

# Church of St. Joan of Arc

***We are a Eucharistic People.***

*We Adore Christ; We Receive Christ; We Become Christ for One Another.*

# Happy 4th of July

**God Bless America  
God Shed His Grace on Thee**

13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 30, 2024

**Parish Office:** 856-983-0077  
**Religious Education:** 856-983-7575  
**School:** 856-983-0774  
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## Office Hours

**Summer Parish Office Hours:**

**Parish Office Closed July 4th**

**And 5th**

**Monday - Thursday**

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

**Closed Fridays in July and August**

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



## 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)

**Facebook:** [StJoansMarlton](#) & **YouTube:** [StJoanOfArcNJ](#)

## Pastoral Staff

**Fr. Richard D. LaVerghetta, Pastor**

**Fr. John Michael Patilla, Parochial Vicar**

**Fr. Richard Regan, Weekend Assistant**

**Permanent Deacons:**

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**Sr. Peg. Boyle, SSJ, Pastoral Care**

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*Director of Religious Education*

**Sr. Stephanie Cymerman, SSJ,**

*Director of Music*

**SueAnn Jeral, Pastoral Minister**

*of Adult Faith Formation*

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*Pastoral Counselor*

**Mr. Jay Keesler, Youth Minister**

## Pastoral Council

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## Finance Council

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**Gina Harlan**

## School Board

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**Mary Clare Brandt**

**Joe Gallombardo**

### DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

**Tuesday - Friday :** 9am (Livestream Available)

**Saturday** 9am

**Morning Prayer (Monday-Friday):** 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 June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 6<sup>th</sup> for the intention of :

*Mike Falzone*

Requested by: Friends of SJA

## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Josephine Mattie, Joseph Welsh, Bill Olshefski, Thomas Kloskey, Janice Flocco, Elaine Albertelli , Joseph Stafford, Rudy Sappio, Jackie Stafford, Patricia Knott, Maryrose Ricchini, and Connie Gartiser

## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Paula Rebstock whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on June 24<sup>th</sup> .  
Please remember in your prayers the consolation of her family.

## PRAYERS FOR THE MILITARY

KINDLY PRAY FOR THE WELFARE OF

Sgt Elliot Adkisson III, Jason Alexander, Matthew Alexander, Cms Michael Allen, Cpl Jason Annese, A1C Daniel Bilgic, A1C Joseph Bilgic, Josh Blassman, LT Justin Beck, Bryan Bolt III, Cpl Stephen Bray III, LT Jack Brandt, Evan Brown MIDN USNA, Col Denis Brown, Maj Ryan Brunk, Capt. Matthew Buyske, SN Matthew Chybinski, 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, Thomas Farley, Luca Franchi, Col Gerard Gagnon, E3 Lucas Goergen, Cpl Michael Goncalves, Spc Evan Grabowski, Andrew Guattari, LtCol John Harding, LtCol Bill Harkins, Jared Hatley, SR Hannah Hayes, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Jarrod LaRosa, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCroy, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cayden Martin, Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Matthew Marthins, Cpl Anthony Mastrangelo, PFC Class Matthew Mastrangelo, Cpt Michelle Mathews, LT Shane Mauro, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt Brian McNally, Sgt Luke McNally, Cpt Jared Miller, SSG Richard Miller III, Cpl Timothy Miller, Lt Maggie Montesanti-Bowen, Cpl Shannyn Noone, A1C Anthony Orlando Jr, Sgt Michael Peterson, Bob Poller, ENT Nicholas Ricci, Sr Chief Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett, Clinton Scheibner, LCDR Andrew Schwalbenberg, Col Dan Shanahan, PFC Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, LTC Tim Sorrentino, CW4 Nicole Sproesser, LT Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, Tristan Wood, SSgt Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski, Pvt. Ian S. Evans & Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, MIDN USN

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 2</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Kevin Kane</b> <i>r/o Loving Parents</i> <b>Denise &amp; Tom Barger</b> <i>r/o The Daulty Family</i> <b>William Harle, Sr.</b> <i>r/o Mary Bernard</i> <b>Jack &amp; Rita Kennedy</b> <i>r/o Daughter Sue</i> <b>Anne Valeriani</b> <i>r/o Loretta Tiver</i> <b>John Geraci</b> <i>r/o Cetta</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 3</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Lois Vogel</b> <i>r/o Susan Brown</i> <b>Richard Tiver</b> <i>r/o Loretta Tiver</i> <b>Genevieve Lang</b> <i>r/o Daughter Jeannette</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 4</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Marie Eisenhower</b> <i>r/o The Wiley Ministry</i> <b>Nancy J Petri</b> <i>r/o Joe Quinn &amp; Cheri Bolger</i> <b>Josephine Molino</b> <i>r/o Denise &amp; Hank McElwee</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 5</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Ladislav Pribula</b> <i>r/o the Lazorik Family</i> <b>Richard F. Nocella</b> <i>r/o Loving Family</i> <b>Gino Malcot</b> <i>r/o Ann Colangelo</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 6</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Mario M. Ragazzone, Sr.</b> <i>r/o The Nestore Family</i> <b>John Latella</b> <i>r/o e Wife Sue Latella</i>
5:30 PM	<b>Leonard Serpiello</b> <i>r/o Marleen &amp; John Mabry</i> <b>Lois Vogel</b> <i>r/o Susan Brown</i> <b>Dawn Medici</b> <i>r/o Edith, Angelina &amp; Julia Giordano</i> <b>Greg Franchetti</b> <i>r/o Betty &amp; Joe Vallorosi</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 7</b>
7:30 AM	<b>Bob Picollo</b> <i>r/o Theresa Vitullo</i> <b>Robert Ricciardi</b> <i>r/o Ralph &amp; Nancy Lerro</i> <b>Danielle Morici</b> <i>r/o The Sawn Family</i>
9:00 AM	<b>Evangelina Fragoso</b> <i>r/o Daughters &amp; Grandchildren</i> <b>Bob Picollo</b> <i>r/o Linda &amp; Bill Thomas</i> <b>Parishioners &amp; Benefactors</b>
10:30 AM	<b>James Miller</b> <i>r/o Wife Elaine &amp; Family</i> <b>Philip DeNoia</b> <i>r/o Michael Faiella</i> <b>Helen P. Hibbs</b> <i>r/o The Crosby Family</i>
12:00 PM	<b>Less Jurnlinski</b> <i>r/o Joanne Hurlock</i> <b>Vincent Sobocinski</b> <i>r/o Mark &amp; Maria Chalmers &amp; Family</i> <b>Gerard McMahan</b> <i>r/o Maureen DaCosta</i> <b>June Wojtowicz</b> <i>r/o Julia Ann Margiotti &amp; Family</i>

## GOSPEL

Mk 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. There was a woman afflicted with hemorrhages for twelve years. She had suffered greatly at the hands of many doctors and had spent all that she had. Yet she was not helped but only grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak. She said, "If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured." Immediately her flow of blood dried up. She felt in her body that she was healed of her affliction. Jesus, aware at once that power had gone out from him, turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who has touched my clothes?" But his disciples said to Jesus, "You see how the crowd is pressing upon you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched me?'" And he looked around to see who had done it. The woman, realizing what had happened to her, approached in fear and trembling. She fell down before Jesus and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha kum*," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

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

13th Sunday Ordinary Time / 2024

## DIFFERENT, BUT NOT INDIFFERENT

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Last week we saw and heard Jesus calm a storm on the sea. His trusty disciples though Him indifferent to the storm. Remember? They cried out, "Lord, don't you care that we might drown?"

If we didn't get the point last week, the Church gives us Scriptures to ensure we don't miss it this week.

Our God — the God Jesus Christ reveals — is very different from the other gods (pagan and Gentile gods). And here is what makes this God so different: God IS NOT INDIFFERENT to people, nor to the condition of the world.

Jesus feels a tug on the hem of his garment, even though He is surrounded by a large crowd, a crowd of people I imagine making quite a ruckus as crowds tend to do. Jesus turns. It is a woman who has been ill for a very long time with a sickness that keeps her from worshipping in the temple. Jesus stops what He is doing. Jesus sees and hears her. Jesus pays attention. Jesus is really present. She is healed.

Jesus continues his journey to the house of a synagogue official whose daughter has just died. Jesus goes to her bed, takes her hand and tells her to "arise." In doing this, Jesus in effect puts flesh on the lesson taught in the first chapter of the Book of Wisdom (today's first reading): "God did not make death, nor does God rejoice in the destruction of the living." God is about life. God has formed us to be imperishable. Jesus' rising from the dead demonstrates this.

When death comes, God has the final say, the last Word. The Word is Jesus Christ. The Word is life.

So, God is not Zeus. Zeus toys with humans, uses them as playthings, tricks them, has temper tantrums and hurls lightning bolts from the heavens. God is different. God is decidedly not indifferent. God's will is humanity's well-being.

Peace!

Fr. Rich

## New Summer Daily Mass and Prayer Schedule

July and August

Beginning July 1st

- Daily Mass Tuesday – Saturday 9AM
- Morning Prayer with Communion  
Monday - Friday 7AM

# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL  
HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE 4TH  
OF JULY!



Get your school supplies early to save on Back to School specials. **Back to school lists** can be found at <https://www.stjoansk-8.org/>.

**SJA Carnival - August 19-24!** Advance **Ride Bracelet Vouchers are on sale for \$30** – a savings of \$10 when you purchase in advance. (A bracelet is good for all rides for one night.)

SJA appreciates your support of the **RaiseRight gift card program**. When you purchase grocery and other gift cards through this program, SJA School receives a percentage of the sale - at no cost to you. For more details visit the PTA Current Happenings Page at <https://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/> Scan the QR code for the enrollment code.

**Please remember to take Flat Jesus with your family this summer.** We love to receive your pictures at [FlatJesus@stjoansk-8.org](mailto:FlatJesus@stjoansk-8.org). Flat Jesus will be available on our website all summer.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Registration is now open!**

We are happy to announce that registration for the 2024-2025 Religious Education year is now open. We offer multiple options for faith formation for children in grades 1st through 8th, and you can read about those options on our website at [www.stjoans.org/religious-education](http://www.stjoans.org/religious-education).

Families who are new to our program should contact the Religious Education Office at [rem@stjoans.org](mailto:rem@stjoans.org) or 856-983-7575 to begin the registration process. If your children are currently enrolled in a religious education program in another parish and are looking to transfer into our program, please note that we will need a letter from the prior program attended, detailing what your child has completed there before we can offer registration.

We are also looking for volunteers - catechists (teachers), aides, and hall monitors - for the upcoming year! Our class schedule is Mondays and Tuesdays from 5:15 pm - 6:30 pm. If you would like to join us and have availability on either day, please contact us with the information above.



## WINGS



**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** - Senior Family Farewell BBQ  
Family and friends are invited to join us at our farewell BBQ at 6 pm in Pedata Hall and the back parking lot!

## WEDDING BANNERS

Third Announcement:  
Lauren Karpovich & Connor Mansfield



## DAILY ROSARY

2 PM MON—SAT

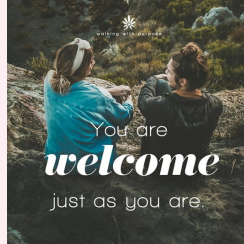


Join us for the DAILY rosary. We gather on **Zoom at 2pm Monday thru Saturday**. Contact Donna Gould with questions and for the zoom link at [sja.rosary@gmail.com](mailto:sja.rosary@gmail.com).



# PARISH LIFE

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE REGISTRATION FOR OUR 2024-2025 SEASON IS NOW OPEN!



Walking With Purpose is a Catholic women's ministry where we will journey through Scripture together. We cannot wait to welcome you into the WWP Community. Please do not delay and register on SJA's Ministry page.

We have an open chair for you! If you have any questions or need more information, please email us at [wwp@stjoans.org](mailto:wwp@stjoans.org)



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

### SPIRIT AND MIND

Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm in the Arc Room

Dealing with Dementia:  
Coping Skills for Caregivers

It can be difficult to see a loved one slipping into a mental fog that never seems to go away. However, there are ways to effectively respond to their care, as well as ways to deal with the concerns of those who love them. Saint Paul tells us that even in weakness, we are strong through the power of Jesus.

"My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me." – 2 Corinthians 12:9

Come join us for a discussion on strategies on dealing with dementia in loved ones with the Spirit and Mind Ministry, Tuesday July 2nd at 7pm in the Arc Room.

### Adult Enrichment Series

Spend your summer with



(Seasons 1, 2, & 3)

Multiple Episodes and discussion each week

**Every Wednesday night thru August 14**

**7pm in Pedata Hall**

**\*\* No Meeting July 3<sup>rd</sup> \*\***

**We will see you again on Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

# PARISH LIFE

## 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)

## HUNGRY FOR HOPE

**No meeting on Thursday July 4th.**

**We meet again on Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm on Zoom**



***This isn't a diet it's a journey of healing & grace!***

Rooted in God's love and nourished by his Word, this is a ministry of spiritual sharing and support for anyone who longs for a healthier relationship with food for themselves or their loved ones. Questions and for zoom link contact Marijane at [hungryforhope@stjoans.org](mailto:hungryforhope@stjoans.org)

## CARITAS CORNER FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

### TLC SOCIAL ADULT GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS Ages 18+

Our TLC Socials will return in the Fall. Please check the parish website for our 2024-2025 schedule.

### HEART TO HEART PARENT/CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Heart to Heart will return in the Fall with a new schedule. Please check the parish website for our 2024-2025 schedule.



### CARITAS MASS

Caritas Masses and Cafe will return in October 2024. Please check the website for our 2024-2025 schedule.

### SOME SUMMER FUN!!!!

**CARITAS SUMMER CRAFT NIGHTS:** We will be making crafts to sell at our booth at the PTA Christmas Bazaar.

**August 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM in Pedata Hall.**

### CARITAS ENLIGHTENMENT

***"If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you."* St. Teresa of Calcutta**

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



## MORNING PRAYER WITH COMMUNION

**7AM in Church  
Monday - 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.

## ABIDE IN ME

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

**Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:00pm in Knight's Hall**

DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS?

Email Marijane at [abideinme@stjoans.org](mailto:abideinme@stjoans.org).

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



## Blood Drive St. Joan of Arc Church

Pedata Hall  
100 Willow Bend Road  
Marlton, NJ 08053

**Monday, July 22, 2024  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients. If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation. Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter: **Joan of Arc** to schedule an appointment.

[CLICK HERE to schedule an appointment.](#)

# St. Joan of Arc School



*Faith, Knowledge, Service*

June 2024

## Message from the Class of 2024 *By Norah Pickel*

On September 9, 2015, we started our nine years together here at SJA. Since then, we have created so many memories and traditions together. From finding out who our teacher would be on the first day of school to watching the Three Little Pumpkins, coloring paper turkeys for the Thanksgiving Turkey Drive, watching the Amaryllis bloom during Advent, celebrating Catholic Schools Week and Grandparents' Day, dressing down for Dr. Seuss Week and St. Patrick's Day, having bread and grape juice on Holy Thursday, raising money through Race for Education, participating in Field Day, watching the end-of-the-year slideshow, and the six nights of the carnival - we did it all.

When I think about our class, certain words come to mind. One is "involved." Our class participated in so many school activities like helping at the carnival or Christmas Bazaar, playing school sports, performing in Theater Week, and running in the 5K. Many of us even attended Mrs. Gemino's wedding at the end of first grade! One memory I have specifically is that every year our grade won the SJA 5K Class Cup to put in our classroom because we had the most participants in the 5K. Even though that tradition only lasted a couple of years, our class was the only grade that has plaques at the bottom of the trophy.

Another word that comes to mind is "caring." It's true that we can get a little crazy, sometimes tease each other, and even get a little over-competitive when it comes to field day. But we care about each other. I'm sure that each of us can remember a time when someone in this class made them laugh when they were down, had their back when they were having a bad day, or offered a word of encouragement.

Another word that describes our class is "adaptable." Something I bet a lot of us can remember is Sister Pat coming on the loudspeaker on Friday, March 13, 2020 and saying that we would be out of school for 2 weeks. We all know what happened next. But our class kept showing up to online school, doing our best, and we came out with some pretty funny stories to tell. We had to learn and hang out in new ways, and we figured it out.

These traits will help us succeed in high school. We will continue to be involved in our new school communities, care about those around us, and adapt to new situations. Our class will make a difference in our high schools, and wherever we end up in the future, because of who we are and what we became at SJA.

The class of 2024 owes big thanks to many people. On behalf of our class: Thank you to Father Rich for your heartfelt homilies and reminding us to go to church every single Sunday. Thank you to Father J.M. for teaching us how to dance, and that God is good all the time. Thank you to Sister Pat for making St. Joan's a place where we all feel safe and welcome, thank you for reading us books and for teaching us to practice the values of compassion, respect, and concern for others.

Thank you to all the teachers we have had along the way who not only taught us academics, but also valuable life lessons from "you get what you get and don't get upset" to "you can't put the toothpaste back in the tube". Thank you to the Specials Teachers, Mrs. Appalucci, Miss Filippek, Miss Glick, Mr. Peiffer and Mrs. Walczak, who put up with us and taught us our favorite classes for the past nine years. Thank you to all our school helpers, including Mrs. Kalvaitis, Officer Brian, all of the maintenance team, and lunch ladies who keep us safe and healthy. Thank you to Mrs. DeVoto for keeping everyone on track, and to Mrs. Brandt for turning our memories into awesome slideshows.

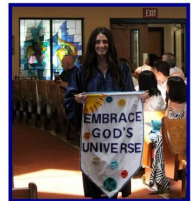
Thank you to our families for loving us and always listening. Thank you to our parents for choosing St. Joan of Arc, for supporting our school by showing up to PTA meetings, helping with classroom parties when we were little, and organizing fundraisers. Thank you for helping us with homework, packing lunches, and putting band-aids on our scrapes. Thank you for being our biggest cheerleaders at sporting events, theater week, the Christmas play, and every day. But most of all, thank you for being a great example for us and helping us be the best people we can be.

SJA is truly a family. A lot of us have been together our whole childhood. When we think about special moments in our lives, the people we think about being with in those moments are the people at SJA. Although this is a hard goodbye, and we are sad to leave, we still have these memories to bring with us and friendships that we will keep for years to come.

**Thank you and CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2024!**







Dear Parishioners,

## Principal's Corner

Peace! Happy Summer 2024! May the upcoming weeks allow some time for all to be refreshed and renewed.

We continued to embrace our school theme, EUCHARIST - BRIDGE TO UNITY up to and including June 14th.

PTA sponsored a Fun Day on June 3rd for our students in appreciation for the work they did in gathering sponsors for our Race for Education. The day consisted of Magic Shows, Mister Softee treat and a Dance-a-Thon with Father JM. What a great way to begin the last month of school.

The class of 2024 enjoyed a trip to Baltimore. They made memories visiting the Cathedral, Fort McHenry, the Baltimore Aquarium and the Inner Harbor. The day ended with a sit down dinner at the Cheesecake Factory. The trip was followed by their Graduation Dance on Friday and Graduation Liturgy and Exercises on Sunday. The graduates lit their candles from The Christ Candle taking God's light with them into their high schools. Congratulations to all who received awards and scholarships. We wish them God's blessings as they embark on their new adventure.

Our annual Talent Show was Wednesday, June 12th. So many of our students shared their gifts and talents with us. Their talents added to the spirit of the day.

Prior to the last day of school we had our annual Retreat Day. It is always good to stop and reflect on the prior months and to do our best to enliven our theme one last time before the summer begins. Our closing liturgy followed on Friday, June 14th. We ended the year with our annual slideshow of pictures across the grades with numerous 2023-24 activities and memories. Blessed are we!

As we celebrate July 4th, let's continue to remember and pray for all those past and present who have made it possible for us to live in America The Beautiful.

Thank you again for all that you do for SJA school. Your prayers, financial support and positive comments are greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you Saturday night or Sunday morning for our weekly liturgy. We also look forward to seeing you at the SJA Carnival (August 19th-24th).

As you cross any bridge, be it one that connects state to state or county to county, a covered bridge in a small town, or perhaps one in your mind and heart, we hope you remember our theme EUCHARIST - BRIDGE TO UNITY. We try to be that bridge, to be Eucharist for others.

Be assured I am deeply grateful for your prayers, concerns and good wishes after my fall in May and during my recovery. I am truly Blessed.

Stay safe, healthy and cool!

See you at the Carnival!

God's Blessings,  
*Sister Pat*



<i>Julia Bader</i>	<i>Our Lady of Mercy Academy</i>
<i>Joelle Barcnas</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>
<i>Olivia Bradfield</i>	<i>Paul VI</i>
<i>Ella Brocco</i>	<i>Paul VI</i>
<i>Braydon Corcoran</i>	<i>Paul VI</i>
<i>Jude DeAnnuntis</i>	<i>St. Joe's Prep</i>
<i>Brian DeFeo</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>
<i>Krista DiMattia</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>
<i>Sylas Franchino</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>
<i>Cole Gorman</i>	<i>St. Augustine Prep</i>
<i>Isaac Halcomb</i>	<i>St. Joe's Prep</i>
<i>William Harkins</i>	<i>Bishop Eustace</i>
<i>Oscar Hernandez</i>	<i>St. Joe's Prep</i>
<i>Caroline Isbill</i>	<i>Bishop Eustace</i>
<i>Honora Kelly</i>	<i>Camden Catholic</i>
<i>Connor Lampi</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>
<i>Charles LoCicero</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>
<i>Isabella Loras</i>	<i>Eastern</i>



<i>Isabella Mantuano</i>	<i>Paul VI</i>
<i>Grace Martin</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>
<i>Marilena Martino</i>	<i>Paul VI</i>
<i>Emma McNamara</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>
<i>Giana Melillo</i>	<i>Bishop Eustace</i>
<i>Zachary Mrvica</i>	<i>Bishop Eustace</i>
<i>Joseph Muhlberger</i>	<i>Camden Catholic</i>
<i>Hailey O'Neill</i>	<i>Our Lady of Mercy Academy</i>
<i>Adriana Ogan</i>	<i>Bishop Eustace</i>
<i>Joseph Passarella</i>	<i>Eastern</i>
<i>Norah Pickel</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>
<i>Riley Rapp</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>
<i>Peter Sacchetti</i>	<i>Holy Cross</i>
<i>Giancarlo Sempreviso</i>	<i>Holy Cross</i>
<i>Janie Tomkiewicz</i>	<i>Cherokee</i>
<i>Ava Tuttle</i>	<i>Paul VI</i>
<i>Naomi Williams</i>	<i>Calvary Christian Academy</i>

# PARISH LIFE

## GIFT CARDS ARE BACK!

**Shop Rite** Beginning July 14th, gift cards will **Target**

**Rastelli's** be available for purchase before and after **Walmart**

**Dunkin** Sunday Masses from 8:30 am to 11:30 am **Wawa**

\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 denominations are available for ShopRite!  
Denominations for other stores vary.

Accepting cash, check and Venmo!

Every rebate dollar earned will go towards  
St. Joan of Arc School's 2025-2026 tuition goal!

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



## SAVE THE DATE!

Thanksgiving Day November 28<sup>th</sup>

11:30am - 12:30pm

St. Joan of Arc is hosting a Thanksgiving meal to insure no one is alone on Thanksgiving.

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

**THURSDAY, JULY 11<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30PM PEDATA HALL**

We need your help in planning this special event!

Please join us Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at

6:30 pm in Pedata Hall.

For more information please contact email

Karen Downey at [thanksgiving@stjoans.org](mailto:thanksgiving@stjoans.org) or call (856) 220-3366 .



## BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of June 23<sup>rd</sup>:



Finley Ryan Clardy  
Brooke Olivia Hughes  
Margot Lee Morgan  
Mackenzie Anne Mont





# ST. JOAN OF ARC CARNIVAL

AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup> TO AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>

WHERE MARLTON MEMORIES ARE MADE!

## COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIPS

### This year marks the 52<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the St. Joan of Arc Carnival!

St. Joan of Arc Church has proudly hosted the biggest community building event in Marlton for the past 52 years. *We hope to make 2024 our biggest and best!*

All proceeds from the Carnival go directly to support St. Joan of Arc School, providing the opportunity of a Catholic Education to every family, regardless of financial circumstances. Thanks to sponsors like **YOU**, we are able to offer tuition assistance to all the students enrolled keeping St. Joan of Arc's tuition the lowest in the area, and at the same time offer help to those that may need more. Will you help?

St. Joan of Arc will post your business's high quality, custom made sign on the Carnival grounds the week of August 19<sup>th</sup>. In addition, during the month of August, our sponsors will be listed in the parish bulletin, on the website, and recognized on social media. We ask all our patrons to support our sponsors! Thank you for considering the opportunity and....

see you on the midway!

Please fill out the information below or click the link for electronic submissions. Drop off at the Parish Offices or mail to: **St. Joan of Arc Church Carnival, 100 Willow Bend Road, Marlton, NJ 08053.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Gold-banner size 36" X 72" = \$500 (includes the cost of the sign)

\_\_\_\_\_ Silver-banner size 24" X 48" = \$400 (includes the cost of the sign)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bronze-banner size 18" X 24" = \$300 (includes the cost of the sign)



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

If Sponsored before, please use previous sign, please circle: **YES** or **NO**

If you indicated no, please submit a camera-ready file of what you would like on your sign to [Brianna.prentice@stjoans.org](mailto:Brianna.prentice@stjoans.org) no later than **August 1<sup>st</sup>**.

# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

June 22/23 .....\$13,240  
 Electronic Giving .....\$11,646

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

For your convenience, donation boxes are located in each of the vestibules.

### FOOD DRIVE

**NEXT WEEKEND JULY 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

Food drive collections after all Masses. Donations will benefit the Wiley Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food items and paper items are greatly appreciated!



**Please drop off donations in the gathering room.**

[CLICK HERE to DONATE ELECTRONICALLY](#)  
 OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024



Gifts: **460**

Total Pledged: **\$88,868 (88% of Goal)**

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

### ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024

Parish Goal: \$110,000

One Time Gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I make my Pledge today of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the ACA.

Please set up payments of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make checks payable to:  
**2024 Annual Catholic Appeal**  
**701 Lawrenceville Road**  
**Trenton, NJ 864**

or drop in the collection box in the main foyer or at the parish office.

Online donations can be made by logging on to [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal)



### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to publish an announcement in the bulletin, please send all requests to [publications@stjoans.org](mailto:publications@stjoans.org). All requests must be submitted **no later than the Monday at Noon** before the weekend you would like them published.

### THE WEEK AHEAD:

#### Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM: WINGS BBQ - *Pedata Hall*

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

#### Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>

5:00 PM: Adoration - *Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction - *Church*

7:00 PM: Spirit & Mind - *Arc Room Hall*

#### Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

#### Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

