



St. Joan of Arc Parish



Pastor

Rev. Fr. Christopher R. Heenan

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Johnson Callanery

Rev. Paul K. Odi-Fora

Rev. James Bonanno, S.C.J.
Deacon

Deacon James Salazar

Deacon Michael McCarty

Deacon Jorge Castillo

January 25, 2026

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday:

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, & 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Holy Days and Holidays: No Office Hours

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes a Viernes:

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, y de 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Sábado: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Domingo: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Días Feriados: no hay horario de oficina

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday evening:

6:00PM (English); 7:30 PM (Spanish)

Upper Church: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM

12:00 Noon; 1:30 PM (Spanish); 6:00 PM

Lower Church: 10:00, 11:30 AM;

Tagalog: 1:30 PM, every 3rd Sunday of the month

MISAS EN DOMINGO

Sábado en la noche:

6:00 PM (Ingles); 7:30 PM (Español)

Iglesia arriba: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM,

12:00 Noon (Ingles); 1:30 PM (Español),

6:00 PM (Ingles)

Iglesia abajo: Español - 10:00, 11:30 AM;

Filipino - 1:30PM, Cada tercer Domingo

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 7:30, 9:00, 12:00 Noon

Thursday: 6:30 PM (Spanish)

Saturday: 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

MISAS ENTRE SEMANA

Lunes a Viernes: 7:30, 9:00, 12:00 Noon

Jueves: 6:30 PM (Español)

Sábado: 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

Eucharist

Another of the names used by the early Church for their Sunday gathering is Eucharist. Like the word liturgy, Eucharist also comes from the Greek, in this case from the Greek word for thanksgiving; eukharistia. We find it used in this way in one of the earliest Christian writings, known as The Didache, which was written before the end of the first century.

The spirit of the early community's prayer was so filled with a sense of thanksgiving that it eventually took that as its name. In marking the death and Resurrection of Jesus, they simply gave thanks. The fruits of their commemoration - which St. Justin the Martyr said were the bread and wine "eucharistified" (made into the Holy Eucharist)-were sent after the celebration to those unable to participate.

That predominant spirit of thanksgiving should instruct us today. Do I try to come early on Sundays (or weekdays) so I can spend time being mindful of what I am thankful for? How or why am I thankful for Christ Crucified and Risen? If someone encountered me on the way to the celebration of the Eucharist, would they suspect I was going to a ritual that is marked by thankfulness?

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FEAST DAY OF ST. BRIGID OF IRELAND
Patron Saint of Ireland

The Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph
1550 Pacific St, Brooklyn, NY 11238

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026
MASS AT 1PM

Celebrant: Most Rev Robert J Brennan

SCAN TO REGISTER

THE BISHOP-APOSTOLATE

HURRY!
A few more seats available

All invited to join as we celebrate the Feast of St. Brigid of Ireland on Saturday, January 31. The Holy Mass will be followed by Irish cultural performances.

A bus will be provided from St. Joan of Arc Parish to the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph. To reserve a seat, please call or visit the parish office. The cost is \$25 per person. Departure from St. Joan of Arc is at 11:30am.

For more information, including sponsorship opportunities, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

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Office of Faith
Formation

Ms. Michelle
Ducelle

Music Director

Nichole Clark Meyer
Parochial School

Mrs. Agnes Monejzuck, M.S. Ed.
Principal

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Saint Paul writes to the community in Corinth with words that are as urgent today as they were in the first century: "I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose" (1 Corinthians 1:10).

Paul was addressing a divided community filled with good & faithful people who had allowed secondary loyalties to overshadow their primary identity as disciples of Christ. His question echoes across the centuries: "Is Christ divided?" (1 Cor 1:13). The answer, of course, is no. Christ is one, and we who belong to Him are called to be one.

Our world today offers no shortage of forces that pull us apart. Politics, sports allegiances, ethnic and cultural backgrounds, and competing ideologies can easily become sources of tension, and our parish communities are not exempt. In addition, there is much suffering and injustice visible in our world: attacks on human dignity from abortion to euthanasia, the maltreatment of the vulnerable, wars that displace entire populations, and the tragic reality of human trafficking that exists not only in distant places, but even in neighborhoods close to our own (ie: what happens on Roosevelt Avenue)

As your pastor and shepherd, I am keenly aware of these realities. I am also aware of the responsibility entrusted to me: to preach the Gospel faithfully and to care for the unity of the flock. There is a real temptation especially in turbulent times to preach constantly about everything that is happening in the world. Some might ask: "Father, why didn't you preach about ___ today? Or mention ___ in the prayers of the faithful?!"

The answer, if we are not careful, we risk preaching about the world more than we preach the Word of God. When that happens, hearts can close, divisions can deepen, and some may feel alienated rather than drawn closer to Christ.

So what is our response?

Saint Paul gives it clearly: "For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel!" (1 Cor 1:17). The Gospel, that is, Jesus Christ crucified and risen, must remain our center. When He is at the center, everything else finds its proper place.

Let us unite around Jesus. Let Him be the one who motivates us, challenges us, and sends us forth. Let our parish be a place where all can encounter the living Lord! A place where truth is spoken with love, where joy and hope are visible, and where unity is stronger than any division.

We do not ignore the wounds of the world; rather, we face them as disciples formed by Christ, not as factions divided against one another. United in Him, we can become a powerful witness to a fractured world.

May the Lord who makes us one in baptism keep us united in mind, heart, and purpose, so that all who enter our parish may say, "truly, they belong to Christ!"

With gratitude and prayers,

Fr. Christopher R Heanue
Pastor

Due to a limited number of available Announced Masses this year, we will be accepting two intentions per Mass, sponsored by two individuals. The stipend/donation is \$20 per intention. Thank you for your understanding.

Debido al número limitado de misas disponibles este año, aceptaremos dos intenciones por misa, patrocinadas por dos personas diferentes. El estipendio/donación es de \$20 por intención. Gracias por su comprensión.

82-00 35th AVENUE, JACKSON HEIGHTS, N.Y 11372; 718-429-2333 ; EMAIL: office@sjaparish.com



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Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

San Pablo escribe a la comunidad de Corinto con palabras que son tan urgentes hoy como lo fueron en el primer siglo: «Les ruego, hermanos, en el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que todos estén de acuerdo en lo que dicen, y que no haya divisiones entre ustedes, sino que estén unidos en un mismo sentir y en un mismo propósito» (2 Corintios 1:10).

Pablo se dirigía a una comunidad dividida, compuesta por personas buenas y fieles que habían permitido que lealtades secundarias eclipsaran su identidad principal como discípulos de Cristo. Su pregunta resuena a través de los siglos: «¿Está dividido Cristo?» (1 Corintios 1:13). La respuesta, por supuesto, es no. Cristo es uno, y nosotros, que le pertenecemos, estamos llamadas a ser una.

Nuestro mundo actual ofrece un sinnúmero de fuerzas que nos separan. La política, las lealtades deportivas, los orígenes étnicos y culturales, y las ideologías contrapuestas pueden convertirse fácilmente en fuentes de tensión, y nuestras comunidades parroquiales no están exentas de ello. Además, hay mucho sufrimiento e injusticia visibles en nuestro mundo: ataques a la dignidad humana, desde el aborto hasta la eutanasia, el maltrato a los vulnerables, guerras que desplazan a poblaciones enteras y la trágica realidad de la trata de personas que existe no solo en lugares lejanos, sino incluso en barrios cercanos al nuestro (por ejemplo, lo que sucede en la Avenida Roosevelt).

Como su párroco y pastor, soy plenamente consciente de estas realidades. También soy consciente de la responsabilidad que se me ha confiado: predicar el Evangelio fielmente y velar por la unidad del rebaño. Existe una verdadera tentación, especialmente en tiempos turbulentos, de predicar constantemente sobre todo lo que sucede en el mundo. Algunas podrían preguntar: «Padre, ¿por qué no predicó hoy sobre...? ¿O mencionó... en las oraciones de los fieles?»

La respuesta es que, si no tenemos cuidado, corremos el riesgo de predicar más sobre el mundo que sobre la Palabra de Dios. Cuando eso sucede, los corazones pueden cerrarse, las divisiones pueden profundizarse y algunos pueden sentirse alienados en lugar de acercarse a Cristo.

Entonces, ¿cuál es nuestra respuesta?

San Pablo lo expresa claramente: «Porque Cristo no me envió a bautizar, sino a predicar el evangelio» (1 Corintios 1:17). El Evangelio, es decir, Jesucristo crucificado y resucitado, debe seguir siendo nuestra centro. Cuando Él está en el centro, todo lo demás encuentra su lugar adecuado.

Unámonos en torno a Jesús. Que Él sea quien nos motive, nos desafíe y nos envíe. Que nuestra parroquia sea un lugar donde todos puedan encontrarse con el Señor vivo. Un lugar donde se hable la verdad con amor; donde la alegría y la esperanza sean visibles, y donde la unidad sea más fuerte que cualquier división.

No ignoramos las heridas del mundo; al contrario, las afrontamos como discípulos formados por Cristo, no como facciones divididas entre sí. Unidos en Él, podemos ser un poderoso testimonio para un mundo fragmentado.

Que el Señor, que nos une en el bautismo, nos mantenga unidos en mente, corazón y propósito, para que todos los que entren en nuestra parroquia puedan decir: «¡Verdaderamente, pertenecen a Cristo!».

Con gratitud y oraciones,

Padre Christopher R Heanue
Párroco

**Deacons Paulo Salazar and Jorge Castillo's schedule for
rectory office calls / visits in the evening are:**

Dcn. Paulo - every Friday, 6:30 to 8:30 PM, For appointments, please call: 646-732-6130

Dcn. Jorge - Monday January 26th, 6:30 to 8:30pm.

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With great joy, we share that a Family Ministry gathering was recently held with the parents of students preparing to receive their First Communion. It was a beautiful time of formation, reflection, and encounter, reminding us that the home is the first school of faith and that parents are the primary witnesses of God's love for their children.

During this gathering, we celebrated the commitment made at Baptism: to raise children in the faith, live it at home as a domestic Church, participate faithfully in the Eucharist and the sacramental life of the Church, and guide children to grow according to the teachings of Jesus. We also reflected on the joy and graces God offers us through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As a faith community, we continue to walk forward with hope and enthusiasm, inviting all families to grow closer to Jesus and to live their faith with love, perseverance, and trust in the Lord. We sincerely thank all the families for their participation, openness, and commitment to this beautiful journey of faith.

Molly Ferrari
Director of Religious Education



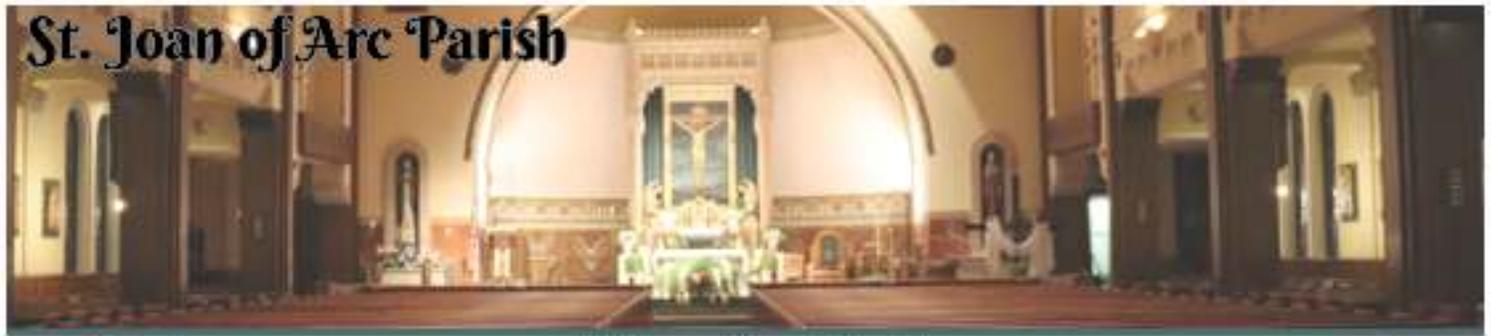
Con gran alegría compartimos que recientemente se realizó un encuentro de Pastoral Familiar con los padres de los estudiantes que se preparan para recibir la Primera Comunión. Fue un hermoso momento de formación, reflexión y encuentro, donde se recordó que la primera escuela de la fe es el hogar y que los padres son los primeros testigos del amor de Dios para sus hijos.

Durante este encuentro se celebró el compromiso asumido en el Bautismo: educar a los hijos en la fe, vivirla en familia como Iglesia doméstica, participar con fidelidad en la Eucaristía y en la vida sacramental, y acompañar a los hijos a crecer según las enseñanzas de Jesús. También se destacó la alegría y las gracias que Dios nos regala a través del sacramento de la Reconciliación.

Como comunidad de fe, seguimos caminando con esperanza y entusiasmo, invitando a todas las familias a acercarse cada día más a Jesús y a vivir la fe con amor, constancia y confianza en el Señor. Agradecemos de corazón a todas las familias por su participación, apertura y compromiso en este hermoso camino de fe.

Molly Ferrari
Director de Formación en la Fe

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Catholic Schools
Week 2024-2025

St. Joan of Arc School



St. Joan of Arc School will celebrate **Catholic Schools Week** beginning **January 25**, with activities that highlight our faith, culture, and school spirit. The week will include opportunities for parents to **visit classrooms**, a **special Mass** celebrated by **Bishop Cisneros** on **January 27 at 9:00am**, **student celebrations of cultural heritage**, a **friendly middle school soccer match** at **St. Bart's**, **Vocations Day**, **Sports Day**, and a time set aside to honor our dedicated teachers.

Parishioners are warmly invited to our **Open Houses on Sunday, January 25 from 11:30 AM–3:00 PM** and **Wednesday, January 28 from 6:00–8:00 PM**. Come tour our school, meet our community, and see firsthand how we live our mission of faith and learning. **All are welcome.**

Please save the date for our next **bake sale on February 8.**

High School
FAITH & FELLOWSHIP
Youth Night

Gathered with friends, united in prayer

**THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 19**
7:00 PM – 8:45 PM

What to expect

- + Ice Breakers & Games
- + Food
- + Worship & fellowship

Fernando Torres
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CONTACT US

St. Vincent de Paul Group

Many Thanks to all our parishioners and friends who participated in our winter clothing Drive. The response was most gratifying.

El grupo de San Vicente de Paul

Muchas gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y amigos que participaron en nuestra campana de ropa de invierno.

La respuesta fue mas que gratificante.

Marguerite's Pantry

The next collection will be next weekend February 7 & 8 after each mass.

La próxima colecta será el próximo fin de semana, 7 y 8 de Febrero después de cada misa.



BAPTISM / BAUTIZOS

In English 3rd Sunday of the month at 3:00 PM.

Arrangements must be made in the Rectory six weeks in advance.

Instructions are on the same day at 2:30PM.

Parents and godparents must attend. Godparents must be fully initiated. Catholics who practice their faith. Call parish office for questions.

En español el 4to domingo del mes a las 3:00PM. Los preparativos han de hacerse en la rectoría con seis semanas de anticipación. La instrucción es el mismo día a las 2:30PM, los padres y padrinos deben asistir. Los padrinos tienen que haber recibido los sacramentos de iniciación y ser católicos practicantes. Llame a la rectoría para más información.

OCIA (Order for Christian Initiation for Adults) Program is for adults who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation. Contact the parish office for information.

OCIA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)

Programa para adultos que deseen recibir sus sacramentos de Bautismo, Eucaristía y/o Confirmación. Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para obtener información.

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

Arrangements should be made six months in advance. Call parish office for more information.

Arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de anticipación. Llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday January 26	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Soul - Rosa Maria Sarmiento Souls - Joseph Ricevuto & Corsina C. Losin
Tuesday January 27	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Members of the Smyths Family & Liliانا Mena Souls - Estrella Liñan & Liliانا Mena Souls - Catherine & Walter Thompson & Antoinette Maoi
Wednesday January 28	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Healing - Angelo Lim Soul - Agripina C. Nicer
Thursday January 29	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm 6:30pm	Healing - Marlene Nehas Souls- Regina Murphy & Julia Sottnik Soul - Maria Velez
Friday January 30	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Soul - Kathleen Kelly
Saturday January 31	9:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Souls - Flora Castillo Castro & Ernestine Emma Borman Soul - Priscilla C. Anta Soul - Toma J. Kraljic Soul - Maria Dolly Miranda Palma
Sunday February 1	7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 10:30am 11:30am 12:00pm 1:30pm 6:00pm	For the people of the Parish Deceased members of the Mascarenhas Family en agradecimiento a la Virgen Milagrosa de Jose Gregorio Deceased members of the McGuire Family Soul - Oly Roa Community Mass Misa Comunitaria In thanksgiving - Fr. Paul Osei Fosu



Please, Remember the poor. There are poor boxes throughout the church. Por favor, recuerda a los pobres.

THE TABLET - Copies of the diocesan weekly newspaper, The Tablet, are on sale in the church today for \$2 per copy. Subscriptions are available for \$28/year. Call 877-883-8356 for more information.

LA TABLETA - Copias del semanario diocesano, The Tablet, están a la venta hoy en la iglesia a \$2 por copia. Las suscripciones están disponibles por \$28 al año. Llame al 877-883-8356 para obtener más información.