



St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

April 6, 2025— Fifth Sunday of Lent



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."
- Jn 8:6b-7

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 as we enter this fifth week of our Lenten journey.

Father Damian J. Ference will be here at St. Joan of Arc this week on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, April 6-8, to present a Parish Lenten Series. Fr. Damian is familiar to us at St. Joan of Arc and we are pleased to have him return for these dynamic talks.

Fr. Ference is a priest of the Diocese of Cleveland, currently serving as Vicar for Evangelization and is a professor of philosophy at Borromeo Seminary. He holds a license in philosophy from the Catholic University of America and a doctorate in philosophy from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (the "Angelicum") in Rome. He writes regularly on the intersection of faith and culture and is the author of the award-winning book "The Strangeness of Truth" (Pauline, 2019) and "Understanding the Hillbilly Thomist" (Word on Fire, 2023). He is the founder of {TOLLE LEGE} summer institute and is a lifetime member of the Flannery O'Connor Society.

Come and participate in this wonderful event with Fr. Damian here at SJA. Topics include:

Sunday, "God and Creation"

Monday, "Sin and Redemption"

Tuesday, "Sacraments and Mission" – with a social and reception to follow.

Did you know Easter is 2 weeks away? We approach the “Days of our Salvation” with Palm Sunday weekend April 12-13 and Holy Week.

Here is our parish schedule.

-Palm Sunday weekend, April 12-13, masses Saturday 4:30 PM and Sunday 9:00AM & 11:00AM

Palms will be blessed at all masses and available in the Gathering Area

-Holy Thursday, April 17, evening mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 PM

Followed by adoration in the chapel until 9:30 PM

-Good Friday, April 18, Solemn Passion at 3:00PM

-Easter weekend, April 19-20, Holy Saturday 8:30 PM mass and Easter Sunday 9:00AM & 11:00AM

The liturgies in Holy Week and Easter are very special and sacred. Join us in prayer and worship these sacred days.

God be with you. Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Gary



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

9:00am Gertrude Sellers (SJA Parish)

11:00am Greg Caspio (Gleason)

Monday, April 7

8:00am Martin Hohenerger (Rule)

Tuesday, April 8

9:00am Mary O'Brien (Owen/ Massa)

Wednesday, April 9

No Mass

Thursday, April 10

8:00am Ernie Kellermann (CV Rotary)

Friday, April 11

8:00am Ann Shutack (Brail)

Saturday, April 12

4:30pm Frank Stanovich (Matz)

Sunday, April 13

9:00am James Clark (SJA Parish)

11:00am SJA

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 3/29- 3/30
Collection: \$ 12,278.00

WEEKLY COLLECTION ONLINE : 3/24-3/28
Collection: \$ 5,211.00

Thank You for your continued support!

FOOD PANTRY THURSDAY

There will be a car in the SJA parking lot
Thursday, April 10, 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.**

Women's Guild Luncheon Auction Donations



We are asking for your help with this years 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 216-287-9921 for information.

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

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



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!



Lenten Soup Supper

Join us on Friday's for Stations of the Cross during Lent. Stations are at 6:30 pm in the Church.

The Women's guild will be providing a soup supper with macaroni and cheese, bread and drinks in the Church Hall.

All are Welcome

Office of Faith Formation

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION



Thank you to all the children who participated in Stations of The Cross and to the parents who contributed to the soup supper this past Friday. Thank you to Chris Elliott for helping to coordinate. Participation in the Stations of the Cross helped the children reflect on Jesus sacrifice and prepare more spiritually for Easter. Thank you to all who attended. Next Friday will be the last Stations of The Cross for this Lenten season and will be hosted by the Women's Guild.

FIRST EUCHARIST

On Saturday, April 12, our 2nd graders making their First Communion this May will get together for a Jesus Day Retreat in preparation for their upcoming First Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers as they immerse themselves in Jesus' love and gifts.



APRIL PSR CLASSES:

Grades K-6: Mondays, April 7, 14, 28

Grade 7: Sundays, April 6, 13, 27

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](mailto:mvincenti@stjoanofarcchurch.org).





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.

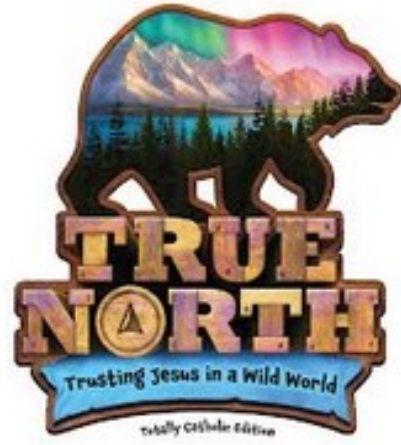
You are also always welcome to pray the rosary with fellow parishioners every Wednesday at 10:00 am in our remarkable Garden of Life.

"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

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