

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 30

1 John 2:12-17 Psalm 96

Luke 2:36-40

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Tuesday, December 31

1 John 2:18-21 Psalm 96

John 1:1-18

5:30 pm The Parish Community

New Year's Day January 1

Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 67:1-2,4-

5,6-7 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 noon The Parish Community

Thursday, January 2

1 John 2:22-28 Psalm 98:1: 2:3AB,

3CD-4 John 1:19-28

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Friday, January 3

1 John 2:29; 3:1-6 Psalm 98:1 3cd-

4,5-6 John 1:29-34

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Saturday, January 4

1 John 3:7-10 Psalm 98:1:7-9

John 1:35-42

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday January 5

Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-13

Ephesians 3:2-3A,5-6 Matthew 2:1-12

8:30 am Betty Saundercook +

10:00 am Parish Community

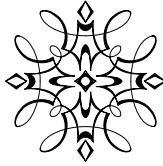
12:00 pm Special Intention

7:00 pm For World Peace

Monthly Comparison for: November

Offertory	2012	2013
Envelopes	\$18,193	\$15,510
Loose	\$5,190	\$5,140
PAG*	\$7,797	\$6,964
Total	\$31,180	\$27,614

* Pre-Authorized Giving
Contributions for the Building
Maintenance Fund \$7,406.00



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

From his prison cell, St. John the Baptist sent his followers to ask Jesus if he was the Messiah. Jesus answered, "Tell John what you see and hear, the blind see, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, and the poor have the Good News Preached to them". The Kingdom of God was made present in the ministry of Jesus and continues even now through the ministry of the Church to give evidence that the promise of Salvation is realized in the life and worship of God's Faithful people who await the final Coming of Christ to complete the mission of Jesus.

This week, we had the annual Christmas party for our parish ministers in the Friary. We had a wonderful celebration to say thank you to the many ministers and stewards who give witness to the gospel throughout the year in the service provided by our parish life and worship. Thank you especially to Larry and Cyndy O'Grady who helped with the preparations and serving of the great number of people who were able to be here. On Saturday evening we celebrated the Ecumenical Advent Carol celebration, that will be followed by a reception in the hall. Thank you to all the musicians and choir members of our parish and the other participating churches who bring the lovely and holy event to St. Joan of Arc parish each year.

Wednesday evening the RCIA and Bible Study groups came to decorate the Church. Thank you to these folks and to William Medeiros who set up all the trees, hung the wreaths and set out the lights for us. More lights I tell them, and so Mary Jago has taken to calling me Fr. Griswold. The light of the world is to be reflected in our celebrations, so even these pale before this reality.

Today, we will commission our Lectors and Extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist within the masses. The ministry retreat held last week was a preparation for these most important ministries of our parish worship. We are grateful to the many who serve us in these sacred tasks.

As we prepare the way for our Christmas celebrations let us continue to pray for God's blessing on the parish and on the many who will come to Worship the Word Made Flesh in this holy time. Let us make all feel the welcome and warmth of our parish that is so richly blessed by the presence of Christ our Saviour.

In the Love and Joy of Christ the Lord,
Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

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

Parish Office

The parish office is closed until 1:00 pm January 6, 2014

Mass Schedule

December 28 & 29	Regular Mass Times
December 31	5:30 pm Mass
January 1 Solemnity of Mary	10 am & 12:00 noon

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.

Congratulations to all the families that had their children baptised in 2013.

Christian Moniz, Ella Ali, Ethan Ali, Maeve Dickie, Elowyn Syperek, Genevieve Haggett, Joshua Barr, Bruna Lanuvu, Kayura Lanuv, Ivan Lliu, Joshua Mateus, Samuel Bugaj, Jaxon Ciccarelli, Luis Agostyinhjo, Randa Dibiasse, Valentina Nedyalkova, Arnold Pinnock, Jaclyn Van Vlymen, David Wright, Clara Dimmock, Benjamin Donnelly, Benjamin Brown, Tiago de Oliveira,, Kyla Parsons, Aylssa Parsons, Chiara Pincivero, Marietta Sofia, Isaiah Santarita, Basil Ulicki, Karina Ulicki, Justin Renita, Taylor Todorovich, Jordan Jeziorski, Colette Dixon, Sebastian Khan, Victoria Simmonds, Mia Mason, Adriano Petrocco, Miles Correia, Olivia Correia,, Daniel Zack, Alexandra Sitter, Victoria Sitterm Evelyn Boguski, Lauraen Clifford, Owen Platt, Finley Marshall, Isabelle Marshall, Olivia Racicot, Luca Yeung, Emma Burak, Harper Borges, Xavier Vieira, Alexa Zuniga, Isaac Ather, Tristan Bologna-Dommiak, Benjamin Eckert, Sienna Knight, Matthew Marrelli, Audrey Van Dam, Rosalyn Esteves, Katelyn Sturino, Kyle Kwan, Isabella Carey-Hill, Michael Collins, Spencer Collins, Nateo9 Jaksa, Mateo Rego, Owen Birch, river Gronfeldt, Amelia Hurst, Sofia O'Connor, Eliam Laxa, and Katarina Liu.

Congratulations to the couples that were married in 2013

Elliott Braganza & Nora Pellerin, Tuan Tran & An Nguyen, Maciej Bazydlo & Sarah Malbogot, Neal Miran & Bernadette Ilagan, Richard Lin & Tara Duggan, Francesco Marchio & Cristina Pereira, Bohdan Chorny and Maria Gadea

THIS WEEK

NO ACTIVITIES

OFFICE CLOSED (INCL.SUNDAYS)

The Parish office will reopen
January 6. 2014 at 1:00 pm

Future Dates to Remember

Monday, January 6

7: 00 pm Y2P

Wednesday, January 8

Staff

7:00 pm SVDP

7:00 pm AA Steering Committee

7:30 pm Bible Study/ RCIA resumes

Thursday, January 9

6:00 pm Baptism Prep class

7:00 pm Marriage Prep Class

76:00 pm CWL Executive

DONATIONS

When making cheques for the parish or special collections, please make the cheques payable to St. Joan of Arc and mark the memo line which collection it is for.

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

Mondays- the office will be open: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

*The Parish Staff wish
everyone a very
Happy & Blessed New
Year!*



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