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CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

A wonderfully diverse Catholic community, we joyfully worship God, celebrate fellowship and care for our neighbor.

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PARISH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am to 2:00pm
370 SW 3rd St. • Boca Raton • FL 33432

561.392.0007 • 561.392.0074 Fax
Saturday 4:00pm to 6:00pm
in the Gift Shop • 561.393.0006

SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

561.392.7974 • 561.368.6671 Fax
Monday - Thursday 8am to 12pm

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

CONFESIONS

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

ADORATION

Tuesdays 4:00pm to 8:30pm
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



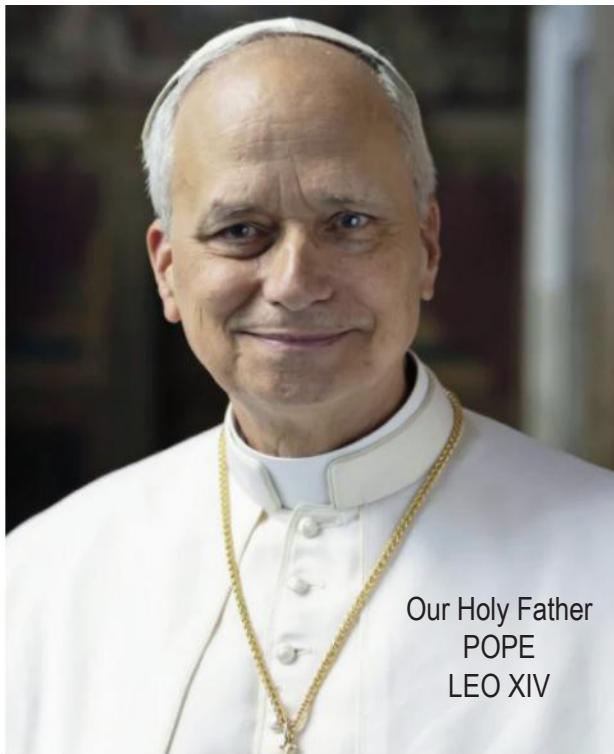
August 3, 2025



**REST IN PEACE BELOVED
MONSIGNOR MICHAEL D. MCGRaw**

SEPT. 20, 1949 – JULY 30, 2025

*"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen"*



Our Holy Father
POPE
LEO XIV

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FIRST READING: ECCLESIASTES 1:2; 2:21-23
SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11
GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21

pontifex EN: Today we need missionary disciples who convey the gift of the Risen Lord to the world; who voice to the ends of the earth the hope that Jesus gives us; and who go wherever there is a heart that waits, seeks, and is in need. [#DigitalisMissio #JubileeOfYouth](#)

PT: Hoje temos necessidade de discípulos missionários que levem ao mundo o dom do Ressuscitado; que, indo até aos confins da terra, deem voz à esperança que Jesus vivo nos dá; que cheguem a todos os lugares onde houver um coração que espera, um coração que procura, um coração que sente necessidade. [#JubileudosJovens](#)

REMEMBER YOUR SPIRITUAL FAMILY

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.



St. JOAN OF ARC

MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 2 TO AUGUST 9, 2025

SATURDAY – August 2

4:30pm Farrell and Price Family by Helene Farrell • +Barbara D'Amico
+Tony Tate by The Marka Family

SUNDAY – August 3

7:30am +Anthony Peluso by The Sullivan Family • +Roslyn Rosenberg by Jim and Karen Keenan
9:15am +James Lariche by Lisa and George Bariso
10:45am +Richard DiChiara by Eva Collins • +Miguel Angeles by Blanca de Angeles
+Deacon Dick Venezia by Marullo Family
12:15pm +Gregory Lacivita by his wife Debbie • +Phylis and Florence Marullo by P. Marullo
+Frank Digiovanna by the Messing Family
5:30pm +Concepcion Escobar by Eugenia Sanchez • +Francisco Bravo By Father Leon
+Juan Encarnacion Aguilar Nole

MONDAY – August 4

8:15am +Ella Travers by Evelyn Echeverria
12:15pm Luz Marks by Barbara Jackson • +Raymond John Gonzalez by Alcira Gonzalez

TUESDAY – August 5

8:15am Madison Picinich by Grandma • +Joseph Fisher by Jeff and Rich
12:15pm +Maria De Carmo by Joanna Garcia
Vanessa Gallegos for Protection

WEDNESDAY – August 6

8:15am Iris Ramos • Casey Clarity • +John Rodriguez
12:15pm +Richard Neubauer by Joanne Lud • Aurora Hignett by loving Grandparents

THURSDAY – August 7

8:15am +Yolanda Gonzalez de Robledo by daughter Lucia
12:15pm +Sally Mouttet by Bruno and Marcia
+Dylan O'Shea by O'Shea and Earle Families and Rojas Family

FRIDAY – August 8

8:15am +Eustacio Sanchez Contrera by Christian Patricia
Argentina Arauz by Christian Patricia Amon
Victor Mourillo In Thanksgivings by Grandmother Lucia
12:15pm SJA Parishioners and Benefactors

SATURDAY – August 9

8:15am SJA Parishioners and Benefactors

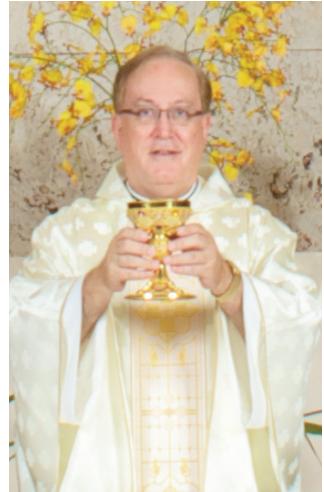
St. Joan of Arc's **Eucharistic Ministers** bring Holy Communion to the sick and Priests visitation for the **Anointing of the Sick Sacrament** continue at Boca Regional Hospital with proper safety precautions. When required, please call the Parish Office at 561-392-0007 to schedule the visit, Mondays through Fridays 9:00am to 3:30pm. God bless all of you



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



July 30, 2025



Dear Parish Family,

It is with profound sadness, yet with steadfast hope in the Resurrection, that I share with you the news of the passing of our beloved Pastor Emeritus, Monsignor Michael D. McGraw.

Monsignor McGraw entered eternal rest peacefully a few minutes after midnight today, surrounded in prayer and love. He received the Sacrament of the Anointing from Bishop Gerald Barbarito, who prayed at his side, joined by clergy, his family and faithful members of his cherished St. Joan of Arc parish family.

Throughout his many years of priestly service in the Diocese of Palm Beach, Msgr. McGraw gave of himself generously and humbly for the people of God. His ministry extended to Saint Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, Catholic Charities, the Priestly Life & Ministry Committee, the Presbyteral Council and as Dean of the Southern Deanery. Here at St. Joan of Arc Church, he left an extraordinary mark of faith, leadership, and love.

His vision for our parish was always rooted in the Gospel and in a deep love for God's people. Under his faithful guidance, we witnessed the birth of numerous ministry accomplishments that continue to bear fruit today. Among these are the vision and building of our beloved Mercy Center, the school kitchen and cafeteria, the launch of the International Festival to welcome and celebrate the beauty of our diverse community, the development of our gated athletic field, the establishment of the Family Faith and Fun Day, and numerous improvements to both our school and parish grounds.

Each of these stands as a living testament to Monsignor McGraw's commitment to creating spaces where faith, fellowship, and service could flourish. His legacy is not only in the structures we see, but in the hearts he touched, the lives he uplifted, and in our community, united in Christ.

We give thanks to God for the gift of his life, his priesthood, and his firm dedication to the mission of the Church. His memory will forever live on in all who loved him, admired him, and were enriched by his witness to the love of Christ.

We invite you to join us as we commend his soul to our Heavenly Father. Monsignor McGraw's Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, August 7 at 1:00pm at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church. A reception will follow in Mercy Center.

Let us pray together for the repose of his soul and for the comfort of his family and all who mourn his passing. May he rest in the eternal peace of Christ, whom he served so faithfully.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rev. Nestor Rodriguez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Rev." at the top, followed by "Nestor" and "Rodriguez" on separate lines.

Very Rev. Nestor Rodriguez, V.F.
Pastor, St. Joan of Arc Parish

WEEKLY TREASURE

We ask you to please continue to support your church, The Weekly Offertory Collection for July 26/27 totaled \$25,881. 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 website under WAYS TO GIVE. St. Joan of Arc appreciates whatever support you are able to offer.



GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER

August 10 • Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Anasali, Viole	Jacob, Kim	Sarra, Carolina
Anderson, Joanne	Jara, Patricia	Sedlik, Steven
Anderson, Michael	Kabbas, Diane	Shepherd, Alan
Angove, Cathy	Kabbas, Elise	Shoopman, Sarah
Ball, James A.	Kayle, Mildred	Silva, Kevin
Barbis-Tanji, Emilia	Kallaher, Colleen	Silva Moreira, Maria M.
Baeza, Laura	Kelleher, John	Solari, Pablo
Berman, Monique	Knickman, Shane	Spinella, Grace
Bernstein, Joy	Di Federico, Carmen	Sreenan, Alex
Bernabey, Andrea	Dole, Rana	Strazzulla, Chris
Bonilla, Luis	Dunne, Joyce	Stefanic, Guido
Benavides W. Alfredo	Duque, Luz	Steinemann, Anne
Bernabey, Andrea	Durant, Alyssa	Stewart Mendez, Rocio
Bouchard, Carolyn	Eastes, Andrea	Tarlow, Chris
Brown, Ted	Farrell, Helene	Thompson, Jacqueline
Burton, Tummy Marie	Caica, Claudia	Torrejón, Rodrigo
Caceres, Gustavo	Campbell, Carol	Torres, Andres
Castelli, Angela	Cancel, Sal	Torres Yafez, Juana
Castillo, Danielle	Carl, Marylin	Torres, Rosa
Campbell, Virginia	Carrera, Monica	Thomsen, Donna
Carrigan, Doreen	Castelli, Angella	Trupiano, Anthony
Casagnol, Alix	Castillo, Danielle	Traudbush, John
Castillero, Lilia	Campbell, Virginia	Rebata de Gruber, Elsa
Castro, Rosa	Carrigan, Doreen	Urbina, Bertha
Chapa, Jennifer	Casagnol, Alix	Recharte, Carlos
Chapa, Juliana	Castillero, Lilia	Restrepo, Jaime
Chapa, Rodney	Castro, Rosa	Rende, Mary
Clarity, Casey	Chapa, Jennifer	Ritacco, Candace
Cluster, Mike	Chapa, Juliana	Roberts, Robyn
Cluster, Francene	Chapa, Rodney	Roggenburg, Marcela
Cominski, Bill	Clarity, Casey	Rosas-Moran, Tetete
Cordoba, Fernando	Cluster, Mike	Roy, Barbara
	Cluster, Francene	Ruscito, Nancy
	Cominski, Bill	Russell, Taxo
	Cordoba, Fernando	Savedra Burbank, Lea
		Salamack, Debbie
		Sanders, Dylan
		Saunders, Cindy
		Saunders, Jackie

Diocesan Discernment Retreat

Join us for this year's Diocesan Discernment Retreat at Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center on August 8-10, 2025

If interested register at <https://palmbeachvocations.com/events/diocesan-discernment-retreat-2/>

VOCATIONS & SEMINARIANS
Diocese of Palm Beach





WE LOVE OUR ST. JOAN OF ARC FAMILIES!

We're so blessed to have so many young families in our parish! To help everyone, especially parents with energetic little ones, we want to gently remind you that our Family Room is available during Mass. It's a welcoming space where you can still fully participate in the liturgy, with a bit more freedom for your toddlers to move around. We're grateful for the joyful noise of children—and this option is simply here to support you when you need a little more flexibility.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS:

Our **SJA Food Pantry** is dedicated to supporting families in need within our community, and we rely on your generosity to keep our shelves stocked. We kindly ask you to consider donating non-perishable food items whenever you can. If you come across food specials or buy-one-get-one-free offers during your grocery shopping, please think of our pantry and pick up some extra items to donate. Every contribution makes a difference, and your support helps us provide food bags to those who need them every week. Donations can be dropped off at the **SJA Care Ministry**. *Thank you for your continued support*

SCAM ALERT!!: Please be aware that lately there have been many scam attempts. Please note that **NONE OF OUR SJA CLERGY or SJA STAFF** will request your money for private use via email or text messages. Please be suspicious if you receive these requests and do not respond. Please report scam emails (if they seem to come from a St. Joan clergy or staff member) to: info_church@stjoan.org. Thank you.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE CELEBRATION OF *Virgen de la Caridad*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th
MERCY CENTER

- 5:00 PM Procession / Rosary
- 5:30 PM Spanish Mass
- 6:30 PM Dinner and Cuban music, tickets \$25 per person



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2025/2026 DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION AT ST. JOAN OF ARC!

The School of Christian Formation guides individuals in growing deeper in their understanding and practice of their faith, ultimately equipping them to live out their Christian calling and make a meaningful impact in the world.

Classes at St. Joan of Arc meet Tuesdays and are held in Room 209 in Mercy Center from 7pm to 9pm, they begin on August 12.

Christology: Aug 12, 19, 26; Sep. 2, 9, 16

Vatican II: Oct. 14, 21, 28; Nov. 4, 11, 18

Ecclesiology: Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27; Feb. 3, 10

Liturgy and Sacraments: Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24; Apr. 7, 14 -

If you are interested, just arrive to a class and sign-up!



Join Us for a Day of Fellowship, Fun, & Fairways!

You're invited to the St. Joan of Arc's Church & School Golf Tournament at the stunning Boca Pointe Golf Course, a perfect way to kick off the fall season surrounded by faith, family, and friendly competition.

Gather your friends, family, and fellow parents and parishioners for a joyful day on the green. Whether you're a seasoned golfer or just out for a good time, this event promises something for everyone: a beautiful setting, great company, exciting raffles, amazing prizes, and a fun-filled lunch to follow.

Best of all, your participation supports the meaningful mission and good works of **St. Joan of Arc Church & School**, strengthening our community and investing in the future of our children.

Our St. Joan of Arc's Annual Golf Tournament is back!

This year's mixed event will be hosted at
The Club at Boca Pointe
MONDAY, SEPT. 29, 2025

To register visit:
<https://one.bidpal.net/sjagolf>
or scan the QR code
Brochures located on the
Church credenzas.



Support St. Joan of Arc's Golf Tournament!

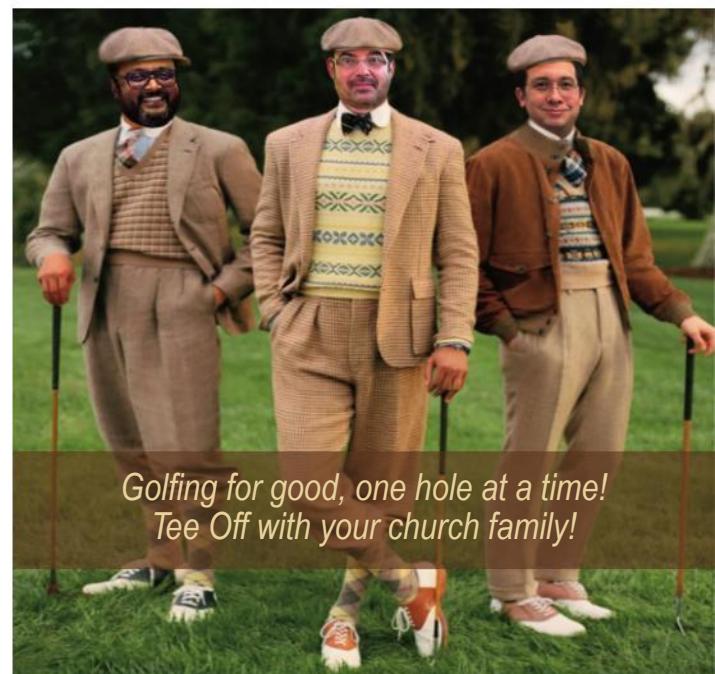
Join us in making a difference by sponsoring our upcoming Golf Tournament. Your support helps fund vital programs for our church and school community. Choose a sponsorship level that works for you and be recognized for your generosity!

Sponsorship Levels:

- Archangel Sponsor – \$10,000** (Includes 4 players, full page program ad, hole sign, 4 shirts, media recognition, 4 caps, gift packages)
- Guardian Angel Sponsor – \$7,500** (Includes 4 players, full page program ad, hole sign, 4 shirts, media recognition, 4 golf caps)
- Angel Sponsor – \$5,000** (Includes 4 players, hole sign, half page program ad, 4 shirts, media recognition)
- Cherub Sponsor – \$2,500** (Includes 4 players, hole sign, quarter page program ad, 4 shirts)

Advertise in our Golf Tournament Program!

- Inside Front Cover: \$500 (6.25" w x 7.75" h)
- Back Cover: \$500 (6.25" w x 7.75" h)
- 1st Page: \$500 (6.25" w x 7.75" h)
- Full Page: \$400 (6.25" w x 7.75" h)
- Half Page: \$300 (6.25" w x 3.75" h)





Diocese of Palm Beach

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Office of
THE BISHOP

August 1, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, August 9/10, parishes in our Diocese will collect funds to support the Church in Latin America and the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The proceeds will be split between these two vital initiatives that reach people most in need and bring them pastoral care.

For more than 50 years, Catholics in the United States have expressed a closer unity with and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the Caribbean islands. When you participate in the collection, you support special events, the ongoing work of forming catechists, supporting vocations to priesthood and religious life, and implementing family ministries among some of the poorest and most culturally diverse areas in the world.

The Church in Africa leads the way in healing wounds of division and conflict, preaching the Gospel, and reconciling people in hope for just and lasting peace. Your support of the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa empowers the Church to fulfill its mission as peacemaker to those who have most suffered fear and violence. Your donation will help to renew faith, strengthen families, and support formation programs for clergy and religious. By contributing to this collection, you will make a difference in countless lives.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach



Spiritual Retreats for Grieving Parents

Join Us!

A Catholic Ministry serving the spiritual needs of parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago

Losing a child under any circumstances is horrendous. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously.

Just as He comforted his grieving disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus comforts us and we comfort each other in this very special Catholic ministry.

With other Emmaus Parent Companions and Spiritual Leaders, find spiritual nourishment in a warm and loving place—to think, talk, feel and pray. Find compassion, rest and peace...at least for a time.

Space is limited! When maximum number is reached, registration will close. For more information or to register, see www.emfgp.org today!



Learn more at www.emfgp.org
or call (800) 919-9332

All are welcome



ST. MARTIN de PORRES
CATHOLIC CHURCH
2555 NE Savannah Road,
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

ONE-DAY
EMMAUS MINISTRY
SPIRITUAL RETREAT
FOR
GRIEVING PARENTS
whose children of any age
who have died by any cause,
no matter how long ago

SATURDAY
September 13, 2025
9:30am -6:30pm

Includes all meals, materials,
and Saturday vigil mass

For more information, contact
Katherine Culhane, Kristen's Mom
561-929-7383 or
Katherineculhane@bellsouth.net
or Diane Monaghan, Paul's Mom
800-919-9332 or
diane@emfgp.org

Space is Limited.
Pre-Registration is Required.
\$50.00 suggested donation.

[Register Here Today](http://www.emfgp.org)
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DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH

OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENTS

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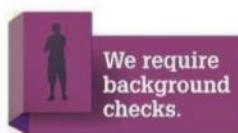
The Diocese of Palm Beach Office of Safe Environments is a Resource for Those in the Community

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of minors and vulnerable adults in its care.

Visit www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments for information on policy and procedures, education, background screening, real life and online safety resources, parenting tips, and helpful websites. The Diocese has implemented numerous procedures to minimize risk, build barriers, and continue to foster a culture of safe environment.



We train
everyone to
prevent and
report abuse.



We require
background
checks.



We work
with law
enforcement.



We report all
allegations.



We provide
outreach to
those abused.



Rekindle the
joys of your
Marriage!



Main Presenters:
Deacon Louie & Leona Romero

OUR LADY OF FLORIDA
SPIRITUAL CENTER

AUGUST
23-24, 2025

MARRIAGE TUNE-UP



Have a good marriage but wonder if it could be better?

Then it's time for a TUNE-UP!

A two day-seminar on rekindling the joys of marriage
and learning to relate to your spouse in a new way.

This is NOT your typical marriage seminar!

Make this the best year of your marriage!



Questions? Contact
Deacon Louie Romero
lromero@diocesepb.org
561-775-9557

\$249 per couple

Includes 1 night stay, all
meals and Saturday
Evening Social.

Weekend begins with
Continental breakfast
Saturday at 8:00am,
concluding with Holy Mass
on Sunday at 12:00pm

RSVP TODAY!
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ReligiousEd@stjoan.org • 561-391-4345

Summer Office Hours: Mon-Thu: 9AM-2PM

Fri: 9AM-2PM • Sat-Sun: Closed

Online Enrollment started June 30th, 2025
<https://stjoan.org/wp/home/virtual-tour/event-finder/>

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM STARTING THIS YEAR

PreK and Kindergarten Montessori Catholic Based
Catechesis of THE GOOD SHEPHERD

*** CONFIRMATION 2025-2026 ***

Confirmation Retreat September 13th, 2025

Confirmation Rehearsal September 29th, 2025

Confirmation Day October 4th, 2025

ADULTS SACRAMENTS - OCIA ENGLISH AND SPANISH 2025-2026

Classes Start September 8th, 2025

BAPTISMS

Please contact the Parish Office to sign up for

Classes for Parents and Godparents

August 7th (English), 21 de Agosto (Español)

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Forming Catholics for Life.



Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber

This film is a moving, artistic portrayal of the life of Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr, Edith Stein. It powerfully captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman and her journey toward the Lord.

Our parish has a Formed subscription.

Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.

Scan the QR code to download the Formed app to your phone.



An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Catechists Needed for the 2025–2026 School Year!

Share the joy of our Catholic faith with the next generation!
Wednesdays | 5:30–6:30pm (children arrive at 5:15pm)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 1st & 2nd Grade (Sacramental Years)

3rd through 6th Grade, 7th & 8th Grade (Confirmation Prep)

Older Children Receiving Sacraments: First Communion

Intermediate (1st & 2nd Year), OCIC (1st & 2nd Year – Sacramental Prep) • No experience needed—just a love for Christ and a heart for children • Training provided!

Contact Andrea Lewin at **561-952-2870**
lewin_andrea.reled@stjoan.org



MINISTERIO HISPANO DE LA
IGLESIA CATÓLICA
STA. JUANA DE ARCO



LOS INVITAMOS A CELEBRAR LA FIESTA DE LA

Virgen de la Caridad

**DOMINGO, SEPTIEMBRE 7
MERCY CENTER**

- 5:00 PM Procesión / Rosario
- 5:30 PM Misa en Español
- 6:30 PM Cena y música cubana, tickets \$25 por persona

St. JOAN OF ARC
MINISTERIO HISPANO

Tu nombre y tu imagen están esculpidos en la mente y en el corazón de todos los cubanos, dentro y fuera de la Patria, como signo de esperanza y centro de comunión fraterna.

¡Santa María, Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra!

Papa Francisco, 2015

Decimoctavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Primera lectura: Eclesiastés 1:2; 2:21-23
Segunda lectura: Colosenses 3:1-5, 9-11
Evangelio: Lucas 12:13-21

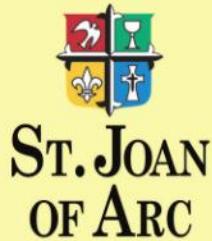
EVANGELIO DEL DOMINGO: RICOS ANTE DIOS

Comentario del 18.º domingo del Tiempo ordinario (Ciclo C). “Guardaré todo mi trigo y mis bienes. Entonces le diré a mi alma: (...) Descansa, come, bebe, pásalo bien”. La riqueza material y espiritual no nos debe alejar de Dios. Por el contrario, nos deben llevar a servir y amar a los demás.

Explica el papa Francisco, “la codicia es un escalón, abre la puerta; después viene la vanidad —creerse importante, creerse potente— y, al final, el orgullo. Y de ahí vienen todos los vicios, todos: son escalones, pero el primero es la codicia, el deseo de amontar riquezas. Precisamente esta es la lucha de cada día: cómo administrar bien las riquezas de la tierra para que se orienten al cielo y se conviertan en riquezas del cielo”.

A esto se encamina precisamente la virtud cristiana de la pobreza, que “no consiste en no tener, —escribió san Josemaría— sino en estar desprendidos: en renunciar voluntariamente al dominio sobre las cosas”. Es lógico desear cierto bienestar y prosperidad para la propia familia; pero hemos de evitar la necesidad de poner en los bienes materiales el fundamento de nuestra esperanza y felicidad. Como explicaba Benedicto XVI, la palabra de Dios nos estimula a reflexionar sobre cómo debe ser nuestra relación con los bienes materiales. La riqueza, aun siendo en sí un bien, no se debe considerar un bien absoluto. Sobre todo, no garantiza la salvación; más aún, podría incluso ponerla seriamente en peligro. En la página evangélica de hoy, Jesús pone en guardia a sus discípulos precisamente contra este riesgo. Es sabiduría y virtud no apegar el corazón a los bienes de este mundo, porque todo pasa, todo puede terminar bruscamente. Para los cristianos, el verdadero tesoro que debemos buscar sin cesar se halla en las “cosas de arriba, donde está Cristo sentado a la diestra de Dios”.

Benedicto XVI, Ángelus, 5-VIII-2007.



We did it again!



<https://stjoan.org/wp/school/>

Congratulations to this
year's Boca High School
SALUTATORIAN

Daniela Dominguez-Hernando
St. Joan of Arc's Alumni
Class of 2021

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

26 Valedictorians or Salutatorians have been St. Joan of Arc School Alumni at local High Schools
in the past 19 years, reaffirming that St. Joan of Arc is a foundation for the future!

- STREAM Certified by the Florida Catholic Conference
- Pre-Kindergarten 3 through 8th Grade
- High academic standards
- Christ-centered community of faith
- Technology skills essential in the 21st Century
- Emphasis on social justice and service
- Assorted clubs, including academics, sports and fine arts
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- State-of-the-art Athletic Center
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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 Room 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.

Al-Anon - Meet Mondays 7:00-8:15pm in the Kilby House. Call Lucy at 915-799-7699 & Alateen Saturdays 10:00am -12:00pm 2nd floor of the Education Bldg.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Tuesdays: 4pm to 8:30pm

Fridays: 9am to 7pm, 7 until 8:30pm Bilingual Rosary and Meditation. 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@ccdpb.org. For scheduling please contact Maria Lumbi at counseling@ccdpb.org

CENACULO de MARIA MADRE, GUARDIANA de la FE - Reuniones del cenáculo todos los Miércoles a las 7:00pm en el Salón Santa Rosa de Lima del Kilby House de St. Joan of Arc.

COLUMBIETTES - Ladies group building a strong bond in our parish. Columbiettes, are religious convictions: Mass attendants, blood drives, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Bereavement Committee. Many members serve on various committees of their parish. Join us and help us make a difference by touching hearts and changing lives. 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 email 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



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

KOINONIA - Our annual St. Joan of Arc Lenten Retreat. A spiritually uplifting weekend experience that takes place on our parish grounds. Please contact: John Stoltz at jcs0011@gmail.com or call 561-322-8819.

MEN'S MINISTRY - Strives to develop God-centered Catholic men through Christian fellowship, education and service. Meetings Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm-8:15pm in Mercy Center's Room #209. All men of the parish are most welcome. Call Paul Paschke 561-392-2476.

MOTHER MARY CONTINUUM BIBLE STUDY Meet Fridays at 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 comuníquese 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 at 5:15pm in Mercy Center (upstairs Msgr. McGraw Study Room), Wed. at 4pm at Emmanuel Church & Sat. sunrise at Boca Beach 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. We 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 contact Javier Palermo via text at 561-445-1782 or call Fr. Junesh Xavier at 561-392-0007.

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 Mary Indiviglio at maryind@aol.com

WEDDING MINISTRY - If you have a question about marriages, first please visit our website stjoan.org for Wedding Requirements. For appointments, please contact the Parish Office at 561-392-0007 or email info_church@stjoan.org.

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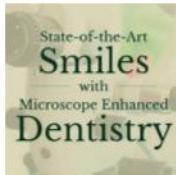
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