

# St. Joan of Arc Parish

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*We saw his star in the East  
and have come to worship Him*



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 6***1 John 3:22- 4:6 Psalm 2**Matthew 4:12-17,23-25*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Tuesday, January 7***1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72**Mark 6:34-44*

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

**Wednesday, January 8***1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72**Mark 6:45-52*

5:30 pm Katie Bonafede +

**Thursday, January 9***1 John 4:19 – 5:4 Psalm 72**Luke 4:14-22*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

**Friday, January 10***1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147**Luke 5:12-16*

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

**Saturday, January 11***1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149**John 3:22-30*

5:30 pm Int. of Fr Robert Langone

**Sunday, January 12***Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 29**Acts 10:34-38 Matthew 3:13-17*

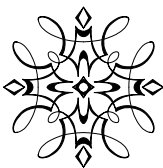
8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am Int. of the Parish Staff

12:00 pm Brian Shaugnessy +

7:00 pm Deceased Friars

Numbers not available.



## THE FRIAR'S NOOK

*Peace and Goodness to all!*

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc as we celebrate the wonders of the Christmas Season! We are so delighted you are here to celebrate the great mystery of God's love revealed to us in the birth of Jesus, our most humble Lord and Savior. The whole parish gathers in this our 100th year to offer our liturgical worship to pay homage to the depth of meaning and significance given to us in this miraculous event. Our God has become one of us in human life, so we can become God's holy people in our love for God and one another. Human love has become divine love because Jesus is born.

To love and honour the Christ Child we gather for the annual Christmas Pageant presented by our children and directed by their parents to tell the story. What beauty, what innocence is represented in this lovely production. We give thanks to all who participated in this effort, we know you will be delighted by this spectacle.

The Christmas crèche will be erected in the place where the pageant is held. St. Francis of Assisi created the first crèche scene to help us visualize the gospel stories. Thank you to Monique Le Ray and others whose artistic gifts create this beautiful scene. The musicians and choirs have been preparing the music that sings the scriptures bringing to life the majesty of this gospel story. We thank you all for your preparation and wonderful participation in this worship. Our lectors have prayerfully prepared to make the proclamations clear for us to hear and marvel at God's love revealed to us in the scriptures. We are grateful also to our Eucharistic ministers, greeters, ushers, altar servers and others who facilitate your welcome and worship. This parish is dedicated to living and proclaiming the gospel through faithful stewardship in our lives, talents and resources so all may be welcomed to know and serve the Lord. Thank you to Cathi Richardson our Stewardship director and Rosanne Kelly our Pastoral Assistant who facilitate the organization of our parish.

I, as your pastor and Fr. Bob, as your associate pastor are privileged to serve this wonderful parish and all who make this community a place of warm welcome and vibrant worship. We hope you feel at home here and we appreciate your being with us in this joyful and holy season. May you find peace, and joy in Christ our Saviour and come to know intimately His abundant merciful Love always.

*In the Joy and Love of Christ Jesus our Lord*  
*Fr. Dan and Fr. Bob*

**Please Pray for:**

**The Sick:** Vittorina Brum, Anna Calcha and Mike Dilorio

**For the Deceased:** Gabriel Brum and Mgr. William Gallagher

**2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The 2020 boxes of offertory envelopes are setup in the hall numerically. If you don't know your number, you can go to the office and ask the staff member to check for you during office hours. If you haven't had a box before and would like one, please go to the office and request a box, it will be issued to you right then. We do not mail out boxes. Please Print your information on the first few, so we can check your information Please don't use 2019 or older envelope, those numbers have been deleted.

**2020 Sunday Missals**

A limited number of the 2020 Missals are available from the parish office for \$5.00 each.

**A Prayer for the New Year!**

*God thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that You are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.*

*As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what You want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with You now, and one day at a time.*



**THIS WEEK**

**Monday, January 6**

6:00 pm Youth Group

**Wednesday, January 8**

Religious Ed\ Family Night

7:30 pm RCIA

7:30 SVDP

**Thursday, January 9**

7:00 pm CWL Executive

7:00 pm Pastoral Visitors

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**Future Dates to Remember**

**Monday January 13**

6:00pm Youth Group

7:00 pm D & P

**Tuesday, January 14**

Merrymakers

7:30 pm Creation Care

**Wednesday, January 15**

4:15 pm Religious Ed

7:30 pm RCIA

**Thursday, January 16**

6:30 pm Baptism Prep

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep Class

**Friday, January 17**

L'Arche Retreat for Confirmation class

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*Wishing you a Happy New Year with and an abundance of Blessing in the year to come!*





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