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IN 1959

# ST. JOAN OF ARC

CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL

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IN 1960

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

[www.stjoan.org](http://www.stjoan.org)

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm  
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 OFFICE HOURS

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

## 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 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



**November 23, 2025**



**Last day to  
purchase is  
this Monday,  
Nov. 24**



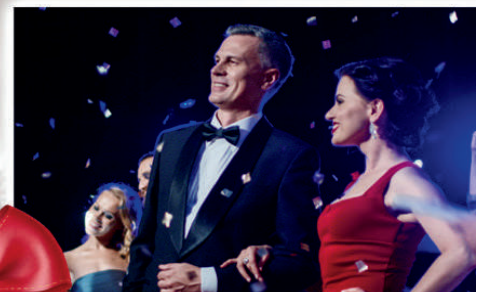
## Silver Sleigh Bells Gala



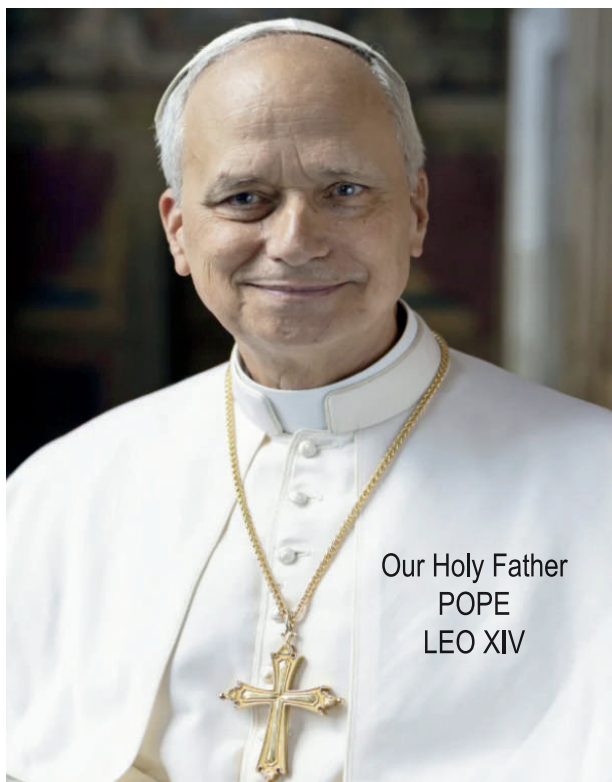
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**It's time to purchase your reservations!!**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 at 6:00pm  
at The Club at Boca Pointe



THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FIRST READING: MALACHY 3: 19-20A  
SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12  
GOSPEL: LUKE 21: 5-19



Our Holy Father  
POPE  
LEO XIV

**pontifex EN:** Our humanity is best fulfilled when we exist and live together, when we succeed in experiencing authentic, informal bonds with the people around us. If we close in on ourselves, we risk growing sick with loneliness, or even narcissism, which leads us to care for others only out of self-interest. [#GeneralAudience](#)

**ES:** Nuestra humanidad se realiza mejor cuando estamos y vivimos juntos, cuando somos capaces de experimentar vínculos auténticos, no formales, con las personas que tenemos al lado. Si nos encerramos en nosotros mismos, corremos el riesgo de enfermarnos de soledad e incluso de caer en un narcisismo que se preocupa de los demás solo por interés. [#AudienciaGeneral](#)

### 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.

## MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22 to NOVEMBER 29, 2025

### SATURDAY – November 22

4:30pm +Barbara D'Amico • +Matthew Bernardo by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bernardo  
Deacon Jedidiah Preble by mom • Cipriano and David Torres Calle

### SUNDAY – November 23

7:30am +Anthony Muttillo by Sullivan family  
+Lainie Jones by the St. Joan Knights of Columbus  
9:15am +Elizabeth and Joseph Katch by Walewski family  
+Wladyslaw and Maria Dec by Barbara and Milan Sorokac  
10:45am Deacon Jedidiah Preble by mom  
Salustiano and Rosa Garcia by Davidson family  
12:15pm +Gregory Lacivita by his wife Debbie  
+Ed and Bea Palguta by Sheri Sundquist  
5:30pm +Leonor Tafur Tauca by the family Santo-Tafur

### MONDAY – November 24

8:15am Casey Clarity • Iris Ramos  
12:15pm Deacon Jedidiah Preble by mom  
+Heli Marin by the family  
+Gerald Philbin

### TUESDAY – November 25

8:15 am +John Rodriguez  
12:15 pm Deacon Jedidiah Preble by mom  
Thomas Brady by Therese Brady

### WEDNESDAY – November 26

8:15am +Dominic Mirabelli by son Peter Mirabelli  
+Larry Boniface by Debbie and Bill Boniface  
12:15pm Deacon Jedidiah Preble by mom

### THURSDAY – November 27

9:00am +Andriano Vala by Isabela and Celeste  
+James Munro by Bill and Margarita Comiskey  
Deacon Jedidiah Preble by mom

### FRIDAY – November 28

9:00am Deacon Jedidiah Preble by mom

### SATURDAY – November 29

8:15am +Frederick Massimi by wife Emilia  
Deacon Jedidiah Preble by mom

St. Joan of Arc 's **Eucharistic Ministers** bring Holy Communion to the sick and Fr. Chidi Ogbuagu serves as Hospital Chaplain at **Baptist Health Hospital**. For **Anointing of the Sick Sacrament** we advise you to request his visit at the hospital customer service or you can also call our Parish Office to schedule his visit.

**Fr. Chidi** is a new resident priest here at St. Joan of Arc Church and School. *We welcome him to our parish family!*



ST. JOAN OF ARC

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



# GIVING TUESDAY

DEC. 2, 2025



## Giving Tuesday & End-of-Year Appeal: Restoring the Kilby House for Our Mission

As we approach Giving Tuesday and the blessed season of year-end thanksgiving, we invite our parish family to join together in an important effort: the restoration and renewal of the Kilby House/Old Rectory, a historic home that has long served the spiritual life of our community.

Built around the same era as our convent, now undergoing its own renovation, the Kilby House stands as a reminder of our parish's rich history and the faithful who came before us. Today, it continues to serve an essential purpose as the residence for our visiting priests. However, like many aging structures, it now requires significant updates to ensure it can safely and comfortably support the ministry of those who serve us.

### Why We Need Your Help

The Kilby House needs essential upgrades to meet current safety and building standards. With God's grace and your generosity, we hope to complete: Roof replacement, Updated and energy-efficient windows, A renovated kitchen, Modernized bathrooms, Electrical, plumbing, and safety improvements, Other vital repairs to bring the home up to code. These renovations are not only necessary, they are an investment in the mission and future of our parish.

### Blessed and Approved for Giving Tuesday

We are grateful to share that Bishop Barbarito has approved a \$250,000 Giving Tuesday appeal dedicated to these much-needed repairs. This is an extraordinary opportunity for our parish to care for the very spaces that shelter those who shepherd us.

### Your Gift Makes a Difference

As you prayerfully consider your end-of-year giving, please remember that all donations are tax-deductible. No gift is too small. Together, we can preserve this beloved home and ensure a safe, welcoming residence for the priests who support our spiritual life.

***Your generosity today will help strengthen our parish for generations to come. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for being a vital part of our parish family. May God bless you for your kindness and stewardship.***

### Ways to give:

- **One-Time Donation or Pledge Over Time Donation**
- **End-of-Year Giving:** This project offers a meaningful tax-deductible way to allocate your year-end gifting and support a cause that will have a lasting impact on our community.
- **Corporate Sponsorships:** If you own or work for a business, consider a corporate sponsorship.
- **Online:** Donations can be made securely through our website at [www.stjoan.org](http://www.stjoan.org) **Please specify KILBY RESTORATION**
- **Check:** Please make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc Church and note **"Kilby House Restoration"** in the memo line. Checks can be mailed to St. Joan of Arc Parish Office, 370 SW 3rd Street, Boca Raton, FL 33432.
- **Call Us:** For more information or to discuss your contribution, please contact Mary Jane Sullivan at 561-392-0007 or [sullivan\\_maryjane@stjoan.org](mailto:sullivan_maryjane@stjoan.org)



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Join us in supporting the good works of  
St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church & School

Dear Gala Table Sponsor,

On behalf of our Gala Committee, thank you for sponsoring a table at our upcoming Gala on Saturday, December 6 at 6pm at The Club at Boca Pointe. Your generosity truly helps make this celebration and fundraiser possible, and we are deeply grateful for your support.

**At this time, we kindly request the names, phone numbers, and email addresses of your 10 table guests.** Each guest will receive a personalized program and bidding number, and their names are required in advance for gate entry at The Club.

The deadline to submit all names is this Monday, November 24.

Please email your guest list to: [delaney\\_patty@stjoan.org](mailto:delaney_patty@stjoan.org) Please mention GUEST LIST as Subject.

### Pre-Registration in OneCause BidPal

To help your guests avoid lines at the entrance and jump right into the fun, please encourage everyone to pre-register in OneCause BidPal before arriving.

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out. We look forward to celebrating a wonderful evening with you and your guests.

**Advertise your Business  
in our Gala Program!**



Send your advertisement for  
the event Program by this  
Monday, Nov. 24 to  
[info\\_church@stjoan.org](mailto:info_church@stjoan.org)



DEC. 6  
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AT THE CLUB AT BOCA POINTE

## LAST DAY TO PURCHASE YOUR RESERVATIONS IS THIS MONDAY, NOV. 24!!!

Send your advertisement for the event Program by Monday, Nov. 24 to [info\\_church@stjoan.org](mailto:info_church@stjoan.org)

Auction bidding will be done on your cell phone through BidPal. Registration is required at <https://one.bidpal.net/silverbells>, SIGN IN at the top right corner and register. Volunteers will be on-site if you need help. Auctions will finalize on December 6th at The Club at Boca Pointe. If you win the bid, please pick up your prize at the event.

### RESERVED TABLE SPONSORS

- ☐ **Premier Platinum Sponsor: \$10,000 – 10 Tickets in package**
  - Wine Service • Centerpiece • Event night signage
  - Listing in parish bulletin & event scoreboard • Full page auction program ad.
  - Company logo on event website with link to your webpage
- ☐ **Gold Table Sponsor: \$8,000 – 10 Tickets in package**
  - Wine Service • Centerpiece • Event night signage
  - Listing in parish bulletin & event scoreboard • Full page auction program ad.

- ☐ **Silver Table Sponsor: \$6,000 – 10 Tickets in package**
  - Wine Service • Centerpiece • Event night signage
  - Listing in parish bulletin & auction program
- ☐ **Bronze Table Sponsor: \$4,000 – 10 Tickets in package**
  - Wine Service • Centerpiece • Event night signage
  - Listing in parish bulletin & auction program

### AUCTION TICKETING



- ☐ **Individual Ticket: (Open seating) \$275 per person**
- ☐ **Couples Ticket: (Open seating) \$550 per couple**

### RAFFLE TICKETS

- ☐ **50/50 Raffle for a chance at winning half the total collected:**
  - ☐ \$100 for 8 chances
  - ☐ \$50 for 3 chances
  - ☐ \$20 for one chance

### ADVERTISING OPTIONS

Advertising in our event program offers a valuable opportunity to connect with the St. Joan of Arc and greater Boca Raton community. Many attendees keep the program for future reference, extending the visibility of your message well beyond the event. Questions? 561-952-2868

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>You supply ready art in PDF format</b>           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>We design your ad (\$150 charge)</b>    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Double Spread</b> \$800 (13.25" w x 7.75" h)     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>1st Page</b> \$500 (6.25" w x 7.75" h)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Inside Front Cover</b> \$500 (6.25" w x 7.75" h) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Full Page</b> \$400 (6.25" w x 7.75" h) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Inside Back Cover</b> \$500 (6.25" w x 7.75" h)  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Half Page</b> \$300 (6.25" w x 3.75" h) |

Supply camera ready art, photos, in PDF format

to [delaney\\_patty@stjoan.org](mailto:delaney_patty@stjoan.org)



<https://one.bidpal.net/silverbells>  
or call 561-952-2868

### CASH DONATIONS

- ☐ **Silver Bells Donor: \$1,000 and up**
- ☐ **Sleigh Donor: \$500 to \$999**
- ☐ **Ribbon Donor: Cash donation up to \$499**

### SPONSORSHIPS

- Name/logo displayed in designated area at the auction.
- Name/logo is included in the parish bulletin and auction program
- Sponsorships over \$2,500 included in St. Joan of Arc's Coat of Arms Society

- ☐ **Auctioneer & Master of Ceremonies – \$3,500**
- ☐ **Registration Software Sponsor – \$3,000**
- ☐ **Welcome Reception – \$2,500**
- ☐ **Printed Material – \$2,500**
- ☐ **Audio/Visual Technology (1 Available) – \$2,000**
- ☐ **Stage Decorations – \$2,000**
- ☐ **Hall Decorations – \$2,000**
- ☐ **Lighting – \$2,000**
- ☐ **Table Decorations – \$1,500**
- ☐ **Valet Parking – \$1,500**
- ☐ **After Hours Dancing – \$1,500**
- ☐ **Entertainment/Disc Jockey – \$800**
- ☐ **Special Signage – \$800**
- ☐ **Top Shelf Liquour – \$1,200**

## WEEKLY TREASURE

We ask you to please continue to support your church, The Weekly Offertory Collection for November 15/16 totaled \$29,996. 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](http://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.



**Nov. 23 • Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe**  
**Thirty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**First Reading: 2 Samuel 5: 1-3**  
**Second Reading: Col 1: 12-20**  
**Gospel: Luke 23 35-43**



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

|                      |                           |                                  |                        |
|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Anasai, Viole        | Cordoba, Fernando         | Huguet, Luis Benjamin            | Mantey, Sandra         |
| Anderson, Joanne     | Cwal, Anna                | Hynes, Billy                     | Martinego Pino, Lucila |
| Anderson, Michael    | Cwalinski, Paul           | Hynes, Rita                      | Martinez, Joel         |
| Angove, Cathy        | D'Amico, Mr. & Mrs.       | Jacob, Kim                       | Mena, Suzanne          |
| Azzinaro, Patty Sue  | David, Betty              | Jara, Patricia                   | Mendez Thorne, Rosario |
| Barbis-Tanji, Emilia | Davidson, Nelda           | Jimenez, Mia Isabel              | Medina, Luis Javier    |
| Baeza, Laura         | Davidson, Rosa            | Kabbas, Diane                    | Montigny, Cathy        |
| Berman, Monique      | Des Maris, Jean Charles   | Kabbas, Elise                    | Morgan, Todd           |
| Bernstein, Joy       | De Souza, Deborah         | Kayle, Mildred                   | Mullen, Peter          |
| Bernabey, Andrea     | Diamond, Richard          | Kallaher, Colleen                | Murphy, April          |
| Bonilla, Luis        | Di Federico, Carmen       | Kelleher, John                   | Nowak, Andrzej         |
| Benavides W, Alfredo | Dole, Rana                | Knickman, Shane                  | O'Toole, Dennis        |
| Bernabey, Andrea     | Dunne, Joyce              | Krolikowski, Johnny              | Oncon, Andres          |
| Bouchard, Carolyn    | Duque, Luz                | Kussack, Russ                    | Pardo, Figueroa        |
| Brown, Ted           | Durant, Alyssa            | Lango, John                      | Palacios, Teresa       |
| Burton, Tummy Marie  | Eastes, Andrea            | LaPan, Rebekah, Maggie and Carol | Peterson, Niles        |
| Caceres, Gustavo     | Farrell, Helene           | LaRiche, James                   | Petkovik, P.J.Predrag  |
| Caica, Claudia       | Frazier, Natalie          | Laroche, Ashley                  | Phillips Caryn         |
| Campbell, Carol      | Forno, Ann                | Layer, Robert                    | Pittaluga, Madelon     |
| Cancel, Sal          | Funk, James               | Le Bienvenu, Christian           | Polland, Rebecca       |
| Carl, Marilyn        | Galeano, Camilo           | Ledin, Murry                     | Prieto, Maria Fernanda |
| Carrera, Monica      | Gallardo, Cindy Ryan      | Leey, Patrica                    | Pratt, Kinsley         |
| Castelli, Angela     | Garvey, Frank             | Leturmy, Larry                   | Quillard, Millie       |
| Campbell, Virginia   | Garavito, Caitlin         | Levi, Elio                       | Ramos, Iris            |
| Carrigan, Doreen     | Garcia, Stephanie         | Leon, Marion                     | Randall, Fr. Robert    |
| Casagnol, Alix       | Geraci, Frank             | Lobaton, Rossi                   | Rauchfleisch, Mark     |
| Castillero, Lilia    | Giannetti, Maria          | Lombardi, Anthony                | Raudenbush, John       |
| Castro, Rosa         | Gibmeyer, George & Debbie | Lombardi, Juliana Kay            | Rebata de Gruber, Elsa |
| Chapa, Jennifer      | Giguere, Gerald           | Lopes, Felisberto                | Recharte, Carlos       |
| Chapa, Juliana       | Giguere, Theresa          | Lopez Torres, Anita              | Restrepo, Jaime        |
| Chapa, Rodney        | Golembeski, Vincent       | Lopez, Fernando Javier           | Rende, Mary            |
| Clarity, Casey       | Gustus, Annette           | Lopez, Carlos                    | Ritacco, Candace       |
| Clark, Emmitt        | Halperin de Solhet, Fanny | La Rota, Antonia                 | Rodriguez, Ramon       |
| Cluster, Mike        | Handal, Richard           | Lynch, Chuck                     | Roberts, Robyn         |
| Cluster, Francene    | Hasey, William            | Maloney, Jim                     | Roggenburg, Marcela    |
| Collins, Brooke      | Hennessey Shirley         | Hodan, Keith                     | Rosas-Moran, Tetete    |
| Cominski, Bill       | Hoot, Linda               | Maingot, Mary                    | Roy, Barbara           |
| Cordoba, Jeannette   |                           |                                  | Ruscito, Nancy         |

Russell, Taxo  
 Saavedra Burbank, Lea  
 Salamack, Debbie  
 Sanders, Dylan  
 Saunders, Cindy  
 Saunders, Jackie  
 Sarra, Carolina  
 Sgarlato, Mary Ann  
 Sedlik, Steven  
 Shepherd, Alan  
 Shoopman, Sarah  
 Silva, Kevin  
 Silva Moreira, Maria M.  
 Solari, Pablo  
 Spinella, Grace  
 Sreenan, Alex  
 Strazzulla, Chris  
 Stefancic, Guido  
 Steinemann, Anne  
 Stewart Mendez, Rocio  
 Tarlow, Chris  
 Thompson, Jaqueline  
 Torrejon, Rodrigo  
 Torres, Andres  
 Torres Yañez, Juana  
 Torres, Rosa  
 Thomsen, Donna  
 Trupiano, Anthony  
 Turner, Sarah  
 Urbina, Bertha  
 Vargas, Rosa  
 Vass, OSC. Sr. Frances  
 Velotta, Louis  
 Vera, Isabella Regina  
 Vetto, Regina  
 Wachowicz, Jamey  
 Wilt, Marge  
 Whitney, Beverly  
 Wilhelm, Karl  
 Williams, John  
 Wolff, Michael  
 Wooley, Bill  
 Zaloom, Mr. & Mrs.  
 Zataraga, Deacon Mike



## HELP DECORATE YOUR CHURCH WITH POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMASTIME

**Plants can be donated to honor a loved one  
or in loving memory of a deceased person.**

**\$30**  
per plant

Please fill-in the envelopes located on the church credenzas.  
Names will be listed in the Bulletin in January 2026.







Presents:

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY  
CHORAL GROUPS, FRIENDS & ALUMNI  
SCHOLA CANTORUM OF FLORIDA

Admission: \$20  
(Proceeds benefit SJA Parish)

Bring your friends and family to  
kick-off the Advent Season

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/handel-messiah-tickets-1671383987499>

Dr. Patricia P. Fleitas, DMA  
CONDUCTOR

Rose Mannino-Daniels, DMA  
SOPRANO

Monica  
Berovides-Hidalgo  
MEZZO-SOPRANO

Erick Crow  
TENOR

Matthew Daniels  
BARITONE

Eerang Ahn  
ORGAN

George F. Händel's

# Messiah

DECEMBER 5, 2025  
7:00 pm

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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## ✓ WHAT'S INCLUDED

- + Round-trip airfare
- + Airport taxes/fuel surcharges
- + Four-Star hotels
- + Ground transportation
- + Daily breakfast & dinner
- + Entry/admission fees as per itinerary
- + Professional tour guides
- + Daily Masses
- + Medical insurance

## ✗ NOT INCLUDED

- ✗ Trip-cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost)
- ✗ Passport/Visa costs
- ✗ Tips for your tour guide and driver
- ✗ Personal items/expenses
- ✗ Meals not specified in the itinerary
- ✗ Items not specifically mentioned above.

### DAY 1: FLIGHT TO ITALY

Your exciting pilgrimage starts today as you board your flight to Rome! Embrace the incredible spiritual journey ahead in Italy, cherishing every moment of this remarkable adventure across the Atlantic.

### DAY 2: ARRIVE IN ROME

Welcome to beautiful Rome! We're thrilled to meet our guide and driver as we board our touring vehicle for a panoramic tour of the "Eternal City." We'll visit the iconic Trevi Fountain, where you'll have time for lunch. After settling into your hotel, enjoy a delightful dinner and a restful night-an amazing start to your Roman adventure!

### DAY 3: PAPAL AUDIENCE | THE VATICAN

Join us for an unforgettable experience at the Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square every Wednesday! Afterward, we'll explore St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican Museums, including Michelangelo's Pieta, the Tapestry Gallery, Raphael Rooms, and the Sistine Chapel with the Last Judgment. Lastly, we'll visit Saint John Paul H's tomb before continuing to the Basilica of St. Mary Major. After a day of beauty and spirituality, enjoy dinner and relax at your hotel.

### DAY 4: ROME

Get ready for an enriching morning of history and spirituality! Start with breakfast before visiting the Basilica of St. John the

Lateran, Rome's oldest major basilica. Next, reflect at the Holy Stairs, followed by a stroll down the ancient Appian Way, with sites like the Domino Quo Vadis Chapel and the Baths of Caracalla. Finally, explore the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls, the burial place of Saint Paul. End the day with a cozy dinner and a relaxing hotel stay.

### DAY 5: ASSISI

Join us on a journey to Assisi, the home of Saint Francis! We'll visit the Basilica of St. Francis to pray at his tomb and explore the chapel where he prayed. Next, we'll see the Church of St. Clare and the St. Mary of the Angels Basilica. Enjoy free time in the medieval streets for shopping and lunch before visiting the Santuario Della Spogliazione to see Blessed Carlo Acutis' tomb. The day will end with dinner and a restful overnight stay at your hotel, creating wonderful memories!

### DAY 6: LORETO/ LANCIANO / SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO

Join us as we journey to the beautiful Adriatic coast to visit the Marian shrine of Loreto, home to the Holy House of Nazareth. Next, we'll head to the historic town of Lanciano, where we'll celebrate Mass at the Church of St. Longinus, known for the remarkable Eucharistic Miracle of the eighth century. Afterward, you'll have free time to explore Lanciano before continuing to San Giovanni Rotondo. We'll end the day with a



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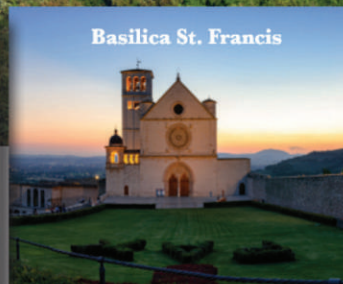
St. Mary of the Angels  
Basilica



Trevi Fountain



Basilica St. Francis



Vatican Museums



delicious dinner and a restful night at our hotel.

#### DAY 7: SAN GIOVANNI ROTONDO/ MONTE SANT' ANGELO

What a wonderful day lies ahead! After breakfast, we'll explore the Old Church, where you can admire the crucifix where St. Pio received the stigmata and visit his cherished confessional. Then, we'll take a scenic bus ride to the historic Grotto of St. Michael the Archangel. After some free time to enjoy the area, we'll return to San Giovanni Rotondo, enjoying beautiful ocean and countryside views. We'll end the day with a lovely dinner and an overnight at your hotel.

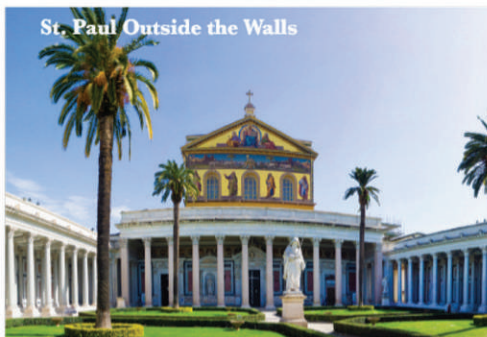
#### DAY 8: MONTE CASSINO I ROME

As we journey north through the stunning Italian countryside with its vibrant vineyards and olive groves, we'll first stop at Monte Cassino, established by St. Benedict in 529. We'll explore the impressive Abbey of Monte Cassino and the Church of St. Peter and Paul. After this delightful day, we'll head to Rome for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant and comfortable accommodations at your hotel.

#### DAY 9: RETURN FLIGHT HOME

This morning, we're gearing up for our journey back home as we make our way to the airport to catch our flight!

St. Paul Outside the Walls



Basilica St. Clare



## HOW TO REGISTER

- \* Submit a non-refundable \$300 deposit along with a copy of your registration form and passport, or use the QR code below to register online.
- \* Names on the registration form and passport must match exactly.
- \* U.S. passports must be current up to six months after the return date.
- \* We are not responsible for Visa procurement.
- \* Full payment is due 100 days before departure on 1/02/2026.



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# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

ReligiousEd@stjoan.org • 561-391-4345  
 Summer Office Hours: Mon-Thu: 9AM-4PM  
 Fri: 9AM-4PM • Sat-Sun: Closed

\*\*\*RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES\*\*

\*\*\*PARENTS CLASSES\*\*\*

Every Wednesday at 5:30pm

\*\*\*Catechesis of THE GOOD SHEPHERD\*\*\*

PreK and Kinder Montessori Catholic Based at 4:30 pm to 6:30pm

Blessing of the Creche at Sanborn Park: December 1st at 6pm

COMING SOON \*\*\*Catholics Tots\*\*\*Mommy & Me Format

Open online enrollment in our website

\*Liturgy of The of the Word with Children During Sunday Mass\*

\*\*\* CONFIRMATION 2026 \*\*\* Students Mandatory Retreat

Saturday September 26, 2026, at Amoris Christy

CONFIRMATION Day Saturday October 10th, 2026, at 11 am

\*\*\* ADULTS CONFIRMATION 2025-2026 \*\*\*

Confirmation is Saturday, April 4th at 7pm in the Church.

ADULTS SACRAMENTS - OCIA ENGLISH AND SPANISH 2025-2026

Classes are every Monday at 7pm

BAPTISMS Classes for Parents and Godparents

Please contact the Parish Office to sign up for  
 December 4th (English), 18 de Diciembre (Español)

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 Amen.

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**  
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## Christmas Caroling

Come join The Men's Ministry, The Knights of Columbus and The Saint Joan of Arc Parishioners as we go Christmas Caroling to the surrounding Elderly Care Facilities.

We will meet on Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 5:30 pm in the main church parking lot to hand out song sheets, funny hats and bags of gifts and candies to select Christmas Elves. The Caroling will commence at Avante, 1130 NW 15th St., Boca Raton, FL 33486-1331 where we will start Caroling at 6:00 pm promptly. Then we will walk over to The Atrium, 1080 NW 15th St., Boca Raton, FL 33486-1331 where we will start Caroling in the lobby at 7:00 pm promptly. We will then drive over to the Boca Rehab at 755 Meadows Rd. across from Boca Raton Community Hospital where we will start Caroling at 8:00 pm promptly.

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November 13, 2025

### **Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Special Messages* on Immigration**

During November, we celebrate the *Feast of Saint Frances Cabrini*, the Patroness of Immigrants. She was an incredible woman who came to New York from Italy and worked tirelessly for the needs of immigrants in the face of the many challenges they encountered. She was the first United States citizen to be canonized a saint.

In a special way, we ask for her intercession during this difficult time when so many of our immigrant sisters and brothers are suffering due to the immigration policies which are in need of urgent reform in our great nation of immigrants. On the eve of the *Feast of Saint Frances Cabrini*, the [Bishops of the United States, during our annual fall meeting in Baltimore, issued a Special Message](#) regarding the present situation needing attention and reform.

As we also celebrate Thanksgiving this month, may we be thankful for our nation which came into existence as a land of refuge and blessing for all. *Saint Frances Cabrini*, pray for us!

**- Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach**



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BALTIMORE – As the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) gathered for their Fall Plenary Assembly in Baltimore, the bishops issued a Special Message addressing their concern for the evolving situation impacting immigrants in the United States. It marked the first time in twelve years the USCCB invoked this particularly urgent way of speaking as a body of bishops. The last one issued in 2013 was in response to the federal government's contraceptive mandate.

Under the regulations pertaining to statements and publications of the Conference, a "Special Message" may only be issued at plenary assemblies, and they are statements which the President of the Conference, the Administrative Committee, or the general membership consider to be appropriate in view of the circumstances at the time. To show the consensus of the body, a Special Message must receive two-thirds of the Conference members present and voting at the plenary in order to pass. In a vote of 216 votes in favor, 5 votes against, and 3 abstentions, the bishops overwhelmingly approved the Special Message, with sustained applause of the body following the vote.

The full text of the bishops' Special Pastoral Message follows:

As pastors, we the bishops of the United States are bound to our people by ties of communion and compassion in Our Lord Jesus Christ. We are disturbed when we see among our people a climate of fear and anxiety around questions of profiling and immigration enforcement. We are saddened by the state of contemporary debate and the vilification of immigrants. We are concerned about the conditions in detention centers and the lack of access to pastoral care. We lament that some immigrants in the United States have arbitrarily lost their legal status. We are troubled by threats against the sanctity of houses of worship and the special nature of hospitals and schools. We are grieved when we meet parents who fear being detained when taking their children to school and when we try to console family members who have already been separated from their loved ones.

Despite obstacles and prejudices, generations of immigrants have made enormous contributions to the well-being of our nation. We as Catholic bishops love our country and pray for its peace and prosperity. For this very reason, we feel compelled now in this environment to raise our voices in defense of God-given human dignity.

Catholic teaching exhorts nations to recognize the fundamental dignity of all persons, including immigrants. We bishops advocate for a meaningful reform of our nation's immigration laws and procedures. Human dignity and national security are not in conflict. Both are possible if people of good will work together.

We recognize that nations have a responsibility to regulate their borders and establish a just and orderly immigration system for the sake of the common good. Without such processes, immigrants face the risk of trafficking and other forms of exploitation. Safe and legal pathways serve as an antidote to such risks.

The Church's teaching rests on the foundational concern for the human person, as created in the image and likeness of God (Genesis 1:27). As pastors, we look to Sacred Scripture and the example of the Lord Himself, where we find the wisdom of God's compassion. The priority of the Lord, as the Prophets remind us, is for those who are most vulnerable: the widow, the orphan, the poor, and the stranger (Zechariah 7:10). In the Lord Jesus, we see the One who became poor for our sake (2 Corinthians 8:9), we see the Good Samaritan who lifts us from the dust (Luke 10:30–37), and we see the One who is found in the least of these (Matthew 25). The Church's concern for neighbor and our concern here for immigrants is a response to the Lord's command to love as He has loved us (John 13:34).

To our immigrant brothers and sisters, we stand with you in your suffering, since, when one member suffers, all suffer (cf. 1 Corinthians 12:26). You are not alone!

We note with gratitude that so many of our clergy, consecrated religious, and lay faithful already accompany and assist immigrants in meeting their basic human needs. We urge all people of good will to continue and expand such efforts.

We oppose the indiscriminate mass deportation of people. We pray for an end to dehumanizing rhetoric and violence, whether directed at immigrants or at law enforcement. We pray that the Lord may guide the leaders of our nation, and we are grateful for past and present opportunities to dialogue with public and elected officials. In this dialogue, we will continue to advocate for meaningful immigration reform.

As disciples of the Lord, we remain men and women of hope, and hope does not disappoint! (cf. Romans 5:5)

May the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe enfold us all in her maternal and loving care and draw us ever closer to the heart of Christ.





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## FIESTA DE CRISTO REY

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Regnare Christum volumus, «Cristo debe reinar, antes que nada, en nuestra alma . Pero, qué responderíamos si él preguntase: tú, ¿cómo me dejas reinar en ti? Yo le contestaría que, para que él reine en mí, necesito su gracia abundante. Únicamente así hasta el último latido, hasta la última respiración, hasta la mirada menos intensa, hasta la palabra más corriente, hasta la sensación más elemental se traducirán en un hosanna a mi Cristo Rey»[Beato Alvaro del Portillo1].

«Jesús hoy nos pide que dejemos que él se convierta en nuestro rey. Un rey que, con su palabra, con su ejemplo y con su vida inmóvil en la Cruz, nos ha salvado de la muerte. Este rey nos indica el camino al hombre perdido, da luz nueva a nuestra existencia marcada por la duda, por el miedo y por la prueba de cada día. Pero no debemos olvidar que el reino de Jesús no es de este mundo. Él dará un sentido nuevo a nuestra vida, en ocasiones sometida a dura prueba también por nuestros errores y nuestros pecados, solamente con la condición de que nosotros no sigamos las lógicas del mundo y de sus "reyes"»[Papa Francisco 2018].



6 de DICIEMBRE, 2025

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Primera Lectura: Malaquías 3: 19-20a  
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Evangelio: Lucas 21: 5-19





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**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.

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**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

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**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 stjancw@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.

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**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 6:30pm in Mercy Center, 2nd Floor. Please contact the Parish Office at 561-392-0007 to pre-register before attending. Then, you must attend your scheduled class & receive your verification at the class. You can pick up your certificate at the parish office.

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**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 stjaoan.org/school/alumni-outreach/

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