



Saint Joan of Arc Parish

January 4, 2026

SAINT JOAN OF ARC
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Pastor

Rev. Fr. Christopher R. Heanue

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Johnson Chanassery
Rev. Paul K. Osei-Fosu
Rev. Javier Renteria, Sch. P.

Deacons

Deacon Paulo Salazar
Deacon Micheal McCarthy
Deacon Jorge Castillo.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday:

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

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Holy Days and Holidays: No Office Hours

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

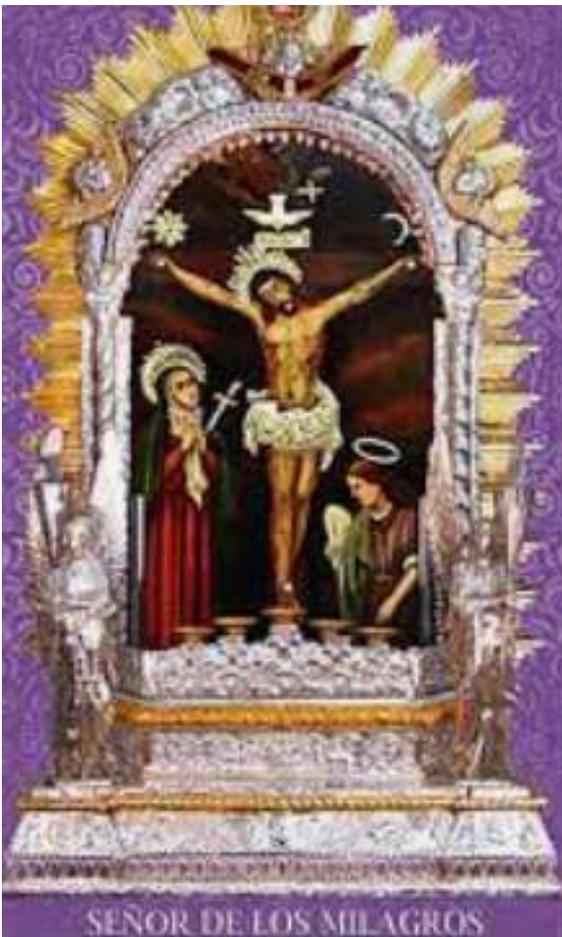
WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday:

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

Thursday: 6:30 PM (Spanish)

Saturday: 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon



Holy Mass in honor of Señor de los Milagros and

Nuestra Señora de Chiquinquirá

Wednesday, January 14,

6:30 PM, Upper Church

Officiating Priest:

Fr. Vicente Villamil

Santa Misa en honor de

Señor de los Milagros

y

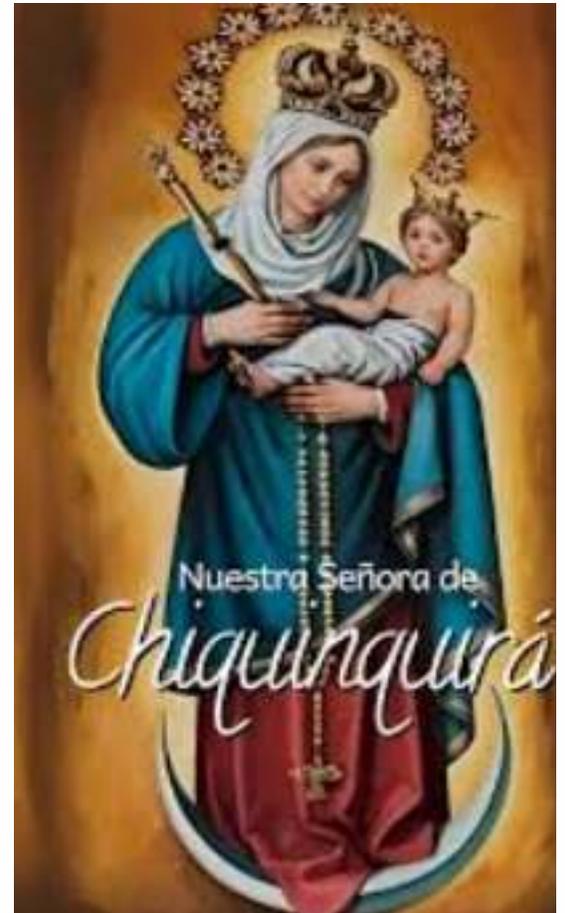
*Nuestra Señora de
Chiquinquirá*

Miércoles, 14 de enero,

6:30 PM, Iglesia arriba

Sacerdote Oficiante:

Padre Vicente Villamil





Saint Joan of Arc Parish

Office of Faith
Formation

Ms. Molly Ferrari
Director

Music Director

Nicholle Bittlingmeyer

Parochial School

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

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The Feast of the Epiphany

Each year, the Feast of the Epiphany invites us to stand once again with the Magi before the Christ Child. In Matthew 2:1–12, we hear of these mysterious visitors (often called the Three Kings) who journey from afar, guided by a star, to adore the newborn King. The Epiphany is not simply about their long journey; it is about revelation. God reveals His Son not only to Israel, but to all nations. Christ is made known to the world!



The Magi were astrologers, men trained to read the signs of the heavens. What is striking is not only their knowledge, but their attentiveness. They noticed the star. They allowed it to interrupt their routines. And they trusted it enough to follow wherever it led. Their story challenges us to ask: are we attentive to how God is moving in our own lives and in our community, or do we miss His presence because we are too distracted or too comfortable?

When the Magi finally encounter Jesus, they offer three gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Gold is the gift for a king, acknowledging Jesus' royal dignity. Frankincense, used in worship, recognizes Him as divine, worthy of prayer and adoration. Myrrh, used to anoint the dead, points mysteriously to the suffering and sacrifice that will mark His mission. Together, these gifts proclaim who Jesus truly is: King, God, and Savior who will lay down His life for the world.

The Epiphany also turns the question back to us. What gifts do we bring to Christ today? What do we offer to our parish and to one another? Our gifts may not be gold or incense, but they are no less valuable: our time, our generosity, our talents, our willingness to serve, and our openness to those in need. Like the Magi, we are called to bring the best of ourselves, not leftovers.

Finally, the Magi return home "by another way." An encounter with Christ always changes us. May this Feast of the Epiphany help us to recognize Jesus in our midst, to be attentive to the needs of our community, and to offer our gifts generously—so that Christ may be made known through us.

Rev. Fr. Christopher R. Heanue
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La Fiesta de la Epifanía

Cada año, la Fiesta de la Epifanía nos invita a estar una vez más con los Magos ante el Niño Jesús. En Mateo 2:1-12, leemos sobre estos misteriosos visitantes (a menudo llamados los Tres Reyes Magos) que viajaron desde lejos, guiados por una estrella, para adorar al Rey recién nacido. La Epifanía no se trata simplemente de su largo viaje; se trata de la revelación. Dios revela a su Hijo no solo a Israel, sino a todas las naciones. ¡Cristo se da a conocer al mundo!

Los Magos eran astrólogos, hombres entrenados para interpretar los signos del cielo. Lo sorprendente no es solo su conocimiento, sino su atención. Se dieron cuenta de la estrella. Permitieron que interrumpiera sus rutinas. Y confiaron en ella lo suficiente como para seguirla a dondequiera que los guiara. Su historia nos desafía a preguntarnos: ¿estamos atentos a cómo Dios actúa en nuestras vidas y en nuestra comunidad, o nos perdemos su presencia porque estamos demasiado distraídos o demasiado cómodos?

Cuando los Magos finalmente encuentran a Jesús, le ofrecen tres regalos: oro, incienso y mirra. El oro es el regalo para un rey, reconociendo la dignidad real de Jesús. El incienso, usado en la adoración, lo reconoce como divino, digno de oración y adoración. La mirra, usada para ungir a los muertos, apunta misteriosamente al sufrimiento y al sacrificio que marcarán su misión. Juntos, estos dones proclaman quién es Jesús verdaderamente: Rey, Dios y Salvador que entregará su vida por el mundo.

La Epifanía también nos interpela. ¿Qué dones le ofrecemos a Cristo hoy? ¿Qué ofrecemos a nuestra parroquia y a los demás? Nuestros dones quizás no sean oro ni incienso, pero no son menos valiosos: nuestro tiempo, nuestra generosidad, nuestros talentos, nuestra disposición a servir y nuestra apertura a los necesitados. Como los Magos, estamos llamados a ofrecer lo mejor de nosotros mismos, no las sobras.

Finalmente, los Magos regresan a casa "por otro camino". Un encuentro con Cristo siempre nos transforma. Que esta Fiesta de la Epifanía nos ayude a reconocer a Jesús en medio de nosotros, a estar atentos a las necesidades de nuestra comunidad y a ofrecer nuestros dones con generosidad, para que Cristo se dé a conocer a través de nosotros.

Rvdo. Padre Christopher R. Heanue
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Weekly Opportunities for Charitable Giving at Saint Joan of Arc Parish

As a faith community, we are blessed by the generosity of our parishioners who help beautify our worship space and support the sacred liturgy through thoughtful offerings. Each week, there are meaningful ways you can honor a loved one, commemorate a special occasion, or simply give thanks to God by sponsoring one of the following:



Altar Flowers – \$125.00 per week

Donate fresh flowers to adorn the altar in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a birthday or anniversary, or in thanksgiving for answered prayers.



Bread and Wine – \$150.00 per week

Sponsor the bread and wine used at Mass for a specific week. This offering may be made in memory of someone special or for a personal intention.



Sanctuary Candle – \$25.00 per week

Help keep the sacred light burning beside the Tabernacle, reminding us of Christ's abiding presence in the Eucharist. The candle burns for an entire week in honor or memory of someone you love.



Altar Candles – \$25 per week

The candles used during Mass symbolize the light of Christ. Sponsoring the altar candles is a simple yet profound way to participate in the liturgy.

To reserve a date or learn more, please contact the parish office. Your gifts support the spiritual life of our parish and are deeply appreciated.

Community Masses

Donations for each intention/name is \$10.00. We will take up to 20 intentions / names per collective mass. You can arrange your mass intentions at the rectory during office hours.

Misas Comunitarias

Las donaciones para cada intención/nombre están a \$10.00. Tomaremos 20 intenciones / nombres por Misa. Pueden organizar sus misas en la rectoría durante las horas de oficina.

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.

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.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who has supported our **Annual Catholic Appeal**. Your generosity has brought us very close to our goal. Thank you for being a blessing to our parish.

Estamos profundamente agradecidos a todos los que han apoyado nuestra Campaña Anual Católica. Su generosidad nos ha acercado mucho a nuestra meta. Gracias por ser una bendición para nuestra parroquia.

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Purgatorial Society Mass January 2026

Robert Tartaglia, Jorge Enrique Villafuerte, Luz Maria Torres, Secario Hovispo Gonzalez Mendez, Rosa Maria Sarmiento, Maria Dolores Rodriguez, Marciano Sy & Petra Sotto Sy, Rafael, Leonardo & Hipolita A. Vergara, Jairo De Jesus Garcia, Thomas W. Fennell, Cornelio S. Villanueva, Angel B. Dudero, Paulita L. Dudero, Anthony J. Pontolillo, Frank Ortner Jr., Orest J. Dutka, Damaso Bontoyan Family Bauer, Dreiss, Shea, Farres, Javier Families, Ana Hernandez, Rafael Pena, Miguel Freres, Anna & Francis Budzinski, Dorothy Behan Kiernan, Thomas J. Ellis Acosta Medran Family, Ramos Capidos Family, Manuel Sousa, Ciaran G. Green, Jack Christopher Ferrari, Esmeida Sanchez Lucio, Eleodoro Sanchez, Maurilio Quintero Santana, Jose Francisco Cubillos & Brothers, Alfonso Diaz, Amable Nuñez, Maria Engracia Peralta, Deceased members of the Misik Johnson Families Lamberto R. Barbin, Samuel Salvador Guirococha , Aucapiña, Ralph Moscoso, Billy Babikian, Marilu Moscoso, Deceased family members of the Chen & Huang , Mary Fogarty, Luz Mery Gil, Preziosa Mahendra Vaghjiani Martinez Cifuentes Families, Otilia Puentes, Magdalena Linares de Colchado, Nuris Maria Palin Dominguez, Maria I Veloz, Manuel Iñamegua, Ratill Mijares Family, Perdomo-Cossio-Borrero Family, Morice Bonostro Florencia, Mera, Mariano & Vicente Atienza, Consuelo, Franklin & Suvero Garcia, Melicia & Reynaldo de Chavez, Emma, Harold & Rolando Villanueva, Corazon, George & Danjay Atienza, Edilma Paredes Lemos

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GROUP Winter Clothing Drive

A clothing truck will be in the school yard on

Saturday, January 10th, 2026 from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

to accept donations of clean used clothing in good conditions. Please wait until this date to bring all your unwanted clothes. We don't have any space in the rectory to hold it until January. Please do not leave used clothes, toys, etc. in the church, at the doors, elevator, or garden. When maintenance finds something, they throw it in the trash.

Colecta de Invierno

Un camión de ropa estará en el patio de la escuela el

Sábado 10 de Enero de 9:00 a 12:00 hrs.

Se aceptará donaciones de ropa usada limpia en buenas condiciones. Por favor espere hasta esta fecha para traer toda la ropa no deseada. No tenemos espacio en la rectoría para tenerlo hasta enero. Por favor no deje ropa usada, juguetes, etc. en la iglesia, en las puertas, ascensor o jardín. Cuando el mantenimiento encuentre algo, lo tirarán a la basura.

DROP OFF LOCATION:

8200 35th Avenue Jackson Heights, NY 11372



Deacons Paulo Salazar and Jorge Castillo have offered to be available for rectory office calls / visits in the evening. Their schedules of availability are: -----

*Los horarios de disponibilidad de los **diáconos Paulo Salazar y Jorge Castillo** son:*

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

Dcn. Jorge - Monday January 12 & 26th 6:30 to 8:30pm.

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. Llama a la rectoría para mas información.

OICIA (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.

OICA (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 5	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Patricia Angela Tansur Fr. Emile Nukumu Simeon Mercado & Benilda Rocha
Tuesday January 6	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Elizabeth Carole Michels & Robert Olson Henrietta Brandofino Marie Williams Mary Fogarty & Catherine Viola
Wednesday January 7	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Mary Fogarty Stephen Gannon Msgr. William Hoppe
Thursday January 8	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm 6:30pm	Vicente Medina Fr. Johnson Margaret Sheehan, Bill & Cis Engel Almas del Purgatorio
Friday January 9	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Fr. Stephen Valdazo Mary Fogarty & Mary Gallagher Larry Wilkes & Leticia De Lara
Saturday January 10	9:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Grace N. Lagare Catherine Viola Roseanne M. Cronin Juan Rodriguez
Sunday January 11	7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 10:30am 11:30am 12:00pm 1:30pm 6:00pm	For the people of the Parish Iozsef Marton German Calderon Yepes y Mauricio Andres Ruilova Muñoz Community Mass Misa Comunitaria Mark Candon & Eladia "Lola Dariang" de Leon Martha Alvarez & Kenneth Pohlman



**The Sanctuary Light for the week of
January 5th is offered for:**

Vittorio & Ana Jacinta Real de Dasso