

St. Joan of Arc Parish

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

Pastoral 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 25***Christmas Day***

10:00 am & 12:00 pm The Parish
Community

TUESDAY DECEMBER 26

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 Psalm 31
Matthew 10:17-22

No Mass

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

1 John 1:1-4 Psalm 97
John 20:2-8

5:30 pm Jan Pabian +

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

1 John 1:5, 2:2 Psalm 124
Matthew 2:13-18

5:30 pm Francesco Pasceri+

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

1 John 2:3-11 Psalm 96
Luke 2:22-35

5:30 pm Sebastian Giuliani +

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

1 John 2:12-17 Psalm 96
Luke 2:36-40

5:30 pm Mary Davis

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31

Genesis 15:1-6, 17:3-5, 15-16, 21:1-7
Psalm 105 Luke 2:22-40

8:30 am Int. of the Friars

10:00 am Roseann Wood+

12:00 pm Alicia Guiritan +

Solemnity of Mary December 31

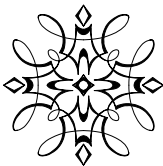
Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 67 Galatians
4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21

5:30 pm the Parish Community

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

12:00 am The Parish Community

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THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all this Christmas!

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc Parish for Christmas. Let your hearts be filled with love and joy in the Christ Child who has come to show us the Love of God revealed in the splendor of Christmas. He has come to save us, a vulnerable Child is born, Son of God and son of Mary protected by the wisdom of Joseph and surrounded by the Holy Angels who sing with us, Hosanna in the Highest!

Our liturgical celebrations begin with the Christmas Pageant that portrays the Nativity of the Lord presented by the children to break open the meaning of the Gospel in simple beauty and grace that only they can provide. We are grateful to these children and the parents and parishioners who have assisted them in their presentation. Unto us a Child is given who is Christ the Lord our Savior.

Following the Children's mass, Monique Le Ray and others from the decorating committee will artfully construct the Nativity Scene to represent the wonder and beauty implicit in the birth of Christ. Our efforts are a humble attempt to represent the unfathomable humility of God in artistic expression. Our best is demonstrated with the grace and talent of our parishioners. We are grateful for their gifts. The creator of the universe has become one with us in Jesus, his only son born to Mary and laid in a manger. He is to become the bread of life for all creation to be reconciled to God forever. We gather to celebrate this wonder.

The beautiful music provided by our Choirs who have so diligently prepared for these liturgical celebrations enhance the proclamation of God's word provided by our lectors and the care and attention to the details for our liturgies are purposed to give thanks and praise to God who has given us all that we have. His Holy Spirit inspires all that we are and do to give Glory to God in the Highest and to promote peace to all people of good will. This parish is dedicated to providing opportunity for faithful Stewardship of our lives, gifts, talents and resources, so we may open our home to welcome all God's people to Come and worship with us.

As the pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish, I am privileged so serve the wonderful staff, volunteers and parishioners who are dedicated to welcoming you and inviting you to be at home here. We appreciate your being with us in this holy and joyful season. May you find peace and Joy in Christ the Savior, and come to know his abundant and merciful love always.

In the Joy and Love of Christ Jesus our Lord and Savior!

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: John Sobie, Catherine Rodrigues

The Deceased: Cathi Johnson, Joe Corrigan and Linda Malfa

FRIARS STUDENT WRITING AWARD 2018

Students aged 14 to 18 are invited to write a 500 hundred word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 18-25, 2018. The theme this coming year is "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (cf. Exodus 15:6. See posters in the parish hall or vestibules of the church and chapel for more details.

ALTAR SERVERS.

The Parish is looking for Altar Servers for all masses. Women, Men, Boys and girls, we welcome you to consider this ministry. You will be fully trained. Please leave your name at the office in person or by phone if you are interested. Thank you so much.

Parish Office

The office will be closed the week of Dec 25 to 29th

THE CHRISTMAS MASS ON TV

For those who cannot make it to church, please join the Catholic Community this Christmas. Watch the Daily TV Mass:

Christmas Eve on Vision TV at 9:00 pm ET Yes TV at 10:00 pm ET

Christmas Day at 8:00 am and 12:00 pm ET on Vision TV

11:00 pm ET on Salt + Light. 1:00 pm on Yes TV

You can also watch on the web at www.dailytvmass.com

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve 5:30 pm Christmas Liturgy with Pageant
 9:30 pm Christmas Liturgy
 12:00 am Christmas Liturgy

Christmas Day 10:00 am Christmas Liturgy
 12:00 pm Christmas Liturgy

December 26 No Mass

Sunday, December 31 8:30 am Feast of the Holy Family
10:00 am Feast of the Holy Family
12:00 pm Feast of the Holy Family

5:30 pm Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

January 1 10:00 am Solemnity of Mary Mother of God
 12:00 pm Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

January 2 No Mass



THIS WEEK

No Activities

Future Dates to Remember

MONDAY JANUARY 8

4:30 pm Youth Group

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

Staff

4:30 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm SVDP

7:30 pm RCIA Restarts

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00 pm CWL Ecutive

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

12:30 pm Merrymakers Luncheon

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

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*The Parish Staff Wish you
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*Fr. Dan
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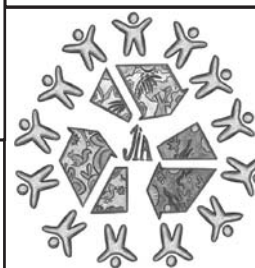


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