



Saint Joan of Arc CATHOLIC CHURCH

"To be Christ for Others as Christ is for Us."... Learn it, Live it!

2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd. San Ramon, CA 94583-1630



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Rev. Mr. John Durden

Rev. Mr. Fred Seril

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Bob Cummings

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

M-Th: 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Weekday Mass

9:00 AM

Vigil Liturgy

Saturday, 4:30 PM

Weekend Masses

Sunday, 8:00, 10:00 AM
and 12:00 PM

Daily 9 AM Mass and Sunday 8 AM
Mass are livestreamed on our Parish
website at www.sjasr.org

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

M-Th: 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m. – Noon

Chapel also open for private prayer

EUCCHARIST TO SICK OR HOMEBOUND

Arranged with Homebound Ministry

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3m – 4 p.m. or by appt.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Monday - Friday after the 9 AM Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1st Friday of the month, 7-8 p.m.

The vineyard of the Lord.

PSALM 80

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023



Adults: In the parable of the tenants, Jesus harshly criticizes the chief priests and elders of Jerusalem and traps them with their own judgment. How well do you accept legitimate criticism?

Children: Today, Jesus speaks in a parable, in a lesson, that speaks of people who reject messengers sent from God (the landowner). We too, have good messengers that God sends into our lives, into our story. Who offers you good advice? Are you a good listener?

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If your contact information changes please notify the Parish Office.

**RESOURCES TO ASSIST YOU WITH A STRUGGLE
YOU MAY BE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING****Autism and Special Needs Support**will not be meeting on a regular basis until further notice. For questions or concerns, contact Sue Walsh at sbwjobs1@mac.com, or 925-708-5671**Divorce and Separated Support**

Sue Pieraccini 925 819-1809

smc9@sbcglobal.net**Financial Needs and/or donations:**St. Vincent de Paul
Leave message at office:
925-830-0600, X246**General Social Service Needs**Addiction, Domestic Violence, Education and more. Visit Faith in Action Catholic Social Services at faithinactionoakdiocese.org**Job Support**

Rosemarie McKenney 925 830-0600

rmckenney@sjasr.org**Marriage Trouble - Get Hope**HelpOurMarriage.com
www.sjasr.org/MARRIAGE**SACRAMENTS****BAPTISM** Private baptisms are now available on Saturdays. To make an appointment, please send an email to the parish office at baptism@sjasr.org**CONFIRMATION** Preparation for teens begins in grade nine. Contact the Youth Ministry Office. Adults, over 18, contact Maureen Tiffany at 830-0600.**MARRIAGE** The bride, the groom or their parents must be registered parishioners of St. Joan of Arc. The couple must also meet with a priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.**ANointing OF THE SICK** For anyone experiencing chronic illness or preparing for medical treatment, surgery, long-term care, etc., please call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with a priest.**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)**

For individuals interested in becoming Catholic, and for adult Catholics who have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, contact the Parish Office.



**"The Sacraments are the manifestation of the
Father's tenderness and love
towards each of us."**

~Pope Francis

PREPARE FOR MASS**Read the readings before you come to Mass.** The daily readings can be found in many places, including:

- page three of the bulletin
- online at www.usccb.org
- on the Catholic phone app **Laudate**

RESOURCES FOR YOU**SJASR.FORMED.ORG** - free Catholic movies and books.Join Realm, our parish communication system for the latest parish news, group and ministry updates, and service opportunities. If you'd like to join Realm, please contact Ministry and Communications Coordinator Raymond Figueroa at rfigueroa@sjasr.org or send your request via the parish website.

MASS SCHEDULE, READINGS AND INTENTIONS

If the priest or lector inadvertently fails to mention the name of the Mass intention, be assured that the celebrant will remember your loved ones during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Saturday, October 7:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/Lk 10:17-24

4:30 PM Fran Coit

Sunday, October 8:

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/
Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

8:00 AM Members of St. Joan of Arc

10:00 AM Carmen Gumbs & Bill Jackson +

12 Noon David S. Tan +

Monday, October 9:

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

9:00 AM Kelley Kabler +

Tuesday, October 10:

Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/Lk 10:38-42

9:00 AM Ron Weston +

Wednesday, October 11:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/Lk 11:1-4

9:00 AM Ernesto Mendonca +

Thursday, October 12:

Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:5-13

9:00 AM Madelene McMillan +

Friday, October 13:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

9:00 AM Keith Ferris +

Saturday, October 14:

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

4:30 PM Dean Guthrie +

Sunday, October 15:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14,
19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

8:00 AM Members of St. Joan of Arc

10:00 AM Gelacio DeLizo, Jr. +

12 Noon Antun Paue Misic +

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE IN NEED OF PRAYER?

+ **Submit a prayer request** through the prayer boxes in each vestibule or send an email to PrayStJoan@yahoo.com. If desired, a card can also be sent telling of our prayers for your friend or loved one.

+ **Request a Prayer Shawl** Please contact Gina at 830-4720 or gcamp@sjasr.org

PRAYERS

We add new names to the sick list weekly (generally, names remain on the sick list for three months). To add a name, please email: parishoffice@sjasr.org

LOVED ONES WHO ARE SICK (recently added are in red).

Dear God, Please embrace those who are sick and hurting today and let them feel the warmth of Your love and healing presence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Edna Aguadera

Frank Augustyn

Chan Belloso

Lois Belmessieri

Teresita Bernal

Shirin Blessi

Louella Bowker

Viola Cleo Bradshaw

Frank Canova

Elma Capisen

Gloria Chapman

Fran Coit

Don and Paula Coloppy

Agnes Cosgrove

Missie Cruz

Naff Davis

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Patrick DeLiegro

Rev. Jenito Delos Santos

Gregory Dimmling

Danton Dizon

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Coleen Franklin

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Suselyn Gamotion

Esther Garcia

Michael Geib

Judith Geib

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Irma Gonzales

Connie Heim

David and Robbie Hiduke

Glynnis Hubbard

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Melody Mendoza

William Mendoza

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Raquel Villon

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Bill White

Sean Wilske

Sheryl Wingard

Frank Williams

**LOVED ONES WHO ARE DECEASED:**

LUCIA MORGIN

RICARDO VIBAL

REV. ROBERT MENDONÇA

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2023

"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel"
~Isaiah 5:7a

Ordination to the Diaconate

Jesuit seminarian **Brendan Coffey**, currently teaching in our EDGE and Confirmation programs, will be ordained by Bishop Michael Barber as a transitional deacon on **Saturday, October 21 at 10 a.m.** at the Cathedral of Christ the Light. He will be serving as a deacon at St. Joan of Arc through Spring 2024.

Please keep Brendan and his family in your prayers.

Upcoming Weekly Programs:

Sunday

7 p.m. Confirmation Groups

Monday

6:50-8:30 p.m.: LIGHT

7 p.m.: Eucharist in Scripture Study (Cl. 1)

7 p.m.: RCIA (Conference Rm)

Tuesday

10 a.m. Peacemakers Group

7 p.m. Simbang Gabi Choir practice (Church)

7 p.m. Adult Confirmation (Conference Rm)

Wednesday

9:30 a.m. Meditation Group (Cl. 1)

9:45 a.m. Eucharist in Scripture Study (LCR)

10 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Classroom 2)

6:50-8:30 p.m. EDGE (MPR and Classrooms)

7 p.m. Choir rehearsal (Church)

Thursday

7 p.m. Cantor rehearsal (Church)

7 p.m. Eucharist in Scripture Study (LCR)

Friday

7:00 p.m. Friday Evening Mass Preparation (LCR)

LCR: Lower Conference Room

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stjoansr>



**Save the Date: St. Vincent de Paul
Bundle Sunday coming soon!**
Weekend of Nov. 11-12

A Totally, Undeserved Inheritance

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. However, notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to *disagree* with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers? You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a *totally undeserved inheritance*. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence, but the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is *not* deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth even if others think we're nuts? This week, let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

~ Father John Muir, LPi




Adults interested in becoming Catholic, or seeking the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation, please contact Maureen Tiffany at mtiffany@sjasr.org or call the Parish Office at 925 830-0600, x222

October Special Collections

Oakland Catholic Worker	All month
World Mission	October 22
St. Vincent de Paul	October 29



Oakland Catholic Worker
Obrero Católico de Oakland

Special Collection for Oakland Catholic Worker this month

Oakland Catholic Worker is a transitional shelter and accompaniment program. The core of their work is their guest accompaniment program. They host Latin American migrants (adults or families) who are in need of a place to stay for up to four months. New guests often find them through nearby churches that know us, family, friends, former guests, and other community organizations.

In addition to providing the basic necessities of food and housing during their stay, their case management team meets with guests every week to help them to determine their goals and work to achieve them.

Additionally, they provide support as they save money, look for jobs and affordable housing, and access needed legal, medical, and educational services.

Thank you for your generosity.

Saints and Special Observances

Monday:	Columbus Day; St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi; Indigenous People Day
Wednesday:	St. John XXIII, Pope
Saturday:	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

The Saints Speak...

"Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do."

~Pope St. John XXIII

I want to throw open the windows of the Church so that we can see out and the people can see in.

~Pope St. John XXIII



Congratulations to long-time parishioner Evelyn Praske, who recently celebrated her 99th birthday! She was all smiles after receiving a special blessing from Johnson at the 9 a.m. daily Mass.

Grief Ministry at St. Elizabeth Seton

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. There are no right or wrong paths, these are stepping stones that are part of each grief journey, and we will explore them in this eight-week series of workshops.

This session will be held at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton on October 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited. A one time \$20 donation is requested.

For more information and to register you can call Barbara at 925-846-3904. You can view a short video explaining our program and additional information on our meetings; please go to our website: catholicsofpleasanton.org and scroll down to Grief Ministry and tap on the box.

Gratitude and Care for God's Creation

**CARE FOR CREATION IS NOT A SLOGAN,
IT IS A REQUIREMENT OF OUR FAITH.**

We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

*We show our respect for the Creator
by our stewardship of Creation.*



Join us for a 3-hour workshop to explore with gratitude the wonders of God's creation, to pray with intent for guidance, and to learn things that each of us can do right now to be better stewards of God's creation.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21 from 1-4pm
in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)**

RSVP to: RMcKenney@sjasr.org

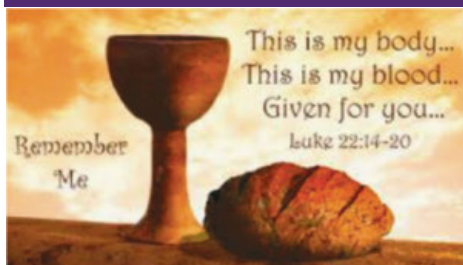
Adult Faith Formation Office

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Adult Sacraments: Maureen Tiffany
MTiffany@sjasr.org, 925 830-0600, x222

Adult Faith Formation's mission: to form joyful disciples who know, love and serve Jesus ... through prayer, learning, community and service

WAYS TO FOCUS ON THE GIFT OF JESUS DURING THIS YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST



THE EASIEST BIBLE STUDY WE'VE EVER OFFERED!

Join us for the perfect study for this, the year of Eucharistic Revival ... with no workbook or pre-work:

The Eucharist in Scripture with Dr. Scott Hahn

Discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the Mass. This six-lesson study will explore the meaning of covenant, sacrifice & sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis thru Revelation ... the biblical foundations of the Eucharist and our liturgy (this study will not require weekly pre-work.)

Study groups are forming now; let us know if you would like to host a study group. Four study groups are available. Find one to suit your schedule.:

- Mondays at 7pm in Classroom 1 (*beginning Oct 2*)
- Wednesdays at 9:45am in both the Lower Conference Room and on zoom (*beginning Oct 4*)
- Wednesdays at 7pm via zoom (*beginning Oct 4*)
- Thursdays at 7pm in the Lower Conference Room (*beg Oct 5*)

RSVP: RMckenney@sjasr.org



Can't make it to one of our studies?

Learn on your own time at your own speed by using St. Joan's subscription to Formed.org

The Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre

"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass. But do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation. Access this [10-part video study](#) and many other films, studies and audio talks by going to sjasr.formed.org ... and enjoy!



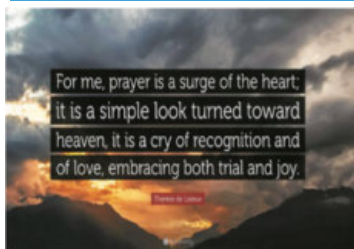
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PRAYER: A SURGE OF THE HEART

Finding time to pray can be difficult with the many distractions of modern life. This video helps us to find the path to daily prayer in our lives. Just go to sjsr.formed.org and search for prayer.



SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS BRUNCH!

Saturday, December 2

Want to help? Join our planning team!

Contact: Liz at lizmooring@gmail.com or Janet at janetgwilliams@hotmail.com



SOMEONE YOU KNOW MAY BE HURTING.

Help them ... or help yourself ...
to find help and support during separation and divorce.

Our divorce support group gathers on Tuesdays at 7pm. Contact Sue Pieraccini at smc9@sbcglobal.net



CAN YOU GIVE SOMEONE A RIDE TO MASS?

Mobility is so important to all of us.

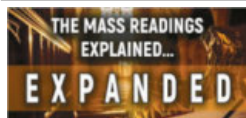
If you can help, contact: David@mobilitymatterscc.com or 925 284-2215.



WELCOME SENIOR ADULTS

Our Senior Adult Ministry meets, "SAM", meets on the
second Tuesday of the month at 11:30

To explore, contact: Phyllis at (925) 804-6090 phyllis9@comcast.net



PREPARE FOR SUNDAY MASS

at 7pm on Friday nights in the Lower Conference Room

Join us on Friday evenings from 7-8:30 pm when we meet in-person to prepare for the weekend's Mass by viewing videos from Dr. Brant Pitre that will deepen our understanding of the readings we will hear at Mass each week, blossom our understanding of the Gospels and enhance our relationships with Jesus. **All are welcome!** Just drop in or RSVP to Emil at mbehraz@gmail.com.

Children & Youth Faith Formation Office

SJAKids: Grades K-5 EDGE: Grades 6-8 LIGHT: Grades 9-12

Children's Faith Formation (Grades K-5)

Phone: 925-830-4710 Email: CFF@sjasr.org

Youth Ministry (Grades 6-12)

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LIFT RETREAT 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

Fri., Nov. 3 @ 7 p.m. to
Sun., Nov. 5 @ 2 p.m.
at St. Joan of Arc

All high school students are invited to the LIFT Retreat!!! Come spend a fabulous, super fun, and faith-filled weekend with us here at St. Joan of Arc. What a great way to start off the LIGHT year by making new friends and spending time with old friends!

As a reminder, all teens are required to attend one overnight retreat before they enter the Confirmation program their junior year.

First ever retreat organized and led by teens, for the high school teens! ***(and of course, adults will be guiding the teens in every step of the way!)*** A fun-filled retreat with music, games, talks, discussions, great food, new friends and growing in faith!

When: Friday, November 3rd at 7 PM to Sunday, November 5th at 2 PM

Where: St. Joan of Arc - San Ramon

Fee: \$100 for the whole weekend

How to register? Scan the QR code for more information and to register!

Or email Marie Pena at mpena@sjasr.org and we'll send you the link!



It is on a first come, first served basis, be sure to sign up now before spots are filled!

ANY QUESTIONS? Contact Beverly Fung at bfung@sjasr.org

Mark your calendar!!! In collaboration with CFM, the Faith Formation & Youth Ministry will have a **TRUNK or TREAT** on Sunday, October 29 4:00 - 6:00 PM at St. Joan of Arc.

More information to follow!



For high school 9th-12th grade

LIGHT kick-off night!!
Monday, Oct. 2 @ 6:50-8:30 PM



As our 8-23 study of Hebrews: ***The New and Eternal Covenant*** came to an end last week, many of the Wednesday morning study groups held a celebration luncheon. We regaled Fr. Johnson with some of the nuggets we learned during the study: how deeply God loves us; how Jesus and His New Covenant has defeated death; how everything in the Bible, old and new, points to Jesus and His presence in the Eucharist; how we are living in the heavenly Jerusalem, with God in our midst, and, most importantly, how the veil is lifted during Mass as we celebrate with all the angels and saints - all those with whom we are united in Christ. We enjoyed the study so much that many of us want to take this study again!

WINGS: Women in God's Spirit

All women are invited to join WINGS, a faith sharing and spiritual enhancement group. We meet weekly on Wednesdays mornings for inspirational speakers, prayer and sharing time with women of all ages.

Fall meetings begin Wednesday, October 4th, 9 – 11:45 a.m., at St. Raymond Church, Moran Hall.

For further information or registration, contact us at wings.straymond@gmail.com

Join us and bring a friend—we're a warm and welcoming group!

Admissions open for Carondelet and De La Salle High Schools

Carondelet and De La Salle High School's 23-24 Admissions Season is open! The application deadline for both schools is December 8, and Financial Aid applications open on December 1.

To learn more about Carondelet, come to our Open House on November 5 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. De La Salle will be hosting an Open House from 9:30 AM - 12:00 on November 5th as well.

To register for Open House, find out more about both schools, and apply, visit carondeleths.org and dlschs.org.

6th Annual Marian Conference: Saturday, Oct. 14, IHM Church, Brentwood

You're invited to attend the 6th Annual Marian Conference on Friday, October 13 and Saturday, October 14 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Brentwood.

This year's theme is "With Mary, we transform the World through the Eucharist."

The day begins with Mass at 8 a.m., and the Anointing of the Sick, with Bishop Michael Barber, followed by keynote speakers, rosary, praise and worship, and full adult-track teaching program.

This year's keynote speaker is Fr. Chris Alar, MIC. Closing Mass celebrated on Saturday at 5 p.m. and includes a Marian procession. Suggested donation: Adults: \$30; To register, visit the IHM website: IHMBrentwood.com

Octoberfest at San Damiano

Oktoberfest has become a tradition at San Damiano Courtyard. Join us on **Sunday, October 15, from 4:30—6 p.m.** for our annual afternoon of bountiful appetizers, local red and white wines, beers and German delights, with music by the *Cool Tones*. \$45 per person. To register, log on to sandamiano.org

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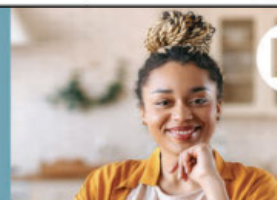
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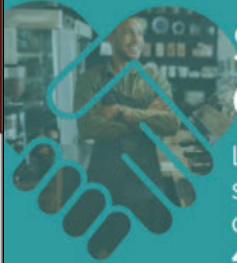
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