

Saint Joan Of Arc Church

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ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

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. 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.



A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE MOUNTAINS

Our Lady of the Mountains, we greet you. We summon your attention and invoke your mediation. Mary, pure mother, you were conceived without the stain of original sin, born to be the first tabernacle of our savior, Jesus. Mary, faithful daughter, chaste spouse, loving mother, you held our Lord in your arms and in your heart always. You stood nearby during his public ministry and during his condemnation and death. You stand now with us in this beautiful mountain setting given us by God's hand.

We turn to you to intercede on our behalf. We know that you take our prayers to your son and add your own for us. Just as you were always there for him, so too, are you here for us. You have known the pain of humanity and you have seen the cruelty of humanity. You were the Mother of Sorrows but you are the Queen of Heaven.

You protect your children, help us when we are in danger and you comfort us in our sorrows. You bring great joy and compassion to those who honor you. You are the light in the darkness ever beckoning us to your son and always welcoming us to the safety of your protection. As you treasured all of your son's life and were ever ready to speak a word of consolation to him, grant us the comfort of your care and lead us in right ways all of our days. Amen.

Lillian Cale

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 8TH, 2022

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 7 Anticipated 4th Sunday of Easter

9:00am.....Pro Populo

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

Sunday, May 8 4th Sunday of Easter

8:00am.....For the Intentions of All Mothers

11:00am.....For the Intentions of All Mothers

Monday, May 9

9:00am.....Mary “LuLu” & Henry “Hank” Durigon
Tom Wajda

Tuesday, May 10

9:00amRobert Beckner
Dorothy Murren

Wednesday, May 11

9:00am.....Grace Kacmar
John & Joann Pecsco

Thursday, May 12

9:00am.....John P. Fior
Gloria & Jim Nuccetelli

Friday, May 13

9:00am.....Anna T. Kolar

Saturday, May 14 Anticipated 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00am.....Pro Populo

5:00pm.....Stephen R. Hoferka
George & Irene Roskovensky

Sunday, May 15 5th Sunday of Easter

8:00am.....Glenna Martinko
Larry Hajduk

11:00am.....Gearing & O’Hern Families
Dan Gearing

ALL INTENTIONS—BOOK OF PETITIONS

Liturgical Ministries Schedule

May 14 & 15

LECTORS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....C. Martin
Sunday, 8:00am.....P. Whyel
Sunday, 11:00am.....R. Carmine

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....B. Galida
Sunday, 8:00am.....A. Clark
Sunday, 11:00am.....J. Carmine

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....P. Terravecchia
Sunday, 8:00am.....J. Clark
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Herring

GREETERS

Saturday, 5:00pm.....L. Cale
Sunday, 8:00am.....R. Homer
Sunday, 11:00am.....M. Herring

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Pope Francis—Thought for the Day (May 1st)

“Marriage is also an everyday task, I could say a craftsman’s task, a goldsmith’s work, because the husband has the duty of making the wife more of a woman and the wife has the duty of making her husband more of a man. Growing also in humanity, as man and women, they must always act so that the other may grow.”

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 1: Acts 13: 14, 43-52
- 2: Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17
- 3: John 10: 27-30

Liturgy of the Word—Meditation:

In the first reading, the preaching of Paul and Barnabas is rejected by the Jews and welcomed by the Gentiles. In the second reading, John sees a diverse remnant of people who survived the great tribulation. The give worship to the Lamb of God, who shepherds them. In the Gospel, Jesus says that his sheep know his voice and follow him. He leads them to eternal life, for he and the Father are one.

Focus: Our God knows and loves each of us.

What a blessing it is to have a God who knows each one of us. Each of us is created and gifted with our own unique purpose. As Jesus says in today’s Gospel: *My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.* Let us celebrate Jesus’ presence in our lives and follow after him.

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
ALAN WEIBLINGER III
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.

Volunteers Needed—Soup Sale!

We will also need help the day of the Soup Sale, **May 21**. We are asking for volunteers to help make the soup, work in the kitchen, take orders, and clean up afterward. If you are able to donate your time, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the church vestibule, or contact the office at **724-329-4522** and leave a message for Cat.

We will also need help for soup preparation during the week of **May 16** during the day. More details of this schedule will follow. To help defray our fundraising costs, contributions of money and scratch-off lottery tickets are much appreciated. Please place these items in a sealed envelope marked soup sale and place in the collection basket. Thank You.

HELP WANTED!

Over the past few years, Renee Murren has been the house keeper for Fr. Jim and has also taken care of the parish rectory. She has accepted a new position at work, which will require her relocation. Therefore, we will be in need of a new house keeper. If you are interested or know of someone who would be interested in this position, please call the office at **724-329-4522**, or speak to Fr. Jim. Details of the job will be given upon request.

Thank you,
Fr. Jim

"Let us love, since that is what our hearts are made for."

St. Therese de Lisieux



7 Day Candle Offerings

Ron & Teresa Steimer	Health & Peace
Light, Happiness, & Peace	Jerry & Cat
Emily	Sandra JuroSCO
Robert JuroSCO, Sr.	

Soup Sale!

St. Joan of Arc will be having a Soup Sale Saturday, May 21 from 12pm-6pm. To place your order, you may call ahead that day, or call the church office now and leave a message for Cat (she is there Tuesday-Thursday from 9am-5pm). We will have three soups available; Chicken Noodle, Tortellini, and Vegetable. Each quart of soup will cost \$10 and will also come with a side of bread. **Take-out only!**

Congratulations to our Communicants!

Eli King and Kali Murren received their First Holy Communion last Sunday, May 1st.

