



**SAINT JOAN
OF ARC
PARISH**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
Cuarto Domingo de Pascua
Good Shepherd Sunday
April 19, 2026**

Pastor

Rev. Christopher R. Heaume

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



Mass Schedule | Horario de Misas

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

7:30am & 12:00nn Mass (English)

Tuesday

7:30am & 12:00nn Mass (English)
6:30pm Misa (Español)

Thursday

7:30am Mass (English)
8:00 to 11:45am - Exposition
12:00nn Mass (English)
6:15pm - Benediction
6:30pm Misa (Español)

Saturday

12:00nn Mass (English)

Saturday Evening

6:00pm (English)
7:30pm (Español)

Sunday

English

8:00am
10:00am
12:00nn
6:00pm

Español

9:30am IC
11:30am IC
1:30pm UC

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 - 5:00PM

Sábado y Domingo:

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Días Feriados: No hay
horario de oficina

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Heart, Mind, and Spirit**



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(718) 639-9020 sjaschoolny.org

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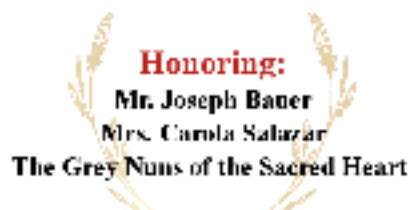
¡La inscripción está abierta!

Le invitamos a visitar nuestra escuela o a programar un recorrido cuando le resulte conveniente.




¡Esperamos darle la bienvenida!

Inaugural Gala

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 | 12:00NN TO 5:00PM
LEONARD'S PALAZZO



Gala Sponsorship Opportunities

 <p>Torch Sponsor</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 tables of 10 • Signature seating • Special mention in the Electronic Journal (Platinum Page) • Special mention in the Parish Social Media Pages • Post Gala dinner with Fr. Heunue for 6 guests or 3 couples (date to be scheduled)
 <p>Shield Sponsor</p>	<p>\$5,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 table of 12 • Signature seating • Special mention in the Electronic Journal (Gold Page) • Special mention in the Parish Social Media Pages • Post Gala dinner with Fr. Heunue for 4 guests or 2 couples (date to be scheduled)
 <p>Sword Sponsor</p>	<p>\$3,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 table of 10 • Premier seating • Special mention in the Electronic Journal (Silver Page) • Special mention in the Parish Social Media Pages

Business Promotion / Electronic Journal Sponsorships

<p>Diamond</p>	<p>\$2,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looping slide of your business/message promoted in the Gala • Advertisements in St. Joan of Arc Parish weekly bulletin • Looped video in St. Joan of Arc Social media pages (Facebook and Instagram)
<p>Platinum</p>	<p>\$1,000</p>	
<p>Gold</p>	<p>\$800</p>	
<p>Silver</p>	<p>\$600</p>	
<p>Bronze</p>	<p>\$450</p>	

Personal Sponsorships

<p>School / Parish Family</p>	<p>\$200</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message with a maximum of 150 characters • 4 messages in 1 slide
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Donor's Name: _____
 Business Name: _____
 Business Address: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Message: _____
 Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please email company logo (jpg format) and message for e-journal at office@sjaparish.com. Thank you.

When you're ready, you can make your payment for tickets and sponsorships at the parish office (cash or check), or conveniently online at www.gvna.org or www.ruffys.com.





**Office of Faith
Formation**

Ms. Molly Ferrari
Director

718-478-5593

Music Director

Nicholle Bittlingmeyer

**Parochial
School**

Mrs. Agnes
Mosejczuki, M.S. Ed.

Principal

718-639-9020

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Friends,

Today, the Fourth Sunday of Easter is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is a perfect moment for us to reflect on those who have served as shepherds in our lives and who followed the voice of the True Shepherd, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

What does it mean to shepherd?

For me, the priesthood is an adventure with each day as unique as the last. At its heart, mine is a sacramental life rooted in the celebration of the Eucharist and in assisting the great gift of Confession. The celebration of the Mass is the privileged moment in which we are united with the Lord, receiving His grace and being strengthened for the journey ahead.

But a shepherd does more than celebrate the sacraments. A shepherd guides the flock. I see it as my mission to help those I serve recognize that holiness is not only possible, but attainable. At the same time, I strive to empower the faithful to take an active role in the life of the parish and the wider community. To shepherd is to challenge and invite others into a new way of living and a deeper way of thinking rooted in the Gospel.

Since my arrival at St. Joan of Arc parish, I have been encouraged by the many ways our people have responded to this call. We have invited young people to serve as altar servers, catechists to assist in religious education, and parishioners to share their gifts through service, leadership, or financial support to strengthen the life of our community.

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we also turn our attention to those who shepherd the Church today: our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, our bishop, Robert Brennan, and all who are entrusted with spiritual leadership both locally and throughout the world. I am especially grateful for the priests here at SJA. Fathers Johnson, Renteria, and Paul share in this mission of guiding God's people.

We also pray today for vocations. Through our youth group, altar server program, parish school, and religious education efforts, I am confident that God is calling young men from our parish to consider the priesthood. It is a blessing to see that some have already attended vocation retreats, and even now, one has taken the courageous step of applying to the seminary.

Finally, I ask for your continued prayers for me, and for all who are called to shepherd God's people. May we always listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd and follow Him with trust.

In Christ,

Fr. Christopher R. Heanue
Shepherd

DOMINGO DEL BUEN PASTOR

Amigos:

Hoy, Cuarto Domingo de Pascua, se conoce tradicionalmente como el Domingo del Buen Pastor. Es un momento propicio para reflexionar sobre aquellos que han servido como pastores en nuestras vidas y que han seguido la voz del Verdadero Pastor: nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo.

¿Qué significa ser pastor?

Para mí, el sacerdocio es una aventura en la que cada día es tan único como el anterior. En su esencia, la mía es una vida sacramental arraigada en la celebración de la Eucaristía y en la administración del gran don de la Confesión. La celebración de la Misa es el momento privilegiado en el que nos unimos al Señor, recibiendo Su gracia y fortaleciéndonos para el camino que tenemos por delante.

Pero un pastor hace más que celebrar los sacramentos; un pastor guía al rebaño. Considero que mi misión consiste en ayudar a aquellos a quienes sirvo a reconocer que la santidad no solo es posible, sino también alcanzable. Al mismo tiempo, me esfuerzo por animar a los fieles a asumir un papel activo en la vida de la parroquia y de la comunidad en general. Ser pastor implica desafiar e invitar a otros a adoptar una nueva forma de vivir y una manera de pensar más profunda, arraigada en el Evangelio.

Desde mi llegada a la parroquia de Santa Juana de Arco, me ha llenado de aliento ver las muchas formas en que nuestra gente ha respondido a este llamado. Hemos invitado a los jóvenes a servir como acólitos, a los catequistas a colaborar en la educación religiosa, y a los feligreses a compartir sus dones —ya sea a través del servicio, del liderazgo o del apoyo económico— para fortalecer la vida de nuestra comunidad.

En este Domingo del Buen Pastor, dirigimos también nuestra atención hacia aquellos que hoy pastorean a la Iglesia: nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa León XIV; nuestro obispo, Robert Brennan; y todos aquellos a quienes se les ha confiado el liderazgo espiritual, tanto a nivel local como en todo el mundo. Estoy especialmente agradecido por los sacerdotes que nos acompañan aquí en SJA: los padres Johnson, Rentería y Paul, quienes comparten esta misión de guiar al pueblo de Dios.

Hoy rezamos también por las vocaciones. A través de nuestro grupo juvenil, del programa de acólitos, de la escuela parroquial y de nuestras iniciativas de educación religiosa, tengo la firme confianza de que Dios está llamando a jóvenes de nuestra parroquia a considerar el sacerdocio. Es una bendición ver que algunos ya han asistido a retiros vocacionales y que, incluso ahora, uno de ellos ha dado el valiente paso de solicitar su ingreso al seminario. Por último, les pido que continúen orando por mí y por todos aquellos llamados a pastorear al pueblo de Dios. Que siempre escuchemos la voz del Buen Pastor y lo sigamos con confianza.

En Cristo,

P. Christopher R. Heanue
Pastor

St. Joan of Arc Parish

Marguerite's Pantry Collection this weekend, May 2 and 3!

after each Mass

*Thank you for
your generosity*

An illustration of various clothing items: a wide-brimmed hat, a pair of purple loafers, a blue jacket, a green hoodie, a pink cardigan, and a green cap.

St. Vincent De Paul

Spring Clothing Drive

Saturday, May 9
9:00am to 12:00nn

📍 Located at SJA Parking Lot
82-00 35th AVENUE, JACKSON
HEIGHTS, N.Y 11372

For more information call or email the
rectory office!
📞 718-429-2333
✉ office@sjaparish.com

Rosary Society St. Joan of Arc Parish

SJA Rosary Society warmly invites all parishioners to join us for our Annual May crowning in Our Lady's Garden, following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2026. Followed by lunch at Armondo's (73 16 Northern Blvd.) at 1 p.m. Lunch reservations are required, and the cost is \$67 per person, which includes one glass of wine and gratuity.

To reserve your lunch, please drop off your payment checks payable to SJA Rosary Society in the Rectory mail slot by Wednesday, April 29th. For any questions, please contact Mary Reddy - 718-565-1478. We look forward to seeing you there.

Celebramos misas especiales los martes a las 6:30 p. m.

- Cada primer martes del mes: Misa en honor a *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.*
- Cada segundo martes del mes: Misa en honor a *Nuestro Señor de los Milagros y Nuestra Señora de Chiquinquirá.*
- Cada tercer martes del mes: Misa en honor a *Nuestra Señora de la Nube.*
- Todos los cuartos y quintos martes del mes, en honor a la Santísima Virgen María.

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 3o 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.

Deacons Paulo Salazar and Jorge Castillo have offered to be available for rectory office calls / visits in the evening.

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

Den. Jorge - Monday April 27,
at 6:30 to 8:30pm

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday April 27	7:30am 12:00pm	Helen Kilcoyne Antonio Diaz
Tuesday April 28	7:30am 12:00pm 6:30pm	Michael Chandon Ryszard Konrad Raymund John Ang Antonio Diaz Mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin
Wednesday April 29	7:30am 12:00pm	San Miguel Arcangel Martin Keary Antonio Diaz
Thursday April 30	7:30am 12:00pm 6:30pm	
Friday May 1	7:30am 12:00pm	Joseph Williams Sr. Hajdei Family Anne Szydowski
Saturday May 2	12:00pm 6:00pm 7:30pm	Purgatorial Mass Gomes Family Sol Lancia
Sunday May 3	8:00am 9:30am 10:00am 11:30am 12:00pm 1:30pm 6:00pm	For The People of the Parish Misa Comunitaria Community Mass Ligia Liu Sally Kiernan Lumen Farres Jesus Dorado Mary Esther Perez Rojas

Prayer for Vocations

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands.
So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.
Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair,
and to rejoice in your steadfast love.

We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how.
Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers.

With our hearts you continue to love your people.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever. AMEN.