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PARISH OFFICE: MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY: 9:00AM TO 3:00PM

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY CLOSED



THE LORD'S DAY/DÍA DEL SEÑOR

VIGIL SATURDAY/SÁBADO: 4:30PM IN ENGLISH

SUNDAY MASSES/ MISAS de DOMINGO:

ENGLISH: 8:00AM & 10:00AM.

ESPAÑOL: 12:00PM

TWI: 2:00PM

WEEKDAY MASS/ MISAS EN SEMANA

MONDAY TO THURSDAY/LUNES A JUEVES: 9:00AM

ENGLISH

TUESDAY/MARTES: 6:30PM ESPAÑOL



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO:

- ◆ Fridays/ Viernes 10:00am to 3:00pm with the Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Incluye el Rosario de la Misericordia.

Sacred & Immaculate Hearts devotion & Bilingual Healing Mass/ Devoción al Sagrado y al Inmaculado Corazón & Misa de sanación bilingüe: 1st Saturday/1^{er} Sábado: 9:00am.

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario: Monday to Thursday (Lunes a Jueves) 8:30am English.

Novena to the Miraculous Medal/Novena a la Medalla Milagrosa: Wednesday/Miércoles 9:30am English.

Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosario a la Divina Misericordia: Thursday/Jueves 9:30am English

Prayer Line, Mass Intentions & Mass Cards/ Línea de Oración, Intención de la Misa & Tarjetas de Misa: Please call the office or visit us with the prayer request/ Llama a la oficina o visítanos para anotar tu intención.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! Akwaaba! If you are new to our Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass to a member of our staff, so we may better serve you. You can also register online.

NUEVOS PARROQUIANOS: ¡Bienvenidos! Si eres nuevo en nuestra parroquia, por favor preséntate con uno de los miembros de nuestro staff para poder servirte mejor. Puedes registrarte en la página web de la parroquia.



Food
Pantry
Ministry

Food Pantry News

Starting the week of **June 1st**, the food pantry hours for the summer will be Tuesday and Wednesday from 5-7pm.



Sunday/ Domingo May 26th

8:00 am + Jimmy Flores 3 Months
12:00pm + Pascual Rivera
 + Agapita Hernandez
 + Alexander Pagan
 + Javier Pagan
 + Edgard Nieves
5:30pm + Tony Molina E.

Tuesday/ Martes May 28th

9:00am +Angelo Mangini 25th Anniv.
6:30pm + Lee De Jesus
 Por la Salud de Eduvigis Ventura Castillo

Please consider calling our office for a Mass Intention for your needs, for your loved ones, and for the faithful departed. It is our Christian duty and privilege to offer sacrifices for ourselves and for others (living and dead).



VIGIL CANDLE
John Horgan
Christina Tara Richmond
23rd Anniversary
(Donation \$10 for two weeks)

Readings for the week of May 26th

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); or Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26:

THIS WEEK AHEAD

ESTA SEMANA

Saturday/Sábado: May 25th

Sunday/Domingo: May 26th
 5:30pm-Confirmation Class

Monday/Lunes: May 27th
Office & Food Pantry Closed

7-9pm: Basketball-ARC
 6-8:30pm: Ghanaian Charismatic Gr.-Church

Tuesday/Martes: May 28th

10:00am: Al Anon-Hall
 4-5pm: Basketball-ARC
 5-7pm: Food Pantry

Wednesday/Miércoles: May 29th

5-7pm: Food Pantry
 5-8pm: Citizenship Class-ARC
 7-9pm: Basketball-ARC

Thursday/Jueves: May 30th

4-5pm: Basketball-ARC
 7pm: Volleyball-ARC

Friday/Viernes: May 31st

3:30pm: Church Cleaning
 6:30-8:30pm: Seminario Vida en el Espiritu-Hall
 4:00pm: Youth Night Reflection- ARC

Saturday/Sábado: June 1st

4:30pm: Diaconate Thanksgiving Party-ARC

READINGS IN THE "RITUAL SONG"

In our new Missal, "Ritual Song," there is a "Lectionary" that contains the readings for the three cycles of the liturgical calendar of the Church. This year we are using cycle "C".
 The reading for 6th SUNDAY of EASTER #1179.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
In his message for the 2019 World Communications Day, Pope Francis has chosen a theme which asks that we emphasize the value of interaction and seek dialogue as an opportunity to encounter others. This calls for acknowledging that, through social media, we are part of a community where we must be participants.

On the weekend of **June 2**, our Diocese will take up a collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign** (CCC). This national collection helps bring the Gospel message to the public square in all forms of media so that all can know the love of God and help make this a better world. As Pope Francis wrote in this year's Communications Message, "God is not Solitude, but Communion; he is Love, and therefore communication, because love always communicates; indeed, it communicates itself in order to encounter the other." Faithful and honest communication about the life of our Catholic Community is at the service of our evangelizing mission, whereby we encounter others so that we may give witness to God's love as the true path to eternal happiness.

As people continue to access more information on mobile devices and feel overwhelmed by so much noise, there is an increased need to provide faith resources on these platforms as well. With your support of the CCC, the daily readings and seasonal reflections are available as free podcasts to download and listen to at any time, or to read from our diocesan and parish websites along with watching local Masses and program, as well as reading local and national Catholic news stories. Thanks to your donations, Catholics are able to stay connected to their parish and to their Catholic faith even when they are traveling or not regularly at Mass.

Roughly half of the funds collected will remain here in the Diocese to help us support parish-centered communications in collaboration with diocesan programs. The remainder funds national media relations and communications efforts as well as international projects in developing countries. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc. We must rely on your financial support of this collection in order to truly heed the words of Pope Francis, "As sons and daughters of God, we are called to communicate with everyone, without exception." Please accept my thanks for reflecting on how you can help.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester



Week of May 18-19

Mass Collections: \$2,572
Our weekly budget for Mass collection is \$5,578. This week's shortfall was: \$3,006.

Building Fund	\$20
Mass Intentions	\$40
Utilities	\$100
Seminarian Fund	\$200



Online Giving
**SIGN UP FOR ONLINE GIVING ON
OUR WEB PAGE.**

**WE ALSO HAVE TEXT GIVING:
508 372 8008**



SIGN UP AND BE ABLE TO: REGISTER AS A PARISHIONER, SUBMIT THE REGISTRATION FORMS FOR CCD, 1ST COMMUNION, RCIA, AND CONFIRMATION. MANAGE THE MINISTRY SCHEDULE; AND MORE...



MAY SCHEDULE

MAY 22-30
ST JOAN OF ARC NOVENA
7:00PM



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 29th MASS AT 9AM
May 30th Mass at 9am & 6pm Bilingual.

IMPORTANT!

JUNE 30TH WILL BE THE LAST 5:30PM MASS.
THE SCHEDULE FOR MASSES WILL BE:
VIGIL SATURDAY 4:30PM
SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY:
8:00AM
10:00AM
12:00PM ESPAÑOL
2:00PM TWI.



Peregrinación a Tierra Santa **12 Días**

Septiembre 22 a Octubre 3, 2019

Costo: \$3,100 por persona (Incluye \$100 dólares para la propina del guía y del conductor).

Si desea habitación independiente son \$699 dólares más.

Interesados comunicarse con:

Padre Hugo Cano 508-981-9414

Padre Juan Herrera 508- 765-3701

Padre Nelson Rivera 508-852-3232

o con Fanny Escobar 508-799-2544



Partners in Charity Appeal 2019

Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave for the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal of **\$38,000.**

We have raised **\$18,360.**

We still need to raise \$19,640

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope today in the pew today or visit www.partners-charity.net. Thank you!

We have a new seminarian: William Calderón. He is studying ESL. His stipend for 8 weeks in total is \$2,100. We have collected \$1400. We are still in need of \$700. Please consider donating to this Fund. Thank you for supporting vocations to religious life and priesthood. God bless you.



JUNE 15TH

TIME: 5:30PM
Doors are open.

PLACE: The ARC.

TICKETS: \$10 PER PERSON

Children under 12 entrance free.

RESERVE A TABLE FOR \$100 and receive a gift for the table to share.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATIONS OF:

1. HOTDOGS
2. BUNS
3. PIZZAS
4. PASTRIES
5. BASKETS FOR RAFFLES

IF YOU OWN A BUSINESS PLEASE CONSIDER BEING ONE OF OUR SPONSORS.

Contact: Kayt O'Rourke 774-272-0247



SAINT JOAN OF ARC NOVENA

MAY 22ND TO MAY 30TH

7:00PM

Every night will have a guest speaker.

After the novena, there will be a small gathering in the Hall of the Church.



WINNERS LIST

MAY 1 ST	JAN DAVINI
MAY 2 ND	JILL CHAPLIS
MAY 3 RD	MARY K STANLEY
MAY 4 TH	BARBARA DRAKE
MAY 5 TH	OLGA MARTINEZ
MAY 6 TH	VICTORIA OBENG
MAY 7 TH	JEAN FRASCOLLA
MAY 8 TH	KEVIN DUPRE
MAY 9 TH	PETER STANLEY
MAY 10 TH	THERESA WICKMAN
MAY 11 TH	BRYAN O'ROURKE
MAY 12 TH	LISA LEONE
MAY 13 TH	LUCIENE SOUZA
MAY 14 TH	JAMES O'ROURKE
MAY 15 TH	JEN OGLE
MAY 16 TH	TOMMY VAZQUEZ
MAY 17 TH	LIZ O'CONNELL
MAY 18 TH	LAURIE METRO
MAY 19 TH	KAREN LEE
MAY 20 TH	EVELYN ORTIZ
MAY 21 ST	MELIA CLAUDIO
MAY 22 ND	BARBARA DRAKE

CONGRATULATIONS!

God has blessed our community of Saint Joan of Arc by having two men be ordained to the Order of Permanent Deacons this year.

The Deacons elected are:

Mr. Gilberto Javier-Almonte

Mr. Sammuel Morrison.

They will be ordained on June 1st at 10:00AM at Saint Paul's Cathedral in Worcester.

Bilingual Thanksgiving Mass: Saturday June 1st at 4:30pm. Community reception following.

We invite the entire community to participate in the Mass and reception as we celebrate with joy this blessing from God.

Well, we have a lot of amazing things going on here at Saint Joan of Arc. We are feeding, clothing, helping and serving those in need in so many ways right here in our local community. And we have so many other ministries and events to help you meet people, share your talents, improve your relationships, answer life's toughest questions, discern the plan and purpose for your life, and to grow closer to God.

We have a tremendous community here, and we want to make sure it's as easy as possible for every one of you to be involved and connected to it all.

So, we've adopted a new and improved way of communicating that will make it much simpler for you to get the information you want from us! It's powered by a service called **Flocknote**. Like sending a "note" to your "flock". Flocknote.

This is all totally free for you to use. You don't even have to download anything or create a password in order to participate. You just take a couple of minutes to sign up and it lets you receive email or text messages from the groups and ministries that you choose. It even allows you to reply directly back to those messages so we can get feedback and hear from you in an efficient manner.

Your info is kept totally private and, again, it lets you choose precisely which groups and ministries you want to get email and text messages from here at Saint Joan of Arc.

So you can choose things like volunteering, ministries, CCD, RCIA, and more.

In addition to regular group and ministry communication, we'll also use this to send you important updates about special events coming up, inclement weather announcements, schedules, etc.

And it's important for you to know that you can update your communication preferences or unsubscribe from any of these updates at any time!

It is easy to sign up, please just text: **lovemysja** to 84576"] and you are all set.





Christian Initiation / Iniciación Cristiana:

- ◆ **Infant Baptism:** Baptismal instruction is by appointment. Parents should call the rectory during office hours and request an initial interview before the Baptismal instruction. Baptism in English is the 2nd Saturday of the month at 2:00pm or within Mass. During Advent and Lent there are no baptisms.
- ◆ **Bautismo de niños:** Los padres deben llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita durante los horarios establecidos antes de tener la charla pre-bautismal. Los bautizos se realizan el 3^{er} sábado del mes a las 2:00pm, o durante la Misa hispana.
- ◆ **Adults:** The RCIA is an ongoing process designed to meet individual needs in the process of entering the discipleship of Christ. Adults should call the parish to inquire.
- ◆ **Adultos:** RICA es un proceso diseñado de acuerdo con las necesidades del individuo en el proceso de convertirse en discípulo de Cristo. Adultos deben llamar la oficina para registrarse.
- ◆ **First Communion-First Penance:** Yearly process of catechesis. Call the office for registration or register online. Children must be in 3rd grade of school.
- ◆ **Primera comunión /Primera Confesión:** Proceso anual de catequesis. Llamar a la oficina para registrarse o hacerlo online. Los niños deben estar en 3^{er} grado de escuela.
- ◆ **Confirmation:** Two-year process. Pre-Confirmation for youth in 9th grade. Confirmation for youth in 10th to 12th grades. Call the office for registration or register online.
- ◆ **Confirmación:** Proceso de dos años. Pre-Confirmación para jóvenes en 9^o grado. Confirmación para jóvenes en 10^o a 12^o grado. Llamar a la oficina para registrarse o hacerlo online.

Sacraments of Healing/ Sacramento de Sanación:

- ◆ **Penance:** Every Saturday at Church from 3:15pm to 4:15pm or by appointment.
- ◆ **Confesión:** Todos los sábados de 3:15pm a 4:15pm o por cita.
- ◆ **Sacrament of the Sick:** Please let us know if you or anyone in the parish is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home and needs communion, confession or to be anointed. Communion is given weekly.
- ◆ **Sacramento de los Enfermos:** Llámenos y déjenos saber si usted o alguien de nuestra parroquia está hospitalizado, enfermo en casa, o en una casa de recuperación y necesita la comunión, confesión o la Unción de los enfermos. La Comunión se lleva semanalmente.

Sacraments of Service/ Sacramentos de Servicio:

- ◆ **Matrimony:** Couples should contact the pastor a year prior to the desired date of the wedding.
- ◆ **Matrimonio:** Las parejas deben contactar la párroco con un año de anticipación de la fecha deseada para la boda.
- ◆ **Holy Orders and religious life:** If you or someone you may know is considering a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, please contact one of the priests of the vocation office www.worcestervocations.com or the Diocesan vocation director at 508-340-5788.
- ◆ **Orden Sacerdotal y Vida Consagrada:** Si tu o alguien que conoces está considerando ser sacerdote, diácono o religioso consagrado, por favor contacte a uno de los sacerdotes de la oficina de vocaciones de la Diócesis www.worcestervocations.com o al director vocacional diocesano al 508-340-5788

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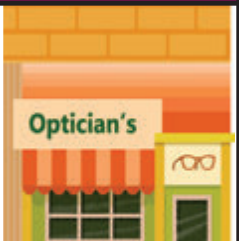
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