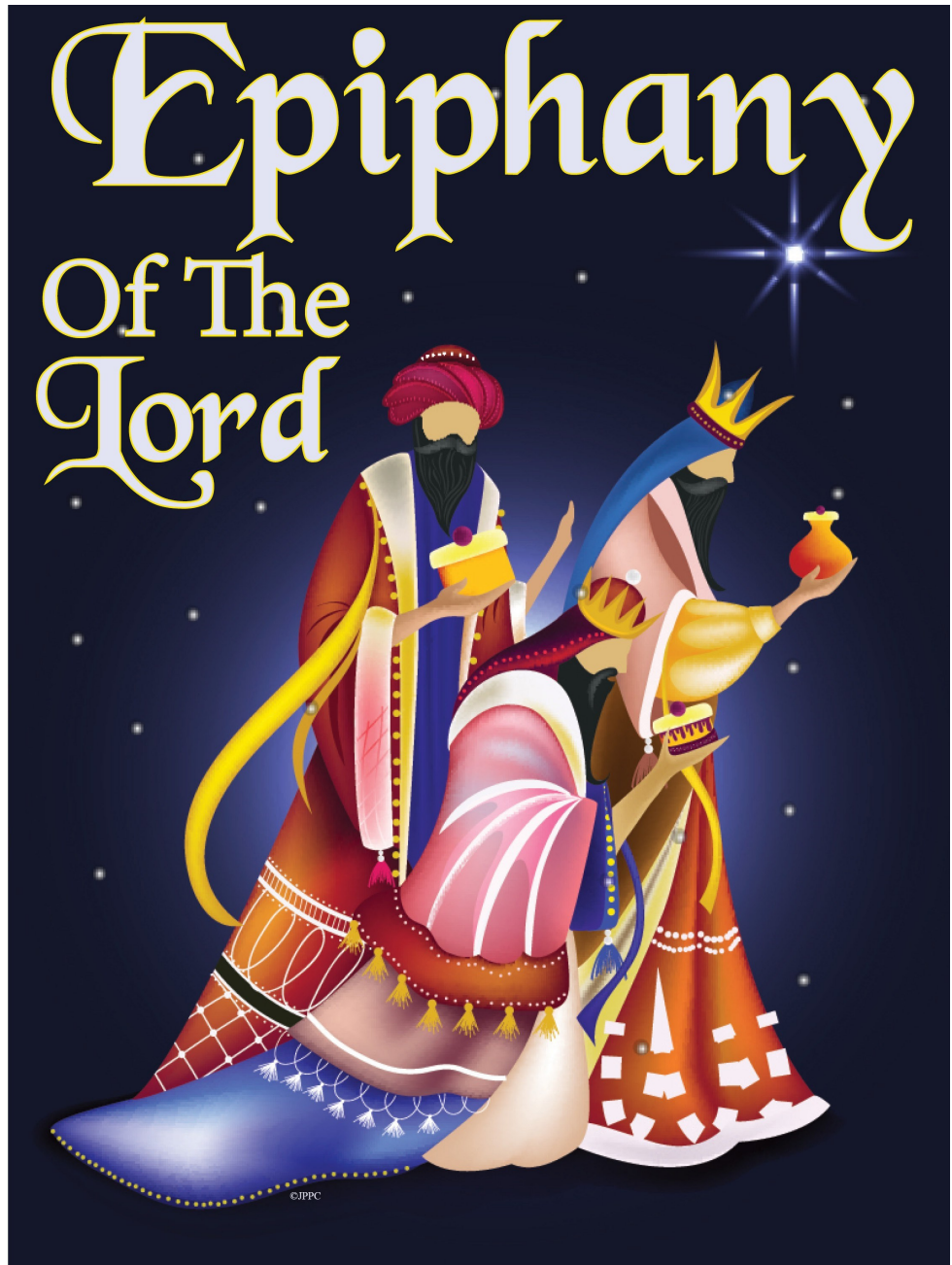


Church of St. Joan of Arc

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 5, 2025

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School: 856-983-0774
Youth Ministry: 856-983-7674
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Convent: 856-983-0258



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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

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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 5th to January 11th for the intention of :

Betty Jean Clark

Requested by: Daughter

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the soul of Edward Maney, Jr. whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on December 30th.

Please pray for the soul of Ann Costanzo whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on December 31st.

Please pray for the soul of Lorraine Petracci whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on January 2nd.

Please remember in your prayers the consolation of their families.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

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 6

9:00 AM

Mike and Terry McLaughlin r/o Family
Albert Mastrocola r/o Mary Calo & Family
Rosemarie "Ro" Costantino r/o Aunt Joan & Uncle Sam
Michael Kranz r/o Eileen Schank

Tuesday

January 7

7:00 AM

Maureen Meahan r/o Mary Ellen & Tom MaGee
John Watkins r/o Gail Avalone

9:00 AM

Mike Pallagrosi r/o The Cassidy Family
Bob Morrissey r/o Mary Bernard
Rita DeCarolis r/o Joe Quinn & Family
Thomas Malaney r/o Colleen & Siblings

Wednesday

January 8

9:00 AM

Thomas Chenoweth r/o Carol Mannery
Pat Adams r/o Russ & Kathy Pareti
Don Staudt r/o Carol Mannery
Intentions of John Howard r/o Friends

Thursday

January 9

7:00 AM

Robert Lang r/o Cathy Amico
Elizabeth Christopher r/o Cherokee Class 1978

9:00 AM

Molly Sergi r/o Alice & Barry Tarzy
Don Staudt r/o Jean Gorman
Bob Morrissey r/o Kathy Gregory

Friday

January 10

9:00 AM

Molly Sergi r/o Judy & Walt Whitcraft
Michael Anthony Kurzeja r/o Maggi Koss
Mary Lou Clayton r/o Ann Barone

Saturday

January 11

9:00 AM

Madaline Bonfiglio r/o Husband Pete
Peter Micciche r/o Henry, Eileen Quattron
Ken Fabricius r/o Your Friends at WWP
Carmella Reeve r/o Phyllis & Frank D'Ambrosio
Elliott Heusken, Jr. r/o Carolyn Mona
Sharyn Benninger r/o Donata & Bernie Kratz

Sunday

January 12

7:30 AM

Molly Sergi r/o Cathy Mayber
Robert Lang r/o Paula & Gene Kotowski
Don Staudt r/o Jeannette McFarlane

9:00 AM

Michael Fortin r/o Will & Carol Shubert
Parishioners and Benefactors
John McGinley r/o Marie Zeigler

10:30 AM

Francis Campo r/o Mr. & Mrs. Michael Malloy
Gloria Serpiello r/o Jon & Marleen Mabry
John Cooney r/o Viera & Henry Wojtczuk

12:00 PM

Tom Walsh r/o Wayne Walsh, Jr.
Harry Meeker r/o Lee Thurber
Frank Casciato r/o Wife Joan

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*" Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

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

**THE STAFF,
SISTERS OF ST.
JOSEPH AND CLERGY OF
ST. JOAN OF ARC WISH
YOU A HAPPY, HEALTHY,
FULL-OF-HOPE
JUBILEE YEAR!**

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD/ 2025

JOURNEY OF HOPE

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Epiphany was the name of the first parish I served in many years ago as an associate pastor; one of the reasons this Feast has held a special place in my heart. I am not alone.

Many people through the generations of Christianity have been captivated by the details of the great visit of the Magi (or Kings, Wise Men) to the manger of the infant Savior of the world. Included in this visit told only in the Gospel of Matthew are the powerful images of the sharing of gifts, the long journey following a star, and the encounter with King Herod. I read recently that the Magi are depicted in art more than any Gospel figure, except, of course, for Jesus himself and His mother, the Virgin Mary.

What stands out in the visit of the Magi for you? Which parts of the story touch your heart? What does this story tell you about who Jesus is? How does it speak to your own faith journey, your walk with the Lord?

I love the smallness and simplicity of Christmas ... a tiny baby born outside in the backyard in an obscure barn, placed in a feeding trough for animals, visited by poor shepherds, Mary and Joseph by Jesus' side. When it comes to Epiphany, I love its grandeur, its bigness: a star shining in the vast galaxy, mystical visitors, Magi, astrologers from the east representing all races on the earth who "traverse afar," bearing gifts that tell of the significance, the identity of this child: Gold (Jesus is King, Lord of Lords); Frankincense (Jesus is fully divine, the only begotten Son of God); Myrrh (Jesus is the Suffering Servant who will give His life to save the world).

It is wonderful that this First Sunday in our 2025 Jubilee Year celebrates Epiphany. Like the Magi, we are Pilgrims of Hope on a journey to find Christ, to encounter God's love, to offer our lives as a gift in gratitude for all that has been given to us. As we begin this year, this sacred pilgrimage, let us walk together and be for each other signs of hope!

Pilgrims, all!
Fr. Rich

On this Feast of Gift-Giving, Fathers Rich, JM and Richard, along with our Deacons Gene and Barry, Sisters Pat, Stephanie and Peg, as well as the entire Staff, thank everyone for your prayers, kindness and generosity at Christmas! We are so blessed to minister to and with you all year long! Let us journey together through 2025, finding Christ, leading others to Christ, sharing Christ's gifts of peace and hope and joy with our world!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL



- **Happy New Year!** It was great to welcome back our students on Thursday with our traditional January Retreat Day!
- **STAR testing** will take place this month for **grades 2-8**.
- Good Luck to our basketball teams as their seasons continue! **Go Hawks!**
- Our **3rd grade spaghetti dinner** will be held on **Wednesday, January 8th at 6:15**. Thank you to our PTA for providing this opportunity for classmates and families to share a delicious meal together!
- 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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| 1/5/25 | Wings Home Coming Dance: All Past WINGS Alumni Are Welcome |
| 1/11/25 | Retreat. All teens 8th through 12th Grade are invited to Attend. Cost \$25. 8am to 11pm in the SJA school cafeteria. Breakfast, lunch, and Dinner, snacks will be provided. Come join the teens of the parish for fun games, great speakers, music and growing in your faith. Learn more about yourself and your friends as we start the new year. |
| 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 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 5th During 9am & 10:30am Mass



We will see you on Sunday January 12th for 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



Please join us. 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.



Caritas Corner for Special Needs

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TLC Social Group for Young Adults (18+)

Winter Movie Night

7-9pm; Pedata Hall



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Monthly Caritas Mass

5:30pm; St. Joan of Arc

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



SAT
JAN.
11



Caritas Pizza Cafe

6:30-8pm; Pedata Hall

Faith Sharing ~ Fellowship ~ Fun with Friends



TUES
JAN.
14



Heart to Heart Parent/Caregiver Support Group

7-8:30pm

Meetings are on Zoom each month for your convenience.



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

Happy New Year

How about this as a resolution.....

Don't be like Adam & Eve:

The first people to ***not*** read the

Apple terms & conditions.



We'll resume our sessions in January.

It's never too late to sign up!

stay tuned to www.stjoans.org/tmiy/ for more details.

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

Saint Joan of Arc Parish First Friday Adoration



Come and Adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration is an essential part of Catholic prayer and worship.

It allows us to spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament and connect with God on a deeper level. Adoration provides the opportunity to experience the peace and joy that comes from being in the presence of God.

Beginning this January 2025, Saint Joan of Arc will be holding adoration hours on the first Friday of every month 1pm to 7pm in our church.

We are asking for ALL parishioners, both young and old to attend these most holy hours with our Lord.

Come and experience this beautiful opportunity to deepen your love for Christ Jesus.

These hours are in addition to the weekly holy hours that are held on Tuesdays.

2025 Monthly Adoration Dates

January 3, 2025

February 7, 2025

March 7, 2025

April 4, 2025

May 2, 2025

June 6, 2025



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

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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

I Am Here.

Come Visit Me.

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



PARISH LIFE

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Now that the weather is getting colder, the Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to remind you that there are blankets available at the Parish Office for you or someone you know that is going through a difficult time with an illness or a loss of a loved one. There is no charge but donations are graciously accepted. If you crochet or knit and would like to "Share your Talents", please consider joining us. We make blankets, baby blankets, hats, scarves and we make them from the comfort of our homes. Blankets are donated to the ICU at the Virtua hospital in Marlton, the Baby blankets are donated to Good Counsel Home in Riverside, Helpers of Precious Infants and Lily's Hope which is an organization for Premie babies.

If you have any yarn or spools of narrow ribbon that you are no longer using, please consider donating them to our ministry. Be assured they will be put to good use. Just drop them off at the Parish Office at your convenience.

For more information, email Rita Smith at prayershawl@stjoans.org

ABIDE IN ME

Next Meeting is Wednesday, January 8th

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS

THINKING OF JOINING THE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS?

VISIT: KOFC.ORG/UN/NEWJOIN/EN

WEDDING BANNS

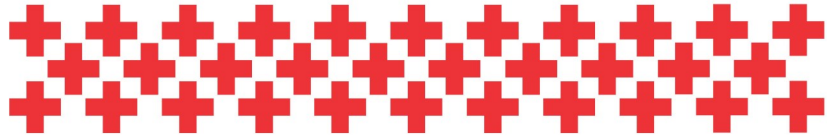
Third Announcement:

Jaqueline Burek and Joseph Maloney



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.



1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

PARISH PIZZA SOCIAL



**Saturday, January 11th 6:30PM
in Pedata Hall**

All are welcome to join us on January 11th for our parish pizza social. Join us and the Knights of Columbus for some delicious pizza, soft drinks, and dessert. See you there!

PARISH LIFE

LOVE IN ACTION

Justice Corner:



Hats, gloves, and underwear (adult men and women) are needed for Joseph's House

Joseph's House, located in Camden, started in 2010 in response to the vast needs of the homeless in their area. They currently provide temporary housing for up to 75 guests experiencing homelessness. Joseph's House offers hot meals, showers and hygiene items, along with case management services 24 hours/day.

For more information, please visit: www.JHOC.org/

Drop off deadline: Sunday, January 26, 2025

Please place your donation in the Love In Action bins located in the Gathering Room and Side Entrances of the Church. Thank you.

SPIRIT AND MIND

Tuesday, January 7th at 7 pm in the Arc Room

Your brain matters – Of all the human organs, the brain still seems to mystify us with its complexities and the awesome power of this very delicate structure. Join us for a discussion on the mysteries of the brain, and learn how events like brain injury and cerebral malfunction affects behavior. We will conclude with ways that you can improve your brain's health and possibly your well being in the New Year. All are welcome.

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE



THIS WEEKEND JANUARY 5TH

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

Please drop off donations in the gathering room.

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

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YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 8th.

Opening Your Heart: In Lesson 9, "What Are The Limits of Christ's Forgiveness" we will be discussing how truly different our lives would be if we had a better understanding of the heart of our heavenly Father.

Keeping In Balance: God wants us to pursue rest, He created us with a need to slow down. This week we will discuss Lesson 9, "Balance Through Rest".

Grounded In Hope: This week we will review and discuss Lesson 8: "Anchor for our Soul".

VIRTUS TRAINING

Saturday, January 11th 10:00 am 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.

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

NEXT 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 8th 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 7th 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 children who were baptized into our community the weekends of December 22nd and December 29th



Tegan Hale Kitchen, Reese Wynne Postiglione, Callan Randall Jones, Noah Scott DiMartino, Malachi Joseph Garcia



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



STEWARDSHIP

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

December 21/22	\$19,193
Electronic Giving	\$11,654
December 28/29	\$11,385
Electronic Giving	\$18,993

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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

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.

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.

[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. All requests must be submitted **no later than the Monday at Noon** before the weekend you would like them published.

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)

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, January 5th

Gift Card Sales Food Drive Gala 50/50 & Tickets
 7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

Tuesday, January 7th

7:00 PM: Divorced and Separated Support Group
 —*Parish Center Dining Room*
 7:00 PM: Spirit and Mind—*Arc Room*

Wednesday, January 8th

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 9th

7:00 PM: Love in Action—*Pedata Hall*

Friday, January 10th

3:00 PM: Blaze—*Pedata Hall*

Saturday, January 11th

10:00 AM: Virtus—*Knight's Hall*
 11:30 AM: Virtus Recertification—*Knight's Hall*
 6:30 PM: Parish Pizza Social—*Pedata Hall*