

St. Joan of Arc Parish

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Epiphany of the Lord



MASS
INTENTIONS

Monday, January 3

1 John 3:22- 4:6 Psalm 2: 7-8,10-11 Matthew 4:12-17,23-25
5:30 pm The Sick of Our Parish

Tuesday, January 4

1 John 4:7-10 Psalm 72 1-4, 7-8 Mark 6:34-44
5:30 pm The Indigenous People

Wednesday, January 5

1 John 4:11-18 Psalm 72:1-2, 10-13 Mark 6:45-52
5:30 pm The Int. of the Friars

Thursday, January 6

1 John 4:19—5:4 Psalm 72:1-2, 14-15, 17 Luke 4:14-22
5:30 pm Deceased of the Parish

Friday, January 7

1 John 5:5-13 Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 Luke: 12-16
5:30 pm Int of the Parish Staff

Saturday, January 8

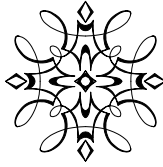
1 John 5:14-21 Psalm 149: 1-6, 9 John 3:22-30
5:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, January 9

Isaiah 42: 1-4,6-7 Psalm 29: 1-4, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16, 21-2
10:00 am The Parish Community



Mary Mother of God



The Friar's Nook

Twass the night before Christmas, when all round St. Joan's
All the bells they were ringing, yes even the phones!
The church was all decorated with flowers and trees,
In hopes that parishioners it would soon be pleased.
The music was ready to rouse up our hearts,
While all the musicians had practiced their parts.
To prepare for His coming that's what this was for;
With hopes that no latecomers would bang on the door!
To celebrate Jesus, we would gather together,
With hopes that we wouldn't be hit with bad weather.
For four weeks of Advent, we got to prepare,
In hopes to celebrate His Nativity right here.
For the first time in three years, we were able to meet.
To celebrate Christmas, and not its defeat.
For COVID had kept us alone and away.
But once more will gather for this Christmas Day.
God's love was so great that He sent us His Son,
That we might know that our salvation's begun.
Jesus who came, not with power or might,
Was born in the cold in a stable tonight.
He came to us as the lowliest of low,
That we, with His help, might God get to know.
He taught us true power comes from above,
From a powerful God who sends us His love.
He came as a baby, both helpless and small
To teach us that God's love has come to us all.
To cast away fear and to build up our trust,
He lifted us all up out of the dust.
Not just for one day should we keep Him in mind,
But we should live our lives, both patient and kind.
Christmas is a day that comes once a year.
But Christ comes to us daily to fill us with cheer.
He taught us to love right up to His last breath.
And conquered the evils of both sin and of death.
So, whether we gather at church or online,
Let us celebrate love that comes Christmastime.
That we may live our lives without fear,
For the Son of God has come and is near,
May His Spirit live in us each day of our life,
That we might know a world without strife.
And so, my wish is for you I hold dear!
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good year!"
Fr. Bob
[Thanks to Clement Clarke Moore for the inspiration]

Please Pray for:

Th Sick: Maru De Lac

The deceased: John L. Kelly

Congratulations to the Children who made the First Communion in 2021

Alicia Mierzejewska, Michael Pacheco, Juliette Booke, Mia Cali, Henry Barrett, Clara Buitenhuis, Angela Neale, and Olivia Mijanago

Congratulations to the Couples that were married at St. Joan of Arc in 2021.

Karen Cornelius & Lucas Martinez, Debbie Flor and Garmiel Sylva and Paula Tran & Geoffrey Krawiec

Religious Education

First Communion classes will begin January 16th and 18th

Confirmation Classes will begin Tuesday, January 18, at 6:30 pm.



*The Parish Staff would like to
wish everyone
A Healthy and Blessed New Year
Fr. Bob & Rosanne
Arturo & Anne*

The 10 am Sunday Mass

Is live streamed on our Facebook page.

Did you know?

St. Vincent de Paul had 264 low - income housing units and 1,130 people are served in 9 shelters and drop-in centres.

There is more to the Society than the parish conferences.

RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic (through adult baptism or entering full communion in the Catholic Church) or just interested in Learning more about Catholicism, please contact the parish office.

Parish Office

The Parish office will reopen January 3 remotely and Rosanne will be in the office January 4th.

2022 Offertory

We are not getting boxes for this year, since so many were not collected last year's. Please continue to use last and you can change the date on the outside. Then plain envelopes can be used with your information printed on the outside. If giving for the month only one envelope is required.

Important: If your box number was over 400. Be sure to collect your box, as your number may have been changed.



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