

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH
1260 ELMIRA STREET
MOBILE, ALABAMA 36604
251-432-3505

Sunday Vigil, 4 pm, Sunday, 9 am, 11:30 am Daily Mass: 8:00 am Tuesday through Friday
 Holy Day: Vigil 4 pm; Holy Day 8:00 am Morning Prayer 7:45 am Tues. – Fri.

Rev. Matthew A. Venuti , Administrator		Mr. Douglas McEnery, Deacon					
Fr. Venuti's Office Hours are: Wednesday		And Friday, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm					
Mass This Week:	Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers		Intentions
Sat. Dec. 6	4:00 pm	Janice Kersten Genie Nichols	Mary Kersten Lolita Rivers	Bro, Celestine	Walter White Sandy Presley		Linsey Abraham
Sun. Dec. 7	9:00 am	Inell Jordan Elizabeth Blanchette	Jane Radka Jim Robertson	Blanchette Brothers Wally Neese	Ed Olsen Inell Jordan		Parishioners
Sun., Dec. 7	11:30 am	<i>St. Gregory Ordinariate Mass</i>					Parishioners
Mon. Dec. 8	8:00 am	<i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses 8 am & 4 pm</i>					
Tues. Dec. 9	8:00 a.m.						+Sheri Neely
Wed. Dec. 10	8:00 a.m.	<i>Adoration, Benediction, Meditation on Wednesday 12-1pm</i>					
Thur. Dec. 11	8 :00 a.m.						
Fri. Dec. 12	8:00 a.m.						
Sat. Dec. 13	4:00 pm	Genie Tallon, Bro. Celestine	Genie Nichols Nathalie Faggard	Genie Nichols	W White Sandy Presley		+Elizabeth Fernainy Peaden
Sun. Dec. 14	9:00 am	Maureen Shirah Mary Jane Blanchette	Brian Blanchette Gayle Conner	Blanchette Brothers	Ed Olsen Wally Neese		Parishioners

Parish Office Hours are: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, 8:30 – 12:30 am
 Sacraments: Confessions: One hour before Saturday Vigil Mass, any time by appointment. Marriage: Contact priest six months in advance of the proposed wedding date. Baptism: Preparation meeting by apt.
 Finance Council Members: Jim Robertson, Brian Blanchette, Lockett Robinson, Steve Guerin
 Parish Council: Liturgical: Gayle Conner – 476-2492, 464-8287, connergr@yahoo.com; Religious Education: Brother Celestine - 490-4088; algero@shc.edu; Buildings, B.J. Robertson, 432-6930, robertson391711@bellsouth.net ; Stewardship, Sandy Presley, 957-1206; Social: Mary Jane Blanchette ; 445-2670, mjbrcb1201@gmail. com; Grounds, Kathleen Gerard, 644-5314, katinmobile@gmail.com; ex-officio, member Jim Robertson. Organist: Richard Jones, 510-5442; richardjones62@yahoo.com
 Parish Secretary: Nathalie Faggard - 432-3505, 454-2827; nat2sja@comcast.net.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND ARE FOUND IN THE ST. AUGUSTINE HYMNAL AT NUMBER 911, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT.

During Advent our music for the Mass will be different. During Advent we do not sing the Gloria. The music for Mass is found in the hymnal in the order of Mass in the first pages. **The Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus) is Page 19B and the Lamb of God (Agnus Dei) is page 24B.**

Please call the rectory office if you know of someone who is sick or in the hospital. This **Monday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception** of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Our Mass will be a spoken Mass at 8:00 am and a Mass with music at 4:00 pm on Monday afternoon. Morning prayer on this day will be at 7:45 am.

Last weekend's offertory collection was \$2,952.00; received in the Mail was \$75.00. The Second Collection next weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Parish Pledges Update: As of December 5, 2014, total number of pledges received were **36** with a total of **\$67,560.00** pledged towards estimated expenses of **\$175,000**. For information on R.C.I.A. or C.C.D. please call the St. Mary office at 432-8678.

The Midtown chapter of the Men of St. Joseph meets every Tues. at 7:00 am in the hall. Fr. Venuti's office hours are Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm. Please feel free to drop in! Fr. Venuti can be reached at frvenuti@yahoo.com or 380-6602.

St. Joan of Arc Circle of Prayer: Sign up at: mjbsjacop@gmail.com or call 251-445-2670.
Special Advent Worship: Adoration, Benediction and Meditation from 12-1 pm first three Wednesdays of Advent.

Join Fr. David Tokarz for a guided pilgrimage to holy places in Italy. For more information and to make reservations, contact djtokarz@bellsouth.net.

Archbishop Rodi will celebrate the parish Mass on January 18, 2015 at 9:00 am.

We will have classes for training on the AED as well as classes to enable parishioners to get a CPR Certificate after Mass on Sunday, December 14.

Your 2015 envelopes and calendars are arranged in alphabetical order in the rear pews of the church. Please pick up yours today. Also pick up a copy of *Living Faith* booklet today.