

Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

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

Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is Good.

Happy Thanksgiving



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
NOVEMBER 24, 2024**

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Office Hours

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED 11/28
AND 11/29**

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

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

Saturday 9:30am - 12:00pm

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

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ALL ARE WELCOME!

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

Consider making St. Joan of Arc your home parish.

Register online at www.stjoans.org or stop in the office.

SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Livestream Sunday: 10:30am

Live streams available on **Website:** www.stjoans.org

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

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday- Friday: 9am (Livestream Available)

Tuesday & Thursday: 7am

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.

Visit www.stjoans.org/sacraments/baptism to schedule

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 November 24th to November 30th for the intention of :

Jack Veasy

Requested by: Wife Joan & Family

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Gertrude Reci whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on November 22nd. Please remember in your prayers the consolation of her family.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Isabella Petitto, Eleanor Kane, Tammy Torrez, Deborah J. Rando, Rick Gawarzewski, Noreen Muth, Tommy Arlotta, Rosie Obara, Michael Madden, James Coghlan, and Rob Moore.

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, 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, SSG Kris Knaup, Brian Kohler, Sgt Jonathan Krall, 2nd Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, 2nd 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 November 25

9:00 AM **John Wallace** r/o *Danielle & Al Stuffo*
Melissa Courchain r/o *Danielle & Al Stuffo*
Frank Schwartz r/o *Wife Ann*

Tuesday November 26

7:00 AM **Bob Lang** r/o *Jackie McBride*
Kevin Walker r/o *The Algarra Family*

9:00 AM **Bob Bernard** r/o *His Wife Mary*
Maryann Dymond r/o *Joan Veasy & Family*
Mario M. Ragazzone r/o *Joan & Pete Mattera*

Wednesday November 27

9:00 AM **Diane Smith** r/o *Loving Family*
Penny Elliott r/o *Husband & Family*
Annamarie Camoratto r/o *Mother Marie & Family*

Thursday November 28

9:00 AM **Jack Veasy** r/o *Loving Family*
Parishioners and Benefactors
Julie Amedeo Verdi r/o *Family*

Saturday November 30

9:00 AM **Terry Smith** r/o *Your Rectory Friends*
Justin Zarzycki r/o *Barry & Alice Tarzy*
Denise Forte r/o *Paula Stewart*

5:30 PM **Gregory Franchetti** r/o *Michael & Anita Balabon*
Bob & Nancy Swift r/o *Joanne Swift*
Helen, Michael & Steven Marino r/o *The Merrell Family*
Carmela Reeves r/o *Mark & Maria Chalmers*

Sunday December 1

7:30 AM **Joseph DiDio** r/o *Wife & Family*
Nicholas Testa r/o *Love, The DiBona Family*
Colette Parisi r/o *Jeannette McFarlane*

9:00 AM **William J. Cunningham** r/o *Betty Fleming*
Leona Zatkins r/o *Sheila O'Neill Hannon*
Jennifer Polidora-Puca r/o *The Hawkes Family*
Denise Cunningham Fullmer r/o *Betty Fleming*

10:30 AM **Tom Scafidi** r/o *Family*
Trudy Teasdale r/o *Gayle & Frank McGee*
Jim Hagedorn r/o *The Splinter Sisters*
Bill Riches r/o *Debbie & Jim Ross*

12:00 PM **Parishioners and Benefactors**
Peg Pycik r/o *Joanne Swift*
Joseph Fusco r/o *Loving Family*
Melissa Courchain r/o *Pete & Joan Mattera*

GOSPEL

Jn 18:33b-37

Pilate said to Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?" Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: 9AM

Please join us as we begin this special day recognizing that all our gifts truly come from God! What better way to begin this national holiday!

Don't miss next Sunday ... it is the First Sunday of Advent!

Christmas isn't Christmas without first celebrating all four weeks of Advent. Don't jump the gun and go right to the Nativity. Include preparing your heart and your relationships with all the other things you have to do to get ready for the 2024th celebration of the birth of Christ!

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.

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.

Feast of Christ the King / 2024

AT THE CENTER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This past Wednesday an amazing thing occurred here at the Church of St. Joan of Arc, in our pews sat 139 ninth graders celebrating the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives in the beautiful and powerful Sacrament of Confirmation.

As we always do, each one of the newly Confirmed wrote me a letter prior to receiving the Sacrament. I sincerely thank them for writing to me, telling me a bit about themselves, why they feel faith is important, why they chose the Saint's name they chose, and how the Sacrament of Confirmation will help them live as a disciple of Christ. The letters always inspire me and give me hope.

Listen to what Ryan, one of our Confirmandi writes: "I try to live a Christian life and be the best for God that I can possibly be. I try to steer away from sin and keep Jesus as the top priority in my life. I try to remember to always put God first no matter what and never lose faith in Him, even in the hardships of life."

Beautifully said, Ryan. And a perfect message for today, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. May we all strive to keep Jesus as the top priority in our decision-making, in our relationships, in our priorities and values. Let Jesus be the King, Shepherd, Guide, Ruler of our hearts and lives.

I want to thank Bishop O'Connell who officiated over our two beautiful Confirmation celebrations. Thanks also to Mrs. Donahue, our Director of Religious Education and to the teachers and catechists who prepared our 9th graders so well for this Sacrament. Thank you, parents, for continuing to raise your children in the faith; it is the best gift you can give them. Thank you, sponsors; may this important role inspire you to grow in your faith. And, most of all, thank you to our newly Confirmed. You are disciples of Jesus Christ. May the Holy Spirit within you guide and inspire you to keep Christ in the center of your life!

Peace!

Fr. Rich

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



Parent/Teacher Conferences continue this week through Tuesday, November 26, with early dismissal for students each day at 12:30.

Mom's Advent Morning is Friday, **December 6** after the school liturgy at 9:00 AM. This is a **wonderful morning filled with peace, food and crafts**. See the notice in the bulletin for more information.

Join us for the **SJA Annual Holiday Hayride at Johnson's Farm on Wednesday December 11th**. Details available in the SJA Weekly Newsletter. Be sure to **order your tickets early** as this fun event sells out fast!

Parents, grandparents or special persons **looking to volunteer at the school** 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 the enrollment code.



WINGS

Next Meeting Today, November 24th at 7pm. All are welcome to join.



Thanksgiving is right around the corner!

Don't forget to purchase gift cards before or after mass to buy all the food and decorations. Plus, holiday shopping time is upon us.

Acme, Amazon, ShopRite, Sprout's, Target and Walmart gift cards are available! Come check out our selection!

\$25 Visa gift cards are here! There is no activation fee. You can use them as gifts or for your own holiday shopping.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education News!

Learning More about Family Life and Faith - Survey

St. Joan of Arc is one of 200 parishes in the United States currently taking part in a special three-year project designed to help us discover new ways of helping our families grow in faith. One of the important steps in this project is simply learning about our families - as we have learned from the Synod, listening to one another is such an important part of our faith, and this survey will be one of the ways we will do just that.

If you are a parent of elementary and/or high school age children, we would love to hear from you! You can access our survey using the link below. The survey results are very important. They will be used to create a parish plan for supporting parents of children and young people, and for engaging the whole family in faith formation - from birth through high school graduation. The survey will only take 8-10 minutes to complete. We appreciate your time and contribution!

Survey URL

www.surveymonkey.com/r/TrentonParentSurvey

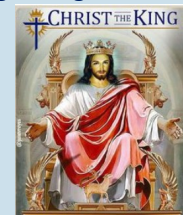
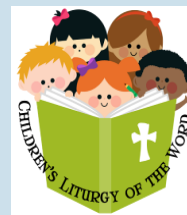
Seeking classroom aides and hall monitors - Mondays or Tuesdays, 5:15-6:30 - We are currently seeking additional people to join us as classroom aides and hall monitors for our classes on Mondays and Tuesdays, which run from 5:15-6:30. (We are especially in need of aides for our Tuesday classes.) If you 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, November 24th to celebrate Christ The King during 10:30am Mass



We will see you on Sunday December 1st 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

PARISH LIFE

LOVE IN ACTION

Justice Corner:

Joseph's House in Camden was started in 2010 due to the vast needs of the homeless in their area. They currently provide temporary shelter for up to 75 guests experiencing homelessness. They offer hot meals, showers and laundry facilities. They also provide clothing and hygiene items, and offer case management services 24 hours/day. For more information, visit: www.jhoc.org/



Creation Care Corner

Gratitude, Generosity and Stewardship

In his Encyclical, *Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*, Pope Francis encourages us to imitate God's generosity, calling for an attitude of "...gratitude and gratuitousness, a recognition that the world is God's loving gift, and that we are called quietly to imitate his generosity in self-sacrifice and good works."

Pope Francis further explains, "One expression of this attitude is when we stop and give thanks to God before and after meals. I ask all believers to return to this beautiful and meaningful custom. That moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life; it strengthens our feeling of gratitude for the gifts of creation; it acknowledges those who by their labours provide us with these goods; and it reaffirms our solidarity with those in greatest need." (*LS* 222, 227).

We show our respect and gratitude to the Creator by our stewardship and recognition of his bountiful creation as a precious gift requiring our care.

Happy Thanksgiving Week!

THAT MAN IS YOU
is off for Thanksgiving week.



We return after the holiday weekend.

It's never too late to give us a try.
go to www.stjoans.org/tmiy/ for more info.

CHRISTMAS CAROL FESTIVAL SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th 3:00PM SAINT JOAN OF ARC CHURCH

Come with your family and friends to CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS THE "THE SAINT JOAN OF ARC WAY"

Help your children grandchildren & great grandchildren learn to sing the carols that are dear to us that have almost disappeared.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS & CHRISTMAS COOKIES
(Gluten & Sugar Free too!)

BLESSING OF ST. JOSEPH

Bring the SAINT JOSEPH from your Manger to be Blessed.

BRING BELLS ALONG!!

Please bring some of your homemade Christmas cookies to share.

We need gluten free, sugar free, and peanut free too.

We want to have cookies for everyone!

No charge. Bring some non perishable food to donate. Thank you!



Come as you are.

walking with purpose
SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

WWP will NOT be meeting on November 27th

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 4th

SSJ ANNUAL CHANCE DRIVE TO BENEFIT SAINT JOSEPH VILLA!

Please help us make this year's Chance Drive especially successful by getting your **ticket online!**

The chances are \$5.00 each, or a "book" of 5 chances for \$20.00.

Turn \$5 into \$10,000! - 6 ways to win.

Grand Prize - \$10,000 also 5 prizes of \$500 each!

Donation - \$5 each or \$20.00 for a book of 5 chances!

Visit the Chance Drive page on the Sisters of Saint Joseph website at www.ssiphila.org. Must be 18 years and older to participate. Please place completed chances in the donation boxes in the church vestibule.

Please submit by December 8

Winners will be drawn on December 11, 2024.

For more info, contact any Sister of Saint Joseph or the Development Office at (800) 482-6510 and development@ssiphila.org

PARISH LIFE

Would you like to help a family in need this Christmas?

Consider donating to St Joan of Arc Helping Hands Christmas Fund

All donations will be distributed to families who are struggling financially here in Marlton. You can donate gift cards from local stores such as Target, Walmart, Kohl's, Old Navy, etc. or you can send in a monetary donation. All monetary donations will be used to purchase gift cards from SCRIP to help the families in need.

Please send in your donations by **Friday, December 6th**.

If you are in need of help, please call Pat (856) 983-0077 ext 312. The SJA Helping Hands Christmas Fund takes the place of our "Family to Family" Christmas Outreach Project. Thank you for your generosity, and for making a family's Christmas brighter!



USHERS MINISTRY

The Ushers Ministry is always looking for men, women and young adults to join the ministry and help out at all the Masses. We currently need help for the 5:30 Saturday Mass and covering the upcoming Christmas Masses. If you can help out or would like more information regarding the Usher's Ministry please contact Dean DeRose at ushers@stjoans.org

ST. NICHOLAS TOY DRIVE

Our toy drive for children served by Mt. Carmel Guild in Trenton has begun.

New and unwrapped toys, books, crafts, board games, dolls (variety of ethnicities), science kits, cars and trucks, or popular toys of the year for children from 1 year old to 12 years old will be greatly appreciated.

Kindly place your gift in Pedata Hall before or after weekend Masses no later than 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 8.

For more information, email stnicktoydrive@stjoans.org.

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**



Knights of Columbus

St. Joan of Arc Parish

COUNCIL 6530

*Family
Christmas Wreaths*

A Family Christmas Fundraiser.

Decorate your Wreath with Festive Thoughts,
A Memory of a Loved one, or create a Family Theme.

Donation is \$50.00

Order your wreath at knights@stjoans.org Or Call (609)320-4362

Make Your Check Payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 6530

Optionally you can use the coupon below.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Qty. _____ x \$50.00 = _____

Payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 6530

Mail to:
Knights of Columbus
10 Patrick Henry Drive
Marlton, NJ 08053



PARISH LIFE



UGLY

CHRISTMAS SWEATER BOWLING

SATURDAY, DEC. 14 (1-3PM)

MEDFORD LANES

665 STOKES RD., MEDFORD

Must provide your own transportation to/from bowling alley.

PIZZA ~ PRIZES ~ BOWLING

(DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER!)

Open to all TLC members (+ 1 parent per member)



You MUST RSVP to caritas@stjoans.org by Nov. 30!



Wednesday Faith Group

Wednesday, November 27th

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

For more information email emilyhrem@stjoans.org

ABIDE IN ME

Wednesday, November 27th 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.

AOA Sundays 7pm Knight's Hall

A Christ centered ministry of spiritual support for anyone on their journey through **addiction to recovery or anyone accompanying a loved one** on their journey. Guided by the "Recovery 12 Steps" & related scriptures from the Life Recovery Bible. We pray, we share, we support. We don't judge nor give advice. **AOA** is for anyone impacted by this disease.

All are Welcome!

For more info visit stjoans.org/AOA.

To have a conversation, please contact:

Dan aoa@stjoans.org or 856-313-9758 or

Elaine at aoa@stjoans.org or 609-923-6525

"Thinking of You" Cards

We have many parishioners who are young college students living away from home or active military stationed away from home, so we thought it would be nice to send them a "Thinking of You" card to let them know their St. Joan of Arc family is thinking and praying for them. We will be collecting names and addresses for the next few weeks and starting the mailing in the winter months. If you would like for a card to be sent to your family member, please email their full name and address to: parishcouncil@stjoans.org

BAPTISMS We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of November 17th:



Charlie Joseph Bordner
Christopher John Hoke
Ellie Capri Mirabella
Lidia Sage Rinaldi
Blake Haven Robinson

PARISH LIFE



Wants to give a special THANK YOU to the following who DONATED to our table at the Bazaar, we appreciate you!

- Maria's Mom's Bakery, Marlton**
- Zallie's ShopRite, Medford**
- Rastelli's, Marlton**
- Nothing Bundt Cakes, Marlton**
- Olga's Diner, Marlton**
- Diane's La Patisserie, Berlin**
- Gallo's Bakery, Marlton/Mount Laurel**
- St. Joan of Arc School families and Parishioners!**

Please consider supporting them and giving them a visit!

Pancake Breakfast

Supporting Boys Scouts Troop 49

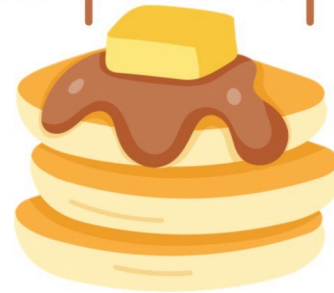
On Nov 24th Sunday 8:30 AM to 12 Noon.

At the Cafeteria at St. Joan Of Arc School.

Breakfast Includes

- Pancakes
- Sausages
- Fruits
- Coffee
- Juice

All You Can Eat



Tickets

- Adults: \$10
- Kids: \$5
- Kids below 5 eat FREE



Card



Venmo

Advance tickets available through Venmo, Card, Cash.

**Mention Pancakes in comment

In the Church Vestibule after masses on Nov 10.

You may pay at the door during breakfast.



Enjoy the Food,
And Support our Troop!!



WOMEN OF FAITH

November 25th 7pm in Pedata Hall

MOVING THROUGH LIFE WITH JESUS



On Monday, November 25, 2024, the Women of Faith will meet once again from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Pedata Hall. This season, our theme is Your Journey with Jesus. This month, our speaker, parishioner Jackie Abruzzo, will offer reflections on her own journey and give us all the opportunity to think about the path of our own relationship with Jesus.

Our speaker will be followed by table discussions and fellowship. Bottled water will be available. We welcome all new members, family and friends. Please contact Kathy Burns at (609) 923-7222 for more information or to sign up for our email list

DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

THE JOURNEY

FEB. 1ST
2025
10AM

- 8th-12th grade
- Notre Dame H.S. Lawrence, NJ
- Advance Registration \$25
- Walk-in Registration \$35
- dioceseoftrenton.org/dyc

"Those who hope in the Lord will run and not be weary." (Is 40:31)

PARISH LIFE

MARY STATUE HOME VISIT

Our Lady of Fatima has already blessed many parishioners who have welcomed the Mary statue into their homes. Consider signing up to host the Mary statue in your home for one week.

The sign-up sheet is located in the Church Gathering Room . You simply pick up the statue in her travel case on Sunday at 11 am and return her the following Sunday no later than 10:30 am. Pick-up and drop-off in the Gathering Room.



What is involved with a Mary statue home visit?

- ◆ You create a special place in your home for the statue (flowers, candle)
- ◆ Bring the Blessed Mother statue into your home with love and reverence
- ◆ Pray the rosary daily-invite family and friends to gather with you

Questions? marystatue@stjoans.org

BEREAVEMENT

Loss of a Loved One

Tuesday, November 26th 7:00pm in Knight's Hall

This group aims to establish a support network with the bereaved persons who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We hope that healing will be promoted as the bereaved gain insight and understanding of the grieving process. The warm and caring atmosphere will offer each person the opportunity to tell their story. If you are hurting from the loss of a loved one, please consider joining us.

For more info or questions, please email

berereavement@stjoans.org.

Women of Faith Advent Celebration

Come celebrate the Joy of the Christmas Season at Saint Joan of Arc Women of Faith's Advent Celebration Monday, December 9, 2024 6:30 p.m. in Pedata Hall



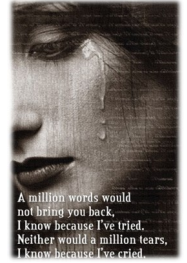
All women are invited to join us for a fun-filled evening of Fellowship, Dinner (Balsamic Glazed Chicken, Eggplant Roulatine, Asian Noodle Salad, Grilled Vegetables and Caesar Salad, Beverages, Dessert), Games & Live Entertainment. Kindly respond by December 1 so we will know how much food to order. Feel free to invite all the special women in your life! Please make checks for \$30 per person payable to SJA and mail to Maria Chalmers, 44 Brittany Boulevard, Marlton, NJ 08053.

LOSS OF A SPOUSE "LIFE HAS CHANGED NOT ENDED"

Presenter: Cathy Amico

**Thursday, December 5th 7pm - 8:30pm in
Pedata Hall**

For all who have lost a spouse please join me as I will address The broken heart – your ache and loneliness – Your struggle with being able to cope day to day and moving forward one day at a time.



NEW LISBON CHRISTMAS PARTY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND!

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting donations to offset the cost of a Christmas party for the residents of the New Lisbon Community. The New Lisbon Community consists of intellectually disabled adults who find great joy in an afternoon of fun, dancing and a visit with Santa. We are privileged to have sponsored this event for more than 40 years. Once again we need your help to fund their fun. Please give what you can. Your donation will help bring joy and dignity to some of God's most special people.



SJA PTA INVITES YOU TO

Mom's Advent Morning

Join us

Friday, December 6th for 9am Mass

Slow down & enjoy the beginning of the Advent season! Moms, grandmoms & aunts are encouraged to attend this meaningful morning. Following morning liturgy, activities in Pedata Hall will include a special opening discussion & video from Sister Pat, crafts & light refreshments.

Click [HERE](#) to RSVP



RSVP [HERE](#)



1st Annual
Sparkle of Hope
Charity Gala

Join us for the Sparkle of Hope Gala Fundraiser which will provide assistance to our neighbors in need who may come upon hard times, struggling with everyday expenses. This is done through our Helping Hands Ministry.

Please Save the Date
Friday, January 31st
Time: 6:30 pm - 11 pm
Location: Westin Hotel, Mt Laurel

- ✦ Cost: \$125 per person
- ✦ Cocktail Hour & Hors D'Oeuvres
- ✦ Plated Gourmet Dinner
- ✦ Full Open Bar Throughout
- ✦ Dancing with a Ten Piece Live Orchestra
- ✦ 50/50 Tickets and other Games of Chance

We Hope You Will Attend the Gala to enjoy a wonderful evening while supporting a cause that matters.

Can't attend?
Make a Donation – Your contribution will still make a huge impact.

Invite Friends & Family
The more, the merrier—and the more we can do together!

Tickets are limited and will be on sale soon.

Tickets will be an awesome Christmas gift.

This beautiful evening will be the Social Event of the Year!



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

November 16/17\$17,659
Electronic Giving\$17,753

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

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 \$7,000 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](#)
OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024



Gifts: **590**

Total Pledged: **\$103,894 (94% 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 _____

Address _____

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Email _____

Phone _____

Please make checks payable to:
2024 Annual Catholic Appeal
701 Lawrenceville Road
Trenton, NJ 08648

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



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, November 24th

Gift Card Sales Thanksgiving Food Drive
Scout Pancake Breakfast

7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: Wings— *Pedata Hall*

Monday, November 25th

7:00 PM: Women of Faith—*Pedata Hall*

Tuesday, November 26th

9:30 AM: Book Discussion Led by Sr. Barbara
—*Arc Room*

5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*

6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*

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

Wednesday, November 27th

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

1:00 PM: Abide in Me—*Knight's Hall*

7:00 PM: OCIA—*Pedata Hall*

Thursday, November 28th

