



ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH

MAY 16, 2021 | 16 DE MAYO DE 2021

WELCOME

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
closed for lunch 12-1:00 PM

MASSES NOW

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 & 11:00 AM
Spanish Mass is at 1:00 PM

DAILY MASS

9:00 AM Monday-Saturday

MISSION

The Mission of St. Joan of Arc Parish is to put Jesus first in our lives by seeking to know Him in Scripture, Encountering Him in Prayer, Celebrating His Presence among us in praise and worship and uniting with one another in loving service.

NOTE

WEEKEND MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE TIMES LISTED UNTIL THE WEEKEND OF MAY 21-22. MASKS ARE REQUIRED. WE WILL ALLOW ONLY 50% CAPACITY FOR EACH MASS AND YOU MUST PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

WE MUST ALL RETURN TO MASS ON SUNDAYS, BEGINNING MAY 21-22.



ALL FOR LOVE OF YOU, MY GOD!

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2021

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth." - Jn 17:15-17

FROM OUR PASTOR FR. PATRICK REBEL

In the first reading from last week, Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter states, “You are filled with the Holy Spirit. That “you” includes the Jewish people who have accepted God’s gift in His Son Jesus Christ. This “you” also includes the gentiles like the Roman soldier Cornelius. Although Peter did not fully understand God’s universal love, we can see the Holy Spirit working in Peter. Peter begins to realize that God shows no partiality. Those who are enlightened by the Holy Spirit will realize that all believers are welcomed by God; no matter what their origin.

In that passage, Peter also proclaims the Gospel message of Jesus Christ at the house of Cornelius. He invites everyone in Cornelius’ household to believe in Jesus the Risen Lord and seek forgiveness for their sin. Everyone in Cornelius’ family accept this invitation. They understand how important Jesus is in their life. They eventually become followers of Christ.

During St. Peter’s talk, the Holy Spirit comes down on the audience. This amazes the believers who accompanied St. Peter from Joppa. These converts from the Jewish tradition see God’s abundant grace through the gentiles who they regarded as unclean. The gentiles begin speaking in tongues and give glory to God. Immediately St. Peter insists on baptizing all of them because they have received the Holy Spirit just as the other converts from Judaism. St. Peter at this point fully understood that God, and His Son Jesus Christ, show no partiality.

In the Gospel from last week, Jesus continues reflecting on the mutual relationship between God, Himself and the disciples. The disciples have access to God’s love by being intimately connected with Jesus. Jesus encourages them to remain in His love. They must keep Jesus’s commandments just as Jesus has kept the commandments from His Father. They are simply to love God and neighbor.

Jesus then tells them, “Love one another as I have loved you”. In this way their joy will be complete. Jesus demonstrates how much He loves His Apostles by washing their feet at the Last Supper. This washing of feet symbolizes the ultimate service Jesus would perform for them, and all believers, by dying on the cross on the next day. Dying for one’s friends is the ultimate expression of love.

Being willing to lay down one’s life for one’s friends establishes a new relationship between Jesus and His followers. They are no longer servants; they are now friends. Jesus has told them everything that He has heard from His Father. This is because the disciples have remained in Jesus. Jesus then tells them that He has chosen them; and they must go forth and bears good fruit. Jesus then concludes by telling His disciples to love one another. This is the Heart of the Gospel.

In the second reading from the Letter of John last week, the Evangelist stresses how important it is to love one another with the love of Jesus. In this way we can imitate the love God extends to us. God sent His own Son into the world so that we might have life through our Lord. This love is God’s gracious gift to us.

I would like to end with a prayer by St. Ignatius:

Lord teach us to be generous. Teach us to serve You as You deserve; to give and not count the cost; to fight and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for reward, except to know that we are doing your will. Amen.

Stewardship for Sunday May 2, 2021

Did you know that only 2% of parishioners pay for all the bills of our parish?

You cannot outdo the generosity of God.

Try tithing 10% for three months and see how God blesses your life.

Attendance: 448

Offertory: \$8907.00

Remember in your prayers all those affected by the Coronavirus throughout the world.

Compassionate and Loving Father, in the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of Your presence. In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart. Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love. Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet. We ask this in Your name. Amen

NOTES FROM DEACON FRED

Just Standing There?

Often we remember great events in history or in our own life's journey, by remembering and visiting the spot where they happened. We take comfort in being in that very spot where it all happened. Somehow, just being there affects our lives in some way, especially if we experience a "revelation moment".

Pilgrimages offer an opportunity to experience such a moment. As an example, some of us have never been to *Medjugorje*, but, we have probably met many that have. They shared their journey of how Mary and our Lord touched their lives and continue to be part of their journey to this day. Just like the Apostles who witnessed the transfiguration of Jesus on top of the mountain, we experience our Lord's presence during these revelation moments.

The Creator reveals Himself through His Son, and His Son through our Blessed Mother. We want to just stay there to take it all in and never leave. We need someone to remind us, "Time to come down from the mountain and get to work!" This is a special blessing.. we take that which we experienced, and in working for our Lord, we see His revelation in action. The richness and the Wisdom of God always amazes.

Take a few moments and reflect on the people and the events which we experienced when we encountered our Lord in action in our lives. We bring these moments with us. When we talk about them or act in a way that was shaped by these events, we convey the hope of His message to others. We are His witnesses. We rely on the Holy Spirit to help us get the message out... to have the courage to get the message out... We may never know until we pass from this life to the next, what lives our Lord has touched through us... Just standing there? Don't think so...

**To everything there is a season,
A time for every purpose under Heaven.
- Ecclesiastes 3:1**

"... a time to die ..."

Please pray for the deceased of our parish,
who recently passed away. Especially for:

Clelia Mooney

NOTITAS DEL DIÁCONO JOSE CRUZ

"A Dios nadie lo ha visto", escribe Juan, lo cual es absolutamente verdad (1 Juan 4, 12). Sin embargo, después nos dice cómo podemos acercarnos lo más posible para ver la divinidad. Primero que nada, los humanos fuimos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios. No importa nuestro tamaño, nuestra forma, o el color de la piel, todos y cada uno fuimos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios. Por lo tanto, cada persona es un reflejo de la imagen invisible de Dios. Cada vez que miramos a alguien con amor, contemplamos la divinidad. En ese sentido, cuando nos amamos los unos a los otros, cuando atendemos a otra persona, estamos amando a Dios. No en balde Juan también dice que "si nos amamos los unos a los otros, Dios permanece en nosotros" (4, 12). Cuando verdaderamente amamos a otra persona, con todas las exigencias y desafíos del amor desinteresado, nos aproximamos a la divinidad.

En verdad, "Dios es amor" (1 Juan 4, 16). Juan usa la palabra griega *ágape*, considerado como la manera más pura de amar: incondicional, desinterés y entrega total a la otra persona. Los mayores ejemplos se encuentran en las Escrituras. Dios permaneció fiel al pueblo escogido a pesar de la infidelidad del pueblo. Jesús pagó el precio definitivo por su fidelidad, aceptando la muerte en una cruz, por su amor incondicional a toda la humanidad.

Al final del largo discurso de despedida de Jesús a sus discípulos después de la Última Cena, él vuelve su atención hacia el Padre y hace su gran oración ("la oración sacerdotal de Jesús") en frente de ellos y refiriéndose a ellos. Él ora para que ellos —al igual que todos los que lleguen a creer por medio de ellos (así lo dice en el versículo siguiente a este pasaje de hoy— sean uno. Obviamente, la unidad de sus discípulos es muy importante, pues están consagrados a la verdad y a la palabra (recordemos que, para Juan, Jesús es la Palabra hecha carne). Pero aún hay algo más, que es la fuerza que los mantiene juntos: el amor. El amor desinteresado los unió a ellos y nos une a nosotros en Cristo para Dios. Cuando Jesús ora por la unidad está también orando para que vivamos en el amor que nos mantiene unidos.

Pregunta de la Semana ¿Qué cosa concreta puedo hacer esta semana para entregar algo de mí a otra persona?

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FROM
THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF ST. PETERSBURG**

Americans' tax dollars are in real danger of being used to pay for abortion. The **Hyde Amendment**, contained in the federal government's annual appropriations legislation, prohibits federal funding of most domestic abortions. It is a bipartisan provision that has been part of federal appropriations for 45 years and has been credited with saving 2.5 million lives.

Despite having supported this bipartisan provision prohibiting federal funding, President Biden, Speaker Pelosi and House Appropriations Chair Rosa DeLauro are now committed to its repeal. The USCCB is working to mobilize a largescale response to meet this threat. Keep your tax dollars from going to abortion!

www.notaxpayerabortion.com

HOPE RENEWED BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome to attend the meeting. The goal of the group is to provide a prayerful and safe environment where participants can express their feelings about their loss in the company of others who have lived through similar experiences. We work together to help each other through this difficult time in our lives. If you are having a difficult time or know someone who has lost a loved one, all are welcome to join us.

"Hope Renewed Bereavement Group"

**Mondays 10-11 AM ~St. Theresa's Rosmini Parish Hall
1107 Commercial Way, Spring Hill 34606**

Contact: Deacon Roland Desjardins 352-428-4543 or Susan Raters 352-683-0551
Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome to attend the meetings.

"Esperanza Renovada Grupo de Luto"

Lunes de 10 a 11 AM ~ Sal3n Parroquial de Sta. Teresa

Cualquiera que haya perdido a un ser querido puede asistir a las reuniones.
Contact: Deacon Roland Desjardins 352-428-4543 o Susan Raters 352-683-0551

JOB AVAILABLE!!! Notre Dame Catholic School, Spring Hill is looking for an afternoon/evening Janitor to clean classrooms and hallways. Applicants must pass a level 2 background check. Preferred candidates will have experience in light maintenance such as changing LED light bulbs, minor plumbing, waxing floors. etc. Should you be interested in the position please email resume to Joe Monticciolo, jmonticciolo@ndcsfl.org or call the school office at 352-398-6201.

Baptism classes are the Third Wednesday of every month.
Our next class will be on May 19 at 6:00 pm in the Nursery.

**YOU MUST BE REGULAR ATTENDEES AT MASS IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR
BABY BAPTIZED.**

Please call the office to let them know you will be attending.



The **Knights of Columbus** are preparing dinner!!
BBQ chicken with Mac, cheese, green beans and Dessert.
SATURDAY May 22, 5: 00 PM pick-up at Hall Kitchen.

Cost is \$7.00 / meal.

Meals must be pre-ordered by calling
352 556-4606 , *dead line by WEDNESDAY 5:00pm May 19,2021. YUM!*

Announcement:

St. Joan of Arc Parish will be starting a **IGNATIAN PRAYER GROUP** the week after Pentecost, **May 27th**, with Ignatian Contemplative Prayer. Ignatian Contemplation is prayer with Scripture. It is meeting God through story. The prayer develops as we “live into” a Scripture story with all of our senses and imagination. We let the Spirit guide the prayer - we don't force anything to happen - we let it happen to us, within us and around us. We will meet in the Church **every Thursday from 6-7 pm**, except the first Thursday of the month when we meet for Exposition, Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, **6-7 pm**. All are welcome!

**Help save a child's life:
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“Abortion is a Violation of Providing Life to a Human Being”.



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Registration flyers are now in the parish office for **Faith Formation** for 4yr old to 5th grade, meeting on Wednesdays beginning August 18th and **EDGE**, meetings for 6th, 7th and 8th graders begins Sundays on August 15th and **Confirmation** for 9th graders who have finished 7th and 8th of EDGE, will be meeting on Sundays beginning August 15th. Get your registration flyers from the office.

Readings for the week of May 16, 2021

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20 Seventh Sunday of Easter: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 [19a]/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7 [7b]/Jn 21:20-2

Observances for the week of May 16, 2021

Tuesday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Friday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

Next Sunday: Pentecost Sunday—[The Birthday of the Holy Roman Catholic Church!](#)

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 15

9:00 AM † For the Souls in Purgatory

4:00 PM † Maria Sanvenero req by
Michelle and Dennis Wyllie

SUNDAY, MAY 16

8:00 AM Healing of mind and heart for Angelo
Cerrone req by mom, Elaine

11:00 AM † Evelyn Crouch-Perez req by
Joan Ruiz

1:00 PM For our Parish Community

MONDAY, MAY 17

9:00 AM For healing from cancer for Mark
Waggoner

TUESDAY, MAY 18

9:00 AM For the needs of Joanne Zamorski

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

9:00 AM † Wm (Billy) Thompson req by
Mom and Dad

THURSDAY, MAY 20

9:00 AM † Fr. Norma Jean Newbold req by
Loving Husband Stephen Jensen

FRIDAY, MAY 21

9:00 AM † Jan DeBonville req by
SJoA Widows Group

SATURDAY, MAY 22

9:00 AM † James Sereno req by JoEtte Schau

4:00 PM † Charlie B. White req by
Marian, Loving Wife

SUNDAY, MAY 23

8:00 AM † Anna Benda req by
MaryAnn Drobina

11:00 AM For the First Communicants, that they
and their families, stay faithful to the
Holy Roman Catholic Church

1:00 PM For our Parish Community

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES BEGIN AGAIN ON AUGUST 18TH, WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AND WE NEED YOUR HELP!

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS TO ALL OF OUR CATECHISTS WHO TAUGHT THROUGH ZOOM THIS ENTIRE YEAR. YOUR MINISTRY IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED. For our Faith Formation program for 2021-2022 [we need of volunteers](#) . We need door Monitors, Catechists and Aides. All volunteers would have to be background checked through the Diocese, which our parish will pay for. Please pray for our Faith Formation program to get the volunteers we need. We cannot begin classes unless we have two adults in each classroom. Call the office if you are interested. Thank you for putting this to prayer.

PARISH STAFF

Pastor Rev. Patrick Rebel

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Rev. Michael Kouts
Rev. Dennis Kaelin
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SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 10:00 am-11:00 am & by appointment.

BAPTISM FOR CHILDREN

Please call the Parish Office. (352) 688-0663

MATRIMONY IF YOU ARE CONTEMPLATING MARRIAGE AT ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH, PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT THERE IS A SIX MONTH PRIOR NOTICE REQUEST REQUIRED.

PARISH INFO

OFFICE EMAIL

Sjoa-office@tampabay.rr.com

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