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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 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



# A Journey of the Paschal Mystery

**Feb 27 – Mar 1, 2026**

**This is a spiritually uplifting  
weekend experience that takes  
place right here in our parish,  
while you go home to sleep in  
the comfort of your own home.**

**PLEASE CONTACT:**

John Stoltz (561) 322-8819

for additional information

**February 8, 2026**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 58:7-10

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:13-16



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## MASSSES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7 TO FEBRUARY 14, 2026

### SATURDAY – February 7

4:30pm +Barbara D'Amico • +Maria Rosa and Jose Vicente Sanchez by Marlene Sanchez  
+Ann and Anthony Porcelli by Joseph Porcelli

### SUNDAY – February 8

7:30am +Eustacio Sanchez Contreras by Christin • +Jeannete Exsteen by Jim & Karen Keenan  
9:15am +Dominic Aletto by the Cassell family • +Delio Frias by Fernandez family  
+Vicent Perazzo by Steven and Eva Carananna  
10:45am Sheree Moriarty by Jeanpierre family • SJA Parishioners and Benefactors  
+Anne Palladino by Frank and Lorraine Palladino  
12:15pm +Alina Maria Brady by friend • +David Rossi by Lina Rossi  
+Gary Ouelette by the family  
5:30pm En Accion de gracias familia Ramirez de Sandra Ramirez  
+Hernan de Jesús Suarez de hijos y familia • +Rosario Enriquez de Angela Caballero

### MONDAY – February 9

8:15am +Bryce Strayer by Brad & Lynn Strayer • +Matthew Reising by Richard & Shelly Doyle  
12:15pm Antonio and Barbara Lantigua by family • Lucrecia Jimenez by friend

### TUESDAY – February 10

8:15am +Carlos Cortes by J. Palomo  
12:15pm Ruth Valdez by family • +Ana Cristobal Lantigua by friend

### WEDNESDAY – February 11

8:15am Iris Ramos • Casey Clarity  
9:30am +Monsignor Michael D. McGraw  
12:15pm +Carlos Luciani by Gloria Batista

### THURSDAY – February 12

8:15am +Mary Hurley by Hurley family  
12:15pm +Sr. Ursuline Spohn

### FRIDAY – February 13

8:15am +John Rodriguez • +Leonardo Martinez  
12:15pm +Luis Saucedo by family

### SATURDAY – February 14

8:15am Dr. Alex and Sasha DeSimone by Bill and Margarita Comiskey  
+Edward Farrell by the Markeo family  
+Msgr. Michael D. McGraw by the St. Joan of Arc Parish Family

St. Joan of Arc 's **Eucharistic Ministers** bring Holy Communion to the sick at **Baptist Health Hospital / Boca Regional**.

For **Anointing of the Sick Sacrament** we advise you to contact the **Pastoral Care** at the Hospital to schedule a visit.



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. Peter Wojuaye  
Deacon Bill Watzek, Deacon Michael Zatarga, Deacon Oscar Rodriguez



## 2026 LENTEN SCHEDULE

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:** WED. Feb. 18 In the Church 8:15am, 12:15pm, 6pm, and 7:30pm [in Spanish](#).

**LITURGY of the WORD with DISTRIBUTION of ASHES:**

In the Chapel 11:00am, 2:00pm, and 4:00pm.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS:** In Mercy Center 5:30pm

**LENTEN DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:** In the Church Mon.–Fri. 8:15am, 12:15pm, and Saturdays 8:15am.

**LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

Every Friday during Lent in the Church at **5:30pm**.

**SPANISH VIA CRUCIS DE CUARESMA:** VIERNES, Feb 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20 y 27 a las 7:00pm en la Iglesia.

**KOINONIA PARISH RETREAT:** FEB. 27 to MAR. 1, Spiritual uplifting weekend for 36 participants. RSVP 561.322.8819

**PARISH FISH FRY:** March 6, 13 & 20: 6:00pm in Mercy Center. Prepared by the KoC. Sponsored by [www.independentseafoods.com](http://www.independentseafoods.com) (Joe Molina). Pre-sale tickets \$15/person at Masses, Gift Shop, Parish & School Offices.

**BEACH MASS:** SATURDAY, Mar. 21 8:15am at the South Inlet Pk. Pavillion. Celebrated by Fr. Xavier and sponsored by the SJA CCW. All are invited, bring light bites to share.

**PARISH LENTEN MISSION:** Theme: **A Renewed Encounter: "Returning to Jesus with Our Whole Heart."** Presenter –

Bishop David J. Bonnar (*Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown. Nearly 4 decades of priestly ministry*).

March 7 & 8 Presenter speaks at all Masses.

March 9, 10, & 11 Mission at 7pm in the Church

**TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE & SACRAMENT of ANOINTING of THE SICK (Solemnity of the Annunciation of The Lord):**

WEDNESDAY, March 25 7:00pm in Church. Celebrated by Very Rev. Nestor Rodriguez V. F.

**LENTEN Penance SERVICE (Confessions):** at 7:00pm

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 25 at St. John the Evangelist Church

MONDAY, March 16 at St. Joan of Arc Church

THURSDAY, March 26 at St. Jude Church

WEDNESDAY, April 1 at Emmanuel Church

**CONFESSIONS:** Weekly schedule: Sat. 3:00-4:00pm & Sun. 4:50--5:20pm ([Spanish](#))

**RETIRO de CUARESMA y CONFESIONES de la COMUNIDAD HISPANA:** Dirigida por el Padre Armando León en el Mercy Center. SABADO, 21 de Marzo: 8:45am a la 1:00pm.

**PALM SUNDAY MASSES:** SAT. March 28: 4:30pm Vigil, SUN. March 29: Masses: 7:30am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm [in Spanish](#).

**TENEBRAE SERVICE:** WED. April 1: 7:00pm at Church.



## 2026 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**HOLY THURSDAY:** April 2: [Morning Mass not permitted](#).

The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at 7:00pm - [Bilingual](#).

Following the 7:00pm Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be on the Altar of Repose in the Church for Adoration until midnight.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** April 3: [Morning Mass not permitted](#).

Parishioners are urged to observe the 3 hrs. (12 to 3pm) commemorating the Passion of our Lord on Good Friday.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** at 12:00pm in the Church.

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION** with the distribution of Holy Communion and Adoration of the Cross at 2:00pm and 5:30pm in the Church.

**SPANISH CELEBRACIÓN DE LA PASIÓN DE CRISTO** a las 7:20pm en la Iglesia, seguido del Via Crucis.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA** begins after the Lord's Passion (approx. 3:00pm) in the Chapel, continues daily at 3:00pm until April 11. **Closing Service:** April 12 on the Feast of **Divine Mercy Sunday** at 2:30pm, in the Church.

**FIESTA DIVINA MISERICORDIA** April 12, 5:00pm Procesión/Coronilla, 5:30pm Misa

**HOLY SATURDAY:** April 4: [Morning Mass is not permitted](#).

**THE BLESSING OF FOOD** is at 1:00pm in the Chapel. **No confessions on Holy Sat.**



## 2026 EASTER SCHEDULE

**HOLY SATURDAY:** April 4: A combined English/[Spanish EASTER VIGIL MASS](#) will be held in the Church at 7:00pm and we will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation of Catechumens & Candidates. [This Mass will last at least two hours](#).

**EASTER SUNDAY:** April 5: Masses: 6:30am [Spanish Misa de la Aurora](#) at SJA's Palm Court. In Church: 7:30am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm (Last Mass of the day).

**No Spanish Mass at 5:30pm.** (Overflow Masses will be celebrated at 9:15am and at 10:45am in Mercy Center).

**During this Holy Season of Lent, Come Journey with The Lord in His Passion, Death and Resurrection.**

*Happy and Blessed Easter from Very Rev. Nestor Rodriguez V.F, and the St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church Pastoral Team and Staff.*

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## WEEKLY TREASURE

We ask you to please continue to support your church. The Weekly Offertory Collection for January 31/February 1st totaled \$23,849. You can mail in your envelopes to St. Joan of Arc, or click on the secure yellow "Donate" button located on our website stj Joan.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.

Alonzo Martnez,  
Ana Mercedes  
Anasail, Viole  
Anderson, Joanne  
Anderson, Michael  
Angove, Cathy  
Arredondo, Mariella  
Azzinaro, Patty Sue  
Barbis-Tanji, Emilia  
Baeza, Laura  
Berman, Monique  
Bernstein, Joy  
Bernabey, Andrea  
Bonilla, Luis  
Benavides W, Alfredo  
Bernabey, Andrea  
Bezjak Mark  
Bouchard, Carolyn  
Brown, Ted  
Burton, Tummy Marie  
Caceres, Gustavo  
Caica, Claudia  
Campbell, Carol  
Cancel, Sal  
Capriles, Nilse  
Carl, Marilyn  
Carrera, Monica  
Castelli, Angela  
Campbell, Virginia  
Carrigan, Doreen  
Casagnol, Alix  
Castillero, Lilia  
Castro, Rosa  
Chapa, Jennifer  
Chapa, Juliana  
Chapa, Rodney  
Clarity, Casey  
Clark, Emmitt  
Cluster, Mike  
Cluster, Francene  
Collins, Brooke  
Cominski, Bill  
Cordoba, Jeannette  
Cordoba, Fernando  
Creighton, Monica  
Crucet, Fr. José  
Cwal, Anna  
Cwalinski, Paul



## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

D'Amico, Mr. & Mrs. David, Betty Davidson, Nelda Davidson, Rosa Des Maris, Jean Charles De Souza, Deborah Diamond, Richard Di Federico, Carmen Dole, Rana Dunne, Joyce Dunning, Thomas Duque, Luz Durant, Alyssa Eastes, Andrea Farrell, Helene Frazier, Natalie Forno, Ann Funk, James Galeano, Camilo Gallardo, Cindy Ryan Ganley, Frank Garavito, Caitlin Garcia, Stephanie Geraci, Frank Giannetti, Maria Gibmeyer, George & Debbie Giguere, Gerald Giguere, Theresa Golembeski, Vincent Gustus, Annette Halperin de Soihet, Fanny Handal, Richard Hasey, William Hennessey Shirley Hodar, Pamela Hoot, Linda Huguet, Luis Benjamin Hynes, Billy	Hynes, Rita Jacob, Kim Jara, Patricia Jimenez, Mia Isabel Kabbas, Diane Kabbas, Elise Kayle, Mildred Kallaher, Colleen Kelleher, John Knickman, Shane Krolkowski, Johnny Kussack, Russ Lango, John LaPan, Rebekah, Maggie and Carol LaRiche, James Laroche, Ashley Layer, Robert Le Bienvenu, Christian Ledin, Murry Leey, Patricia Leturmy, Larry Levi, Elio Leon, Marion Lobaton, Rossi Lombardi, Anthony Lombardi, Juliana Kay Lopes, Felisberto Lopez Torres, Anita Lopez, Fernando Javier Lopez, Carlos La Rota, Antonia Lynch, Chuck Mace, David Maloney, Jim Maignot, Keith Maignot, Mary Mantey, Sandra	Marsan, Yolaine Martinengo Pino, Lucila Martinez, Joel Mena, Suzanne Mendez Thorne, Rosario Medina, Luis Javier Montigny, Cathy Morgan, Todd Mullen, Peter Murphy, April Nowak, Andrzej O'Toole, Dennis Oncon, Andres Padilla Cerón, Jacob Pardo, Figueroa Palacios, Teresa Peterson, Niles Petkovik, P.J. Predrag Phillips Caryn Pittaluga, Madelon Polland, Rebecca Prieto, Maria Fernanda Pratt, Kinsley Quillard, Millie Ramos, Iris Randall, Fr. Robert Rauchfleisch, Mark Raudenbush, John Rebata de Gruber, Elsa Recharte, Carlos Restrepo, Jaime Rende, Mary Ritacco, Candace Rodriguez, Ramon Roberts, Robyn Roggenburg, Marcela Rossas-Moran, Tetete Roy, Barbara	Ruscito, Nancy Russell, Taxo Saavedra Burbank, Lea Salamack, Debbie Sanders, Dylan Saunders, Cindy Saunders, Jackie Sarria, 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 Wachowiz, Jamey Wilt, Marge Whitney, Beverly Wilhelm, Karl Williams, John Wolff, Michael Wooley, Bill Zaloom, Mr. & Mrs. Zatarga, Deacon Mike
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# GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER



February 15 • Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time  
First Reading: Sirach 15: 15-20  
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10  
Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37



# Mardi Gras

## Carnaval

Música en vivo  
Live Music

**Febrero 15**  
**6:30pm**  
**MERCY CENTER**

<b>COMBO 1</b> Chicken wings, french fries, popcorn, soda, water, & ice cream	<b>COMBO 2</b> Hot dog, french fries, popcorn, soda, water, & ice cream
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Ticket Adultos \$25  
Niños entre 2 y 12 años \$12

Ticket incluye 1 combo de su preferencia  
Ticket includes 1 combo of your preference

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Rekindle the joys of your Marriage!

Main Presenters:  
Deacon Louie & Leona Romero

**OUR LADY OF FLORIDA SPIRITUAL CENTER**

**February 14-15, 2026**

**\$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

# 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

**RSVP TODAY! SPACE IS LIMITED**

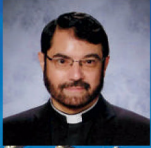


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# A Sacred Pilgrimage to Italy with Very Rev. Nestor Rodriguez

*A Spiritually Enriching Journey of Faith, History, and Devotion*



Join us on a deeply moving spiritual pilgrimage to Italy, prayerfully led by St. Joan of Arc's Church beloved Pastor, Fr. Nestor Rodriguez. Together, we will walk in the footsteps of the saints, visit sacred shrines, and celebrate our faith in some of the most holy places in Christendom.

**APRIL 13 – APRIL 21, 2026 • Departure from Miami (Direct flight) • \$4499**



**Limited to 40 pilgrims — first come, first served basis.**

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# ASH Wednesday



**FEBRUARY 18, 2026**



**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:** Church

8:15am, 12:15pm, 6:00pm,  
& 7:30pm in Spanish.

**LITURGY of the WORD**  
with **DISTRIBUTION of ASHES:** Chapel  
11:00am, 2:00pm, & 4:00pm.

**Ash Wednesday** is one of the movable feasts in the Church's liturgical calendar. It does not have a fixed date, like Christmas, when it is celebrated each year. It moves around and can either be in February or in March. The precise date depends on various calculations. Originally, Lent wasn't 40 days; it began as only a few days of fasting and, in some cases, a mere 40 hours of preparation before Easter. Later, the Church adopted a tradition of 36 days of fasting, representing a "tenth" of the calendar year. The norms were established by the Council of Nicaea (325) and later adopted for Western Christianity at the Synod of Whitby: Easter Sunday falls each year on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the vernal equinox. The six Sundays in Lent are not considered part of the official "Lenten fast," so Lent is actually 46 days long. The earliest date Lent can start, counting back from the earliest date of Easter, is February 4, with Easter falling on March 22.





## PARISH RETREAT 2026

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**SPACES ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 36 PERSONS.**



## PARISH RETREAT 2026

**PLEASE CUT AND RETURN THIS  
FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE**

Retreat fee of **\$150.00** per person. Make check out to: St. Joan of Arc – Koinonia

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list any food allergies or any special needs:**

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Is this your first time attending St Joan Parish Retreat? (Check One) ☐ Yes ☐ No





### ***Joyful Announcement***

With joyful hearts, we announce the recent Ordination of **Rev. Jedediah Preble** to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. Fr. Jedediah was ordained last Saturday at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola.

Fr. Jedediah will celebrate a **Mass of Thanksgiving** at **St. Joan of Arc** on **Sunday, February 22**, at **12:15pm**. A reception (**RSVP only**) will follow in Mercy Center. Please email [stoltz\\_coralie@stjoan.org](mailto:stoltz_coralie@stjoan.org) by Feb. 9 to attend. Join us as we rejoice and thank God for the ministry of Fr. Jedediah!

### **CERTIFICATES FOR LECTORS AND EMHC WORKSHOPS ATTENDANTS ARE IN!**

If you attended the Workshop for Lectors on September 20, 2025 and/or EMHC Workshop on October 25, 2025, please stop-by the SJA Parish Office to pick up your certificate of completion for your records.

### **Coffee and Donuts**

**Sunday,  
February 15, 2026**

**St Joan of Arc  
Mercy Center**

**After the 7:30, 9:15,  
and 10:45 AM Masses**

**Donations welcomed!**



## **CARE MINISTRY AND FOOD PANTRY**

The St. Joan of Arc **Care Ministry** offers aid to confirmed residents of Boca Raton and parishioners of SJA only, who find themselves in crisis situations. Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 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 10:00am 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.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** All donations placed in the poor boxes located at our church entrances directly benefit our Care Ministry & Food Pantry. Your generosity helps us reflect the Body Of Christ in supporting our less fortunate neighbors. In your charity, please remember that the large blue food bin at the main entrance of the church accepts non-perishable food donations.



### **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 Gala Auction, 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.





## ✓ 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

- x Trip-cancellation insurance (available at an additional cost)
- x Passport/Visa costs
- x Tips for your tour guide and driver
- x Personal items/expenses
- x Meals not specified in the itinerary
- x 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 II'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 Domus 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 Lancia, 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 Lancia before continuing to San Giovanni Rotondo. We'll end the day with a



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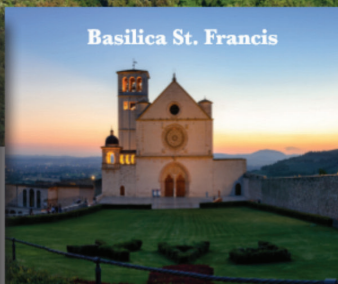
St. Mary of the Angels  
Basilica



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.

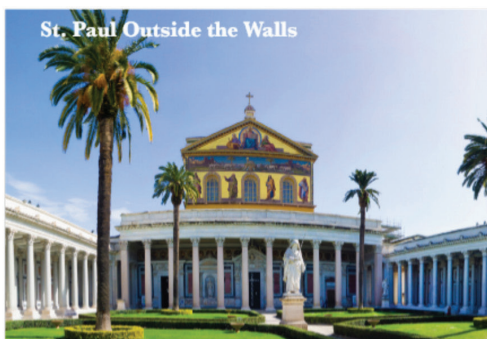
#### DAY 8: MONTE CASSINO I ROME

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 5pm to 6:30pm

\*CATHOLICS TOTS - Mommy & Me Format

\*Liturgy of The of the Word for Children 10:45am Sunday Mass\*  
**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

## \*\*\* CONFIRMATION 2026 \*\*\*

Students Mandatory Retreat Saturday

Saturday September 26, 2026, at Amoris Christy

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

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

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

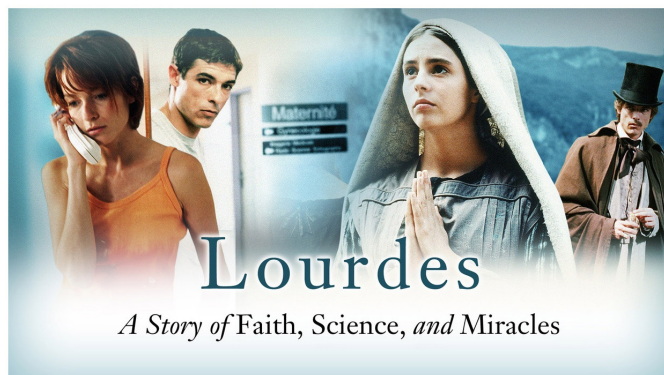
## ADULTS SACRAMENTS - OCIA ENGLISH AND SPANISH 2025-2026

Classes are every Monday at 7pm

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 March 5th (English), 19 de Febrero (Español)

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 7-8PM**

## ST. JOAN OF ARC TEEN MINISTRY

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### SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2026:

Jan. 7, Jan. 21, Feb. 4, Feb.  
 25, Mar. 4, Mar. 25, April 8  
 April 22, May 6, May 20

At the Mercy Center

### For more information, contact:

Ms. Cat Serra-Garcia 914-490-1247  
 Dr. Rosa 915-422-9585

**SEE YOU THERE!**







# Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance



FUND RAISER TO SUPPORT SJA CARE MINISTRY



**Saturday, February 14, 2026**

**Reception 5:30 PM**

**Dinner & Dancing 6:00 PM**

**St Joan of Arc Catholic Church Mercy Center**

**370 SW 3rd St, Boca Raton, FL 33432**

**Advance ticket sale: \$40.00/person**

**To insure quality dinner tickets**

**Must be purchased by Feb 8, 2026**

**Tickets: Columbiettes' President Theresa Picinich 561-901-7312**

**Knights of Columbus Grand Knight Greg Aspen 978-766-4086**

**Ron Sheldon 740-403-3224 or Doug Byers SJA office**



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February 6, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

All parishes in our Diocese will collect funds next weekend, February 14/15, to support our local priests living in retirement, many of whom continue to serve the Church in a wide range of ministries. These priests, who have faithfully served in the Diocese of Palm Beach for decades, are greatly helped by the money donated in this special collection.

Your generous support of our retired priests, through your prayers and financial assistance, is necessary to allow them to continue their work, make a positive impact on the faithful, and lead healthy, purposeful lives in retirement. Please ask God to bless them as you show appreciation for their years of dedicated, life-giving service.

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



ST. JOAN OF ARC

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**STA. JUANA DE ARCO**



**Nuestra  
Señora  
de Lourdes**

11 DE FEBRERO

Inmediatamente después de exponer las Bienaventuranzas (Mt 5,1-12), Jesús habla de lo que están llamados a ser en el mundo y en la sociedad quienes acojan su palabra y vivan de acuerdo con ese mensaje. Lo sugiere con unas imágenes muy expresivas: la sal y la luz.

El cristiano es sal y luz del mundo cuando, con su ejemplo y con su palabra, lleva a cabo una actividad apostólica intensa.

Los discípulos de Cristo estamos invitados a ser sal en todos los ambientes donde se desarrolla nuestra vida, purificándolos y haciéndolos agradables.

Por su parte, la luz es algo imprescindible para ver, y se enciende para que alumbre, no para estar escondida. Pero también tiene un profundo sentido teológico. El Verbo, que existía desde el principio junto a Dios y que es Dios, es “la luz verdadera, que ilumina a todo hombre” (Jn 1,9), y los discípulos de Cristo, participando de su claridad, están llamados a ser “luceros en el mundo” (Flp 2,15). En los textos litúrgicos antiguos se llama al bautismo “iluminación”, de modo que el cristiano “‘tras haber sido iluminado’ (Hb 10,32), se convierte en ‘hijo de la luz’ (1Ts 5,5), y en ‘luz’ él mismo’.

El Concilio Vaticano II así lo enseña, aludiendo a este pasaje evangélico: “A los laicos se les presentan innumerables ocasiones para el ejercicio del apostolado de la evangelización y de la santificación. El mismo testimonio de la vida cristiana y las obras buenas, realizadas con espíritu sobrenatural, tienen eficacia para atraer a los hombres hacia la fe y hacia Dios, pues dice el Señor: ‘alumbre así vuestra luz ante los hombres, para que vean vuestras buenas obras y glorifiquen a vuestro Padre, que está en los cielos’ (Mt 5, 16)”.

Quinto domingo en tiempo ordinario  
Primera Lectura: Isaías 58:7-10  
Segunda Lectura: 1 Corintios 2:1-5  
Evangelio: Mateo 5: 13-16



## 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:** The St. Joan of Arc Care Ministry offers aid to confirmed residents of Boca Raton and parishioners of SJA only, who find themselves in crisis situations. Hours of operation are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 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 10:00am 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.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** All donations placed in the poor box's located at our church entrances directly benefit our Care Ministry & Food Pantry. Your generosity helps us reflect the Body Of Christ in supporting our less fortunate neighbors. In your charity, please remember that the large blue food bin at the main entrance of the church accepts non-perishable food donations.

**CENACULO de MARIA MADRE, GUARDIANA de la FE** - Reuniones del cenáculo todos los Miercoles a las 7:00pm en el Salon 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



For information on:

- EMs (Eucharistic Ministers) • School of Christian Formation
  - Lector Training • Annulments
- Please contact Deacon Bill Watzek at 561-952-2828 or [watzek\\_bill@stjoan.org](mailto:watzek_bill@stjoan.org)  
• SJA Campus Room Reservations:  
[hodges\\_maryann@stjoan.org](mailto:hodges_maryann@stjoan.org)

### H.O.P.E. means He Opened Paradise to Everyone.

The Healing Prayer Ministry meets in the church every Monday from 7pm-8pm and offers individual and private prayer sessions. To schedule your personal prayer time, please call 561-710-1030.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** - We are a part of this great dynamic Catholic International Organization. Contact: [knights.council13051@gmail.com](mailto:knights.council13051@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**CLASE PRE-BAUTISMAL EN ESPANOL** - Tercer Jueves del mes a las 6:30pm en Mercy Center, 2nd Floor. Por favor comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial al 561-392-0007 para pre-registrarse antes de asistir. Luego, Ud. debe asistir a la clase seleccionada y ahí recibirá su constancia y el certificado lo puede recoger en la oficina.

**SCRIPTURE STUDY** - Sunday mornings at 9:15 in Mercy Center upstairs.

Contact George Kunzman at [bridgefin@bellsouth.net](mailto: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/](http://stjoan.org/school/alumni-outreach/)

### SPANISH ACTIVITIES:

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

Prayer Group – Every Tuesday at 7pm 2nd floor in Mercy Center.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:maryind@aol.com)

**WEDDING MINISTRY** - If you have a question about marriages, first please visit our website [stjoan.org](http://stjoan.org) for Wedding Requirements. For appointments, please contact the Parish Office at 561-392-0007 or email [info\\_church@stjoan.org](mailto:info_church@stjoan.org).