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## Served by the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement

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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

Greeters/Ushers: Call the office

### CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Monday - Saturday

5:30 PM

Sunday

10:00 AM

12:00 PM

### 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 or Fr. Alex 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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday,  
Thursday, Friday  
9:00am to 3:00pm  
Wednesdays - Closed

### ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League  
4th Monday of the Month

Children's Liturgy  
10:00 AM Mass

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

Development and Peace  
[www.dev.org](http://www.dev.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 1:00 PM



MASS  
INTENTIONS

**Monday, June 30**

5:30pm Int. of Fr. Bob & Fr. Alex

**Tuesday, July 1**

5:30pm Iwona †

**Wednesday, July 2**

5:30pm For the repose of the souls  
in purgatory

**Thursday, July 3**

5:30pm For the repose of the souls  
in purgatory

**Friday, July 4**

5:30pm For the repose of the souls  
in purgatory

**Saturday, July 5**

5:30pm Int. of the Sick of our Parish

**Sunday, June 6**

10am For the repose of the souls in  
purgatory

12pm For the Parish Community

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

(June 29-July 5)

This week's Sanctuary Lamp  
burns for Fr. Anish Alex

**WE PRAY FOR:**

**The Sick**

Maryann Chard  
Mary Kelly  
Mark Szuba, Anne Szuba  
Erica Lovely,  
Joe Biden,  
Ted Daniel,  
Genoveffa Faranga

**The Deceased**

Maria Conceição Vicente  
Vivian Castellanos,  
Andrea Wally,  
Mary Lou Grey



## *The Friar's Nook*

Today, the Spirit of Jesus, the Spirit who is Jesus, continues to blow, invading everything, leading the world toward the fullness of the Kingdom. The Spirit of God is power. After Easter, the Wind of God swept the Church out into the whole world. The Gospel spread under its powerful impulse: "with power and with the Spirit" (1 Thess 1:5; 1 Cor 2:4). The Holy Wind gathered all its scattered children together. It created communities of brothers and sisters. It generated events of liberation, both interior and exterior. It made hearts open to Jesus, to his memory.

The Spirit never ages. The Wind of God never stops. It sweeps across the entire geography and history of the world. Even today, it continues to transform and transfigure. Sometimes it is a spectacular wind, at other times, a gentle breeze. It is the cause of many liberations. No one knows where it comes from or where it goes; But there it is, mobilizing everything. A Wind that brings the Holy to us. This Wind makes God present in the world effortlessly. It is not a Wind that propels us outward but rather brings the outside inward. It is not the Wind that makes us go, but the one that comes. The Holy Spirit is the presence of God in this world. God gives himself to us, and the gift is within reach. In every human experience, God gives himself to us when we feel wonder, immense peace, and joy in our hearts.

The Spirit is a powerful movement that acts within the hearts of the faithful, in that profound center where humankind is born to love. The first fruit of the Spirit is love accompanied by joy, peace, goodness, and kindness. Charity is the eschatological virtue that endures for all eternity (1 Cor 13:13). The Wind of God is "like the breath of the world" (E. König).

The wind is perceived, even if it cannot be seen. Jesus said that the world ignores the Spirit, but "you know him, for he dwells among you and will always be with you" (Jn 14:17). The Spirit cannot be known through intelligence, but through experience: "You know him because he dwells among you."

Where the Wind of God envelops us, we experience life in all its integrity, totality, and strength, as a healed and redeemed life.

The coming of the Spirit announces the arrival of Jesus in our lives. The relationship between spring and summer, sowing and harvest, dawn and noon, exists between the coming of the Spirit and the coming of Jesus.

When we ask for the coming of the Spirit, we do not want to fly to heaven, nor be transferred to the world to come; we pray that he comes here, to earth, into our history.

*Fr. Alexander*

## Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles Sunday

### *Ode to the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement*

Inspired by St Francis, who lovingly guides their way,  
The Friars of Atonement open their arms and hearts to all, brightening each day.  
The lost, forsaken, the broken, the weary, the weak  
They welcome them all, giving them the refuge they seek.

They have led & served our Parish for 27 years  
Celebrating our joys and consoling us in our tears.  
All Our Welcome is the Moto at St Joan of Arc,  
With the Friars providing the light in the dark

The Franciscan Friars, Brothers they stand  
Serving God's purpose, hand in hand.  
May their example light the way for us all,  
As we continually strive to answer God's call.

Fr Bob & Fr Alex as you embark on your next chapter,  
You will remain in our prayers, thoughts and hearts  
Knowing that our strong belief & faith  
Binds us even when we are apart

So, as we say not goodbye to you both,  
But until we meet again,  
May God's grace go with you and may He bless you  
Forever and Ever AMEN

Written by:  
Charmaine Gonsalves-Norwood  
Parishioner at St Joan of Arc



### *Welcome, Fr. Anish Alex!*

This weekend marks a significant moment in the life of our parish. As we say a heartfelt thank you and goodbye to the Franciscan Friars, who have served St. Joan of Arc so faithfully for nearly 30 years, we also joyfully welcome Fr. Anish Alex as our new pastor.

Transitions can be emotional, but they are also filled with blessings and new possibilities. Let us open our hearts with gratitude for the past and hope for the future, embracing this new chapter for St. Joan of Arc Parish.

Let's greet Fr. Anish, introduce ourselves, and help him feel at home.  
Together, we continue building a vibrant parish rooted in Christ's love, where

ALL ARE WELCOME!

### Your Gifts to God (\$)

....for June 21/22	
Expenses	\$7,288
Envelopes	\$2,180
Loose	\$909
PAG (wk)	\$1,425
Online	53
TipTap	90
<b>**Received</b>	<b>\$4657</b>
Short	\$2,631
Marygrove	\$1,429

\*\* We require \$7288 a week (\$31,500 a month) to cover our basic parish expenses.

Your generosity helps us to make our community alive through various liturgies and many outreach initiatives.  
**Thank you** for your support.



Wishing you sunshine, safe travels, and lots of joy this summer! May you find time to rest, recharge, and maybe even read that book you've been meaning to start since Lent.

God with you—wherever summer takes you!

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