

**Welcome to Saint Joan of Arc Church of the Catholic
Archdiocese of Mobile**

**1260 Elmira Street, Mobile, Alabama 36604
Phone/Fax (251) 432-3505 Parish Office**

(Office Hours: Mon., Tues. Thurs., Fri., 7:30 am – 11:30 am)

Vigil Mass, Saturday, 4:00 pm; Sunday, 9:00 am; Holy Day Masses, 11:30 am on the Holy Day

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Mass This Week:	Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Intentions
Saturday March 31	4:00 pm	Genie Nichols, Art Kersten	Mary Kersten, Rosalie Zoghby, Linsey Abraham	+Rose Gentry
Sunday April 1	9:00 am	Kathy Weber, Maureen Shirah	Gayle Conner, Jerry Radka, Margaret Ann Davis	People of Saint Joan of Arc
Monday April 2	5:30 pm			+Add Bordelon
Tuesday April 3	5:30 pm			+David Faggard
Wednesday April 4	5:30 pm			+Hank Sierke
Thursday April 5	5:30 pm			+Klepac Family
Good Friday April 6	5:30 pm	(Stations of the Cross 3 pm, Liturgy at 5:30pm)		
Easter Vigil	7:15 pm	Gayle Conner, B J Roberson, Susan McEnery	Raymond Zoghby Doug McHenry Bro Celestine	
Easter Sunday	9:00 am	Penny Gulley, Bernice Lindsey Jerry Radka	Jane Radka, Jeff Winter	People of Saint Joan of Arc

Sacraments: Confessions: One hour before Saturday Vigil Mass, by appointment & Wed. 6-8 pm.

Marriage: Contact priest six months in advance of the wedding date.

Baptism: Preparation meeting by appointment.

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Organist: (Sunday) Richard Jones, 510-5442; richardjones62@yahoo.com

Palm Sunday celebrates the great paradox of the Paschal Mystery. We use festive red vestments. Yet after the palm celebration the liturgy emphasizes suffering. We celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, yet a few days later “Hosannas” will be replaced by “Crucify Him!” Jesus enters his glory only by way of suffering and death. Our lives must also proclaim this mystery. By dying to ourselves, we affirm God’s reign over our lives. The crown comes only by way of the cross. Please come each day this Holy Week! Take the palm you receive with you and place in a place of honor in your home to help you remember that we proclaimed Jesus Our King!

Second Collection: Aid to Europe. This collection provides basic pastoral support for churches.

Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week will be at 5:30 pm.

The **Pilgrim Virgin** will be at the Zoghby home April 1st - 5th, at 7:00 pm. at 1151 Gov’t St.

***Wednesday** April 4, we celebrate the **SEDER** Supper, at 6:00 pm, following Mass at 5:30 pm. After the remembrance of the Passover meal we will have a covered dish supper. Please sign list so we will know how many tables and chairs will be needed and bring a dish to share with others.

***HOLY THURSDAY** with Mass at 5:30 pm with the Rice Bowls collection, followed by Adoration until 10:00pm. Please sign the roster in the vestibule for an hour of Adoration.

***GOOD FRIDAY** we will have Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm. Liturgy of Good Friday will be at 5:30 and a collection for the Holy Land. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

***HOLY SATURDAY** Easter Vigil will begin at 7:15 pm (It must be dark before we begin.) with the Blessing of the fire and Easter Candle on the front sidewalk (gather outside). You will be given a candle to be lit off the Easter Candle. Please be careful not to spill the wax on pews or floor. Following the Exulte we wil listen to the Scriptures, ending with the GLORIA. Water will be blessed and sprinkled after you renew your Baptismal Vows. This will be followed by the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Easter Sunday Mass will be at 9:00 am.

DAILY MASS after Easter will return to 11:30 am in the church.

We offer our Condolences and Prayers for our Secretary, Nathalie Faggard whose husband, David, died early last Saturday. We had a beautiful celebration of Mass for David on Monday. May he rest in peace. Thanks to all who helped prepare and serve the meal after the Mass.

Altar Servers and their parents are invited by the Knights of Columbus on Pleasant Valley Rd. to attend a spaghetti supper on the Sunday after Easter at 4:00 pm. Let Fr. Klepac know if you plan to attend!

Thank you all that came to clean the yards for Holy Week and Easter. There were 9 who volunteered their time, David Vial, Mary Kersten, Mike Kersten, Art Kersten, Gavin Kersten, Mike Dederichs, Wally Neese, Steve Guerin & Jeff Winter.

*The Sunday after Easter is **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** at the Visitation Monastery. Confessions will be heard from 1:30 pm til. Please plan now to come.