Church of St. Joan of Arc

We Adore Christ; We Receive Christ; We Become Christ for One Another. We are a Eucharistic People.

all things are possible for God MARK 10:27 © JPPC

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 13, 2024

Parish Office: 856-983-0077 **Religious Education:** 856-983-7575 856-983-0774 **School:** 856-983-7674 **Youth Ministry: Music Ministry:** 856-985-5461

Convent:

856-983-0258











100 Willow Bend Rd, Marlton, NJ 08053 | Parish: www.stjoans.org | School: www.stjoansk-8.org

Office Hours

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 14TH

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

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

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

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm

Click Here to Request a Mass Card

Pastoral Staff

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Consider making St. Joan of Arc your home parish.

Register online at www.stjoans.org 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- Friday: 9am (Livestream Available)

Tuesday & Thursday:7amSaturday:9amMorning 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 October 13th to October 19th for the intention of:

> Richard Greco Requested by: Wife Gloria

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Frank Medvec whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on October 12th. Please remember in your prayers the consolation of his family.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Deborah J. Rando, Rick Gawarzewski, Noreen Muth, Tommy Arlotta, Anne & George Reifenberg, Rosie Obara, Michael Madden, James Coghlan, Betty Reese, Rob Moore, and Dave Belonger.

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, Saturday LCpl Silvio Duplechan Jr, Sgt Mohamed Embaby, Pvt Andrew Ensign, 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, 2nd Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, 2^{nd} Lt Jarrod 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, 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
Monday	October 14

9:00 AM Joseph D'Ambrosio r/o The Gilfillan Family

Ken Mills r/o Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ferko Judy Debeneadto r/o Kimberly Jenkins

Ann Williams r/o *Eileen Schank*

Tuesday October 15

7:00 AM John DeCicco r/o Wife and Children

Mike Smithwick r/o The Dietz Family

Pat McPeak r/o Her friends

Matthew Seng r/o Family 9:00 AM

David & Leona Venneri r/o Family

Ken Mills r/o Loving Family

Stephen Fichera, Sr. r/o Daughter Susan

Wednesday October 16

9:00 AM Kevin Kane r/o His loving Parents

Ken Mills r/o Emily and Bill Hahn

Deborah A. Tuno r/o Roseann and Jack Carroll Alexander Bsales r/o Wes and Barbara Trunko

Thursday October 17

7:00 AM Mickey Meyers r/o Mickey and Smiley

Gary Bernard Petroni r/o Albert & Therise

Petroni

9:00 AM Joseph Galdo r/o Rectory Friends

Maria Paparo r/o Small Group Sisters

Deborah A. Tuno r/o Joanne Swift

Friday October 18

9:00 AM Marie Volpe r/o Lorrie & Mike McGary

Rita and Joseph LaRosa r/o Family

Rose Rago r/o Daughter Bernadette Sirianni &

Family

Josie and Gene Chierchio r/o Theresa

Vecchiarello

October 19

9:00 AM **Don Staudt** r/o *The Ronayne Family*

Edward Ciavolino r/o Family

James Crosby r/o Wife Maureen and Family

5:30 PM Ken Mills r/o Roseann and Jack Carroll

Octavio and Helen Carlino r/o Carlino Family

Parishioners and Benefactors

James Sweitzer r/o Barbara Marriner and Family

Sunday October 20

7:30 AM **Kathleen Hanrahan** r/o Bob & Beth O'Leary

Deborah Tuno r/o Debbie & Jack Galamb

Debbie Tuno r/o Betty Maffei

Salvatore Bombara r/o *The Joyce Family*

9:00 AM Larry Worobec r/o Jack & Debbie Galamb

> Ken Mills r/o Veasy Family **Parishioners and Benefactors**

Christopher Bakey r/o Family 10:30 AM

The Stewart Family r/o *Rich & Gerry Minder*

Maria and Ted Flocco r/o Family

12:00 PM Jean Ziobro r/o Annette Rahas

Annette DiPaolo r/o Penny & Mike Ferrara

Frank Gatti r/o Eileen Schank

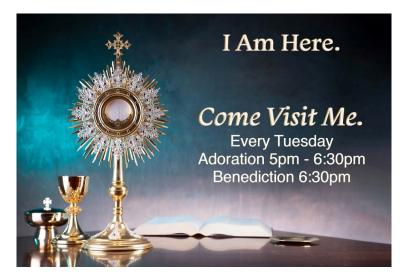
Katherine Tompkins r/o *Kelly Bailey*

Mk 10:17-30

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You shall not kill; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother." He replied and said to him, "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Peter began to say to him, "We have given up everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive a hundred times more now in this present age: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and eternal life in the age to come."

For this weekend's readings, click here.



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.

TWO WAYS TO HELP VICTIMS OF HURRICANE HELENE

Donations can be made to Catholic Charities USA at www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org

or by mail:

Catholic Charities USA 2050 Ballenger Ave, Suite 400 Alexandria, VA 22314

Or, you can give to the local Catholic Charities organization in the Diocese of Charlotte, North Carolina, where much of the destruction occurred. Go to: www.ccdoc.org
Or by mail:

Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte 1123 S. Church Street Charlotte, North Caronlina 28203

MORNING PRAYER

7AM in Church 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.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

We still have a few tickets remaining for our Fall Handbag BINGO this Friday, October 18th. Doors open at 5:30pm and the first game is 7pm in the gym. Tickets are \$40 each and include 10 rounds of Bingo and light refreshments. BYOB. Scan QR code to purchase today!

School will be closed on Monday, October 14th as we remember Columbus Day and pray for all Indigenous People. May we all develop a deeper awareness and appreciation for their histories and cultures.

Star Assessments for grades 2-8 will continue through the week of October 21st. Please encourage your child to take their time when doing the assessment.

We will recognize **World Hunger Day on Wednesday October 16** as we collect non perishable items and paper products for the local community food pantries. Thank you for whatever you can give.

Lunch Duty volunteers needed! Lunch is 11:20 to 1:10 daily. Volunteer weekly, bi weekly, monthly or even as a sub! Contact Cyndy Marco at marcocyndy@gmail.com to sign up or ask questions. All volunteers are required to go through Virtus certification. Register at www.virtusonline.org/virtus or contact Janet Polidora at virtus@stjoans.org.

Gift Card Sales are available for purchase before and after Sunday Masses from 8:30am-11:30am. When you purchase grocery and other gift cards through this program, SJA School receives a percentage of the sale - at no cost to you. SJA appreciates your support of our RaiseRight gift card program. For more details visit the PTA Current Happenings Page at www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/. Scan the QR code for

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Fall program is underway, and we are looking for additional volunteers to join us! Volunteering in our religious education program is a rewarding way to become involved with the life of the parish, and to help our families hand on our Catholic faith to the next generation. We are currently seeking additional people to join us as classroom aides and hall monitors for our classes on Mondays and Tuesdays, which run from 5:15-6:30. In order to keep our class sizes small and manageable, we are also seeking a 1st grade catechist for Tuesdays. If you think you might be interested in helping, please contact our office at rem@stjoans.org or call 856-983-7575.

Art of Catechesis Class coming in February

Have you ever thought about teaching religious education, but would like a little more background on the subject? We have a class for that! We are offering the Art of Catechesis, the Diocesan course for methodology, on Saturday, February 15th from 9:30-3:30 in Pedata Hall.

Advance registration is required.

For the registration link, please email us at rem@stjoans.org, or see our catechist page on the website: www.stjoans.org/religious-education/for-catechists

Welcome Back!

Please come and join us on Sunday, October 13th during 10:30am Mass



We will see you on Sunday October 20th for 9am & 10:30am Mass.

KidsLIT Schedule: Week 1 & 3 at 9am Mass & Weekly at 10:30am Mass

Any questions, please reach out to Melissa Denisi Eisenstock at childrensliturgy@stjoans.org

www.stjoans.org/ministries/kidslit

WINGS



There will not be a Meeting on Sunday October 13th but we will Resume on October 20th from 7 to 9pm.

On October 27th from 7 to 9pm in Pedata Hall Wings will

On October 27th from 7 to 9pm in Pedata Hall Wings will have its Annual Halloween Dance. Prizes Awarded for best costumes. Dance open to all Parish Teens 13 to Senior in Highschool. You may bring your Friends. Food and Games as well as Music. \$5 at the door.

Important Dates:

10/19 Road Clean up Service Event 10/27 Halloween Dance 7 to 9pm Pedata Hall

Costumes, Treats, and Celebrations – Oh My!

Are you throwing a monster bash or attending one?

Pick up some delicious treats at Maria's Mom's Italian Bakery in Marlton!

Don't forget to purchase gift cards before or after mass. \$25 and \$50 gift cards are available. Limited quantity!

What about all your other Halloween needs? Acme, Amazon, Shoprite, Target, TJ Maxx / Marshalls / Home Goods, Walmart gift cards are all available for purchase.

All gift card sales will help the school's brand-new fundraising goal!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



St. Joan of Arc Winter Clothing Drive

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus FOR: Catholic Charities And Other Local Charitable

Organizations

WHERE: St Joan of Arc Church DROP OFF CLOTHING IN

BACK PARKING LOT

WHEN: TODAY, Sunday, October 13th 7:30AM to 2:00PM

What Is Needed: Gently Used Warm Winter Clothing for All

Ages, Winter Coats, Jackets, Gloves, Mittens, Scarves, Hats, Sweaters, Sweatshirts, Hoodies, Jeans, Thick Socks, Boots, **Warm Baby Clothes**

Clothes Can Be in Bags, Boxes or on Hangers

POPCORN, FRANKS & A MOVIE

Thursday, October 17th 7:30 pm **Pedata Hall**

All are invited to join us on Thursday, October 17th @ 7:30pm in Pedata Hall as we present "Sight."

SIGHT, starring Greg Kinnear and Terry Chen, follows the inspiring true story of

Ming Wang, an impoverished Chinese prodigy who flees Communist China to become a pioneering eye surgeon in America. When tasked with restoring the sight of an orphan who was blinded by her step mother, he must confront the trauma of living through a violent uprising in his youth, the Cultural Revolution.

Come Hungry! Lite refreshments will be served. Plan to be fed not just with food.

Adult Enrichment Series

THE CHOSEN

Thursday, October 17th



SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16th CRUISIN' WITH THE OLDIES WITH JOHNNY MIDNIGHT 7-10p PRESENTED BY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We need your help to get the word out and share this invitation with anyone in our community who might benefit from this Thanksgiving Meal!

YOU ARE INVITED

Don't eat alone on Thanksgiving!

Come and celebrate a Thanksgiving Meal at St. Joan of Arc!

November 28, 2024

Serving Time: 11:30 - 12:30

This Thanksgiving Dinner is intended for all to enjoy a hot meal, musical entertainment and an opportunity for fellowship with other members of the community!

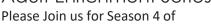
Meals may be delivered to those Homebound within a 5 mile radius.

Reservations Needed for either In Person Guests or

Homebound: There is no charge for this meal, but reservations are requested so that we can plan for the number of persons who would like to attend or need a meal delivered.

Reservations can be made by contacting Peg from St. Joan's (856) 298-5153 or email Thanksgiving@stjoans.org from October 13, 2024 through November 20, 2024. Please indicate your name, address (if Homebound), phone number, and number of guests.

> Dinner will be served in St. Joan of Arc School Cafeteria 101 Evans Road Marlton, NJ 08053



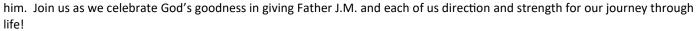
7pm in Knight's Hall



WOMEN OF FAITH

October 21st 7pm in Pedata Hall FOLLOWING WHERE GOD LEADS

On Monday, October 21, the Women of Faith will have our next meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Pedata Hall. This month, our own Father J.M. Patilla will share with us how God led him to consider entering the priesthood and ultimately to say yes to the vocation God revealed to



Each month, our speakers will be followed by table discussions and fellowship. We also offer a Zoom meeting for those who would like to attend from home. We are always happy to welcome new and returning members, and our meetings are also open to any of the women in your life. Please contact Kathy Burns at (609) 923-7222 for more information or to sign up for our email list. We hope to see you on October 21!





October Calendar of Events

TUES OCT.8 Heart to Heart Parent/Caregiver Support Group



7-8:30pm

Meetings are on Zoom each month for your convenience.

FRI **OCT.11** TLC Social Group for Young Adults (18+)

Fall, Friends & Fun with DJ Nick 7-9pm; Pedata Hall

SAT OCT. 19

Monthly Caritas Mass 5:30pm; St. Joan of Arc (softer lighting, comfort area, no incense/bells, etc.)

SAT **OCT. 19**

Caritas Pizza Cafe 6:30-8pm: Pedata Hall

Faith Sharing ~ Fellowship ~ Fun with Friends

For more info about Caritas, email caritas@stjoans.org!

The First "Helping Hands Christmas Dinner Dance Gala"



Friday, January 31st, 2025

Save the date for January 31, 2025 for St. Joan of Arc first **Annual Charity Gala**

This promises to be a special evening to benefit our Helping Hands Charity right here in Marlton! More details

Please note: This is a change from the original date!

Wednesday Faith Group

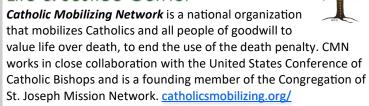
Wednesday, October 16th

Showing The Chosen every Wednesday morning at 9:45 in Knight's Hall, All are welcome!

For more information email emilyhrem@stjoans.org

LOVE IN ACTION:

Life & Justice Corner



Diapers (Sizes 4, 5 and 6) and Baby Wipes Needed for SSJ **Neighborhood Center!**

Sisters of Saint Joseph (SSJ) Neighborhood Center in Camden is rooted in a love of God and neighbor without distinction.

DROP OFF DEADLINE: Sunday, October 27, 2024

Please place your donations in the Love In Action bins in the Gathering Room and Side Entrances of the Church.

SAINT JOAN'S FALL CLEAN UP OF PARISH GROUNDS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH 10AM TO 2PM

Fall is here after a long hot summer and we need your help. "GARDENING IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL. IT'S LIKE A partnership WITH

On October 19, Saturday from 10am to 2pm there will be a general clean-up of the parish grounds. In case of rain a later date will be published in the bulletin. There is no heavy landscaping involved, just the removal of dead plants, raking leaves, trimming, general pick up of debris. This is a great way of getting the parents and kids involved in the parish. Please bring your own gardening tools. This is a great project for the young people who need community hours. Signed forms for them will be available noting their service time. The grounds always look great after the fall clean-up and makes the spring clean-up easier. If you are interested in making our parish grounds a work of beauty, please contact Betty Mills (856-596-0407) who has volunteered to coordinate this effort, or email at oce1048@aol.com.

BAPTISMS We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of

October 6th:







William James Donnelly **Bridget Mary McCarthy** Harper Mary Rozelle Jemma Lilith Gabriel



HELP for Pregnant and Parenting MOMS IN CRISIS

There are many resources available to assist women who may need them during a pregnancy and for their babies:

- * GOOD COUNSEL HOMES, Riverside, (800) 723-8331 and (856) 393-8169. www.Goodcounselhomes.org
- HELPERS of God's Precious Infants: (609) 870-7073, Mary Ann Barlow www.helpersnj.org
- * FAMILY PROMISE of Burlington County, 16 East Main Street, Moorestown NJ, Barbara Carlson, (856) 638-0110 www.FPBurlCo.org
- 1st WAY of Burlington County,
 215 Sunset Road, Willingboro NJ,
 (609) 284-7943, Mary Lonergan,
 www.1stwaylifecenter.com
- OPTIONS FOR HER, 329 Marlton Pike West (Rt70) Cherry Hill, (856) 795-0048
- * RACHEL'S VINEYARD, Judy Warenkiewicz, (732)-536-6871
- * WWW.WALKINGWITHMOMS.COM
- * SISTERS OF LIFE, (267) 831-3100

WOMEN & MEN: If you have experienced the trauma of

abortion and need help; PROJECT RACHEL, prorachel@dioceseoftrenton.org.

English (609) 406-7435. Spanish (609) 403-7147

WOMEN & MEN: VICTIM OF TRAFFICKING –

OUR RESCUE 1-888-373-7888.

WOMEN AND MEN DOMESTIC ABUSE Providence House (609) 871-7551

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF

Loss of a Child

Tuesday, October 15th 7:00pm in 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 7PM - 8:30 PM. For more info or questions, please email bereavement@stjoans.org.

ONE IN THE SPIRIT

Thursday, October 17th 7:30pm 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 **3**rd **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**



Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 16th .
Please come prepared to discuss Lesson 2.

This week we will dive into our studies using our bibles for reference.

We will read Lesson 2 in our study guides & answer the questions at the end of each section.

Opening Your Heart: "Who is Jesus Christ". Keeping In Balance: "Balance Through Priorities". Grounded In Hope: "Greater Than the Angels".



ANNUAL MARCH for LIFE WASHINGTON, D.C. FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th, 2025

"TOGETHER WE GATHER TO CELEBRATE LIFE"

All are welcome to join five area parishes, as we march to demonstrate our commitment for LIFE. Bus will depart from the St. Mary of the Lakes parking lot after the 7:15am Mass. The cost for adults is \$20 and for all students \$15. Students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and have parental permission. For those unable to walk in the march, arrangements have been made for you to stay at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Sandwiches from Murphy's in Medford will be provided for the ride home. Your choice of *Roast Beef, Turkey or Veggie. Please*

bring a bag lunch for the ride down. We will only make a brief stop at either the Maryland or Chesapeake House Travel Plazas. For more information or to reserve your seat please contact: Deacon Gene Kotowski at gene.kotowski@stjoans.org

Please provide your sandwich selection and whether you'll be staying at the Basilica or attending the March.

Deadline to register for the march is Friday January 6th, 2025



Wednesday, October 16th at 3:00pm in the church

Looking for more altar servers and/or the return of past servers!!!
October 16, 2024 Altar Serving Training with Father JM from
3:00pm to 4:00pm

Requirements are that you attend mass each Sunday and are in 4th grade or older.

Please contact Tricia Kelly at tmhkelly@outlook.com if you have any questions.

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

Wednesday, October 16th 1:00pm in Knight's Hall

DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS? Email Marijane at

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 or call the parish office at (856) 983-0077.

COMMUNITY SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND!



Please join us this weekend in Pedata Hall, after all Sunday Masses, for donuts, coffee, and fellowship!

We welcome the 7th and 8th grade SJA students at 9am Mass.

Service hours are available for students. We hope to see you there!

SENIOR TRIP TO THE AMERICAN THEATRE IN LANCASTER

Thursday, November 21st \$159.00

Leave St. .Joan of Arc 8:30 am. Lunch at Shady Maple 12:00 .

Show 3:00 pm.

The ringing of church bells in a quaint town square sets the scene for this year's "Joy To the World". Our stage transforms into a small town winter carnival with aweinspiring music and dance. This all new holiday show features our favorite seasonal and sacred Christmas songs brought to life by marvelous vocal talents accompanied by the AMT Orchestra.

Call to reserve seats. 856-596-9393 or 609-304-1968 Email sbearcol1@ gmail.com

Make a \$25.00 deposit check payable to St.Joan of Arc Balance is due October 19.

Mail checks to Bob and Sue DeNight

20 Florence Ave, Marlton, New Jersey 08053

"Don't make me come down there..."

— God



Men, just a Fatherly "nudge" from the Man upstairs. Maybe He wants you to give TMIY a try do ya think?

Join us on Fridays, 6:00a.m. in Pedata Hall at St. Joan's Or on Wednesday evenings at 7pm via ZOOM

Never too late to Sign up or **just show up** www.stjoans.org/tmiy/

BUNCO

Friday, October 25th 7:30pm in Pedata Hall



Game starts *promptly* at 7:30pm. Bring a snack to share if you wish. Don't know how to play? It's easy, we'll teach you!

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP:

OCTOBER 24, 2024 7:30pm in Pedata Hall A call to political responsibility from the catholic bishops of the united states.

On Thursday, October 24, 2024 Fr. Dan Joyce, SJ will be with us to hopefully help us prepare for the upcoming election on November 5, 2024. Fr. Dan is an adjunct professor of theology at Saint Joseph's University and has over 30 years experience in education, community development, and the study of spiritual discernment. We hope you will join us. Thank you, Your Adult Faith Enrichment Committee



HAPPENINGS NEARBY

Help Those in Need Get Their Taxes Done For Free

Each year AARP volunteers offer free assistance to low and middle-income taxpayers in the preparation of their federal and state tax returns. Sites usually are open one day a week, from February 1st until April 15th. Clients and volunteers do not have to be members of AARP or a senior to participate in this program.



In order to keep the program going we need volunteers willing to work as Tax Counselors and Client Facilitators. All returns are done on AARP provided Chromebook computers and electronically filed. Tax Counselors should be comfortable using a computer and willing to learn how to prepare non-complex returns. Client Facilitators should be comfortable welcoming clients and assisting them checking in. New Tax Counselors will receive four days training in early December, another three days training in January and ample resources to ready them for tax preparation.

If you are interested in joining this rewarding and fun volunteer activity, have questions or would like more information, please email Ron Cary, at ronald.cary@gmail.com or call 720-415-3270.

Camden Catholic High School, Cherry Hill, NJ Admissions Open House Thursday, October 24 at 6:30PM Students from Catholic, public, private and homeschools are welcome. Hear about our courses in Engineering. Data Analytics.

welcome. Hear about our courses in Engineering, Data Analytics, Design Thinking, Genetics & Biotechnology, Robotics and Cybersecurity. And, tour our innovative learning spaces, including the Art Studio, Piano Lab, Guitar Studio and Innovation Lab. Learn about our wide range of academic programs, experience live performances and meet with our faculty, administrators and coaches. Scholarships and tuition assistance are available. RSVP www.camdencatholic.org/admissions.

High School Placement Test Saturday, October 19 at 8:30AM 8th Graders only. This is required as a part of the admissions application process for both scholarships and class placement. Pre-Register www.camdencatholic.org/admissions.

Irish Experience Visit Days

8th Graders only. Multiple dates available. See CCHS in action and experience the many facets of life as a student wearing the green and white. Experience includes classroom visit, discussion with current students, lab activities, lunch and Q&A with faculty, students and administrators. Select a date and register online: www.camdencatholic.org/admissions

Now Accepting Applications for the Class of 2029!

Don't delay, apply today! Visit www.camdencatholic.org/admissions to complete application for current 8th grade students.



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 January 21, 2025. 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.

Mass and Brunch

for Young Adults

Sunday, October 20

Church of St. Isaac Jogues

Young adults ages 18-39 are invited to join us for 9:00am Mass, followed by brunch at the Kettle & Grille in Marlton.

Please RSVP to bulletin@cosij.org by Friday, Oct. 18!





PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE



PRESENTED BY ST. JOAN OF ARC PTA

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM FIRST GAME STARTS AT 7:00 PM ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL GYM

\$40 PER TICKET | \$320 PER TABLE (8 GUESTS)

PRICE OF ADMISSION 10 ROUNDS OF BINGO LIGHT REFRESHMENTS B.Y.O. - FEEL FREE TO BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS. BEVERAGES & DINNERWARE

50/50 RAFFLE EXTRA BOARDS FOR STANDARD ROUNDS BINGO BOARDS FOR THE MEGA ROUND TOP DESIGNER RAFFLES - GUCCI, TORY BURCH, BÉIS LUGGAGE & MORE!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE STUDENTS OF SJA - OPEN TO EVERYONE 21 YEARS AND OLDER

TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALEI

Tickets can be conveniently purchased online using the QR code provided or HERE. You may also purchase tickets through the brown envelope with the completed request form below. Parish families may drop their forms off at the rectory. For table requests, please email names of the guests you wish to be seated with to sjabagbingo@stjoansk-8.org

> If you have any questions, please contact: Felicia Haigh (856) 261-0374 | Tara Buono (903) 276-6286 or Heather LaCouture (609) 216-2122

COWROY HATS & ROOTS ARE WELCOMED ATTIRE!

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October 5/6\$17,641 Electronic Giving\$12,845

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Parish Goal: \$110,000

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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024

If you haven't given to the Appeal yet, please consider doing so that we can reach our goal this year. We are only about \$12,000 away. Once we reach our goal, we receive 15% back from the Diocese which we can use this year to help subsidize the cost of new kneelers. The majority of the cost of the new kneelers will be paid by additional gift proceeds from the estate of Margaret Guellich. The new kneelers will be installed early in 2025.

CLICK HERE to DONATE **ELECTRONICALLY**



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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to publish an announcement in the bulletin, please send all requests to

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, October 13th

Gift Card Sales

Winter Clothing Drive

Community Sunday

7:00 PM: AOA— Knight's Hall

Tuesday, October 15th

9:30 AM: Book Discussion Led by Sr Barbara

-Arc Room

5:00 PM: Adoration—Church

6:30 PM: Benediction—Church

7:00 PM: Journey Through Grief: Loss of a Child

-Arc Room

Wednesday, October 16th

6:30 AM: WWP-Pedata Hall

10:00 AM: Wednesday Faith Group—Knight's Hall

10:00 AM: WWP-Pedata Hall 1:00 PM: Abide in Me—Knight's Hall

3:00 PM: Alter Server Training—Church

7:00 PM: OCIA—Pedata Hall

7:00 PM: WWP—Knight's Hall and Arc Room

Thursday, October 17th

3:30 PM: Hungry For Hope—Zoom

7:00 PM: Adult Faith Enrichment (The Chosen)

—Knight's Hall

7:00 PM: One in the Spirit—Arc Room

7:30 PM: Popcorn, Franks & A Movie—Pedata Hall

Friday, October 18th

6:00 AM: TMIY—Pedata Hall

3:00 PM: Blaze—Pedata Hall

7:00 PM: Handbag Bingo—School Cafeteria & Gym

Saturday, October 19th

10:00 AM: Fall Clean Up—Parish Grounds

