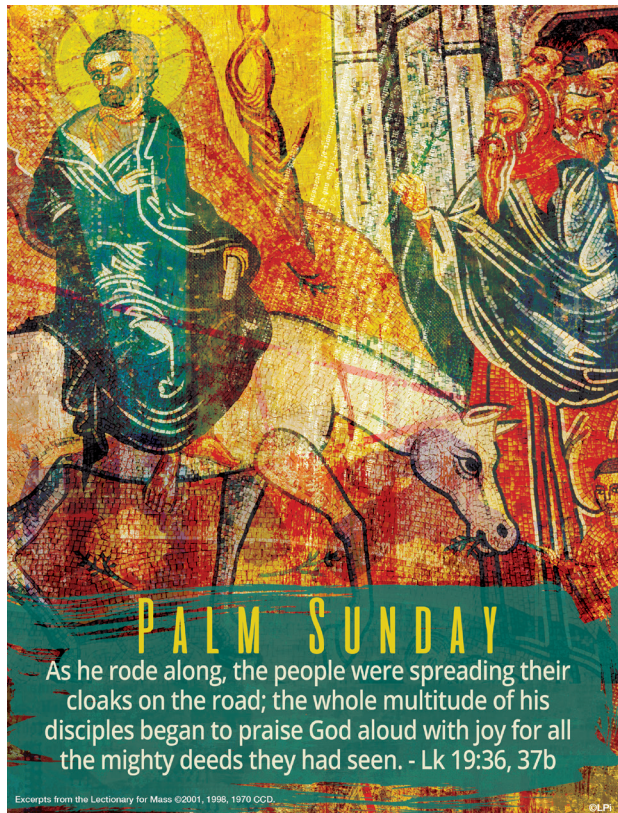




ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Palm Sunday | Sunday, April 10, 2022



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 1970 OGD.

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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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 as we enter Holy Week. This is the most special and sacred week of the church year. These are the Days of our Salvation.

"Jesus of Nazareth requests that we share in his Passion, Death, and Resurrection!"

Our parish Holy Week schedule includes:

- This weekend, Palm Sunday weekend: regular mass schedule. Saturday mass 4:30pm and Sunday 9am and 11am.
- Holy Thursday evening mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm.
- Good Friday Solemn Passion at 3pm
- Easter mass: Vigil mass Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 9am and 11am

The Holy Week liturgies should also be available on our parish website www.stjoanofarcchurch.org. The liturgies of Holy week have been very well attended in previous years, prior to the pandemic. Bishop Malesic reminds us: Those who are ill should stay home when sick. Moreover, those who are "high risk" or have a fear of the virus in crowds can stay home as well. Additionally, for all of us, it is prudent to avoid close contact with those who are sick - or if you are sick. "Cover up" with tissue or handkerchief when coughing or sneezing. Wash hands often. Get vaccinated. Practically, in church, we could share the Sign of Peace without touching - we could reverently bow to one another to exchange peace. All are encouraged to receive Holy Communion in the hand, not on the tongue. This is also a "kindness" to the communion minister. Pray for those that are sick or dealing with serious illnesses. "An ounce of prevention" can certainly help all of us! Amen. Let's strive to be safe and to look out for the well-being of each other.

For Palm Sunday weekend, blessed palms will be available on tables in the gathering area as we enter and depart church.

Looking to Holy Saturday, April 16, we will have a Food Blessing in church at 12pm for those who wish to participate. We also have in this bulletin a "Food Blessing Prayer" that individuals or families may use in their own households. It is very appropriate to use this prayer to give thanks to God - particularly a prayer and blessing of Easter foods.

Finally, I will be away from the the parish on vacation the last two weeks of April - leaving on Easter Sunday and returning for confessions and masses the weekend of Saturday, April 30/Sunday, May 1. Visiting priests will be here for the weekend of April 23-24. There will not be a "daily mass" while I am away.

Know that you are in my heart and prayers, particularly during this most Holy Week of the year.

These are the Days of our Salvation. Rejoice and give thanks in God's love for us.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 10

9:00am SJA Parishioners

11:00am Rob Rogers
(Catholic Community
Foundation)

Monday, April 11

8:00am Victor Martin Vaccaro
(Brennan)

Tuesday, April 12

9:00am Mariatana Salerno
(Huber)

Wednesday, April 13

No Mass

Thursday, April 14

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's
Supper

Friday, April 15

3:00pm Solemn Passion

Saturday, April 16

8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass

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**

St. Pat's Hunger Center

Thank you so much to our volunteers who cooked and packaged 100 delicious meals at St. Pat's Hunger Center on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. Also, thank you to those who baked the wonderful homemade cookies for desserts. We have a great group of volunteers. This would not be possible without each of you!

Due to the increase in food costs, we may expect an increase of "our friends and neighbors" coming to dinner.

Think about joining this ministry. We partner with Holy Angels 4 times per year, always the 4th Tuesday of months with 5 Tuesdays. We start at 3:00pm and finish around 6:00pm. The location is 3606 Bridge Ave. in Cleveland.

Please contact **Connie Eddy at ceddy543@aol.com** with any questions or for more information.

Office of Faith Formation

Confirmation Preparation

Congratulations to all of our Confirmandi. We are delighted to welcome you as fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. Thank you as well to Fr. Dan Schlegel and Fr. Gary J. Malin for presiding over the Confirmation mass. In addition, thank you to our music director, music ministry members, catechists, teachers, and parish staff that both helped to form these students and helped to make this Confirmation celebration special. Finally, a big thank you to the parents and students themselves - we are so blessed to work with you and form you into better disciples of Christ. Thank you for the work and dedication you put into preparing for 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.

First Communion

Save the Date: Jesus Day will be on April 30th from 8:30-12:00 in the School Gymnasium.

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.

Kindergarten Visit Day

St. Joan of Arc Catholic School would like to invite your child to visit the Kindergarten classroom. He/She will spend time with the teacher, Mrs. Coulson, and get to know the classroom. Please visit our website or follow this link to sign your child up for a Visit Day to the Kindergarten classroom. The St. Joan of Arc community is here to support both you and your child. Please do not hesitate to call (440)247-6530 or email the principal at swebster@stjoanofarc.org if you have any questions.

Kindergarten Visit Day **April 27, 2022**

<https://form.jotform.com/SJAADMIN/SJA-K-VisitDay2022>

Food Pantry Thursdays

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday, April 14, from 10-11 for you to drop off food donations. The list of needs for this week is:

- Chicken
- Cabbage
- Oil (any kind)
- Frozen Vegetables
- Cheese

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

Parish Day School Registration Now Open

Registration is open for the 2022/2023 school year for our day school. There is none so precious a gift that you can give your child than the gift of a Catholic education. Please visit our website or type in the following URL:

<https://form.jotform.com/SJAADMIN/sja-20222023-registration-form>

Mass Celebrant

4/16/22	8:00pm	Fr. Gary J. Malin
4/17/22	9:00am	Fr. Gary J. Malin
	11:00am	Fr. Gary J. Malin

A Food Blessing for Families and Households

Adapted from "Book of Blessings" by Prepared by International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL), a Joint Commission of Catholic Bishops' Conferences, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, 1989, 2012.

The leader begins: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.**

The leader continues: **Christ became obedient for our sake, accepting death, death on a cross. Therefore God exalted him and gave him the name above all other names. Blessed be God for ever.**

All reply: Blessed be God forever.

Scripture Reading (based on Deuteronomy 8/7ff):

Reader: For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing forth in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees...a land of olive trees and honey, a land in which...you will lack nothing...and you shall bless the Lord, your God, for the good land he has given you!

All pause for a moment of reflection, then the leader says: **The Son of God invites us to the Paschal feast; we call upon him in our need.**

Leader (or another reader): **That Easter may find us cleansed of sin and ready to live anew our Christian faith, we pray to the Lord.** And all reply: Lord hear our prayer

That the bread we share may be a reminder of the bread of life we share in the eucharist, we pray to the Lord.

That we may be ready to share with those who hunger and thirst, we pray to the Lord.

That we may one day enjoy the banquet of the Lord in the heavenly kingdom, we pray to the Lord.

The leader says: **At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say**
And all pray together: Our Father, who art in heaven...

The leader then prays:

**God of glory, the eyes of all turn to you
and you provide for them in due season.**

**As we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death
bless us and this food (+) of our joyous Easter Season.**

(All may make the sign of the cross over the foods.)

**May we who gather at our banquet table
continue to celebrate the joy of his resurrection
and be admitted finally to his heavenly banquet.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All together conclude: **In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

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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