

# Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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## Holy Week

Some of our daily Masses and our 8AM Sunday Mass are streaming on our **Facebook page—Saint Joan of Arc Church**. Masses are also uploaded to our website: [www.sjoafarmington.org](http://www.sjoafarmington.org). Click on the Mass on the bottom right corner of the site.

### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil (Sunday Obligation): 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: Mon. through Sat. 9:00 a.m.

### HOLY DAYS:

Holy Day: 9:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

### BAPTISMS:

By appointment. Contact the Parish Office.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Before all scheduled Masses.

4 PM on Saturdays.

Confession available by appointment.

### SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please contact the Parish Office six months in advance.

### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Contact the Parish Office.

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS:

Anyone interested in learning more about the vocation to priesthood or diaconate, is invited to contact the pastor, or the diocesan office of clergy vocations at 724-837-0901.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday through Thursday: 9:00AM—5:00PM

If assistance is needed at other times, please call the parish office.

### NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome! Please register as soon as possible. Contact the Parish Office.

### MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND:

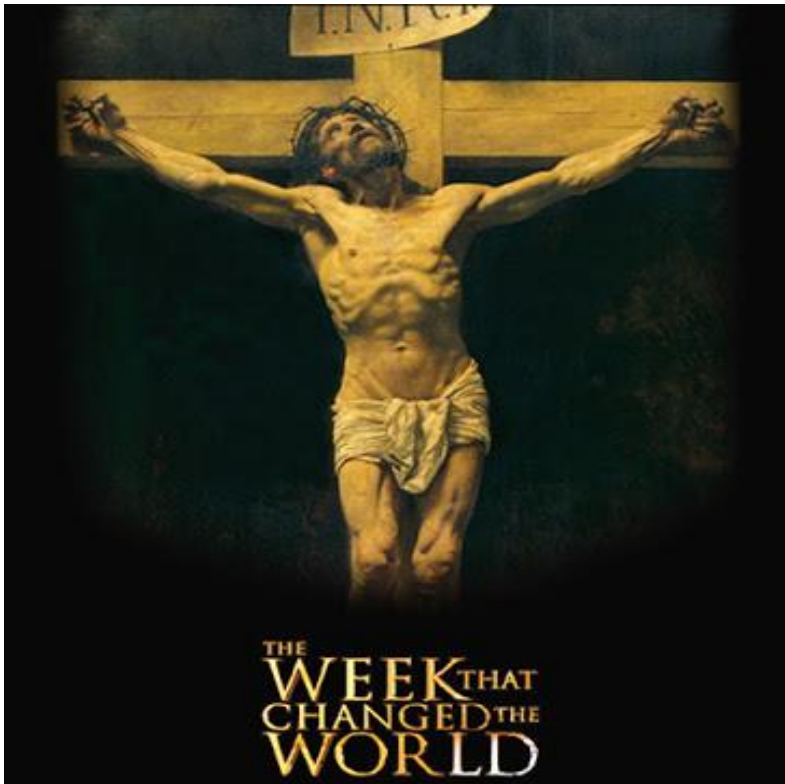
To arrange for the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office. Eucharistic Ministers are available for Communion to the homebound.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES:

Counseling is available through the Diocesan Catholic Charities Office. Contact the Parish Office.

### EVENT SCHEDULING:

All proposed events to be held at St. Joan of Arc Church must be submitted to the Parish Office one month prior to the planned event. Contact the Parish Office for more information.



### Mission Statement

We, the parish of St. Joan of Arc, are a community of visitors and seasonal and local members of diverse backgrounds. Spiritual life, fellowship and outreach are important in our mountain setting. We are called to worship, to teach and live the gospel message and to extend concern and compassion to all. As a result of our growth and past experience, we look to the future and affirm our commitment to the evangelization of all age groups.

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD—APRIL 10TH, 2022**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, Apr. 9 Anticipated Palm Sunday**

9:00am.....Connie Minchoff  
Darla & Scott Priestly

5:00pm.....Anna Rose Muzika  
Regina & Jim Carmine

**Sunday, Apr. 10 Palm Sunday**

8:00am.....Connie Minchoff  
Darla & Scott Priestly

11:00am.....Adeline Kino  
Tom Wajda

**Monday, Apr. 11**

9:00am.....Doris Cettin  
Jerry, Barb, and Cat

**Tuesday, Apr. 12**

9:00am .....Vince Ann Congelio

**Wednesday, Apr. 13**

9:00am.....James Berkey  
Lynette Didonato

**Thursday, Apr. 14 Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper**

9:00am.....NO MASS

7:00pm.....The Parish Family of Saint Joan of Arc

**Friday, Apr. 15 Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

9:00am.....NO MASS

**Saturday, Apr. 16**

9:00am.....NO MASS

**Saturday, Apr. 16 Easter Vigil**

8:30pm.....The Parish Family of Saint Joan of Arc

**Sunday, Apr. 17 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:00am.....The Parish Family of Saint Joan of Arc

11:00am.....The Parish Family of Saint Joan of Arc

**ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS**

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

**Holy Thursday—7 PM**

Lector.....B. Galida  
Extraordinary Minister.....M. L. Dick

**Good Friday—1:30 PM**

Lectors.....L. Cale & B. Galida

**Easter Vigil—8:30 PM**

Lectors.....L. Cale & B. Galida  
Extraordinary Minister.....S. Shipley  
Altar Server.....P. Terravecchia  
Greeter.....B. Galida

**Easter Sunday—8 AM**

Lector.....D. Murren  
Eucharistic Minister.....C. Homer  
Altar Server.....  
Greeter.....D. Murren

**Easter Sunday—11 AM**

Lector.....R. Carmine  
Eucharistic Minister.....M. Herring  
Altar Server.....  
Greeter.....M. Herring

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**

**Pope Francis—Thought for the Day (April 10th.)**

“The Lord set his love upon you and chose you (Deuteronomy 7: 7. God is bound to us; he chose us, and this bond is forever, not so much because we are faithful, but because the Lord is faithful and endures our faithlessness, our indolence, and our lapses.”

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

- 1: Isaiah 50: 4-7**
- 2: Philippians 2: 6-11**
- 3: Luke 23: 1—49**



**Liturgy of the Word—Meditation:**

In the introductory reading from Luke's Gospel, Jesus enters Jerusalem as the crowd praises God. The prophet Isaiah foretells God's servant who hears and speaks his word and does not turn back from suffering. Paul writes to the Philippians, praising Jesus, who humbled himself and was exalted by God. In the Gospel, Jesus shares a Passover supper with his disciples, where he gives them bread and wine which is his body and blood—to eat and drink. Afterward, he prays at the Mount of Olives and then is betrayed, tried, and crucified.

**Focus: Stay close to Jesus at the foot of the Cross.**

The Passion of Christ reveals God's heart in concrete reality. We must step into this narrative. We want to be Simon who aided Jesus in time of need. We are Barabbas—deserving death—granted life and freedom. As Christians, our hearts are made for God—we are invited to remember the events of Palm Sunday and be present with Jesus during his Passion.

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD—APRIL 10TH, 2022**

**Collection Report for  
Sunday, April 3, 2022  
Regular Weekly Offerings**

Envelopes Dated Sunday, April 3, 2022	\$876.00
All Other Weekly Offering Envelopes	545.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	20.00
Loose Cash and Checks	340.00

**Extraordinary Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	437.00
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**Other**

Cemetery Fund	86.00
Candle Offerings	21.00
Flower Fund - Regular	5.00
Easter Flowers	65.00
Food Bank	50.00

**TOTAL: \$2,445.00**

**Holy Week Schedule**

Holy Thursday—**Apr. 14** at 7PM  
 Good Friday—**Apr. 15** Stations of the Cross  
 at 1PM with Liturgy to follow at 1:30PM  
 Holy Saturday—**Apr. 16** at 8:30PM  
 Easter Sunday—**Apr. 17** at 8AM & 11AM

**April—Dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament**

O Jesus, present in the Sacrament of  
 the Altar,  
 Teach all nations to serve you with a  
 willing heart,  
 Knowing that to serve God is to reign.  
 May your sacrament, O Jesus,  
 Be light to the mind,  
 Strength to the will,  
 Joy to the heart.



May it be the support for the weak,  
 The comfort for the suffering,  
 The wayfaring bread of salvation for the dying,  
 And, for all, the pledge of future glory. Amen.

St. Pope John XXIII

**Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy  
 Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to  
 receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment  
 receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my  
 heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite  
 myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from  
 You. Amen.

**Week 4 Contributions = \$15,430**  
**Target = \$18,945**  
**5% over = \$19,892**  
**10% over = \$20,839**  
**15% over = \$21,787 GOAL**

**2022 DLA**



**Volunteer Needed**

Our worship at 5 PM on Saturdays needs a cantor who is willing to share the ministry of song with our parish family. If you are interested in serving, please speak to Father Jim, or call the office at 724-329-4522.

**Prayer for End of Coronavirus**

O Mary, You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the sick, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith. "Protectress of the people", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For He took upon Himself our suffering, and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of Resurrection.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin. Amen

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THOSE WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

PAT MYERS  
EASTON STEPHANS-RIVERA  
JOHN LIGHTSEY JR.  
CHUCK GENTILE  
LORI BATTELLI  
CATHERINE GALIDA  
RHEBA MAUST  
IRENE EVANS  
DAVID RUSKO  
MADDY MARTIN  
AMANDA  
DOLORES YURKOVICH  
EVELYN DAHL  
JUDITH ANN DAHL  
ED MARTINKO  
DAN DUNCAN  
SAUNDRA CASEY  
LARRY HAJDUK  
KAREN ENSOR  
B.  
SUSIE TERRAVECCHIA  
GREGORY TOIA  
ANNA SMITH  
GWEN TAKACS  
BOB REBISH  
RENEE BENDO  
SUZANNE SCHUESSLER

ANONYMOUS (WISDOM IN JOB)  
MICHAEL KITTA  
JOE DESTRO  
PAT WELLER  
DONNA PAULL  
JERRY GALIDA  
MILLIE DETTMAN  
JIM AND CHRIS AUGUSTINE  
MARY JUDD  
MEGAN BELAN  
JADON  
ESTER SUCHEVITS  
JOANNE & MARIAN  
DENISE  
ERIKA & DARREL'S RELATIONSHIP  
KARRIE MCCALL  
SARAH SMITH  
PAT MOWEN  
BEVERLY ANDALORO  
JANICE SMITH  
PHIL TERRAVECCHIA  
P. T.  
GARY MYERS  
JIM TRINGHESE  
RICK HAGER  
SHIRLEY FLOSNIK'S RECOVERY

If you would like to request prayer for yourself, a friend or loved one, please call Cat at 724-329-4522. If you would like the prayer recipient to receive cards of encouragement throughout the year, please provide an address for the Prayer Ministry as well.

**Prayer for Peace in Ukraine**

Almighty God, through Jesus' Divine Name, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we humbly ask for Your mercy to obtain peace in the lands of Ukraine. May all the people of that country, especially children and elders, remain safe from danger. Please do not let chaos and war reign in the land of Ukraine, but only a forever peace that comes from you. Amen.

**Book Club Meeting**

The St. Joan of Arc Book Club will be meeting on April 11th at 2PM in the church social hall. Meetings will take place every second Monday of the month. If you are interested in joining our book club, please come to our April meeting, or call the office at 724-329-4522.



*7 Day Candle Offerings*

Ron & Teresa Steimer  
Shirley Flosnik  
Robert L. Jurosko  
Sandra M. Jurosko

Jerry & Cat  
Health & Peace  
Bernard G. Magerko  
Linda Show

**Reflections for Holy Week**

Here are some easy prayers you can say to feel connected to God as Easter Sunday draws near:

- “God, may Your light guide my day, and your spirit bring me peace. Amen.”
- “God, may my sacrifice of today of (*state your Lenten sacrifice*) remind me of my dependence on You for all the blessings I enjoy. Amen.”
- “May I stand in solidarity today with all my brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering. May we be united in your love, and may I work to build your kingdom here on earth.”
- “Heavenly Father, I’m truly sorry for the moments today where I fell short of grace. I ask for your forgiveness and the strength to better follow Your call tomorrow. Amen.”
- “God, I lift up (*name of the person you’d like to pray for*) today. I ask that you bless them abundantly today and throughout Lent. Amen.”
- “Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you and give unto you my burden. Amen.”

**Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information**

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone, contact PA ChildLine immediately at **1-800-932-0313**. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop’s Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop’s Delegate may be reached at **724-837-0901, ext. 1221**.

