Saturday, April 29th at Rowan University,
Bunce Circle / University Green in Glassboro, NJ**

Sponsored by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Registration is set to begin at 8:45 a.m., and the Event Start Time is 9:15 a.m. (There is *no* registration fee to participate in the Walk.) All friendly, leashed dogs are welcome! The website to register and learn more is here: <https://www.afsp.org/ROWAN>

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

14th ANNUAL ST. JOAN OF ARC

GOLF CLASSIC

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

Registration

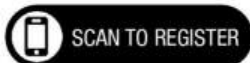
10:30am - 11:45am

Scramble Event

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

Golf/Dinner

\$200
Per Player



Beverage Cart

\$300

Includes: Signage at All
Three Beverage Stops

Hole Sponsor

\$150

Includes: Professional
Signage at Tee

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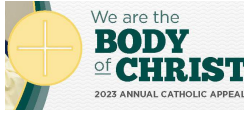
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Sunday, April 16th

Community Sunday

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

Monday, April 17th:

7:00PM: Women of Faith - *Pedata Hall*

Tuesday, April 18th:

5:00PM: Adoration - *Church*

6:30PM: Benediction - *Church*

7:00PM: Bereavement Loss of Child - *Arc Room*

7:00PM: Caritas Heart to Heart - *Zoom*

Wednesday, April 19th

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: WWP - *Pedata Hall*

Thursday, April 20th:

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

6:30PM: Carnival Meeting - *Knight's Hall*

7:30PM: Adult Faith Enrichment Presentation
- *Pedata Hall*

7:30PM: One in the Spirit - *Pedata Hall*

Friday, April 21th:

6:00AM: TMIY - *Pedata Hall*

7:30PM: Bunco - *Pedata Hall*

Saturday, April 22st:

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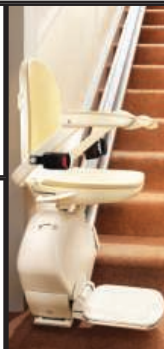
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