

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

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Golf Outing 2017



The golf carts get ready to roll at the beginning of the 2017 St. Joan of Arc — Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Golf Outing at the Monroe Country Golf Course on Sunday, October 15. A buffet dinner followed golf and many prizes were awarded to participants. Fr. Emmanuel thanked everyone for their show of support for the parish.

Thoughts for The Week of October 22, 2017

***Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God What Belongs to God.***

Matthew 22:21

In 1941, a movie was released about a simple man from Tennessee who was forced, by law, to join the army at the beginning of World War I. A religious man, he looked to his pastor for guidance but the minister told him he had to obey the law.

While in boot camp, he excelled in the use of a rifle and was told he was being promoted to corporal and was to teach his fellow recruits. After a brief discussion with his superiors, it was decided that he should return home to reflect on what he should do. If he still felt adverse to serving, he would be given Conscientious Objector status.

He went up to his favorite mountain retreat with his bible. While there, the movie shows that a gust of wind flipped the pages, which stopped at Matthew 22. York read the words quoted above and felt comfortable in the fact that he could both be in the army and be faithful to God.

Sometimes we may feel conflicted in the same way. Jesus is telling us that it is possible for us to take care of our everyday, earthly responsibilities while being faithful to our Church and our religious beliefs.

The Church gives us a perfect example of this in the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. Both are necessary because we have both a spiritual and bodily side that require attention.

Golf Outing

Last Sunday's golf outing was a great success. I want to express my sincere gratitude to the organizers of the event and those who worked so hard to make it succeed.

It was a wonderful day. The golfing contests were great fun and gave each participant a chance to exhibit their skills. Thanks, too, to those who ran the 50-50 raffle and the awarding of door prizes and the Ramsey Golf and Country Club and the Country Club at Otterkill for offering foursomes as prizes for the Silent Auction.

I also thank the Monroe Country Golf Course for its hospitality and the delicious buffet it served at the conclusion of the outing.

God bless you all. Rev. Joseph A. Emmanuel

Mass Intentions - October 21 – October 29, 2017

St. Joan of Arc

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Saturday	October 21	5:15 p.m.	Mary Gleassey req. by Dave Gleassey
Sunday	October 22	8:15 a.m.	Anna Gera req. by Helen Trchala
		11:15 a.m.	Stephan Boyle req. by Gene & Eileen Sullivan
Monday	October 23	9:00 a.m.	James Diskin req. by Ann Kelly
Wednesday	October 25	9:00 a.m.	James LaCava req. by Holly & Donald Caminiti
Thursday	October 26	9:00 a.m.	John Patrick Hoffman req. by Lisa, Doug & Abby Adams
Friday	October 27	9:00 a.m.	James Diskin req. by Ann Kelly
Saturday	October 28	5:15 p.m.	Pat & Tom Cimiluca (Living) req. by Tom Cimiluca
Sunday	October 29	8:15 a.m.	Deceased Members of The Leso & Trchala Families req. by Helen Trchala
		11:15 a.m.	Robert Speckman req. by Gene & Eileen Sullivan

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

<u>available</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Saturday	October 21	4:00 p.m.	Jeremiah & Lucille Nitka req. by Jerene
Sunday	October 22	7:00 a.m.	Katherine Derbyshire req. by The Derbyshire Family
		10:00 a.m.	Edmund T. Wrenn req. by His Mother
Monday	October 23	8:00 a.m.	Available
Wednesday	October 25	8:00 a.m.	Available
Thursday	October 26	8:00 a.m.	Available
Friday	October 27	8:00 a.m.	Available
Saturday	October 28	4:00 p.m.	John Dolan (Healing Mass) req. by The Dolan Family
Sunday	October 29	7:00 a.m.	Michael Denis Cole req. by Nancy Ihnat
		10:00 a.m.	Kathy Ross req. by The Buono Family

Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal 2017

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal serves many diverse communities across our 10 counties. As disciples of Christ, we are called to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters. Even small sacrifices can make an impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today.

Goal: **\$41,500.00** — Pledged: **\$42,800.00** Paid: **\$41,300.00** Average Gift: \$491.95 – 87 Families

Mass Collections

October 14 - October 15, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$2,873.00 - 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, Laura Buckley, Nick Gelles, Alan Buythewood, Sylvia Manez, Guido & Laura Rotella, Chris Rotella, and John Dolan.

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 October 29th 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 co-operation.

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!

Adoration Chapel Memorial Lamp

October 2017 - Florence Salinardi & Harry Sullivan

Req. by Barbara Sullivan

2017- All Months are taken

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

Donation is \$25.00

Taking requests for 2018

Bread and Wine for St. Joan of Arc

October 2017- in memory of Brian Halpin

Req. by Loretta Halpin

2017- All Months are taken

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

Donation is \$25.00

Taking requests for 2018

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.



Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

There is a critical need for both Lectors and Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St. Joan of Arc church. If you, or anyone you know, is interested please contact Father Emmanuel (753-5239).

These two ministries are vital to the life of the parish.

Prayerfully consider joining one or both of these ministries

Altar Servers Needed

Both St. Joan of Arc and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel are in need of altar servers. Servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities and to carry them out well and with appropriate reverence. They should have already received holy communion for the first time and normally receive the Eucharist whenever they participate in the liturgy.



What a wonderful way for your child to be an active participant in the celebration of the mass!

For more info call Fr. Emmanuel, 845-351-5284 or the rectory, 845-753-5239

Parish News continued....

200 Club

The 200 Club half-year Membership is \$26 per half year (July - December). **\$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: _____

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

"The Rockland County Chapter of the Knights of Columbus invite you to join them at their 27th Annual Charity Ball on **October 27th at 7pm** at The View in Piermont. This year the Knights are proud to honor His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan our Archbishop and an outspoken supporter of our Church and its principles. All profits realized from the Ball go to local Catholic charities. The cost is \$120 per person. Space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. To reserve seats, please contact Bernard Listwan, Chapter Treasurer, at (845) 357-5940. If you wish more information about the Knights and their workings please feel free to contact Charles Gardella, Chapter Chairman, at (845) 634-9381.

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

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



Laughter the Best Medicine

As she was sitting in the waiting room for her first appointment with a new dentist, the woman noticed his diploma which bore his full name. Suddenly she remembered a tall, handsome, dark-haired boy with the same name had been in her class at Notre Dame High School more than 40 years before. Could he be the same guy that she had a secret crush on way back then?

When the dentist came in the room, however, she quickly dropped that thought. This balding, gray-haired man with the deeply-lined face was way too old to have been her classmate. Still, as he examined her teeth, she asked him if he had attended Notre Dame High School.

"Yes," he said with a certain pride. "When did you graduate?" she asked. When he replied, she blurted out, "You were in my class!" He looked at her closely. "I'm not sure. **What did you teach?**" he asked.

ATTENTION

All envelope users in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

Between now and the end of 2017 you will notice a change to the ID number on your collection envelope. We are in the process of updating so that both churches are using collection envelopes from the same company. As we move forward the ID on your envelope needs to match what is currently in our system. So for example if your ID is 2 it will become 1002, if it is 22 it will become 1022, ID 222 becomes 1222 and so forth. This change actually occurred when Our Lady of Mt. Carmel merged with St. Joan of Arc but was never reflected on your envelopes. We hope to have this process completed by the time you receive your last set for 2017.

If for some reason you stop receiving the envelopes in the mail or if you would like to start receiving them, please contact the rectory at 845-753-5239.

All envelope users in St. Joan of Arc Church

We have compiled a list of all envelope users over the course of the past 6 months. Beginning in December of this year parishioners that have consistently used envelopes will be receiving them every two months in the mail. Each envelope will already have your name, address and ID number on it. **Your ID will remain the same as it has been.** **If you currently do not use a collection envelope but would like to receive them please call the rectory at 845-753-5239.**

Thank You!

**Open House at Don Bosco Prep
for Prospective Students**

Don Bosco Prep in Ramsey, N.J. is hosting Open House for prospective 7th and 8th grade students and their families on Sunday, **October 29th** from 1:00 p.m. to 3 p.m. It will be preceded by Mass at 12:00 p.m. All those interested, please register on Don Bosco Prep’s website at www.donboscoprep.org

OPEN HOUSE: On Wednesday, November 1st, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., **Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ** will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning at 6:45 p.m. & 7:45 pm) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org

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 consider a **monetary donation** that can be done by going to:

<http://www.sloatsburgfoodpantry.org/>

FALL HARVEST WEEKEND

Sacred Heart church
Suffern, NY

OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2017

150TH ANNIVERSARY

YEAR OF CELEBRATION

PUMPKIN PATCH- purchase a pumpkin and if you wish decorate or carve it.

Apple bobbing, Refreshments, Cider/Donuts/Coffee / Tea/ Hot Chocolate/Zeppoli’s

October 21 – 3pm to 9pm

Pumpkin patch plus apple bobbing, sack races and Pie Baking contest (Saturday Only). Bake Sale (from contest) Pumpkin Blaze (Saturday Evening only)

October 22 – 2pm to 5pm

All the above plus
Petting zoo!!!

TWO DAY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SPECTACULAR: On Saturday, **November 11th** and Sunday, **November 12th**, Saint Joseph Regional H. S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., showcasing the talents of 100 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first floor will be used. Admission is **\$2.00**. Children & senior citizens (65+) are free. **NO STROLLERS PERMITTED.**

Village of Sloatsburg

Halloween Pumpkin Decorating Contest:

Saturday, October 28th

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Place: Sloatsburg Elementary School

Participants: Pre-school through 3rd grade, Sloatsburg residents

Halloween Parade and Party:

Saturday, October 28th

Costume parade starting at 5:00 p.m. at the entrance road to the Sloatsburg Community Fields and Route 17 to march to the Sloatsburg Elementary School (judging begins at 4:00 p.m.). Come watch the parade and enjoy refreshments at the Elementary School. Prizes will be awarded.

Rain date: Sunday, October 29th at 2:00 p.m. (judging begins at 1:00 p.m.) Listen for rain date information: WRCR 1300 AM, WHUD 100.7 FM and 1640 AM.

ALL CLASSES NOW FREE

A new 2-hour class teaches how to buy the right computer or iPad/iPhone, and not fall for an expensive sales pitch.

An Introduction to Social Media teaches Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.

Learn how to make full use of your iPad or iPhone.

We are now accepting applications for our November/December, 2017 classes.

For more information, call Eileen Herkes, Director of Education, at 845-623-5467 or 845-356-4198.

World Mission Sunday

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org - Chat - Pray - Give this World Mission Sunday

Holy Rosary Society

Ranger Rosary Ministry

A donation was made to the Ranger Rosary Ministry in loving memory of Marino Nicolich. Please pray for him and for the members of our armed forces around the world.

Parishioners of St. Joan of Arc and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish are part of the Ranger Rosary Network whose mission is to put a rosary into the hands of every member of the U.S. Armed Forces around the globe who wants one. This all-volunteer ministry makes rosaries by hand, has them blessed, and ships them to military chaplains at the academies and bases around the world and to VA Hospitals. We rely on donations to purchase supplies and for shipping costs.



A Chaplain's thank you: *Our congregation is small, but the Basic Trainee needs are huge. We have an average of 300 to 500 per week. When I hand them their prayer packets, I tell them this is their MREs for the soul, and they smile. Thank you so much. PACE E BENE . . . MREs from heaven! These rosaries are beautiful!*

To participate in this ministry, contact Nancy Bourke at 351-5625.



Parish News Brief



Sean Mallon, son of Chris Mallon, and a long-time altar server, has joined the United States Marine Corps. We wish Sean much success in the military and the protection of our Blessed Mother.

Holy Rosary Society

Membership in the Holy Rosary Society is open to all women of our parish interested in growth of their faith and support of our churches. Please feel free to contact Nancy Bourke, President (351-5615) or Diane Petrosky, Vice-President (351-5436) if you have any questions.

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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