



# ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter | Sunday, May 15, 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*  
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*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 on this Fifth Sunday of the Easter Season. Easter Sunday is the "First Sunday of Easter" - and so Easter was one month ago. Wow.

Last weekend, we celebrated First Communion with our second graders. Congratulations and "Welcome to the Table of the Lord!" Thank you for your example of faith! We are grateful.

This is the time of year when we celebrate graduations and many other "spring" events. These are wonderful moments in life and worth celebrating (like First Communion!). In a few weeks we will celebrate with the eighth graders of St. Joan of Arc Parish Day School at mass at 10am on Thursday, May 26. As a result, there will not be a mass at 8am that particular day. Thank you for making a note of it!

Congratulations to those who will graduate from our parish school - and all graduates. May the Risen Lord guide you in all your endeavors and on your journey!

Looking ahead to June (and through the "summer months" and June, July, and August) our Tuesday morning mass will be celebrated at 8am. While we are still in the month of May, though, the Tuesday morning mass will remain at 9am. Thank you for making a note of this, Too!

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 and 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. This was previously in our bulletin on April 24, 2022 as well.

"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](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org). You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior."

Blessings and Easter Peace,

*Fr. Gary*

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, May 15

9:00am Sharon Tripodo  
(SJA PTO)  
11:00am SJA Parishioners

### Monday, May 16

8:00am No Intention

### Tuesday, May 17

9:00am Thomas Flaherty  
(Moriarty)

### Wednesday, May 18

No Mass

### Thursday, May 19

8:00am No Intention

### Friday, May 20

8:00am No Intention

### Saturday, May 21

4:30pm Matthew O'Hearn IV  
(Dudley)

## 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

It is with much excitement that I begin my new position as Director of Religious Education at St. Joan of Arc Parish. I will miss my position as Pastoral Minister, but I plan to keep in touch and still see all the wonderful people I met and worked with in that position.

Congratulations to our 46 new First Communicants who received their First Eucharist this past weekend! Each liturgy was a beautiful celebration of Jesus' gift of His body and blood to us! THANK YOU to all involved in making this such a special day for each child and their families. We look forward to seeing these new faces receiving the Eucharist each week at Mass.

Our last PSR classes for the year took place this past Monday. Much love was witnessed in the classrooms by the children to their catechists and vice versa as they said goodbye in their last class before summer. Many May Crownings of our Blessed Mother took place both in the classrooms and in the Garden of Life. THANK YOU to all our catechists, aides, and volunteers who work so tirelessly to teach our children throughout the school year.

have a safe and blessed summer.

Mary Vincenti

## 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:

- Pancake mix (add water only)
- Syrup
- White rice
- Butter
- Ground chicken or turkey

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

## 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](mailto:officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org).



## Rummage Sale

The annual St. Joan of Arc Rummage Sale is back! Donation drop-off will be Saturday, July 16 and Sunday, July 17. The sale will be Wednesday, July 20 (presale sneak peek night) through Saturday, July 23.

Volunteer registration will begin in June. We need adult and teen volunteers (grade 7 and up) to make this sale possible. This is the perfect opportunity to get service hours for Confirmation or for high school!

More information will be available on the church website beginning next week, including a list of donations which we unfortunately cannot accept. Proceeds from the Rummage Sale benefit Youth Ministry and the Women's Guild.

Please contact Allie Gall at 440-247-4316 or [agall@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:agall@stjoanofarc.org) with any questions.

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

### Zelie's Home Fundraiser

You are invited to golf for a cause at Zelie's Home 2nd Annual Birdies for Babies Golf Scramble on Friday, June 24th at Sleepy Hollow Golf Course in Brecksville, Ohio. All proceeds support our home in Garfield Heights serving pregnant and parenting women and their children. You can be a part of changing lives two at a time! \$150 per golfer / \$600 per foursome. Fees include 18 Holes, Cart, Breakfast, Lunch, Beverages and Raffle opportunities. For more information, visit [www.zelieshome.org/events/2ndbirdiesforbabies](http://www.zelieshome.org/events/2ndbirdiesforbabies) or contact **Erin Hathaway** at [executivedirector@zelieshome.org](mailto:executivedirector@zelieshome.org).

### Youth Ministry

Those graduating from high school are invited to reach out to Allie with their college decision. Doing so will ensure a connection with campus ministry and a small graduation gift!

Fun things are ahead for summer! We have wonderful events in the works like a scavenger hunt at the zoo and a day of service in the Metro Parks. Please contact **Allie Gall** at [agall@stjoanofarc.org](mailto:agall@stjoanofarc.org) to sign up for our email newsletter and text updates!



## 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 5/7/22-5/8/22

Cash	\$ 7,685.78
E-Giving	\$ 6,359.69
Total	\$ 14,045.47



# KEEP FORGIVING

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER





