



St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

April 7, 2024— Easter Sunday The resurrection of the Lord



2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

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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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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-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.

From the Pastor

Greetings of Peace

Greetings of Easter Peace.



Our celebrations of Holy Week and Easter were quite meaningful this year. I am very grateful for the hard work of our parish staff. Jon Thibo and our music people are a true gift in helping us pray and celebrate in song. Moreover, our Art and Environment committee worked tirelessly in making our church atmosphere appropriate and beautiful for each liturgy and season. And thank you, the good people of St. Joan of Arc for your presence, participation, and for your faith.

I encountered a beautiful reflection about how much we need Easter this year. It is from [VirtusOnline.org](https://www.virtusonline.org), 4/4/2021, Copyright 2021 by National Catholic Services, LLC. Property of NCS LLC. All rights reserved. Used and reprinted with permission. It is appropriate to share it with you in this joyful season of New Life!

“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.

He is Risen. He is Risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Easter Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

9:00am SJA

11:00am Kevin Ockuly (Zilly)

Monday, April 8

**8:00am Conacher/Boomhower
Grandparents (Conacher)**

Tuesday, April 9

9:00am Andrew Karas (PTO)

Wednesday, April 10

No Mass

Thursday, April 11

**8:00am Helen Faye Winovich
(Clark)**

Friday, April 12

**8:00am Martine Conway
(Prebel)**

Saturday, April 13

**4:30pm Janiec Meyer
(Gleason)**

Sunday, April 14

**9:00am Anne Cullen-Tormey
(Family)**

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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at St. Joan of Arc: Will be the Thursday before the First Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Any questions please contact Paulina Rudmann, (440) 724-1468



Baptism Class

The Sacrament of Baptism is a very special time where we receive into the Church 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 Zoom. **To sign up or get further information on the classes or with questions on Baptism at**

St. Joan of Arc, call Diana at 440-552-1046 or email

dinah627@windstream.net





The Women's Guild invites you to their annual Spring Luncheon

The lunch will be at the Club at Hillbrook on Thursday, April 25th at 11:00am.

The Club at Hillbrook is located at 14800 Hillbrook Drive, Chagrin Falls.

There will be a Silent Auction and a 50/50 Raffle benefiting the St. Joan's Garden of Life.

Jackie Rohr is still in need of Silent Auction items, please call Jackie at 44-773-5120 if you have a donation.

There will be a Fashion Show by Blush of Chagrin and Breezwood Gardens.

Tickets are \$45.00 per person, including lunch, wine and parking.

Reservations must be made by April 19th, please make your check payable to St. Joan's

Women's Guild, Attention: Janeen Frank, 7430 Hunters Hollow Trail. Novelty, Ohio 44072.

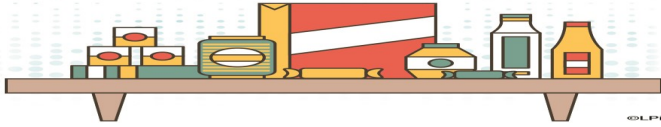
For information call Janeen at 440-725-7302.

We hope to see you can make it and join us for a wonderful afternoon



FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION IN THE NARTHEX

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



FOOD PANTRY THURSDAY

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot this Thursday, April 11th from 10:00am-11:00am for you to drop off items.

- Oatmeal-Eggs-
- Graham Crackers-
- Chips-Chocolate Bars-

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



WEEKLY COLLECTION

3/30-3/31

Collection: \$ 21,063.00
\$ 646.00

3/30-3/31

Online: \$ 5,712.00

Thank You for your continued support!



If you are 70 1/2 years of age or older, you are able to make a gift of a Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA that will help St. Joan of Arc Parish and reduce your taxable income. Talk to your financial advisor and IRA Administrator for more information and to be sure that your IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution gift made is directly from an IRA to St Joan of Arc.

Office of Faith Formation

**MAY THE PEACE OF THE RISEN LORD BE WITH
YOU THROUGHOUT THIS EASTER SEASON**

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

APRIL CLASSES:

Grade 7: Sundays: April 7, 14, 21, 28

Grades K-6: Mondays: April 15, 22, 29



PSR Registration forms for the school year 2024-2025 will be coming in April and will be sent out to current registered families.

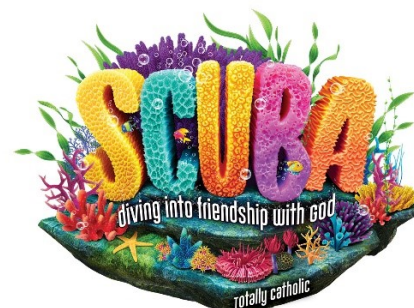
FIRST COMMUNION



Jesus Day is Saturday, April 20 from 9:00am – 12:30pm. We could still use a few more parent volunteers. If you have not already signed up to help, please consider helping with this fun-filled, faith-filled day for the First Communion candidates. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation to sign up. officeoffaithformation@stjoanofarc.org

VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Vacation Bible Camp will be June 17-21, 2024. Volunteers are the heart of our Camp! If you have gifts and talents that you think could be used to enhance this week and make it come alive, please contact the Office of Faith Formation to discuss how you can help or email: sjavbc@stjoanofarc.org. The theme this year is "SCUBA, Diving into Friendship with God."



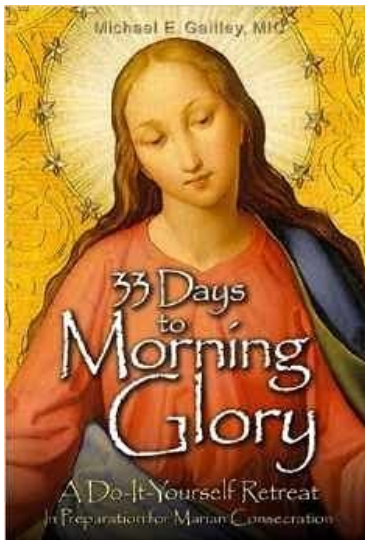
Bible Study

Mary Study: 33 Days to Morning Glory in Preparation for Marian Consecration by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC

When and Where: April 11 – May 13 Every Thursday 8:30 - 10:00 AM in the rectory
basement

Cost: \$15.00 for book

For info: Patti Valencic mpvalencic@gmail.com



Sts. Louis de Montefort, Maximillian Kolbe, Mother Theresa, and John Paul II lead us on a spiritual journey to consecrate ourselves to Jesus through his mother. This is a life changing journey involving readings, dvds and small group sharing. Those who have completed it, cannot say enough about it.



St. Patrick's Hunger Center



St. Joan of Arc will be cooking and serving meals on Tuesday, April 23rd at St. Patrick's Hunger Center (3603 Bridge Ave., Cleveland). We start cooking at 3:00PM and usually finish cleaning up by 7:00PM. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering. No experience necessary!

We also need homemade cookies to serve with dinner. If you would like to donate, please let us know and drop cookies off in the Parish Hall (kitchen) on the morning of the 23rd.

For more information, please call Tim & Jacquie Cogan at 440-725-4602 or email tcogan82@gmail.com

From the Desk of Millie Prebel

EASTER BLESSINGS!

We are thrilled to welcome the newest members of the Catholic faith! Jill May, Chris Bauman, Steve Dennis, Dru Olding, Wes Bomback, Matt Hoffert and Aaron Norton. May you all continue to grow in God's love! We will be having a reception for our newest members in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for details. In the meantime, please welcome them when you see them at mass. If you know of someone that would like to enter into the fullness of the Catholic church, please contact mprebel@stjoanofarc. Classes will be starting this coming fall. We hope to welcome many more home at the next Easter Vigil.



From the Desk of Millie Prebel cont.



We are planning a Mary-thon event early spring. Activities will include rosary walks in the Garden of life outdoor rosary, Brown bag lunch with Tony Colini, design architect of the garden and much more! All proceeds will go to the beautification and restoration of our special Garden of Life!

Stay tuned to the bulletin and online for more details coming soon!

