CHURCH OF ST. JOAN OF ARC

We are a Eucharistic People.

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



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 30, 2025

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

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Convent:











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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:7amSaturday:9amMorning Prayer (Mon, Wed, Fri):7am

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 4:00pm & by appointment.

BAPTISMS

We celebrate Baptisms most Sunday afternoons. The baptism of your child is a great time to renew your own faith in Jesus Christ.

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 March 31st to April 5th in memory of:

Francesco Raffa Requested by: Parish Staff

REMEMBER OUR DECEASED

Please pray for these souls and the consolation of their loved ones:

Mary Anne Donaldson, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on March 24th.

Joan McCausland, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on March 27th.

Frederick Harlan, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated on March 28th.

WE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Wayne Hill, Chris DeBlois, Claire LaRosa, Bruce Forstein, Isabella Petitto, Tammy Torrez, Deborah J. Rando, the Thompson Family, Amira Grau, Patricia Wyszynski, Marsha Perry, Frank Cassidy

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, Lt Dennison Kelly, Lt Madeline Kelly, 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.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday	March 31
9:00 AM	Gerry Altmann r/o wife Ann & family

John O'Neill r/o Candida Fabia Kathryn Saia r/o the Crane family

Joy McGarrigle r/o Marie & Tom Gorman & family

Tuesday April 1

7:00 AM Angeline Carbone r/o Jack Lamplugh

Musto Family r/o Jack Lamplugh

Gloria Tocco r/o John & Michele Algarra

9:00 AM Elizabeth Seagraves Murray r/o mom & family

Peter C. Robinson r/o *loving wife & family*

Tess Fox r/o Carolann & Frank Allen

Wednesday April 2

9:00 AM Thomas E. Rowan r/o Steven & Noel Marini

Intentions of Dolores Humphrey

r/o Walking with Purpose

John DeRago r/o loving wife Liz & family

Thursday April 3

7:00 AM Matthew Orth r/o the Lambert family 9:00 AM Phil Nagele r/o Frank & Joann Cassidy

Elaine Albertelli r/o the Thanksgiving Ministry
Claire Ann McElroy r/o Ray & Alicia Marini

Friday April 4

9:00 AM Grace Hernandez

r/o Roseann & Jack Carroll & family

Joe Marquart r/o Glenn & Judy Merski

Ruth Skowronek r/o loving husband Joseph

Special Intention r/o Carlino family

Saturday April 5

9:00 AM Charles E. Gaus r/o Anastasia Kim

Leonard Petruzzo r/o Maria Elena

Richard N. Lacovara, Sr. r/o wife Mary Sue **Joe Camoratto** r/o wife Marie & family

Jane Landell r/o Colleen Forrester & family

Robert Harvey r/o the Rowan family Edward Maney r/o Carol Mannery & family

Sunday April 6

5:30 PM

7:30 AM Adrienne Arusso r/o Emily & Bill Hahn

Joseph Chiaravallotti r/o Ralph & Nancy Lerro

Parishioners and Benefactors

9:00 AM William Guerriero r/o Fran Tedeschi

Rosemarie Varrell r/o *Nicole Lawlor*

Theresa Tobin r/o Colleen Rainone & family

William Mueller r/o Margaret Cullinan Abbe Manco r/o Joan Veasy & family

10:30 AM Abbe Manco r/o Joan Veasy & family

John O'Neill r/o Lorry GaNun

Richard Brown, Sr. r/o wife Eileen & family **Matt D'Elia** r/o loving wife Maria & family

12:00 PM Ronald V. Donato, Sr. r/o family

Patricia Fabrcius r/o WWP friends

Kathleen McMenamin, SSJ r/o Art & Kathy Pacione

Marie & Ted Flocco r/o family

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country, and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which the swine fed, but nobody gave him any. Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers." So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

For this weekend's readings, click here.

Fourth Sunday in Lent 2025 PRODIGALS ALL

Dear Pilgrims of Hope,

Nearly everyone reading this has heard of the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Most of us know the gist of the story, the arrogance of the younger son, the abundant mercy of the father, the jealousy and spitefulness of the older son. Here are a few things you might not know:

- While in the company of tax collectors and sinners, Jesus addressed this parable to scribes and Pharisees, the religious authorities of His day. What do you think he was trying to teach the authorities?
- This parable immediately follows two other shorter parables, the Lost Sheep and the Lost Coin. The prodigal parable could be just as easily be called The Lost Sons. Which son might you resemble the most?
- Speaking of the word "prodigal," it does not mean lost. It can mean "wastefully extravagant" and also "lavish," "bountiful," "unsparing." Does this change how you understand the parable?
- Parables are meant to tell us something about God? Read the parable over, slowly, as if for the first time, and see if you can come up with five things the parable says about God.

Peace! Fr. Rich

First Friday Adoration April 4th 1pm - 6pm

Come and Adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament of Eucharistic Adoration—
an essential part of Catholic prayer and worship.

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. ALL parishioners are invited to attend Eucharistic adoration. Please come and experience this beautiful opportunity to deepen your love for Christ Jesus.

Adoration will be held on:
The first Friday of every month in our church.
Weekly holy hours are held on Tuesdays.

Monthly Adoration Dates
May 2, 2025
June 6, 2025

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

ST. JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

- SJA Spirit Store is now open! Orders placed by April 2 will be available before Easter. Apparel purchased from the Spirit Store may be worn on spirit wear or dress down days, not as part of the regular school uniform. Check out the SJA Weekly Happenings newsletter for information on how to order.
- Throughout the Lenten Season we will be collecting donations for the Wiley and Prince of Peace Community Food Pantry for partners in need. This week we are collecting dinner rolls.
- Registration for our Annual SJA School Golf Outing on Friday, May 9th at Indian Springs Country Club in Marlton is now open! Join us for this great event that is not just for golfers - all are welcome to support our school! Register today: https://pay.getbeyond.com/link/P1t9pD0zeUCg1wjcLPPZqw
- Our Annual Race for Education will be held on Wednesday April 30! One of our largest fundraisers, this event helps to offset the cost of tuition and support improvements to the school. More information on race details and sponsorships to be shared soon!
- FACTS Tuition Assistance is now open for the 2025-2026 school year. To receive parish assistance, please first apply through FACTS Tuition Assistance.
 For more information visit
 - https://dioceseoftrenton.org/financial-assistance.
- Grocery and other gift cards are available for purchase at <u>Sunday</u> Masses <u>from 8:00am-11:30am</u>. Gift cards purchased benefit SJA School at no additional cost to you. For more details visit <u>www.stjoansk-8.org/pta-1/</u>.

NO KidsLIT this Sunday, March 30th

Please come join us April 6th at 9am & 10:30am

KidsLIT Schedule: Week 1 & 3 at 9am Mass & Weekly at 10:30am Mass
Any questions, please reach out to Melissa
Denisi Eisenstock at



WINGS Meetings Every Sunday from 7-9pm in Pedata Hall

Save the date: May 18th State Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure! More info will follow.

Religious Education News

Please keep our children in your prayers as they continue to prepare for their First Holy Communion this May!



Summer Program - Openings for catechists!

If you are a current or retired public or Catholic school teacher, and are interested in joining us, please note the details below:

- Our Summer Program runs the week of July 7-July 11, and July 14-July 18, 8:30-2:30 daily.
- The two weeks are separate sessions, meaning that catechists teach one week or the other.
- Catechists must be teachers by profession, either current or retired.
- Catechists receive a stipend for the week.
 If you are interested in teaching for us, please contact
 Jessica in the Religious Education Office at
 856-983-7575/rem@stjoans.org, or you can fill out our interest form at this link: https://tinyurl.com/479nuc6m.

Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Education year coming soon! We will begin registration in March for our upcoming program, which begins in October. New families who have not participated in our program before should contact the Religious Education Office prior to registration.

*Religious Education program runs from 1st through 8th grades; each year is significant for our children's faith formation.

Performed by the teens of SJA Youth group



"THE 7 LAST WORDS OF CHRIST" April 4th & 5th in the Church 7:00 PM

St Joan of Arc Church 100 Willowbend Rd Marlton, NJ 08053

FREE ADMISSION

St Joan of Arc School

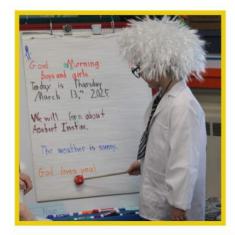
Faith, Knowledge, Service

March 2025

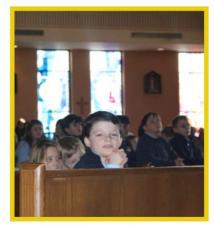


Read Across America Week
Ash Wednesday
Brain Week
7th Grade Spaghetti Dinner
St Patrick's Day
St Joseph's Day
Career Week
Lenten Service Projects















Dear Parishioners,

Peace! We at St. Joan of Arc School are joining you as we travel through Lent as Pilgrim Partners. Every morning and afternoon we announce the Pilgrim Partner of the day, believing "that they who hope in the Lord will renew their strength." (St. Paul)

March began with Read Across America and ended with our Annual Career Week. It was an unusual but delightful sight to see our entire student body enjoying 30 minutes of quiet time reading in our gym. We were blessed that along with parents and family members of our students, a number of our alumni made presentations about their careers to our students. We are so grateful for so many wonderful presentations.

Our Brain Symposium continues to unfold each month. The highlight of Brain Week was a visit by Dr. Russ Buono, also known as Doctor Brain Dude. His presentation for 7th and 8th graders consisted of exploring the different sizes and shapes of a variety of animal brains. Students and faculty also had the unique experience of learning about the human brain and spinal cord. Everyone had the opportunity to hold a human brain that had been donated to science. What a blessed, powerful, and sacred experience. For many possibly a once in a lifetime opportunity. Prior to holding the brain, we prayed for all who donate their brains for research to help others.

We ended our Spaghetti Dinner traditions, having celebrated with all nine grades. Special thanks continue to go out to our Spaghetti Dinner Kitchen set-up and clean-up crews.

March also gave us the opportunity to celebrate St. Patrick, St. Joseph and the first day of spring all in one week. That was also our Parish Mission week. Father Simeon Gallagher gave a great presentation on the Eucharist. As we have heard many times from Father Rich and Father JM we are called to receive the Eucharist regularly so that we can be Eucharist for others.

May these remaining days/weeks of Lent 2025 find all of us aware of the power of God's hope and our responsibility/gift to share it with others.

God's Blessings, Sister Pat

















PARISH LIFE

HOPEFUL WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

We invite you to continue our *Pilgrim of Hope* journey together by joining us for an exciting 6 weeks of discussing who are the hopeful, strong women as described in our Bible, including the women of the passion. We'll also share who the strong, hopeful women are that are part of your life's journey thus far. For questions, please contact SueAnn at sueann.jeral@stjoans.org

Thursdays 1-3PM, Knights Hall:

April 3, April 10 May 1, May 8

BUNDLE OF JOY

SUNDAY Baptism Preparation Team

If you love babies and baptism, then maybe God is inviting you to help us with our *Bundle of Joy SUNDAY Baptism Team.* You would be responsible for one Sunday a month to welcome our families, complete a small amount of paperwork with them and take photographs of the families for our bulletin. If interested, please contact SueAnn at sueann.jeral@stjoans.org

EASTER BASKET DRIVE 2025

Donations of Easter Baskets for children ages 3-12 years old as well as turkeys and canned hams will be accepted during **the weekend of April 5 and 6** in Pedata Hall.

Numerous under privileged children locally and in Trenton, through the Mt. Carmel Guild, will benefit from your generosity.

Important: Please leave completed/cellophane wrapped baskets in Pedata Hall before weekend masses. All baskets must be received before Noon on Sunday, April 6. At noon baskets will be transported to their destination for distribution. Please email Karen at easterfooddrive@stjoans.org with any questions. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

HOLY THURSDAY ROSE MEMORIAL

- If you would like to donate yellow roses for Holy Thursday Devotions as a memorial for a loved, please contact Theresa Segin (856) 983-0077 ext 311.
- The donation is \$85.00 for bouquet of roses.
- Please order by Monday, April 14th.





In Memory of Monsignor Pedata

For Additional Information Please Call (Bob O'Brien 856.912.6192 oremail Golf Committee at sjagoit@stjournsk-8.org



Palm Crosses are \$10 each.





To preorder please email knights@stjoans.org or fill out this form and leave in the box in the Church foyer.

Or Call Al Lutner at (609)320-4362

Name	Phone No	
E-Mail	Pick up after	Mass

Thank You... and Have a Blessed Happy Easter!



LENT 2025—Journey with Hope

Sunday Mass

Sunday:

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & 12pm

Daily Mass

Monday through Saturday: 9am Tuesday and Thursday: 7am

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday in Lent: 12:05pm &

7pm

Soup and Stations: Friday, April 11, 5:30pm, in Pedata Hall (Join us for a simple soup dinner before praying the Stations of the Cross at 7pm)

Sacrament of Penance

Every Saturday at 4-5pm Saturday, April 12: 3-5pm

Penance Services:

Tuesday, April 8, 7pm @St. Isaac Jogues, Marlton Tuesday, April 15, 6:30pm @ St. Mary of the Lakes, Medford

Join in a Series on HOPEFUL WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

Join us Thursdays in Knight's Hall: April 3, April 10, May 1, May 8 Contact SueAnn Jeral for info: sueann.jeral@stjoans.org

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday at 5pm until Benediction at 6:30pm First Fridays of the Month: 1pm until 7pm

PASSION PLAY

The death and resurrection of Jesus dramatically portrayed by the members of our W.I.N.G.S. Youth Ministry. Friday April 4 and Saturday April 5 at 7pm

WHEN HOPE WAS BORN: An Intro to the Easter Triduum

Fr. Rich explores the meaning of the most important days in the Church Year: Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday, the Paschal Triduum that celebrates the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Wednesday, April 9, 7pm Pedata Hall

Pilgrim Prayer Partners

This Lent we walk with those in our community and around the world who live in difficult times and look for hope.

Every day on our Facebook page we will highlight and pray for those in need of hope. Be sure to receive a Pilgrim

Partner to pray for during the Season of Lent. Dedicate your fasting, sacrifices and almsgiving to those in need of hope.

SOUPS ON

Please join us on **Friday, April 11, 2025 for Soup and Stations**. There is no need to sign up, JUST COME! We will gather in **Pedata Hall** and soup will be served from **5:30 to 6:30**. We will move to Stations of the Cross after cleaning up. Please come and enjoy a Lenten meal with your family and friends. It's a great way for us to nourish each other with food, fellowship, and prayer during this season of Lent. If you have any questions, please contact **Mary Bernard** at webernards@comcast.net.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

SOUPER CHEFS WANTED

Lent is coming and so is Soup and Stations. Once again we need some people to help us make the soup for our Soup and Stations night. The date is Friday, APRIL 11 TH . Since this is a Friday night, the soup has to be meatless and in a Crock Pot. Please bring a ladle and have the soup in **Pedata Hall by 5:00 PM.** If you can make some soup, please **contact Mary Bernard** at webernards@comcast.net Thank you. We hope to hear from you soon. Happy Lent!

Pilgrim-Partner Project/Lent 2025

As disciples of Christ, we pray for and with each other. This year we pray that all might have hope, a hope that comes from a relationship with God who promises, through Christ, to be with us always. During this Lent, let's journey with those who might need the gift of hope in their lives.

On this Sunday, we pray for RUNAWAY TEENS.

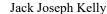
Certainly "The Prodigal Son" (Lk 15:1-3,11-32) is one of Jesus' most familiar parables. Remember: "a parable is short story with a big point" (F. Buechner). Usually the point is about God and God's Kingdom. This parable is powerful in its details. A son defiantly asks for his inheritance and then recklessly spends it. We he comes home begging forgiveness, his father grants it, throwing a party while the elder son's anger stews.

Today our Pilgrim Partners are young people who run away from home. Each year thousands run away in our country. For whatever reason they leave, they need protection, they need guidance and support, mercy, hope, someone to welcome them home. Through this parable, Jesus shows us how dear to the heart of God is any person who loses their way, turns their back, hides their face. For them, we pray: Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

PARISH LIFE

BAPTISMS We warmly welcome the following children who were baptized into our community the weekend of March 23rd.









Jericho Storm Sabo

Lennox Alexander Wiseman

Miles Michael Ward

walking with purpose so much more than a Bible Study

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

Come as you are.

Our next meeting will be held on April 2nd
Opening Your Heart: We will review Lesson 19, <u>"What</u>
Challenges Will I Face in My Efforts to Follow Jesus More
Closely?"

Keeping In Balance: This week we review Lesson 19, <u>"Balance Between Mediocrity & Perfectionism"</u>

Grounded In Hope: We will review Lesson 15, "<u>Resilient</u> Faith," Part II: Days 4 & 5 Conclusion & Resolution

AOA Sundays 7pm Knight's Hall

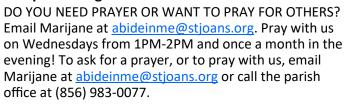
A Christ centered ministry of spiritual support for anyone on their journey through addiction to recovery or anyone accompanying a loved one on their journey.

Guided by the "Recovery 12 Steps" & related scriptures from the Life Recovery Bible. We pray, we share, we support. We don't judge nor give advice. **AOA** is for anyone impacted by this disease. All are Welcome! For more info visit stjoans.org/AOA.

To have a conversation, please contact:

Dan <u>aoa@stjoans.org</u> or <u>856-313-9758</u> or Elaine at <u>aoa@stjoans.org</u> or <u>609-923-6525</u>

ABIDE IN ME Next Meeting is Wednesday, April 2nd 1:00pm in Knight's Hall



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.



Wednesday Faith Group

Next Meeting Wednesday, April 2nd in Knight's Hall at 10am

PASTORAL COUNSELING:

Sr. Barbara Gondek is a NJ

licensed clinical social worker. Sister is in the Parish Center on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you would like to make an appointment please call #856-983-0077 ext. 315. This is offered to adult parishioners.

HEALING FROM DIVORCE & SEPARATION Next Meeting Tuesday, April 8th 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

PARISH LIFE

PRAYER GARDEN PAVERS

<u>PAVERS RESTORATION</u>: The first list for restoration of faded pavers has been submitted and installed. We are currently working on submittal #2. Your information will be needed for this project. If you have a faded paver please contact Betty Mills.

<u>NEW PAVERS:</u> Only 6X9 size be available. Price is \$120 each and \$5 for an added cross. Pavers can be purchased for those who have died, in remembrance, the living or some other special event in life. Certificates are available when pavers are installed. Order forms are available on St. Joan's website. For further information contact Betty Mills. New paver orders must submitted by **March 31, 2025.**

Betty Mills, 856-596-0407 oce1048@aol.com

SPIRIT & MIND Tuesday, April 1st 7pm

"I've done everything I could...what now?" Sometimes our compassion has limits, despite all our efforts. The Serenity Prayer tells us to accept "Wisdom to know the difference" when confronting change. Join us for a discussion on how to set up healthy boundaries while also recognizing our own limits of compassion with the Spirit and Mind Ministry on Tuesday, April 1st at 7pm in the Arc Room. All are welcome.

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 sia.rosary@gmail.com



JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts
by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope* a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Sunday, March 30th

2nd Collection for Catholic Relief

9:00 AM: OCIA— *REM Office* 7:00 PM: Wings— *Pedata Hall* 7:00 PM: AOA— *Knight's Hall*

Tuesday, April 1st

5:00 PM: Adoration—*Church*6:30 PM: Benediction—*Church*7:00 PM: Spirit and Mind—*Arc Room*

Wednesday, April 2nd

6:30 AM: WWP-Pedata Hall

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

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

7:00 PM: OCIA—Pedata Hall

7:00 PM: WWP-Arc Room & Knight's Hall

Thursday, April 3rd

1:00 PM: Women of Hope in the Bible—Knight's Hall

6:00 PM: Virtus—*Knight's Hall* 7:30 PM: Choir Practice—*Church*

7:30 PM: Virtus Recertification—Knight's Hall

Friday, April 4th

6:00 AM: TMIY—Pedata Hall

9:45 AM: First Friday Presentation—Pedata Hall

12:05 PM: Stations of the Cross—Church

1:00 PM: Adoration—*Church* 3:00 PM: Blaze—*Pedata Hall* 7:00 PM: Passion Play—*Church*

Saturday, April 5th

10:00 AM: Virtus—Knight's Hall

11:30 AM: Virtus Recertification— Knight's Hall3:00 PM: OCIA Reconciliation—Pedata Hall3:00 PM: K of C Rosary—Knight's Hall3:30 PM: OCIA Confessions—Church

4:00 PM: Easter Basket Drive—Pedata Hall

4:00 PM: Confessions—Church

5:15 PM: Food Drive—*Gathering Room*

5:30 PM: K of C Palm Cross Sale—Church Foyer

7:00 PM: Passion Play—Church

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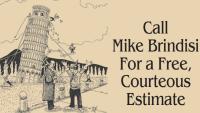
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