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561.392.7974 • 561.368.6671 Fax
Monday - Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm

DAILY MASSES

Mon. - Fri. 8:15am & 12:15pm
Saturdays: 8:15am & 4:30pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
& 5:30pm (Spanish)

MASS SCHEDULE ON:

Eve of Holy Days: 6:00pm
Holy Days: 8:15am, 12:15pm
Holidays: One Mass at 9:00am

CONFESSIONS

Sat. 3-4:00pm,
Sun. 4:50-5:20pm Spanish

ADORATION

Tuesdays 5:00pm to 8:30pm
1st Fridays from 9:00am to 8:30pm

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office 561.392.0007

MARRIAGES

Must be registered parishioner/s for at
least 6 months before the wedding date



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER / WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

First Reading Acts: of the Apostles 4:8-12

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18

SCHOOL WISH LIST:

50 IP HD Security Cameras for our School
Approximately \$80,000 for installation/hardware
SJA Tuition Assistance to aid a needy student for the
2024-2025 school year.

Donations towards The Sisters of Mercy Scholarship
Endowment, as we celebrated 64 Years of the
Sisters of Mercy Legacy at St. Joan of Arc. Please call
561.952.2868 for more details. Thank you!



MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20 TO APRIL 27, 2024

SATURDAY – April 20

4:30pm Barbara D'Amico • Kathleen Bartone by the Manla family
William Murphy by April Murphy • The Farrell Price Family

SUNDAY – April 21

7:30am Iris Ramos
9:15am Casey Clarity
10:45am Deceased members of: Alfery, Brunner, and Dorjres families
Joseph and Ana Kabbas by Diane and Joseph Kabbas
Alfred Kline by Ruth, Max and Maria Schwartz
12:15pm Gregory Lacivita by his wife
David De Rossi by Lina
Nancy Toomey on her 90th birthday by Colleen Seiter
5:30pm Jaime Lucas Francisco-Francisco by Martha Gonzalez
Helio Madrigal by his wife Merfy
For the 42nd anniversary of the Rosary Group

MONDAY – April 22

8:15am Casey Clarity
12:15pm Iris Ramos

TUESDAY – April 23

8:15am Saint Joan of Arc Parishioners
12:15pm Alicia Saucedo by the Palomo family
Amanda Atehodua by family

WEDNESDAY – April 24

8:15am Daniel Pardo by his Mother Claudia Pardo
12:15pm Guilherme Almeida by Vera • Guillermo Monroy

THURSDAY – April 25

8:15am Iris Ramos • Casey Clarity
12:15pm Carlos Barrera by friends and family

FRIDAY – April 26

8:15 Christy Kriks by Mom
12:15 Mercedes Vichez by her children

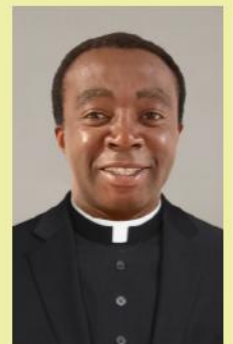
SATURDAY – April 27

8:15am Saint Joan of Arc Parishioners

REMEMBER YOUR SPIRITUAL FAMILY AS WE REMEMBER YOU...

Side by side we have been here for you through
important family events. At Weddings, Baptisms, First
Communions, Confirmations, Hospital Visits and Last
Rites, we are there in support; just as your family would
be. Please consider remembering St. Joan of Arc in
your will, for donations in memory of a loved one who
has passed away, or in lieu of flowers. Please call
561.952.2868 for more information.

Fr. Nichodemus Okafor who is residing here at St.
Joan of Arc, will **provide priest visitation of the sick
at Boca Regional Hospital** for the Anointing of the Sick
Sacrament on Mon. Wed. & Fri. When required, please
notify the **Hospital Staff** that you or your loved one
requires a priest visit or call the Parish Office at
561-392-0007, Mondays through Fridays 9:00am to
4:00pm. For Hospice visits, please continue to call the
Parish Office. Thank you and may God bless all of you
and keep you safe.



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PASTORAL STAFF: Very Rev. Nestor Rodriguez, V.F.,
Fr. Junesh Xavier, Fr. Armando Leon, Fr. Michael Driscoll,
Fr. Nichodemus Okafor, Fr. Adam Forno, Fr. Richard Moran,
Deacon Bill Watzek, Deacon Michael Zatarga



MOTHER’S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES: Honor your Mothers by offering a Novena of Masses in her name for Mother’s Day. A novena can be offered for mothers living or deceased, or for someone who nurtured you as a Mother, or for a mother that you admire. Mother’s Day is on Sunday, May 12. Cards are located on the credenzas. Please fill-in your information and drop them in the Collection baskets.

AIM MINI-RETREAT VIA ZOOM:

AIM, a South Florida ministry serving the spiritual needs of adults with physical disabilities, is hosting a Zoom Mini-Retreat on Saturday, April 20, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. The retreat will include two spiritual talks by Father Kevin McQuone of St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary and group discussions. AIM is an out-reach ministry of our own Parish serving the South Florida area. For more information, contact Margarita at 954-821-6077 or email margcast@bellsouth.net

EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22 – PLANET VS. PLASTICS

Let’s come together to show our support for the planet and make pledges to do our part in protecting it by joining the commitment to end plastics for the sake of human and planetary health, demanding a 60% reduction in the production of all plastics by 2040. Take part in the world’s largest environmental movement today!



Diocese of Palm Beach

2024 International Marian Festival



Immaculate Heart of Mary of Fatima Heralds of the Gospel

Sunday May 5, 2024
2:00 pm
Emmanuel Catholic Church
15700 S. Military Trail
Delray Beach, FL 33484



Bishop Gerald Barbarito will lead us in the procession around the rosary lake, recitation of the rosary in various languages, crowning of Our Lady and Eucharistic Benediction.

Group Information:

Your group will provide the statue, float, flowers, banners or any other decorations you would like. On the day of the festival, arrive early to assemble everything with your group. A number will be assigned to you the day of to let you know the order you will be in line. **Please contact Stella with the name of your group and the Marian title you will be representing.**
Stella: 561-496-2480 ext.1007



ST. JOAN OF ARC’S COAT OF ARMS SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP can be obtained by your annual contributions in a variety of areas –

whether it’s the offertory, ministries, special fundraisers like our Annual Auction Gala, or a combination of all of the above. As you consider your donation, please remember you are helping to sustain your spiritual home, its ministries, special programs, facilities and more. Please read about our St. Joan of Arc Recognition Societies on our website under “Ways to Give” or click on this link: <https://stjoan.org/wp/development-stewardship/recognition-societies/coat-of-arms/> You can also call 561.952.2868 for more information.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AT MASSES:

Dear families, just a note to make you aware that we have speakers outside all Masses. If your child is uncomfortable and crying, and you need to step outside for a little, you will not miss the Mass. The speakers are continuously, clearly, and loud-enough, transmitting the Mass to those who are outside the front main entrance doors of the Church. We gladly welcome families always at our Masses, and we ask all parishioners to be patient and understanding. *Let the children come to Me...*

WEEKLY TREASURE

We ask you to please continue to support your church, St. Joan of Arc relies on the weekly offertory to pay its bills. The Weekly Offertory grand total for April 13/14 was \$23,455. The Credit Card Offertory contributions for the month of March was \$19,427. You can mail in your envelopes to St. Joan of Arc, or click on the secure yellow "Donate" button located on our website stjoan.org. We can also securely store your donation information by filling-in the Online Credit Card Authorization Form that can also be found on our web-site under WAYS TO GIVE. St. Joan of Arc appreciates whatever support you are able to offer.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Adri, Michele	Duncan, Kyle	Kabbas, Diane	McGraw, Msgr. Michael	Sanders, Cindy
Albina, Francis	Dunne, Joyce	Kabbas, Elise	McGraw, Timothy	Saunders, Jackie
Albino, Lia Marie	Durant, Alyssa	Kayle, Mildred	Montigny, Cathy	Sarra, Carolina
Alexopoulos, Lana	Eremia, Alex	Kallahaer, Colleen	Morgan, Todd	Schmidt, Dava
Alvarez, Camila	Faustina, Anna	Kelleher, John	Mullen, Peter	Sedik, Steven
Anasaii, Viole	Frazier, Natalie	Kelley, Kevin	Murphy, April	Sheets, Michael
Anderson, Joanne	Fruehan, Tim	Knickman, Shane	Murphy, Sr. Ellen	Sheldon, Roger
Anderson, Michael	Frias, Elvira	Krolikowski, Johnny	O'Toole, Dennis	Silva, Kevin
Arteaga, Denny	Funk, James	Laing, Maria	Pardo, Figueroa	Silva Moreira, Maria M.
B. Jane	Galeano, Camilo	Lango, John	Paz, Mariano	Solari, Pablo
Babione, Helen	Gallardo, Cindy Ryan	Laroche, Ashley	Peterson, Niles	Spinella, Grace
Barbis-Tarji, Emilia	Ganley, Frank	Layer, Robert	Piant, Richard	Stefancic, Guido
Belotta, Louis	Gaviria, Adriana	Leey, Patricia	Prieto, Maria Fernanda	Steinemann, Anne
Belotta, Louis	Giannetti, Maria	Leturmy, Larry	Pratt, Kinsley	Strauch, Jonathan
Bernstein, Joy	Gibmeyer, George & Debbie	Lombardi, Juliana Kay	Quillard, Millie	Stewart Mendez, Rocio
Bernabey, Andrea	Giguere, Gerald	Lopes, Felisberto	Quirk, John	St. Germaine, Robert A.
Bouchard, Carolyn	Giguere, Theresa	Lopez Torres, Anita	Rabin, Karen	Tarlow, Chris
Campbell, Carol	Golembeski, Vincent	Lopez, Fernando	Ramos, Iris	Thomas, Ellen
Campbell, Virginia	Gomez, Paola	Lopez, Carlos	Ratto, Gigi	Thomsen, Dana
Carrigan, Doreen	Green, Carol	La Rota, Antonia	Rebagliati, Juan Enrique	Thompson, Jacqueline
Castelli, Angela	Guth, Evelyn	McNeil, Mary	Recharte, Carlos	Thompson, Donna
Castillero, Lilia	Gustus, Annette	Malpeli, Flora	Randall, Fr. Robert	Trupiano, Anthony
Christmas, Irene	Handal, Richard	Maloney, Jim	Raudenbush, John	Turner, Sarah
Clarity, Casey	Hasey, Christine	Maingot, Keith	Rende, Mary	Tyrell, Mason
Cluster, Mike	Hennessey Shirley	Maingot, Mary	Restepo, Javier	Vaia, Andriano
Cominski, Bill	Hernandez, Aidan	Mantey, Sandra	Ritacco, Candace	Vargas, Rosa
Cuervo, Maria Camila	Hernandez, Vita	Martinengo Pino, Lucila	Roberts, Blake	Vass, OSC. Sr. Frances
Cwal, Anna	Hoch, Camden	Martinez, Joel	Roberts, Robyn	Velotta, Louis
Cwal, Coli	Hoffman, Steve	Martin, Juan M.	Ruscito, Nancy	Vetto, Regina
Cwal, Paul	Hynes, Billy	Maurtua, Humberto	Russell, Bernard	Wachowicz, Jamey
Davidson, Elizabeth	Hynes, Rita	McManus, Barbara	Russell, Taxo	Wilt, Marge
Des Maris, Jean Charles	Jacob, Kim	Mena, Suzanne	Saavedra Burbank, Lea	Whitney, Beverly
De Varona, Jorge	Jara, Patricia	Mendez Thorne, Rosario	Salamack, Debbie	Williams, John
Di Federico, Carmen	Johnson, Ken	Medina, Luis Javier	Sanders, Dylan	Wolff, Michael
Dole, Rana				Zaloom, Mr. & Mrs.
Doyle, Jack				
Driscoll, Fr. Michael				



April 28 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31
Second Reading: 1 John 3:8-24
Gospel: John 15:1-8

Honor your mother

WITH A *Mother's Day*

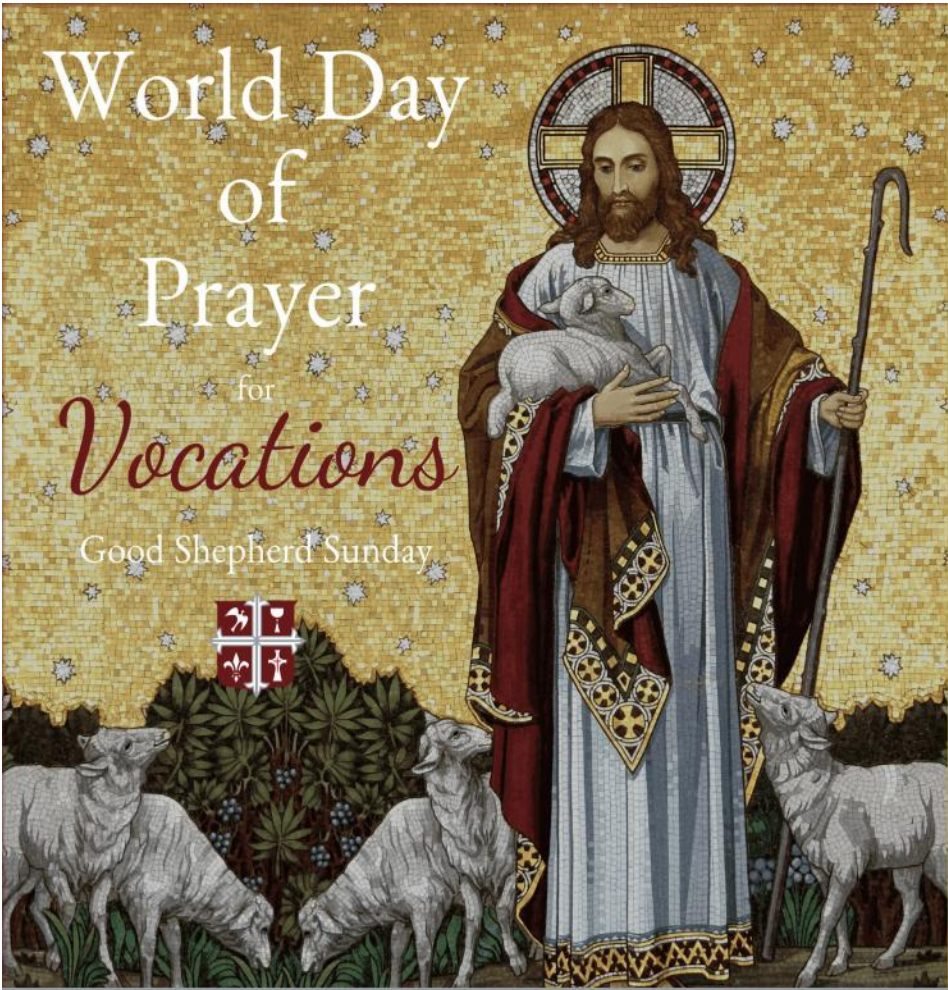
Novena of Masses





ENVELOPES ARE ON THE CREDENZAS, DEPOSIT IN THE COLLECTION BASKETS

A NOVENA OF MASSES MAY BE OFFERED FOR MOTHER'S LIVING AND DECEASED



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

God our Father,
 From eternity You appointed
 Your only begotten Son to be
 the High Priest of the human race.
 Pour forth, we beseech You,
 Your Holy Spirit upon our families,
 that vocations to the priesthood
 may be multiplied.
 Lord Jesus, give us holy priests:
 To offer up the sacrifice of the Mass;
 To lead the little ones to You;
 To strengthen the faith of believers;
 To preach the Gospel to all peoples;
 To bring forgiveness to sinners;
 To feed souls the Bread of Life;
 To comfort the suffering & dying, and
 To spread Your Kingdom in our midst.
 Mary, Mother of our High Priest,
 pray for us and obtain for us
 an increase of holy priests.
 Amen

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2024 DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

Our balance to reach our goal is
\$51,675.84

100% **\$409,000**
ST. JOAN OF ARC'S GOAL
 80%
 60%
 40%
 20%
 0%

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD *Matthew 6:11*

Your gift makes it possible to continue vital programs and ministries serving those in need throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach.

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Florida Bishops Oppose Extreme Abortion Amendment **Vote No on Amendment 4**

Florida Amendment 4, which will appear on Florida's November 2024 ballot, is an extreme proposal that legalizes full-term abortion with no protections for the preborn child, including when the child is capable of feeling pain. This proposed amendment to our state constitution would prohibit all restrictions on abortion before viability and create a broad exception that any healthcare provider could exploit to allow abortion up to birth.

Furthermore, the amendment would effectively overturn or seriously jeopardize common-sense state laws that have regulated abortion for years. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws limiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion.¹ These risks demonstrate the extreme nature of the amendment.

We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion.

Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. In our state, human life is repeatedly being destroyed by abortion. Over 84,000 vulnerable and voiceless children were aborted in Florida in 2023.

This matter concerning the respect for human dignity and the fundamental value of human life is of grave importance to both our Church and our state. The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent public policy priority. Therefore, we support a coordinated campaign to mobilize against the proposed amendment. To this end, we offer this prayer to defeat Amendment 4:

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski
Archdiocese of Miami

Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito
Diocese of Palm Beach

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane
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Diocese of St. Augustine

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Archdiocese of Miami

¹ Florida law distinguishes between parental *consent* prior to a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5) which would be invalidated by Amendment 4 and parental *notice* of a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(4)), which would be retained.



ST. JOAN OF ARC'S Family Faith & Fun Day!

Come One, Come All to St. Joan of Arc's Family, Faith, & Fun Day!



NEXT SATURDAY, APRIL 27 • 10am to 2pm at SJA Campus

Petting Zoo • Pony Rides • Giant Slides
 Bumper Cars • Face Painting • Top Golf
 Arts & Crafts • Musical Chairs
 Duck Pond and much more!

<http://bidpal.net/fffd2024>

\$20 per child (under 3 years and adults are free).
 ***All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Purchase your child/dren tickets online to enter the event. To avoid lines on the event day, please purchase your tickets for snacks, food, beverages, General Store items and gifts online, just click on the "Browse Items" tab. You will receive a confirmation email once you finalize your purchase. Please bring your confirmation to the event door.

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION THEME:

Planet vs. Plastics





JOIN OUR ST. JOAN OF ARC COLUMBIETTES MINISTRY!!!

If you are a Catholic lady 18 years old or more, you are invited to join our St. Joan Columbiettes Auxiliary. As a Columbiette member you will gain the benefits of praying for each other, participate in charity work as helping the poor, visiting the elderly and the sick, either at home, nursing homes or hospitals. We organize baby showers to help Birthline/Lifeline services and more. We serve at Church. We work with our brothers SJA Knights of Columbus to promote faith and unity. We serve Our Lord, whatever needs to be done and we can do it, always with God's help.

Our Emblem

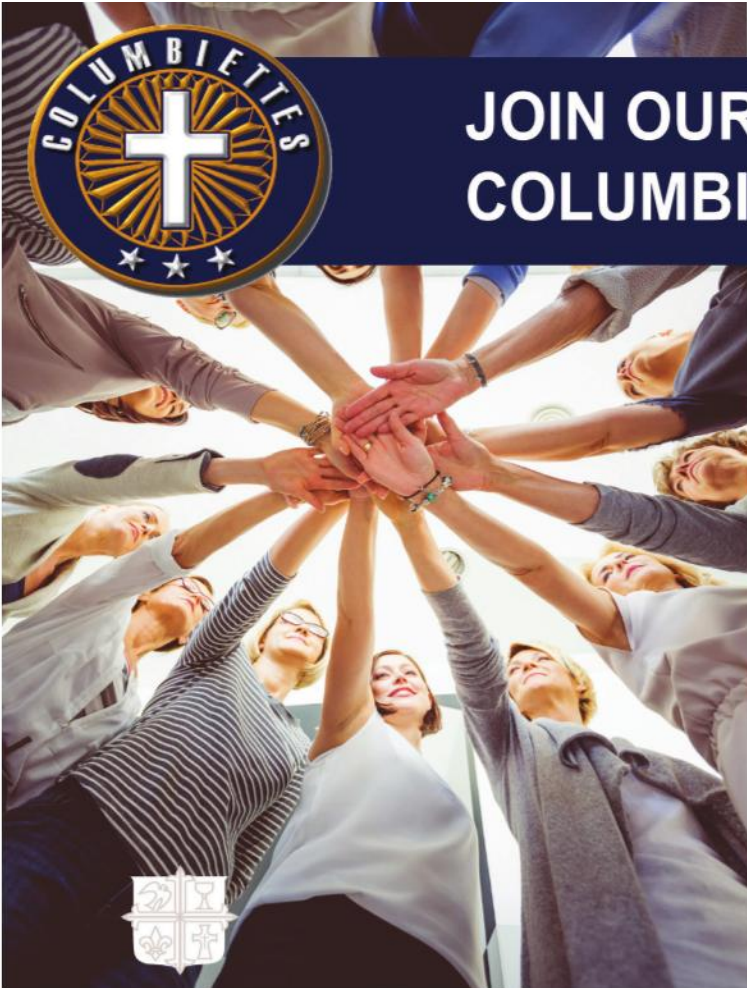
The BLUE CIRCLE represents the World.
The WHITE CROSS represents Christ's love for us – by His Crucifixion He redeemed the World.
The RAYS represent our zeal to serve God through the mediums of Faith, Hope and Charity symbolized by the THREE WHITE STARS.

Our Patronesses

Blessed Virgin Mary – Let us be ever mindful of the responsibility which is ours, by emulating her in her purity, and by imitating her as a Mother, for we, as Catholics know, that she is the foundation of all true motherhood.
Saint Theres, the Little Flower – In her great zeal to serve Almighty God, she welcomed any opportunity to make sacrifices.
St. Joan of Arc – She was always ready to give her aid unselfishly to those who defended a righteous cause.

We are an organization of women from all backgrounds united by our Catholic faith, the Love of our family, our Love of Country and our commitment to helping others.

If you are interested in joining our order, please contact:
Terri Picinich at 561-901-7312



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Mon-Tue-Thu: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM * Wed: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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Next Class Days: SUN May 5, WED Apr. 24

Waiting list for 2024-2025 Rel. Ed Classes is open.
Registration for RCIA in English and Spanish is open.
Contact Religious Ed Office.

RELIGIOUS ED NEEDS VOLUNTEERS FOR 2024-2025
WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY PROGRAMS.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AS A CATECHIST,
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*** Pre-Baptism Class: May 2 (English), May 16 (Español) ***

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APRIL 27

10:00AM - 2:00PM

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Family Faith & Fun Day

Family, Faith, & Fun Day offers St. Joan of Arc families an opportunity to gather together in a fun-filled environment recognizing the common element that brings us together, our faith.

Each year the costs of having this very successful event have increased. In an effort to keep the cost of attendance affordable to all, we are offering the following sponsorships.

**PLEASE CONTACT ANDREA LEWIN
AT 561-952-2848 FOR ANY QUESTIONS.**

Sponsorship Includes

Family name or company name on Sponsorship banner on Athletic Field fence (**printing deadline March 31**). Banner placed in front of game/activity. Name will be listed as sponsor in the newsletter, bulletin and web page.

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\$ 1,295	Friendly Petting Zoo & Pony Rides	SOLD	\$ 350	Ice Cream	SOLD
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INVITES: SAINT HELLEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

DATE & TIME	SATURDAY, MAY 4 6:00 p.m.	TICKETS	
LOCATION	St. Joan of Arc Mercy Center 370 SW 3rd St, Boca Ratón, FL 33432	VIP	\$75
		GENERAL	\$40

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**Evangelio del domingo de la 4^o semana de Pascua.
«Yo soy el buen pastor. El buen pastor da su vida por sus ovejas»**

Así es Jesucristo y así quiere que seamos nosotros. Solo así experimentamos la verdadera libertad. La libertad de los hijos de Dios, la libertad de Cristo Jesús, la libertad de la entrega generosa. Jesucristo, alegre, cambia el mundo con su entrega. Nosotros, en su entrega, tenemos la alegría que cambia el mundo. Jesús es el Dios-hecho-hombre que vela por los hombres, que los reúne en una familia, la familia de los hijos de Dios, y les alimenta con su propio cuerpo, para que tengan vida eterna. En este discurso del buen pastor, Jesucristo nos dice cómo es Él, pero también a dónde nos quiere llevar. Quiere convertirnos en buenos pastores en nuestra vida cotidiana.

Jesús dice tres cosas sobre el verdadero pastor: da su vida por las ovejas; las conoce y ellas lo conocen a él; y sale a por ellas para que vivan en un mismo rebaño, en una misma familia[1]. En primer lugar, el pastor da su vida por sus ovejas. El misterio de la Cruz está en el centro de la vida de Jesucristo.

Cristo se despoja de su rango, de su gloria divina, se pone nuestros vestidos -el vestido de la humanidad, del dolor, del sufrimiento, de la soledad, del abandono, semejante en todo a nosotros, menos en el pecado-, se deja humillar hasta la muerte en la Cruz y así se entrega a cada uno de nosotros. Y en cada Eucaristía le encontramos a Él, Cristo el buen pastor. Se hace totalmente presente, nos coge entre sus manos llagadas, nos bendice, nos levanta, nos lleva de nuevo, se nos da a sí mismo como alimento. Y lo hace por nosotros, para tocar lo más íntimo de nuestra realidad humana, para experimentar toda nuestra existencia y sanarla.

En cada Eucaristía nos da su cuerpo que se entrega, su sangre que se derrama. Nos da esa fuerza suya de la entrega hasta el final. La Eucaristía no termina con la comunión. Quiere que vivamos eucarísticamente cada día, con el corazón en carne viva: que demos la vida por los demás.

En segundo lugar, el pastor conoce a las ovejas, y éstas le conocen a él. Pero el conocimiento de Jesucristo no es un conocimiento formal. La relación que quiere tener con nosotros no es una relación rutinaria, impersonal, reseca. Es una relación de amor. Es un conocimiento desde el corazón. Jesucristo nos conoce: nos lleva en su corazón. Un corazón llagado, traspasado de amor. Que nos grita: "no te escondas, ven a mí, no te canses, tócame, te amo". Y al acercarnos a Él, al entrar en su corazón, nos da el suyo, para que podamos sentir con su corazón.

Él nos pide que también amemos como Él, que conozcamos a los demás como Él: desde el corazón. En la Eucaristía nos da su cuerpo para que podamos amar desde su corazón. Finalmente, el pastor busca la unidad. Cristo no murió por unos pocos, murió por todos los hombres de todos los tiempos. Los sigue buscando cada día y nos necesita. En medio de nuestra vida, de nuestras calles y plazas, de nuestros trabajos y descansos, de nuestras familias y amistades, de nuestros dolores y enfermedades, de nuestros éxitos y fracasos, de nuestras idas y venidas. Allí donde vivimos: vivir desde el corazón de Jesucristo.

En cada Eucaristía, nos mete en su corazón sacerdotal, para que hagamos nuestra su alabanza, gratitud, reparación y petición. Nos da un corazón católico, universal.

El buen pastor da la vida, conoce desde el corazón, busca la unidad. Así es Jesucristo y así quiere que seamos nosotros. Solo así experimentamos la verdadera libertad. La libertad de los hijos de Dios, la libertad de Cristo Jesús, la libertad de la entrega generosa.



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Segunda Lectura: 1 John 3:1-2
Evangelio: Luke John 10:11-18



OUR OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

AA (Alcoholic Anonymous) Men & Women - Saturdays meetings at Immaculata Center. Saturdays 10:00am -12:00pm.

The Newcomers group meets on THURSDAY night in the Conference Romm A (2nd floor of the "Ministry Building") beginning at 6:30pm. Contact Pat McLaughlin 561 239 2462 or April Stone 760 717 5184 for more information.

AI-Anon & Alateen - Saturdays 10:00am -12:00pm 2nd floor of the Education Bldg.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Every Tuesday: 5pm to 8:30pm First Friday: 9am to 7pm, 7 until 8:30pm Bilingual Rosary, Meditation and Benediction. Would you sign-up for a weekly Adoration Hour? Please without such personal commitment Adoration cannot continue. Please be a Eucharistic Adorer and commit to one hour. Call Laura at 561.702.3303 or Rosie at 954.534.5380 or 561.392.0007

CARE MINISTRY & FOOD PANTRY: Offers aid to confirmed residents of Boca Raton or Delray Beach who find themselves in crisis situations with rent, electric or water bills, childcare, etc. Hours of operation on Monday, Tuesday and Friday are from 9:00am to 12noon. Clients must call ahead in order to schedule an appointment: 561.962.6000. We also have a Food Pantry to supply those in need with basic food items. The Food Pantry is open to registered clients only on Saturdays from 10:30am to 12 noon. Clients must have a pre-scheduled appointment time to receive food. The vast majority of the SJA Care Ministry resources are donations of Time, Talent and Treasure from the generous hearts of our parishioners. All donations, either monetary or food items go to help those in our community.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING CENTER - Counseling services at Catholic Charities' satellite office at SJA's Kilby House by Professional Counselors. Services are available Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm. Contact our Counselor Maria Nowak: 561-952-2852 or email: amnowak@ccdbp.org. For scheduling please contact Maria Lumbi at counseling@ccdbp.org

COLUMBIETTES - Ladies group building a strong bond in our parish. For details call Terry Picinich at 561-901-7312.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW) - We are a joyful group acting through our members to support, empower and educate Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. Our seven circles offer a variety of monthly meeting times. Join us and make new friends as we are Women Making a Difference. SJA Council of Catholic Women Circles: Santa Ana Circle, Last Wednesday of the month 7pm to 9pm, St. Martha & Mary Circle, 3rd Thursday 1 -2:30 P.M. Kilby House St. Monica Circle, 4th Monday 1-3 P.M. Kilby House

For more information, email stjoanccw@gmail.com.

DAD'S CLUB - Every Monday in Mercy Center at drop off - 7:45am. All dads in the Parish welcome. For more information contact the school office.

DAILY ROSARY: We pray the Holy Rosary at 4:00pm at the Marian Garden.

GRIEF SUPPORT SESSIONS - When grief is shared, pain may be eased and life be more bearable because we see that we are not alone. The SJA Grief Support Program have been having small group meetings in the Kilby House on Wednesdays from 4-5pm. If you've lost a loved one and would like to participate in this program please call Marjorie O'Sullivan at 561.609.2542 or write osullivanmarjorie546@gmail.com.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY - Call us if you or someone you know is no longer able to attend Mass. Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion visit the elderly & infirmed parishioners 561-392-0007.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - We are a part of this great dynamic Catholic International Organization. Contact: knights.council13051@gmail.com

KOINONIA - A spiritually uplifting weekend experience that takes place in our parish grounds. Please contact: George Kunzman at bridgefin@bellsouth.net or call 561-394-7128.

MEN'S MINISTRY - Strives to develop God-centered Catholic men through Christian fellowship, education and service. Meetings Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm-8:15pm upstairs at The Kilby House. All men of the parish are most welcome. Call Paul Paschke 561-392-2476.



For information on:

- EMs (Eucharistic Ministers)
 - School of Christian Formation
 - Lector Training
 - Annulments
 - SJA Campus Room Reservations
- Please contact Deacon Bill Watzek at 561-952-2828 or watzek_bill@stjoan.org

MOTHER MARY CONTINUUM BIBLE STUDY Starting Friday, Nov. 10 we will begin studying a book entitled "The Story of A Soul: The Autobiography of St. Therese of Lisieux". Please feel free to join us in person in St. Kateri Room in the Kilby House or online. We start with the Rosary at 9:15am. For additional information please contact Kathy Graham (kathymthgraham@gmail.com)

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS IN ENGLISH - First Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM in Mercy Center, 2nd Floor. Please contact the Parish Office at 561-392-0007 to register before attending.

CLASE PRE-BAUTISMAL EN ESPANOL - Tercer Jueves del mes a las 6:30 PM en Mercy Center, 2nd Floor. Por favor comuniquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 561-392-0007 antes de asistir.

SCRIPTURE STUDY - Sunday mornings at 9:15 in Mercy Center upstairs. Contact George Kunzman at bridgefin@bellsouth.net or call 561-394-7128.

SJA SCHOOL ALUMNI - We invite you to register on our St. Joan of Arc website as an alumni if you haven't already done so at stjoan.org/school/alumni-outreach/

SPANISH ACTIVITIES:

Rosary for Priestly Vocations – Wednesdays at 5pm in the SJA Chapel.

Prayer Group – Every Tuesday at 7pm at the Kilby House.

Pre Baptismal classes in Spanish every 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at the Kilby House.

SOULCORE CLASSES - SoulCore is an apostolate that nourishes mind, body and spirit by combining the prayers of the rosary with movement of gentle stretching and core strengthening exercises. Classes are offered Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30am, and Sunrise Saturdays at 6:45am.

Please contact Ramona joachim for locations or more info 561-866-4820

SUNDAY TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND - The Diocese of Palm Beach's weekly Sunday morning Mass for the homebound airs on CW34 WTVX at 10:30am -11:00am

UPLIFT THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - Please join UPLIFT, the Thursday morning Bible Study group for a study on the Acts of the Apostles with Jeff Cavins beginning on October 19th. This 20 week study will help you to see your place in the Church as a disciple of Christ. We will meet Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:15 in Mercy Center, 2nd floor conference room. Please contact the Religious Education office to register (561-391-4345 or ReligiousEd@stjoan.org).

USHERS - Men & women at SJA represent the parish and the community in their function as hosts and hostesses at our liturgies. For more information call Javier Palermo at 561-445-1782 or Dennis Jordan at 561-395-8329.

WOMEN OF GRACE - Travel a spiritual pathway with the Blessed Mother through the Women of Grace Foundational nine-week program and discover your purpose, your mission, and the gift of your feminine genius! For more information contact Martha at mnicolli@womenofgrace.com

WOMENS REFLECTION GROUP - Join us for various Bible Studies. Wednesdays 8:30am - 10:00am.

WEDDING MINISTRY - If you have a question about marriages, first please visit our website stjoan.org for Wedding Requirements. For appointments, please contact Laura Wazek at 561-952-2854 or email watzek_laura@stjoan.org.



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