

SAINT JOAN OF ARC  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Schedule**

**Mass:** Vigil, 4:00 pm, Sunday, 9:00 am.

St. Gregory Ordinariate Mass 11:30 am

**Confessions:** 3:30-3:45 pm before  
Saturday Vigil Mass, and any time by  
appointment.

*Please call office regarding Baptisms  
and Marriages*

*Saturday, 3/10/18 – Vigil of Fourth  
Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)*

*4:00 pm – Therese Morris*

*Sunday, 3/11/18 – Fourth Sunday of  
Lent (Laetare Sunday)*

*9:00 am – Parishioners*

*Readings for the Week:*

*Monday 3/12/18 – John 4:43-54*

*Tuesday, 3/13/18 – John 5:1-16*

*Wednesday, 3/14/18 – John 5:17-30*

*Thursday, 3/15/18 John 5:31-47*

*Friday 3/16/18 – John 7:1-2, 10:25-30*

*Saturday 3/17/18 Vigil of Fifth Sunday of  
Lent 4:00 pm – Richard Jones*

*Sunday, 3/18/18 Fifth Sunday of Lent  
9:00 am - Parishioners*

*(No Daily Mass until further notice.)*

**Parish Staff  
Pastor**

**Rev. Msgr. G. Warren Wall**  
Parochial Vicar, Rev. Cecil  
Spotswood

**Deacon Douglas McEnery**

**OFFICE HOURS: MON, WED, FRI.,  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Organist:** Richard Jones

**Parish Secretary:** Nathalie S. Faggard

**Finance Council:** Chairman: Jim  
Robertson; Brian Blanchette, Steve  
Guerin

**Parish Council:** Gayle Conner, Brother  
Celestine, B.J. Robertson, Mary Jane  
Blanchette, Linda Hill, Jeff Winter; Ex-  
officio members, Karen Horton, Jim  
Robertson

*Msgr. Wall may be reached by calling  
251-232-8136 (no calls after 9:00 pm)*

**Circle of Prayer**

Sign up at: [mibsjacop@gmail.com](mailto:mibsjacop@gmail.com)

Or call 251-445-2670

*Please pray for the following:*

*Rose Pugh, Syd Smith, Wally Neese,  
Mary Sierke, Cortez Fowler, Travis  
Conner, Jerry Radka, Eddie Serda,  
Susan Steadman Sweeney, Allison  
Repoll Spillman, Claudia Williams,  
Father Joe Bolling, Infant Blakely  
Wilkins, Brother Joseph (Brother of the  
Sacred Heart).*

**Weekly Offering**

**Offertory, March 3 & 4, 2018,  
\$2,005.00, by mail \$1,025.00, total:  
\$3,030.00. Easter Flowers Collection,  
\$452.00.**

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend is for  
Catholic Relief Services. Support this  
collection and help Jesus in disguise**

**Every Friday during Lent, Stations of  
the Cross will be held at 5:30 pm,  
except for Good Friday, when they  
will be at 3:00 pm.**

**Abstinence is a penitential practice  
consisting of refraining from the  
consumption of meat and is observed  
by all Catholics who are 14 years of  
age and older. Ash Wednesday, Good  
Friday and the Fridays during Lent  
are days of Abstinence.**

**In addition to abstinence, fasting is to  
be observed by all Catholics between  
the ages of 18 and 59 years. On Ash  
Wednesday and Good Friday, one full  
meal is allowed.**

**Holy Week schedule:**

**Wednesday – March 28, 6:00 pm,  
Seder Supper, followed by covered-  
dish supper.**

**Holy Thursday, Mass at 5:30 pm.**

**Good Friday, Stations of the Cross,  
3:00 pm.**

**Good Friday Service, 5:30 pm.**

**Holy Saturday Vigil at 6:30 pm.**

**Easter Sunday, 9:00 am.**

The Scrutinies – The Elect (those  
desiring to become Catholic) will come  
forward during Mass for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Scrutinies, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm Mass  
and March 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am Mass  
respectively. The Elect will receive  
special blessings and prayers to help

them strengthen their faith in the last  
weeks before they become Catholic.  
Please pray for the Elect as they prepare.

**The St. Vincent de Paul Society** has  
produced a 10-episode series of 30-  
minute TV programs for EWTN TV that  
will air every week over the next ten  
weeks starting Sunday, March 4. The  
programs will be shown twice on  
Sundays, at 5:30 am & 3:30 pm CT, and  
then repeated again the following  
Saturday at 5 pm CT.

**Later this month we will have election  
of officers for Parish Council.** If you  
would like to be considered for this  
ministry, please call the parish office. If  
you wish to nominate someone else,  
please be sure you have that person's  
permission.

**The Mobile Deanery of the ACCW**  
will sponsor a Lenten Day of Reflection  
on Wednesday, March 14 at the  
Visitation Monastery, 2300 Springhill  
Avenue. Registration will be from 9:00  
am to 9:30 am. Our guest speaker will  
be Father Cecil Spotswood. The theme  
is "Our Lady of Victory." A light  
brunch will be provided. Admission is  
free. Please contact Carlee Russell, 533-  
4771 or Shirley Alexander, 367-4239.

The Pilgrim Virgin statue will be at the  
home of Rosalie and Raymond Zoghby,  
1151 Government Street from Sunday,  
March 11 through Friday, March 16.  
We will say the rosary at 6:30 pm each  
night followed by refreshments.