



# St. Joan of Arc

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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday  
5:30 PM

Sunday  
10:00 AM  
12:00 PM

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday  
9:30 AM to 11:30 AM  
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM  
Closed Wednesday mornings

Wednesday afternoons  
1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Friday Closed

### PARISH STAFF

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### LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers  
Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers  
Catrina Bova

Lectors:  
Genia Vanderkruk  
10:00AM Choir  
Susan McElcheran  
Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM  
12:00 Noon Choir  
Michael Thibodeau

Greeters/Ushers: Call the office

### CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  
or by appointment.

### BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please contact Ext 1003, for more information.

### MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Bob at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

### Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit  
Call the office Ext 1007

### ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League  
See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy  
10:00 AM Mass

Creation Care Ministry  
2nd Tuesday of each month 7pm.

Development and Peace  
www.devp.org  
3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

Merrymakers  
3rd Thursday of the month 12:00 PM

Knights of Columbus  
1st Thursday of the Month

Parish Council  
Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society  
2nd Saturday of the Month 4:00 PM

## Sixth Sunday of Easter



### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Sunday, May 5**

10am Stefania Opalska  
12pm Juliette Tan-Maling †

#### **Monday, May 6**

5:30pm Int. of Elizabeth (for holiness of children)

#### **Tuesday, May 7**

5:30 pm Int. of Elizabeth (for forgiveness)

#### **Wednesday, May 8**

5:30 pm Fredrick Manuel Cornelius †

#### **Thursday, May 9**

5:30 pm Int. of Elizabeth (for peace)

#### **Friday, May 10**

5:30 pm Souls in purgatory

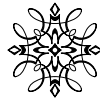
#### **Saturday, May 11**

5:30 pm Elvira & Silvia Marcoccia †

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**The Sick:** Aniela Kuncaitis, Antonia Bova, Celeste Cignarella, Guillermo Medina, Rose Menecola, Rosanne Kelly, Inez Meleca, Charles Coupal, Lucia Xavier da Silveira.

**The Deceased:** Tom Moriarty †, Sharon Hrinco †



# The Friar's Nook

As I mentioned recently, we have a new Pastoral Council. At our meeting this past week we finally set a date for their installation. We will be installing them at the **11:00 Mass** on June 9th. That Sunday will be celebrating Saint Joan of Arc Day so we will have a Mass at 11 combining the noon Mass and the 10:00 Mass. Until then they're still working and helping to develop our parish so I'd like to introduce them to you by name so that you can recognize them. They are Andrew Santos, Caterina Bova, Charles Keenan, Sr. Claire Marchal, Karen Van Loon, Marty McGinnis, Michael Petrocco and Pricila Neal. You might not recognize the names but trust me you'll recognize the faces; they are active and involved members of the parish and I've chose to be even more so by willing to serve on the Pastoral Council.

We're looking forward to having a full-blown Saint Joan of Arc Day this year. We have lots of volunteers helping to make the day a day of fun and joy for everyone. Feel free to bring friends to Mass that weekend (or anytime for that matter) to celebrate with us. One of our founding texts as Friars of the atonement is "we joy in God" and I hope we can celebrate that joy and share it with others. As we celebrate, we evangelize!

Pope Francis himself says *"The Gospel is not an ideology; the Gospel is a proclamation of joy. All ideologies are cold, but the Gospel has the warmth of joy. Ideologies don't make people smile, but the Gospel is a smile. It makes you smile because it touches your soul with the Good News."* We bring the Gospel to others by sharing our joy - the Good News! People are not drawn to moping, dismal, and stern people but rather to people who are filled with joy and peace. So, we're doing the best we can to show that joy and peace in our lives, not simply to each other but to the world that they may come to know what God has in store for them and feel welcome to join us on our journey.

I would like to thank all those people who have committed themselves to the service of the parish in helping us to grow together in Christ and for sharing their joy with us. I hope that others are inspired to do the same. Come to pray certainly, but also come to play that we may revel in the goodness of God in our midst.

We're trying to we knew our Youth Ministry and our Young Adult Ministry and that will only happen if they come and experience a joyful time together. I invite you to share joy wherever you are that others may come to know the Good News.

*Peace and Joy in God,  
Fr. Bob*

**Announcements:**

**SOLIDARITY SIGNATURES TO THE HONDURAN AMBASSADOR**

Last Fall, the **Development and Peace** campaign, *Stand for the Land*, invited us to support **land and water defenders** here and, particularly, in Honduras. On Wednesday, April 24th, a letter with **52,629 signatures** (including our St. Joan of Arc signatures) was presented to the Ambassador of Honduras to Canada. She said that she was 'touched by the solidarity expressed by Canadians towards communities which are so far away.' **Together**, we make a difference here at home and globally!!

**Laudato Si' Week May 19 – 26: Coming together as Seeds of Hope**

Join Catholics around the world celebrating the 9th anniversary of Pope Francis' letter on care for our common home. The 2024 theme of this Vatican-sponsored week is "Seeds of Hope", calling us all at this time of ecological crisis to be "seeds of hope in our lives and in our world, rooted in faith and love". Visit [www.laudatosiweek.org](http://www.laudatosiweek.org) to find the Celebration Guide providing actions, prayers and resources on a different theme for each day of the week. In each bulletin throughout May, Creation Care Ministry will focus on one of these themes of hope and care for creation.

**Mother's Day Novena, Starting May 4** Join us in our 2024 Mother's Day Novena, a special spiritual tribute to mothers and maternal figures. Simply write their names on an envelope and enclose \$5.00 per name. Let's unite in prayerful reflection, celebrating the love and influence of these remarkable women.

**Salsa Night!** You're invited to learn Salsa, Merengue, Cumbia, Bachata...at St. Joan of Arc Parish Hall. *Most Fridays at 7:30PM, starting May 3, 2024!* Please RSVP to Arturo at 437-837-0461

**Merrymakers Lunch – May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Tickets on sale for 12\$ at the back of the church after the weekend mass. Menu for this month: Chinese food plate and Rhubarb Lunar Cake for dessert. All are welcome!

**From Mj's Desk:**

The Friars of the Atonement are preparing for their upcoming General Chapter in May. We kindly ask for your prayers during this important time. Please be aware that both Father Bob and Father Alex will be attending the chapter at Graymoor. As a result, there will be no weekday Mass from May 20th to May 31st. However, communion services will be available during this period. We are delighted to announce that Father Paul Johnston and Father Mike Merizzi, M.Afr., will preside over our weekend masses on May 18th/19th and May 25th/26th. Additionally, they will be available for confession on both Saturdays from 4-5 pm. Thank you for your understanding and support.

**Quarterly update on ShareLife Campaign Contributions: Jan-Apr 2024**

St. Joan of Arc Parish	\$ 5,755.00
Through Archdiocese	\$ 15, 480.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 21,235.00</b>

Campaign Parish Goal	\$ 62,800.00
Goal Reached	34%

To learn more about ShareLife, please visit <https://sharelife.org/>

**Monthly Offertory**

Offertory	Apr 2023	Apr 2024
Envelopes	\$ 5,147	\$ 6,602
Loose	\$ 2,985	\$ 2,389
PAG*	\$ 5,871	\$ 6,443
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,003</b>	<b>\$15,434</b>

\*Pre-Authorized Giving

Contributions to the **Building Maintenance Fund** for the month of March were \$3,715.

**Dates to Remember:**

**May**

**May 4 / 5** – Special Collection for Pope's Pastoral Work

**May 7, 7:30pm** – Young Adults Night

**May 11** – First Communion

**May 12** – Mother's Day ♥

**May 20** – Victoria Day: *Parish Office closed*

**May 25** – Garage Sale

**May 30** – St Joan of Arc Feast Day

**June**

**June 7** – Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus

**June 9** – St. Joan of Arc Day (Parish Celebration). There will only be 1 Mass that day at 11:00am.

**June 16** – Father's Day

**☐☐New Parking Rules Update!**

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 ☐ Unauthorized parking will be monitored.  
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