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Christ is Risen!



MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Monday, April 18*Acts 2:14,22-33 Psalm 16:1-**2,5,7-11 Matthew 28:8-15*

No Mass

Tuesday, April 19*Acts 2:36-41 Psalm 33:4-5, 18-**20,22 John 20:11-18*

5:30 pm Daniel Olmedo +

Wednesday, April 20*Acts 3:1-10 Psalm 105:1-9**Luke 24:13-35*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Thursday, April 21*Acts 3:11-26 Psalm 8:2,5-9**Luke 24:35-48*

5:30 pm Int. of Kevin Cornelius

Friday, April 22*Acts 4:1-12 Psalm 118:1:2,4,22-**27 John 21:1-14*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Saturday, April 23*Acts 4: 13-21 Psalm 118:1,14-21**Mark 18:9-15*

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, April 24*Acts 5:12-16 Psalm 118:2-4,22-**27 Revelation 1:9-13,17-19 John**20:19-31*

10:00 am Eric & Rosamund Ficker +

*The Friar's Nook**HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER!*

Just as Christ has promised us new life, we are beginning to see new life all around us. The blooms of spring are beginning to show, the restrictions of COVID are beginning to wane, and soon my face will be exposed again!

As I stated before, I stopped trimming my beard when we were closed for the pandemic, figuring it would only be a few weeks or a couple of months. Boy was I wrong, but in the meantime, I decided to use it as a fundraiser for the church since no one was attending at the time and we weren't collecting any funds. Well now the day is near. We will begin selling raffle tickets for an opportunity to cut my beard. Don't worry about your skills in the tonsorial arts, the winner will simply be able to cut off the ponytail that has grown from my chin. I hope to live-stream the cutting and celebration after which I will trim it and shave it back into shape. I'm hoping to do this during coffee time after the 10:00 AM Mass on Pentecost. This means that we will also need to get our coffee ministry back up and running for the occasion. In the past we have had families, and groups, host Sunday coffee. We are making some changes to how we do Sunday coffee. The hosts will simply need to make and set up the coffee, tea, and juice. We will be providing Timbits© to munch on. We'll have a jar for donations to cover the costs, but I'm not worried about that because I'm sure it will be taken care of.

I have noticed a lot of families with young children coming to Saint Joan of Arc and it pleases me to no end to see them. As you have probably noticed, Sonya now follows me out of church to greet people and the kids seem to love her. I'll probably have to make sure that there are treats for her during Sunday coffee so that she doesn't feel left out. And I've decided to carry treats with me after Mass so that if the kids want to give her a treat they can. I have already warned her not to chase away the Easter Bunny when he comes to our house!

As you know I have been looking for people to serve in our liturgical ministries, but I don't want to leave anyone out. If there is something you would like to do in the parish, please let me know as we can start new groups to meet new needs. There used to be a Welcoming Committee for new members of the parish and a Social Committee that I would love to see started back up again now that we can be social with one another to plan events, large and small, for members of the parish.

I'm grateful to all of you who helped us keep the parish running these past couple of years look forward to our being together once again that we may celebrate the joy of God and the gift our friendship together. I hope your Easter is transformational and this Easter season is filled with joy for you and your families and friends.

Christ is risen, let us now arise, Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Rick Langone

The Deceased:

ShareLife is making a difference

“Many aspects of pre-Covid life are returning, such as the gradual reopening of our parishes. But we must remember that, for many people, their suffering continues. ShareLife-funded agencies have been helping thousands of people since the pandemic began. They quickly adapted their programs in light of safety and the changing needs of the people they serve.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins. Thank you for supporting ShareLife! The next ShareLife Sunday collection is May 1.

Ukraine Relief

If you would like to support the people of Ukraine during this time of destruction and pain, the Archdiocese is taking a collection to support this endeavour. You can make cheques payable to St. Joan of Arc Parish and put Ukraine relief on the Memo line.

Earth Day 2022 – Friday April 22

News of environmental degradation and global warming adds urgency to our call to care for the Earth. In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis invites us to engage in communal action on behalf of our fragile common home. Earth Day gives us an opportunity to act together to answer this call. Find some practical action steps here:

<https://laudatosimovement.org/news/52-ways-to-care-for-creation-en-news/https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips/> "Let us be renewed by God's mercy, let us be loved by Jesus, let us enable the power of his love to transform our lives too; and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish." Pope Francis, Easter 2013.

*May there be an abundance of Easter
Blessings upon you!
Fr. Bob Rosanne
Arturo Anne*



10:00 Sunday Liturgy

The 10 am Sunday liturgy is live streamed on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Offices are **closed** Monday.

Bible Study

Join Fr. Bob on Wednesday afternoons for Bible Study at 2:00pm on the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page.

Bundle Weekend

Our St. Vincent de Paul will have their spring Bundle Weekend on May 14 & 15th. We accept gently used clothing and small household items. See Posters.

The Parish office will reopen May 5th. If you require a priest urgently, contact Fr. Bob at Ext 1001.

Call for Catechists for 2022-2023

Have you ever thought of sharing your faith with the younger generation of our parish? The Office of Religious Education at St. Joan of Arc is looking for people willing to continue telling Christ's story. We will have a number of meetings to talk about what it takes and the training that we will provide. Leave your name and number at the Religious Ed office, and we will contact you.





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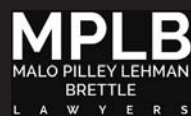
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