



# St. Joan of Arc

Proclaiming and Living the Gospel  
through Stewardship. All are Welcome.

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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday  
5:30 PM

Sunday  
8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon,  
7:00 PM

#### PARISH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA  
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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers  
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers  
Andrew O'Handley

Lectors:  
Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir  
Susan McElcheran  
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

12:00 Noon Choir  
Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office

#### Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday  
9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons  
1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed

Friday closed

Sunday: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm  
6:30 to 8:30 pm

Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults  
Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,  
ext. 226, for more information.

### ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League  
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy  
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry  
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace  
[www.dev.org](http://www.dev.org)  
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers  
3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group  
Wednesdays after mass

Parish Council  
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6)  
During 10:00 AM Mass

### CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
or by appointment.

### BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the  
Religious Education office. Couples  
expecting a child are encouraged to  
contact the office before the child is  
born. Please contact ext. 222, for  
more information.

### MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year  
prior to the planned wedding date.

### Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit  
Call the office ext. 221



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, December 9***Genesis 3:9-15, 20 Psalm 98**Ephesian 1:33-6, 11-12 Luke 1:26-38*

5:30 pm Christine &amp; Tina Starzenski

**Tuesday, December 10***Isaiah 40: 1-11 Psalm 96**Matthew 18:12-14*

5:30 pm Gabriel De Brum

**Wednesday, December 11***Isaiah 40: 25-31 Psalm 103**Matthew 11:28-30*

5:30 pm The Sick of the Parish

**Thursday, December 12***Zechariah 2:10-13 Judith 13**Luke 1:39-47*

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

**Friday, December 13***Isaiah 48:17-19 Psalm 1**Matthew 11:16-19*

5:30 pm Joe &amp; Lil Zerebeski

**Saturday, December 14***Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11 Psalm 80**Matthew 17:10-13*

5:30 pm Int. of Fr. Bob,

**Sunday, December 15***Isaiah 35:1-67,10 Psalm 146**James 5:7-10 Matthew 11:2-11*

8:30 am The Parish Community

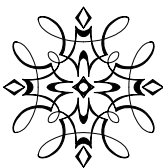
10:00 am Eugene Sziraky (sick)

12:00pm Helen Savulak +

7:00 pm Shona O'Neill +

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$ 14,966	\$ 13,434
Loose	\$ 4,5@6	\$ 4,757
PAG	\$ 7,376	\$ 7,039
Total	\$ 26,868	\$ 25,231

Contributions to Building &  
Maintenance Fund: \$4,339.00

***THE PASTOR'S CORNER****Peace and Goodness to all!*

Dear Friends and Family in Christ:

Twelve Christmases ago, I purchased a little Norfolk potted pine bush to decorate for my room at Christmas. It tipped over three times that season under the weight of lights and decorations. Each year it grew and grew and grew. Each spring I would put it into the garden and then bring it in before the frost, so it would live to be adorned for Christmas. Well this year it was too tall to fit in the house, so it is in the parish hall and will not be decorated for my rooms this Christmas. It's sort of symbolic since this year, right after Christmas, on January 1, 2020, I will be moving from being the pastor here at St. Joan of Arc to take an executive position at our Mother House, the Friars headquarters at Graymoor. The position is a new one, where we on the General Council of the Friars are creating the Office of Mission Integration for our worldwide ministries. I will serve as the head of this office and as Guardian for the Friars who live and work at Graymoor. It is a change and the transition has been in the works for over a year.

Transitions are never easy for me, and it is sad to be leaving this parish that I love. However, I believe the Lord has called me to this new ministry and so the Holy Spirit will guide and direct me in this new venture. Next year, I hope to have a Christmas Tree in my quarters and use some of the decorations that have been on the tree. New beginnings are what Christmas is all about. The first one was difficult for the Holy Family, but God provided gloriously in Jesus to show us the way of truth and peace and justice through love for the Salvation of the world. I pray the Holy Spirit will direct me to serve well as God brings many blessings to the life and ministries of the Atonement Friars in all we are and are called to do.

It is difficult to say goodbye to my beloved parishioners, but God is calling me to a new life and responsibility where I will be a pastor to the Friars and employees of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement who serve at Graymoor. New beginnings for the New Year! Please know you are always in my heart and my prayers, and I thank you for your love and friendship in this holy time of year.

*With my Love and Prayers Always*  
*Fr. Daniel Callahan SA*

**Please Pray for:**

The Sick: Vittorina Brum  
For the Deceased: Gabriel Brum

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

The Advent Penance Service will take place on Tuesday, December 10 at 7:30 pm. With individual Confessions.

**CHILDREN'S PAGEANT**

We need a family or a group willing to organize the children's Christmas Pageant this year. If you are interested please contact Cathi Richardson in the Religious Ed office: ext. 222.

**The First Rehearsal** will take place Sunday **December 15** after the noon mass, all children are welcome. **Second rehearsal** will be **December 22**.

**2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The 2020 boxes of offertory envelopes are setup in the hall numerically. If you don't know your number, you can go to the office and ask the staff member to check for you during office hours. If you haven't had a box before and would like one, please go to the office and request a box, it will be issued to you right then. We do not mail out boxes.

**Mark Your Calendars**

On December 21 after the 5:30 pm and Sunday December 22 after the 10 am, 12 noon and 7 pm masses, there will be receptions for Fr. Dan to wish him well on his new post at Graymoor.

**Christmas Schedule**

**Tuesday, December 10** 7:30 pm Parish Penance Service

**Christmas Eve** 5:30 pm Children's Pageant/Mass  
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**

**Feast of the Holy Family** Dec 29 Regular Mass times

**Octave of the Nativity of the Lord** December 31 5:30 pm

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God. Jan 1** 10:00 am and 12 pm  
**January 2** No Mass

**THIS WEEK**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**

6:00 pm Youth Group

**Tuesday, December 10**

7:30 pm Parish Penance Service

**Wednesday, December 11**

4:15 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm SVDP

7:30 pm RCIA

**Saturday, December 14**

10:00 am-2:00pm SVDP

**Future Dates to Remember**

**Sunday, December 15**

1:15 pm First Pageant Rehearsal

**Monday December 16**

6:00 pm Youth Group

**Wednesday, December 18**

4:15 pm Religious Education

7:30 pm RCIA

**December 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Receptions for Fr. Dan after the 5:30 pm, 10 am, 12 noon and 7 pm Masses in the parish hall.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Pageant rehearsal following the reception for Fr. Dan



***Second Sunday of Advent***

