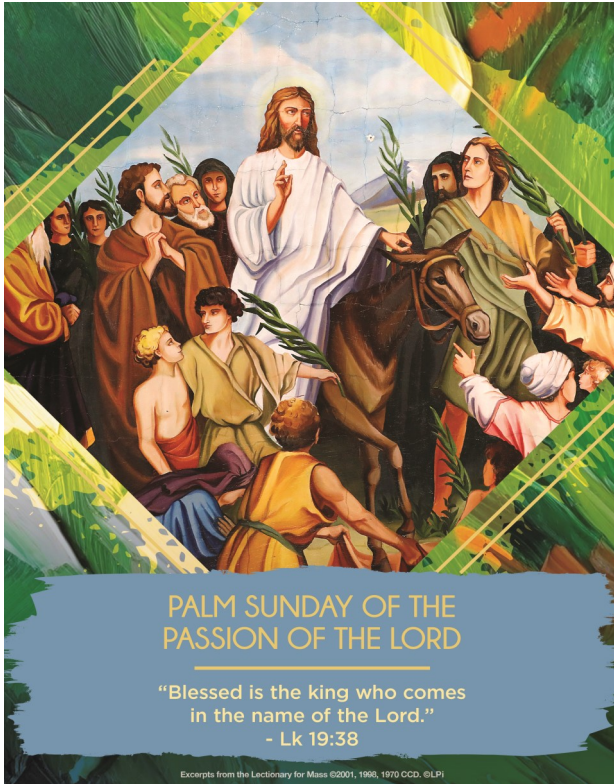




St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

April 13, 2025— Palm Sunday of the Lords Passion



PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD

“Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord.”
- Lk 19:38

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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. We enter Holy Week and approach Easter. Here is a special invitation as we celebrate "The Days of our Salvation."

Jesus of Nazareth requests the honor of your presence

as St. Joan of Arc Church solemnly celebrates
his Passion, Death, and Resurrection

Palm Sunday

4:30 PM mass on Saturday 4/12/2025
9:00 AM and 11:00AM mass on Sunday 4/13/2025
Blessings of Palms at all masses
Palms available in the Gathering Area

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday 4/17/2025

7:00PM Evening mass of the Lord's Supper
Bring a towel and participate in the foot washing
Adoration in the chapel after mass until 9:30 PM

Good Friday 4/18/2025

3:00 PM Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Easter

8:30 PM Easter Vigil mass on Saturday 4/19/2025
9:00AM and 11:00AM Easter Sunday mass 4/20/2025

Come and pray, worship, and celebrate. These are the days of our salvation.



A few weeks ago, I shared news that I will be "moving on" from St. Joan of Arc this summer. At that time I did not know the date of the move. I also did not know where I would be going or in "what role" I will serve. Nor did I know who would be coming to SJA. Well, I now have some answers.

-I will begin a new assignment on Aug 15, 2025

-The new pastor will be here at SJA and celebrate the Holy Day masses on Fri Aug 15

-I will serve at St. Mary in Chardon and St. Patrick in Thompson

-My role will be Senior Parochial Vicar (and formerly was called Senior Associate)

-The bishop has appointed Fr. John D. Betters as the new pastor of SJA; he currently serves as pastor at Saints Robert and William, Euclid, and at St. John of the Cross, Euclid.

I am sure we will welcome Fr. Betters to St. Joan of Arc this summer. Until then I am here to serve! – although I will take some time off that I have coming between now and then.

Thank you for your friendship, support (and more) since I moved here in June 2011 and was appointed pastor in June of 2013. I look forward to the next 4+ months with you and the community here at SJA.

Blessings and peace for Holy Week as we celebrate these sacred days.

Fr. Gary



Second Sunday Vespers

This Weekend

April 13, 2025, 6:30 PM.

We look forward to seeing you this weekend as our program continues to grow.

In celebration of Palm Sunday & the beginning of Spring, our Ted Talk will open with Tony Colini who will share the story of our GARDEN OF LIFE; its history and its continued growth. We will also invite others to share in their experiences in the "*Garden*" over time.

We are encouraging all to invite (or better yet, bring a friend and/or neighbor) to enjoy praying in community with the Prayer of the Church Worldwide.

MASS INTENTIONS

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13

9:00am James Clark (SJA Parish)

11:00am SJA

Monday, April 14

8:00am Marjorie Nally (Koons)

Tuesday, April 15

9:00am Janos Szigeti (Szigeti)

Wednesday, April 16

No Mass

Thursday, April 17

No Am mass

7:00pm Mass of the Lords Supper

Friday, April 18

No Am Mass

3:00pm Solemn Passion

Saturday, April 19

8:30pm Easter Vigil mass

Sunday, April 20—Easter

9:00am SJA

11:00am Richard Yoe (Yoe)

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



Eucharistic Adoration

Will be held inside the church

on the Thursday before the First Friday of the month from 8:30am to 8:30pm. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 7pm. All are welcome to come and share in this beautiful experience of prayer and worship in the presence of Christ, be it 10 minutes, 30 minutes, or 1 hour.



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 their 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 SJA , call Diana at 440-552-1046 or email at dianag@stjoanofarc.org**




DAILY ROSARY—ST. JOAN OF ARC AVILAS

Please join us to pray the Rosary, Weekdays following the 8:00am Mass in the Chapel.

The St. Joan of Arc AVILAS, an organization of men and women, joined together under the patronage of St. Theresa of Avila, praying for religious vocations, meet on the Second Friday of each month. Member's attend the 8:00am Mass, followed by the Recitation of the Rosary and praying the Avila prayers for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

For more information , contact Matthew "Mickey" O'Hearn at 440-338-5914 or mohearniii@gmail.com



ST. JOAN OF ARC WOMEN'S GUILD
INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

SPRING LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, MAY 1ST AT 11:00 AM
CHAGRIN VALLEY ATHLETIC CLUB
17260 SNYDER ROAD, CHAGRIN FALLS

\$45.00 PER PERSON

LUNCH & COMPLIMENTARY WINE

SILENT AUCTION AND 50/50 RAFFLE

FASHIONS BY BASE BOUTIQUE OF CHAGRIN FALLS

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SJA CEREAL DRIVE

PLEASE BRING A BOX OF YOUR FAVORITE CEREAL TO DONATE

RSVP BY FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD

MAIL CHECK PAYABLE TO SJA WOMEN'S GUILD:

JANEEN FRANK

7430 HUNTERS HOLLOW TRAIL, NOVELTY OH 44072

OR EMAIL RSVP: JANEENGF@AOL.COM

BRING CHECK TO LUNCHEON OR DROP OFF AT RECTORY

QUESTIONS 440-725-7302

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!



WEEKLY COLLECTION

WEEKEND COLLECTION S 4/5-4/6
Collection: \$ 9,427.00

WEEKLY COLLECTION ONLINE : 3/31-4/4
Collection: \$ 5,706.00

Thank You for your continued support!

FOOD PANTRY THURSDAY

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot
Thursday, April 17, 2025 from 10:00-11:00am

-Sugar-Flour-

Rice-Ramen Noodles-

-Tuna-

- Instant Oatmeal-



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



HOME VISITATION MINISTRY

Do you know of someone in the parish who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist? The Home Visitation Ministry teams bring the Eucharist to the sick and the homebound on a regular basis. These visits afford the opportunity for prayer and social visitation.

Please contact Jan Nally at 440-840-5087 or the parish office to arrange for our teams to visit.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

APRIL PSR CLASSES:

Grades K-6: Mondays, April 14, 28

Grade 7: Sundays, April 13, 27



FIRST EUCHARIST



This weekend our 2nd graders participated in a Jesus Day Retreat in preparation for their upcoming First Eucharist. Thank you to all the parents and 2nd grade catechists who volunteered their time to help make this day so special. Please keep our First Communicants in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this blessed sacrament taking place the weekend of May 3rd & 4th , 2025.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during the 11:00 Mass each Sunday for those children in grades K-3 . If you would like to volunteer to help with this important ministry, please feel free to observe the current session with the children in the Parish Hall. Then, contact Mary Vincenti in the Office of Faith Formation at 440-247-3606 for even more information. Or email mvincenti@stjoanofarcchurch.org.

Vacation Bible Camp will be June 16-20, 2025



Summer is coming!! See our VBC True North table in the Gathering Area for registration forms for campers, teen volunteers, and adult volunteers. All forms can also be found on our parish website, stjoanofarcchurch.org, under the Faith Formation tab then drop-down menu Vacation Bible Camp. Get ready to "Trust Jesus in a Wild World"!

REGISTER NOW

**SJA
Vacation
Bible Camp
June 16-20,
2025
9am - 12pm
Ages 4 y.o.
thru 6th
grade**



Children Will Learn:

**+When we wonder,
we can trust Jesus**

**+When we feel alone,
we can trust Jesus**

**+When we feel
powerless, we can
trust Jesus**

**+When we need hope,
we can trust Jesus**

**+When we need help,
we can trust Jesus**



**REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE
FOR CAMPERS TEENS AND ADULTS
ON THE SJA WEBSITE AND IN
THE GATHERING AREA IN CHURCH**



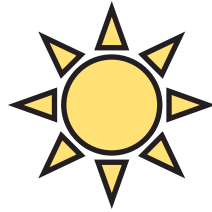
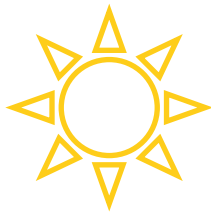
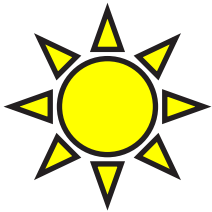
COMPLIMENTARY ROSARIES

Have you ever wanted to pray the rosary and didn't know how? Or have forgotten over the years? Or maybe you are newly exploring the Catholic faith and want to learn more. If so, please take a rosary pouch located in the Narthax. Inside you will find a beautiful rosary and a booklet on how to pray the rosary, compliments of the SJA Women's Guild.

You are also always welcome to pray the rosary with fellow parishioners every Wednesday at 10:00 am in our remarkable Garden of Life.

"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying."

Pope Leo XIII



OneHope **NEO**

BICYCLE COLLECTION



We are collecting new and gently used bicycles and helmets to donate to our brothers and sisters in Cleveland. All bikes must be in good working condition, all sizes are welcome.

Learn about OneHopeNEO and how to volunteer! [OneHopeNEO.org](https://www.OneHopeNEO.org)



Drop off **ONLY** Saturday, May 3rd from 3pm to 5pm and
Sunday, May 4th from 8am to 1pm in Holy Angels Upper Lot.

Join us for the 5th Annual Birdies for Babies: TOPGOLF Edition, a fun and family-friendly event, on May 1, 2025. Enjoy two hours of gameplay, live leaderboard competitions, dinner, and raffles at TOPGOLF in Independence –all in support of Zelig's Home and its mission to serve pregnant and parenting women in the Cleveland-Akron area. Zelig's Home provides shelter, resources, and life skills education to empower women to build brighter futures for themselves and their babies. Tickets are \$100 for golfers and \$50 for spectators, with all proceeds directly benefiting Zelig's Home. **Learn more and register at www.zelieshome.org**



Pouring Out Support One Bowl at a Time!

The SJA Women's Guild is sponsoring a parish and school wide Cereal Drive which will culminate with our annual Spring Luncheon on May 1st. Our goal is to bring awareness to the staggering hunger rate among children in the Cleveland area. Our parish is seeking to provide breakfast to families in need, both in our local community and the greater Cleveland area. We are collecting packaged cereals of any size and variety at our church from April 6th until May 1st. If you would like to support this initiative, please bring your donations to the church narthex during any mass hours. Thank you for your generosity and support!



Women's Guild Luncheon Auction Donations

We are asking for your help with this year's Auction Tables. Some suggestions are jewelry, crystal, serving dishes, garden items, tickets to events, paintings, baskets filled with bath articles, children's books, chocolates or travel items to name a few. If you put together a basket please fill it with items you will use if it does not sell. No donation is too small.

The Guild is so grateful for the generosity we have received over the years for our Luncheons.

Please contact Dee Bomback at 440-409-6010 or Mary Lou Horrigan at 440-247-7342 for information.

**** Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office****

****The cut off date for receiving donations : Monday, April 28, 2025****