



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday of Easter | Sunday, April 24, 2022



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

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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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Mrs. Amanda Haberman, *Director of Religious Education*
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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 Easter Peace! It is with great joy we celebrate our new life in the Lord and his glorious resurrection. With St. Thomas in this weekend's Gospel, we proclaim, "My Lord and My God."

Last weekend at the Easter Vigil Mass we baptized three people and received them into the Catholic Church! I know they truly believe in him as their Lord and God. Our parish family is enriched by their faith and we thank them for their witness! Welcome! Deacon Jeff, Mary Vincenti, and Anne Wisniewski worked with them on their journey. Thank you all for your faith, dedication, and commitment. The best is yet to come!"

We also express sincere gratitude to all who helped to make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so special and joyous! The music helps us pray well. The worship environment is festive and beautiful. Our parish staff worked so hard in anticipation of Holy Week and Easter. Perhaps most importantly, your presence and participation has been exceptional. We are indeed blessed.

"He Is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!" This is our Easter Faith! This is why we continue to believe in our faith and live it every day.

Please note: I am away from the parish this week and will be back for confessions and the weekend schedule of April 30 - May 1. "Gone Fishin'," as they say. This week there will not be daily mass at SJA. Our priest-neighbors will do their best to respond to any funerals or emergencies and our Ministerial Staff will be of help as well. We have a great staff!

Speaking of our Parish Ministerial Staff, please join me in expressing thanks for Mrs. Amanda T. Haberman, our Director of Religious Education (DRE). Amanda began serving here at St. Joan of Arc as our Pastoral Minister in early 2020 and then transitioned to serve as DRE in the spring of 2021. It happens that "Life tugs us in different directions" and she will be moving on from her role here at SJA and we wish her our best. Godspeed, Amanda. Thank you for your ministry and service. Nice! Many blessings to you.

Mrs. Mary E. Vincenti will assume the DRE position and she brings many gifts and talents as she begins serving in our DRE role. We look forward to working together as we learn and grow in our faith!

Finally, here is some diocesan news. In our continued effort to comply with the requirements of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People," the Office of the Bishop of the Diocese of Cleveland, our diocesan Office for Protection of Children & Youth and Communications Department of our diocese, all parishes have been asked to publish the bulletin announcement, below, at least twice between April 1 and June 30, 2022 and to notify the diocese that we have done so. Here at St. Joan of Arc, we will comply.

"Protecting God's Children. The Diocese of Cleveland's 'protecting God's Children' program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Service Office at 216- 334 -2999 or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior."

Blessings and Peace for Easter and this Holy Season.

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 24

9:00am SJA Parishioners
11:00am Barbara Miller
(Tom & Julie
Corcoran)

Monday, April 25

No Mass

Tuesday, April 26

No Mass

Wednesday, April 27

No Mass

Thursday, April 29

No Mass

Friday, April 30

No Mass

Saturday, April 23

4:30pm No Intention

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**

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>

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>

Office of Faith Formation

Dear Saint Joan of Arc Parish,

It has been my pleasure to work at Saint Joan of Arc since January of 2020. I am blessed to have made so many good friends and it sincerely feels like home to me here. Thank you to every parishioner that welcomed me into their life and supported me through the pandemic in my position as pastoral minister. Thank you to all of the Day school families, PSR families, and catechists that have brought me so much joy and love this year. And last but not least, thank you to the wonderful parish and school staff, SJA volunteers, Sr. Theresa, Father Gary, Deacon Jeff, and Deacon Denny for their loving support, extended kindness, and continued generosity of spirit. I plan to stay in touch and you will see me at Mass on Sunday's throughout the year! May God continue to Bless Saint Joan of Arc Parish.

In Gratitude,
Amanda Haberman

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, April 28, from 10-11 for you to drop off personal care items. The list of needs for this week is:

- Hair Conditioner (not V05)
- Liquid body wash
- Liquid hand soap
- Lotion
- Dove bar soap

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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



VBC: MONUMENTAL Registration Now Open!

Registration is now open for VBC 2022: Monumental! Please join us from June 20-24 from 9am-12pm every day for a week of songs, Bible stories, games, and more!

Register by going to the parish website, clicking on Faith Formation, then Vacation Bible Camp. Download and fill out the forms, then email them to officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org.

Job Opening - Parish Pastoral Minister

St. Joan of Arc Parish in Chagrin Falls, OH is looking for a qualified Pastoral Minister who would serve in a variety of duties related to serving and spiritually enhancing parish community. It is the expectation that the Pastoral Minister share in our Catholic faith, be a Catholic in good standing, and reflect the teachings, belief, and vision of the Universal Catholic Church in their life and in this ministry. Certification in the Diocese of Cleveland is a plus. This is a part-time role (approximately 20-24 hours per week) with flexible working hours related to the various ministerial involvements, which include: planning funerals in the parish; facilitating wedding rehearsals (and ceremonial preparation for weddings) in the parish; working with adult faith formation groups such as Bible studies, RCIA, as needed, and other ministries; coordinate and keep records for Virtus (Protecting God's Children) within the Parish; monitoring and coordinating communion calls for homebound and "nursing homes;" liaise with a variety of parish groups; participate in Ministerial Staff meetings; "ministry of presence" in the parish - particularly weekend masses; assist in the parish office, as needed; other tasks as necessary or assigned. Candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to hr@stjoanofarc.org.

Job Opening - Cafeteria Manager

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

Synod on Synodality Listening Sessions Added

In case you were not able to attend our listening session on March 23, we are adding two more sessions, Saturday, April 23 after the 4:30 Mass and Sunday, April 24 after the 11:00 Mass. Both will be in the Parish Hall. Dr. Andrew Trew will facilitate these sessions as well. Come share your thoughts. More information on the Synod on Synodality can be found on the Cleveland Diocesan website at www.dioceseofcleveland.org

Youth Ministry Movie Night

Grades 6-12 are invited to movie night on Sunday, April 24. We'll be watching *Field of Dreams* and discussing it through the lens of building God's Kingdom. Event will be in the Parish Hall from 5:30pm -8pm/ Dinner and snacks included. RSVP required to agall@stjoanofarc.org for dinner.



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 4/9/22-4/10/22

Cash	\$ 10,553.89
E-Giving	\$ 5,864.69
Total	\$ 16,418.58

Weekend of 4/16/22-4/17/22

Cash	\$ 36,794.00
E-Giving	\$ 5,221.69
Total	\$ 42,015.69

Special collection for the Holy Land

Total	\$380.00
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