

Alleluia!

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

APRIL 17, 2022

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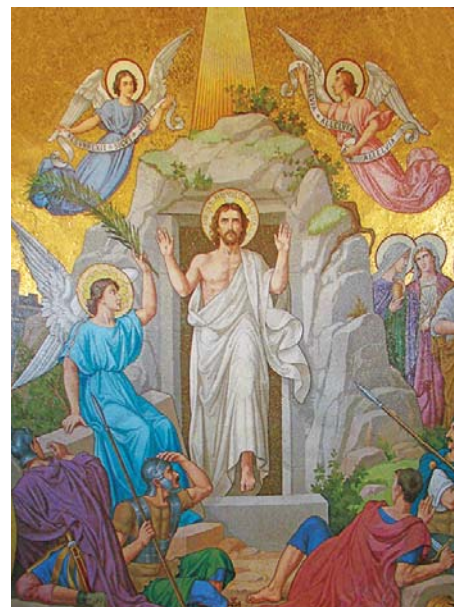
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASS

7:30 am

9:30 am (livestreamed)

11:30 am

5:00 pm (1525 Sand Hill Rd.
Hummelstown, PA)

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday

6:45 am & 9:00 am (livestreamed)

Saturday

9:00 am (livestreamed)

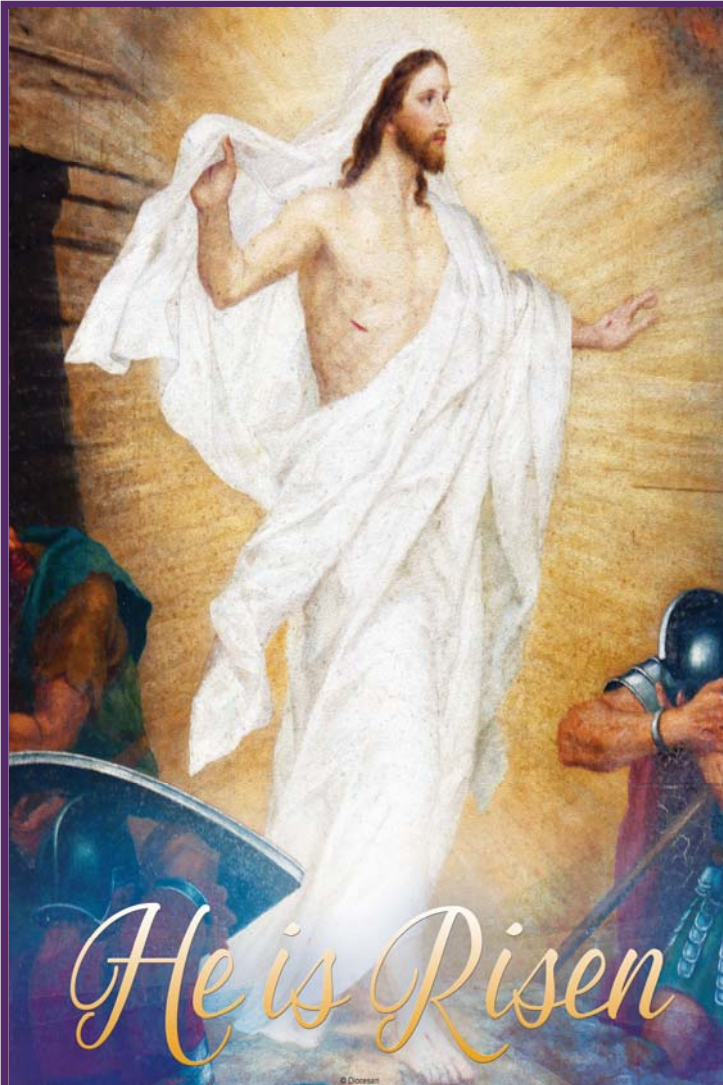
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday

5:00-5:30 pm

Saturday

4:00-4:45 pm



He is Risen

Happy Easter

*The Priests, Deacons, Sisters
and Parish Staff of
Saint Joan of Arc*

wish you a

happy and Holy Easter.

*May God Bless you for your
generosity of our parish!*

PARISH PRAYER INTENTIONS

The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of our parish, in your prayers: Tom Searer, Christopher Jordan, Fred Sanders, Karly Majzlik, Larry Enders, Fred Bender, Sharon Veet, Rosemary Connolly, Rosemarie Marone, Abram Brandt, Mort Kayser, Barbara Kayser, Lisa Kayser, Mary Beth Sheehan and Jeff & Lori Sotack.



Upcoming Special Collections:

April 24

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE
13TH ANNUAL
ST JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL
NIGHT OF KNIGHTS
GALA
SATURDAY, APRIL THIRTIETH
St Joan of Arc School
1525 Sand Hill Rd, Hummelstown

Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased on the school website. Any questions, please contact Deb Rizzotto at drizzotto@stjoanhershey.org

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed Monday, April 18 in observance of Easter.

We will open Tuesday, April 19 at 8:00 am.



Reminder:
*The Sunday 5:00 pm Mass
will return to the Church
starting May 1.*



MASS INTENTIONS & WEEKLY READINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 18:

Acts 2: 14, 22-33; Mt 28: 8-15

6:45 AM John Verrazzani
9:00 AM Daniel McCarthy

TUESDAY, APRIL 19:

Acts 2: 36-41; Jn 20: 11-18

6:45 AM Bernard Ganse
9:00 AM Joseph Butch

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20:

Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

6:45 AM For the Intentions of All Our Parish
Volunteers
9:00 AM Mildred & John Tapparo

THURSDAY, APRIL 21:

Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

6:45 AM Gemma Rose Macchioni
9:00 AM Joseph Kunetz

FRIDAY, APRIL 22:

Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

6:45 AM Frederick Sontheimer
9:00 AM Hubert & Ruth Demers

SATURDAY, APRIL 23:

Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

9:00 AM Jacqueline Salus
5:00 PM Mary Beth Clark

SUNDAY, APRIL 24:

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

As Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus, so too were many brought to faith through the various signs and wonders wrought by the apostles. They proclaimed as Lord "the stone rejected by the builders", "the First and the Last of the One who lives".

Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

7:30 AM Joseph & Flora Spinelli
9:30 AM Andrew Gaydos
11:30 AM Deceased and Living Members of the
Deaven & Meyers Families
5:00 PM Madalene & Leo Miller

YOUTH NEWS

Life Teen (High School)

This Week: No Life Teen or 5:00 pm Sunday Mass.
Happy Easter!

Next Week: "See for Yourself"-Next week we finish up our series on finding hope in the Resurrection of Jesus. May the joy and hope we find in Christ lead others to follow Him.

2022 Upcoming LIFE TEEN Schedule

April 24 "See for Yourself"-Authentic belief in the Resurrection fills us with hope.
May 1 "Senior Night"-Let's celebrate the Class of 2022
May 8 No Life Teen-Happy Mother's Day
May 15 Life Teen Service Project-Summer Clothing Drive for shelters in the area.

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EDGE (Middle School)

EDGE is for all 6-8th graders and meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:15 pm. EDGE will meet on April 20 (The Road to Emmaus). We will practice social distance. Diocesan policy has made masks optional but do bring one in case someone is immunocompromised.

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Donations Needed

Life Teen and EDGE are looking for donations of water, juice, soda, and snacks for our youth ministry gatherings. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the parish office. Thank you!

Volunteers Needed

Please pray about volunteering with the High School or Middle School Youth Ministries. We are always in need of some help from Core Members for Food Preparation.

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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 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 7:00-8:00 pm in the Youth Room. Young Adults will gather next on April 27 as we finish our Lenten/Easter series on "Fratelli Tutti," an encyclical by Pope Francis.

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✠ MINISTRY NEWS

Respect Life

“The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right -- it is the very opposite. It is a deep wound in society.”

-Pope Benedict XVI, Austria, September 2007 (USCCB)

CCW Communion Breakfast

The CCW Communion breakfast is Sunday, May 1, after the 9:30 am Mass. Cost is \$12.00 per ticket. Buy your tickets now!!! Reserve a table for moms and daughters, grandmothers and granddaughters, sisters, aunts and nieces, good friends. Come and enjoy breakfast together, fellowship with our parish ladies. Our speaker is Father Josh Weaver, “Women of the Bible; Pillars of Faith.”
Contact Ruth Zemba at (717) 533-3501 or sjaccwpres@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus

The K of C wants to thank everyone for their April Hershey Foodbank monetary and food donations! Through your generosity we received \$1242 and over 600lbs. of food. Great Almsgiving for Lent! Our next monthly collection is **May 7 and 8**. We thank you in advance.

K of C Hanging Basket Flower Sale

The Knights of Columbus are selling hanging baskets for Mothers Day in support of the charitable works of the council. We are offering eight (8) different varieties, choose from these types: Begonia (tuberous), Geranium, Boston Fern, Calibrachoa, Fuschia, Ivy Geranium, New Guinea Impatiens, and Petunia. They are beautiful, healthy, very full 10” baskets that can last all summer when properly maintained. Order by April 24 and pick up the weekend of May 8.



To reserve your baskets, contact a Knight of the Parish, visit www.kofc6693.org or call (717) 645-4358.

Areba Club

The Areba Club will meet on Tuesday, April 19 at 1:00 pm in the Parish Social Hall. Bingo with cash prizes will be played. Light refreshments will be served. **Any questions, contact Yvonne Martin at (717) 838-1535.**

With Much Gratitude...

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

TRAVEL DREAMS UNLIMITED

Parish Festival June 9,10,11

Join us for the 48th Annual Parish Festival. **We will meet this Wednesday, April 20 at 5:00 pm in the social hall to stuff envelopes. We need many hands to help! Our final meeting before the festival will be held on May 18 at 6:00 pm in the Sr. Rossello Room in the Parish Office.**



For more information contact karencwilley@gmail.com.

Please return any festival yard signs that you may have to the parish office ASAP so they can be updated with this year’s festival dates. They will be available for pickup on the Volunteer Recruitment weekend May 14, 15 and May 21, 22. Thank you!

Festival Jewelry

“I just cleaned out my jewelry box.” Now it is your turn! Drop off at the parish office. SJA Festival Jewelry committee will pick it up and will get it ready for sale. If you want to help with set-up, preparations or the sale, contact Aura at (717) 533-6317.

Road to Kindness

Happy Easter! This Lenten Season we filled our parish and community with Kindness! Thank you to all of our students for participating in our Lenten Kindness program. A special thank you to all who were instrumental in supporting and guiding our students and children to sharing their kindness! We also thank everyone in our parish community for sharing your kindness during this Lenten season.

As we celebrate Easter, we want to reflect on this prayer:

“Dear God, guide us to help others when it’s desperately needed, when it’s least expected, or when it’s the harder choice. Help us to know we are acting in your image even if we don’t receive credit or reciprocation. Let those in need feel your love through us. Amen.”

Today, is there someone that needs your help? Is there someone that is alone, and you could invite them to join you for Easter? Is there someone that needs your prayers? Let’s make a difference on this beautiful Easter. Show your kindness, care, and love through God’s Way- “The Road to Kindness!” May God Bless you today and always!

Pray & Play Group for Moms and Young Children

Interested in getting together with other Catholic moms to pray, chat, and share snacks while the kids play? Please join us! For location and any questions, please email sarah.bonavia@gmail.com.

Easter Flower Memorials In Loving Memory of:

- † Andrew J. Hricak from Yvonne, Jim, Jay and Judy
- † John A. McElhinney, Dr. & Mrs. Anthony Cantore, Lillian & Edward McElhinney, Marion Arrell and Frank & Pat Wunschel from the Cantore Family
- † Deceased members of the Roy E. Hovis and Peter J. McCarthy Families from Fran & Barb McCarthy
- † George Novatnak, Dr. David G. Novatnak and Francis J. Nooney from Donna F. Nooney and June M. Novatnak
- † Richard Cappelli from Sandra Cappelli
- † Emidio & Sylvia Silvestri, Joseph Silvestri and John & Joan Silvestri-Robbins from Mrs. Josie Silvestri-Robbins
- † Edward Bott from his loving Wife and Sons
- † Deceased Members of the DeLuce and Castelli Families, Deceased Members of the Garvey Family from the DeLuce Family
- † Charles Sheller, Vivian Sheller, James Hume, Betty & Joseph Polinitz and Mary & Ray Sheller from Gina Sheller
- † Members of the Kolakowski Family, Members of the Cackovic Family and Daughter, Kathleen Anderson from John & Delores Kolakowski
- † Bartolo Bruno, Andrew & Marie Sakse and Albert Lashuk from their Family
- † The Bowman, Susi, Pronio and Modesto Families from Regina Bowman
- † Helen & Ray Field, Rose & Martin Popich from Son, John and Family and Daughters, Candy & LaDora and Family
- † Donald Hennigan, Shirley Brawn, Kevin Hennigan and David Brawn from Sandra Hennigan
- † Joseph & Madeline Capita, Vincent T. Agostino and Gloria Devine from Joanne & Cosmo Agostino
- † Mrs. Catherine P. Cintron from Karene Robinson
- † Claire & Donat Brosseau from Your Loving Daughter, Louise
- † Rudy & Irene Petrina and Mary Petrina Smith from Susan I. Petrina
- † Byers Family, Reed Family, Leo Family, Bratina Family, Thomas Family and Fucci Family from Don & Rosemary Byers
- † Deceased Members of the Spagnolo and Nikolaus Families from Mr. & Mrs. Philip J. Spagnolo
- † The Austin, Nowicki, Zahorchak, Rozgany, Coleman and Riegel Family Member from Pam Austin and Families
- † Harry F. Devine, Clyde & Josie Zeigler, James & Stella Devine, John & Eldea Duquette, Leopold & Mitzi Saurer from Harry & Carolyn Devine
- † Jonathan Barger, Gregory Basiliere, Raymond & Edna Barger, Leo & Madalene Miller, Marian Vavro and Debra Wewer from Rick & Patty Barger
- † Vincent Martin from Rita Martin and Bill Martin
- † Frank Epler, Paul Epler Family, Lester Sheaffer Family, Al Salletti Family and Mary Lou & Walt Deckman from Edith Epler
- † Emil Antoinette Drobnock from Dave & Ann Drobnock and Family
- † Joseph, Patricia and Anthony Nestico from the Nestico Family
- † Josephine & Emidio Testa from Dr. Donna Testa
- † Lawrence & Hilda Bosse from Nancy & Jim Chandler
- † Diego & Geraldine Ingaglio, Jack & Shirley Shiffler from Fran & Paul Shiffler
- † Daniel McCarthy, Sylvester & Eleanor McCarthy, Joseph, Margaret and Martin Stahl from Mary McCarthy & Family
- † Joseph Yashinsky, Mary & Louis Stahl, Angela Oakum, Joseph & Mary Yashinsky, Dolores Milewski, Marie Rafferty from Helen Yashinsky
- † Josephine Valeri, Joan Valeri, Felix Valeri and Agatha Andreani from Claudio Valeri
- † Dolf & Rosalie Polsenberg from their Daughter Lisarose, her Husband Dane Kreiss and their boys