



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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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

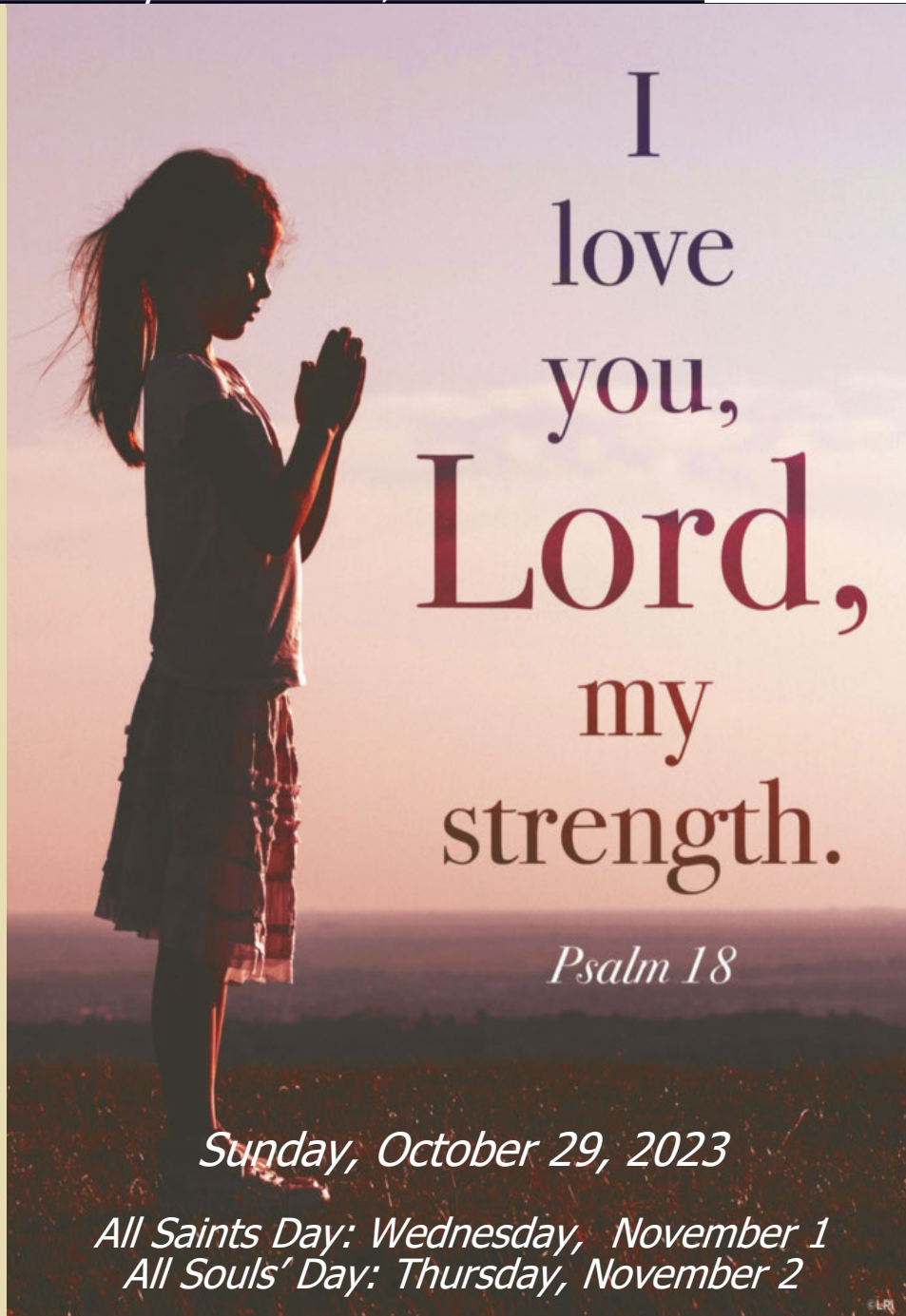
Saturday, 3m– 4 p.m. or by appt.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Monday - Friday after the 9 AM Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



Adults: Jesus asks for our whole selves: heart, soul and mind. What parts of yourself do you find challenging to give to God in love?

Children: We hear about the greatest commandments in today's Gospel—love the Lord, your God, and love your neighbor as yourself. How do you put your love for God into action?

OUR CONTACT INFORMATION**PARISH OFFICE** 2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd. San Ramon, CA 94583-1630**Phone:** 925-830-0600**Fax:** 925 830-5059**Email:** ParishOffice@sjasr.org**Website:** www.sjasr.org**Realm:** <https://onrealm.org/sjasr>**FORMED:** <https://sjasr.formed.org>**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/stjoansr>**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/stjoansr>**Twitter:** <https://www.twitter.com/stjoansr>**Hours:** M-Th: 8:30 a.m.—4 p.m.; Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12 Noon

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**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 28:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

4:30 PM Scott Reider +

Sunday, October 29:

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40

8:00 AM Cynthia Encarnado +

10:00 AM Mary Cosgrove +

12 Noon Members of St. Joan of Arc

Monday, October 30:

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

9:00 AM Maurine Behrend +

Tuesday, October 31:

Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 13:18-21

9:00 AM Janet Richardson +

Wednesday, November 1: All Saints Day (Holy Day)

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

9:00 AM Raymond Faria +

12:10 PM Janet Richardson +

7:00 PM Febes Facey +

Thursday, November 2: All Souls' Day

Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/
Mt 11:25-30

9:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. Percy Yeh +

7:00 PM Members of St. Joan of Arc

Friday, November 3:

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

9:00 AM Teodora DeLeon +

Saturday, November 4:

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/
Lk 14:1, 7-11

4:30 PM Members of St. Joan of Arc

Sunday, November 5:

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/
Mt 23:1-12

8:00 AM Sean Lyng +

10:00 AM David Yeh +

12 Noon Miso Filicich +

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	Tom Leverton
Chan Belloso	Connie Ma
Lois Belmessieri	Jeremy Ma
Teresita Bernal	Marcie Mach
Shirin Blessi	Dorothy Mariscal and Family
Louella Bowker	Jeanne Mazy
Viola Cleo Bradshaw	Irmgard Witzke McMillan
Carina Besana Bucu	Judith Mendaros
Frank Canova	Melody Mendoza
Elma Capisen	William Mendoza
Gloria Chapman	Angel Moreno
See Siu Bi Co	Joy Muyco
Fran Coit	Romeo Naguit
Don and Paula Coloppy	Barbara Pinto-Choate
Agnes Cosgrove	Julie Quizon
Missie Cruz	Judy Quadraccia
Naff Davis	Melba Rebiejo
Ramon de Guzman	Karen Rivera
Patrick DeLiegro	Pat Rosecrans
Rev. Jenito Delos Santos	Gualberto Salvatin, Jr.
Gregory Dimmling	Molly Sanchez
Danton Dizon	Rick Santi
Cosmo and Patrick Diliagro	John Schnaidt
George Drummond	Bob Sheatsly
Michael Dunkel	Casey Silligman
Bobby Durden	Joanne Silva
Ella Empleo	Sinead
Richard Figueroa	Jim Snyder
Coleen Franklin	The Steen Family
Kaleo Gabriel	Camden Stefanik & Family
Suselyn Gamotion	Katherine Stupak
Jim Ganser	Betsy Sullivan
Michael Geib	Michael Tam
Judith Geib	Maureen Tieri
Mary Ann Gibbs	Sandra Thompson
Irma Gonzales	Jovi Umali
Connie Heim	Virginia Vassiliou
Deacon Bill Henderson	Paul Vazquez
David and Robbie Hiduke	Nicasio Villamil, Sr.
Glynnis Hubbard	Arildo Villon
Mary Jabari & Jabari Family	Raquel Villon
Mina Jacinta	Phil Volta
Fiona Jones	Bill White
Ronald and Robert Kopas	Sean Wilske
Marie Kroha	Sheryl Wingard
Rev. Liam Lacey	Frank Williams
Patria Lagbao	



LOVED ONES WHO ARE DECEASED:
JONATHAN GONZALES MARILYN SLADE
REBECCA GUERRERO

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 29, 2023

"I love you, Lord, my strength."

~Psalm 18

All Saints & All Souls Day

NOVEMBER 1ST AND 2ND



All Saints Day: Wednesday, November 1

(Holy Day of Obligation):

Mass Times: 9 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 7 p.m.

All Souls' Day: Thursday, November 2

Mass Times: 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Mass of Remembrance)

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

St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday: Nov. 11-12
See page 10 for more details

Loving your neighbor

In our secularized culture, we all struggle with belief in God, at least to some degree. An atheist man named Robert Bridges once wrote to his friend, the Jesuit poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, asking how he could possibly learn to believe in God. Hopkins pithily responded: "Give alms." Would that help someone tempted by atheism today, like you and me?

I think so, and here's why. This week Jesus speaks of love for God and neighbor. These dual commands were nothing new when Jesus used them to sum up the Jewish law. What is new is the way He links them together in mutual dependency. In Jesus, God and man have become one. Human-love and God-love are now inseparably married forever.

The newness of the God-man means that there is now a permanently counter-intuitive way into the knowledge and love of God: love of our neighbor. To experience charity is to know God. That's what Hopkins was getting at for his friend. How we treat our fellow human beings is inseparable from faith in God. Do you want to have a stronger sense of God's loving presence and goodness? Commit to serving someone today and this week. Love him or her. Don't wait for love for God to appear in your heart before loving others. Jesus has united divine and human love. If you want to believe more in God, give alms.

~Fr. John Muir, @LPi

Altarcitos to honor the deceased go up this weekend, Oct. 28-29

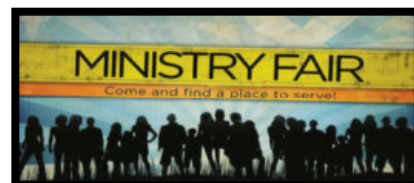


Our traditional **Altarcitos** to honor our deceased family and friends go up this weekend. You're invited to bring in a picture of your loved one(s) and place it on one of the two **Altarcitos** in

the church (please include your name & phone number on the back of your photos and frames). **Altarcitos** remain in the church through the weekend of November 18/19.

In addition, we invite you to attend our **Mass of Remembrance** on All Soul's Day (Thursday, November 2) at 7 p.m. We'll especially remember those who have had funeral Masses at St. Joann of Arc in the last year.

Don't miss
Ministry Sunday:
November 4-5.
See page 6 for
complete details!



St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Gift Program



It is time to sign up for the St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Gift program. We have approximately 60 families that need our help to provide them with a nice Thanksgiving dinner. **The web site will be up on October 30th for you to sign up for one of these families in need (we'll include a link in future announcements).** We count on the generosity of our parishioners once again. We need the gift cards returned to the Parish Office no later than November 10th so they can be delivered to the families in time for them to buy what they need for their dinner. Thanking you again for helping all our less fortunate neighbors.

~Your St. Vincent de Paul Society

October Special Collections

Oakland Catholic Worker	All month (see pg. 5)
*St. Vincent de Paul	October 29 (2nd collection)

***The 2nd collection on October 28-29 will be for St. Vincent de Paul.** Your generosity allows us to continue to serve the needs of our brothers and sisters in our community. You can donate online through our [parish website](#), US mail to our Parish Office, or place your donation or envelopes in the collection baskets.

Special Collection this month for Oakland Catholic Worker



Oakland Catholic Worker
Obreiro Católico de Oakland

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.

In continued thanksgiving for the gift of Faith - 500 years and beyond!

ONE BODY OF CHRIST
Awit Pasaalamāt sa Biyaya ni Kristo

*featuring Sacred, Folk and Contemporary Music
by the Filipino Clergy of the Diocese of Oakland*

For more information, email mpocamp2@yahoo.com

Friday, November 3, 2023 7PM Holy Spirit Church Gymnasium 37588 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536	Friday, November 10, 2023 7PM Saint Joan of Arc Church 2601 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, CA 94583
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Help give our Confirmation candidates a chance to experience the reality of poverty

Sunday, November 26, 5:30-8:30 p.m. (includes dinner!)

We hope to offer a **Poverty Simulation** for our **Confirmation candidates on the Sunday, November 26**. To do this, we will need 24 "staffers" who represent various resources with whom those who live in poverty must interact, such as a bank, employer, convenience store, and the like. No experience is necessary—we'll train you!

Below are the dates you'd need to participate. Please prayerfully consider whether you can help ... we cannot proceed without enough Staffers!

Staffer Orientation Date: Thursday, November 9*

5:30pm: Dinner (*required for new staffers*)

7:00pm: Full Orientation (*required for all staffers, new and experienced*); 8:30pm: Adjourn

**Experienced Staffers are welcome to join us for dinner the night of orientation, too. We'll offer a make-up date on Monday or Tuesday, Nov 20 or 21*

Thank you from the St. Joan of Arc faith formation team. If you can help us or would like more information, please write to RMcKenney@sjasr.org.

Christmas Wreath Sale

Evergreen Fundraiser for St. Joan of Arc Music Ministry

Please consider purchasing evergreen gifts for the holidays to help us reach our fundraising goal. Simply visit: GiftItForward.com and use our fundraising code: STJOANCA001 when checking out or use the QR Code.

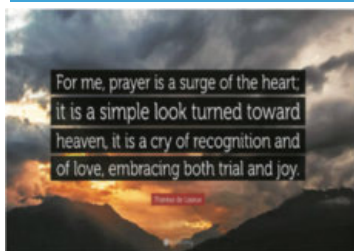


We receive \$8 for every gift purchased using our code! Contact a choir member if you have any questions. Thank you, and we hope you have a great holiday season!

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Find beautiful videos and resources for yourself and your family on Formed.org ... like:

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 sjasr.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.

Adult Faith Formation Office

Programs and Services : Rosemarie McKenney
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Adult Sacraments: Maureen Tiffany
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JOIN YOUR SAINT JOANS SISTERS
**CHRISTMAS
BRUNCH**

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL AT OUR
BOUTIQUE?

WE ARE BRINGING BACK OUR WOMEN'S
CHRISTMAS BRUNCH AND BOUTIQUE!
WE WILL BEGIN OUR MORNING WITH MASS AT
9:00 A.M., FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK BRUNCH,
SONGS, AND A HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE!
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023
EMAIL LIZ OR JANET
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JANETGWILLIAMS@HOTMAIL.COM

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



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

The Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre

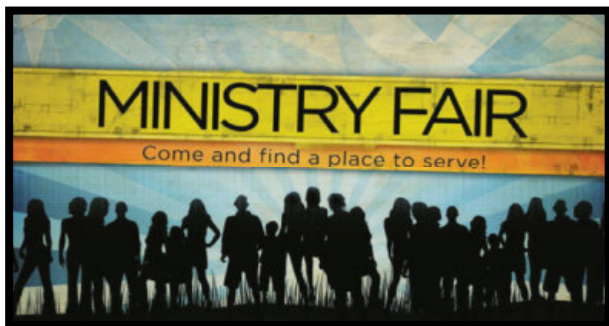
"The Lamb of God," "The Bread of Life," "The Body and the Blood of Christ"... these are phrases we know from the Mass but do we understand what they mean in the greater and deeper context of Scripture and Church teaching? We'll discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous 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!



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

Join St. Joan's delegation
NATIONALEUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
July 17-21, 2024 in Indianapolis

14 parishioners have already registered for this once in a lifetime pilgrimage to join hundreds of thousands of Catholics from around the nation to encounter the living Jesus Christ, to experience profound renewal and to equip themselves to fulfill their mission for the life of the world. Learn more: RMckenney@sjasr.org



Become a Liturgical Minister!

Sign up on Ministry Sunday, November 4-5

It's always a blessing to worship together at our weekend Masses, but did you know it takes a lot of parishioners to make a beautiful liturgy possible?

Why not consider sharing your gifts by becoming a liturgical minister? We're always looking for ushers, greeters, altar servers, choir members, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, PowerPoint, and

liturgical environment ministers. You can even sign up to help with our Simbang Gabi novena Masses during Advent.

Whatever the ministry, you'll find the experience rewarding, and it's a great way to get better acquainted with our faith community! **Ministry leaders will be present to answer your questions at tables in the main plaza after all the November 4-5 weekend Masses.**

Altar Care

Launders the Mass linens and white robes. Ministers share this service on a rotating basis— perfect for those who like behind-the-scenes work and done at home at their convenience.

Altar Servers – Weekend Mass

Boys and girls, who are at least 9 years old or in the 4th grade, their parents and other adults over the age of 18 who want to serve our parish through a more active role in liturgy, are welcome. Training is required and can be arranged individually or in small groups.

Daily Mass Ministry

Daily Mass community assists the priest at weekday Mass as Eucharistic Ministers (Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion), Altar Servers and Lectors. Training provided.

Extraordinary Minister of Communion (Eucharistic Minister)– Weekend Mass

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion distribute Holy Communion at the weekend Masses. You must be registered in the parish, must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation and must attend a training.

Greeters-Weekend Mass

Greeters welcome people coming to Mass on Saturdays and Sundays, Holy Days and special liturgies. Greeters arrive 15-20 minutes early and are scheduled a specific Mass that suits their schedule.

Lectors (Ministers of the Word)-Weekend Mass

Lectors should be comfortable with public speaking. In addition to the scripture readings, lectors lead the congregation in the Prayers of the Faithful. You must be a registered member of the parish; if a teenager, you must be confirmed, and you must attend a lector training session. Lectors are also assigned to Holy Day Masses and other special liturgies throughout the year.

Liturgical Environment

Creates and enhances the beauty of our church to make our worship space more prayerful and esthetically pleasing. While their work is most noticeable during the major seasons of the Church Year, the ministry functions year-round.

Music Ministry (Parish Choir)-Weekend Mass

Men and women of all ages are welcome to join the parish choir. Rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings in the church. Generally, rehearsals run from September through Corpus Christi. Choral experience is appreciated, though not required. We also welcome families of all sizes (especially those with teenagers and young children).

Other represented Liturgical Ministries: **PowerPoint** (run the computer to display the lyrics and prayers during Mass), **Ushers** (facilitate seating and the collection offering), and **Simbang Gabi** (seeking liturgical ministries to serve at the Simbang Gabi Christmas Novena, December 16-24).

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)

Phone: 925-830-4720 Email: YouthMinistry@sjasr.org

Please keep all our LIGHT teens, teen and Adult leaders and helpers in your prayers, as they embark on a meaningful retreat on Nov. 3-5.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees continue to test Jesus with a question about the greatest commandment.

Family Connection



Children learn about love from real, concrete examples witnessed in family life. We can help children to love God and love their neighbors by showing everyday acts of love, generosity, and kindness—our own expressions of our love for God. These acts, small and large, are the expression of what Jesus identified as the two greatest commandments: love God and love neighbor.

Make a poster together as a family. Write the words Love God in the center of the poster and write the words Love Neighbor near each of the four sides of the poster. Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 22:34-40. Talk about how Jesus taught us that our love for God is revealed in the love that we show to other people. On the poster, use pictures and words to show some of the ways that your family shows their love for other people. Pray together that your family will continue to express your love for God by loving others. ***Pray the Act of Love.***

Act of Love

O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of those whom I have injured.

Amen.

***NO Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs on the week of November 20.
(Thanksgiving Break)***

Confirmation will resume on Sunday, Nov. 26 (6:50 - 9:00 PM)

LIGHT will resume on Monday, Nov. 27 (6:50 - 8:30 PM)

EDGE will resume on Wednesday, Nov. 29 (6:50-98:30 PM)

Prayer Shawl Ministry is back (finally!)

The Prayer Shawl Ministry (PSM) is a service/prayer ministry for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. The beginning of this ministry was the marriage of two needs—the need for the St. Joan of Arc young people to have opportunities to do hands-on service for others in our community and the need for prayers for many parishioners, friends, and family members.

If you have a loved one who would benefit from having a prayer shawl made for them for any reason (illness, looking for work, celebrating a birth or engagement, etc), please go to <https://sjasr.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/prayer-shawl-request-fillable-form.pdf>, complete the form, print it and email it to gcamp@sjasr.org. Please include some information about colors they like, hobbies they have, etc. so we can, hopefully, make one out of fabric they will love.

Not only will the youth make a prayer shawl for your loved one, but they will also pray for them, specifically, by name, and make them a card. We pray that every time your loved one wraps himself/herself in the prayer shawl, the shawl will serve as a physical reminder of a spiritual reality—they are being held in prayer by our SJA middle schoolers and that they are wrapped in God's abiding love.

To submit your photos of our parish activities to the bulletin, please email to bulletin@sjasr.org



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Knights of Columbus Blood Drive at St. Joan of Arc Parish

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Pray for the recently baptized



We recently welcomed to our parish community the newly baptized:

Lucjan Andre Anderson
Samantha Ingrid Vilar Mangilit
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We ask that you pray for all the newly baptized, their parents, and godparents as they continue their faith journey.



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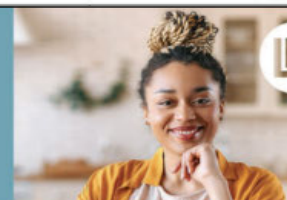
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