

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, 3/17/18 – Vigil of Fifth Sunday  
of Lent*

*4:00 pm – Richard Jones*

*Sunday, 3/18/18 – Fifth Sunday of Lent*

*9:00 am – Parishioners*

*Readings for the Week:*

*Monday 3/19/18 – Matthew 1:16, 18-21,  
24a*

*Tuesday, 3/20/18 – John 8:21-30*

*Wednesday, 3/21/18 – John 8:31-42*

*Thursday, 3/22/18 John 8:51-59*

*Friday 3/23/18 – John 10:31-42*

*Saturday 3/24/18 Vigil of Palm Sunday*

*4:00 pm – Paul Morris*

*Sunday, 3/25/18 Palm Sunday*

*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: [mjbsjacop@gmail.com](mailto:mjbsjacop@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 10 & 11 2018,**

**\$1,921.00, by mail \$300.00, total:**

**\$2,221.00. Catholic Relief \$196.00.**

**Easter Flowers Collection, \$172.00 for  
a total of \$624.00.**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend will  
be for improvements and repairs of  
parish buildings. Collection for the  
Church in Europe and Africa is  
March 25.

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.

Sunday, March 18 at the 9:00 am  
Mass the following children will make  
their First Holy Communion:  
Katherine Magee Blanchette  
Mary Margaret Dudley  
Caden James Martin  
Congratulations to all three. The  
Sunday social will be hosted by the  
parents of the First Communicants.

The Scrutinies – The Elect (those  
desiring to become Catholic) will come  
forward during Mass for the 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Scrutiny, March 18<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 am  
Mass. The Elect will receive special  
blessings and prayers on this day.

Parish Council Elections will be held  
on March 25. Two members will be  
elected from the following nominees:

Annette Grow

Mike Kersten

Carolyn Mathers

Next week's bulletin will contain a  
brief biography on each candidate.

A reception will be held after the  
Easter Vigil Mass (March 31) to  
congratulate Rose Pugh on coming  
into the Catholic Church.

Cake and punch will be served.

Holy Week schedule:

Wednesday – March 28, 6:00 pm,  
Seder Supper, followed by covered-  
dish supper. Please sign up in the  
vestibule this Sunday or next or call  
the office if you plan to attend.

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 7:00 pm.

Easter Sunday, 9:00 am.

On March 4 a group from Bethlehem  
held a sale of religious articles. When  
they left, they donated a Holy Cross of  
Jerusalem Crucifix to our parish.  
The parish will hold a raffle of this  
crucifix with proceeds going to the St.  
Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joan of  
Arc Parish. Tickets will be  
distributed next weekend. We ask  
that all parishioners help in this  
endeavor. Raffle will be held April 29.