

**The Parish of
St. Joan of Arc - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel**

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Parish Lenten Mission

Monday, March 26th - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27th - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28th - 7:00 p.m.

St. Joan of Arc Church

*No morning Mass at St. Joan of Arc
During the Mission*

A parish mission is a time of grace, a time for repentance, for change, for becoming a renewed person. Please join us as we prepare for Easter during this 3 day mission. Confessions will be heard prior to the mission on Monday, from 5 to 7 p.m. See the schedule for the Easter Triduum services on page 6 of this bulletin.

*Reconciliation Monday — March 26, 2018
Confessions Heard from 5:00 to 7:00 pm
At St. Joan of Arc & Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Churches*

Thoughts for The Week of March 18, 2018

Be Sealed with The Holy Spirit

Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation represents the beginning of the passage to adult participation in the Catholic Faith. On Saturday, March 10, 18 religious education students made that passage after many years of preparation.

His Excellency, Bishop Dominick J. Lagonegro, conferred the sacrament on each student with the words quoted above. These are powerful words because this “sealing” means that, from now on, these students, who have confirmed their acceptance of their Faith, will now be filled with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is now their responsibility and privilege to accept them and use them for their spiritual benefit.

My thanks go to Bishop Lagonegro, Dr. Lisa Adams our Coordinator of Religious Education, our Catechists, the parents and sponsors, and all who witnessed this beautiful ceremony.

God bless our newly confirmed and God bless us all.

Rev. Joseph A. Emmanuel



Standing (from left to right): Kristoffer Caburnay and John Paul Velasco, altar servers and Alexis Catherine Gunderson, Marisa Joan Leo, Kelly Mary Ramirez-Barrigan, Joseph Andrew Mints, Anthony Maximus Mega, Sean Andrew Giglio, John Joseph Durkin, Allan Peter Alas, Francis Peter Stillo, Jamie Jesus Ramirez, Ignacio Ignatius Escamilla, Julianna Theresa Gannon, Nicholas Daniel Kowalski, Lorenzo Michael Solimine, William Michael Saber and Kori Catherine Saber.

Seated from Left to right: Dr. Lisa Adams, C.R.E., Deacon Douglas Adams, Fr. Joseph A. Emmanuel, Bishop Dominick J. Lagonegro and Casey Mary Kreider and Rowan Ava Hall.

Mass Intentions - March 17 - March 25, 2018

St. Joan of Arc

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Saturday	March 17	5:15 p.m.	Rose Rioux req. by The Bollatto Family
Sunday	March 18	8:15 a.m.	Elizabeth & Paul Leso req. by Helen Trchala
		11:15 a.m.	Kathleen Loftus req. by The Family
Monday	March 19	9:00 a.m.	Available
Wednesday	March 21	9:00 a.m.	Available
Thursday	March 22	9:00 a.m.	Available
Friday	March 23	9:00 a.m.	Available
Saturday	March 24	5:15 p.m.	Available
Palm Sunday	March 25	8:15 a.m.	John Flood req. by Ann & Tom McCarren
		11:15 a.m.	Available

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Saturday	March 17	4:00 p.m.	Marilyn & Quentin DeSantis req. by The Dolan Family
Sunday	March 18	7:00 a.m.	Available
		10:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Fennell req. by Noreen & Vince Capozzi
Monday	March 19	8:00 a.m.	Available
Wednesday	March 21	8:00 a.m.	Available
Thursday	March 22	8:00 a.m.	Available
Friday	March 23	8:00 a.m.	Available
Saturday	March 24	4:00 p.m.	Patrick Fennell req. by Noreen & Vince Capozzi
Palm Sunday	March 25	7:00 a.m.	Available
		10:00 a.m.	Palma Heck req. by Marianne Heck

Parish Mission

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, March 26, 27 and 28 — 7:00 p.m.
 St. Joan of Arc Church — *Please plan to attend.*

Stations of the Cross

Lenten stations of the cross will be at 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 23rd at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.
 (*Good Friday - see Holy Week schedule page 6*)

Mass Collections

March 10 - 11, 2018

Sunday Collection: \$2,834.00 - Number of Envelopes: 92

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Parish News



At this time we ask that you include the following people in your prayers:

Patricia Phillips, Michael & Maria Thys, T.J. Petry, Nick Gelles, Alan Bythewood, Sylvia Manez, Guido & Laura Rotella, Chris Rotella, Liz Schwartz Guaglianone, Chet & Doris Kretowski, Frances Fox & Ritchie Cook.

We pray for these people at mass even though their names are not announced.

If you would like someone to be included in these prayers please have a family member call the rectory (845-753-5239).

**Names will only be left on this list for 1 month
Names will be removed after the April 1st bulletin**

After that we ask that you will please contact us to make sure that they are placed on the list again for another month. It is the only way we know if someone has recovered. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**St. Joan of Arc Adoration Chapel
Every Thursday
9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

We need additional adorers in order to maintain our commitment of two adorers on the hour and one on the half-hour to ensure that the Lord will not be left unattended. Almost all hours are available.

Visitors always welcome & should sign the attendance sheet.

Please contact Bob Albert at 845-753-8213 if you wish to spend some quality time in adoration of Our Lord.

200 Club

January Winners

<i>Theresa Akey</i>	<i>Eric Albert</i>
	<i>Robert Albert</i>
<i>Loretta Halpin</i>	<i>Alicia Maus</i>
	<i>Benny Persichetti</i>
<i>Pat Rioux</i>	<i>Evelyn Spina</i>

February Winners

<i>Tom Buckley</i>	<i>Donna Campos</i>
	<i>Lucy Circelli</i>
<i>Marie Dodrill</i>	<i>Maureen Hippler</i>
	<i>John Lemond</i>
<i>Maryann Persichetti</i>	<i>Erica Schlicher</i>

Adoration Chapel Memorial Lamp

March 2018 - Walter Rogers

Req. by The Family

All months available except April, May, June & July

Please contact the rectory for details-845-753-5239

Donation is \$25.00

Bread and Wine for St. Joan of Arc

March 2018 – Rose Rioux

Req. by Pat & Ray Rioux

All months for 2018 are taken

Please contact the rectory for details-845-753-5239

Donation is \$25.00

St. Joan of Arc Church

Would you like to have flowers placed on the altar and in front of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother in memory of a loved one? If you are interested in this at St. Joan of Arc please call the rectory between the hours of 11am and 3pm for details (845-753-5017)

Thank You!

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Scripture Sharing Sessions

Meet in the religious education building every other Friday at 7:15 p.m.

Call Mike Spina at 845-753-5291 for further details

Need A Priest for A Loved-One?

If you have a family member who is homebound, hospitalized or living in an assisted care senior residence, who needs a priest, please call me at 914-439-5089.

Rev. Joseph A. Emmanuel

Parish News continued....

200 Club

The 200 Club half-year Membership is \$26 per half year (January - June). **\$52.00 for the entire year (January - December).** Checks are payable to St. Joan of Arc-Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

Send to rectory or place in the box at the back of Church.

Please Consider joining us.

Thank you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

FOOD PANTRY

The Sloatsburg Food Pantry depends upon our community to keep the doors open and shelves stocked. We accept food and monetary donations. Even the smallest donation makes a difference!

Items always needed: *Esp. Hearty soups, Cereal, healthy snacks; granola/breakfast bars, non perishable milk, microwaveable single meals. (We are also in need of shopping bags)*

Leave bags & food in back of both churches

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE FROZEN OR EXPIRED FOOD

Please consider a **monetary donation** that can be done by going to: <http://www.sloatsburgfoodpantry.org/>



Laughter the Best Medicine

During an examination, a rookie police officer was asked what strategy he would use to disperse a threatening crowd.

"I would take up a collection," he wrote.

The ship was sinking fast. The captain called out, "Anyone here know how to pray?"

One man stepped forward: "I do, captain."

"Good," said the captain. **"You pray. The rest of us will put on life preservers. We're one short."**

As a sign of respect for the Blessed Sacrament we ask that you maintain silence when in the presence of the Tabernacle.

Thank you for your co-operation!



Please consider having your gas and electric delivered by Just Energy and enroll in the Affinity Program. For each parishioner who signs on the parish receives a cash rebate. Forms may be located at the back of each church. Last month the reimbursement to St. Joan of Arc - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel was \$83.64

Attention Sponsors

Anyone interested in being a sponsor for Baptism must meet with Fr. Emmanuel at least one month before the ceremony. This is necessary to avoid any last minute problems if the baptism is to take place in another parish. Call 845-753-5239 for an appointment. *Thank you*

LENT

Each Sunday during Lent we will be praying the rosary at St. Joan of Arc Church prior to the 11:15 a.m. mass. Prayerfully consider joining us.

We will start at 10:55 a.m.

FLU SEASON

During this season of flu, we ask that during the "handshake" of peace, you turn to your neighbor and acknowledge them with a bow of the head or a wave.

Thank you!



Friends of St. Joan

Friends of St. Joan together with *The Holy Rosary Society* will be hosting this year's St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 24 at 6:30 PM. It will be held in the St. Joan of Arc Church Hall.

Catered by Characters: *Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Salad, Soda Bread, Soft Drinks, Coffee, Tea, and Desserts*

50/50 Raffle

Entertainment by: Dave Dowling

Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance are being sold after all masses until March 18th. Seating is limited.

Adults **\$20** Children (12 & under) **\$7**

For more info contact Jenny Giusto (845) 753-5787

Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month. Next meeting is Wednesday **April 4**, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Joan of Arc Church hall. New members are welcome!

Collection Envelopes

If you are not receiving envelopes in the mail and would like to please contact the rectory at 845-753-5239.

Thank You!

Holy Week Schedule 2018
Reconciliation Monday March 26
Confessions at Both Churches 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

St. Joan of Arc

Holy Thursday

March 29

*7:00 p.m. - Mass of the
Lord's Supper
Followed By
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
Until midnight
(Adoration Chapel)*



Good Friday

March 30

*2:00 p.m. Stations
3:00 p.m. - Passion of The Lord*

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Holy Thursday

March 29

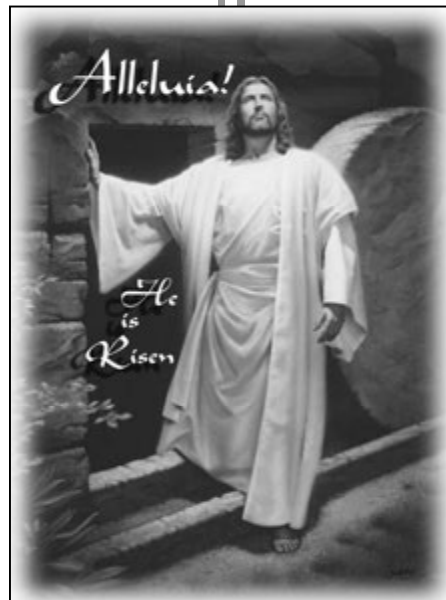
*7:30 p.m. - Mass of the
Lord's Supper
Followed By
Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament
until 10:30 p.m.
in the Lower Church*



Good Friday

March 30

*3:00 p.m. - Passion of The Lord
7:00 p.m. - Stations*



Easter Vigil

Mass

Holy Saturday

March 31

8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

April 1

Masses

8:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Easter Vigil

Mass

Holy Saturday

March 31

8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

April 1

Masses

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Holy Rosary Society

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Come to the **St. Patrick's Day Dinner on March 24th**, 6:30 p.m. in St. Joan of Arc Church Hall. Enjoy a traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner with corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, Irish Soda Bread, and desserts. Tickets for the dinner and the 50/50 raffle are available after Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$7 for children 12 and under. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information contact Jenny Giusto at 753-5787. The dinner is hosted by Friends of St. Joan and The Holy Rosary Society. Wear green and join the fun!



Ranger Rosary Ministry

The Ranger Rosary mission is to put rosaries into the hands of every member of the U.S. Armed Forces around the globe who wants one. We are currently making rosaries for the members of the West Point Class of 2018. These handmade and blessed rosaries will give soldiers who protect and defend us a means to continue journeying with God, through the powerful intercession of Our Mother, Mary. Our sincere thanks to Lynda and Al Petrillo who made a generous donation to the Ranger Rosary Ministry in memory of Lois Gesner. This donation will help in the purchase of supplies and shipping costs. Let us be very grateful there are one million combat rosaries in the hands of our troops and a very kind and attentive Mother of God answering their needs. Contact Nancy Bourke at 351-5625 to join the rosary makers of our parish. Be sure to check out the websites www.rangerrosary.org and www.facebook.com/RangerRosary

40 Days for Life. February 14th – March 25th

COMMON EXCUSES OBJECTIONS

- 1) *"I don't want to be confrontational."* You do not have to talk to the women; your prayerful presence will work.
- 2) *"I just don't have time."* The truth remains that we all make time for what is important to us.
- 3) *"I am too old."* Wisdom. Love. Warmth. And a quick wit. Necessary attributes in front of the abortion center. Senior citizens provide all of that in abundance.
- 4) *"Someone else will fight this battle."* You may be involved in other passions and causes. Those are all great ministries, but keep in mind the right to life supersedes all other rights.
- 5) *"I am personally opposed, but I can't tell anyone going inside what to do."* Consider these perspectives of post-abortive women: "If only someone was standing outside the abortion center when I went, I wouldn't have done it." "Where were you, when I got my abortion?" "I was looking for a sign, and no one was there."

You can be that sign of hope for a woman, without saying a word or "telling her what to do." Your presence may be the saving grace for an unborn boy or girl.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Continue to monitor this page for updates on coming Holy Rosary Society events.

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