

St. Joan of Arc Parish

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Pastor: Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA (EXT 226)

Executive Assistant: Mrs. Rosanne Kelly (EXT 221)

Mass Times:

Daily 5:30 pm

Saturday: Confessions: 4:00 PM, Vigil: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm

For more details see our website.





MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 23*Malachi 3:1-4, 4:5-6 Psalm 5**Luke 1:57-66*

5:30 pm Theresa Burt +

Christmas Eve, December 24*2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 16 Psalm 89**Luke 1:67-79*

5:30 pm Parish Community

9:30 pm Parish Community

12 Midnight Parish Community

Christmas Day*Isaiah 62:11-12 Psalm 97**Titus 3:4-7 Luke 2:15-20*

10:00 am Parish Community

12:00 noon Parish Community

Thursday, December 26*Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 Psalm 31**Mathew 10:17-22*

No Mass

Friday, December 27*1 John 1:1-4 Psalm 97**John 20:2-8*

5:30 pm Betty Saundercook +

Saturday, December 28*1 John 1:5: 2:2 Psalm 124**Matthew 2:13-18*

5:30 pm Maria Tomasone +

Sunday, December 29*Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14 Psalm 128**Colossians 3:12-21 Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23*

8:30 am Parish Community

10:00 Elva Bryson +

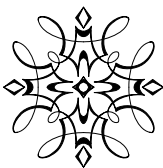
12:00 pm Unice Coprrea +

7:00 pm Adrian Carmona

Monthly Comparison for:

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$18,193	\$15,510
Loose	\$5,190	\$5,510
PAG*	\$7,797	\$6,964
Total	\$31,180	\$27,614

* Pre-Authorized Giving
Contributions for the Building
Maintenance Fund \$7,406



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

Welcome to St Joan of Arc Parish, a family of faith and the Lord's home at Christmas and throughout the year. We gather from many varied backgrounds, nations, lifestyles, ages, shapes and economic households. Some of our members have been a part of the parish for generations, some for one or several years, some are new and others may be here for the first time. To all, we hope you feel at home here as you celebrate with us, the Nativity of Christ Jesus, in this holy place. We hope you feel the warmth of God's embrace in this community.

The liturgies proclaim God's promises, and demonstrate their fulfilment as we celebrate the Good News, "To us is born a Saviour, Christ the Lord" The various ways we celebrate throughout the season are designed to make the message clear for everyone. The Children's Mass on Christmas Eve presents the Word in a wonderful Pageant featuring the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph, with a full cast of angels, shepherds, Kings, inn keepers, and soldiers. It is all provided by our children who make the familiar story fresh and alive for us once more. We are grateful to the families and individuals who assist the children in their participation.

The Choirs and musicians have prepared new and familiar hymns and Carols to express our jubilation and to invite everyone to join the singing to celebrate God's love delivered in the humble Child of Wonder. We are grateful to these folks whose love and worship lead us to enthrone the presence of God upon our praises. Throughout this season we proclaim the good news in Word and Sacrament: "The Word was made Flesh and dwelt among us." This is what we celebrate especially in Eucharist. We are grateful to the many stewards and ministers of our parish whose efforts bring beauty and depth to every celebration in this season and throughout the year. We hope to extend warmth and welcome to all who God has called to be here at Christmas and in every season.

On behalf of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, the Staff and members of St. Joan of Arc Parish, I pray that you experience God's Choicest Blessings this Christmas and the gift of ever abundant life in the New Year. Know you are always welcome here in the house of the Lord.

In the Love and Joy of Christ Jesus our Saviour,

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Fr. Joe Scerbo, SA, Marcelo Quinteros, Albert Bailey
The Deceased: Franklin Cordova, Elena Rossi

Christmas Pageant

Our annual children's pageant will be held at the 5:30pm mass on Christmas Eve. Children are needed for this wonderful celebration of Christmas! The second rehearsal will occur the following Sunday, December 22 at the 1:15 pm. Any child wanting to participate is invited to come to this rehearsals.

2014 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new missals are now available from the parish office, for \$5.00 a copy.

2014 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2014 Offertory envelopes are now set up in the parish hall. Please collect your box as soon as possible. Please notify the office if your box is missing. If you haven't had a box and would like one issued to you, please come to the parish office and a number will be issued to you.

Christmas Schedule

Tuesday, Dec.17	7:30 pm Advent Penance Service
Christmas Eve	5:30 pm Children's Liturgy & Pageant 9:30 am Christmas Mass 12:00 am Midnight mass
Christmas Day	10:00 am Christmas Mass 12:00 pm Christmas Mass No Evening mass
December 26	No Mass
December 28 & 29	Regular Mass Times
December 31	5:30 pm Mass
January 1	Solemnity of Mary 10 am & 12:00 noon

St. Vincent de Paul

We have had a request for a couch, coffee table and Tv stand. If you have any of these items you could donate, please call and leave a message on the SVDP line or the parish office. Thank you for your continued support.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 22

1:30 pm Pageant Rehearsal

NO ACTIVITIES



*May your hearts be
filled with Light
and Hope this
Christmas, as we
Celebrate God among us!
May you
Enjoy a Happy, Blessed
Christmas!*

*Fr. Dan Callahan, SA,
Rosanne Kelly,
Anne Francis
Vivian Kwok,
Cathi Richardson,
Cyndy O'Grady.*



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