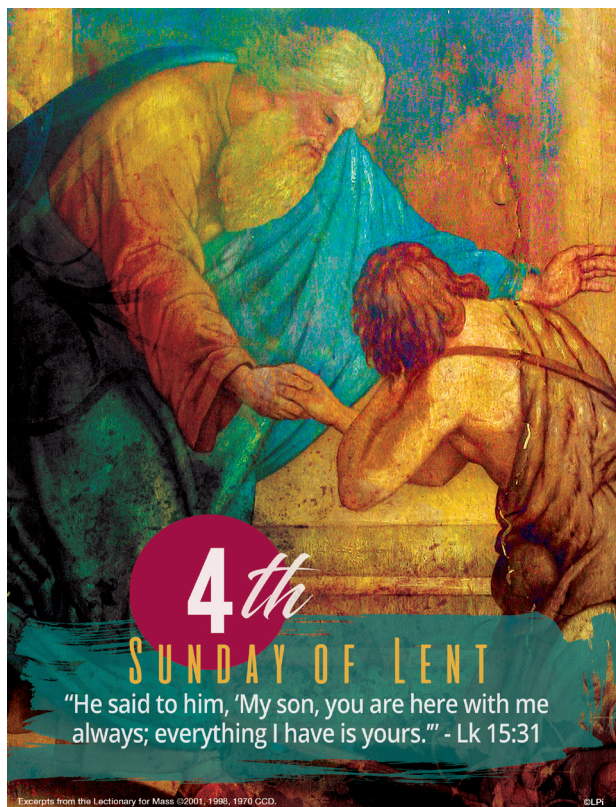




# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Lent | Sunday, March 27, 2022



## OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joan of Arc Parish is a growing community of Roman Catholic Christians in the Chagrin Falls area. We are a diverse, gifted, and joyful people who share a common belief in the Word of Jesus Christ. Our Mission, like that of Jesus Christ and His apostles, is to proclaim the Kingdom of God through living the gospel.

## WE GATHER AS A CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY TO:

**Celebrate** our faith and the presence of God in the Eucharist and in one another.

**Imitate** our Savior in His service to others.

**Teach** our beliefs at all levels.

**Welcome** the participation of all in our Christian fellowship.

### Parish Information

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### Parish Staff

**Fr. Gary J. Malin**, *Pastor*

**Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Dunlop**, *Deacon*

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*Rev. John R. Olsavsky, Retired Pastor*

### Mass Schedule

#### Weekend Mass:

Saturdays 4:30pm, Sundays 9:00am and 11:00am

#### Weekday Mass:

Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays 8:00am

Tuesdays 9:00am September-May, 8:00am June, July and August

*Holy Day Masses and Civic Holidays subject to change - see bulletin and/or website.*

### Sacramental Information

**Baptism:** Celebrated at most weekend masses or on most Sundays at noon. Contact the Parish Office.

**Reconciliation (Confession):** Saturdays 3:30pm until all are heard. Advent and Lent Saturdays 3:15pm-4:00pm.

*For other Sacramental Information, please see PAGE 3.*

**New parishioners welcome! Please contact the Parish Office to register.**

Greetings of Peace in late March and this Fourth Sunday of Lent.

I announce some good news. Mrs. Mary E. Vincenti will be our parish Director of Religious Education (DRE). Mary has been serving on our Parish Ministerial Staff as our Pastoral Minister - and she will continue in parts of that role as she begins her transition as our DRE. Mrs. Amanda T. Haberman will be moving on from her role as our DRE and we express our heartfelt thanks to Amanda for her faithful and dedicated service this past year.

In Lent, our parish is praying the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 6:30pm (except on Good Friday). All are welcome to pray this devotion as we journey with Jesus to new life. Moreover, we are approaching April and soon it will be Holy Week and Easter. Stay tuned for our Holy Week schedule. Before Lent, we sent a mailing to registered parishioners listing our Holy Week and Easter schedule, and it will be listed in coming columns and bulletins.

The Diocese of Cleveland is offering a "Catholic Men's Conference" on Saturday, April 2, at the Holiday Inn 6011 Rockside Rd in Independence, OH. Registration begins at 8am, followed by the start of the Conference and Adoration Chapel at 9am. The day continues with lunch and an opportunity for Confession at 1pm, and the Conference closes with Mass at 4pm with Bishop Malesic.

The day will include the following:

- Speakers insightfully addressing men's issues
- An opportunity to re-energize your spiritual life
- Help jump-start your relationship with our brother, Jesus Christ
- A unique opportunity to bond and share with other Christian men

More information is available on the poster on our kiosk in the Gathering Area. Those wishing to attend need to register for the conference. Registration forms are in the Lobby.

This weekend, we have an opportunity to provide financial assistance to the war victims in Ukraine as well as to support other projects in Central and Eastern Europe through the annual Collection to Aid the church in Central and Eastern Europe. The collection is sanctioned by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and is taken up in diocesan parishes in the Lenten season. Here at St. Joan of Arc, we will have a basket in the Gathering Area the weekend of March 26-27 for those who wish to contribute or place your gift in our regular collection marked "Eastern Europe" on the envelope and on the memo line of a check. Checks should be made out to St. Joan of Arc.

The USCCB is uniquely positioned to provide aid to the region, having built strong relationships with bishops there these last 30 years, and will allow the Church in the USA to be a strong partner in the rebuilding and restoring of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe - and to give critical and timely humanitarian aid now for Ukraine. May the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of Peace, help bring a swift end to the violence.

Blessings and Peace.

*Fr. Gary*

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, March 27

9:00am SJA Parishioners  
11:00am Sara Corsi & Emy  
Corsi (Burkhart)

### Monday, March 28

8:00am Connie Scott (Clark  
Family)

### Tuesday, March 29

9:00am Jackie Nieser Puntel  
(SJA PTO)

### Wednesday, March 30

No Mass

### Thursday, March 31

8:00am Anthony Gullo (Gullo)

### Friday, April 1

8:00am Joe Chismer (Gleason)

### Saturday, April 2

4:30pm Doris Rice (Gustavson)

## Other Sacramental Information

**Sacrament of Matrimony:** Please contact a priest or deacon at least one year before the anticipated date.

**Care of the Sick and Elderly:** Please inform us of those who are sick, aged, unable to come to church, homebound, hospitalized, or may need the Sacrament of Anointing.

**Funerals:** Please contact the parish office before scheduling or publishing (generally through a funeral director).

**Sponsor Certificates:** May be obtained by registered, practicing members of our parish who have received the three sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist (and, if married, were married in the Church). Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

**Sessions in the Catholic Faith (RCIA):** Thursdays at 6:30pm, September - May. Contact **Deacon Jeff at 440-376-9177**

## Lenten Reflection Morning

As we enter into Holy Week, join us in a morning of reflection with Fr. James Daprile as he guides us through how the lives and visions of St. Therese of Lisieux and Dorothy Day relate to our daily lives. He will also enlighten our Lenten journey by reflecting on the Crucifixion through the lens of sacred art. All are welcome! This will be held in the Parish Hall on **April 8 from 9am-12pm.**

**RSVP to Mary Lou Horrigan via [bkmanage@n2net.net](mailto:bkmanage@n2net.net) by March 28 or call 216-287-9921.**

A \$10 registration fee which includes speaker and lunch may be dropped off at the Parish Office or mailed to Mary Lou at 50 Skyline Dr. Chagrin Falls, 44022. Checks payable to Saint Joan of Arc Women's Guild.

## Office of Faith Formation

### Confirmation Preparation

**Date Change:** Sponsor/Candidate Confirmation practice will be on SUNDAY, April 3, from 12pm - 1:00pm. Our Confirmation Mass will be on Wednesday, April 6 at 7:00pm with Father Gary J. Malin presiding and Father Dan Schlegel conferring the sacrament.

### PSR Schedule

Lent has arrived and our students have begun collecting money for Catholic Relief Services in their family rice bowls. This is a well-received fundraiser for a very worthy cause. PSR will host a children's Stations of the Cross on April 1.

### First Communion

**Save the Dates:** Our First Communion parent meeting will be on March 31st from 7:00-8:00 in the Parish Hall. Jesus Day will be on April 30th from 8:30-12:00 in the School Gymnasium.

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word (for children in Kindergarten through Grade 3) is held every Sunday during 9am Mass. Please join us each week and make the Gospel come alive to God's precious children.

## Rummage Sale - Save the Date!

Rummage Sale is back! Donations will be accepted July 16-19 and the sale will be July 21-24. Please contact **Allie Gall** at [agall@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:agall@stjoanofarc.org) or **440-247-4316** with questions.

## Food Pantry Collection in the Narthex

Please bring your non-perishable food donations (canned vegetables, fruits, spaghetti sauce, soups, pasta, rice, ramen noodles, peanut butter, etc.) when you come to Mass. Thank you for your support.

## Food Pantry Thursdays

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday, March 31, from 10-11 for you to drop off food donations. The list of needs for this week is:

- Ground beef or turkey
- Broccoli/Cauliflower (fresh or frozen)
- Thin spaghetti pasta
- Potatoes
- Oranges

Thank you so much for helping us stock the pantry shelves. Please call **Jane Zilly** with any questions at **216-402-8912**.

## VBC is Back!

Save the date! Vacation Bible Camp is back! VBC will be June 20-24. Registration information will be out soon!



## Prayer for Ukraine

Please join us in prayer for the end of the war in Ukraine and all impacted by the fighting:

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may firmly be established. Amen.

-Pope Saint John Paul II (1920-2005)

## Cafeteria Manager Needed

St. Joan of Arc is in need of a Cafeteria Manager for the 2021-2022 school year. Mrs. Mahoney has graciously agreed to start the year so that the students will continue to have the option of a hot lunch each day. This is a part-time position, and more information can be found on the Diocesan employment website:

[https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/human-resources/\\_employment-opportunities/category/all](https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/human-resources/_employment-opportunities/category/all)

## Mass Celebrant

4/2/22 4:30pm Fr. Gary J. Malin

4/3/22 9:00am Fr. Gary J. Malin  
11:00am Fr. Gary J. Malin

## Bulletin Submissions

If your parish group or organization has something to contribute to the bulletin, please email it to **Allie Gall** at [agall@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:agall@stjoanofarc.org) with the following subject line: **Bulletin MM/DD**.

## Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in Church every Friday of lent at 6:30pm. The remaining schedule is:

- April 1 (led by PSR)
- April 8 (led by Deacon Denny)

There is no soup supper after Stations this year.



## Baptism Classes

The Sacrament of Baptism is a very special time where we receive into the Church the newly Baptized, along with welcoming their family and sponsors to share in the beginning of the child's journey of faith. Classes are offered both in-person and online with Zoom. To sign up or to get further information on the class or with questions on Baptism at St. Joan of Arc, call **Diana** at **440-552-1046** or email **dinah627@windstream.net**

## Electronic Giving

### Choose the option that works best for you

1. Visit the SJA online giving website: <http://www.stjoanofarcchurch.org/eGiving.aspx> and set up an account, or simply scan the QR code below. You can set up a personal account to use for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections.

2. Visit the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, where you will find the free "Give + Church" smart phone app.

After downloading, you can set up a personal account and use the site for regular offertory, holy days of obligation, and special collections. You will be prompted to enter our zip code of 44022 or the St. Joan of Arc Church name. Click on our church name and address in the list and then begin the process of setting up you account.

3. Complete the paper form found on the website listed in Option 1 and mail it to the Parish Office:

St. Joan of Arc Parish Office  
Attn: Kelly Kearney  
496 East Washington Street  
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

## Collections

### Weekend of 3/5/22-3/6/22

Cash	\$ 10,111.78
E-Giving	\$ 6,404.00
Total	\$ 16,515.78

### Weekend of 3/12/22-3/13/22

Cash	\$ 13,028.39
E-Giving	\$ 3,974.69
Total	\$ 17,003.08

### Weekend of 3/19/22-3/20/22

Cash	\$ 7,431.39
E-Giving	\$ 4,604.00
Total	\$ 12,035.39

### Special collection for Ukraine

Total	\$ 804.00
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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

