

PALM SUNDAY

of the Lord's Passion

ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

359 WEST AREBA AVE, HERSHEY, PA 17033

MARCH 25, 2018

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM *Closed 12:00-1:00 PM
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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: 5:15PM

Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:30PM

Daily Mass: Monday- Friday: 6:45AM & 9:00AM, Saturday: 9:00AM

Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 6:30 PM everyday

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 9:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday 5:00 to 5:30 PM, Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 PM

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the office.

Sacrament of Baptism: 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month. Parents are required to attend one class. Call the office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the office 9 to 12 months prior to the proposed wedding date.

HOLY WEEK:

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS



MONDAY, MARCH 26

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

6:45 AM Erma Bender-Wall
 9:00 AM Special intention for Urszula Maleszewski

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

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

6:45 AM Laurette Gioffre
 9:00 AM Deceased Cialone Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

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

6:45 AM Albert F. Bos
 9:00 AM Michael Koslosky

THURSDAY, MARCH 29: 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, MARCH 30: GOOD FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 31: HOLY SATURDAY

Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

8:00 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 1: EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

On this day of days we offer a joyful sacrifice of praise to the Father who raised his Son from the dead. Let us be intent upon the life Christ offers us, Christ our Passover who has been sacrificed.

MASS INTENTIONS:

7:30 AM Celebrant's Intention
 9:00 AM Celebrant's Intention
 9:15 AM Celebrant's Intention
 10:30 AM Celebrant's Intention
 10:45 AM Celebrant's Intention
 12:00 PM Celebrant's Intention



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

MONDAY, MARCH 26

9:45 AM	Legion of Mary	SLC
3:00 PM	Girl Scout Troop 11535	SLC
7:00 PM	Evening Bible Study	SLC
7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	LIB
7:00 PM	Edge	MRC
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop Meeting	CAF

TUESDAY, MARCH 27

8:00 PM	Tenebrae	CHR
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

7:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Coffee	SLC
7:45 AM	Gospel Reflection Group	SLC
7:00 PM	Young Adult Ministry	MRC

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

☞ Parish Office Closes at Noon ☛

8:00 AM	Morning Prayer	CHR
7:00 PM	Mass of the Lords Supper *Confessions following. *Adoration until 10:00 pm (Gym).	CHR

FRIDAY, MARCH 30

☞ PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ☛

8:00 AM	Morning Prayer	CHR
12:00 PM	Midday Prayer	CHR
1:00 PM	Outdoor Stations of the Cross	CHR
2:00 PM	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	CHR
7:00 PM	Stations of the Cross	CHR

SATURDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 AM	Morning Prayer	CHR
10:00 AM	Blessing of Easter Food	CHR
8:00 PM	✠ EASTER VIGIL MASS ✠	CHR

SUNDAY, APRIL 1

☞ PARISH OFFICE CLOSED ☛

EASTER MASSES:

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30am, Noon
 Overflow Masses - 9:15 am & 10:45 am
 (In the Gym)



Holy Week Liturgical Schedule

March 27: Tenebrae - 8:00 pm	
Lectors	N. Silvis, M. Yee, S. Petrina, J. O'Hara J. Dezagottis, A. O'Dea, M. Isherwood
March 29: Morning Prayer - 8:00 am	
Lector	S. Petrina
March 29: Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00	
Lectors	D. Hennigan, B. Williams
EMHC	C. Mortel, Sr. Eileen, Sr. Sr. Salvatoris All Extraordinary Ministers are invited to robe for the procession
Servers	S. O'Hara, M. O'Hara, M. O'Hara All Altar Servers are invited to robe for the procession.
MC	E. Gusherowski, D. Kreiss, D. O'Hara, J.P. Katzenmoyer, M. Abraham, C. Roche, J. Gusherowski
March 29: Night Prayer - 7:00 pm	
Lector	B. Frola
March 30: Morning Prayer - 8:00 am	
Lector	Sr. Salvatoris

March 30: Midday Prayer - Noon	
Lector	N. Ott
March 30: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion -	
Lectors	B. Frola, S. McDonough
EMHC	J. Nolan, M. Spaeder, J. Triscik
MC	E. Gusherowski, M. Abraham, D. O'Hara, J.P. Katzenmoyer, J. Pegher, F. Sallusti, C. Roche, D. Kreiss, J. Gusherowski
March 30: Stations of the Cross - 7:00	
Lector	C. Gassert
Servers	B. Seesholtz, O. Strader, S. Loser
March 31: Morning Prayer - 8:00 am	
Lector	P. Graybash
March 31: Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm	
Lectors	M. Gette, B. Meinert, B. Frola, A. O'Dea
EMHC	C. Mortel, Sr. Eileen, B. Lutz
MC	E. Gusherowski, J.P. Katzenmoyer, J. Pegher, C. Roche, D. Kreiss, M. Abraham, J. Shiffler, J. Gusherowski

✠ LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE: APRIL 1, 2018 ✠

	7:30 AM	9:00 AM	9:15 AM *Gym	10:30 AM	10:45 AM *Gym	NOON
Lector	J. Goodpaster	D. Hennigan	J. Dezagottis	J. Nantz	Z. Stapleton	N. Ott
EMHC	T. Samson	J. Larkin	K. Harbaugh	D. Morgan	J. Phillippy	M. Stamilio
	B. McCarthy	J. Larkin	P. Mooney	A. Reeves	L. Rogers	M. Waiter
	K. McCarthy	R. Meinert	J. Pantalone	K. Robinson	M. Rogers	Sr. Salvatoris
		C. Yakstis	R. Barry	M. Rothermel	G. Bixler	
Servers	A. Samson	St. Michael's Guard	J. McInerney	C. Edwards	B. Seesholtz	B. Tressler
	J. Wilson		T. McInerney	S. Yurich	C. Hopstetter	M. Tressler
	V. Foley		G. Harbaugh	L. Ruiz-Velasco	E. Roche	D. Bagatta
MC			A. Aluquin	F. Sallusti	C. Roche	M. Bagatta

Money Counters - 3/31: G. Kaiser, B. Moglia, G. Kaiser, V. Gunnells, K. Willey

Money Counters - 4/2: R. Deiling, B. Deiling, A. Pavone, M. Rogers



YOUTH NEWS

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

☎ **John Triscik:** Ext. 128 ✉ youth@stjoanhershey.org

This Week: "Palm Sunday Movie Night"

We will be watching a movie to help us reflect on the passion and death of Jesus. May we all enter into Holy Week with a longing to pray & fall in love more deeply with our Savior.

Next Week: HAPPY EASTER!

We do **NOT** have the 5:30 Mass or Life Teen next week.

EDGE - MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

☎ **John Triscik:** Ext. 128 ✉ youth@stjoanhershey.org

EDGE is for grades 6 - 8th and meets Monday nights in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C) from 7 - 8:15. Invite your friends!

Upcoming EDGE nights: March 26, April 9, 16, 30

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS...

☎ (717) 533-7168 Ext. 306 ✉ rep@stjoanhershey.org

Easter Class Schedule: Religious Education classes will not meet on March 28 or April 1. Classes will resume through the remainder of April.

SCHOOL & P.T.O. NEWS...

9th Annual St. Joan of Arc School Gala:

Save the date! April 21, 2018, 5:00 pm at the Hershey Country Club. All are welcome. Contact Deb for details.

2018 STEAM Summer Camp: This is a 10 week camp taught by Saint Joan of Arc teachers. Details are on the school's website: www.school.stjoanhershey.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...



June 25-29
STJOANHESHEY.ORG/VBS

Children age 4 through Grade 5 are invited to attend **SPLASH CANYON**, our 2018 Vacation Bible School, June 25 - 29, 6 - 8 pm. Bibles stories, Crafts, Music and Fun as we learn about God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride!

Adults and teens volunteers are needed

Register today:

- Online Registration: www.stjoanhershey.org/vbs
- Forms are available in the church and parish office
- Come to the REP office on April 15 or 18 (during REP)

The registration fee is \$15/child (this covers materials). Please contact Marcie with questions or to volunteer!

☎ (717) 533-7168 Ext. 112 ✉ mwarner@stjoanhershey.org



The following parishioners or family members are ill. Please remember them, and all the sick of the parish, in your prayers:

Agnes McCarty, John McCormick, Natalie Shovlin, Rose Marie Smith, Carol Merlo-Knackstedt, Terry L. Hand, Jr., Vincent Savini, David Liddy, Kaitlin Buser, Lily Carney, Ashley Tatangelo, Barry Boyer, John Seaton, Carl Robinson, Frank Bolduc.

Reminder: Names will remain on this list for six weeks. Please call to have them placed back on the prayer list.



Our Faith Enrichment program offers opportunities to enrich your faith and grow in your spiritual life. Presentations are scheduled each week with two different session

times available to attend:

- Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm (Parish Center)
- Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 pm (Holy Family Center)

April 3/4: Divine Mercy

April 10/11: Shroud of Turin

The schedule of upcoming presentations can also be found on our parish website.

☎ **Education - Faith Enrichment**

HERSHEYPARK®

Discount tickets to **Hersheypark** are available to the friends & families of our parish at a **significant savings**. Add-on meal tickets and snack vouchers are also available at a savings of up to 30% off retail prices. There are some changes to the program this year. Full details and order forms are available on our website. Order forms can also be picked up in the church or parish office. Orders and payments must be received in the parish office by **Monday, April 23, 2018**. All checks should be made payable to "St. Joan of Arc".

☎ **Communications - Announcements**



BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS - EASTER SCHEDULE:

April 1/2: Due by 9:00 am Friday, March 23rd

April 7/8: Due by 9:00 am Tuesday, April 3rd

BULLETIN REMINDER: Requests for information to be included in the parish bulletins must be received by Monday at 9:00 am. Forms are available on our website under the "Contact us" menu.

✠ PARISH MINISTRY NEWS ✠

CCW MEETING - GREAT GARDENS FOR LESS (GEORGE WEIGLE):

All ladies of the parish are invited to the next CCW meeting on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:30 pm in our SJA Cafeteria. Our speaker is George Weigle, a well known PA Garden writer, Horticulturalist and Certified Gardening "Nut". His topic, "Great Gardens for Less Work" will help you get a great start on your Spring Gardening. We will also have a wonderful Garden Basket Raffle for \$1 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. Refreshments will be served. Please plan to join us.

Reminder of Upcoming Events:

✠ **April 22:** Women's Communion Breakfast

✠ **June 8-10:** Harrisburg Diocesan CCW Retreat at Mt. St. Mary's University

🔗 ["CCW" Ministry Page](#)

CAELORUM - APRIL 4:

The next Caelorum will be Wednesday, **April 4th** at 7:00 pm in the church. Continue your Lenten journey with your fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ as we adore our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, praise, worship and music. Father Modestus will preside. A reception will be held immediately following the Caelorum in the cafeteria. For more information, call (717) 583-0240. All are welcome, please join us!

🔗 [Calendar - Weekly & Recurring Events](#)

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:

The Consolation/Bereavement Ministry is offering a support group for those grieving the loss of a loved one. We will meet in the St. Lucy Center each Wednesday morning following the 9:00 am Mass, beginning on **April 4, 2018**. Our sessions last for approximately an hour and they usually run for 6 - 8 weeks. The group will be limited to no more than 10 participants. For more information, or to register, please call Joyce Nolan at (717) 566-0657.

🔗 ["Consolation/Bereavement" Ministry Page](#)

YOUNG ADULTS - LENTEN SERIES:

Adults age 21-35, married or single! We meet on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month from 7 - 8:30 pm in the Youth Room (Meeting Room C). Young Adults will be going over "The Joy of the Gospel" by Pope Francis. We'll finish our series on **March 28**.

📞 John: Ext. 128, jtriscik@stjoanhershey.org

🔗 ["Young Adults" Ministry Page](#)

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:




Due to Holy Week we will not be meeting this Tuesday, March 27th. We will meet again on April 10 & 24.

 **Download Our Parish App!**

Our St. Joan Of Arc mobile app is available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages. Also enjoy great features like prayers, daily readings, our parish's blog posts, the weekly bulletin & helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass, and so much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life within St. Joan Of Arc by downloading our app today at: myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for: myparish.

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God's Way: "The 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?**

Let us start Holy Week with a Kindness offering and share piece of Palm with someone that could not make it to mass today! There are many parish members that have struggled the past months due to being ill and some may not make it to Palm Sunday mass. What a wonderful way to start Holy Week! Some of you may have grown up following a tradition on Palm Sunday where you would share a piece of Palm with a loved one or anyone that visited your house. Also, if you were going to visit a relative or neighbor, you would take a piece of Palm with you and give it as a gesture of your Kindness! **Let's keep that tradition alive today!**

We also have seven days until Easter Sunday, let's make each one special and do an Act of Kindness each day!

During this Holy Week, let's all get inspired and follow **God's Way - "The Road to Kindness!"**