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CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons
1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed

Friday closed

PARISH STAFF

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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers
Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:
Maryanne Chard
10:00AM Choir
Susan McElcheran
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM
12:00 Noon Choir
Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office

CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please contact ext. 222, for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit
Call the office ext. 221

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace
www.devp.org
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers
3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group
Wednesdays after mass

Parish Council
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society
2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)
During 10:00 AM Mass



MASS
INTENTIONS

Monday, March 29

Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27:1-3, 13-15 John 12:1-11

5:30 pm B. Nawrocka +

Tuesday, March 30

Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71:1-6, 15, 17 John 13:21-33, 36-38

5:30 pm Lino De Lazzai +

Wednesday March 31

Isaiah 50: 4-9 Psalm 69:7-9, 2-21, 30,32-33 Matthew 26:14-26

5:30pm Perfecto Bautista +

Holy Thursday, April 1

Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 Psalm 116:12-13, 15-18 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15

8:00 pm The Parish Community

Good Friday, April 2

Isaiah 52;13, 53;12 Psalm 31 1,5,11-12,14-16, 24 Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9 John 18:1, 19:42

3:00 pm Good Friday Service

Holy Saturday April 3

Genesis 1:1, 2:2 Psalm 104:1-2,5-6,10, 12-14, 24, 35 Psalm 16:5,8-11 Exodus 14:15-31, 15:20, 1

Exodus 15:1-7,17-18 Isaiah 54:5-14 Psalm 30:1-5, 10-12 Isaiah 55:1-11 Isaiah 12:2-6 Baruch 3:9-15, 32. 4:4 Psalm 19; 7-10

Ezekiel 36: 16-17,18-18 Psalm 42:2,4;43:2-4 Romans 6:3-11

Mark 16:1-8

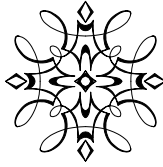
8:00 pm The Parish Community

Easter Sunday April 4

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Psalm 118:1-2,16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-18

10:00 am The Parish Community



The Friar's Nook

Last weekend we had our first weekend open for Masses this year! The numbers were low 24 and 30 people respectively, but it was wonderful having people in the pews. This week as we celebrate Holy Week, we do it under modified conditions. There were no palms to be handed out this weekend, there will be no feet washed at the Mass of the Lord Supper, no veneration of the cross on Good Friday, and no candles distributed for the service of light at the Easter vigil. But given that last year we were closed for all of these things, this is a marked improvement.

These are the holiest days of the church year and it's made holier by parishioners being able to participate. I'm extremely grateful for those who have come to help us celebrate, ushering and guiding people in the church, and sanitizing the church afterward so that it's safe for everyone. I realize that there is some concern that perhaps we will never return to the fullness of the community as people have gotten used to watching mass at home. But I do believe that God is good, and after this is over, people will eventually return. As for those who don't return, we leave them in the hands of God. We can't and shouldn't try to finagle ways of getting people to come back to church. Those who return will make the parish even stronger.

I will admit that I grow tired of running the parish by myself. Whether it's decorating the church for the season, playing the music at the choir sends, controlling the camera for the live stream, and securing ministers to help out I sometimes feel like, as my father would say "a one-armed paper hanger". I sometimes wish I had a prehensile tail so that I could handle one more thing at Mass, but nothing seems to be growing back there. So, I not only look forward the parishioner is returning to church, but I also look forward to ministers coming back and sharing in the ministry.

As you are probably already aware, Father Ken has left us for a new ministry, and we wish him well. So that leaves me all alone for now. So, I rely on you even more as my parish and as my community. Father Dan managed for many years with your support, and I hope to do the same. That is not to say that I'm not working at getting someone else to join me here, it's just that it may take some time to get guys to finish with their formation. In the meantime, I can't wait for the pandemic to be over so that I can visit you and be visited by you. As you know I'm an extrovert, so I really draw strength from you and our relationships.

But at the end of this week, we still celebrate Easter, just as the Grinch couldn't keep Christmas from coming, so COVID won't keep Easter from coming! Christ will rise from the dead, He will be with us to the end of time, and He will take us by our hands in this life to lead us there. Who knows, I may even dye Easter Eggs this week! (Although having an Easter egg hunt for one, kind of defeats the purpose.) But I will still celebrate, and I hope you do too whether it's here in person or online. Just as Jesus came out of the tomb into the light of resurrected glory, so it seems that we are coming out of the darkness back into the light of times where we can gather together again, as one people. And while we can't celebrate Holy Week in its fullness this year, I look forward to what next year brings.

Celebrate the best way you can, cherish what Christ has done for us and cherish each other.

Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Gary Hartnett, Frank Grech and Daniel Olmedo,

The Deceased: Maura Cussen, Irene Brown and Michael Brennan

New Parish App!

St. Joan of Arc is launching our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It is a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more. We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at St. Joan of Arc and better stewardship. You can either look for MyParish in your app store and select St. Joan of Arc Parish in the setup or scan the following code.



Holy Week

- Holy Thursday Liturgy** 8:00 pm
Good Friday Service 3:00pm
Holy Saturday 8:00 pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 10:00 am Easter Liturgy

1. There will be collection on Holy Thursday for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. St. Vincent de Paul envelopes are at the entrance of the Church for you to use.
 2. The Collection for the Holy Land will take place at the Good Friday Service. Envelopes are also at the entrance of the church.
 3. All Liturgies for Holy Week are restricted. There will not be Washing of the Feet, No Veneration of the Cross. We will not have the Cup at Communion.
- All Triduum Liturgies will be online due to the Covid restrictions.

Fr. Ken's new Address
Rev. Kenneth Cienek,SA
Chapel of Our Saviour
475 Westgate Dr.,
Brockton, Massachusetts
USA 02301

Development and Peace

We are entering the most holy week of the Church's calendar. We draw to a conclusion D&P's Share Love Lenten campaign. Included here are parts of a prayer written and prayed by our Holy Father Pope Francis in Assisi. Our last words for Share Love Lent are taken from this prayer:

O God, Trinity of love, From the profound communion of Your divine life Pour upon us a torrent of fraternal love. Grant us the love reflected in the actions of Jesus, in his family of Nazareth.

Grant that we Christians may live the Gospel, Discovering Christ in each human being, recognizing him crucified In the sufferings of the abandoned and forgotten in our world And risen in each brother and sister, Who makes a new start....

Pg 164 Fratelli Tutti

Please join us on our Facebook page

Sundays at 10:00 am- The Sunday Liturgy is live streamed on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

Fr. Bob has a Bible Study hour on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

For Lent. Fr. Bob has also added the Stations of the Cross on our Facebook page.

Palm Sunday



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