



Saint Joan of Arc Church

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March 25, 2017

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

Daily Mass: Monday– Thursday: 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm

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 am- 4:00 pm

Reverend Joseph Sioli, *Administrator*

Reverend Jon Brzek, *Parochial Vicar*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday Mass at Saint Joan of Arc
is at 7 pm

Good Friday Service at Saint Joan Arc
is at 1:30 pm

Easter Services at Saint Joan of Arc:

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

Saturday, Easter Vigil will be held at
Saint Louise de Marillac Stating at 8:30 pm

Opportunities for Confession:

Saint Joan of Arc:

Every Saturday 12-12:30 pm

*March 26, Monday: 4:00pm-5:00pm and
7:00pm to 8:00pm*

Saint Louise de Marillac:

Every Tuesday 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Mass Intentions

- Saturday, March 24– Blessed Oscar Romero**
 5:00 pm - Billie Bauman (Jay & Marilou Briggs)
- Sunday, - March 25– Palm Sunday**
 7:30 am - For The People
 9:00 am - Marlys Schoedel (Husband & Children)
 11:00 am - Joe Winkler (Margaret Loria)
- Monday, March 26– Monday of Holy Week**
 8:00 am - Special Intentions of Relatives
- Tuesday, March 27– Tuesday of Holy Week**
 8:00 am - Marybeth Freund
 (Ron & Annette Boron)
- Wednesday, March 28– Wednesday of Holy Week**
 8:00 am - Special Intentions (Taboni's)
- Thursday, March 29– Holy Thursday**
 8:00 am - Victoria Rose Carmassi (Family)
- Friday, March 30– Friday of the Passion of the Lord**
 1:30 pm -
- Saturday, March 31- Holy Saturday**
 8:30 pm - **Mass at Saint Louise de Marillac**
 Sarah Soff (The Bugle Family)
- Sunday, - April 1– Easter Sunday-The Resurrection of the Lord**
 7:30 am - Ralph Cianelli (Greene Family)
 9:00 am - Joseph Riepole (Wife, Teresa & Family)
 10:30 am - Richard & Catherine Baldauf
 (The Baldauf Family)
 NOON - Deceased Lauterbach & Miller Families
 (Tom & Jan)

HOLY WEEK

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Holy Saturday Saint Joan of Arc Blessing of the
Easter Basket at 1:00 pm

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Lift Up Your Hearts

Walking into our church this weekend, any worshipper or visitor will be struck, if not a little unsettled, by the veils covering the beautiful crucifix and the statue of Our Lady in our sanctuary. While this custom is an option, it was observed in all Roman Catholic churches for the 300 or so years leading up to the Second Vatican Council, and for many hundreds of years before that in some areas.

Whatever the particular origin of this practice, covering the image of the cross and the saints is meant to move us, or even jar our senses: something is different at this moment; Jesus is *hidden* from our sight. For some it calls to mind the humiliation which Jesus subjected himself to, leading up to His Passion. John's gospel tells us that Jesus even hid himself from the angry crowds in Jerusalem who were prepared to stone him in the Temple precincts (John 8:46-59). Still, it may seem counter intuitive to hide the image of the Crucified Jesus from our eyes at this moment, however it leads us to the solemn 'unveiling' or 'showing' of the Cross of the Savior during our Good Friday Liturgy. This brief period when we hide the Cross of Jesus from our eyes is meant to draw us to a deeper contemplation and appreciation of His Passion: to allow us to experience our celebration of these *mysterries* in a new and even more profound way.

As we enter into Holy Week and our celebration of the Jesus Christ's victory over sin and death in His Resurrection, I invite you to make a special effort to join us for the Masses and services of Holy Week and Easter. The Easter Triduum (the Three Days of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter) presents us with real opportunities to encounter the Lord in these beautiful and moving liturgies.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Joe

Second Collection FRIDAY is for the Holy Land .

Parish Office Schedule: Thursday: 8am until Noon and Closed Good Friday and Holy Monday.

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:

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, sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, **Sunday, April 8, 3-4 pm**.

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 412-854-1868 (HM), 412-860-0817 (cell) or via email at chow777@comcast.net. Please feel free to access additional League information on tShe St. Louise website at <https://stlouisedemarillac.org/mens-golf-club>.

DeMarillac Guild Guest Night Social

The ladies of the St. Louise de Marillac Guild extends an invitation to the St. Joan of Arc ladies and guests to join us for our Guest Night Social.

On Thursday, April 12, Andy Amrhein, owner of Evey True Value Hardware on Library Road in Bethel Park, will discuss products he recommends for the home and garden. Andy is a regular on KDKA Radio’s “Home Improvement Hour” at 10:00 on Saturday mornings. He also appears every Thursday on KDKA TV’s “Pittsburgh Today Live” show.

The social will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the LeGras Parish Center with a short prayer service. A light dinner will follow the program. The cost is \$10.00 per person. (Make checks payable to the DeMarillac Guild.)

R.S.V.P. By Monday, April 9, with name/s, phone number and check to: Ann Marie Bargiband, 107 Woodside Drive, McMurray, PA 15317.

If you have any questions, please call Ann Marie Bargiband (724-941-5904) or Dolores Weinheimer (412-833-0586).

Rest In Peace: Joseph Bichler and Madonna Tamilia, wife of Joseph.

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for the Blessed Mother in memory of Sandy Schwenning, requested by her husband, Bill .

Sanctuary Lamp will burn one week for John the Baptist in memory of C.R. Markham, requested by Wife, Myrna.

Altar Bread & Wine for one week for Joseph Dietz, requested by Wife. Loretta & Family.

Financial Statement	
Regular Offertory.....	\$ 7.773.00
THANK YOU For Your Generosity.	

Saint Joan of Arc Youth Group Activities

Are the daily challenges becoming too great? Come experience a St. Paul's weekend retreat to recapture your peace of mind and the joys of God's creation. You will return home relaxed and renewed, better able to cope in a busy world. For more information call Melissa Coe @ 412-478-7892 or Margaret Almasy @ 412-833-1972.

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.

Life Enrichment Club

Life Enrichment Club will welcome spring in April with a program that features St. Joan of Arc's own Master Gardener, Doctor Ron Boron. Do you feel you have too much shade in your yard for a garden? Doctor Ron will be covering different aspects of shade gardening and how to approach that challenge. So, bring your green thumb and join us on Wednesday, April 11th at 11:00am. All are welcome, and there is no charge for the program. Just bring your favorite covered dish and a friend. For more information, please call the parish office at 412-833-2400, or visit the Saint Joan of Arc website at www.mystjoan.org.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

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

CCD NEWS

Registration for next year's religion classes has begun. **This registration is for any student who will be in Kindergarten through the eighth grade next year. Registration can be completed by completely filling in the registration form and returning it with a check.** Forms are being sent home with all current students and are available on line at mystjoan.org . You can return your form to CCD or by placing it in an envelope marked CCD and dropping it in the collection basket. (Special request deadline May!) **If you are an active member of St. Joan of Arc parish, the materials fee is \$45.00 for the one child or \$75.00 for two or more children. If you are an in-active member or outside the parish, the fee is \$60.00 for one child or \$90.00 for two or more children.** (You are considered an active member if you come to Mass regularly and contribute to the church via the envelope system. **Kindergarten is optional.** Class size is limited, so sign up early...first come first served. **Register NOW These prices are for early registration only!**

Help Needed! The Religious Education Program is in need of teachers. You need not have a child in the program, (but, parents, this truly could be quality time spent with your child) but, **you must have a love of God and children.** *You would have to be here each week for class. You will need at least one hour during the week to prepare for your class...training is available!* *You will also have to complete the requirements of the diocese for volunteering. This involves completing the Data Base, State Police and Child Line Clearances, and doing an online Protecting God's Children class and an online Mandatory Reporter class.* Please seriously consider helping. We need your support to keep this program working and growing! What greater gift could you give to your parish than to pass on your faith to a child?. If you might be interested, call the Religious Education Office, 412-835-3724. I will get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for considering this ministry. Bev Buddemeyer

Events of Other Parishes

Easter Blessing of Families -- On Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018, Bishop David Zubik together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Annual Blessing of Families at Saint Paul Cathedral in Oakland at 2:00 pm. All are welcome to the Cathedral to receive this special Blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith that they share with us.