

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

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MARRIAGES

Arrangements should be made six months in advance

**MASS
SCHEDULE**

St. Joan of Arc Church

Saturday Vigil 5:15 p.m.

Sunday 11:15 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday

& Friday

9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday

& Thursday

8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday

Our Lady Mt. Carmel

3:30-4:00 p.m.

St. Joan of Arc

4:45-5:15

(or by appointment)



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



Thoughts for The Week of July 28, 2024

*His heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd.*

(Mark 6:34)

*When Jesus raised His eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to
Him, He said to Philip, 'Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?'*

(John 6:5)

Although cited from two different Gospels, the underlying theme of both the entries is the compassion of Jesus. As a matter of fact, the narrative of Jesus feeding a multitude appears not only in John 6, but in Luke 9:10 to 17, Mark 8:1-9 and Matthew 13:14-21. It is, in fact, the only narrative that appears in all four Gospels.

Jesus had compassion on the multitudes because, being human as well as divine, he was able to relate to human needs and wants. He also chose a human form to make it more comfortable to relate to Him, to accept His friendship and love, and to trust that He knows our needs, not as someone on the outside looking in, but as being in the center of our human condition and being willing to reach out to us and help us.

But perhaps greater than any human help Jesus gave to the multitudes during His lifetime, is the divine help He makes available to us now and into the future: namely His compassion and understanding of our frail human nature, our propensity to commit sin and our need for someone greater than us to "straighten our own crooked paths" and the hills and valleys we experience in life.

It's all there in the scriptures if we take the time to read them and meditate on what we are being told by Jesus, Himself. In the Old Testament, God spoke to us, made His will known to us through the prophets like Moses and Elijah. Through Jesus, we receive the message of God directly without the need for a "middle man." But we have those, too, through the teaching ministry of the Church, the writings of the Fathers and Doctors of the Church and our own clergy.

We must then, place complete confidence in Jesus's love and compassion for us. As He took care of the multitudes when He was alive on this earth, so, too, will He take care of us from His throne seated at the right hand of the Father.

And we should not forget that we have Mary who intercedes for us with her Son as she did at the marriage feast at Cana (John 2:1-11). So we must have confidence in Jesus and Mary and we, too will witness the great compassion Jesus always has for us and will have to the end of time.

God bless us all. Rev. Joseph A. Emmanuel

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Joan of Arc Church

Saturday, July 27	5:15 p.m.	Anne-Marie Nappo	req. by Joe Nappo
Sunday, July 28	11:30 a.m.	Joseph P. Caputi	req. by Moe & Jenny Giusto
Monday, July 29	9:00 a.m.	Lorraine Zanzonico (Living)	req. by 100th Anniversary Committee
<i>(Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus)</i>			
Wednesday, July 31	9:00 a.m.	AVAILABLE	
<i>(Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest)</i>			
Friday, August 2	9:00 a.m.	AVAILABLE	
<i>(Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest)</i>			
Saturday, August 3	5:15 p.m.	Kevin Fitzgerald	req. by The Nappo & Treutel Families
Sunday, August 4	11:15 a.m.	Frank Circelli	req. by Carmelina Circelli

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church

Saturday, July 27	4:00 p.m.	John Flannagan	req. by Noreen & Bob Mazzucca
Sunday, July 28	10:00 a.m.	Maureen Brennan	req. by Pat & Ed Brennan
Monday, July 29	8:00 a.m.	AVAILABLE	
<i>(Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus)</i>			
Wednesday, July 31	8:00 a.m.	AVAILABLE	
<i>(Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest)</i>			
Thursday, August 1	8:00 a.m.	AVAILABLE	
<i>(Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church)</i>			
Saturday, August 3	4:00 p.m.	AVAILABLE	
Sunday, August 4	10:00 a.m.	AVAILABLE	



On behalf of the Parishioners at St. Joan of Arc Church, I would like to extend a sincere thanks to the anonymous benefactor who made it possible for so many repairs to be done at St. Joan of Arc.

Fr. Emmanuel

Renew and Rebuild 2018

Goal: **\$266,500.00** - Pledged: **\$199,755.00** Paid: **\$140,550.00** Average Gift: **\$4,870.85**- 42 Families

Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal 2024

Goal: **\$28,800.00** - Pledged: **\$25,300.00** Paid: **\$24,610.00** Average Gift: **\$562.22** – Families: **45**

Mass Collections

July 20-21

Sunday Collection SJA: \$1,249.00	Number of envelopes: 26
Sunday Collection OLMC: \$1,535.00	Number of envelopes: 25

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Parish News

Prayer Requests 

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

T.J. Petry, Patty Picco, Alicia Maus, Rita Gannon, Robbie Kirk, Deacon Joseph Verboys, and Luz Astrid Mora.

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
July 28 , 2024 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.

Adoration Chapel Memorial Lamp

July 2024 - Collins, Fallon & Kelly Families
Req. by Clare Kelly
2024 - All months taken
Please contact the rectory for details-845-753-5239
Donation is \$25.00

Bread and Wine for St. Joan of Arc

July 2024 – Jason Hruscik
Req. by Ray & Fran Sheehan
2024 - All months taken
Please contact the rectory for details-845-753-5239
Donation is \$25.00

Sanctuary Lamp for St. Joan of Arc

If you would like to burn the sanctuary lamp in memory of a loved one, please contact Fran at the rectory on Monday or Friday. The candle is for the month and the Donation is \$25.00.

2024 - All months taken
July 2024 – Don Derbyshire
Req. by The Iazzetti Family

St. Joan of Arc Church Hall

“Looking for a spacious and affordable venue for your next event? Our church hall is available for rent for all occasions! Whether you’re planning a wedding, birthday party, or family reunion, our hall is the perfect place to host your guests. With plenty of room for dancing, dining, and socializing, our hall is sure to make your event a success. Contact us today to learn more about our rental options and availability.”

Ask for Fran - 845-753-5239

THURSDAY ADORATION

***St. Joan of Arc
Adoration Chapel***



***Every Thursday
9:00 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. Please contact Bob Albert at 845-753-8213 if you wish to spend some quality time in adoration of Our Lord.

If you are not feeling well please stay home.

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!

Friends of St. Joan

This organization is open to men and women of both St. Joan of Arc and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The next meeting **September 1** , after the 11:15 am mass in the St. Joan of Arc Church hall.

New members are welcome!

**The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
125 Sisters Servants Lane
Sloatsburg, NY**

You are cordially invited to the 70th Holy Dormition (Assumption) Pilgrimage as a family, as a parish family, to come together to be rejuvenated in our faith and to go out and share that renewal of our joyful commitment. The Pilgrimage will be held on **August 9-11, 2024 at the motherhouse of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate. This year's theme is: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior."** **Lk. 1, 46** The schedule for the pilgrimage is on our website: www.ssmi-us.org in the "News Section." The schedule is also available in your parish, through the kindness of your pastor. Reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be available throughout the entire weekend. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 845-753-2840.

Support Clean Energy & Save Money!

July 31st Online Info Sessions:
Answers to Your Questions

Double down on your support for clean energy. The Village community solar program complements the Village of Tuxedo Power renewable electricity program. You can participate in both. By participating in the Community Solar program, you accrue guaranteed savings on your electric bill.

Wednesday, July 31st, 7 pm

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/tuxpk731> Or
call: 1 929 205 6099
Meeting ID: 891 6987 9721

To join the meeting, you can also scan the QR code:



You can also find more information at <https://www.meadow.energy/enrollment-tuxedo>

Or call the Community Solar provider at (845) 414-3491.

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

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

**<http://www.sloatsburgfoodpantry.org/>
Items may be left in the entrance to either church**

National Alliance on Mental Illness

If you have a family member or friend with mental illness...you are not alone. Join us for Support Groups & Wellness Activities Virtually. Support Group for Families of Adult living with mental illness: Every Tuesday from 3:30 - 4:30 PM. Support Group for Families of Children with behavioral health issues: Every Thursday from 6:00-7:00 PM. Support Group for Spanish Speaking Families: Every Tuesday from 7-8 PM; Thursdays from 3-4PM. For further information call 845-359-8787 or go to the website at www.namirockland.org. Feeling stressed by the COVID-19 pandemic? You are not alone. Call the NYS Emotional Support Helpline 7 days a week, 8am-10pm at 1-844-863-9314.

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On-Line Support Group for those struggling with Divorce/Separation. There is a free on-line "Webinar- Like" support/sharing group. Sponsored by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family and Faith, this group meets every first Tuesday from 8- 9pm and is on-going. Prayer, reflection, guidance by Church teachings, and attended by a Mercedarian friar from the Order of Mercy and the Organization's Director, the group allows for listening and sharing guided by an experience facilitator. Visit the website: www.nonnatus.org or call 215-870-9913.

Lectors

There is a need for Lectors at St. Joan of Arc church. If you, or anyone you know, is interested please contact Father Emmanuel (753-5239).



Anyone interested in a Fischer console piano in good condition, (there is no charge, must pick up) please call Eileen Glynn at 845-753-8220.

HSPT Review Course

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Capuchin Family Ministries presents the world premiere of **RUTH ~ FROM MOAB WITH LOVE**. Local youth actors accompanied by a live orchestra perform the musical adaptation of the Old Testament story. Two shows only: August 2, show times 1:00 & 7:00 pm at the air-conditioned St. Martin De Porres School, 22 Cedar Valley Rd Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Advance tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students, \$15 at the door, 5 & under free. Info & tickets at cyfm.org or <https://bit.ly/CFMRuth> or email myannitelli@capuchin.org

SISTERS OF LIFE Providing Life-affirming choices for women: Here in the Archdiocese of New York, there are many resources that provide women facing unplanned pregnancies with alternatives to abortion. If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877)777-1277. "Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men: call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

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.



Laughter is the Best Medicine

One day a man drove his secretary home after she fell quite ill at work. Although this was an innocent gesture, he decided not to mention it to his wife, who tended to get jealous easily. Later, that night the man and his wife were driving to a restaurant. Suddenly he looked down and spotted a high-heel shoe half hidden under the passenger seat. Not wanting to be conspicuous, he waited until his wife was looking out her window before he scooped up the shoe and tossed it out of the car. With a sigh of relief, he pulled into the restaurant parking lot. That's when he noticed his wife squirming around in her seat. "Honey," she asked, "have you seen my other shoe?"

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