

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

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*When the day of
Pentecost came...all
of them were filled
with the Holy Spirit
Acts 2:14*



Thoughts for The Week of May 20, 2018

Do not be afraid of holiness.

(Pope Francis)

(The above quotation is from an article in the April 12, 2018 edition of the Catholic New York archdiocesan newspaper. Today, we present Part Three. [Copywrite 2018Catholic News Service www.catholicnews.com., reprinted with the permission of CNS.] - Fr. Emmanuel)

Discover Holiness Each Day, Pope [Francis] Says in “Rejoice and Be Glad”

By Cindy Wooden

Part Three

The path to holiness, Pope Francis wrote, is almost always gradual, made up of small steps in prayer, in sacrifice and in service to others.

Being part of a parish community and receiving the sacraments, especially the Eucharist and reconciliation, are essential supports for living a holy life, the pope wrote. And so is finding time for silent prayer. “I donot believe in holiness without prayer, the pope said, “even though that prayer need not be lengthy or involve intense emotion.”

“The holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures” he said, before citing the example of a woman who refuses to gossip with a neighbor, returns home and listens patiently to her child even though she is tired, prays the Rosary and later meets a poor person and offers him a kind word.

The title of the document was taken from matthew 5:12 when Jesus says “rejoice and be glad” to those who are persecuted or humiliated for his sake.

(To be continued.)

Ascension and Pentecost

On Thursday, May 10 we commemorated the ascension of Jesus into heaven. It was on that occasion when He proclaimed to his disciples: “go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature (Mark 16:17),” adding “you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be My witness in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earch (Acts of The Apostles 1:8).”

It was the coming of the Holy Spirit as related in Acts 2: 1-4, that empowered and enable the disciples to follow Jesus’s instruction to become missionaries to the world. Whereas before, right after the resurrection they were afraid, unsure and confused, cowering behind locked doors “for fear of the Jews (John 20:19),” after Pentecost they were emboldened, and St. Peter went from being a simple fisherman with limited speaking ability to becoming the first “official” spokesperson for the young Church. It was quite a transformation.

So as we celebrate the birthday of the Church, let us never forget to thank God for the gift He has given us which enables to call ourselves Christians.

God bless us all. Rev. Joseph A. Emmanuel

Mass Intentions - May 19 - May 27, 2018
St. Joan of Arc

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Saturday	May 19	5:15 p.m.	Thomas Brady req. by Gene & Eileen Sullivan
Sunday	May 20	8:15 a.m.	Debbie Costa req. by The Napolitano Family
		11:15 a.m.	Ray & Wilma Hibbard req. by The Family
Monday	May 21	9:00 a.m.	The Ferris Family
Wednesday	May 23	9:00 a.m.	Anna Mandile req. by The Mulligan Family
Thursday	May 24	9:00 a.m.	Bernice Anderson req. by The Bush Family
Friday	May 25	9:00 a.m.	Available
Saturday	May 26	5:15 p.m.	Pat & Tom Cimiluca (Living) req. by Tom Cimiluca
Sunday	May 27	8:15 a.m.	Available
		11:15 a.m.	Dorothy & Robert Babinski req. by The Family

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Saturday	May 19	4:00 p.m.	Paul Cabrinety req. by Sue & Jerry Magurno
Sunday	May 20	7:00 a.m.	Available
		10:00 a.m.	Lucy & Paul Ciaccio req. by Paula Kaufman
Monday	May 21	8:00 a.m.	Available
Wednesday	May 23	8:00 a.m.	Available
Thursday	May 24	8:00 a.m.	Available
Friday	May 25	8:00 a.m.	Available
Saturday	May 26	4:00 p.m.	Daniel Sullivan req. by Thelma Smith
Sunday	May 27	7:00 a.m.	Available
		10:00 a.m.	Seamus Fennell req. by Noreen Vince Capozzi

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***

<p><u>Mass Collections</u> May 12 - 13, 2018 Sunday Collection: \$3,309.00 Number of Envelopes: 100 <i>Thank you for your continued generosity and support.</i></p>

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, Guido & Laura Rotella, Chris Rotella, Liz Schwartz Guaglianone, Chet & Doris Kretowski, Frances Fox, John Dolan, Ritchie Cook., & Gail Zanchelli.

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 May 27th 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

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: _____

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

Adoration Chapel Memorial Lamp

May 2018 - The Palma Family
Req. by Marie & George Cancro
All months available except May, June & July
Please contact the rectory for details-845-753-5239
Donation is \$25.00

Bread and Wine for St. Joan of Arc

May - 2018 – Rose Rioux & Barbara Conklin
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
Altar Flowers**

Weeks of May 20th & May 27th:

*In Memory of Walter & Kay Rogers
req. by The Family*

Weeks of June: 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

*In Memory of John Hoffman
Req. by Lisa, Doug & Abby Adams*

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 (845-753-5239) Thank You!

Friends of St. Joan

Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month. This organization is open to men and women of both St. Joan of Arc and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The next meeting is Wednesday **June 6, 2018** at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joan of Arc Church hall. New members are welcome!

Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 2nd at 9am:

Volunteers needed at St. Joan of Arc to help with church clean up. We will be cleaning both inside the church and outside. Bring a rake if you can & gardening tools. We will have bagels, juice & coffee.

Sunday, June 3rd:

11:15 a.m. mass to celebrate the *Feast Day of St. Joan of Arc* which is on May 30th and 94 years of St. Joan of Arc Church serving as a symbol of Catholic Faith in our community. Luncheon to follow. Bring your favorite dessert and help us celebrate!

Please call the rectory to let us know if you will attend so we can plan accordingly. 845-753-5239.

Parish Carnival



Hours

Thursday May 24th 6 PM-11 PM

Friday May 25th 6 PM-11 PM

Saturday May 26th 3 PM-11 PM

Sunday May 27th 3 PM-11 PM

Fireworks Display Sunday May 27th at 9:30 PM

Admission is Free

This past Wednesday we had our last meeting before the carnival. Members of the committee have been busy taking care of last minute details and placing signs around Tuxedo and Sloatsburg. The sign at the entrance to the community fields is now lit and we are preparing for the rides to start arriving. We are once again advertising with News12, WHUD, Rockland Journal News, The Rockland Times and Nicky's Pizza in Suffern is adding our flyer to their pizza boxes.

The willingness of parishioners to join together is key to the growth and successful development of any parish. If you have signed up to help we thank you and look forward to seeing you at the community fields. Even if you are not able to volunteer to help at the carnival we hope you will stop by and enjoy the fun. It is a great way to spend time with your family and friends while supporting ***your parish*** which includes both St. Joan of Arc and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The fireworks display on Sunday has become a popular attraction and proves to be spectacular once again this year!

Thank you to all parishioners that have returned their chances. ***If you have not returned yours yet please take a few minutes to do so as this event supports both of the parish churches.*** They can be dropped in the collection basket or at the rectory. The drawing for these items will be on Sunday May 27th after the fireworks display. Winner need not be present.

So pass the word along and join us for a weekend of fun!

and

Pray for good weather!

The 2018 Carnival Committee

CONGRATULATIONS !



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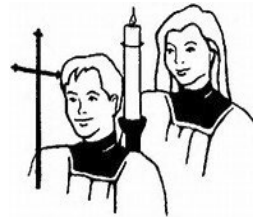
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Altar Servers Needed

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

JUST ENERGY

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 are at the back of the church. To date our parish has earned over \$4,500. If you own a business you can enroll your commercial accounts through the parish and get special, low, commercial rates and the parish will benefit too!

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.

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)*

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE FROZEN OR EXPIRED FOOD
Leave bags & food in back of both churches

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

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

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!

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

Holy Rosary Society

Ranger Rosary Ministry

This weekend 900 handmade Ranger Rosaries are being blessed before being given out at the Baccalaureate Mass at the Most Holy Trinity Chapel at West Point on May 23rd. Our rosary makers have been busy all year to prepare. Since 2015, Ranger Rosary makers in our parish have made over 7,000 rosaries. In these three years, volunteers threaded over 423,210 beads and over 5 miles of parachute cord! The rosaries are sent to bases and military hospitals around the world. For more information about Ranger Rosary go to www.RangerRosary.org and facebook.com/RangerRosary. To participate in this ministry, contact Nancy Bourke at 351-5625. A soldier wrote to us on Facebook:

"The rosaries you sent are perfect; compact, durable and fit easily in my pocket. Any time I am missing my wife and family or feeling just a little stressed out, I give the rosary a quick squeeze and I am instantly comforted. It reminds me not only of God's presence but also of the amazing people like you back home we fight for."



Holy Rosary Society



Thank you for your support of the Mother's Day Plant Sale at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Proceeds will be used to support the work of Holy Rosary Society.

Membership in the Holy Rosary Society is open to all women of our parish interested in growth of their faith, support of our churches, and provide outreach to the community at large. **The next meeting will be Thursday, June 7th, 7 p.m., at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.** Contact Nancy Bourke, President (351-5625) or Diane Petrosky, Vice-President (351-5436) for more information.

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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