

# Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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## 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.



### 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. — 8:30 a.m.

### HOLY DAYS:

Vigil: 7:00 p.m.

Holy Day: 8:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

### BAPTISMS:

By appointment. Contact the Parish Office.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Daily: One half hour before Mass.

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. and 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 & Wednesday: 9:30AM—4:30PM

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.

**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY—APRIL 28, 2019**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, Apr. 27 Anticipated—2nd Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm.....Helen Mossee  
Mary Smolley

**Sunday, Apr. 28—2nd Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am.....Elizabeth Wellington  
Patty Stunja & Dolores Muratore

11:00 am.....Shirley Gearing  
Daniel Gearing

**Monday, Apr. 29**

8:30 am.....Ann Vargo  
Ann Sumego

**Tuesday, Apr. 30**.....Dorothy Reagan  
Rosemary Capitoni

**Wednesday, May 1**

8:30 am.....Dolores Shimshock  
Wayne & Elaine Edenfield

**Thursday, May 2**

8:30 am.....Ann Scerba  
Kathy & Mike Repsoky

**Friday, May 3**

8:30 am.....Prayer Shawl Recipients

**Saturday, May 4**

8:30 am.....Pro Populo

**Saturday, May 4 Anticipated—3rd Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm.....Lillian Gangwere  
David & Lillian Cale

**Sunday, May 5 —3rd Sunday of Easter**

8:00 am.....Mary Ann Gross  
Dorothy Murren

11:00 am.....In Honor of our First Holy Communicant

**Liturgical Ministries Schedule**

May 4/5, 2019

**LECTORS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm..... B. Galida  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....P. Whyel  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....B. Citro

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....M. L. Dick  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....A. Clark  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M Herring

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....J. Clark  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. & O. Kamp

**GREETERS**

Saturday, Vigil 5:00 pm.....L. Cale  
Sunday, 8:00 am.....M. Judd  
Sunday, 11:00 am.....M. Herring

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**

**2nd Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday**

**1: Acts 5: 12-16**

**2: Revelation 1: 9-11a, 12-13, 17-19**

**3: John 20: 19-31**

**Liturgy of the Word - Meditation:**

In the first reading, the Apostles performed many signs and wonders, and many came to believe. In Revelation, John, imprisoned, had a vision of Jesus in heaven and was commanded to write all he saw. In the Gospel, the resurrected Jesus reveals himself to Thomas, who only then came to believe. Jesus said, *“Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”*

**Focus: God’s divine mercy is for all.**

Jesus is God, and His mercy is both divine and eternal. His love is upon us for our sake and we, in turn, should grow in trust in our Savior.

**Pope Francis—thought for the day (Apr. 28)**

Jesus is calling you to leave your mark on life: one that transforms your own life and the lives of others.

The Yarn Divas will meet on First Friday, May 3rd, following the 8:30 Mass. This group supports our prayer shawl ministry. Hope to see you there!



**Can You Not Watch One Hour With Me?**

Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Friday, May 3rd from 9 until Noon. Benediction will follow at noon.

*Where your treasure is, there is your heart.....*



**Collection Report for  
Holy Thursday - April 18, 2019**

**First Collection**

Envelopes for Holy Thursday - April 18, 2019	\$180.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	160.00
Loose Cash and Checks	82.00

**Other**

Palm Sunday (04/14/2019)	40.00
Holy Land Good Friday (04/19/2019)	45.00
Easter Sunday (04/21/2019)	40.00
Mother's Day (05/12/2019)	40.00

**TOTAL: \$587.00**

**Collection Report for  
Good Friday - April 19, 2019**

**First Collection**

Envelopes for Good Friday - April 19, 2019	\$95.00
Loose Cash and Checks	80.00

**Other**

Easter Sunday (04/21/2019)	25.00
Mother's Day (05/12/2019)	30.00

**TOTAL: \$230.00**

**Collection Report for  
Sunday, April 21, 2019**

**First Collection**

Envelopes for Sunday, April 21, 2019	\$433.00
Envelopes (Past and Future Dates)	10.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc And Visitors	200.00
Loose Cash and Checks	813.00

**Second Collection**  
**Winter Utility Expenses**

Envelopes (All Dates)	154.00
Friends of Saint Joan of Arc and Visitors	1.00
Loose Cash and Checks	179.00

**Other**

Votive Candles	31.00
Easter Flowers	10.00
Easter Sunday	911.00
Good Friday Holy Land (04/19/2019)	50.00
Holy Thursday (04/18/2019)	75.00
Palm Sunday (04/14/2019)	55.00
Mother's Day (Sunday, 05/12/2019)	15.00

**TOTAL: \$2,937.00**

**How will you honor Mary during her month of May?**

For centuries, the Catholic Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor Mary, Mother of God. Not just a day *in* May, mind you, but the entire month.

The custom spans both centuries and cultures, with roots going back as far as the Ancient Greeks. In early Greece, May was dedicated to Artemis, the goddess of fecundity.

In Ancient Rome, May was dedicated to Flora, the goddess of blooms, or blossoms. They celebrated *ludi florals*, or floral games, at the end of April and asked the intercession of Flora for all that blooms.

In medieval times, similar customs abounded, all centering around the practice of expelling winter, as May 1 was considered the start of new growth.

During this period, the tradition of *Tricesimum*, or “Thirty-Day Devotion to Mary,” came into being. Also called, “Lady Month,” the event was held from August 15-September 14 and is still observed in some areas.

The idea of a month dedicated specifically to Mary can be traced back to baroque times. Although it wasn’t always held during May, Mary Month included thirty daily spiritual exercises honoring Mary.

It was in this era that Mary’s Month and May were combined, making May the Month of Mary with special devotions organized on each day throughout the month. This custom became especially widespread during the nineteenth century and remains in practice until today.

**Rosary for Mary**

Please join the Ladies Guild as we pray the rosary at 10:30 AM on Sunday, May 12th, 19th, May 26th. The rosary will start at 10:30 AM.



**Mother’s Day—May 12, 2019**

If there are special “Mothers” in your life that you wish to remember in a special way, please consider sending them a spiritual bouquet. Such a gift is so much better than a commercial Mother’s Day card.

Please feel free to take our spiritual bouquet cards for those special Mothers in your life. We ask that you make a donation of your choosing in honor of her. Please put the Mother’s name on our list, which will be placed on the altar for Mother’s Day.

Cards are located on the table in the vestibule of the church.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Baby Levi R. Morgan	Stephen Gentile	Jim Maust
Baby Stephanie Anne Gentile	Christine Giel	Mark Melchek
Chris Augustine	Linda Glover	Alex McClintock
Jim Augustine	Sara Gross	Pat Mowen
Donna Bakewell	Doug Gurski	Pat Myers
Patrice Baranowski	Butch Haberer	Tommy P.
Matt Bingaman	Donna Hajduk	Jimmy Polito
Cooobie Bojarski	Larry Hajduk	Judy Polito
Kathy Bonovich	Erica Hancheck	Margie Porreco
Katie Brenner	Joe Hanzely	Kathy Richmond
Brother-in-Law	Ryan Harvey	Thomas Rocks, Sr.
Heather Brueggman	Diana Herman	Katie Roell
Colby Carr	Mary Herman	Stacey Roell
Mike Ciampanelli	Colton Heyden	Kelly Rugola
Robert Cipic	Dennis Hinton	David Rusko
Stephanie Classic	Springer Humphrey	John Schvarczkopf
Jim Cropp	Kristen Jarina	Mary Schvarczkopf
Evelyn Dahl	Buzz John	James Shaffer
Mary Ann David	Sandra Juroscio	Ella Shimko
Donnie Donofrio	Tom Kadar	Anna Smith
Marge Dugan	Tom W. Kadar	Leo Smith
Mike Dzurikanin	Geraldine Kamp	Anna Sparks
Barb Fike	Jamey Kamp	Sandra Steede
Matthew Filicky	Michael Kitta	Gerald Surak
Lori Ficara	Joan Krolik	Evelyn Suter
Hank Franks	Paul Kucnic	Elaine Swaney
Nina Frankhouser	Eileen Kutchman	John T.
Brian Frey	Allen Langley	Gerlinda Thomas
Catherine Galida	John Lightsey	Charles Trump, Jr.
Nikki Galinac	Kasen Meyer	Lisa M. Ulery
Eloise Garrity	Morgan McDowell	Tim Valiknac
Kathy Garrow	Martin Magerko	Wanda Viano
Louis Gattis, III	Mandy's Mom & Children	Sophia Wilson
Stephanie Gentile	Jason Mathias	Cassie Wood

Mark Your Calendar  
 Mon. Apr. 29@ 7:30 PM.....Boy Scout Meeting  
 Thur, May 2 @ 7:00 PM.....National Day of Prayer  
 Sun. May 5 @ 11:00 AM.....First Communion & May Crowning

**Pastoral Council/Finance Committee**

The Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee will meet at the church on Thursday, May 9th at 7 PM.

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner**

A special dinner to thank all of our volunteers will be held on Thursday, May 16th at 6:30 PM. We hope that all volunteers will come for good food and fellowship. Thank you for all that you do.

**Sanctuary Light**

The sanctuary light burns in memory of Martha & Fred Mazur, and Martin Hisnanick Jr. starting April 22nd through May 5th.



**7 Day Candle Offerings**

Heys & Arnetta Families	Eric & All Who Love Him
The Galidas	Ron & Teresa Steimer
Health of Family (2)	Karter, Kennedy & John
Health of Friends	Franczyk Family
Myers Family	Mandy Franczyk

**SS. Cyril & Methodius Church, Fairchance is hosting A Divine Mercy Service on Sunday, April 28th at 2 PM**  
**Confessions will be held from 1—2 PM.**  
**Please remember that the Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and concludes on Divine Mercy Sunday.**  
**Please join us. All are welcome!**

**Open Your Heart to Hope**  
**Thank you to all who have already pledged their support to this year's Lenten Appeal.**  
**70% of our goal has been met so far.**  
**TARGET = \$17,945**  
**TOTAL PLEDGED TO DATE: \$12,485**  
**45 PARISHIONERS HAVE RESPONDED**

**THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 2, 2019**

★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★  
**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU JOHN 13:34



**The St. Joan of Arc Ladies Guild will be hosting the National Day of Prayer Services for the local community. Services will begin at Saint Joan of Arc Church on Thursday, May 2nd at 7:00 PM.**

