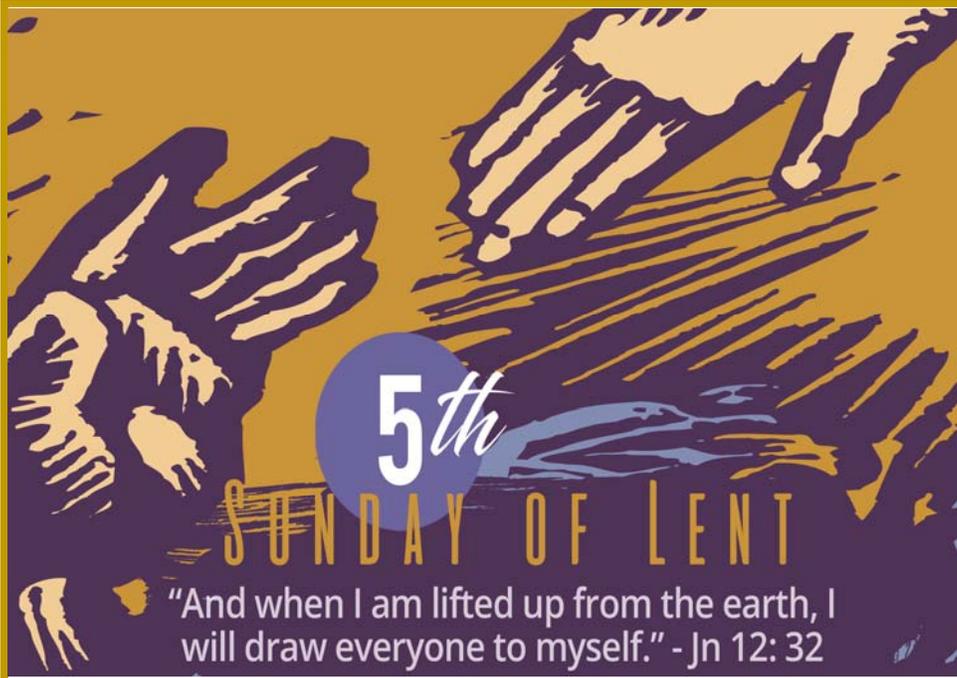


# Saint Joan of Arc Church

MARCH 18, 2018



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South Park, Pa 15129  
412-833-2400

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Domremy Pavilion: 412-854-3173

Diocese Victim Hotline:  
1-888-808-1235

Website: [mystjoan.org](http://mystjoan.org)

#### Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 7:30 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Daily Mass: Monday– Thursday: 8:00A.M.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Baptism:

First and Second Sunday, NOON

#### Sacrament of Marriage:

Please call and arrange with Rectory.

#### Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the Rectory.

#### Rectory Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

#### LENTEN FISH FRY Last Fish Fry of Lent

March 28

Eat in or Take out

11 am to 7 pm

412-854-3173

Baked goods needed and  
appreciated

Can be dropped off at  
Domremy Pavilion.

#### Directory

Reverend Joseph Sioli, *Administrator*

Reverend Jon Brzek, *Parochial Vicar*

Patti Reavel, *Music Minister*

Beverly Buddemeyer, *Religious Education*

Audrey Wurst, *Youth Group Coordinator*

Sharon Gomber, *Office Coordinator &*

*Safe Environment Administrator*

Nancy Matter, *Secretary*

Petar Pranjic & Mary Tracey, *Maintenance*

Karen Urbanowicz, *Prayer Shawl Ministry*

Nina Hughes, *Respect Life Committee*

Steve Wardzinski, *Finance Council President*

Michael Palus, *Pastoral Council President*

Ed Strauss, *Head Usher*

Melissa Coe, Ian Valenta: *Retreat Coordinators*

Chris Lauterbach: *Life Enrichment*

Mike Pensenstadler : *RCIA*

Mass Intentions**Saturday, March 17– Saint Patrick**

5:00 P.M. - Mary Catherine & Ted Hale  
(Regis Schoedel)

**Sunday, - March 18– Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7:30 A.M. - Edith & Herman Brandl (Family)

9:00 A.M. - Deceased Members of the Mindzikiewicz  
& Suski Family  
(Janice Reinhardt)

11:00 A.M. - Edward Doyle, Sr. (Elisa Doyle)

**Monday, March 19– Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:00 A.M. - Helen Modrak (From Daughter)

**Tuesday, March 20– Lenten Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Peg Harchelroad (Patti & Gerry Hanly)

**Wednesday, March 21– Lenten Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Marybeth Freund (Vic Satter)

**Thursday, March 22– Lenten Weekday**

8:00 A.M. - Marybeth Freund (Tom & Carol Nath)

**Friday, March 23– Saint Turbius of Mogrovejo**

8:00 A.M. - NO MASS

**Saturday, March 24– Blessed Oscar Romero**

5:00 P.M. - Billie Bauman (Jay & Marilou Briggs)

**Sunday, - March 25– Palm Sunday**

7:30 A.M. - For The People

9:00 A.M. - Marlys Schoedel (Husband & Children)

11:00 A.M. - Joe Winkler (Margaret Loria)

Holy Thursday Mass at Saint Joan of Arc is at 7 P.M.  
Good Friday Service at Saint Joan Arc is at 1:30 P.M.

*Easter Services at Saint Joan of Arc:*

**Sunday, April 1 at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and NOON**

**Saturday, Easter Vigil will be held at  
Saint Louise de Marillac**

*Opportunities for Confession:***Saint Joan of Arc:**

*Every Saturday 12-12:30PM*

*March 21, Wednesday: 6:00PM-9:00PM*

*“The Light is Still On For You”*

*March 26, Monday: 4:00PM-5:00PM and*

*7:00PM to 8:00PM*

**Saint Louise de Marillac:**

**Every Tuesday 6:30PM-7:30PM**

**Tuesday, March 20: 6:30PM (8 priests available)**

**Little Sisters of the Poor will be at all doors  
after Mass today please be generous.**

Second Collection today is Campaign for Human  
Development.

## Lift Up Your Hearts

Every time we enter into the celebration of the Mass we begin with a Penitential Rite: an opportunity to humbly call to mind our sins and to ask for pardon of the Lord and one another. It is essential that we approach the Lord's altar in humility, seeking His Mercy to draw us closer together, so that we can more fully experience the ever renewing grace of the Eucharist.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (or Confession) is likewise a means of renewing our lives in light of our relationship with the Lord. Here is where we look deep into our hearts and make room for Christ while we try to let go of sin and its effects; and here also is where the Lord seeks to forgive and to heal our wounds. Unfortunately we Catholics, by and large, have fallen out of practice in periodically making a good confession and better readying ourselves to meet the Lord—whether at Christmas or Easter, at Mass in Holy Communion, or when He calls us home.

Maybe you have felt the desire to go to confession but feel bad that you've forgotten how to celebrate the sacrament or the Act of Contrition, or perhaps you don't feel comfortable because of the time that's passed since your last confession. So many people deeply desire God's forgiveness in some area of their life, but for some there remains some fear of being harshly judged by the priest. I can assure you that in the life of a priest, few things bring as much joy as being able to assure individuals of God's mercy and to pronounce those powerful words: "May God grant you pardon and peace. I absolve you from all your sins."

Please remember that **“The Light is Still on for you” this Wednesday:** priests will be available to hear confessions in our church, and in every church throughout the diocese, **from 6-9 pm.** Share this news with someone who you feel might need it, or stop by on your own to experience peace.

*Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Joe*

## Saint Louise de Marillac

320 McMurray Road Pittsburgh, Pa 15241

### Mass Schedule

**Monday– Friday 7 & 9 AM**

**Saturday: 9 AM**

**(followed by novena to O. L. of Perpetual help)**

**6 PM Sunday Vigil**

**Sunday Mass:**

**7:30, 9, 11 AM, 12:30 & 4:30PM**

### Up Coming Events at Saint Louise de Marillac:

#### Liturgies of Holy Week

presented by Fr. Joe on March 18

**6:30-7:45pm—at St. Louise de Marillac, in church**

We'll take a closer look at the symbols, meaning and origin of the liturgies that make up the most moving week of the year.

#### Living Stations of the Cross

**March 18 at 6:30pm—St. Louise School Gym**

Come share in a prayerful and beautiful dramatization of Our Lord's Passion presented by St. Louise school's 6th grade students.

**"I consider this message my special task.** Providence has assigned it to me in the present situation of man, the Church, and the world." Saint John Paul II. Please join us to view an hour long, outstanding and informative video featuring, Father Chris Alar of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception in Stockbridge, MA. He imparts information about the Divine Mercy message and devotion that you have not heard before! Join us on Sunday, March 18 from 12:00pm to 1:30pm in the upper conference room of the LeGras Parish Center. In addition, join us in praying the powerful Divine Mercy Novena to bring souls to the ocean of mercy beginning on Good Friday, March 30 at 3:00pm continuing daily at the same time through Divine Mercy Sunday, April 8 in the upper level of LeGras Parish Center.

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA :**Join us in **St. Joan of Arc** church on **Good Friday, March 30, at 3 pm**, to begin together the **Divine Mercy Novena**, to bring souls to the ocean of mercy. The Novena consists of praying together the Chaplet of Divine Mercy for nine days, beginning on Good Friday, in preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday (April 8, the Sunday following Easter). You are welcome to continue the Novena (Sat, March 31 through Sat, April 7) **at St. Louise de Marillac** (upper level, Parish Center), at 3 pm each day. Celebrate **Divine Mercy Sunday** together **at St. Louise** church, with a Eucharistic Holy Hour, sing Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, **Sunday, April 8, 3-4 pm.**



### Attention all men over 21 of the St. Joan of Arc Parish:

The St. Louise de Marillac Men's Fish Fry Club would like to extend a cordial invitation for you to join us in

fellowship in celebrating our 52nd annual Men's Stag Fish Fry on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the St. Louise parish office or on the St. Louise parish website, in Ministries/ Social Activities section at

<https://stlouisedemarillac.org/mens-fish-fry-club> .

There you will also be able to become a sponsor of the event, which will provide excellent advertising for your organization or enterprise. **We can use your help!**

If you would like to learn more about this fantastic event which is typically attended by 800 to 1000 men, or if you would like to volunteer to work, please come to our next planning meeting on Sunday, March 18 @ 6:00 PM in the St. Louise School cafeteria. Dinner will be served. Hope to see you there!

### **St. Louise Men's Golf League Open Invitation**

Golfers, we invite you to join the St. Louise Men's Golf League, a social organization of 100+ men. All men in the Parish, age 21 and over are invited to participate. The League plays 9 holes of handicap adjusted golf on Friday afternoons /evenings at Lindenwood Golf Course. Following the round, members are encouraged to go to LeGras Hall at St. Louise for a meal and share fellowship with Parish League members. League play begins Friday, May 4 and runs through Sept 14. Tee times are assigned on an "as you arrive rolling basis" anytime from 3-6 PM (whenever you can get there). Members are encouraged but are **NOT** required to play every week nor go back to the Hall following the round. Everything will be done to try to accommodate new St. Joan golfers but we request you respond as soon as possible if you are interested in joining or have questions. Available tee time this coming season may be limited so we would like to get a handle on the additional number of golfers ASAP. Please contact Bob Orchowski, league President at 412-854-186(HM), 412-860-0817 (cell) or via email at [chow777@comcast.net](mailto:chow777@comcast.net). Also, feel free to express your interest to St. Joan Office Manager Sharon Gomber at 412-833-2400 (Office) or via email at [sjaoffice@comcast.net](mailto:sjaoffice@comcast.net). Please feel free to access additional League information on the St. Louise website at <https://stlouisedemarillac.org/mens-golf-club> or access the main St. Louise website, click in succession Ministries, Social Activities and open up the Men's Golf League tab. **THINK SPRING**

## Saint Joan of Arc Youth Group Activities

### SJA YOUTH GROUP will once again be collecting care packages for our Troops this Lenten Season.

Please stop by the vestibule and pick up your supply list along with a brown bag to fill and a footprint with a soldier's name. Please provide the items on the list as this is what is most needed by our soldiers. You can place your filled bag in the vestibule. We will be collecting them until Palm Sunday, March 25. Last year the cost of postage was \$2400 which is our responsibility. If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of postage please make check payable to: Military Connections. Any questions, please call Laura Stein 412/653-8858.

The Youth Group wishes to thank those of you have taken a Lenten Sacrifice Box. We wanted you to know that all monies collected will be used towards the postage needed for our Troop Boxes which will be assembled and mailed on Good Friday. Thank you.

### Instead of a Breakfast Buffet on March 18,

the Youth Group is sponsoring a **Spaghetti Dinner**. Sunday, March 18, 2-7 pm . Spaghetti, Meatballs, tossed salad/dressing, Italian Bread and butter.

Coffee, tea and soda. Desserts for a nominal fee. \$10 Adults and Children 10 and under \$7.

Please call Audrey at 412-833-2400 to reserve your spot.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry -

Meeting is this **Tuesday, March 20th** - All our welcome - men, woman, teenagers, anyone that would like to be part of this wonderful rewarding ministry. Bring a friend if you don't want to come alone, a neighbor, a co-worker a relative ..... All are welcome..... Questions, call the office at 412-833-2400 , leave me a message and I will get back to you. - Karen Urbanowicz

### Women's Retreat

Please join us for a Women's Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, a sacred place of rest and spiritual refreshment, April 27-29, 2018. Information brochures are located at the entrance to the church or contact Melissa Coe @ 412-478-7892 or [melissacoe3@gmail.com](mailto:melissacoe3@gmail.com), Margaret Almasy @ 412-833-1972. Come experience rest, relaxation, opportunity for prayer, quiet time, fellowship and a renewed awareness of Christ. This retreat may help you fulfill your spiritual quest in seeking and living the Gospel of Jesus in a deeper and more personal manner. Join us for a prayerful and peaceful weekend.

## ON MISSION STATEMENT

**For God So Loved the World** – God the Father's great act of love for us, his children, was sending his only Son, Jesus, into the world. By coming to earth, Christ humbles himself by taking on human flesh, yet he is able to show us a new and vibrant way of life by teaching love without condition and mercy in all circumstances. The ultimate sign of this love comes as Jesus takes our sins, the sins of all the world upon himself and reconciles us to the Father as he suffers and dies on the cross. Then follows the light of the resurrection in which the gates of heaven are flung open so that we can live with God for ever. And while these moments happened once and for all some 2,000 years ago, God's love for us did not end with the death of his Son. As Christ remains with us in the sacraments, so the love of God is alive and active for us in the same, powerful way. The love of God endures forever! As we prepare for the changes to come as part of the *On Mission for The Church Alive!* initiative, we are called to remember that God is always at work for us and through us. While we may face challenges, it is God who will strengthen the Church, so great is his love for us. Let us cooperate with him in the days to come to help the Church grow. Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for the Blessed Mother in memory of Edith Brandl, requested by The Family. Sanctuary Lamp will burn for one week for John the Baptist in memory of Herman Brandl, requested by The Family.

### Altar Server Schedule

#### **March 24**

**5:00 Julia, Alaina & Joseph Nypaver**

#### **March 25**

**7:30 Clare & Cole Brdar, Marissa Wyncinsky**

**9:00 Julius, Alexis Riske, Kimberlin Ernst**

**11:00 Abbey & Jason Gigliotti, Sophia Hale**

### Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Dale Kragnes, Jay Briggs, Donna Tamilia, Thom Mills, Tom Recker, Chuck Stanford, Michael Weston, Rod Shippe, Father Joseph Grosko, John Oakes, Brad Weber, Mark Blice, Dom Salvucci, Bruce Taszarek, Richard Goodall, Sr., Albert Lexie, Paul Kubis, Donald Melinchak, Alyssa Strutt, Cheryl Hackett, Richard Humenansky, Alex Ritzert, Annabelle Georges, Barry Philliips, Fran Drummond, John Roberts, Mark Dubich, Tim O'Brien, William Vetter, Ryan Doughty. Help, save, pity and defend your servants, O God, by your grace.

Rest In Peace: Bonnie Olesnevich, sister of Carolyn Smith.

### **Financial Statement**

**Regular Offertory..... \$ 7,597.00**

**THANK YOU For Your Generosity.**