

# Church of St. Joan of Arc

**We are a Eucharistic People.**

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



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 26, 2025

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## Office Hours

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](http://www.stjoans.org) or stop in the office.

## SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

**Livestream Sunday:** 10:30am

Live streams available on **Website:** [www.stjoans.org](http://www.stjoans.org)

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

## 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](http://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](mailto:richard.laverghetta@stjoans.org)

[jm.patilla@stjoans.org](mailto:jm.patilla@stjoans.org)

# PRAYERS & INTENTIONS

## TABERNACLE CANDLE INTENTION

Our Tabernacle Candle will remain lit during the week of January 26<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup> in memory of:

*Dotty Garro*

Requested by: Rectory Friends

## REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Mark Ross, Sr. whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Edward Leyenaar whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Dorothea Garro whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please pray for the soul of Elizabeth Francesconi whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on January 25<sup>th</sup>. Please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.

## WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

## 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Trevor Kuroczka, Cpt Scott Lafferty, Lt John Paul Lamorte, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Jarrod LaRosa, A1C Class Daniel Little, SSG Stephen MacCrory, William Mace, Bryan Marines, Cayden Martin, Pvt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Matthew Marthins, Cpl Anthony Mastrangelo, PFC Class Matthew Mastrangelo, Cpt Michelle Mathews, LT Shane Mauro, Brenden McKittrick, Sgt Brian McNally, Sgt Luke McNally, Cpt Jared Miller, SSG Richard Miller III, Cpl Timothy Miller, Lt Maggie Montesanti-Bowen, Cpl Shannyn Noone, A1C Anthony Orlando Jr, Sgt Michael Peterson, Bob Poller, ENT Nicholas Ricci, Sr Chief Kimberly Ripoli, Doug Sackett, Clinton Scheibner, LCDR Andrew Schwalbenberg, Col Dan Shanahan, PFC Joseph Seller, Molina Semple, CW4 Nicole Sproesser, LT Gregory Swift, Dallas Thorp, Pvt Jake Witham, Luke Williams, Tristan Wood, SSG Jaried Zavatter, Robert Zielinski, Pvt. Ian S. Evans & Cpt. Shaun T. Lieb EOD, Jack M. Tarzy, MIDN USN

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 27</b>
9:00 AM	<b>William O'Donnell</b> r/o Carolann & Frank Allen <b>Sharon Bosse</b> r/o Jerry & Sandy Skorch <b>Nancy Bruecks</b> r/o Mary Bernard & Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 28</b>
7:00 AM	<b>Milagrina Joaquin</b> r/o Nelson & Paz Santos <b>Joseph Welsh</b> r/o Judy Seidband
9:00 AM	<b>Francis Grimm</b> r/o Carolann & Frank Allen <b>Marie Simon</b> r/o Jeanne Arnold <b>Lillian F. Goodwin</b> r/o Mary & Jim Dunn
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 29</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Mike Smithwick</b> r/o Joanne Swift & Family <b>Tom Cary</b> r/o Phylliss & Frank D'Ambrosio <b>Marie Simon</b> r/o The Lindens, Carolyn, Bob, Jeremy & Nathan <b>Florence Fenaroli</b> r/o Family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 30</b>
7:00 AM	<b>JoAnne Kelly</b> r/o Mary Ellen & Tom Magee <b>Marie &amp; Clarence Stenn</b> r/o Daughter Anne
9:00 AM	<b>Mike Smithwick</b> r/o Barry & Alice Tarzy <b>Henry and Gilda Quattrone</b> r/o Henry & Elieen Quattrone <b>Frank Hartman</b> r/o Norma Caramiello
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 31</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Thomas Doherty and Matthew Mark</b> r/o The Kelly Family <b>Marianne and Jack Hayes</b> r/o Loving Family <b>Eric Paramic</b> r/o Candida Fabia <b>John Harvey</b> r/o Anne & Lou DeVoto
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 1</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Patricia D'Amico</b> r/o Rich & Bernie DiLullo <b>Vincent Jennings</b> r/o Paula Smith <b>Mary Young</b> r/o Marie Camoratto
5:30 PM	<b>Don Staudt</b> r/o Bernie & Donata Kratz <b>Anthony Santisi</b> r/o Loving Family <b>June Wojtowicz</b> r/o Julie Anna, Paul, Ed & Family <b>Jerome R. Stocking</b> r/o Dave & Angela Olejnik
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 2</b>
7:30 AM	<b>Maryann Lang</b> r/o Pauline Thomas <b>Tom Premaza</b> r/o Rick & Denise Gawarzewski <b>Parishioners and Benefactors</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Marie Green</b> r/o Sheila Hannon <b>Molly Sergi</b> r/o Betty Mills <b>Marguerite Accardo</b> r/o The Rowan Family
10:30 AM	<b>Mary Lou Clayton</b> r/o Marie Riley <b>Gina Migliore</b> r/o Joan Veasy & Family <b>Don Staudt, Sr.</b> r/o Bill & Joy McGarrigle <b>Thomas E Pajic</b> r/o Kathy & Tom Morton
12:00 PM	<b>Donald Burns</b> r/o Mary Friel <b>Francis Thiel</b> r/o Sharon & Bill O'Brien <b>William McGoey</b> r/o Joyce Lalis & Family <b>Marie Simon</b> r/o Bisicchia Family

## GOSPEL

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received.

Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / 2025

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

### WHERE THE WORD IS

Dear Pilgrims of Hope,



What is your relationship with your Bible? How would you describe it? Are you on speaking terms? Do you casually date? Is it more like a long distance relationship? A best friend you talk with every day or an old friend you have lost touch with? A good friend you call when life gets rough?

Today the Church highlights the importance of the Bible, the Sacred Scriptures, in our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. Truly, as Pilgrims of Hope we cannot live without the Word of God.

The Word of God is a love story. As a lover of God, you are in the story. The Word of God is the story of your relationship with God ... the good times and the bad, the times you have trusted God and the times you doubted, the times you were faithful and the times you drifted into the arms of idols, the times you listened and followed and the times you were lost and afraid and tried to go it alone. It's all in there, your walk with the Lord God. It is all there.

We are still in January. Still time to make some healthy resolutions. Reading the Bible more, climbing into the Scriptures, praying with them, is essential to the life of a disciple. Why not resolve each week to read and pray with the upcoming Sunday's Gospel? It couldn't hurt and it will give you the bonus of helping you to prepare for Mass.

Peace!

Fr. Rich



Clarification in our **Pilgrim of Hope Passport** regarding our February Jubilee Event: *The Mass of Anointing of the Sick: Mass of Hope for the Hopeless and Hopeful* will be celebrated **TUESDAY**, February 11 and **not** Thursday as indicated.

# LECTIO DIVINA

(Divine Reading)

***A Way to Read the Bible***

First, choose a passage in Scriptures you wish to pray. (It could be one of the upcoming Sunday Scriptures; or one of the readings from a daily Mass. Find the readings on the Bishops' website: [usccb.org](http://usccb.org))

Then:

**Read.** Turn to the text and read it slowly, gently. Savor each portion of the reading, constantly listening for the "still, small voice" of a word or phrase that somehow says, "I am for you today." Do not expect lightning or ecstasies. In Lectio Divina, God is teaching us to listen, to seek Him in silence. God does not reach out and grab us but gently invites us ever more deeply into His presence.

**Ponder.** Take the word or phrase into yourself. Memorize it and slowly repeat it to yourself, allowing it to interact with your inner world of concerns, memories, and ideas. Do not be afraid of distractions. Memories or thoughts are simply parts of yourself that, when they rise up during the Lectio Divina, are asking to be given to God along with the rest of your inner self. Allow this inner pondering, this rumination, to invite you into dialogue with God.

**Pray.** Whether you use words, ideas, or images – or all three – is not important. Interact with God as you would with one who you know loves and accepts you. Give to God what you have discovered during your experience of meditation. Give to God what you have found within your heart.

It is not necessary to assess the quality of your Lectio Divina, as if you were performing or seeking some goal. Lectio Divina has no goal other than that of being in the presence of God by praying the Scriptures.

(by Fr. Luke Dysinger, as found in *Give Us This Day*)

## HOPE IN THE BIBLE:

**"... hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the holy Spirit that has been given to us."** (Romans 5:5)

**"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not faint."** (Isaiah 40:31)

**"Hope is the anchor of the soul."** (Hebrews 6:19)

**"Rejoice in hope. Endure in affliction. Persevere in prayer."** (Romans 12:12)



# YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



## ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- **Happy Catholic Schools Week! Thank you to our parishioners for your amazing support of our school!**
- **Kindergarten and New Family Registration will be held Thursday, January 30** from 9:30 AM - 11:00 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](mailto:k.budzitowski@stjoansk-8.org).
- Our 5th Graders will celebrate their **LEAD Graduation** on Tuesday, January 28th at 10:15 am in Pedata Hall. Afterwards, the students will remain in Pedata Hall for the annual luncheon and slideshow, which is generously provided by the PTA!
- We will bring Catholic Schools week to an end with our beloved **Grandparents Day on Friday January 31**. Grandparents/Special Persons are invited to 9 AM Mass, followed by refreshments and classroom visits. **Students will have a 12:30pm dismissal.**
- Parents, grandparents or special persons **looking to volunteer** at the school are required to go through **Virtus certification**. Register at [www.virtusonline.org/virtus](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus) or contact Janet Polidora at [virtus@stjoansk.org](mailto:virtus@stjoansk.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/](http://www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Religious Education News!

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@stjoansk.org](mailto:rem@stjoansk.org), or see our catechist page on the website:

[www.stjoansk.org/religious-education/for-catechists](http://www.stjoansk.org/religious-education/for-catechists)



**\$10 gift cards are available for Dunkin, Panera Bread and Starbucks!**

**\$25 Visa gift cards are here! There is no activation fee. Come check out our selection!**

**All gift card sales will help the school's fundraising goal.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## WINGS

Meetings Every Sunday

from 7 to 9pm in Pedata Hall except when noted

Important Dates:

- |         |  |
|---------|--|
| 1/26/25 | Play Practice / Short meeting  |
| 2/1/25  | <b>Diocesan Youth Conference 2025:</b> All 8th-12th grade invited to attend! Notre Dame High School in Lawrence NJ.<br>If you RSVP, WINGS will provide transportation. |
| 2/2/25  | Play Practice - <b>No Meeting</b>  |
| 2/8/25  | <b>WINGS Blue Mt. Trip:</b> 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



**Please come and join us on Sunday, January 26th During 10:30am Mass**



**We will see you on Sunday February 2nd 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@stjoansk.org](mailto:childrensliturgy@stjoansk.org)  
[www.stjoansk.org/ministries/kidslit](http://www.stjoansk.org/ministries/kidslit)

# PARISH LIFE



## Caritas Corner for Special Needs

### February Calendar of Events

**TUES  
FEB.  
11**



**Heart to Heart Parent/Caregiver Support Group**

**7-8:30pm**

Meetings are on Zoom each month for your convenience.

**FRI  
FEB.  
14**



**TLC Social Group for Young Adults (18+)  
Valentine's/Kindness Party**

(w/ DJ Nick)

7-9pm; Pedata Hall



**SAT  
FEB.  
22**



**Caritas Pizza Cafe**

**6:30-8pm; Pedata Hall**

Faith Sharing ~ Fellowship ~ Fun with Friends



**SAT  
FEB.  
22**



**Monthly Caritas Mass**

**5:30pm; St. Joan of Arc**

(softer lighting, comfort area, no incense/bells, etc.)



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

## AOA Sundays 7pm Knight's Hall

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

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

All are Welcome!

For more info visit [stjoans.org/AOA](http://stjoans.org/AOA).

To have a conversation, please contact:

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

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

## 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 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Opening Your Heart:** We will be discussing Lesson 12: "What Does The Eucharist Have To Do With My Friendship With Christ."

**Keeping In Balance:** This week in Lesson 12, "Balance Through Contentment" we will talk about the barriers we need to overcome to feel content in our lives.

**Grounded In Hope:** This week we will be reviewing Lesson 11, "Taken by the Hand". In this lesson we will discuss how Jesus Christ is truth and by being in relationship with Him, we will be grounded during life's turbulent times.

**Men,  
God answers  
"knee"-mail.**



**We restart in early February.  
We meet on Friday mornings in Pedata Hall at 6am .....**

**and  
On-line via ZOOM on Wednesday evening at 7pm.**

**It's never too late to give us a try.**

go to [www.stjoans.org/tmiy/](http://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](mailto:sja.rosary@gmail.com)



# PARISH LIFE

## LOVE IN ACTION: Justice Corner



### January is Poverty Awareness Month!

This month, join the US Bishops, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and Catholics in the USA in taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor!

Daily Reflections (see link below) include ways to learn about poverty, get inspired by how communities are responding, and take action with others... You can also have Daily Reflections emailed to you!

For more information, see:

[www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development/poverty-awareness-month](http://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development/poverty-awareness-month)

For Daily Reflections, see:

[www.usccb.org/resources/2025-](http://www.usccb.org/resources/2025-PAM_FINAL_Longer_Reflections-English.pdf)

[PAM FINAL Longer Reflections-English.pdf](http://www.usccb.org/resources/2025-PAM_FINAL_Longer_Reflections-English.pdf)

Catholic Campaign for Human Development:

[www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development](http://www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development)

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Your Knights of Columbus Council, #6530, Father John P. Wessel, would like to extend their heartfelt thanks again this year to all of the parishioners of St. Joan of Arc Parish. Because of your continued generosity last weekend, 862 roses were distributed, and \$2279.21 was collected to help support the efforts of the 1st Way of Burlington County Pregnancy Center in Beverly, NJ. An organization that was near and dear to the heart of our Past Grand Knight, Jack Keesler. Thank you so much for your support of Life. May God Continue To Bless You All.

## Entry Level Staff Accountant Wanted

St. Joan of Arc is looking for an individual to fill a full time position in the Parish Offices. Interested person must have a Bachelor's degree/major in accounting. No experience is necessary. Position comes with a comprehensive benefit package to include a 5% match of your 403B withholdings. If interested, please email Theresa Segin, Parish Business Manager, at [Theresa.segin@stjoans.org](mailto:Theresa.segin@stjoans.org) with your resume and salary requirements.

## ABIDE IN ME

Next Meeting is Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>  
1:00pm in Knight's Hall



DO YOU NEED PRAYER OR WANT TO PRAY FOR OTHERS? Email Marijane at [abideinme@stjoans.org](mailto:abideinme@stjoans.org). Pray with us on Wednesdays from 1PM-2PM and once a month in the evening! To ask for a prayer, or to pray with us, email Marijane at [abideinme@stjoans.org](mailto:abideinme@stjoans.org) or call the parish office at (856) 983-0077.



SJA'S 13TH ANNUAL  
NIGHT AT THE RACES



&  
CASINO ROYALE

TICKETS FEBRUARY 28, 2025  
\$75 PER PERSON 7PM - 11PM

**New Location: Indian Springs Country Club**  
115 S. Elmwood Rd, Marlton, NJ

Horse Racing | Casino Games | Wine Pull | Raffle Baskets  
NON-STOP FUN AND LOTS OF CHANCES TO WIN!

**Must be 21 with valid ID to enter**

Ticket price includes dinner, desserts, wine & beer, and  
start up gaming money

Tickets can be conveniently purchased online using the QR code or [NATR LINK](#)



You may also purchase tickets with the completed request form below. School families can send in with their student and parish families may drop off form at the rectory in an envelope. Please make check payable to "SJA PTA".

### TICKET REQUEST FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Due: \_\_\_\_\_

[GET TICKETS ONLINE HERE](#)

## Wednesday Faith Group

Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:emilyhrem@stjoans.org)

## SCOUT SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at Noon Mass

All boy and girl scouts, leaders and parents are invited to attend Mass at St. Joan of Arc Church to celebrate "Scout Sunday".

Scouts and adult leaders should arrive 15 minutes before 12:00 and wear your class "a" uniforms

We will gather in Knight's Hall before mass, then proceed to the church foyer at 11:58. We will join the priest and altar servers to process down the aisle with troop flags and sit together as a group on the right side of the center pews of the church

Contact Tom Nolan Jr. For more information at 609-923-2602



# PARISH LIFE



Sponsored By:  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**COUNCIL 6530** St. Joan of Arc Parish



## SUPER BOWL HOAGIE & CAKE SALE!

8" American, Italian, or Turkey

**Three Easy Ways To Place Order:**

- 1). Order Form located in the Church Vestibule.
- 2). kocbillhahnpfn@gmail.com
- 3). Call (609)670-4039

Pre Order & Pick Up Your Cakes After Mass in Pedata Hall. Also After 5:30 Saturday Mass.

**PRE-ORDER**  
**DEADLINE FOR ALL ORDERS - FEBRUARY 2, 2025**

**STOCKS \$20.00 EA.**  
**POUND CAKE**  
 With Vanilla Icing...



**ALSO ON SALE!**  
**Valentine's Day Candy**  
 One Pound box. Candy  
 Chocolate Covered Pretzels  
 Non-Pariels  
**\$20.00**  
 Freshly Made by "B & C" Chocolates



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Milk Chocolate  Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 ea. Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Dark Chocolate  Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 ea. Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Mixed  Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 ea. Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: Knights Of Columbus Council 6530

**PICK-UP FEBRUARY 8/9, 2025**

*Thank You.*

**Valentine's Day Candy Sale**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Stocks  Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ Italian  Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 ea. Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Pound Cake  Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ American  Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 ea. Total: \_\_\_\_\_

\$20.00 ea. Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey  Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 ea. Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: Knights Of Columbus Council 6530

**PICK-UP FEBRUARY 8/9, 2025**

*Thank You.*

**SUPER BOWL HOAGIE & CAKE SALE.**

## BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome the following child who was baptized into our community the weekend of January 19th.



Emersyn Faith Frost



## HEALING FROM DIVORCE & SEPARATION

**Tuesday, January 28th 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](mailto:healingafterdivorce@stjoans.org)

## BEREAVEMENT

### Loss of a Loved One

**Tuesday, January 28th 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 further information or questions, please email [bereavement@stjoans.org](mailto:bereavement@stjoans.org).

# *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](http://stjoans.org/gala)





# KINDERGARTEN AND NEW FAMILY REGISTRATION

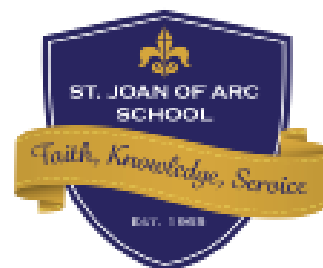
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30TH  
9:30-11 AM AND 6-7 PM IN PEDATA HALL



**Catholic Schools**  
United in Faith and Community

Come and See!

Open House Saturday, January  
25, at 4:00 PM followed by  
Mass at 5:30PM.



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

# Catholic Schools Week 2025

JANUARY 26 - FEBRUARY 1, 2025

[stjoansk-8.org](http://stjoansk-8.org) #CSW2025

# STEWARDSHIP

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

January 18/19 .....	\$14,715
Electronic Giving .....	\$16,081
Christmas.....	\$142,785

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

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

## MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

**NEXT WEEKEND FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>**



Food drive collections after all Masses.

Donations will benefit the Prince of Peace Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food items and paper items are greatly appreciated!

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

## ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2024



Gifts: **625**

Total Pledged: **\$120,349 (109% 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.

[CLICK HERE to DONATE ELECTRONICALLY](#)

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](mailto:publications@stjoans.org). All requests must be submitted **no later than the Monday at Noon** before the weekend you would like them published.

## THE WEEK AHEAD:

### Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

- Gift Card Sales Love in Action Collection
- 11:30 AM: OCIA Teens— *Knight's Hall*
- 7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*
- 7:00 PM: Wings— *Pedata Hall*

### Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

- 7:00 PM: Women of Faith—*Pedata Hall*

### Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

- 5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*
- 6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*
- 7:00 PM: Bereavement: Loss of a Loved One—*Knight's Hall*
- 7:00 PM: Divorced and Separated Support Group—*Parish Center Dining Room*

### Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>

- 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 30<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 AM: New Student Registration—*Pedata Hall*
- 6:00 PM: New Student Registration—*Pedata Hall*

### Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>

- 3:00 PM: Blaze—*Pedata Hall*
- 6:00 PM: Sparkle of Hope Charity Gala—*Westin Hotel, Mt. Laurel*

**DIOCESAN YOUTH CONFERENCE**

# THE JOURNEY

**FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup> 2025 10AM**

- 8th-12th grade
- Notre Dame H.S. Lawrence, NJ
- Advance Registration \$25
- Walk-in Registration \$35
- [dioceseoffrenton.org/dyc](http://dioceseoffrenton.org/dyc)

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