

St. Joan of Arc Parish

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 1

Numbers 6:22-276 Psalm 67

Galatians 4:4-7

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 pm The Parish Community

Tuesday, January 2

1 John 2:22-28 Psalm 98

John 1:19-28

No Mass

Wednesday January 3

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

John 1:29-34

5:30 pm Walter Poter +

Thursday January 4

1 John 3:7-10 Psalm 98

John 1:35-42

5:30 pm All Souls

Friday, January 5

1 John 3:11-21 Psalm 100

John 1:43-51

5:30 pm Matilda Zammit

Saturday, January 6

1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147

Mark 1:4-5,7-11

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, January 7

Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew

2:1-12

8:30 am Anne O'Neill

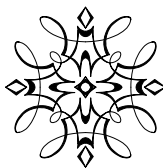
10:00 am Alicia Guiritan+

12:00pm Rebecca

7:00 pm Deceased Friars



Feast of The Holy Family



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness 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 re-present 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: Fr. John Kiesling, Anne O'Neill, Victor Amaral,

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN WHO WERE BAPTIZED IN 2017 AT ST. JOAN OF ARC

Andalena Campbell, Dante Carpio, Aidan O'Connor, Calista Mirasol, Callum O'Dowd, Ethan Thibeault, Avery Jones, Gabriella Idzik, Prynce Edwards, Shiloh Edwards, Kristina Kurpa, Gabriel Wynn-Williams, Madeline Van Praet, Mikayla Reid, Amari Reid, Tyler Charles, Alyssa Wright, Diamond Keir, Charlotte Kennedy-Sylva, Massimo Lanaro, Theodore Shuparsky, Crystal Monument,, Hudson Thibodeau, Jack Ebeyer, Fiona Gallagher, Melanie Hennigar-Bruesntsov, Theo Montague, Bridget Archibald, Jackson Kotarja, Oliver Sharma, Ava Parker, Eiliana Keane, Lily Zahra, Charlotte Currie, Lucas Grace, Sahara Perez, Ariana Edwards-Pellerin, Dominic Popovici, Eris Wintle, Desmond Vaz., Niall Morton, Matthew Quelhas, Wesley Bisson-DiGregorio .and Cristian Hernandez.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE COUPLES WHO WERE MARRIED AT ST. JOAN OF ARC IN 2017.

Michael Ritterhaus and Ciara Lee,
Matthew McMahon and Anna Howes,
Liberato Correia and Marie Sol Ramilo,

Happy
New Year!

*The Parish Staff
wish you all
the Blessings of the New Year!*

*Fr. Dan
Rosanne
Cathí & Anne*

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 Executive

7:00 pm CFS Marriage Prep

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

12:30 pm Merrymakers Luncheon

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

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