



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third Sunday of Easter | Sunday, May 1, 2022



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

496 E. Washington St.
Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Phone: 440-247-7183

Email: stjoanchagrin@gmail.com

Website: www.stjoanofarcchurch.org

Parish Staff

Fr. Gary J. Malin, *Pastor*

Rev. Mr. Jeffrey Dunlop, *Deacon*

Rev. Mr. Dennis Guritza, *Deacon*

Mrs. Amanda Haberman, *Director of Religious Education*
440-247-3606 | officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org

Mrs. Mary Vincenti, *Pastoral Minister*
440-247-1141 | mvincenti@stjoanofarc.org

Ms. Allie Gall, *Coordinator of Youth Ministry*
440-247-4316 | agall@stjoanofarc.org

Mr. Ralph Holtzhauser, *Director of Music*
440-247-0371 | rholtzhauser@stjoanofarc.org

Mrs. Stacie M. Webster, *Principal*
440-247-6530 | swebster@stjoanofarc.org

Rev. John R. Olsavsky, Pastor Emeritus

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.

Greetings of Peace in the Joy of the Easter Season and at the beginning of the month of May. Two weeks ago we celebrated the pinnacle feast of our faith – the resurrection of Christ. He is Risen. He is Risen, Indeed. Alleluia!

Next weekend we celebrate First Communion with our 2 graders. “Welcome to the table” and we are so happy for you. Congratulations!

I encountered a beautiful reflection about how much we need Easter this year. (Yes we do!) It is from VirtusOnline.org, 4/4/2021, Copyright 2021 by National Catholic Services, LLC. Property of NCS LLC. All rights reserved. Used with permission. It is appropriate to share it with you.

“Celebrating a Much-Needed Easter”

The Joy of Easter makes all things new, bright and beautiful. It washes away anger, sadness and fear. The resurrection fulfills all promises and gives us the strength to carry on. The pains we all experience give way to a new understanding of what it means to be washed clean in Baptismal waters, which are healing, life-giving and change us forever.

When we embrace our Baptism, we are welcomed into a new life of Joy. As we celebrate this much needed Easter, let us be mindful of our Baptismal call to turn from all things that deter us from our Christian path and to embrace the path of righteousness. Let us pray this litany of Easter Joy:

That we may find Joy in the small things of life, and see all as gifts! God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That we may see the message of Easter Joy in all parts of our lives. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That we may not be deterred from Joy, even through difficulties. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That we find ways in which to preach the Good News of Easter every day. God, fill us with Easter Joy

!

That our lives be an example of Easter Joy to all we encounter. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That our sorrows be small and our Joys be multiplied. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That we spend time each day with those we love. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That we find forgiveness comes readily to us. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That we look for opportunities to lift up the lowly. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

That we find the courage each day to live out Joy in its fullness. God, fill us with Easter Joy!

Amen.

Blessings and Easter Peace,

Fr. Gary

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 1

9:00am Hattie Pizzi
(Zamiska)
11:00am SJA Parishioners

Monday, May 2

8:00am Margit Kovacs
(Szigeti)

Tuesday, May 3

9:00am Lajos Kovacs
(Szigeti)

Wednesday, May 4

No Mass

Thursday, May 5

8:00am Mary Ellen Cairns
(Bomback Family)

Friday, May 6

8:00am Patricia Williams
(Hoffman Family)

Saturday, May 7

4:30pm Jim Zinkan (Brail)



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**

Rosary in The Garden of Life

The month of May is a beautiful time of year to celebrate Our Blessed Mother. Please join us in praying the Rosary in the Garden this month in her honor. This will start our Summer Rosary Program. We will be meeting on Wednesday's at 10am every week starting on May 4th and continuing all Summer long.

If you are unable to join us on Wednesday's we hope that you are able to step inside our Garden of Life and enjoy some prayer time when your schedule allows. For more information on our Summer Rosary or The Garden of Life, please contact **Samantha Taylor 440-715-5108, samvanilla@hotmail.com**

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, May 5, from 10-11 for you to drop off personal care items. The list of needs for this week is:

- Potatoes
- Onions
- White sugar
- Pasta sauce
- Spaghetti pasta
- Ground meat

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

SVDP Race for Hunger Relief Matching Gift Campaign

Please help. The need for food is great. For too many local families living in poverty, they don't know where or how they'll find their next meal.

Please help by making a donation today. No gift is too small. Now through May 8, not only will your contribution be doubled, but every dollar or your gift will feed up to 8 people. Donate at svdpcle.org or mail a check to St. Vincent de Paul Society Race for Hunger Relief, 1404 E 9th St. - 3rd Floor, Cleveland, OH 44114. Thank you!

Leadership Geauga Service Day

The 2022 Class of Leadership Geauga will be holding a Stuff the Truck event on Saturday, May 7 from 8am-2pm at West Geauga Plaza, in Chesterland. All donations will go directly to our friends at Chagrin falls Park Community Center.

The list of requested items is as follows: Laundry detergent, Dish soap/dishwasher detergent, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Kleenex/tissues, Napkins, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Body wash, Body lotion, Deodorant, Hand soap, Diapers, Baby wipes, Antiseptic wipes, Cleaning supplies, Gift Cards (Giant Eagle or similar preferred).

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 4/23/22-4/24/22

Cash	\$ 9,599.00
E-Giving	\$ 1,537.00
Total	\$ 11,136.00



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



