



**SAINT JOAN
OF ARC
PARISH**

***Fifth Sunday of Easter
Quinto Domingo de Pascua
May 03, 2026***

Pastor

Rev. 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



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE IN SJA SCHOOL
WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION
MAY 2, 2026**

Sophia Lauren Bartley
Josephine Amelia
Castillo
Bryce Lia Christine De Los
Reyes Descalsota
Angelina Halder
Nina Mikaela Hjar
Jaylani Quiroz
Michael Viteri

Isabella Valencia Rublano
Gabriella Sanchez
Alina Spahiu
Alexavier Beltran
Bryan Bautista
Logan Cordero
Andrew Alexander Cuji Calle
Simon Leon Gellard
Nicholas Gonzalez

Ean James Goswami
Daniel Guaman
Jax Parker Mikleus
Jaxx Minchala
Louis Rafael Troya Pena
Manuel Pichazaca
Mathew Ricardo Prieto
Christopher Sanz
Thlago Yael Yuquillma

Inaugural Gala

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

Honoring:
Mr. Joseph Bauer
Mrs. Carola Salazar
The Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart

Gala Sponsorship Opportunities

Business Promotion / Electronic Journal Sponsorships

Diamond	\$2,000
Platinum	\$1,000
Gold	\$800
Silver	\$600
Bronze	\$450

- 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)

Personal Sponsorships

School / Parish Family	\$200
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- Message with a maximum of 150 characters
- 4 messages in 1 slide



Donor's Name: _____
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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 v.www.givecentral.org or www.zeffire.com.



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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

Enrollment is ongoing!
 We invite you to visit our school or arrange a tour at your convenience.
 We look forward to welcoming you!
¡La inscripción está abierta!
 Le invitamos a visitar nuestra escuela o a programar un recorrido cuando le resulte conveniente.
 ¡Esperamos darle la bienvenida!



**Office of Faith
Formation**

Ms. Molly Ferrari
Director
718-478-5593
Music Director
Nicholle Hittingmeyer

**Parochial
School**

Mrs. Agnes
Mosejezaki, M.S. Ed.
Principal
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Who Can We Find?

In the Acts of the Apostles, we see the early Church faced with a growing need. **The community was expanding, and the apostles could not do everything themselves.** So they called forward others, men like Stephen, chosen from among the people to help serve and minister to the needs of the Church. **They did not simply rely on the same few individuals. They looked outward. They invited others in. They trusted that God had already placed gifts within the community.**

At times, we can fall into a different pattern. In a parish as large and vibrant as ours here at St. Joan of Arc, it can feel as though we depend on the same group of people to carry the work of the Church. **And while we are deeply grateful for their generosity, we know that the mission of the Church is too great to rest on the shoulders of only a few!** The truth is, many will not read this column. Some will not take the bulletin home. Others may simply overlook it. But if you are reading this today, then **this message is meant for you.**

You are not reading this by accident. There is a place for you in this parish. There is a role only you can fulfill. By virtue of your presence, by your faith, by your willingness to listen (& read the bulletin!) you are already among those being called. **Imagine what our parish could become with greater engagement.** Imagine the energy, the vitality, the renewed spirit of mission! In Acts we are told: *"The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith."*

Growth brought life. Engagement brought momentum.

The Gospel reached farther because more people said "yes."

And in the First Letter of Peter, we are reminded of who we truly are:

"You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.

You are those chosen people. So now the question is simple and it is direct: Since you've been elected among the chosen, how are you going to help?

Fr. Christopher R. Heanue
Pastor

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

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

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

Dea. Jorge Castillo - for appointments on Mondays, please call the parish office.

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

¿A Quién Podemos Encontrar?

En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, vemos a la Iglesia primitiva enfrentada a una necesidad creciente. **La comunidad se estaba expandiendo y los apóstoles no podían hacerlo todo por sí mismos.** Por ello, convocaron a otros —hombres como Esteban—, elegidos de entre el pueblo para ayudar a servir y atender las necesidades de la Iglesia. **No se limitaron a depender siempre de los mismos pocos individuos. Miraron hacia afuera. Invitaron a otros a unirse. Confiaron en que Dios ya había depositado dones dentro de la comunidad.**

A veces, podemos caer en un patrón diferente. En una parroquia tan grande y vibrante como la nuestra aquí en Santa Juana de Arco, puede parecer que dependemos del mismo grupo de personas para llevar a cabo la labor de la Iglesia. **Y, si bien estamos profundamente agradecidos por su generosidad, ¡sabemos que la misión de la Iglesia es demasiado grande para recaer únicamente sobre los hombros de unos pocos!** La verdad es que muchos no leerán esta columna. Algunos no se llevarán el boletín a casa. Otros tal vez simplemente lo pasen por alto. Pero si tú estás leyendo esto hoy, **entonces este mensaje es para ti.**

No estás leyendo esto por casualidad. Hay un lugar para ti en esta parroquia. Hay un papel que solo tú puedes desempeñar. En virtud de tu presencia, de tu fe y de tu disposición a escuchar (¡y a leer el boletín!), ya te encuentras entre aquellas que están siendo llamados. **Imagina en lo que podría convertirse nuestra parroquia con una mayor participación.** ¡Imagina la energía, la vitalidad, el espíritu renovado de misión! En los Hechos se nos dice: «La palabra de Dios seguía extendiéndose, y el número de los discípulos en Jerusalén aumentaba considerablemente; incluso un gran grupo de sacerdotes se hacía obediente a la fe».

El crecimiento trajo vida. La participación generó impulso. El Evangelio llegó más lejos porque más personas dijeron «sí». Y en la Primera Carta de Pedro, se nos recuerda quiénes somos verdaderamente: «Ustedes son una raza elegida, un sacerdocio real, una nación santa, un pueblo de su propiedad, para que anuncien las alabanzas» de Aquel que los llamó de las tinieblas a su luz maravillosa. Ustedes son ese pueblo elegido. Así que ahora la pregunta es sencilla y directa: Puesto que han sido elegidos de entre los escogidos, ¿cómo van a ayudar?

P. Christopher R. Heanue
Párroco

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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK / Unción DE LOS ENFERMOS

Quarterly communal – no celebrations yet
For individual emergencies, please call the
Rectoría.

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.

St. Joan of Arc Parish

Pray the Rosary this May

Schedule:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 7:00pm, Lower Church

Tuesday: 6:30pm, before the Spanish Mass, Upper Church

Thursday: After the Spanish Mass, Upper Church

Saturday and Sunday: after the 6:00pm English Mass, Upper Church

St. Joan of Arc School

Jackson Heights, NY

SJA Walk for Education

Our students are walking to support their school!

Friday, May 22, 2026

How to help:

- Make a pledge
- Sponsor a student
- Support a class team
- Become a business sponsor

Every step counts. Every dollar makes a difference.



<https://tinyurl.com/wcshl8uu>

2026 Honoree - Father Christopher Heanue

Mother's Day Novena

MASSES SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 10: 10:00AM
MONDAY, MAY 11: 7:30AM
TUESDAY, MAY 12: 7:30AM
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13: 7:30AM
THURSDAY, MAY 14: 7:30AM
FRIDAY, MAY 15: 7:30AM
SATURDAY, MAY 16: 12:00NN
SUNDAY, MAY 17: 10:00AM
MONDAY, MAY 18: 7:30AM

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!

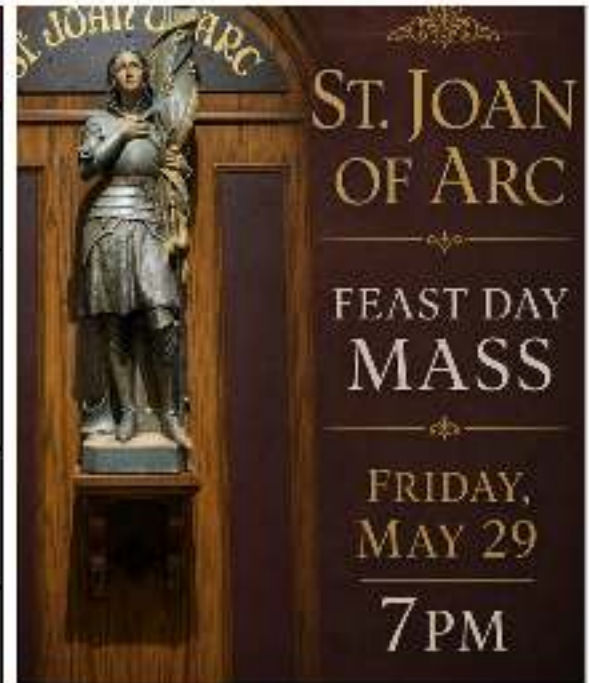
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 4	7:30am	Luisa & Elena Leverone
	12:00pm	Filippo Carrubba Tito Helse Henry Carter Jr.
Tuesday May 5	7:30am	Lilen Creighton
	12:00pm	Benard Marlin Henry Carter Jr. James Jimmy Hayes
	6:30pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass
Wednesday May 6	7:30am	Joseph Amorese
	12:00pm	Peter Kirby Gudelia Jara
Thursday May 7	7:30am	Isabel Maldonado
	12:00pm	Anthony Rodrigues
	6:30pm	Felix Farres Jr.
Friday May 8	7:30am	
	12:00pm	Jose Candido Sabeinho
Saturday May 9	12:00pm	Edelmira & Julia Hernandez
	6:00pm	Brian A. Cahalane Albert & Sophie Hillman
	7:30pm	Jose Javier Jaramillo Sanchez
Sunday May 10	8:00am	For The People of the Parish
	9:30am	Tomassa Cuamani, Octolan y Juana Cuautle
	10:00am	Paola Solis & Maria Calderon
	11:30am	Mother's Day Novena Misa Comunitaria Blanca Ibia Berria
	12:00pm	Community Mass
	1:30pm	Lilia Marulanda Stella Vledma Rita
	6:00pm	Sol Lanicia Jackie Mize-Baker



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.

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.*