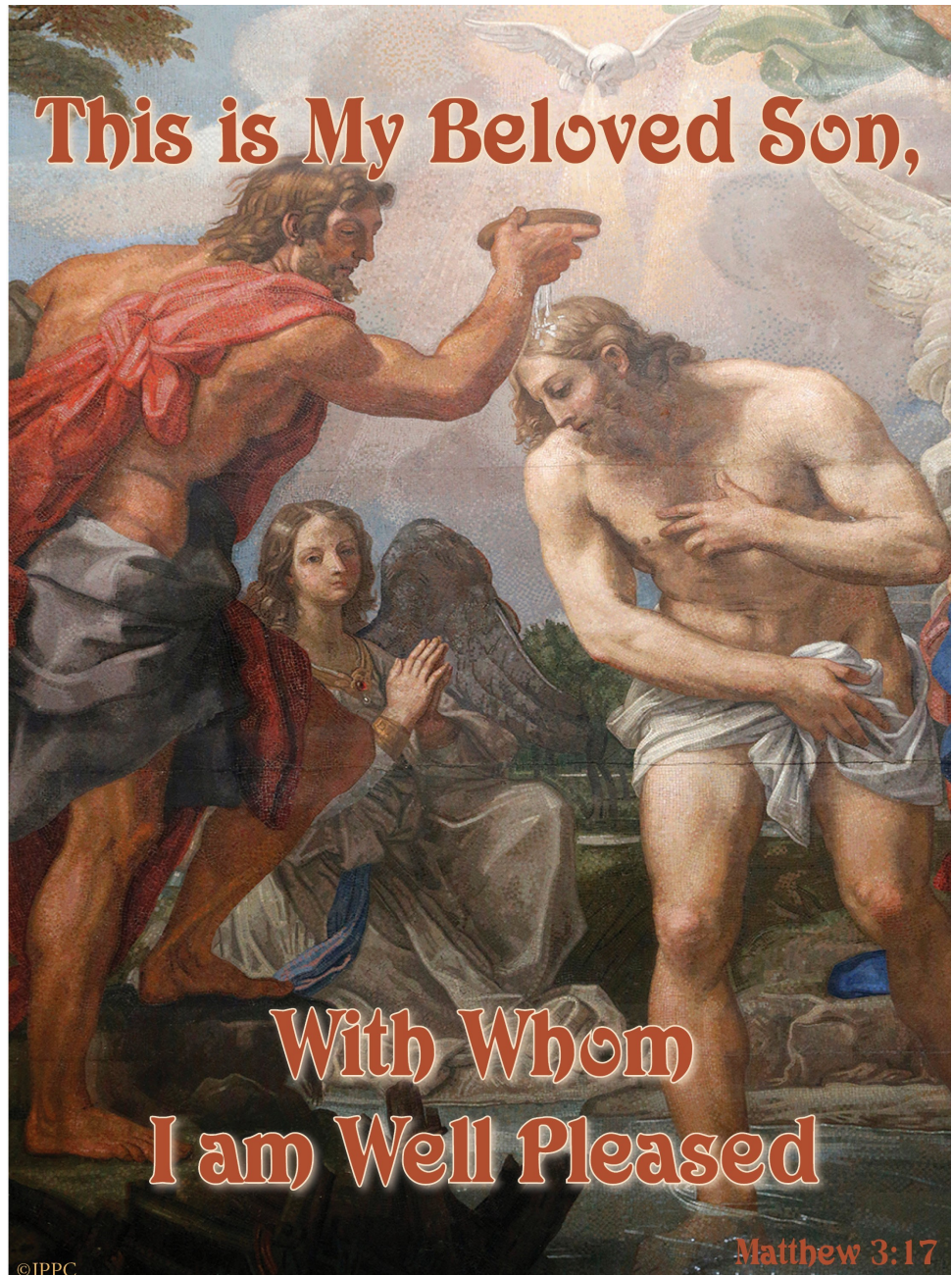


Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
JANUARY 12, 2025

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Monday - Thursday **9:30am - 12:30pm,**
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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 January 12th to January 18th in memory of:

Octavio and Helen Carlino

Requested by: Family

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Dominic Dorisio whose Funeral Service was celebrated on January 8th.

Please pray for the soul of Mary Ambrose whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on January 10th.

Please pray for the soul of Milagrina Joaquin whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on January 11th.

Please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Chris DeBlois, Claire LaRosa, Daniel Mungiole, Bruce Forstein, Isabella Petitto, Eleanor Kane, Tammy Torrez, Deborah J. Rando, Rick Gawarzewski, Noreen Muth, and Tommy Arlotta.

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, SSgt 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, 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	January 13
9:00 AM	Nicole Gina Margiotti r/o <i>Loving Mommy & Family</i> Don Staudt r/o <i>Russ & Kathy Pareti</i> Thomas Keenan r/o <i>Betty Ann Klinglesmith</i> Joseph Grabowski, Sr. r/o <i>Wife & Children</i>
Tuesday	January 14
7:00 AM	Jackie Sbrocco r/o <i>Michael, Steven, & Joseph Tizzano</i>
9:00 AM	James W. Loughry, Jr. r/o <i>Jim & Elaine Wilkie</i> Gloria D. Bella r/o <i>Tony & Karen Rodrigues</i> Sharon West r/o <i>Louise & Lud Franz</i>
Wednesday	January 15
9:00 AM	Molly Sergi r/o <i>Bill & Emily Hahn</i> John McGinley r/o <i>Friends from St. Joan's</i> MaryAnn Lang r/o <i>Mary Bernard</i> Phil Gruber r/o <i>Rosemary Barbera</i>
Thursday	January 16
7:00 AM	Elizabeth Christopher r/o <i>O'Callahan Family</i> Milagrina Joaquin r/o <i>Margaret D'Souza</i>
9:00 AM	Anne Friel r/o <i>Daughter Mary Friel</i> Michael Pallagrosi r/o <i>Sandra Alberto</i> Charles Carlin r/o <i>Pat & Bob Willard</i> Fr. Henry Hemmerling r/o <i>The Bernard Family</i>
Friday	January 17
9:00 AM	Don Staudt r/o <i>Cathy Amico</i> Kevin Kane r/o <i>Loving Parents</i> Molly Sergi r/o <i>Kathy & Craig Kuhlow</i> Joseph Kiley r/o <i>The Tomkiewicz Family</i>
Saturday	January 18
9:00 AM	Catharine Almond r/o <i>Daughter Mary</i> Terry Smith r/o <i>Marie Camoratto</i> Dr. Anthony Fugaro r/o <i>Cetta</i>
5:30 PM	Michael Kurzeja r/o <i>Tom & Linda Marino</i> Michael DiMarcangelo, Sr. r/o <i>Loving Family</i> Kathleen Murphy r/o <i>Elaine Kipp Gaynor</i> Nicholas Santoro r/o <i>Forgash Family</i>
Sunday	January 19
7:30 AM	Molly Sergi r/o <i>The Capella Family</i> Josephine & John DiJoseph r/o <i>The Wilkie Family</i> Maryann Lang r/o <i>Marie Zeigler</i>
9:00 AM	Ryan McGrogon r/o <i>Marty & Fran Taylor</i> Elizabeth Ann Arsenault r/o <i>The Follet Family</i> Michael Pallagrosi r/o <i>The Ketchell & Chichester Families</i>
10:30 AM	Michael Fessler r/o <i>Phyllis & Frank D'Ambrosio</i> Michael Toulame r/o <i>Joanne Swift</i> Don Staudt, Sr. r/o <i>Jim & Marijane Michalowicz</i>
12:00 PM	Steven Michael Sloan r/o <i>Donna Friel</i> Arlene Harvey r/o <i>Dotty Lapp</i> John McGinley r/o <i>Family</i>

GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

When The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

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

PILGRIMS OF HOPE PASSPORT



As you know, 2025 will be celebrated by Catholics around the world as a "Jubilee Year of Hope," and St. Joan of Arc has been selected as one of four Pilgrimage Parishes in the Diocese. As a Pilgrimage Parish, we will host events throughout the year that will be centered around the theme of HOPE.

Pilgrim Passports have been distributed and list planned events, suggested events and reflective journaling for each month with the "hope" of enriching your pilgrimage of faith.

Each time you participate in an event, you may "stamp" your passport with an anchor sticker provided with the passport. Additional stickers will become available in the coming months.

Your first opportunity to participate and stamp your passport will be on Thursday, January 16th at 7:00 in Pedata Hall. Monsignor Vincent Gartland will be speaking on "Justice, Peace and Hope." We hope that you can join us.

SOLEMNITY OF THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD / 2025



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Baptism is the Sacrament that makes us Christian. In Baptism we die to self and rise with Christ. We are incorporated into Christ; we become part of the Body of Christ, the Church. Whether we are a month old or fifty, our walk with Christ, our pilgrimage of faith begins in Baptism.

Since pilgrimages are a big part of any Jubilee year, it might be appropriate and fun, during this Jubilee of Hope, to make a pilgrimage to the place where our walk with Jesus began — to the font in the Church where we were baptized! For some, this will be easier than others. If a real tour is impossible, try a virtual one. Go online and check out the place where baptismal promises were made for you. (If you can, find the date of your baptism ... we should all know this important date!)

In baptism, of course, we are given the light of Christ; we are invited to walk in the Light of Christ. During this Jubilee year, we might ask: how have we been a light of hope, of joy, of peace to others? Using some of the lingo of the day, what kind of "influencers" have we been? And who or what has influenced us? Has it been the Gospel or the culture (or something else) that has had a more profound impact upon our values, upon the choices and decisions we make?

We are blessed to have many baptisms here at St. Joan of Arc. Please keep all those who were baptized last year in your prayers. And pray for those who will be baptized this year. Pray that parents and Godparents take seriously their role, and their promise, to raise the newly baptized in the practice of the faith of the Church.

Peace!

Fr. Rich

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AT CHRISTMAS AND ALL YEAR LONG

The Christmas Collection, as you can well imagine, is vitally important to the funding of our many parish ministries and activities. Thank you so very much for your generosity at this time of year. As you know, we currently do not "pass the basket" during our Sunday Masses. Instead, in our church vestibules you will find our weekly collection boxes. Making a sacrificial offering is an important part of our stewardship as disciples of Christ. Beginning a new year gives each of us an opportunity to prayerfully reflect on our giving to the parish. Thank you for the support you give to your parish each week. Your support helps us continue our mission: to celebrate, proclaim and share the love of God with all.

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- St. Joan of Arc School will be closed **Monday, January 20** in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Together let's pray for the grace of tolerance, acceptance of differences and the ability to see all people as children of God. Family service acts are encouraged.
- Our **4th grade spaghetti dinner** will be held on **Wednesday, January 22 at 6:15**. Thank you to our PTA for providing this opportunity for classmates and families to share a delicious meal together!
- **SAVE THE DATE** - St. Joan of Arc School **Open House for Kindergarten and new families** will be held on **Saturday, January 25 at 4:00 PM in Pedata Hall**. Kindergarten and New Family Registration will be held Thursday, January 30th. from 9:30 AM - 11 AM and in the evening from 6:00 PM—7:00 PM in Pedata Hall. For more info, please contact Kori Budzitowski at k.budzitowski@stjoansk-8.org.
- 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.
- **Grocery and other gift cards** are available for purchase at Sunday Masses from 8:30am-11:30am. **Gift cards purchased through the RaiseRight gift card program benefit SJA School - at no additional cost to you**. For more details visit www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/.

WINGS

Meetings Every Sunday from 7 to 9pm in Pedata Hall except when noted



Important Dates:

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| 1/12/25 | Passion Play Tryouts 7 to 9 — No meeting |
| 1/19/25 | No Meeting — Enjoy the 3-day weekend! |
| 1/26/25 | Play Practice / Short meeting |
| 2/1/25 | Diocesan Youth Conference 2025: All 8th-12th grade invited to attend! Notre Dame High School in Lawrence NJ.
If you RSVP, WINGS will provide transportation. |
| 2/2/25 | Play Practice - No Meeting |
| 2/8/25 | WINGS Blue Mt. Trip: A day of fun in the snow at Blue Mt PA! Leave from SJA about 7am get back around 2pm. |

Contact: Jay Keesler 856 313 9304

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education News!

- **NCCL Project Update** - We are happy to let you know that, as part of our participation in the NCCL Parents & Families at the Center of Faith Formation Project, we will be holding a 'Parent Cafe' on Sunday, January 19th in the Cafeteria following the 9 am and 10:30 am Masses. These are listening sessions, very similar to the recent Synod listening sessions, and our aim is to simply listen to parents so that we can gain valuable insights into what they need from our Church as they raise their children in faith. *You do not have to have a child in a religious education program to participate! We are looking for the perspectives of all parents in our parish, as this project is concerned with supporting all Catholic families as they raise their children in our faith.
- If you are a parent of a child in high school, elementary school, or younger, we invite you to join us and share your perspective! Advance registration is appreciated for planning purposes, and you can sign up at this link: shorturl.at/EnWZm
- **Parent Cafe Volunteers** - We are also looking for volunteers who would like to help as facilitators for the Parent Cafe sessions on January 19th. All directions will be provided to you in advance. This is a great way to get involved with this project, as these listening sessions will be so valuable to our ability to support families. If you would like to help out on January 19th, after either the 9 am or 10:30 am Masses (or both), please call the Religious Education Office at 856-983-7575 or email us at rem@stjoans.org.
- **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

Please come and join us on Sunday, January 12th
During 10:30am Mass



We will see you on Sunday January 19th for 9 & 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

BUNCO

Friday January 17th 7:30 pm
Pedata Hall



Join us for the next game of Bunco!
Don't know how to play? No problem, we'll show you! If you like, bring a snack to share.
Game starts promptly at 7:30pm.
For more information email Lorrie at bunco@stjoans.org

SENIOR LUNCHEON

Tuesday, January 14th
11:30 am - 1pm in Pedata Hall



We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, January 14 at 11:30 am in Pedata Hall. As always, we will share a meal, play some Bingo, and enjoy each other's company. See you then!

AOA Sundays 7pm Knight's Hall

A Christ centered ministry of spiritual support for anyone on their journey through **addiction to recovery or anyone accompanying a loved one** on their journey.

Guided by the "Recovery 12 Steps" & related scriptures from the Life Recovery Bible. We pray, we share, we support. We don't judge nor give advice. **AOA** is for anyone impacted by this disease.

All are Welcome!

For more info visit stjoans.org/AOA.

To have a conversation, please contact:

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

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

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.

WOMEN OF FAITH

ENTERING THE NEW YEAR WITH JESUS

On Monday, January 27, 2025, the Women of Faith will have our first meeting of the new year from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Pedata Hall. This season, our theme is Your Journey with Jesus. This month, our speaker, Katie Portela, will share the story of her journey and encourage us all in drawing closer to Jesus throughout this new year. 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.



walking with purpose

SO MUCH MORE THAN A BIBLE STUDY

Come as you are.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15th.

Opening Your Heart: Join us this week as we watch the third Connect Coffee video, "You Are Captivating". This lesson will show us that God is captivated by each of us, not because of what we do, but because we are His precious daughters.

Keeping In Balance: We will review Lesson 10 which is a Connect Coffee video, "Getting a Grip Through Rest". We live in a world in which people are valued for what they do and what they produce. We will discuss how to choose rest and bask in His love for us.

Grounded In Hope: This week we will view a Connect Coffee video, "The Anchor". Please come prepared to talk about the discussion questions at the end of the chapter.

**New Years Resolution:
Exercise daily
try walking with Jesus.**



We resume meeting on Friday mornings later in January at 6am
..... and
On-line via ZOOM on Wednesday evening January at
7pm. *It's never too late to give us a try.*
go to www.stjoans.org/tmiy/ for more info.

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



PARISH LIFE



ABIDE IN ME

**Next Meeting is Wednesday, January 15th
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.

HUNGRY FOR HOPE

Thursday, January 16th 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

ONE IN THE SPIRIT

Thursday, January 16th 7:30pm in the Arc Room

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

We meet every **3rd Thursday of the month in the Arc Room**. All are Welcome! To learn more about this ministry please visit: stjoans.org/one-in-the-spirit or email onespirit@stjoans.org



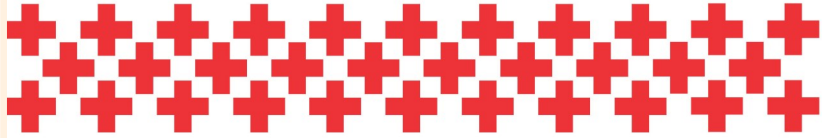
I Am Here.

Come Visit Me.

Every Tuesday
Adoration 5pm - 6:30pm
Benediction 6:30pm

American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive St. Joan of Arc Church

Pedata Hall
100 Willow Bend Road
Marlton, NJ 08053

**Saturday, January 18, 2025
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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

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.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Come give Jan. 1-26 to automatically be entered for a chance to win an exciting trip for you & a guest to Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans! Includes travel, hotel, \$1,000 gift card, pre-game activities & more! Terms apply; visit RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl.



SAVE THE DATE!
SJA'S 13TH ANNUAL
NIGHT AT THE RACES

NEW LOCATION!!

CASINO ROYALE

FEB 28  **7PM**



INDIAN SPRINGS COUNTRY CLUB, MARLTON NJ
CONTACT SJANATR@STJOANSK-8.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

PARISH LIFE



LOVE IN ACTION: Life, Justice and Creation

Creation Corner:

NexTrex Update!

Wondering how our NexTrex challenge is going? Our parish has been wonderful in submitting their non-recyclable plastics. As of 1/2/25 we have deposited 270 lbs. that will be kept out of our oceans, rivers, streams and beautiful land! We only have 730 lbs. to go to reach our goal by 11/1/25. We are off to a great start! Thanks to everyone who has brought in their plastics and put them into one of our 3 bins. Keep it coming!! The flyer explains collectible and non- collectible items.

Life Corner:

Good Counsel was founded in 1985 to provide care for pregnant women in crisis. They have 4 centers in both New Jersey and New York, offering shelter and compassionate care for any mother in need. Their resources include a 24/7 crisis hotline; counseling services, including post-abortion healing that includes a national helpline and referrals; on-going follow-up for moms and babies who have left the residences; and outreach to single parent families that need help, but do not need shelter.

For more information please

visit www.goodcounselhomes.org

We are a Eucharistic People: We adore Christ; We receive Christ; We become Christ for one another...

If you are curious about our ministry, or are thinking of joining us, please contact Lia or SueAnn at lia@stjoans.org

LEGACY GIVING

Have you considered St. Joan of Arc in your estate planning? Did you know that you can make a contribution from your IRA (after the age of 70.5 years) directly to St. Joan of Arc (up to \$105,000 max) and not pay income taxes on the withdrawal? Did you know that you can name St. Joan of Arc as a beneficiary of your IRA? If you would like to learn more about legacy giving, please contact Theresa Segin at the Parish Offices 856-983-0077, ext. 311 to discuss.

VIRTUS TRAINING

Friday, January 17th 6:00 pm in Knight's Hall

For more info about an upcoming Virtus training session, contact Janet Polidora at virtus@stjoans.org or go to www.virtusonline.org.

TREX Recycling Plastic Challenge



**The 12 month, 1,000 lb TREX Challenge is underway!
Everything we collect will be recycled to make outdoor furniture/ decking.**

Collection bins are located in the church Gathering Space alcove, Parish Center entrance, and RCS lobby!

Accepted Items:

- Bubble wrap (pop bubbles)
- Grocery bags (all colors)
- Case overwrap
- Bread bags
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Produce bags
- Cereal bags
- Paper towel /toilet paper overwrap
- Ziploc or food storage bags
- Ice bags (DRY, without metal clips)
- Wood pellet bags
- Stretch film and pallet wrap
- Furniture foam wrap

Unacceptable Items:

- Pet food bags
- Frozen food bags
- Candy bar wrappers
- Chip and snack bags
- Net or mesh product bags
- Pre-washed salad mix bags
- Degradable/compostable bags or film packaging
- Six-pack rings
- PPE (gloves, masks, or protective wear)
- Bedding or linen packaging
- Shiny, crinkly films like floral wrap, vinyl shower curtains, or tablecloths
- Plastic bottles

All plastic must be clean, dry, and free of food/crumbs!

Super Bowl Hoagies & Cakes

The Knights of Columbus hoagie and cake sale is on Super Bowl Sunday

(cakes can be picked up Saturday after 5:30 Mass).

February 8/9, 2025

We will be selling Hoagies for lunch as you get ready for the Big Game. We offer 8" hoagies in American, Italian or Turkey for \$10.00.

We are also offering Vanilla Stocks Pound Cakes for dessert priced at \$20. Pre-order and pick them up after Mass in Pedata Hall. You may also pick up cakes only after 5:30 mass in Pedata Hall.

Order Deadline is February 2nd

Three easy ways to place your order:

1. Send an e-mail to kocbillhahnpfn@gmail.com
2. Call in your order to 609-670-4039
3. Fill out a form in the church vestibule

PARISH LIFE

PILGRIMS OF HOPE: JOURNEYING TOWARD PEACE AND JUSTICE ALONG AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY PATH.

Thursday, January 16th 7:30pm in Pedata Hall

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PRESENTATION ON SOCIAL JUSTICE BY FATHER VINCE GARTLAND.

The Church teaching on Social Justice provides a vision for a just society in which the dignity of all people is recognized and those who are vulnerable are cared for. It consists of an interrelated body of Catholic Social thought and principals which can be used to reflect on and guide how we relate to one another in our local and global communities. Social justice is neither left or right, but rooted in scripture promoting human rights, human dignity, freedom, and the common good. The Jubilee of Hope is a time of conversion, solidarity, and caring for the environment. It is a time to reawaken in every heart the joy and courage to embrace life to the full and to sow seeds of beauty and kindness wherever we find ourselves.

Fr. Vincent Gartland is a retired priest of the Diocese of Trenton. He has enjoyed teaching at every level, elementary, high school, college and Adult Faith Formation. Born and raised in Camden he has made his home in Lawrenceville, NJ for the past 38 years. He enjoys traveling, visiting friends and preparing homilies. We hope you can be with us!

COMMUNITY SUNDAY

THIS WEEKEND! January 12th

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



Wednesday Faith Group

Wednesday, January 15th in Knight's Hall

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

For more information email emilyhrem@stjoans.org

HEALING FROM DIVORCE & SEPARATION

Tuesday, January 14th at 7pm in Parish Center Dining Room

Helping you find Peace, Power and Passion - A support group for men and women seeking healing from divorce and separation. Questions contact Janet Polidora at healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following child who was baptized into our community the weekend of January 5th.

Olivia Charlotte Griffo



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BASKETBALL FREE THROW COMPETITION

HOSTED BY: The Knights of Columbus Council #6530 (SJA) & Katerina Tekakwitha & Council #12229 (St. Issac)

WHEN: Saturday, January 18th

2:15pm - 2:45pm for 9, 10 & 11 year olds

2:45pm - 3:15pm for 12, 13 & 14 year olds

FOR: Boys AND Girls Ages 9-14

WHERE: St. Joan of Arc Gym, 100 Willow Bend Road, Marlton, NJ 08053

******A birth certificate or passport is necessary in order to participate******

For further information, please email Lawrence Mussio

trainedmoose@yahoo.com

1st Annual Sparkle of Hope Charity Gala

Great Night - Great Cause!

Join us for an unforgettable evening raising funds for our neighbors struggling with everyday expenses.

Friday, January 31st
Time: 6:30 pm - 11 pm
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

Tickets are limited and on sale now.
Get your tickets today!
stjoans.org/gala





KINDERGARTEN AND NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH
9:30-11 AM AND 6-7 PM IN PEDATA HALL



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Come and See how St Joan of Arc K-8 School combines Catholic Faith with Academic Excellence!

Open House for new families will be on Saturday, January 25, at 4:00 PM in Pedata Hall followed by Mass at 5:30PM.

Registration for new families opens Thursday, January 30th - 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM & 6:00 - 7:00 PM in Pedata Hall.

Don't risk being on a waitlist! Register your family 1/30. For more information please reach out to Kori Budzitowski at k.budzitowski@stjoansk-8.org.



Catholic Schools Week 2025

JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 1, 2025

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STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

January 4/5\$18,897
 Electronic Giving\$17,373
Thank you for your continued generosity!


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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024



Gifts: **619**
 Total Pledged: **\$118,419 (108% of Goal)**
 Parish Goal: **\$110,000**

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We have exceeded our goal. Since we reached our goal, we will receive 15% back from the Diocese which we will be using to help subsidize the cost of new kneelers. The new kneelers can be expected to be installed in February 2025.

ROSES FOR LIFE SALE NEXT WEEKEND 
 In loving memory of and to honor our Past Grand Knight, Jack Keesler, your Knights of Columbus Council #6530, Father John P. Wessel, again this year, will be distributing Roses and collecting donations after all of the Masses the weekend Jan. 18th & 19th, to help promote Life. All monies collected will benefit the efforts of the **1st Way of Burlington County Pregnancy Center in Beverly, NJ.** No donation is too small. All donations are welcome.

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 OR SCAN THE QR CODE!



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, January 12th**
 Gift Card Sales Gala 50/50 & Tickets
 Community Sunday
 11:30 AM: OCIA Teens— *Knight's Hall*
 7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*
 7:00 PM: Wings— *Pedata Hall*
- Monday, January 13th**
 7:15 PM: Abide in Me—*Parish Center Dining Room*
- Tuesday, January 14th**
 11:30 AM: Senior Luncheon—*Pedata Hall*
 5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*
 6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*
 7:00 PM: Divorced and Separated Support Group
 —*Parish Center Dining Room*
- Wednesday, January 15th**
 6:30 AM: WWP—*Pedata Hall*
 10:00 AM: WWP—*Pedata Hall*
 10:00 AM: Wednesday Faith Group—*Knight's Hall*
 1:00 PM: Abide in Me—*Knight's Hall*
 7:00 PM: WWP—*Knight's Hall & Arc Room*
 7:00 PM: OCIA—*Pedata Hall*
- Thursday, January 16th**
 3:30 PM: Hungry for Hope—*Zoom*
 7:00 PM: One in The Spirit—*Arc Room*
 7:30 PM: AFE Social Justice Presentation by
 Fr Gartland —*Pedata Hall*
- Friday, January 17th**
 3:00 PM: Blaze—*Pedata Hall*
 6:00 PM: Virtus—*Knight's Hall*
 7:30 PM: Bunco—*Pedata Hall*
 7:30 PM: Virtus Recertification—*Knight's Hall*
- Saturday, January 18th**
 9:00 AM: Red Cross Blood Drive—*Pedata Hall*
 1:00 PM: Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest
 —*Gym*