



St. Joan of Arc
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL



Sunday, May 19, 2024



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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A letter from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,



The following sonnet by the Irish poet John O'Donohue offers an eloquent and rich poetic expression to multiple dimensions of the Pentecost Event.

The Descent of the Holy Spirit

*Somewhere in our clay remembers the speed of cold,
Overtaking the surge of colours with grey breath,
And the shudder of fields, as they smother beneath
The white infinity of ice paralyzing the world.*

*How swiftly fear touches this relic-cold in the bone.
After his second going, they hide from the crowd.
Then, like manna from a red wind, a tongue of flame swirls
Into each mind huddled there in the fear filled room.*

*The language caul they lived in falls, leaves them wordless,
Then a kindling, words they never knew they had come
Alive out of nowhere sprung with awakening
That will not cease until winter sets the heart free.*

*Out in the open now, voices of new beginning,
Needing no courage beyond the fire of their longing.*

In his sonnet O'Donohue contrasts a spiritual state characterized by lifelessness, cold and fear with one that is characterized by fire and heat, courage and boldness. The first condition is the early church prior to Pentecost – the apostles huddled remotely by themselves, paralyzed by fear and frozen by bland inactivity. But the descent of God's Spirit 50 days after the resurrection of Jesus brings about a radical transformation that propels these once cowardly disciples into courageous evangelizers who cannot help but proclaim the possibilities that are now available to the world. It is a new beginning for the disciples of Jesus and for the Christian church that will subsequently unfold at an amazing pace because of the divine breath that the Holy Spirit unleashed upon them.

It would be a sad misunderstanding, however, to conclude that this event that occurred 2000 years ago in an upper

room in Jerusalem was a once in a lifetime moment in history that we only read about on Pentecost Sunday. Our belief is that Pentecost is an ongoing occurrence that continues to transform that which (in our lives and in the life of the church) is frozen by fear, paralyzed by grief or dead. God's "Pentecost Promise" is one of endless possibilities that we are invited to take advantage of so that the Kingdom, which Jesus inaugurated in his earthly ministry, might live on in ways that we could never have imagined. All too often we human beings are limited in our perspectives and in our actions. God, however, is never limited.

And so as we bring the Easter Season to solemn closure today on Pentecost Sunday, which is sometimes called "The Birthday of the Church," we might hearken to the Holy Spirit's invitation to trust in that creative power that can enliven, empower and embolden all of us who dare to believe that God is alive.

Blessings,

Fr. Halim, O.S.B.



SJA Throwback — The Convent Chapel Windows



A special feature in the convent chapel were the *Dalle de verre* (slab glass) windows, a type of stained glass developed in France in the 1930s, and popular here in the 1950s and 60s with the emergence of modern ecclesiastical art. The glass was thicker than traditional glass and very rich in color.

The chapel windows, twenty-four in total, were donated by Riley and Helen Riedy, the parents of Gerry McNellis, in honor of Helen's brother, the Reverend Monsignor Jeremiah Holly of Chicago, who passed away in 1961. Prior to the demolition of the convent Gerry requested from Fr. Roman Galiardi that the windows be saved. He agreed and the architect, Ray Chocholek, beautifully incorporated them into our Adoration Chapel.

These vibrant, contemporary windows have a timeless quality, enhancing the quiet and spiritual presence for those who come to pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

Wedding through the Decades Sunday, May 5, 2024





RSVP & Volunteer



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION & HOSPITALITY SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

Procession will take place following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. No 11:30 a.m. Mass on this day.

The SJA Gym doors will open at 11:30 a.m. for Hospitality Luncheon. Hotdogs, Chips, Pop, Water & Dessert will be served. Wheelchairs will be available please contact Pat Pusateri, RN at 630-353-4526. Call Tricia at 630-353-4566 if you need assistance to RSVP or scan the QR Code. Volunteers are needed please.

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(O.C.I.A.)
Who can Inquire?

Baptized Christians
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CONTACT OCIA COORDINATOR (KONNOR)
kdamery@sjalisle.org --- 630-353-4531



National Eucharistic Pilgrimage – June 2024

Archdiocese of Chicago Stops



*Those interested in traveling as a group to participate in any of these celebrations please contact Konnor: kdamery@sjalisle.org, 630-353-4531

June 26 – University of St. Mary of the Lake / Mundelein Seminary

1000 E. Maple Ave, Mundelein, IL 60060

Join us for mass at Mundelein along with Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and a Eucharistic Procession around campus.

June 27 – Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

1170 N. River Rd, Des Plaines, IL 60016

Join us for Bilingual Mass along with a time of Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and a Eucharistic procession around the campus of the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

June 29 – Mission of Our Lady of the Angels

3808 W. Iowa St, Chicago, IL 60651

Join us for a day of service projects and Eucharistic Adoration.

June 30 – Mar Thomas Sleeha Cathedral

5000 St Charles Rd, Bellwood, IL 60104

Join the Syro-Malabar Catholic Community for Holy Qurbana (Mass) celebrated by Bishop Joy, followed by a Eucharistic Procession. Experience your faith celebrated in a unique Rite of Catholicism that traces back to St. Thomas.

June 30 – Holy Name Cathedral

735 N State St, Chicago, IL 60654

Join us for Sunday Mass celebrated by Cardinal Cupich, followed by a Eucharistic Procession around the Cathedral campus.

For more specific times and details please visit:

<https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/>

The Centennial Committee will have a spirit wear table at the Corpus Christi event on Sunday, June 2 in the Gym after the Procession. Come get your SJA 100 year coffee cup a \$5.00 donation is appreciated.



Thank you for your donations to support Mothers in Need. Caring Network, Mary's Closet, and Women's Care Center are grateful for your efforts to assist them in their mission to serve mothers in need.

The Pro-Life Ministry is meeting Tuesday May 21st at 7pm in room 24. All are invited to join other parishioners to learn about and support life from birth through natural death.

Parish News & Events



SCAN ME

SJA is hosting a Mobile Food Pantry on **Wednesday, May 29th**. St Joan of Arc volunteers will distribute food to our needy neighbors here in the north parking lot from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Please use your phone to scan the following link to volunteer:

Or go to <https://signup.com/go/DTmANJj>



SCAN ME

SJA is serving dinner at DuPage Pads on Thursday, May 30th. St. Joan of Arc volunteers will prepare and distribute about 200 meals to our neighbors at the DuPage Pads Interim Housing Center in Downers Grove. **Please note Room is now 188 To**

Volunteer use the following link to sign up: or scan the QR Code <https://signup.com/go/YiofaEB>



5/21
5/28
6/4

Loretta Saul
Meg Weizeorick
Dinorah Hauser

The St Vincent de Paul truck will be at St Joan of Arc the weekend of May 18th & 19th. Drop off times are 5/18 from 1pm-5:30pm and 5/19 from 7am-1pm. If truck is unattended, please do NOT leave items by the truck.

Baptisms:

Parents are asked to call the Parish Office to make arrangements for Baptism. Please be advised that each godparent is required to submit a sponsor eligibility form prior to the parents receiving a date for their child's baptism. Parents of children to be baptized are required to attend a Baptism Prep class.

We Welcome our newest Christians



Bridget Everley Murphy
Born: November 10, 2022
Reborn into Christ: Sunday, May 12, 2024



Chayce Quigley Wild
Born: January 24, 2024
Reborn into Christ: Sunday, May 12, 2024

“There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is over all and through all in all” (Ephesians 4:5)

SJA School News & Events

ST JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS



"Once a wildcat.... always a wildcat..." Bravo to the Cast of SJA High School Musical production. They rocked our stage with a job well done. Thank you to our parents and patrons for their support of SJA Drama efforts!



May 25 & 26th Liturgical Schedule

	Lector	Communion Minister	Altar Server	Usher	Greeter
Saturday, 4:00 PM	Linda Teichgraeber (1) Lisa Koon (2)	Shirley Glaser - Plate Jeff Koon - Plate Gerry Maguire - Plate Dan Rubel - Plate Mike Taylor - Plate Doug Becker - Cup Maureen Cunningham - Cup Pat Moran - Cup Bill Munch - Cup	NOT FILLED Ethan Black Jude Duggal	Lee Catalano JJ Hantsch Michael Klecka Thomas Kmet	Bev Calvert Theresa Taylor NOT FILLED NOT FILLED
Sunday, 7:30 AM	John Ostrander (1) Debbie McFarlin (2)	Barb Neu - Plate Mike Niemiec - Plate Lynne Passarella - Plate Patricia Robertson - Plate Jane McGuffey - Cup Mary Sauriol - Cup	NOT FILLED Dean Giudice (sub req.) Samantha Parello	Paul Schriener John Wagner NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Tom Dirienzo Donna Dirienzo Gerry McNellis Maria Tashjian
Sunday, 9:30 AM	Cindy Rivera (1) Rob Visher (2)	Sherri Daniels - Plate Amy DiSanto - Plate Connie DuBois - Plate Madhu Nappi - Plate Joe Sinkovits - Plate Cece Johnson - Cup (sub req.) Eileen Knockemus - Cup Joanne Kuttner - Cup Paul Nappi - Cup	Luke Johnson NOT FILLED Charlie Yenter Lucy Yenter	Phil Gorski Sophia Johnson (sub req.) Mark Johnson Maddy Johnson	Sue Ekins Ken Ekins Jill Hass Adam Kroupa
Sunday, 11:30 AM	Irene Bucher (1) Steve Augustus (2)	Alex Gervacio - Plate Mary Grygleski - Plate Pam McKechnie - Plate Julie Vesely - Plate Jack Hayes - Cup Jenette Teran - Cup	NOT FILLED Arnell Dass Angela Villegas	Jeremy Jackson Loukis Loucaides Deb O'Connor NOT FILLED	John-Marc Berthoud Larry Hepler Sarah Jackson NOT FILLED

Prayer, Worship & We Share our Gifts

Celebrant Schedule for Next Weekend Mass Celebrants for Saturday, May 25, 2024

Mass

8:15 am Father Radek

Reconciliation

9:00 am Father Radek

Mass

4:00 pm Father Gabriel

Mass Celebrants for Sunday, May 26, 2024

7:30 am Father Gabriel

9:30 am Father Radek & Deacon Paul

11:30am Father Radek & Deacon Jack

Readings for the week of May 19, 2024

Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/
Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29,

30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
(see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23

or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/
Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday:

Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/
Mk 9:38-40

Thursday:

Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday:

Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/
Mk 10:1-12

Saturday:

Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/
Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday:

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 (12b)/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

AA Group Meetings

Every Sunday night at 8:00 p.m. in
Room #24 at St. Joan of Arc

Offertory Report

All Masses 4/27—4/28	\$9,189.10
Checks in the Mail	\$3,970.00
Total	13,159.00
We Share Total for April	\$42,950.43
All Masses 5/4 — 5/5	\$8,791.01
Checks in the Mail	\$2523.93
Total	\$11,314.94
All Masses 5/11 — 5/12	\$7,468.92
Checks in the Mail	\$2,990.00
Total	\$10,458.92



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Thank You!



St. Joan of Arc offers commuter parking in our North Parking lot. Commuter parking permits are issued on a quarterly basis at a cost of \$175.00 per quarter. We currently have permits available.

To apply for a permit— or for more information, please contact Barbara Banach 630-353-4511

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord; and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of prayers to the family and friends of:



George Baluk

Summer Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Fridays at
Noon beginning Friday, June 7, 2024 thru August 23, 2024

Prayer & Worship

We pray for our sick and shut-ins and their courageous families who care for them.

Jose Almaguer	Sally Mical
Harry Berryman	Katlin Mulligan
Marlene Biehl	James Pelletiere
Patti Brooks	Rejane Proence
Maria Cervantes	George Reiber
Robert Fleischer	Dolores Reiber
Craig Davies	Virginia Russo
Bob Dore	Larry Ryan
Dan Gasbarro	Martin Sickinger
Edita Gervacio	Marty Szczech
Barbara Green	Nora Spencer
Esmeralda Guerrero	Shirley Thompson
James C. Hagearty II	Fr. Gerald Tivy
Margaret Hagearty	Maureen Tumidalsky
Carly Jacobs	Pat Tumidalsky
Becky Jirka	Helen Velichko
Maria Lopez	Zayden Zayas
Richard Madsen	Marie Zellner
Allison Maxwell	

Please call the Parish Nurse at (630) 353-4526 to place yourself or a loved one on our prayer list. **PLEASE NOTE:** [New] names of the sick that are to be announced at weekend Masses must be received by the Parish Nurse on Tuesday at 10am. Names received after Wednesday will be announced at the following weekend Masses.

Please remember in Prayer our Men and Women serving in the Military

U.S. Air Force

Staff Sergeant Truitt LoDolce
Lt Col. Mark Schriener
A 1 C Reilly Mulligan

U.S. Army

1st Lt. David Angelus
Sgt. Brian Bardsley, Jr.
Capt. Eric Boenitz
Sgt. Andres Bravo
WO 2 Matthew Dunn
Jacob Gallo
Robert Gates
Col Monica Gorzelnik
Ryan M. Hickey, SPC
Matthew Hnatiuk
Pvt. Kyle Hoozcko
Capt. George Hughbanks
Capt. John Hupp
Ken Jacobs
Michael Miceli
Pvt. Aaron E. Miera
1st Lt. Sean Morrow
S. SG Erika Olson
Col. Tim Plackett
Sgt. Bart Ross
John Stankowiak
Sgt. Kenneth Van Houten
Capt. Scott Van Zee -300th QM
1st Lt. Allen Von Plinsky
1st Lt. Anthony Von Plinsky
Sgt. Craig M. Watkins

U.S. Navy

Lt. Brian Callan
Ens. Jason Czarnik
Lt. JG Christopher

James Feehery

Anthony Giglio

E-5 Seaman Daniel Jaimes

Ens. Jason P. Meyers

Kevin Pero, (MA3)

Joshua Quilici

E-3 Seaman Mason Schindler

U.S. Marine Corps

Capt. David Adamiec

Sgt. Robert M. Brown

Anthony Donahoe

Corporal Jon Forsner

Capt. Daniel Hajek

Cpl. Mark Hartman

Ethan Kloppman

Col. Berne Krueger

2nd Lt. Andrew Lewaniak

Adam Luecke

Lance Cpl. Jacob McDonald

1st Lt. Aidan J. O'Dea

LCPL David Rodriguez

Col. Tim Shindelar

Cpl. Bruce Wachowski

Cpl. Daniel Wiczorek

National Guard

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Air Nat'l. Guard

Cmd. Sgt. Major

Steven Krause,

Army Nat'l. Guard

LCPL Kevin Lewis,

Army Nat'l. Guard

Major Patrick Meek,

Army Nat'l. Guard

Also Serving

Anthony PignatoRaki Taylor

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 20 — The BVM, Mother of the Church

8:15 a.m. + Russell Lawton

Req. by Susan Waters

Tuesday, May 21 — St. Christopher Magallanes

8:15 a.m. + Dorothy Kmiecik

Req. by Tom & Lora Kmiecik

Wednesday, May 22 — St. Rita of Cascia

8:15 a.m. + Ann Pizzuto

Req. by Ed & Gloria Burjak

Thursday, May 23

8:15 a.m. + Joanne Blank

Req. by Lucy Douglas

Friday, May 24

8:15 a.m. + Dale Turek

Req. by Diana Stolte

Saturday, May 25 — St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magalene de' Pazzi

8:15 a.m. + Joseph Passarella, Jr.

Req. by the Passarella Family

Saturday, May 25 — The Most Holy Trinity

4:00 p.m. + Maria Bonanno

Req. by Ron & Kathy Silay

Sunday, May 26 — The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 a.m. + Joseph Passarella, Jr.

Req. by Eugene & Maryann Bies

9:30 a.m. + Ramiro Sanchez

Req. by Aimee Sanchez

11:30 a.m. For the Parishioners

*Mass Intentions-Offering a Mass for a particular intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. A mass offered for someone is for them to receive special graces. Masses are said for the souls in Purgatory, in memory of the deceased, or to honor a birthday or special anniversary. Please call the Parish Offices at 630-963-4500 for available dates/times. A stipend for a Mass intention is \$10.

This Week at SJA

Monday, May 20

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting — Room #22

6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting — Room #24

Tuesday, May 21

8:15a.m. Mass — Church

2:15 p.m. Junior Choir — Church/Link

6:00 p.m. Music Ministry — Church/Link

6:30 p.m. Knights Council Meeting — Room #22

7:00 p.m. Pro—Life Ministry Meeting — Room #24

7:00 p.m. CRHP Team Meeting — Room #23

Wednesday, May 22

8:15 a.m. Mass—Church

7:00 p.m. Graduation Ceremony — Church/Gym

Thursday, May 23

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

7:00 p.m. Young Adult Scripture Sharing — Room #24

Friday, May 24

8:15 a.m. Mass — Church

9:00 a.m. Parish History — Room #24

Saturday, May 25

7:00 a.m. Brothers in Christ — Room #22

8:15 a.m. Mass —Church

9:00 a.m. Confessions — Church

10:30 a.m. Visitation for Donna Doherty — Narthex

11:30 a.m. Funeral Mass — Donna Doherty — Church

4:00 p.m. Mass — Church

Sunday, May 26

7:30 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

11:30 a.m. Mass

1:00 p.m. Baptism—Church

We invite parishioners who have family members currently serving in the military to add their names to our prayer list. Please call the Parish Office at 630-963-4500 with the following information: Name, Rank, and Branch of Service. (If your serviceman or woman has completed his/her tour of duty, please contact the Parish Office.)

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(Closed on Mondays from 9:30- 10:30 AM & First Mondays from 12-1 PM)

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Those who reside within our parish boundaries and are in need of financial/material assistance may call the St. Vincent de Paul Society voicemail line at 630-353-4522. A member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will return your call within 24 hours. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul offers service to those in need by providing financial support and additional resources. They meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 9am in the Parish Center. For more information on this organization, contact Matt Zurek at 630-353-4533 or mzurek@sjalisle.org.

St. Joan of Arc School 630-969-1732

4913 Columbia Ave., Lisle, IL 60532

PRINCIPAL Michelle Picchione

picchione@sjalisle.org

Prayer Network: This is a ministry of volunteers, who, through a phone tree, pray for the parish community and anyone in need of prayer, especially those who are sick or have passed on. Contact: Dorothy Walker at 630-290-6833.

Brothers in Christ: This ministry for men 21 and up meets Saturdays at 7am for morning prayer, small group discussion, and reflection on the Sunday readings. Leader: Deacon Jack Hayes, jhayes@sjalisle.org.

Knights of Columbus: This Catholic fraternal organization is dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious and social welfare works, rendering mutual aid and assistance to the sick and needy, members and their families, and providing insurance products and annuities to benefit members, wives and children. Practicing Catholic men, at least 18 years of age, are invited to join as members. Contact: Mike Czech at 630-638-1805

Eucharistic Adoration:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is observed in the Parish Center Adoration Chapel on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9am-9pm.

On Mondays and Fridays from 8am-5pm, the monstrance door will remain closed, but all are welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament enclosed in the tabernacle. Contact: Alex Gervacio agervacio@sjalisle.org or 630-353-4569.

Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8:15 AM

Saturday: 8:15 AM and 4:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM

Holy Day: Please consult the bulletin or website.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 9:00 - 10:00 AM or by appt.

Baptisms: Parents are asked to call the Parish Office to make arrangements for Baptism. Please be advised that each godparent is required to submit a sponsor eligibility form prior to the parents receiving a date for their child's baptism. Parents of children to be baptized are required to attend a Baptism Prep class.

Marriages: Contact the Parish Office **before making any other commitments.** The diocese requires a minimum preparation time of six months between the first conference with the Pastor and the wedding.

Parish Membership: Registration forms can be obtained on the parish website, at the Resource Center desk in the Narthex, or by contacting the Parish Office.

Becoming Catholic/Adult Confirmation:

We welcome any adult interested in becoming a Catholic and/or have not yet been Confirmed to contact Konnor Damery at 630-353-4531 or kdamery@sjalisle.org regarding sacramental preparation.

Pastoral Ministers of Care: Trained Ministers of Care are pastoral ministers who visit the sick, elderly, physically or emotionally challenged in hospitals, nursing homes, and individual homes. These ministers pray with them and bring them Holy Communion. Please call the Parish Nurse, Pat Pusateri, at 630-353-4526 to make arrangements.

Sick Calls: Call the Parish Office anytime. Please let us know if anyone in your family is ill so that a priest may visit them.

Funerals: Please make arrangements with the church before any publication in the newspaper. Please be aware that we do not permit Eulogies to be given at the Funeral liturgy but we do recommend they be offered at the wake service.

Bereavement Support: An adult grief support group is available for those who have lost a spouse, family member or close friend through death. For more information, contact Pat Pusateri, at 630-353-4526 or ppusateri@sjalisle.org.



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