



# PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

## ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MARCH 28, 2021

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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### PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Eucharistic Community of St. Joan of Arc Parish, by the grace of God and through our participation in His Word, the Church's sacraments, and prayer, seek our eternal salvation.

We live out the doctrines and traditions of our Faith in communion with the holy, catholic, and apostolic Church, established by Our Lord Jesus Christ.

With courage, we follow the example of our patron saint and invoke her intercession as we strive to know God, love God, and serve God which moves us to actively promote and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the midst of our every day life.



## MASS SCHEDULE

### MORNING MASSES

359 W Areba Ave, Hershey PA

#### SUNDAY

7:30 am, 9:30 am (livestream),  
11:30 am

#### MONDAY - FRIDAY

6:45 am, 9:00 am (livestream)

#### SATURDAY

9:00 am (livestream)

### EVENING MASSES

1525 Sand Hill Rd, Hummelstown PA

#### SATURDAY & SUNDAY

5:00 pm

### CONFESSIONS

359 W Areba Ave, Hershey PA

Wednesdays: 5:00-5:30 pm

Saturdays: 3:00-4:00 pm



# FROM THE PASTOR

## NOTES FOR HOLY WEEK

### *Palm Sunday*

- ❖ Palms will be distributed at every Mass. Please allow the ushers to hand you one. They will be blessed at the beginning of Mass.
- ❖ There will not be a Procession with Palms this year.
- ❖ Please place the Holy Week booklets in the basket after each Mass.

### *Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week*

- ❖ The Chrism Mass will be celebrated on Monday for the priests and deacons. This Mass will not be open to the public.
- ❖ Confessions will be heard at 7 PM each night.
- ❖ There will not be Tenebrae this year.

### *Holy Thursday*

- ❖ There will not be the Washing of the Feet this year.
- ❖ Procession with the Blessed Sacrament at the end of Mass will not include altar servers, lectors or EMHCs.
- ❖ Confessions will be heard after Mass at the doors of the sacristy (as we have been doing during the pandemic). Please speak softly and do not come behind the curtain.

### *Good Friday*

- ❖ During the Good Friday Liturgy, the veneration of the Cross will take place but please do not kiss or touch the crucifix. A profound bow or genuflection is encouraged.
- ❖ Stations of the Cross at 7 PM will be Pro-Life Stations for the victims of abortion

### *Holy Saturday*

- ❖ A reminder that there is no 5 PM Vigil Mass. The Easter Vigil begins at 8 PM. We will be fully initiating (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) our catechumens at this Mass. We welcome Steven and Marissa into the Church.

### *Easter Sunday*

- ❖ A reminder that there is a 9 AM Mass at our School on Sandhill Road this year.

*Father Al*



## SENDING OUR CONDOLENCES

Please pray for the soul of **Shirley Powell** who died recently. The parish community of St. Joan of Arc extends our deepest sympathies to her family and friends on their loss.

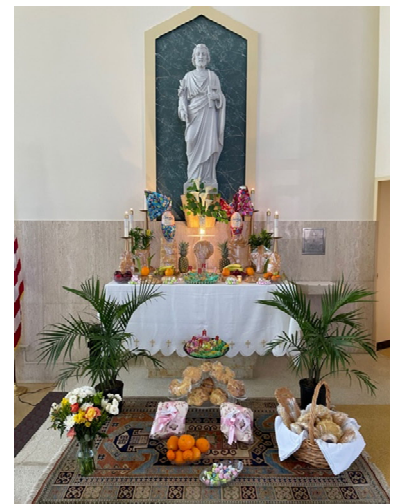
✠ [Parish - Parishioner Milestones - Eternal Life](#)

## PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: **Mort Kayser, Mary Beth Sheehan, Barbara Mandes, Barbara Kayser, Jim Hackman, Jeff & Lori Sotack, Rose Zaccagnini, Richard "Larry" & Catharine "Kitty" Wright and members of the Wright family, Bill Lutz, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, Joanne Mathianas, Joe Spandra, Susan Ann Marone, Pat Nestico, and Muside "Mary" Rende & Family .**

## ✠ SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH

On Friday, March 19, we held a special Mass to honor Saint Joseph during this year dedicated to him. There is a long tradition in Italian communities of having a "Saint Joseph Table" to celebrate this Feast day. We had a table of specially made breads in the church courtesy of the Amato, Collura, Manzella, and Rizzotto families.



*With Much Gratitude...*

We wish to thank the sponsor of the week for advertising in our parish bulletin:

**NESTICO & DRUBY P. C.**





## MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

### MONDAY, MARCH 29

Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

6:45 AM Masako Kolovich

9:00 AM Patricia Rineman

### TUESDAY, MARCH 30

Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

6:45 AM Bessie & John J. Devine and Flora & Frank McGuigan

9:00 AM Lorraine Fetrow

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

6:45 AM Marilyn Cole

9:00 AM Pietro Rossi and Deceased Rossi Family

### THURSDAY, APRIL 1: HOLY THURSDAY

Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

### FRIDAY, APRIL 2: GOOD FRIDAY

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

2:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

### SATURDAY, APRIL 3: HOLY SATURDAY

Gn 1:1—2:2; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18

8:00 PM Celebrant's Intention

### SUNDAY, APRIL 4: EASTER SUNDAY SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

*Alleluia! The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone! If we have died with Christ, we shall also rise with him and pass from death to life.*

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

7:30 AM Celebrant's Intention

9:00 AM Celebrant's Intention (Sand Hill)

9:30 AM Celebrant's Intention

11:30 AM Celebrant's Intention

## ✠ YOUTH NEWS

### Life Teen (High School)

*Life Teen will meet in the parish social hall. Everyone will be required to wear a mask and practice social distancing. If you have been around anyone with COVID-19 or if you have any symptoms, stay home and check in with your family physician. If you have recently traveled outside of the Hershey area, please stay home for at least a two week quarantine period.*

**This Week:** “Palm Sunday Movie Night”—Next we begin Holy Week with the viewing of “Risen” in the parish social hall from 6:15-8:00. We’ll be physically distanced and have pizza, snacks, and drinks. Feel free to bring your friends.

**Next Week:** No Life Teen next week. Happy Easter!

### 2021 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

April 4 No Life Teen-Happy Easter!

April 11 Life Teen Social (In Person)

April 18 “The Road to Emmaus” Bible Study (Zoom)

April 25 “What Happens Next”

A look at the Apostles life following the Resurrection.

May 2 “Senior Night”

We celebrate the Class of 2021

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### Edge (Middle School)

EDGE is for all 6-8th graders and meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm via Zoom. EDGE meets next on April 7, as we celebrate Easter with a game night.

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## ✠ ADULT FAITH

### Young Adults (21-39)

Calling all young adults between the ages of 21-39, married or single! We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm via Zoom. Young Adults will gather next on April 28 as we continue our study of the “Gospel of St. Mark.” We do not have Young Adults on April 14th.

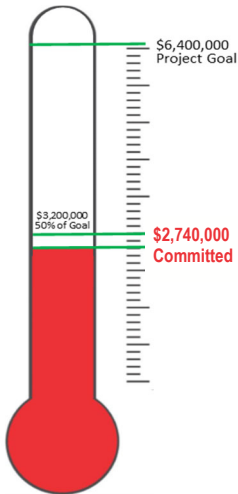
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✠ THE CENTENNIAL PROJECT

This is Holy Week. We walk with Christ through His Passion and in anticipation of His Resurrection. Along the way we are taught about true physical suffering, accepted without complaint. We are given the life-long gift of His presence in the form of the Eucharist. We witness Christ's ultimate sacrifice as the renewal of our lives and the restoration of the bond with His Heavenly Father. His triumph over death is our salvation. This is the Gospel. This is the Good News.

Times have often looked bleak over the past year. There has been much suffering, both epidemiological and sociological. Let us direct those sufferings in prayer for the renewal of our communities and our nation. May it help us to understand that serving others first is the foundation of a strong society.



Thank you to all the families who continue to keep up with their Centennial pledge installment payments. To date we have received over 82% of the total gifts committed. A special thanks to all those who so generously increased their pledges over time. With the explosion in enrollment we are anxious to start on the Phase II renovation of the School's third floor. Your donations are enabling us to begin the detailed planning process that it will require.

Our Capital Campaign needs your support to meet the needs of the next generation. Nothing is as important to their future and the future of our society as their faith and their education. Many of our families have made a sacrifice. Please visit our website [www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html](http://www.stjoanhershey.org/thecentennialproject.html) and learn how you can help. Please be as generous as your budget permits. Thank you!

✠ EASTER RAFFLE

Purchase your tickets for the Easter Raffle. The cost is \$5 per ticket. Five \$500 prizes will be awarded. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets are available in the parish office.

✠ SCHOOL NEWS 

**Honor Roll: Second Trimester**

**DISTINGUISHED HONORS**

*Grade 8*  
Julia Fosnocht  
Natasha Milanovich

Erin Roche  
Rachel Shapiro  
Tyler Shroy  
Helena Stoffel  
Brenna Tressler

*Grade 7*  
Leah Burke  
Carolyn Frey  
Gianna Lentini  
Peightyn Magruder  
Ryan Swallow

*Grade 7*  
Julia Aluquin  
Jackson Bowman  
Lucas Coover  
Patrick Denisco  
Sean Hanner  
Declan Sheehan  
Morgan Silber  
Jesse Willi  
Avery Wolfe  
Charlotte Wuensche

*Grade 6*  
Ethan Angelo  
Alex Carl  
Kiara DyReyes  
Michael Dugan  
Julina Heinz  
Vivian Kaiser  
Katherine Maitrejean  
Niyanta Patel  
Grace Reider

*Grade 6*  
Ian Coates  
Sevrin Dion  
Aurelia Donaldson  
Savannah Wheeler

**FIRST HONORS**

*Grade 8*  
Garrett Bohn  
Venetian Brooks  
Samantha Coates  
Brukh Dawit  
Seth Loser  
James Morrow



**SECOND HONORS**

*Grade 8*  
Elle Osevala  
Maura Tressler


*Grade 7*  
Alessandra Marengo  
Samantha Morrow

**Night of Knights Gala: April 24**

The twelfth annual Night of Knights Gala to benefit St. Joan of Arc School will take place April 24. We'll be masked up and socially distanced - but the fellowship of the event will still be there! Ticket purchase and table reservations are available online via the school's website. If you do not wish to attend in person, you can still support the school by bidding online or making a donation.

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## STEWARDSHIP

*We Are A Tithing Parish Following God's Plan For Giving*

**Weekly Tithing:** \$29,504  
**Weekly Budget:** \$26,442  
**Weekly Heart of the Parish:** \$2,522  
*Week of March 7, 2021*

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**Weekly Tithing:** \$24,991  
**Weekly Budget:** \$26,442  
**Weekly Heart of the Parish:** \$1,194  
*Week of March 14, 2021*

## ✝ PUBLICATIONS

### Grace In Horror

Our Fr. Modestus has written a supremely engaging and heartfelt book based on his experiences as a hospital chaplain. *Grace In Horror* provides a unique perspective to patients facing the most challenging health issues and to their caretakers alike.

Copies are available for purchase at the parish office. The cost of the book is \$17.95 for the paperback and \$30.95 for the hard cover. The book is also available through Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

## ✝ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Monthly Food Collection

The Knights of Columbus monthly food/money collection will take place on the last full weekend of each month at the Saturday evening and Sunday masses effective March through November 2021 . All proceeds benefit the Hershey Food Bank. We have had great success in the past and appreciate your kind food and money donations.

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## VOCATIONS CORNER

*“Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.”*

Listen in prayer daily to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, seek to know your vocation.

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## ✝ MINISTRY NEWS

### Respect Life

*“Abortion and racism are both symptoms of a fundamental human error. The error is thinking that when someone stands in the way of our wants, we can justify getting that person out of our lives. Abortion and racism stem from the same poisonous root, selfishness.”*

—Dr. Alveda King, niece of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Good Friday at 7:00 PM, the Stations of the Cross will be offered for unborn children in danger of abortion. We will be praying for the babies and their mothers.

### Road to Kindness

As we reflect on the beautiful meaning of Palm Sunday and Jesus’s journey during Holy Week, let us ask a question: What have you done this Lenten Season to demonstrate your Kindness, your caring and your love?

In a Lenten message from Our Holy Father Pope Francis, he said:

*“Love, following in the footsteps of Christ, in concern and compassion for all, is the highest expression of our faith and hope... Love is a gift that gives meaning to our lives. It enables us to view those in need as members of our own family, as friends, brothers, or sisters. A small amount, if given with love, never ends, but becomes a source of life and happiness.”*



Let’s intensify our prayers and let’s share our Kindness and love with anyone that needs it. During this Holy Week, let’s all get inspired and follow God’s Way – “The Road to Kindness!”

## ✝ FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

The Second of the Five First Saturdays will coincide this with Holy Saturday. We will pray the Rosary after the 8:00 AM Prayer Service. Since there is no Holy Saturday Mass, we may use the Easter Vigil Mass to complete the Devotion. If it is not possible to make the Easter Vigil Mass, one of the Masses on Easter Sunday will be permissible.

✠ **HERSHEYPARK TICKETS**

**Hersheypark Discount Ticket Offer!**

Discount tickets to Hersheypark are available to friends and families of the parish for a significant savings.

Gate admission is \$75.80 (All ages 3+); our price is \$40.95 (ALL ages 3+). Hersheypark Meal Tickets are at a savings of up to 10% off retail prices - \$ 12.99 each and Snack Vouchers – (Not available at the Park) \$ 4.50 each. Tickets purchased in 2021 are valid for any single day of operation throughout the 2021 calendar year, expiring on the final day of operations, January 2, 2022.

Orders and payment must be received at the Parish Office by Wednesday, April 28, 2021.

✠ **LIVESTREAMING**

We are livestreaming Masses and Stations of the Cross on Facebook and YouTube.

Find us on Facebook @stjoanhershey  
Find us on YouTube St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church



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**June 7 - August 13**  
Monday - Friday  
8 am - 5 pm  
Week to Week Registration

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**\$2,000**

**June 7 to August 13**  
Monday - Friday  
7 am - 6 pm  
Full Term Registration

**summer camp**  
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**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**PALM SUNDAY - March 28**

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule. Palms will be distributed and blessed at all Masses.

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, and WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK - March 29, 30, 31**

Morning Masses - 6:45 and 9:00 AM

Confessions each night - 7:00 to 7:30 PM

**HOLY THURSDAY - April 1**

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7 PM

Adoration in the Church - until 10 PM  
(Confessions)

Night Prayer - 9:45 PM

**GOOD FRIDAY - April 2**

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM

Office of Readings - Noon

Outdoor Stations of the Cross - 12:30 PM

Good Friday Liturgy - 2 PM

Stations of the Cross - 7 PM

**HOLY SATURDAY - April 3**

Morning Prayer - 8:00 AM

Blessing of the Easter Food - 10:00 AM

Easter Vigil - 8:00 PM

**EASTER SUNDAY - April 4**

Mass in Church - 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Mass at School on Sandhill - 9:00 AM

✠ **PARISH DIRECTORY**

It is time to register online for the new Parish Directory. Each family will receive an email invitation to join the directory and create an account. Once you log in, you will enter your information and photograph. When all the information is gathered, the directory will be fully online and updated automatically. If you would like a paper copy, there is a PDF print out that can be automatically generated.

Contact **Peggy Schroeder**, Coordinator, for questions or assistance:

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