



St. Joan of Arc Parish

Pastor

Rev. Christopher R. Heenan

Parochial Vicars

Rev. Johnson Chanawery

Rev. Paul K. Ouel-Pou

Rev. Javier Ramirez, S.J.P.

Deacons

Deacon Paulo Magar

Deacon Michael McCarthy

Deacon Jorge Castillo

March 8th, 2026

3rd 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:

6:00 PM (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;

Jagalog: 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 - 1:30 PM, 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

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 11

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 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 session on March 18

All are welcome to participate!



**St. Patrick's Dinner
Sunday, March 15
4:00 PM
School Gym**

Celebrate with an afternoon of delicious food, fellowship, and Irish cheer!

Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$10 for children. Advance tickets can be purchased online, in the school office, or in the rectory. Tickets will also be available after Sunday Mass at the SJA Café. Don't miss out—reserve your spot today! Tickets are \$50 at the door.

TICKETS



ONLINE

St. Joan of Arc Parish



Office of Faith
Formation

Mrs. Molly Ferrari
Director

Music Director

Nicholle Eitlanmeyer
Parochial School

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

There is a lot happening these days at the Parish of St. Joan of Arc.

Just two weeks ago, at the beginning of Lent, we were blessed to host our Spanish-speaking Lenten retreat here at the parish. It was a beautiful day of prayer, reflection, and fellowship for our community. **This Saturday, March 7th, we will host our English-speaking Lenten retreat**, beginning with Mass at 9:00 AM and continuing through the morning with talks, prayer, and time for reflection.



On Sunday, March 8th, in addition to our **SJA Café in the gym**, we will be offering a special **lecture series on the life of Father Félix Varela**. Father Varela was a Cuban priest, educator, and patriot who lived in the 19th century and spent many important years ministering here in New York. Often called the "Apostle to the Immigrants," he was a tireless advocate for the poor and for newly arrived immigrants, especially the Irish during the difficult years of the Great Famine. A man of deep faith and intellectual brilliance, he also worked to promote the abolition of slavery and the dignity of all people. His cause for canonization is currently underway, and many look to him as a powerful example of a priest who united faith, scholarship, and service to the immigrant community. The talk will be offered in English at 11:00 AM and in Spanish at 12:30 PM.

In addition, we have some exciting news about our parish school. We continue to **welcome and enroll students and families from Saint Bartholomew Catholic Academy**, which recently announced its closure at the end of this school year. We are grateful that many families are considering St. Joan of Arc as their new school home. We are also pleased to offer scholarship opportunities for parish families who wish to send their children to our parish school.

We continue to ask parishioners to support the **Father Valdazo Scholarship Fund** and to consider sponsoring scholarships for families in need. The Diocese of Brooklyn also offers financial assistance through Futures in Education, and we will certainly be petitioning them for their support. **Grant-writing capabilities are always welcomed in the parish, and anyone whose business or employer offers matching gifts for donations to parishes or schools should consider taking advantage of these opportunities as well.**

Our **youth groups** are also off to a wonderful start. Our High school youth group meets every Thursday evening, and our middle school youth group gathers every Sunday afternoon. I am very grateful for the work of Mr. Fernando Torres in organizing our youth and providing them with a safe and joyful place where they can grow in holiness and in friendship. We are also grateful, of course, to the parents and families who support this effort by encouraging their children to participate in this exciting new program at our parish.

Our **Wednesday Lenten programs** have also been very successful. So far, we have gathered for a showing of *The Chosen*, a spiritual lecture offered by Father Benteria and Deacon Salazar, and we look forward to our upcoming soup supper, which will take place on Wednesday, March 11th.

As the Director of the Irish Apostolate for the Diocese of Brooklyn, March is always a busy and joyful month filled with celebrations in honor of **Saint Patrick**. Almost every Saturday there is a parade somewhere in our diocese celebrating the patron saint of Ireland. I am also honored to be concelebrating Mass with the new Archbishop of New York, Archbishop Ronald Hicks, at St. Patrick's Cathedral on the feast day. In addition, my father has been named the County Galway honoree in the parade, and I know that my siblings and my mother will be proudly walking by his side as he marches down Fifth Avenue. I also look forward to welcoming our parish families and school families to our Saint Patrick Day celebration here on Sunday March 15th (flyer in bulletin).

Finally, I recently had the opportunity to meet with the administration at Monsignor McClancy High School. I am very grateful for their hospitality and for the time they gave me during my visit. In addition to a tour of their beautiful campus, we spoke about ways in which students from our parish school might be offered opportunities and scholarship assistance to attend Monsignor McClancy in the future.

As I said there's a lot happening

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Hay mucha movimienta estas días en la Parroquia de Santa Juana de Arca.

Hace apenas dos semanas, al comienzo de la Cuaresma, tuvimos la bendición de organizar nuestro retiro cuaresmal en español aquí en la parroquia. Fue un hermoso día de oración, reflexión y convivencia para nuestra comunidad. Este sábado 7 de marzo, celebraremos nuestro retiro cuaresmal en inglés, comenzando con la misa a las 9:00 a. m. y continuando durante la mañana con charlas, oración y tiempo para la reflexión.

El domingo 8 de marzo, además de nuestro Café SJA en el gimnasio, ofreceremos una serie especial de conferencias sobre la vida del Padre Félix Varela. El Padre Varela fue un sacerdote, educador y patriota cubano que vivió en el siglo XIX y dedicó muchos años importantes a su ministerio aquí en Nueva York. Conocido como el "Apóstol de los Inmigrantes", fue un incansable defensor de los pobres y de los inmigrantes recién llegados, especialmente los Irlandeses, durante los difíciles años de la Gran Hambruna. Hombre de profunda fe y brillantez intelectual, también trabajó para promover la abolición de la esclavitud y la dignidad de todas las personas. Su causa de canonización está actualmente en curso, y muchas lo consideran un poderoso ejemplo de sacerdote que unió la fe, la erudición y el servicio a la comunidad inmigrante. La charla se ofrecerá en inglés a las 11:00 a. m. y en español a las 12:30 p. m.

Además, tenemos buenas noticias sobre nuestra escuela parroquial. Seguimos recibiendo e inscribiendo a estudiantes y familias de la Academia Católica San Bartolomé, que recientemente anunció su cierre al final de este año escolar. Agradecemos que muchas familias estén considerando Santa Juana de Arca como su nuevo hogar escolar; también nos complace ofrecer oportunidades de becas a las familias de la parroquia que deseen enviar a sus hijos a nuestra escuela parroquial.

Seguimos pidiendo a los feligreses que apoyen el Fondo de Becas Padre Valdazo y que consideren patrocinar becas para familias necesitadas. La Diócesis de Brooklyn también ofrece asistencia financiera a través de Futuras en la Educación, y sin duda les solicitaremos su apoyo. La parroquia siempre agradece la capacidad de solicitar subvenciones, y cualquier persona cuyo negocio o empleador ofrezca donaciones equivalentes a las donaciones a parroquias o escuelas también debería considerar aprovechar estas oportunidades.

Nuestros grupos juveniles también han tenido un comienzo maravilloso. El grupo juvenil de preparatoria se reúne todos los Jueves por la noche y el de secundaria todos los domingos por la tarde. Estoy muy agradecido por la labor del Sr. Fernando Torres al organizar a nuestros jóvenes y brindándoles un espacio seguro y alegre donde pueden crecer en santidad y amistad. También agradecemos, por supuesto, a los padres y familias que apoyan esta iniciativa animando a sus hijos a participar en este nuevo y emocionante programa en nuestra parroquia.

Nuestros programas de Cuaresma de los miércoles también han tenido mucho éxito. Hasta ahora, nos hemos reunido para ver "El Elegido", una charla espiritual ofrecida por el Padre Rentería y el Diácono Salazar, y esperamos con ansias nuestra próxima cena con sopa, que tendrá lugar el miércoles 11 de marzo.

Como Director del Apostolado Irlandés de la Diócesis de Brooklyn, marzo siempre es un mes agitado y alegre, lleno de celebraciones en honor a San Patricio. Casi todos los sábados hay un desfile en nuestra diócesis para celebrar al santo patrón de Irlanda. También me siento honrado de concelebrar la misa con el nuevo arzobispo de Nueva York, el arzobispo Ronald Hicks, en la Catedral de San Patricio el día de su festividad. Además, mi padre ha sido nombrado homenajeado por el Condado de Galway en el desfile, y sé que mis hermanos y mi madre lo acompañarán con orgullo mientras marcha por la Quinta Avenida. También espero dar la bienvenida a las familias de nuestra parroquia y de la escuela a nuestra celebración del Día de San Patricio aquí, el domingo 15 de marzo (folleto en el botelín).

Finalmente, recientemente tuve la oportunidad de reunirme con la administración de la escuela secundaria Monsignor McClancy. Estoy muy agradecido por su hospitalidad y por el tiempo que me brindaron durante mi visita. Además de un recorrido por su hermoso campus, conversamos sobre cómo se podría ofrecer a los estudiantes de nuestra escuela parroquial oportunidades y becas para asistir a Monseñor McClancy en el futuro.

Como dije... están pasando muchas cosas...

Padre Christopher R Heanue
Párroco

St. Joan of Arc Parish



Join us at St. Joan of Arc School for these upcoming events!

SJA Café – Sunday, March 8

Join us after Mass this Sunday for coffee, treats, and great company! It's a perfect chance to connect with friends and support our school community.

Now Enrolling for 2026–2027

St. Joan of Arc School is welcoming new families for the **2026–2027 school year**. Discover our tradition of academic excellence and Catholic formation. Call **(718) 639-9020** or stop by the school office for more information, or visit our website sjaschoolny.org to learn more and begin the application process.

**Santa Misa en Honor de
Nuestro Señor de los
Milagros**

y

**Nuestra Señora de
Chiquinquirá**

Martes, 10 de Marzo

6:30pm

(Cada 2do martes del mes)

Catholic Relief Services

Week Before the Collection

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Semana antes de la colecta

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Los fondos de esta colecta proporcionan alimento al hambriento, ayuda a los refugiados desplazados y llevan el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a los pueblos vulnerables, aquí y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor, contribuyan generosamente a la colecta y revelen el amor de Cristo a los más necesitados. Infórmense más acerca de la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

SJA BOOK CLUB

Spring 2026

**DEMON COPPERHEAD
BY BARBARA KING**



March 19 Chapters 16-28 Location: Pastoral
April 16 Chapters 29-40 Ministry Office
May 21 Chapters 41-52 Time:
June 18 Chapters 53-64 Run-11:30am

*Join the book discussion!
All are welcome!*



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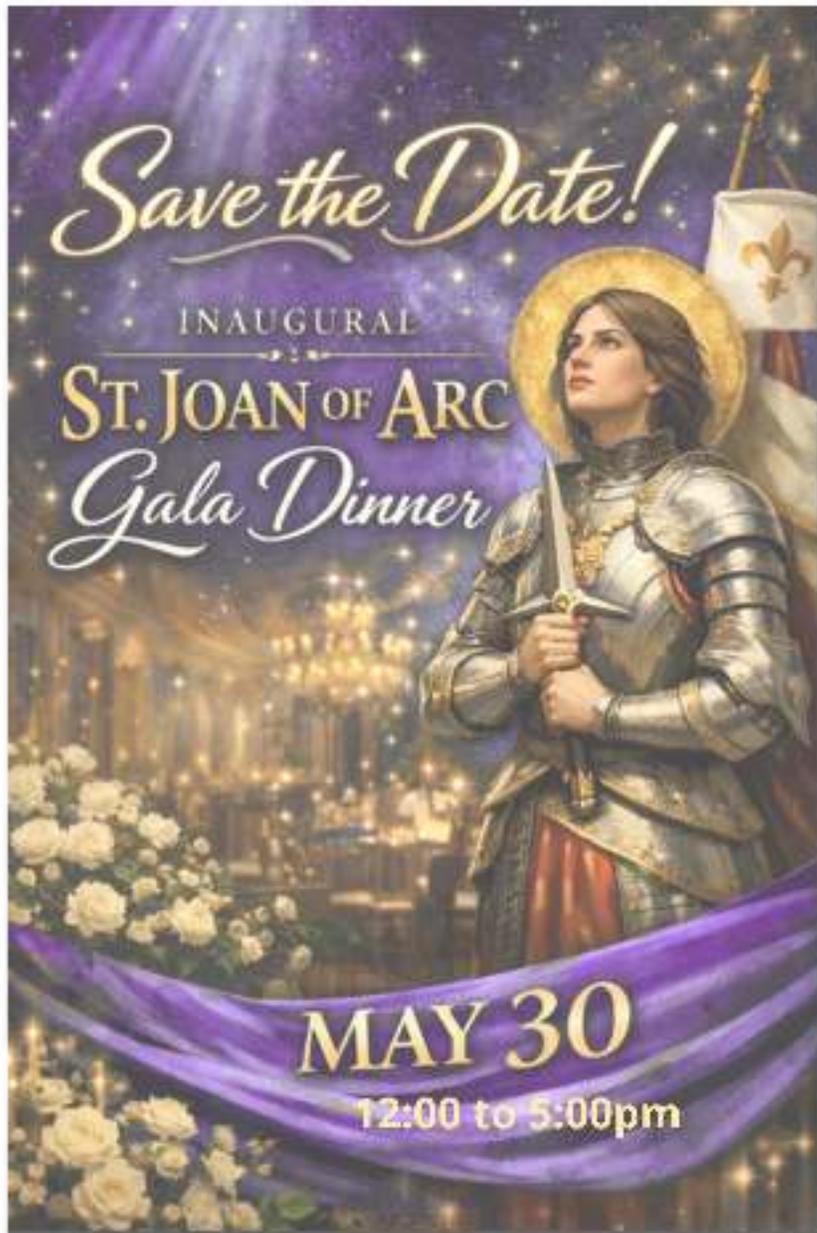
ATTENTION!

Scholarship Applications are open for the **2026-2027 Academic Year!**

Deadline to Apply:

March 31st for Returning Families &
April 30 for All Families.

For more information, you may visit:
futuresineducation.org



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.

St. Francis Prep H.S. News

The following students from our **parish/school**, who now attend St. Francis, have merited recognition for commendable academic performance during the second quarter of the current school year. These students have received an average of 90% or above to achieve Honor Roll status:

Alani Dubon
Mikee Trejo

Congratulations

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.

OICA (Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos)

Programa para adultos que desean 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.

ANointing OF THE SICK / Unción DE LOS ENFERMOS

Quarterly communal - no celebrations yet.
 For individual emergencies, please call the Rectory.
 Celebración comunal trimestral.
 Emergencia por favor llamar a la rectoría.

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

Saturday 4:00 to 5:15PM in the lower church
 Sábados 4:00 a 5:15PM en la iglesia de abajo.

EXPOSITION/exposición: Monday to Friday, after the 7:30am mass until the beginning of the 9:00AM mass and Thursday, 12:30PM

De lunes a viernes, después de la misa de las 7:30AM hasta el inicio de la misa de las 9:00AM y jueves, 12:30PM

Benediction/Bendición: Thursday (jueves), 6:00PM



Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday March 9	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Soul - Domingo Galang
Tuesday March 10	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Soul - Matthew Costa Elizabeth Palma
Wednesday March 11	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	Soul- Michael O'Connor
Thursday March 12	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm 6:30pm	Soul - Vicente M. Lopez Soul - Antoinette Bosco
Friday March 13	7:30am 9:00am 12:00pm	
Saturday March 14	9:00am 12:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Soul - James Lee, Sr.
Sunday March 15	7:30am 9:00am 10:00am 10:30am 11:30am 12:00pm 1:30pm 6:00pm	For the people of the Parish Community Mass Misa Comunitaria Souls - James & John Kelly & Nelson Munoz Souls - Hector Garcia & Gloria Escobedo

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. Castillo - Monday March 2 & 16.

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.