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LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers
Call the office

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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.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 1:00 PM



MASS
INTENTIONS

Monday, July 14

5:30pm Christine McGoldrick †

Tuesday, July 15

5:30pm For the Parish Community

Wednesday, July 16

5:30pm Fernando Trillo †

Thursday, July 17

5:30pm For those who are in grief

Friday, July 18

5:30pm For safe travels for our
Parishioners

Saturday, July 19

5:30pm Gladys & Stanley
Jurkowski †

Sunday, June 20

10am For our Parishioners who are
looking for employment

12pm For vocations to the
priesthood and religious life

WE PRAY FOR:

The Sick

Maryann Chard

Mary Kelly

Mark Szuba, Anne Szuba

Ted Daniel,

Genoveffa Faranga

The Deceased

Vivian Castellanos,

Andrea Wally,

Mary Lou Grey,

Susana Noboa,

Beverly Johnson



The Pastor's Nook

Dear St. Joan of Arc Family, this week we reflect on the Gospel reading from Luke 10:25-37, we encounter the profound lesson of the Parable of the Good Samaritan. Jesus reveals that the opposite of love is not hate but apathy—a dangerous indifference that ignores the suffering of others. In this parable, we are called to examine our love for God and how it manifests in our love for our neighbors.

St. Joan of Arc, our patroness, exemplified this selfless love. At a young age, she was moved by a divine calling to help her country in a time of dire need. She sacrificed her personal safety and comfort to fight for justice and uplift those oppressed. As Joan declared, "I am not afraid... I was born to do this." Her unwavering commitment reminds us that true love often requires courage and sacrifice.

St. Teresa of Avila eloquently said, "Prayer is an act of love." Let us remember that our love for God is genuinely measured by how we serve others, especially those who are struggling. If we prioritize our comfort over the call to help, we may fall into apathy. This week, let us challenge ourselves to see the needs around us and respond with compassion, fueled by the love of Christ.

The journey to grow in love is not without its challenges. None of us love perfectly. Like the Good Samaritan, we must be willing to pause amid our busy lives to lend a hand, even if it involves sacrifice. Purgatory will purify our shortcomings, but we have daily opportunities to practice love now.

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to empower us as we strive to live out Christ's command to love one another, for in doing so, we encounter the true essence of our faith. As we love others, we draw closer to the heart of God, experiencing His love more intimately in our lives.

May this week be filled with moments that inspire action, kindness, and a deeper commitment to love as Christ loved us.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Anish Alex

Ordinary Time Sunday

Two new prayers

Dear Parishioner, Fr. Anish has introduced two new prayers to be said at all Masses at St. Joan of Arc Church. For your convenience, we print them here, in the bulletin. You may also find them at the back of all red Gather Hymnals in the pews. We encourage everyone to join in as we pray them together during Mass.

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou,

O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

O Sacrament Most Holy

O Sacrament most Holy,
O Sacrament Divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving,
Be every moment Thine!

Your Gifts to God (\$)

....for July 5/6

Expenses	7,288
Envelopes	2,875
Loose	716
PAG (wk)	1,783
Online	-
TipTap	70
**Received	5,444
Short	1,844

** 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.



Lemon Herb Pasta Salad

Cook 3 cups of short pasta (like bowties or rotini).

Rinse and cool.

Toss with 1/4 cup olive oil, juice of 1 lemon, a handful of chopped fresh parsley and basil, salt, pepper, and a bit of grated parmesan.

Optional:

add cherry tomatoes or sliced cucumbers.

Chill and serve!

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