



March 1st, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday:
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, & 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Saturday & 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 y 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)
Sabado: 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon

ST. JOAN OF ARC PARISH
Wednesday Lenten Programs

Join us at St. Joan of Arc Parish every Wednesday, from 6:30 to 8:30pm, during this Season of Lent as we come together in a spirit of fellowship and reflection.



March 4
Lenten Soup Supper
School Gym

For \$7 a cup, we gather to share, fellowship & reflect

6:30pm - Introduction and Opening Prayer
6:45pm - Soup is served ; Fellowship
7:30pm - Prayer, Music, Worship, Reflection



March 11
Talk on Spiritual Growth
Upper & Lower Church

UC - English, Fr. Renteria
LC - Spanish, Fr. Salazar

6:30pm - Introduction and Opening Prayer
6:45pm - Talk
7:45pm - Group Sharing
8:10pm - Prayer, Music, Worship, Reflection



March 18
Parents & Youth Night
Lower Church

Group Activity, Holy Hour, Worship with SJASchool, F.F. and CYO students!

6:30pm - Introduction and Opening Prayer
6:45pm - Soup is served ; Fellowship
7:30pm - Prayer, Music, Worship, Reflection



March 25
Holy Hour & Healing Mass
Upper Church

Fr. Justin Cennanti
Celebrant

6:30pm - Half hour Holy Hour
7:00pm - Healing Mass

Note: Coffee/Tea and bread will be served at the end of the sessions on February 25, March 11 and 18

All are welcome to participate!

St. Joan of Arc Parish

Office of Faith
Formation

Mrs. Molly Ferrari
Director
Music Director

Nicholle Bittlinger
Parochial School

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

I am very happy to report the **record-breaking participation** in our **Spanish Retreat** last Saturday. More than **180 people** came to spend the entire day here at the parish. They spent the day praying, reflecting, and deepening their relationship with the Lord. What a powerful and grace-filled way for our Spanish-speaking community to begin the holy season of Lent.



March 7th is the English speaking retreat - COME and be transformed!

Lent is truly a **season of transformation!** Some might even call it a kind of transfiguration. And how fitting that this weekend's Gospel presents us with the **Transfiguration of Jesus**, revealing His true divinity. In that moment on the mountain, Christ reminds us that transformation is not only possible, it is God's desire for us.

We are mere humans, yet we share our humanity with our Savior. Jesus shows us that this transfiguration **is within reach** when we open our hearts to prayer, sacrifice, and trust in God. Lent invites us to return to this truth daily and weekly; that God is actively at work in us, shaping us, renewing us, and drawing us closer to Himself.

I also wish to share a word about the installation of the new bishop of the Diocese of Palm Beach. I was honored to be present for that joyful celebration. The Diocese of Brooklyn should be proud to see one of our own entrusted with such a significant responsibility in the life of the Church.

Getting there, however, was not guaranteed. As the snow fell on Sunday afternoon, I prayed simply: "If it be God's will, I will go." By God's grace, I found myself on one of the **last flights out of LaGuardia** during that blizzard-filled Sunday. It was a reminder that when God wills, even a blizzard cannot prevent!

During that visit, I also had the opportunity to meet the bishop of Azogues, Ecuador, who expressed his desire to visit **St. Joan of Arc Parish** on a future trip to the United States. These moments remind us how beautifully connected the Church truly is across cultures, languages, and nations. We are a **diverse community**, yet united in faith.

Let us continue to pray for the Diocese of Palm Beach, for that which unites us as Church, and for all the good things God is unfolding among us.

And finally—please **save the date: May 30: Inaugural St. Joan of Arc Gala Dinner**. On our parish feast day - a celebration you won't want to miss.

All good things, indeed.

Fr. Christopher R Heanue
Pastor

Stations of the Cross
All Fridays during
the Season of Lent
11:15am, Upper Church

El Via Crucis
Todos los viernes
del tiempo de Cuaresma
7:00pm, Iglesia Abajo



Me complace mucho informarles sobre la **participación récord** en nuestro **retiro en español el sábado pasado**. Más de **180 personas** vinieron a pasar el día entero aquí en la parroquia. Dedicaron el día a orar, reflexionar y profundizar su relación con el Señor. ¡Qué manera tan poderosa y llena de gracia para nuestra comunidad hispanohablante de comenzar la santa Cuaresma!

El 7 de marzo es el retiro en inglés. ¡VEN y sé transformado!

¡La Cuaresma es verdaderamente un **tiempo de transformación!** Algunos incluso podrían llamarlo una especie de transfiguración. Y qué apropiada que el Evangelio de este fin de semana nos presente la Transfiguración de Jesús, revelando su verdadera divinidad. En ese momento en la montaña, Cristo nos recuerda que la transformación no solo es posible, sino que es el deseo de Dios para nosotros.

Somos simples humanas, pero compartimos nuestra humanidad con nuestro Salvador. Jesús nos muestra que esta transfiguración está a nuestro alcance cuando abrimos nuestro corazón a la oración, el sacrificio y la confianza en Dios. La Cuaresma nos invita a retomar esta verdad diaria y semanalmente: que Dios abra activamente en nosotros, moldeándonos, renovándonos y acercándonos a Él.

También deseo compartir unas palabras sobre la investidura del nuevo obispo de la Diócesis de Palm Beach. Fue un honor para mí estar presente en esa alegre celebración. La Diócesis de Brooklyn debería estar orgullosa de ver a uno de los nuestros a quien se le confía una responsabilidad tan importante en la vida de la Iglesia.

Sin embargo, llegar allí no estaba garantizado. Mientras nevaba el domingo por la tarde, simplemente oré: «Si es la voluntad de Dios, iré». Por la gracia de Dios, me encontré en uno de los **últimos vuelos que salían de LaGuardia** durante ese domingo nevado. Fue un recordatorio de que cuando Dios quiere, ¡ni siquiera una ventisca puede evitarlo!

Durante esa visita, también tuve la oportunidad de conocer al obispo de Azuques, Ecuador, quien expresó su deseo de visitar la parroquia de **Santa Juana de Arco** en un futuro viaje a Estados Unidos. Estos momentos nos recuerdan la hermosa conexión que existe entre la Iglesia y sus culturas, idiomas y naciones. Somos una **comunidad diversa, pero unida** en la fe.

Sigamos orando por la Diócesis de Palm Beach, por lo que nos une como Iglesia y por todas las cosas buenas que Dios está desplegando entre nosotros.

Y por último, por favor, **reserven la fecha: 30 de mayo: Cena de Gala Inaugural de Santa Juana de Arco**. En el día de nuestra fiesta parroquial, una celebración que no querrán perderse.

Todas son cosas buenas, sin duda.

Padre Christopher R Heanue
Párroco

The Pope's March Intentions for 2026

For disarmament and peace - Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Por el desarme y la paz - Oremos para que las naciones avancen hacia un desarme efectivo, en particular el desarme nuclear, y para que los líderes mundiales elijan el camino del diálogo y la diplomacia en lugar de la violencia.

St. Joan of Arc Parish



Middle School

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

Youth Afternoon

Gathered with friends, united in prayer

**SUNDAY,
MARCH 1ST**

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

SCHOOL GYM

What to expect

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

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Catholic Schools
Enroll in Faith and Community

**Enroll Now at
St. Joan of Arc School
for 2026-2027!**



St. Joan of Arc School is now accepting applications for the 2026-2027 school year! We invite families to explore our **nurturing academic environment**, where students grow in knowledge, faith, and character.

We warmly welcome you to visit our school any weekday from **8:30 AM to 6:30 PM** to tour classrooms and meet our dedicated teachers. **No appointment is needed**, though a quick phone call is appreciated. Families are also encouraged to schedule a **Buddy Day**, giving your child a chance to experience a day in the life of a St. Joan of Arc student.

Join us for our **Virtual Admissions & Financial Aid Information Night on Tuesday, March 3, at 6:30 PM** to learn more about our programs and the enrollment process. Contact us **(718) 639-9020** or admissions@sjaschoolny.net to sign up.

Season for Spiritual Growth Season of Transformation

**Lenten Retreat
Saturday, March 7**

**Speakers:
Joshua Rosa
Fernando Torres**

9:00am - Holy Mass, Upper Church

9:40am - Coffee/Tea Lower Sacristy

**10:00am to 1:00pm - Talks, Prayer,
Worship & Holy Hour
Lower Church**

Registration Donation: \$10/person
For questions, you may call the parish
office at **718-429-2333**

Santa Misa en Honor a
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Martes, 3 de Marzo

6:30pm

(Cada primer martes del mes)

Santa Misa en Honor de
Nuestro Señor de los Milagros
y
Nuestra Señora de Chiquinquira

Martes, 10 de Marzo

6:30pm

(Cada 2domartes del mes)

St. Joan of Arc Parish




FATHER FELIX VARELA
A Latino Advocate for European Immigrants.

11:00am to 12:00pm -
 in English
 12:30 to 1:30pm -
 en español

FELIX VARELA
 FOUNDATION

SPEAKER



Juan Montoro
 Writer and editor, he holds a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from the University of Havana and a Master's degree in Theology from St. John's University.

Ensayista y editor
 Licenciado en Filosofía por la Universidad de la Habana y Master en Teología por la St. John's University.

Sunday, March 8
 St. Joan of Arc Parish
 School Gym

Marguerite's Pantry

The next collection will be next weekend March 7 & 8 after each mass. Please be as generous as possible.

Thank you.



La próxima colecta será el próximo fin de semana, 7 y 8 de Marzo después de cada misa. Por favor, sea lo más generoso posible. Gracias.



Your gift to the Parish this Season of Lent.

Su donación a la Parroquia en este Tiempo de Cuaresma.



St. Joan of Arc Parish
40 Days of Lent

This Lent, we invite you to take part in our 40 Days of Lent Campaign by donating just \$1 a day for 40 days, as your gift to the Parish. Through this simple act of daily sacrifice, we unite in the spirit of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Thank you for making this Lenten journey one of Faith, Sacrifice and Love.

Parroquia Santa Juana de Arco
40 Días de Cuaresma

Este Cuaresma, te invitamos a participar en nuestra Campaña de 40 Días de Cuaresma donando solo \$1 al día durante 40 días, como su regalo a la Parroquia. A través de este sencillo acto de sacrificio diario, nos unimos en el espíritu de oración, ayuno y limosna.

Gracias por hacer de esta Cuaresma un camino de Fe, Sacrificio y Amor.

Envelope No.: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Save the Date

Inaugural St. Joan of Arc Gala Dinner



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 mas información.

OICA (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.

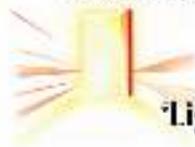
Arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de anticipación. Llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.



Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday March 2	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Soul - Elizabeth Carolo Michols Souls - Annie & James Gilligan & Father Jose y Vicente Esplhoza
Tuesday March 3	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Soul - Francis Strull Soul - Isidro Francisco Sr.
Wednesday March 4	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Soul - Sean Bourke Michael Lucas
Thursday March 5	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm 6:30pm	Soul - Mary Healy Memtink Victor & Cyril Misik
Friday March 6	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Souls - Hajder Family Soul - Orlando Maldonado Souls - Erla & Eleuterio Toledo and Izzy Alvarado
Saturday March 7	9:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Purgatorial Society Mass Soul - Flo Rickey and Sharon Klyn Soul - Suat Kim Lee & Ligia Duque
Sunday March 8	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 Bauer, Dreiss, Farres & Javier Families Souls - Enith Parra & Ramiro Cancellas Community Mass Misa Comunitaria Mary Gibbs Soul - Jose J. Trejos

'The Sanctuary 'Light for the week of March 2nd is offered for:



'Ligia Duque from Gloria Uribe.

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

LA TABLETA - Copias del semanario diocesano, The Tablet, están a la venta hoy en la iglesia a \$2 por copia. Los 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.