

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

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St. Joan of Arc

Mass Schedule

Weekday

(Except Tuesday & Saturday)

9:00 a.m.

Rosary 8:45 a.m.

Weekend

Vigil Mass

5:15 p.m.

Sunday - 8:15 and

11:15 a.m.

Confessions

SJA

Saturday:

4:45 - 5:15 p.m.

*And by
appointment*

Confessions

OLMC

Saturday:

3:30 - 4:00 p.m.

*And by
appointment*

BOTH CHURCHES

MARRIAGES

Arrangements should
be made six months
in advance

BAPTISMS

Please make
arrangements
in advance



If you are visiting our parish, we extend a warm welcome. Please feel free to introduce yourself to the celebrant. If we can be of service to you in any way, please let us know. We look forward to seeing you again.



Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Mass Schedule

Weekday

(Except Tuesday & Saturday)

8:00 a.m.

Rosary 7:45 a.m.

Weekend

Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 7:00 and

10:00 a.m.

(No 7am Mass July & Aug)

Thoughts for The Week of January 20, 2019

It was particularly difficult for me to decide what to write about this week. The week of January 18 through 25 has been declared the *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*, itself an important, timely topic; but this week's Gospel, of the Wedding Feast of Cana (John 2:1-11) is also filled with important and significant meditations, as is the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians (12:4-11) in which he explains the workings of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians. So, I decided to speak briefly about all three.

Week for Christian Unity

The complete title encompassing this week is for *Promoting the Unity of Christians, for Promoting Harmony and for Persecuted Christians*, quite an undertaking, to say the least.

Disharmony, if one can use such a word, is nothing new to the Christians world. It goes back to the early days of the Church and we get a good overview of just how widespread the lack of harmony was in the early Church through, primarily, but not limited to, the writings of St. Paul.

Things only got intensified with the coming of Martin Luther and King James, both of whom split with the Roman Church to start their own. Since then Baptist, Methodist, Unitarian and other forms have Christianity have appeared. It's sad that this happened because all Christian Churches look to Jesus Christ as their founder and protector.

Let us take this opportunity to pray sincerely for the coming together of all Christians so that Christianity will not only be universal in name but in practice and organization.

The Workings of the Holy Spirit

St. Paul tried to bring about unity in the Christian Church in Corinth in what is not Greece. Many Christians claimed to be inspired by the Holy Spirit in different ways and Paul tried to put this in perspective so that the early Corinthian Christians would understand that there was not division in this: "Brothers and Sisters: There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service, but the same Lord (v 4). . . but one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes (v 11)."

The Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2:1-11)

The wine had run out. The Bride and Groom were nervous. How would their guests react? Mary came to the rescue, but in a significant and unusual way which should give us great assurance that she is here for us, too.

Mary to Jesus: "They have no more wine (v 3)." Jesus to Mary: "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come (v 4)."

What? Was Jesus actually refusing to help? Let's take a closer look at this. First, when Jesus addressed Mary as "woman," He was not being disrespectful. In Jewish society this form of salutation was one of honor and deference.

What follows, or rather what does not, is, in itself, significant. John does not report what was said or not said between Jesus and Mary after His answer. But one thing is made very clear: Mary's great influence. John simply states: "His mother said to the servers: 'Do whatever He tells you' (v 5)." What he did next is revealed by the words of the headwaiter: "Everyone serves good wine first, and than when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now (v 10)."

Such was the power of Mary's intercession at the Cana wedding party. Such is the power of Mary's intercession with her Son for us.

God bless us all. Rev. Joseph A. Emmanuel

Mass Intentions - January 19 - January 27, 2019
St. Joan of Arc

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Saturday	January 19	5:15 p.m.	Christopher & Alexander Diem req. by Diane, James & Ashley Liporace
Sunday	January 20	8:15 a.m.	Available
		11:15 a.m.	Padre Alfonso M. Pepe O.F.M. req. by Frank & Carmelina Circelli
Monday	January 21	9:00 a.m.	Nicola & Celeste Giusto req. by the Giusto Family
Wednesday	January 23	9:00 a.m.	Available
Thursday	January 24	9:00 a.m.	Available
Friday	January 25	9:00 a.m.	Available
Saturday	January 26	5:15 p.m.	Raymond Sheehan Sr. req. by the Family
Sunday	January 27	8:15 a.m.	Available
		11:15 a.m.	Richard Cook req. by Kathleen & Terrance Kenny

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention</u>
Saturday	January 19	4:00 p.m.	Available
Sunday	January 20	7:00 a.m.	Available
		10:00 a.m.	Available
Monday	January 21	5:30 p.m.	Available
Wednesday	January 23	8:00 a.m.	Available
Thursday	January 24	8:00 a.m.	Available
Friday	January 25	8:00 a.m.	Available
Saturday	January 26	4:00 p.m.	Virginia Mallon req. by the Mallon Family
Sunday	January 27	7:00 a.m.	Available
		10:00 a.m.	Available

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: This is a sacrament not only for those who are at the point of death. As soon as anyone begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, we encourage you to call for a priest in the rectory.

MINISTRY OF THE SICK: The Eucharist will be brought to the homebound. Please contact the Rectory with the names and addresses of parishioners who are ill or homebound.

Mass Collections

January 5 - 6, 2019

Sunday Collection: \$ 3,174.00 Number of envelopes: 118
 Communications & Catholic Universities: \$1,145.00 Number of envelopes:53

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Parish News



Prayer Request

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

Michael & Maria Thys, T.J. Petry, Nick Gelles, Alan Bythewood, Guido & Laura Rotella, Chris Rotella, Liz Schwartz Guaglianone, Chet & Doris Kretowski, John Dolan, Gail Zanchelli, Patty Picco, Laura Buckley, Hank Long, & Rita Gannon.

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 January 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.

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

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**

Adoration Chapel Memorial Lamp

January - 2019 - Special Intention for Mickey & Maria Thys
Req. by The Family
2019 All months available
Please contact the rectory for details-845-753-5239
Donation is \$25.00

Bread and Wine for St. Joan of Arc

January- 2019 – Ray Sheehan Sr.
Req. by The Family
2019 - Available months
June, September, October & November
Please contact the rectory for details-845-753-5239
Donation is \$25.00

**St. Joan of Arc Church
Altar Flowers**

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!

We are accepting requests for 2019 Altar Flowers. Please call the rectory for more information.

Looking for volunteers to help with arranging altar flowers. Call rectory for details. 845-753-5239

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 **February 6**, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joan of Arc Church hall.

New members are welcome!

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

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.

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.

PLEASE DO NOT PLACE IN COLLECTION BASKET
Place in designated box in the rear of St. Joan of Arc Church or send to rectory on an envelope labeled 200 Club Attention Fran Albert
Please Consider joining us.
Thank you.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Seeking New Members

Open to the entire parish and does not involve meetings. There are monthly drawings for a chance to win \$25 and every 6 months a big drawing which is dependent on the number of members. It is a way to support the parish and maybe win a little cash!
For more information call the rectory at 845-753-5239.



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A new 4-session class, Introduction to social media, teaches **Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram**. The Adult Learning Center of Rockland is an organization of retired Seniors who volunteer to teach others how to use computers and other 21st century devices. We are a program of Meals on Wheels.
Classes are small - only 8 students per class, with 1 instructor and 2 coaches. For more information, call Eileen Herkes, Director of Education, at **845-623-5467 or 845-356-4198**.



**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.*



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/>

**Sloatsburg Library
Homebound Library Service**



A home delivery service is available free of charge to Sloatsburg residents who are unable to travel to the library due to illness, disability or injury. If you, a family member or a friend might benefit from this service, please contact the library for additional information: **845-753-2001**



Laughter Is The Best Medicine

The family and their guest had just seated themselves at table. "Susie?" said the mother, "why didn't you put a knife and fork at Mr. McKlunk's place?" "He don't need any, mother," replied Susie. **"You said he eats like a horse."**

St. Joseph Regional HS is proud to be one of the first high schools in the world to perform **BRIGHT STAR** featuring the Grammy-nominated bluegrass score by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell. *Bright Star's* run on Broadway in 2016, garnered five Tony nominations (including Best Musical), 6 Drama Desk Award nominations (winning for Outstanding Music), and 8 Outer Critics Circle Award nominations (winning for Best New Score and Best New Musical), as well as many wonderful reviews.

Among the production team are Director and Choreographer Eric Sciotto (12 Broadway credits including *Something Rotten, A Chorus Line, Mystery of Edwin Drood, Rock of Ages, Aida*), Richard Todd Adams (Broadway Star who played the Phantom, Jean Valjean and Javert) and Ed Ginter (Director of Music at Church of the Presentation), along with 6 of the original musicians from the Broadway production.

Performances to be held January 25th thru February 2nd at the **Insera Theater** at Saint Joseph Regional High School, 40 Chestnut Ridge Road, Montvale NJ. Tickets on sale January 10th at **SJR.BOOKTIX.com**. All seats are reserved and priced at \$23/\$17. Organizations of 10 or more are eligible for a group ticket discount. A senior citizen preview performance will be held on January 23rd at 3 PM. Tickets for this performance will be sold at the door. For more information, visit sjrtheater.com or call 201.391.7422.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP - H.A.N.D.S.

Support group for parents who have lost a child. Founder, Ann Carucci. Meeting: 6:30-8 PM at **H.A.N.D.S.** headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, free of charge. Also, one-on-one counseling sessions. Widows & widowers group meet Monday evening at same address as above.

Phone: **914- 634-6706**, Fax: **914-634-9199**;
Email: Hands423@aol.com

**The Bereavement Ministry
St. Ann's Church
Nyack, New York**

St. Paul-St. Ann's parish in Nyack holds a Bereavement Support Group throughout the year on the First Friday of the month from 10:00-11:30 at 16 Jefferson Street (the school directly across the street from the church).

All those who have lost a loved one, whether it is a spouse, child, friend or other family member are welcomed to this gentle, understanding and comforting group. We help each other through the darkness of mourning and learn to live again. Mass, benediction and rosary are available before the 12:10 mass in the Church. The support group serves men and women of all faiths and is a source of referral from Calvary Hospital, Hospice, as well as Social Services' administrators. All are welcome!

For additional information, call Arlene J. Melillo (845) 634-3882.

Caregiver Symposium

Feb 08th 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
130 Samsondale Ave, West Haverstraw, NY

Information for Caregivers of Older Adults. Join us for an amazing symposium that will cover a range of important topics affecting caregivers of older adults. Join us for an amazing symposium that will cover a range of important topics affecting caregivers of older adults.

Our panel will include:

- **Jill Bieber:** Coordinator, Services for Older Adults & Families, VCS Inc.
- **Ashley Desir, Esq.:** General Practice and Elder Law Staff Attorney Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
- **Debra Kagan-Birkeland, LMSW:** Director of Family Support Group Services, Alzheimer's Association
- **Dr. Paul Cavaluzzi, D.O.:** Board Certified Geriatrician

You will learn valuable information on unintentional fatigue, coping skills and will find answers, make connections, & learn about important programs/ services. Light refreshments will be served. **Limited Seating.**

Registration is a must.
Call 845-364-2110 no later than Friday,
February 1, 2019.

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



God bless all of our uniformed men and women who serve both at home and abroad.

**Saint Michael the Archangel
pray for them!**

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!

Holy Rosary Society News

Souper Bowl of Caring

Donate cans of hearty soup during the **Souper Bowl of Caring** food drive which runs January 27 through February 21, 2019. Please place donations in the collection containers at the doors of the churches. Donations will be given to the Sloatsburg Food Pantry to help families in Rockland and Orange Counties. Help fight hunger in 2019.



Ranger Rosary Ministry



Ranger Rosary Ministry's mission is to put a rosary into the hands of every member of the United States Armed Services who wants one. The movement began at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Annapolis, Maryland in 2003. In 2015 our parish joined the Ranger Rosary network of churches. 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. The rosaries are made of parachute cord, dark plastic beads, and crucifix that have no metal parts to reflect light or make noise in the field. Ranger Rosary makers in our parish have made over 7000 rosaries. In these 4 years, our volunteers have threaded over 450,000 beads and over 5 miles of parachute cord! Chaplains ask for these beads for those they serve because they see the peace and blessings it brings. To learn more about Ranger Rosary contact Nancy Bourke at 351-5625 and visit www.rangerrosary.org.



Holy Rosary Society



The Holy Rosary Society is an organization established for support of the spiritual and social needs of our parish and to promote outreach to the community at large. Our meetings provide opportunities to build friendships, spirituality, and community. Come to one of our meetings and see for yourself. The next meeting of the Holy Rosary Society will be February 13th, 7 pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel church.

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

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