

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION APRIL 2, 2023

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#### Office Hours

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 4/6 12:30PM PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 4/7, 4/8, 4/10

Monday - Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm

2pm - 5pm and 6pm - 8:00pm Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm, 2pm - 5pm

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm

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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: <a href="https://www.stjoans.org">www.stjoans.org</a>
Facebook: <a href="https://www.stjoans.org">StJoanOfArcNJ</a>

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 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 8<sup>th</sup> in memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Flaviano Chavez
Requested By: Rex and Nannette

#### 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 Carmella F. Hughel whose Funeral Mass was celebrated March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the soul of John Joseph Emerick whose Funeral Mass was celebrated April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pray for the soul of William J. Kauffman whose Funeral Service was celebrated April 1<sup>st</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

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Monday	April 3
9:00 AM	Anne Kanter r/o Jane Cooper
	Joseph Kevin Matlack r/o Pete & Joan Mattera
	David Croge r/o Diana Sutcliffe
	Amelia Severino r/o Terri Sparacio
Tuesday	April 4
7:00 AM	Richard Brown, Sr r/o Wife Eileen & Family
	Faith Hinchman r/o Eleanor Bisignano
	Henry Kane r/o Loving Wife & Family
9:00 AM	Thomas Doherty r/o Bob & Laura Rogers
	lan Paul Eckert r/o The Marnin Family
	James Mosley r/o Frank & Anne Krieger
Wednesday	April 5
9:00 AM	Josephine Valenti r/o Phyliss & Frank Ambrosio
	Donald Murray r/o Wes & Barbara Trunko
	Charles Santomero r/o Charlene Yanchik
	John DeCicco r/o Wife Susan & Children
Thursday	April 6
7:30 PM	For the People of the Parish
Saturday	April 8
8:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
Sunday	April 9
7:30 AM	Nanny & PopPop Rescigno r/o Nene, Sam & Kiki
	Mike Falzone r/o Bob & Dolores Picollo
	Irene Vozza r/o Peg Pendergast
9:00 AM	Breanne Stout r/o Mom & Lloyd
	Margaret Scherer r/o Lynda & Frank Medvec
	Parents of the Santisi & DiMarcangelo Family
	r/o Family
10:30 AM	<b>Albert Intenzo</b> r/o <i>The Romanowski Family</i>
	Bette Longmore r/o Jen & Steve Lang
	Maria & Ted Flocco r/o The Flocco Family
12:00 PM	Florence & William Rowe
	r/o Amy's high School Friends
	Leanore Cavallo r/o Lisa & Chris Cortese
	Sr. Nora Foley r/o Jude & Bob Brennan
	Carol DeMarco r/o The Beamer Family

## **GOSPEL MATTHEW 27:11-54**

Jesus stood before the governor, Pontius Pilate, who questioned him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You say so." And when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he made no answer. Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many things they are testifying against you?" But he did not answer him one word, so that the governor was greatly amazed.

Now on the occasion of the feast the governor was accustomed to release to the crowd one prisoner whom they wished. And at that time they had a notorious prisoner called Barabbas. So when they had assembled, Pilate said to them, "Which one do you want me to release to you, Barabbas, or Jesus called Christ?" For he knew that it was out of envy that they had handed him over. While he was still seated on the bench, his wife sent him a message, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man. I suffered much in a dream today because of him." The chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas but to destroy Jesus. The governor said to them in reply, "Which of the two do you want me to release to you?" They answered, Barabbas!" Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus called Christ?" They all said, "Let him be crucified!" But he said, "Why? What evil has he done?" They only shouted the louder, "Let him be crucified!" When Pilate saw that he was not succeeding at all, but that a riot was breaking out instead, he took water and washed his hands in the sight of the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood. Look to it yourselves." And the whole people said in reply, "His blood be upon us and upon our children." Then he released Barabbas to them, but after he had Jesus scourged, he handed him over to be crucified.

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus inside the praetorium and gathered the whole cohort around him. They stripped off his clothes and threw a scarlet military cloak about him. Weaving a crown out of thorns, they placed it on his head, and a reed in his right hand. And kneeling before him, they mocked him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They spat upon him and took the reed and kept striking him on the head. And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the cloak, dressed him in his own clothes, and led him off to crucify him.

As they were going out, they met a Cyrenian named Simon; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross.

And when they came to a place called Golgotha — which means Place of the Skull —, they gave Jesus wine to drink mixed with gall. But when he had tasted it, he refused to drink. After they had crucified him, they divided his garments by casting lots; then they sat down and kept watch over him there. And they placed over his head the written charge against him: This is Jesus, the King of the Jews. Two revolutionaries were crucified with him, one on his right and the other on his left. Those passing by reviled him, shaking their heads and saying, "You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save yourself, if you are the Son of God, and come down from the cross!" Likewise the chief priests with the scribes and elders mocked him and said, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. So he is the king of Israel! Let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. He trusted in God; let him deliver him now if he wants him. For he said, 'I am the Son of God.'" The revolutionaries who were crucified with him also kept abusing him in the same way.

From noon onward, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Some of the bystanders who heard it said, "This one is calling for Elijah." Immediately one of them ran to get a sponge; he soaked it in wine, and putting it on a reed, gave it to him to drink. But the rest said, 'Wait, let us see if Elijah comes to save him." But Jesus cried out again in a loud voice, and gave up his spirit.

And behold, the veil of the sanctuary was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth quaked, rocks were split, tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised. And coming forth from their tombs after his resurrection, they entered the holy city and appeared to many. The centurion and the men with him who were keeping watch over Jesus feared greatly when they saw the earthquake and all that was happening, and they said,

"Truly, this was the Son of God!"

#### FAITH SHARING QUESTIONS

The last 5 weeks we have journeyed with Jesus. Let us consider who we might continue this journey.

What has to change in your life to open your heart and live fully to trust in Him, completely?

Take your thoughts to the Easter Celebration of His resurrection – and make that prayer to Him.

## Palm Sunday / 2023 "A different holy, Holy Week"

#### Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It has been wonderful to see so many people — especially young families — returning to Sunday Mass. I anticipate larger crowds today on Palm Sunday ... so a heartfelt welcome to all. Palm Sunday celebrates the day Jesus entered into Jerusalem, an event, of course, that would lead to His crucifixion, burial and ultimate resurrection. Today also marks our entrance into the holiest week of the year for us as Catholics. We join Christians around the world (over 2 billion of us) as we walk together with Christ.

I know many of you will be very busy this week preparing the Easter Sunday dinner. Those with young children will be busy fixing up Easter baskets and hiding eggs (boy, how I loved the candy part of Easter when I was a kid!). You may also be busy buying a new Easter outfit. All of this is good and will help Easter be the beautiful celebration of Christ's resurrection that it should be.

In the midst of all of the above, can I also ask you to think about how you will make Holy Week experienced at home, while also hopefully planning to come the Sacred liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and, of course Easter Sunday? It can start by taking the palm you receive today and bringing it home and placing it behind a crucifix in your house. Don't just put it in a drawer.

Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter (what the Church calls the Paschal Triduum) should look and feel different than any other days of the year.

Perhaps on Holy Thursday the household table could be set in a special way for the dinner, in order to help everyone remember Jesus' Last Supper.

Good Friday, the day we commemorate the crucifixion and death of our Savior, should certainly be a day with as little activity as possible. Certainly we can "unplug" our lives between the hours of noon and three, as Jesus hung on the cross.

On Holy Saturday, as the Lord Jesus lay in the tomb, is there a way to find time to rest, to pray, to do spiritual reading, to reflect and journal a bit about what all of this means, Jesus' dying and rising, what it means to you, how it touches your heart and affects your life, how it changes the way you live. (Trust me, I know it is difficult to find the time to do this, but if we managed to do it, think of the good it could do!)

On Holy Saturday night, our celebration begins with the most important Mass of the year called the Easter Vigil. We will be baptizing and confirming adults that evening. I ask that you keep them in your prayers.

Speaking of prayer, this week should be filled with it. Consciously pray not just for your own needs and the needs of your family, but make your prayers big. Unite your prayers to those around the world longing for peace, for their next meal, for a safe home, for those taking their last breaths.

Please put the Holy Week Schedule in the bulletin on your bulletin board or refrigerator at home. I hope to see you many times throughout the week. On behalf of Fr. JM and Fr. Richard, know that you will be in our prayers. Let's all make it a different kind of week. A holy, Holy Week.

With love,

Fr Rich

# 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

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• Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>: Mass at 9AM

## **PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

#### HOLY THURSDAY — APRIL 6TH

- 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.
- Following the Mass, group visitation to 3 local Churches

#### GOOD FRIDAY — APRIL 7TH

- 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

#### ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

#### Moving Forward with God

Our school Lenten celebration will end with our **annual retreat** day on **Holy Thursday**, April 6<sup>th</sup>. As in the past, we will celebrate a mini Triduum with the children in preparation for the great Feast of the Resurrection. Students will be dismissed at 12:30 PM for the start of spring break.

Our annual **Race for Education Day** is Wednesday, April 19. 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.

Save the Date! Handbag Bingo is Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Fore!! **Registration is now open** for our **14th Annual SJA School Golf Outing** on Monday, May 1 at Little Mill Country
Club. Register at <a href="mailto:chip-in.us/sjaevents">chip-in.us/sjaevents</a>

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 <a href="https://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/">https://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/</a>

#### WINGS



Wings would like to thank the parish for their support in helping us put on 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 8-12<sup>th</sup> are welcome! Upcoming meetings:

Game Night! Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> Pedata Hall 7PM - 9PM

Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> Pedata Hall 7PM - 9PM

**Game Night! Sunday, April 30**<sup>th</sup> Pedata Hall 7PM - 9PM Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

For more information contact Jay Keesler (856) 313-9304 or <a href="mailto:jaykeesler@yahoo.com">jaykeesler@yahoo.com</a>

#### 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 11<sup>th</sup>, and attended their First Communion retreat on March 25<sup>th</sup>. 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 <a href="http://www.stjoans.org/religious-education/">http://www.stjoans.org/religious-education/</a>

We are still looking for additional catechists (teachers) for our Summer Program, which will run from June 26<sup>th</sup>-July 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am - 12:30 pm daily (except for July 4<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup>! 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 <a href="mailto:iessica.donohue@stjoans.org">iessica.donohue@stjoans.org</a>. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>

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). Questions please contact Melissa Denisi Eisenstock questions at childrensligurgy@stjoans.org

## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**



### WALKING WITH PURPOSE

So much more than a Bible Study Come as You Are

Walking With Purpose will **NOT** be meeting Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please take the time this week to participate in all of the beautiful Paschal Triduum services during this most holy week of the church calendar.

Beginning with Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday ending with the celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday!

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.

Opening Your Heart: We will discuss Lesson 21, "How Do I Read the Bible In a Meaningful Way".

Keeping In Balance: Our discussion this week will be on Lesson 21, "Balance Through Engaging Culture". Beholding His Glory: This will be our final Connect Coffee and will be reviewing Lesson 9, "Jesus – I'm Deserving of Worship".





Place your bet on the Man riding the donkey.



Men, come join us live, in-person in Pedata Hall this coming **Holy Thursday** morning at **6AM**.

We also have a Zoom online session on Wednesday evenings at 7PM.

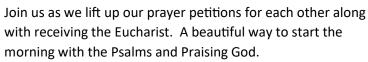
To sign up or for more info go to

www.stjoans.org/tmiy

#### MORNING PRAYER

7AM in Church

Every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday



\*\*\* Morning prayer will be held in our Church on Holy Thursday, Good Friday (in Pedata Hall chapel), and Holy Saturday at 9 AM. Please join us! \*\*\*

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



Morning

Prayer

#### 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. For more info call Kathy Burns (609) 923-7222.

#### FELLOWSHIP DINNER Tuesday, May 9th

We will be holding our Fellowship dinner on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, or you can mail cash or checks payable to Maria Chalmers to 44 Brittany Boulevard, Marlton, NJ 08053. Sorry, no Venmo payments can be accepted. Please contact Maria Chalmers at (856) 296-5514 for more information.

#### **DAILY ROSARY**





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

## **PARISH LIFE**

#### WEDDING BANNS

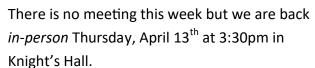
Second Announcement:

Jessica Ann Wilson & Luke Dentino



#### **HUNGRY FOR HOPE**

#### Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm 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 <a href="https://hungryforhope@stjoans.org">hungryforhope@stjoans.org</a>

#### 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!

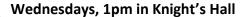
For more info visit stjoans.org/AOA.

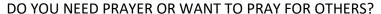
To have a conversation, please contact:

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

#### ABIDE IN ME

#### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY





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 <a href="mailto:abideinme@stjoans.org">abideinme@stjoans.org</a> 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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION**

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst. ~ John 6:35

I'd like to share a teaching that came to me one day as I sat before the Lord. I was just looking at the Blessed Sacrament and adoring Jesus and telling him I didn't have much to say except that I loved him. I felt as though the Lord said to me, "Well, don't you know that you don't have to say anything to me? Just be with me. Come into my presence. It's not what you do for me, it's what I want to do for you."

Miracles Do Happen Sister Briege McKenna, O.S.C



Tuesday Evenings:
Eucharistic Adoration
5:00—6:30 pm

Benediction 6:30 pm

## **PARISH LIFE**

ponations needed! The great Easter Vigil is fast approaching. It is Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. The RCIA team is looking for appetizers and desserts for the after party immediately following the Vigil in the school cafeteria. If you would like to bring something please call Laine at (609) 220-9288. Thank you for your participation and see you Saturday at the Easter Vigil!

#### MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

#### This Weekend!

Food drive collection after all Masses April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>! 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!

## CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS



## HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

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

## TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18-39

Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm Pedata Hall

#### **Sensory Friendly Mass**

Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 12pm in the Church

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

#### **CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT**

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#### **EASTER BASKET DRIVE THANK YOU!**

A huge thank you for your overwhelming response and generosity. A new record of **243 Easter Baskets** were collected last weekend. Numerous under-privileged children locally and in Trenton, through the Mt. Carmel Guild, benefited from your generosity. Thank you also to all who helped collect and load baskets for delivery.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

## Knights of Columbus and Fr. Michael McGivney

Are you ready for a new baseball season? Did you know that the Founder of the Knights Of Columbus, Blessed Michael McGivney, was also a heck of a baseball player? We know that in one game with his seminary team, he scored three runs, contributing to a big victory of 23-6. He paved the way for a long history of baseball players who would join the Knights, including Connie Mack, Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, Mike Sweeney and Shane Victorino.

Come join us and help bring Sainthood to Fr. McGivney by praying the Prayer for the Canonization of Blessed Michael McGivney:

https://www.fathermcgivney.org/fmcgs/assets/canonization.pdf. Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older can join online at <a href="https://www.kofc.org/join">www.kofc.org/join</a>. Use Promo Code BlessedMcGivney for one year of free membership! Our local Council is John P Wessel Council 6530.

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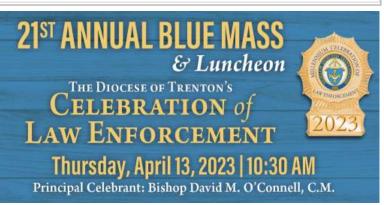
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#### SENIOR TRIP

Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

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**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 12<sup>th</sup>, call to reserve seat.

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## **STEWARDSHIP**

#### An Important Note on FAITH TO MOVE MOUNTAINS

We have been informed by the Diocese of Trenton that the **Faith to Move Mountains Campaign** is coming to a close. Thank you so very much to many of our parishioners who so generously contributed to this Diocesan campaign. As a result of the Campaign, the Church of St. Joan of Arc received 30% in rebates for all amounts contributed; this amounted to \$380,800! Because of your generous support, we were able to do the following improvements:

- -Church automatic door openers: \$9,100
- -Installation of lamp posts: \$14,250
- -Portion of air conditioning the School building: \$101,355
- -TVs and cameras in the Church and Church vestibule: \$9,950
- -Livestream camera system in Church: \$27,673
- -Portion of Handicap ramp to offices: \$10,000
- -Portion of salary for Pastoral Associate for Outreach: \$20,000
- -Digital Sign by main entrance: \$40,332
- -Sidewalk replacement around Church: \$22,700
- -Church roof repair and skylight replacement: \$45,657
- -Portion of paving parking lot: \$50,000
- -New counseling & conference rooms in old rectory: \$23,368
- -Construction of attic stairs in old rectory: \$6,415

The campaign will officially close on April 30, 2023. Please note that any money received by the Diocese from our parishioners prior to this date, a 30% rebate will still go to St. Joan of Arc. Any received after it will be put toward the Annual Catholic Appeal. Again, many thanks to all who contributed! You made a big difference!

#### **ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE:**

Gifts: 323

Total Pledged: \$65,786 (60% of Goal)

Parish Goal: \$110,000

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March 25/26.....\$14,700

Electronic Giving....\$17,353

Thank you for your continued generosity!

#### THE WEEK AHEAD:

Palm Sunday, Food drive

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>:

7:00PM: AOA - Knight's Hall

7:00PM: WINGS Game night - Pedata Hall

Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>:

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

7:00PM: Penance Service at St. Isaac Jogues

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

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

Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>:

6:00AM: TMIY - Pedata Hall

9:00AM: Morning Prayer - Church

7:30PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper - Church

Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>:

9:00AM: Morning Prayer - Pedata Hall Chapel

12:05PM: Stations of the Cross - Church

3:00PM: Passion of the Lord & Veneration of

the Cross - Church

7:30PM: Evening Service - Church

Saturday, April 1st:

9:00AM: Morning Prayer - Church

10:00AM: Blessing of the Food - Church

8:00PM: The Great Easter Vigil - Church



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