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Parish Office Hours
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Mass Schedules
Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm, 6:30pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 7:00am, 8:00am, 9:15am,
10:45am, 12:15pm & 5:00pm
Monday-Friday: 6:45am & 8:15am
Saturday mornings: 8:15am
Eve of Holy Days: 6:00pm
Holy Days: 6:45am, 8:15am,
9:15am, & 12:15pm
Holidays: Only one Mass at 9:00am

Baptisms
Sunday (English): 1:30pm
1st Saturday (Bilingual): 12 noon
3rd Saturday (Spanish): 12 noon

Confessions
Saturday: 3:15-4pm & 5:30-6:15pm

“Heaven is For Real”

I had the chance to see this movie everyone is raving about. It supposedly is a true story of the Burpo’s family in Nebraska whose 4 year old boy visits heaven and reveals what he saw. In a small farming town the father of Colton is a Protestant pastor, a volunteer firefighter and he’s trying to understand his son’s shocking experience. The one thing that stood out for me was when Colton tells Mom that he met his sister in heaven — that she died in Mommie’s tummy — and that she has no name because Mommie never named her.

If this story is true, and they claim it is, then Jesus is telling us very powerfully that babies early conceived and not yet born already have an eternal soul, just as our Church teaches, and they are human beings not useless “blobs of tissue.” In the eyes of Jesus they are souls precious and loved. Colton tells how his never-born sister hugged him long and hard in heaven. The abortion industry must hate this movie, it shatters everything claim they have about unborn children, or embryos, or zygotes and yet the book and movie are immensely popular. Perhaps this story will change attitudes regarding abortions in America — I pray it does.

Deacon Michael Zatarga

YOUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY IN DOWNTOWN BOCA RATON
ST. JOAN OF ARC

MODIFICATION OF MASS SCHEDULE
AT ST. JOAN OF ARC

Beginning June 1st, 2014, we will be making a small change in our Mass Schedule. The 7:00am and the 8:00am Masses will be combined into one 7:30am Mass.

Please make note to adjust your calendars to this new schedule.
Thank you,
The SJA Pastoral Team

May 18, 2014

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19, 2014

MONDAY — May 19
6:45am
Curtiss William Harter, Jr.
by Myriam Harter
Mother’s Day Novena
8:15am
Louise Ann Christman
by Margarita Castellon
Robert Wollenberg
by Lina Defilippis

TUESDAY — May 20
6:45am
Curtiss William Harter, Jr.
by Myriam Harter
Innocenza Fraioli
by The Nardine Family
8:15am
Dario Cipriani
by Karen & Adrian Cipriani
and Esmeralda Salgado
Anthony Varrone
by Peter McNeil & Sherry Cobb

THURSDAY — May 22
6:45am
Bob Baalman
by Jim Mantey & Family
Kevin Marsh
by Judy
8:15am
Elsa & Joe Santacroce
by The Family
Christy Kirks
by The Picinich Family

FRIDAY — May 23
6:45am
Jane Wiggins
by Paul & Joan Blade
Ronald Leonardo
by George & Phyllis Linger
8:15am
Dean Zimmerman
by His Wife
Lucien Choquette
by Dr. Gerard & Phyllis Cuomo

SATURDAY — May 24
8:15am
Mel Carluoh by His Daughters
Matthew & Carlotta Nolan
by Katie & Ray Stack
4:30pm
Anne Longhi
by Anna & Tom McKenna
Lois Szczesny
by Debbie Dettmer & Joe Petino
6:30pm
Elsa Santacroce
by The Family
Miguel Albo Pacheco
by Adriano Albo

SUNDAY — May 25
7:00am
Theresa Parpola
by The Family
Russell Urbanek
by Joan Pennea
8:00am
Anthony Varrone
by Margarita Castellon
James DeNino
by The Nardine Family
9:15am
Kay Henriksen
by Doris Harrigan
Raymond La Framboise
by Rita & Frances
12:15pm
Concetta Perrone
by A Friend
Pastor, J. R. Jones
by The Morejon Family
5:00pm
Louise S. Lowe
Maria Dos Santos
by Daughter, Filomena Riberio

Dear Parishioners & Friends, When coming to Mass, please note that additional Parking is available across the street at Temple Beth El.
Thank you very much.

BULLETIN EDITOR: PATTY DELANEY

*Please email Bulletin materials to: delaney_patty@stjoan.org
*We reserve the right to edit and publish such materials at our discretion
Usually when we think of the Catholic initiation progression: Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, we think of children and teens. During this Easter Season, however, it is interesting to pay attention to the spiritual truth that we never stop being drawn into the mystery of God’s grace working within us throughout Initiation.

For example, the effects of our Baptism (oneness with Jesus Christ, freedom from sin, membership in the Church, His Body, the pledge of liberation and eternal life) all of these are best understood as deepening their effects within us as we mature in faith. All of these internal spiritual transformations require our ongoing consent and participation for their effects to be fully realized. In simple terms, we need to daily say YES to our identification with Christ, YES to Christ in the good deeds and moral choices that we make, YES to Christ in our active participation in Saint Joan of Arc and YES to a joyful and miraculous future in heaven.

Our participation as an active member of the Body of Christ is most profoundly expressed when we gather with the community of the Baptized to worship the Father in union with Christ and with the power of the Holy Spirit. We are fed with the bread and wine transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ in order that we might continue to be transformed into more powerful spiritual witnesses. The Word of God is also meant to be digested along with the Body and Blood of Christ so that we might have purpose and direction in our life of witnessing. The transformation of which I speak is not done magically but in such a way as to respect our freedom and engage our wills. God’s grace builds upon and perfects human nature only with our active participation and when with all of our strength we say YES! As we all shout out the AMEN together at Mass, the Holy Spirit joins with us in one great song of praise to the Father. The Holy Eucharist has united us and joined us to Christ from the very beginning of Catholicism. It is His way of always keeping alive in us His Presence and Power for our salvation and that of the whole world.

The final phase of our ongoing initiation is accomplished through the power of the Holy Spirit that enlivened us and first filled us with new energy during our Confirmation. The Holy Spirit’s presence within us today is evidenced by the presence of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Prominent among them are: peace, patience, forgiveness, joy and hope. The life of the initiated is an ongoing evolution in virtue, character, strength of purpose and courage. In our confrontations with evil as a SOLDIER OF CHRIST, we have the sword and armor of God’s presence and life within us. The Holy Spirit never will leave us defenseless as we exercise our adult Christian faith in a sometimes-hostile world. Confirmation seals and completes the effects of our Baptism and readies us for the challenges that always lie ahead.

So during this Holy Easter Season, it is good for us to thank God everyday for our journey of faith and our ongoing initiation into fullness of life in Christ Jesus.

- Msgr. Michael D. McGraw
Would you like to contribute by credit card?

Forms are available at the back of the church or in the Parish Office.

You can earn frequent flyer miles on your contributions to St. Joan of Arc.

We now accept most major credit cards:

- MasterCard
- American Express
- Discover
- Visa

**Wish List**

1. Tuition (full or partial) for a needy child for 2014-2015 school year.
3. New plastic play equipment for the children of the Mommy and Me groups for the backyard at the Ark.

Partial or complete donations may be made for any item

To donate an item call Wendy Horton, 561-952-2838

**Parish Directory**

**Annunciations**

Deacon Bill Watzek 561-952-2828
by appt. only.

**Baptismal Arrangements** 561-392-0007
Deacon Bill Watzek (English) Baptism class for parents 1st Thurs. each month, 7 pm.
561-392-0007
Constanza Preble (Spanish) Baptism class for parents 3rd Tues. each month, 7 pm.
561-392-0007

**Care Ministry** 561-962-6000

**Counseling Center**

(Catholic Charities Satellite Office at SJA)
Maria T. Ivanova, MA, LCSW - 561-215-0208
Conseling Director
Fanny B. Ramos, IMH - 561-777-6407
Counseling Center (Private Practice)
Pamela Diane Sigda, Ph. D. - 561-706-2277

**Communications Ministry**

Patty Delaney, 561-952-2868

**Life Long Faith Formation Ministry**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Constanza Preble, 561-620-6280
Bill Watzek, 561-952-2828
Religious Education - Sister Vivian Gonzalez,
561-392-0007, ext 2870
Office. 561-391-4345
Fax: 561-962-6002.

**Family Life Ministry**

Tessie O’Dea, 561-952-2852

**High School Youth Ministry**

561-392-0007

**Hispanic Ministry**

Constanza Preble, 561-859-4666

**Homebound/Pastoral Visitation**

Ft. Tomasz Bochnak, 561-392-0007 ext. 2824

**Music Ministry**

Douglas Byers, 561-952-2856
Director of Liturgical Music

**Parish Manager**

Patricia Suau, 561-392-0007, ext. 2806

**Parish Social Ministry**

Deacon Bill Watzek, 561-952-2828

**Religious Articles Store**

Laura Watzek, 561-393-0006.
Hours: Mon - Fri, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm.
Sat, 9:00am to 3:00pm
Sun. 9 am to 1:30 pm.

**SACRAMENTS**

Anointing of the Sick and Elderly: First Saturday of the month following the 8:15am Mass. Please call the Parish Office to request a priest if you are a patient at Boca Regional Hospital.

**SACRISTAN**

Laura Watzek - 561-952-2808

**School Principal/Sisters of Mercy**

Sr. Ellen Murphy R.S.M., 561-392-7974
Sr. Josephine Sullivan R.S.M.
Sr. Kathleen Sweeney R.S.M.
Sr. DeLouwdes O’Mathony R.S.M.

**SJA Development Ministry**

Wendy Horton, 561-952-2838
Diane Salerno, 561-952-2848
(Special Projects)

**USHERS Ministry**

Ken Meldonian 561-620-4884

**Wedding Preparation**

Rosario Gonzales, 561-952-2854
6 Months notice required for marriages

**Deacon Bill Watzek** 561-952-2828

**The Weekly Offertory Collection for May 10/11, 2014 totaled $20,733.00.**
**641 envelope users contributed $16,972.00 and non envelope users contributed $3,761.00.**

**DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL**

The 2014 Diocesan Services Appeal recently launched in parishes across the Diocese of Palm Beach. There are many ministries and programs supported by this annual appeal. Because of the DSA, and your generosity, the Diocese can continue to support the many aspects of our larger Church, including the 53 parishes and missions, and our 19 schools. The DSA is the primary source of funding for the Diocese, providing more than 70 percent of the annual operating income. The strength of our diocese comes from us recognizing God’s gifts and sharing a portion of these gifts for building up the Kingdom of God. Please contribute to the Diocesan Services Appeal and help us meet our Parish Goal.

As you all know, implementation of Our Journey Forward Strategic Plan has gradually started. This implementation of our Plan will require the collaboration of many parishioners with the Seven Goal Champion Teams. In this bulletin you will notice a Journey Forward Goal number next to every event, task or program that points-out a pertinence to one of St. Joan of Arc’s Goals:

**Journey Forward**

- GROW IN LOVE
- GROW IN SERVICE
- GROW OUR RESOURCES
- GROW OUR SCHOOL
- GROW THE CHURCH
- SPREAD THE GOSPEL

Please consider your role in working with Ministry Leaders, parish staff and many of your fellow parishioners to create a future that will be energized by the Holy Spirit and responsive to God’s will.

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We now accept most major credit cards:
FIRST COMMUNION AT ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Joan of Arc celebrated the sacrament of First Holy Eucharist with 220 children and their families on Saturday, May 10.

The First Communicants worked very hard all year, praying and studying, to be ready to receive Jesus, the Bread of Life, for the first time. The parish rejoices with them, and gives thanks to our priests, deacons, Religious Education and school teachers, and all the parents and grandparents who helped prepare our youngsters for this very special and holy day in their journey of faith at St. Joan of Arc Church.

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ALL St. Joan of Arc YOUTH
Come & meet
Cecilia!

SUNDAY, JUNE 1
at 6:00 pm
Following the 5:00pm Mass
in Mercy Center

Cecilia Chinchilla has joined our SJA family as our Youth Director. Come and meet her, share your ideas and hear what she is planning for our Youth Group! PIZZA & SODA WILL BE SERVED

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE

"MODIFICATION OF SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE"

Starting June 1st, 2014, the 7:00am and 8:00am Masses will be combined to 7:30am Mass. It will still be a ‘quiet Mass’ to respect the silence of the 7:00AM but Traditional Parts of the Mass will be sung like the Entrance, Gospel Acclamation, Offertory, Communion, and Recessional Hymns. We trust this new 7:30AM Mass schedule will be accepted gracefully as a necessary response to pastoral realities. This schedule modification was approved by Msgr. Michael McGraw and by the St. Joan of Arc Pastoral Team and The Liturgy Committee. May we give our whole heart and soul to God whenever we participate the Holy Eucharist.

- Father Jimmy B. Hababag
“I WILL ESTABLISH PEACE IN THEIR HOMES”

“I, who have called you by name, invite you to welcome My Heart into your own hearts. Allow Me to bring deep peace, healing and love to your homes. I also invite you to join Me so that together we can build a civilization of Life, Justice and Love”

The St. Joan of Arc Family Life Ministry invites you to a “CELEBRATION OF THE FAMILY CONSECRATION MASS” for all families and parishioners on Saturday, June 7th, 2014 at 9:00-10:30am. at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. There will be Consecration of the Family to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary with St. Joseph after the Homily and Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the Closing Prayer. Refreshments will immediately follow in Mercy Center, sponsored by the Women of Grace Ministry.

PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE:

HEALING MASS

“Do not be afraid; just have faith and she will be saved!” — Luke 8:50

MAY 21, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M.

ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH CHURCH

CHOIR: ST. JOAN YOUTH CHOIR

CELEBRANT: FATHER JIMMY B. HABABAG
ANNUAL SJA SCHOOL VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST

The annual Volunteer Breakfast for St. Joan of Arc was held on Friday, May 9. The school is always so grateful for the many parents and grandparents who help with school and parish events. Without their enthusiastic support, there would not be so many fun events for our students. Thanks to all of them for another successful year!

ALLELUIA CLUB

Our next meeting will be a Champagne Luncheon for members only THIS SUNDAY, MAY 18 at 1:00pm.

SJA FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

St. Joan of Arc will be collected the weekend of May 24th and 25th. Thanks and God bless

Altar flowers this weekend donated in celebration of Frances Connor's Birthday by her friends: Gretchen, Jenne and Frances

Flowers for the altar's Blessed Mother Mary & St. Joseph donated by Terry Picinich
All are invited to a formal celebration of Sister Ellen’s Retirement on June 8, at the 12:15pm Sunday Mass. A Parish Reception will follow in Our Lady of Mercy Center.

GOD BLESS YOU SISTER ELLEN MURPHY IN YOUR RETIREMENT!

RELIGIOUS AWARD "RECIPIENTS" 2013-14

2 LIGHT OF CHRIST:  
Mark Francis Connor Jr.  
Brady Aceves

3 PARVULI DEI:  
Gregory Otten  
John Gawlinski  
Thomas Ternus

6 BISHOP:  
Kyle Eremia  
Dylan Chiaverini  
Brandon Nunez  
Sam Morrison  
Sebastian Solaris  
Dominic Catino

4 AD ALTAIRE DEI:  
Grey Johnson  
Stone Vickers  
Matthew Blade  
Frankie Olearczyk

5 POPE PIUS XII AT ST. JUDE:  
Taylor Maxson  
Kyle Heckman  
Dalton Smith  
James Wenyan  
Jarrod Wenyan

3 GUARDIAN ANGEL:  
Richelle Porter  
Dallis Cahorshak  
Julianna Carlin

1 MOTHER MARY:  
Paris Connor

1 I LIVE MY FAITH:  
Jenna Vickers  
4 Queen of the Rosary:  
Elena Hartigan  
Megan Blade  
Maia Carasa  
Tai Marie Carasa  
10 Our Lady:  
Victoria Nunez  
Madison Nolan  
Colleen Cubillos  
Alexandra Bumbaca  
Taylor Rose Connors  
Gianna Pasquerella  
Mercy Johnson

Many thanks and blessings to the following Scout leaders for your constant care and watch in helping these Scouts achieve these awards:

Neisy Nunez  
Chris Eremia  
Karol Vickers  
Mary Pasquerella  
Mary Connors  
Tom Ternus  
Wendy Aceves  
Renee Johnson  
Roxanne Blade  
Karla Heckman  
Beth Hartigan  
Denise Porter

Christy Silver  
Ashley Silver  
Taylor Kennedy  
Sierra Aceves
REGISTRATIONS OPEN...

- Registrations for the 2014-2015 Religious Education year are open. We encourage the parents to register their children grades PK-4 to 9th. 10th to 12th Graders who have not received Confirmation may also register for the Confirmation Program.

- Please note that there’s a discount in tuition for early Registration before June 1st. Take advantage of this discount and register as soon as possible.

- The Religious Education Office will be open Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for registration. For the convenience of parents who work close by, we will be open during Lunch time. You can also download the registration form online or pick it up from the Religious Education Office, the Parish Office or the Information cart after Sunday mass.

- We will be open to take Registrations on Saturday May 24, June 7 and June 14 from 10a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Sunday May 25, June 1 and June 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00p.m. (We close during the 10:45 a.m. Mass).

- We can take Registrations after hours by appointment only.

- We need to order the books and materials for next year so we would appreciate very much that children are registered BEFORE JUNE 1st.

- Please note that no family will be turned away for lack of financial funds. If you cannot pay in full, schedule an appointment with the Director of Faith Formation to evaluate your situation.

- We appreciate if parishioners would like to sponsor a child of a family in need for the Religious Education year.

R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN FOR R.C.I.A.

- Adults 18 and over who are interested in entering the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Communion.

- Adults who are interested on converting to the Catholic Faith.

- Adults who are baptized but need Communion and Confirmation.

- Adults who are fully initiated in the Catholic faith but have been away for some time or adults who want to renew their faith knowledge.

You are invited to participate in the R.C.I.A. process starting Tuesday, August 27, 2014. Please stop by the Office of Religious Education for an initial interview to register into the program or call the office for an appointment.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES
First Thursday of every month in English. Conference Room A 7:00p.m.
Next classes
June 5th 2014 and July 10TH 2014
PLEASE NOTE THAT ON JULY BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES HAVE CHANGED FOR THE SECOND THURSDAY.
CONFIRMATION FOR ADULTS
Adults 18 and over who only need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation to complete their Christian Initiation and have no impediments through marriage or other issues have the opportunity to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 11, 2014. Please stop by the Religious Education Office to register. Classes will start on Thursday August 7th. Please register as soon as possible.

RECENT EDUCATION SUMMER OFFICE HOURS
Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00pm
Open during Lunch hour.
Also by appointment.

EN ESPAÑOL...
Las inscripciones de Catecismo para el próximo curso escolar 2014-2015 ya están abiertas. Pase por la Oficina de Educación Religiosa de lunes a viernes de 9:00 am. a 4:00 pm. abrimos durante el almuerzo. O los sábados Mayo 24, Junio 7 y junio 14 de 10:00 am. a 1:00 p.m. y los domingos mayo 25, junio 1 y junio 15 de 9:00am. a 1:00pm. Si se inscribe antes de junio 1 podrá tener un descuento.
Last Saturday we experienced the power of the Eucharist made present in the smiling faces of 220 children who received Jesus for the first time. Moments like this make the hard work of the Catechists, volunteers and assistants worthwhile. Sharing the treasury of faith with others is always more of a gift for the sharer. Again and again, I hear our Catechists and volunteers say they have received more than they have given. That is the LOVE of God! He will always be overly generous in giving us his grace and mercy.

As I sit preparing the calendar for the 2014-2015 catechetical year, I can’t help but to wonder who will be the recipients of such awesome grace next year. As I try to balance the dates for registration, parent meetings, first reconciliation, special events and everything else that makes a program run smoothly, I can’t help but to thank from the bottom of my heart all the men and women, young and old, all the teens who so generously gave of their time week after week to prepare around 500 children in our Religious Education program. Thanks to all of you! The success of the Religious Education program could not be possible without you. Only God can pay for your generosity with his mercy and his love. And I can’t forget the parents and families who commit to the faith formation of their children. They are the first catechists of their children. Religious Education simply reinforces the daily work of parents in educating their children in the faith with their example.

As the summer months arrive and we take time to rest and prepare for next year, I look forward to next year starting again. Who will be the children coming back to continue their formation? Who will be the newcomers? Who will be the new volunteers? Who will be the parents signing up to help as Catechists, Catechist Aides, Office assistants, Hall Monitors? Who will be the parents coming to the new Parent Formation Program? So many questions waiting for an answer next fall. Meanwhile, I pray . . .

I pray for our families and our children that they keep “growing in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and men”. (Lk. 2:52).
Have a joyful, restful and safe summer.

Sister Vivian Gonzalez, RMI
DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION
WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE FLOWERS TO DECORATE THE ALTAR ON THE WEEKEND MASSES?

You can do this to celebrate special dates, (birthdays, anniversaries etc.), you can also donate them in memory of someone or to celebrate your family, or your business or simply to decorate the Lord’s table.

Your name would be printed here on the week you choose to donate the flower arrangement/s.

If interested, please call Patty Delaney at (561) 952-2868 or email delaney_patty@stjoan.org

This week’s altar flowers:

donated by DUCH DESIGNS

141 NW 20th Street, Suite B7. Boca Raton, Fl 33431
Please call Patricia at (561)-405-6856.  Cell: (516)-444-2072
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10% discount offered to SJA parishioners

BAPTISMS

We welcome the newest members of St Joan of Arc Parish and offer our congratulations to the parents of the newly baptized.

Samariah Aubrie Augustin
Brendan Michael Brennan
Liam Christopher Key

ALTAR BREAD

Do you want a special remembrance for a loved one, living or deceased?
You can donate Altar Bread for a week of Masses by calling Karen Tringali, 561-752-0014.

May 18: In loving memory of John F. and John D. Dymtrow
With love, gratitude and wonderful memories from their family
Jan, Dena, Todd Hannah, Jack Dan, Jill, Deacon and Dave.

“We loved them in life; let us not abandon them in death until we have seen them safely into the House of the Lord.”
- ST. AMBROSE

OVERSEAS IN THE US ARMY FORCES:


WHEN YOU CONSIDER YOUR ESTATE PLANS, REMEMBER YOUR SPIRITUAL FAMILY

Truly your parish has been a part of your faith development, a member of your family.
Consider becoming a member of The Arc Angel Society as a way of guaranteeing the health of your spiritual family long into the future.
Please consider a bequest as part of your plans to benefit your parish. Through your estate, your membership in our extended community of faith will continue in perpetuity.
Your attorney, or financial advisor can advise you on the tax benefits and other considerations you will want to think about as you consider your estate plans. A number of valuable and attractive benefits will accompany your membership. These include special masses and mailings designed especially for Society members.
For more information, please contact Wendy Horton at 561.952-2838.
ST. JOAN OF ARC COLUMBIETTES
Meet at St. Joan of Arc Saturdays, 10am in Immaculata Center. Visit our Web Site: www.stjoan.org. We are a part of this great dynamic Catholic International Organization. Call Joe Kabbas, Chairman of Public Advocacy or Dennis Jordan 561-395-8329.

ST. JOAN OF ARC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!
Meet at St. Joan of Arc Saturdays, 10am in Immaculata Center. We bring building a strong bond on this fresh new year in our parish. For details call Terri Picinich, 561-901-7312.

S.J.A. MINISTRIES & SUPPORT SERVICES

PRAY THE ROSARY
Join us every morning, 6:15am in the Chapel, to pray for our Pope, Bishop, Priests, Deacons, and Religious, and for vocations. Join us every morning after the 8:15am Mass in the Chapel to pray to end abortion.

AA (ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS)
Meets at St. Joan of Arc Saturdays, 10am in Immaculata Center. Mondays, 7:00pm, Art Room, and Wednesdays 7:00pm in Immaculata Center. For more info call 561-392-0007 Ext. 8104.

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Meets at St. Joan of Arc Saturdays, 10am in Immaculata Center. For information call 561-952-2852.

ST. JOAN OF ARC KNIGHTS
Meet at St. Joan of Arc Fridays at 10:00am and 7:00pm in Immaculata Center. For details contact. Tessie O’Dea at 561-952-2852

SJA RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
Join us to pray the rosary at the Planned Parenthood site at 8177 Glades Rd., West Boca. We meet in front of the shopping center at 9:45am on Fridays. For information call Terri at 561-901-7312 or Mary Jane at 561-961-4900.

SJA SCHOOL ALUMNI:
We invite you to register on our St. Joan of Arc website as an alumnus if you haven't already done so at alumniassoc@stjoan.org

SUNDAY TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND
Each week at 9:30am on WPXP TV, Channel 8, Mass for the Homebound can be seen. For a copy of the Sunday Missal, call the Diocesan Office of Communications at 561-775-9529.

UPGRADE YOUR CLOSET!
THE ST. JOAN OF ARC USHERS WANT YOU!!
Are you tired of your wardrobe and deciding what to wear to Mass each week? Let us dress you! We are a ministry of over 60 men and women that provide each mass with the hospitality & services to make all parishioners and guests feel welcome. We would like to tell you about this great ministry and how getting involved provides a service to St. Joan and a blessing for you. And you’ll be one of the best dressed people at Mass! Call Ken Meldonian 561-620-4884 or Dennis Jordan 561-395-8329.

JOYFUL AGAIN
For more information please call Marjorie O’Sullivan 561-395-6029.

P.O.P.S.
Parents of Prayer & Service meet every Thursday during the school year, 7:45am to 8:15am in the Convent Chapel. Please join us.

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)
St. Joan of Arc Council of Catholic Women (CCW) is a dynamic group of women who support, empower and educate its members in spirituality, leadership and service. We are an affiliate of the National Council of Catholic Women. Our Circle Meetings are smaller groups that meet once a month.

ST. ANA CIRCLE
4th Wednesday at 8am.
ST. CLARE CIRCLE
3rd Wednesday at 1pm.
ST. ELIZABETH CIRCLE
2nd Friday at 12:00pm.
ST. MARIA & MARY CIRCLE
3rd Thursday at 7pm.
ST. MONICA CIRCLE
4th Monday at 2pm.
ST. THERESA OF LISIEUX
3rd Tuesday at 8am. We have an interesting calendar of events. Please join us, make new friends, as we are Women Making a difference.

For more information call 561-392-0007 Ext. 8104.

REDUX FRIDAYS
Join us for a 10-week Journey of Discovery and Transformation. Embark upon a 10-week Journey to Find your purpose... feed your soul. For details contact. Tessie O’Dea at 561-952-2852 or Martha Nicoll at mnicoll@womenofgrace.com

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**AROUND OUR DIOCESE**

**Rosary Service Held Every Month**
Catholic Charities Office of Respect Life conducts a Rosary Service the first Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. outside the Presidential Women’s Center in West Palm Beach. The center is located at 100 Northpoint Parkway, just off 45th St and Village Blvd. Please join us across the street from the abortion center as we peacefully pray. For information, call the Respect Life Office at 561-775-9565.

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**Bilingual Encuentro to Be Held in May**
The Diocese of Palm Beach Hispanic Ministry will hold Encuentro (Encounter) on Sunday, May 18, from noon to 6 p.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church in West Palm Beach. This will be a bilingual event designed to help ministries at each parish to work together for evangelization, and to unite those parish resources at a diocese-wide level in order to carry out the mission of the Church and for the Kingdom of God. It will feature fellowship, breakout groups, discussions and presentations. Last year, more than 500 people representing 20 parishes attended Encuentro. For more information, contact the diocesan Office of Hispanic Ministry at 561-175-9544.

**Parade Around the Our Father with St. Joseph of Cupertino**
Once again the Ascension Youth Ministry is hosting a Catholic Kidz VBS called: Parade Around the Our Father with St. Joseph of Cupertino for children four years old through fourth grade. Parents are encouraged to register their children for 5 FUN-FILLED DAYS of exciting lessons, cool crafts, fun games, upbeat music, creative skits, hands-on activities and delicious snacks. Dates: June 9-13, 2014. Times: 8:30am-12:00pm. Don’t miss out on this spiritual adventure of a lifetime! Contact: Debbie Cramsie at 561-866-3482. Registration Forms Available online or at Ascension Parish Office. Adult/Youth Volunteers are also needed and welcome.

**Get the Florida Catholic E-Edition**
You read the printed Florida Catholic newspaper but did you know you can also receive it as an e-Edition on a Smartphone, iPad, computer, tablet and other Internet-connected devices? Subscriptions are available for print or e-Edition or both! This is perfect for those who love electronic news and especially for those who go out of town but still want the latest issue filled with diocesan news. With your subscription, you also have access to newspaper archives. Produced as another tool of evangelization, the Florida Catholic is the newspaper of the Diocese of Palm Beach. It covers the local activities of Bishop Barbarito, parishes and other local news. The paper also offers national, international and Vatican news, which gives a voice to the Church and provides witness.

**Theology on Tap**
There will be two upcoming Theology on Tap gatherings of Young Adults in June. All Young Adults married or single are invited to come and join your peers as we build a closer relationship with God by sharing the “Good News” with all. The first will be held on Monday, June 2, at 7 p.m. and the second on Monday, June 30, at 7 p.m. Both will be held at JJ Muggs in Abacoa in Jupiter. To RSVP and for more information on events/meetings dates, please contact the moderator, Chris at Christopher.marchica@gmail.com

**Scouting Mass Awards**
The Annual Mass for our Catholic Scouting program will be held on Sunday, June 8 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens. The celebrant will be Bishop Barbanito. Families and friends are invited. For more information contact Dr. Carroll Brennan at docmom4@aol.com
Did you know that Scouting IS Youth Ministry, particularly when it is part of a Catholic parish or school’s comprehensive youth ministry effort? The NCCLS and NCCS are affiliated with the USCCB and NFCYML. The values and ideals of scouting programs are closely aligned with the goals and components of comprehensive youth ministry as identified in Renewing The Vision.

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:**
In this ever changing, fast paced atmosphere of instant worldwide communication, the Church must be prepared to keep up with the demands of modern technology as well as the new forms of communication. Through various forms of communication the Church attempts to bring the message of the Gospel to a world that at times seems disconnected from the reality of faith, hope and love.
On the weekend of May 17 and 18 a special collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and the Catholic University of America will be taken in our parishes. Half of the proceeds from the CCC collection remain within the Diocese to support our local communication efforts, like the television Mass, the Florida Catholic newspaper, our diocesan website and electronic newsletters. On a national level, the CCC supports the development and production of a wide range of media initiatives carried out by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.
The Catholic University of America, under the direction of the United States Bishops and chartered by the Vatican, communicates the faith through the education of priests, religious and laity, who serve both the Church and society. Your support helps countless numbers of students who will experience a Catholic education grounded in the Catholic tradition.
Together we are called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to communicate His message to all generations. Thank you for taking part in the Catholic Communication Campaign.
With gratitude and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Palm Beach

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Cemetery**
our lady queen of peace catholic cemetery is less expensive than the for-profit secular cemeteries. Plan in advance for cemetery arrangements, for details and more information call 561-793-0711.
Ministerio Hispano

MISA EN ESPAÑOL TODOS LOS SABADOS A LAS 6:30pm.
(Confesiones todos los Sábados a las 5:45pm (antes de la Santa Misa) en la capilla)

“Nuestro principal apostolado como cristianos consiste en crear en el mundo un ambiente de auténtica caridad”

V DOMINGO DE PASCUA, CICLO ASAN JUAN 14, 1-12

SER JUSTO

El salmo de hoy nos habla de la justicia:
“Aclamen justos al Señor que merece la alabanza de los buenos”. “Que Tu Misericordia Señor venga a nosotros, como lo esperamos de Ti”. El origen, la gran fuerza que mueve al hombre justo, es el amor a Cristo; cuánto más fieles al Señor seamos, más justos seremos, más comprometidos estaremos con la verdadera justicia. Un cristiano sabe que el prójimo, el “otro”, es Cristo mismo, presente en el más necesario. “Sólo desde la fe se comprende qué es lo que de verdad nos juzgamos con la justicia o la injusticia de nuestros actos: acoger o rechazar a Jesucristo”. Este es el gran motor de nuestras acciones. Esto es lo que sólo los cristianos, mediante la fe, podemos ver: Cristo nos espera en nuestros hermanos. “Porque tuve hambre y no me disteis de comer, tuve sed...” Omisiones: “Cada vez que dejasteis de hacerlo con uno de mis hermanos más pequeños, dejasteis de hacerlo conmigo”. “Hay que reconocer a Cristo, que nos sale al encuentro, en nuestros hermanos”. Bastaría examinar nuestro espíritu de atención, de respeto, de afán de justicia, enriquecido por la caridad, para conocer con qué fidelidad seguimos a Cristo. Y al revés, si es profundo y verdadero el trato y el amor a Cristo, ese trato y ese amor se desbordan inconteniblemente hacia los demás.

Ama a Cristo y amaras a tu hermano, ama a tu hermano y amaras a Cristo

MAYO ES EL MES DE MARÍA:

La Iglesia ha alentado esta devoción hacia la Santísima Virgen. Por dos rescriptos, del 21 de marzo de 1815 y del 18 de junio de 1822, Pío VII concede las indulgencias siguientes, aplicables a las almas del Purgatorio:

Una indulgencia plenaria a perpetuidad, a ser ganada una vez en el mes de mayo, el mismo día de la comunión, por todos los fieles católicos, que todos los días de este mes, honren especialmente a la Santísima Virgen, sea en público o en privado, mediante homenajes, ejercicios piadosos o actos de virtud.

Una indulgencia parcial de trescientos días para cada día del mes en que se haya rendido a María un homenaje público o particular.

Para Información sobre los sacramentos, clases de preparación para bautismo, etc. Entrar en nuestra página web: http://stjoan.org/ministries/casa-hispana/ o pedir información en la parroquia con María, Rosario o Alba 561-392-0007. Para pedir una intención en las misas para difuntos o enfermos dirigirse a la oficina parroquial en las horas de oficina.

Nuestra contribución semanal a la Iglesia. Como miembros de Santa Juana de Arco la comunidad hispana contribuimos semanalmente con el ofertorio, continuamos siendo generosos con nuestra aportación. La participación de todos los feligreses es esencial para el éxito de nuestros ministerios apostólicos.

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PORQUE ES IMPORTANTE REGISTRARSE COMO MIEMBROS DE LA PARROQUIA.
Es muy importante que participemos en nuestra comunidad como miembros activos de la parroquia registrándonos en la oficina y utilizando el sobre en la Misa (en lugar de dejar la contribución sin sobre). De esta manera la parroquia conoce quienes somos y que participamos activamente de las Misas y demás liturgias.
A la hora de pedir los sacramentos (Bautismo, Confirmación, Primera comunión, Matrimonio y funerales) para nuestros hijos o ahijados se nos preguntara si hemos sido miembros por lo menos durante tres meses, (seis para matrimonio), si estamos registrados como miembros activos de la parroquia se podrá comprobar fácilmente, el solo asistir a Misa regularmente no es suficiente para que la parroquia nos reconozca como sus miembros.
Por favor no deje de registrarse para evitar inconvenientes en la hora de pedir los sacramentos. Gracias.

Oremos hoy por nuestros hermanos hispanos de las 25 parroquias que participan este domingo 18 de mayo en el ENCuentro Diocesano de Pastoral Hispana. Allí estará Santa Juana de Arco representada por nuestro equipo. Se desarrollara el tema “La alegría del evangelio en la familia”.

“La oración es lo que nos une a Cristo que es de donde proviene la Gracia que nutre la vida del alma. Sin oración nuestra alma se enferma y muere.”Este jueves 22 de mayo a las 7:00pm nos en la Casa Hispana para leer la Biblia y orar juntos. Todos están cordialmente invitados a participar.

TALLER BÍBLICO CON EL PADRE OSCAR ALONSO Próxima clase el Jueves 29 de mayo Ultima clase en la Casa Hispana. Horario: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

CONFESIONES EN ESPAÑOL todos los sábados antes de la Misa.

Próxima Reunión del CIRCULO DE SANTA ANA es el miércoles 28 de mayo a las 8:00am en la Casa Hispana.

Próximo BAUTISMO EN ESPAÑOL para menores de 6 años: sábado 21 de junio Próxima clase pre bautismal en español para padres y padrinos: martes 20 de mayo a las 7:00pm. Información: 561-392-0007.

LITURGIA DE LA PALABRA LOS NIÑOS de 4 a 11 años durante la Santa Misa.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN PADRE PIO: Todos los jueves a las 9:00am en la casa de oración THE ARK para rezar juntos el Santo Rosario.

Todos los jueves a las 7:00pm volvemos a reunirnos en la Casa Hispana para leer la Biblia y orar juntos. Todos están cordialmente invitados a participar.

Próxima CLASE DE AYUDA CON LOS FORMULARIOS DE CIUDADANÍA los lunes 26 de mayo. A las 11:00am en la casa Hispana. 954-818-5032 (no se dan clases para la preparación al examen).

Seminario GRATUITO: “EN BUSCA DE LA FELICIDAD… Vivir con Salud, Dinero y Amor”. Es un planteamiento diferente en la vida diaria, que te hara recuperar tus ilusiones, tu optimismo y la intencion de surgir en la vida, participa de esta charla en familia, podrás aprender a resolver problemas de toda índole pero sobretodo a ser FELIZ. Reserve el día 31 de Mayo a las 12.15pm y confirme su asistencia llamando al 561-929-9005.

Atención MONAGUILLOS Las Clases de preparación para los monaguillos serán en junio anótense con Rita (561 543 6049) después de la Misa si quiere participar. Los que participan de esta clase podrán asistir a la Misa de apreciación que celebra el Obispo Gerald Barbarito en la catedral el próximo 4 de octubre.

EL 11 de octubre de 2014 el Obispo Barbarito celebrara el Sacramento de la Confirmación en Santa Juana de Arco. Las clases de preparación para recibir este sacramento serán los lunes de 4:00pm a 5:30pm a partir del primer lunes de agosto. Envíe su información por email: preble_constanza@stjoan.org para ser contactado.

Directorio