



# ST. JOAN OF ARC

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 07, 2024 / 07 DE ENERO 2024

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday  
9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
*closed for lunch*  
12-1:00 PM

### MASSES TIMES

Saturday: 4:00 PM  
Sunday Masses:  
8:00 AM in English  
9:30 AM in Spanish  
11:00 AM in English

### DAILY MASS

9:00 AM  
Monday-Saturday

### MISSION

*The Mission of St. Joan of Arc Parish is to put Jesus first in our lives by seeking to know Him in Scripture, Encountering Him in Prayer, Celebrating His Presence among us in praise and worship and uniting with one another in loving service.*



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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. - Mt 2:10-11

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## Altar Flowers purchased in Memory of:

Bartichek, George & Margaret  
Bodenschatz, Fred & Cecelia  
Campo, Isabel & Salvatore  
Carlotta, Josephine  
Carlotta, Lucy  
Carmo, Manuel A  
Davis, Anita  
Deceased members of the Mumford Family  
Dick, Charles  
Dick, Gregory  
Dietrich Family  
Dimitz, Carole  
Dunaway, Michael  
Edwards Family  
Garcia, Mr. & Mrs.  
Geier Family  
Gound Kids  
Hamm, Abe  
Kwilos, Bill  
Kwilos, Marceline  
Kwilos, Stanley & Mary  
Ligman, Hubert  
Ligman, Louise  
Marshal, Carol  
Marshal, Scott  
Mumford, Ben & Jean  
Mumford, Gerry & Ben  
Odorosi, Anthony & Madeline  
Odorosi, Maria  
Olynik, Florence  
Olynik, Kathleen  
Olynik, Peter & Michael  
Paulino Rodriguez Patricia  
Paulino Russo, Nora  
Paulino, Joseph & Noreen  
Ramirez, Jose R  
Rodriguez, Antulio  
Rossi, Carlo  
Rossi, Laura  
Rossi, Marie  
Salerno, Carole  
Shuler, Bill  
Silver, Helen  
Sirois, Paul A  
Sittinger, Ray & Marie  
Souls in Purgatory

## DONATING TO ST. JOAN OF ARC IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST

The Tribunal Office of the Diocese of St. Petersburg administers all diocesan estates and trusts in accordance with diocesan policy and procedures. *As corporation sole and in accordance with canon law, the bishop is the recipient and administrator of all bequests made to the diocese and any diocesan entities.*

There can be many advantages to leaving a gift in this way. Naming a parish, school or diocesan entity in your will, trust or as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy is a way for any parishioner to bless future generations through a legacy gift and support the ministry of the church. The parish, school or diocesan entity also benefit immensely by getting more money than they would otherwise if tax deductions had to be taken into consideration. This gift is a living reminder left by individuals and/or families that will continue to support the causes they believe in for years to come. Any donor can plan a legacy gift regardless of current assets or income.

There are basically two kinds of gifts that most people need to be concerned with. They are residuary bequests and pecuniary (specific) bequests. Pecuniary bequests are the more common for most people. It means that you specify a certain amount that will be given, or you can specify various amounts to be given to several entities.

Residuary bequests are in many ways the easier to make. It means that after you have allotted certain amounts to family members and friends, and whoever else you wish to be considered in your will, whatever is left over will go to a stated entity of your choice. There may be very little left over, or there may be disproportionately too much. However, you do have a choice of how you can distribute money through making legacy gifts.

You may also consider naming a parish, school or diocesan entity as the beneficiary on one of your life insurance policies or IRA account or adding as a contingent or percentage beneficiary to an existing policy or IRA.

To observe the best method for naming a parish and or school in your will or trust, please ask your attorney to use the following terminology:

*"I give, devise, and bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.) to Gregory L. Parkes, as Bishop of the Diocese of St. Petersburg, and his successors in office, a Corporation Sole, for the use of (insert name and address of the parish, school, etc.)."* For additional information or any questions, please contact the Office of the Tribunal.





### **FATHER PAT**

There are three settings in which the family prayer can take place. First is the personal setting. In this setting family members pray to God on their own. For example a father can pray on his way to work. A mother may pray over her sick baby. A boy or girl may pray before going to bed. We can pray set prayers like the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be. We can reflect on these words as we go. We can pray in our own words speaking to God freely from the heart.

The second family prayer setting is in a group. In this setting the family members pray together. They will pray around the table at meal times. These are some of the ways my family prayed. I remember seeing my mother and father praying before Mass began. During WW11 when dad was in the Navy, he said that when he was on a naval ship, he would pray the rosary every day. Mom told my brothers and myself that we should pray the Act of Contrition every night before going to bed. Then if something happened to us in the middle of the night and we died, we would go straight to heaven. I would pray before I had a major test to take at school. I also prayed for my brother when he was in the hospital with meningitis. There were other types of prayer we prayed as a family. We would say grace before and after meals. We also went to Church as a family. If one of my four brothers were sick we would go to Church in shifts. Some of us would go with mom, the others would go with dad on Christmas Eve, my dad would read us the story of the birth of Jesus from the bible.

As we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family we can realize that Jesus Mary and Joseph had difficult times and would naturally turn to God for prayer. A retreat master was making this point when he talked to a group of fathers. He ended by saying, "Joseph is the perfect model for all of us." After the talk a father came up to the retreat master and said: "With all due respect Padre, Joseph's situation was totally different from that of us ordinary fathers. First He was a saint. Second, his wife was sinless, and my son's not the son of God. The retreat master responded: "What you say is true, but let me ask you something in all seriousness. Did your wife become pregnant just before your marriage and you didn't know by whom? Or did your son ever leave home for three days and you didn't know where he was? Both of these things happened to Joseph." The point to the retreat master was perfectly clear. Not even the holiest family is immune from suffering. Now I would like to end with a poem to help us turn to God during difficult times: For every pain we must bear, for every burden every care there's a reason. For every grief that bows the head, for every teardrop that is shed, there is a reason. For every hurt, for every plight for every lonely pain-racked night there is a reason. But if we trust God, as we should, it will turnout for the good. He knows the reason."

### **Coats for Kids**

The Knights of Columbus at St. Joan of Arc have a program called Coats for Kids. That program is facilitated by brother Knight Frank Artura. This year, Council #11317 at St. Joan of Arc donated 33 coats to J.D. Floyd Elementary school for children in need.



Thank you brother Frank for your guidance and leadership with this mission.

### **Ignatian Spirituality Group**

Please join us at Ignatian Spirituality group. We meet every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursday at 6:00pm in the Deacon Lee Library. The Gospel for the following Sunday is read and the scriptures' significance and personal interpretation is reviewed in a group discussion as well as how these readings impact our Spiritual growth. Do not miss this opportunity to spend time learning about the teachings of our Lord as well as improving our personal relationship with Jesus.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Our **St. Vincent de Paul Society**, are part of an International lay organization that was founded in France in 1833. We belong to the Hernando/Citrus District at St. Joan. The others are St. Frances Cabrini, St. Mary, St. Thomas, and St. Ann. We six Conferences are part of the National Southeast Regional Division. The six founding fathers agreed in 1833 to "do what is agreeable to God". Therefore we must do what our Lord Jesus did when preaching the Gospel. Let us go to the poor! And that is what we do.

Please bring your food donations on Sundays and place in the bin by the front door. Your donations serve the needy in our area. Please be generous to those in need.



## ST MARIA GORETTI SCHOLARSHIP

The St. Maria Goretti Scholarship is available to All active Catholic 12<sup>th</sup> Grade High School young women entering College or Vocational Training:

1st Scholarship prize \$1000.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Scholarship \$500.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Scholarship \$500.00

Visit [spdccw.org](http://spdccw.org) to obtain Scholarship application and details. Under Events follow the link to St Maria Goretti Scholarship Forms and Information. Deadline for submission is March 1, 2024. Sponsored by the St Petersburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

## MISSION STATEMENT

*The St. Petersburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women acts through its members to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in Spirituality, Leadership and Service. SPDCCW programs respond with Gospel values to the needs of the Church and Society in the modern world.*



## NYLON AMERICAN FLAGS ON SALE IN THE PARISH OFFICE!

These flags are manufactured by Annin and are the same flags that are raised and flown over the US Capital. These flags are the finest quality and fade resistant. 3'x5' \$20.00— 4' x 6' \$25— (Checks only please) Offered in the Parish Office for the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree Assembly 3603

## MARRIAGE JUBILEE MASS OF THANKSGIVING

The Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving will take place at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. This event honors couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary as well as those celebrating 50 or more years of marriage during the 2024 calendar year. To RSVP, please call Melinda at our parish office, 352-688-0663, by Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

## PRAY FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



The violence and warfare between Gaza and Israel impacts us. The reports are tragic, and we unite in prayer for a peaceful resolution. As we pray urgently for peace, we recall especially all the families and individuals suffering from these events. We call on the faithful, and all people of good will, to not grow weary and to continue to pray for peace in the land Our Lord, the Prince of Peace, called home.

## PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Go to our website: [www.StJoanofarefl.com](http://www.StJoanofarefl.com) and click on Online Giving. Thank you.

## STEWARDSHIP DONATIONS FOR DECEMBER 17

**Try tithing 10% for three months  
and see how God blesses your life.**

Attendance: 799  
Sunday Offertory: \$9,228.15  
Christmas Masses \$5,550.00

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>January 2024</b>	1 New Year's Day	2  Adoracion para los Hispanos 10am	3  Rosary Makers 9:30 to Noon	4  CCW 9-12 Adult Faith Formation Chpt 14 1-2:30  Coro Español 6:00pm – 8:00pm	5  Widow's Group 9:30-Noon	6
7 OCIA 9-11 Three Kings Celebration 9-2 Edge/ Confirmation	8 OCIA in Spanish 6-8	9 Adoracion para los Hispanos 10am Adoration in English 6-7 Fourth Degree Knights 7pm	10 Rosary Makers 9:30 to Noon Choir Rehearsal 5:30 Faith Formation 5:45pm	11 CCW 9-12 Adult Faith Formation 1-2:30 Knights Officers 2pm Coro Español 6:00pm – 8:00pm Knights Meeting 7pm	12	13
14 OCIA 9-11 Edge/ Confirmation	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day OFFICE CLOSED OCIA in Spanish 6-8	16 Adoracion para los Hispanos 10am Adoration in English 6-7	17 Rosary Makers 9:30 to Noon Choir Rehearsal 5:30 Faith Formation 5:45pm	18 Adult Faith Formation 1-2:30  Coro Español 6:00pm – 8:00pm	19	20
21 OCIA 9-11	22 OCIA in Spanish 6-8	23 Adoracion para los Hispanos 10am Adoration in English 6-7	24 Rosary Makers 9:30 to Noon Choir Rehearsal 5:30 Faith Formation 5:45pm	25 Adult Faith Formation 1-2:30 Coro Español 6:00pm – 8:00pm	26	27
28 OCIA 9-11 Edge/ Confirmation	29 OCIA in Spanish 6-8	30 Adoracion para los Hispanos 10am Adoration in English 6-7	31 Rosary Makers 9:30 to Noon Choir Rehearsal 5:30 Faith Formation 5:45pm			

**JANUARY 7, 2024 / 07 DE ENERO 2024**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2024

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
Monday: Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17  
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/  
Jn 1:35-42

## OBSERVANCES WEEK OF JANUARY 7, 2024

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord  
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord  
Saturday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; BVM  
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Choir Practice 5:30PM

4th Degree Knights 2nd Tuesday 7:00PM

Knights of Columbus Board 2nd Thursdays 2:00PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting 2nd Thursdays 7:00PM

Prayer Group in English every Thursday 6PM

Youth Group—every Wednesday 6:30-8:00PM

St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Monday 9:30AM

Adult Ed—Thursdays 1:00PM

OCIA—Sunday 9:00AM

Rosary Making - every Wednesday 9:30 AM

Estudio de la Biblia los lunes a las 6:00PM

Legionarias de María cada miércoles 9:30AM

Adoración los martes 9:45AM

Adoration Tuesdays at 6:00PM

## MONTHLY EVENTS

## MASS INTENTIONS JOIN IN PRAYER-DAILY ROSARY IN THE CHURCH BEGINNING AT 8:25 AM—MON-FRI

### SATURDAY JANUARY 6

9:00 AM Fr. Ray O'Neil req by Alan

4:00 PM † Ted Bonczyk req by Val, Joan and Margo

### SUNDAY JANUARY 7

8:00 AM † Mark Waggoner req by Herb and Marie

9:30 AM † Health of Baby Jaime Medina  
req by Grandmother, Lizette

11:00 AM † For Our Parish Community

### MONDAY JANUARY 8

9:00 AM † Travis Wellman, req by Leah, wife.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

9:00 AM † Harry Dollarhide req Alan Howe

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 10

9:00 AM † Patrick Flora req by TJ and Janet

### THURSDAY JANUARY 11

9:00 AM † Daniel Hoover req by CCW

### FRIDAY JANUARY 12

9:00 AM † Anthony and Kathy Bosco req by Joseph

### SATURDAY JANUARY 13

9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory req by Barbara Brush

4:00 PM † Travis Wellman req by Kathy

### SUNDAY JANUARY 14

8:00 AM † Roni Skinner req by Billy, Joni, Jeffrey

9:30 AM Parish Community

11:00 AM † Marcy Schwabenbauer

## PARISH STAFF

Pastor ..... Rev. Patrick Rebel  
Asst. Priests: ..... Rev. Edward Reiter  
..... Rev. Michael Kouts  
..... Rev. Dennis Kaelin  
  
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..... Deacon Tom Casey  
..... Deacon Jim Riveiro  
  
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Coordinator of Adult Education ..... Mary Jo Waggoner

## SACRAMENTS

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10:00 am-11:00 am or by appointment.

### BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN

Please call the Parish Office to pre-register. (352) 688-0663.

Workshop is 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 6pm.

**MATRIMONY** If you are contemplating marriage at St. Joan of Arc Church, please be mindful that there is a six month, prior Notice Request, required.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### OFFICE EMAIL

Sjoa-office@tampabay.rr.com

**BULLETIN EMAIL** sjoa-bulletin@tampabay.rr.com

### FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

FFofficesjoa@gmail.com & Sjoa-youth@tampabay.rr.com

### RCIA/RCIC

Rite Initiation into the Catholic Faith

### “IN HIS FOOTSTEPS” SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH

Served in our Parish Family Hall the 4th Thursday of each month from Noon-2:00 pm & on 2nd Thursdays lunches are delivered to our homebound.

### MARY & MARTHA’S GIFT SHOP

SjoaGiftShop@gmail.com

Saturday ..... 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

Sunday ..... 7:00 am-12:30 pm

Wednesdays ..... 9:30 am-10:30 am

Closed during all Masses.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

(352) 556-3670

### NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL

(352) 683-0755

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