

**Welcome to Saint Joan of Arc Church of the Catholic**  
**1260 Elmira Street, Mobile, Alabama 36604**  
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(Office Hours: Mon. & 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	Altar Servers	Ushers	Gift Bearers	Intentions
<b>Sat. April 6</b>	4:00 pm	G Nichols R Bantens	Janice, Mary, & Mike Kersten	Hartley & Lockett Robinson	W White D Joyner	Robinson Family	Tom McAleer
<b>Sun. April 7</b>	9:00 am	G Tallon K Weber	D & S McEnery, G Conner	Wally Neese	Ed Olsen Sys Smith	Olsen Family	Parishioners
Mon. April 8	11:30 am	Mass at Murray House, 1257 Government St. on Wednesdays					+A M Nolan
Tues. April 9	11:30 am						+June Sprague
Wed. April 10	9:30 am						+Mary Wells
Thur April 11	11:30 am						+M Slocovich
Fri. April 12	11:30 am						Jerry Radka
Next weekend Sat. April 13	4:00 pm	J Kersten Bro. Celestine	G Nichols, N Faggard, Ros Zoghby	Marisol Limon	M Kersten, R Zoghby	White Family	+Murble Chavis
Sun. April 14	9:00 am	Jeff & Melanie Winter	J Radka, BJ & Jim Robertson	Bowen & Cheney David	Ed Olsen Inell Jordan	Blanch- ette Family	Parishioners

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 appointment.

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This Sunday is set aside to celebrate God’s Divine Mercy. Divine Mercy goes much deeper than a pardon for our sins. It means there is an attachment between us and God. We celebrate this Sunday the bond that our Father has with us. We are important to Him. He wants to be knitted to us in an intimate, unbreakable bond. Come to Jesus and welcome His mercy. Rest in His presence and let Him rest in your presence. Let him bind himself to you. He has hope, joy and peace waiting for you. Hear him telling you that even if a mother could possibly forget her nursing child, He will never forget you.

Today’s Gospel tells us how Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Sacrament of Divine Mercy. Jesus gave his apostles the power to forgive sins: “Whose sins you forgive are forgiven and whose sins you retain are retained.” (John 20) And it shows how Jesus showed Mercy to the doubting Thomas.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER were beautifully celebrated here. We thank the Lectors, Servers, Musicians, those who decorated and those who came. But the attendance was so small, with the exception of Wednesday that preceded the Seder Supper and so few signed up for Adoration on Holy Thursday. The three days of Holy Week and Easter are the centerpiece of our Catholic Faith. Please remember this when we celebrate Holy Week next year!

Daily Mass is celebrated at 11:30 am at the Rectory with the exception of Wednesdays when we go to Murray house on Government Street for 9:30 am Mass. You are welcome there.

The Organ Repairs were completed on Thursday, but our organist is with his family in Selma this weekend. We look forward to hearing the organ next weekend. Should we do something special to celebrate it? A concert? Invite others to a reception after the Sunday Mass? Let Fr. Klepac hear from you about this.

We also want to recognize Carolyn Mathers. She so beautifully chanted the Easter proclamation at the Easter Vigil. We are asking her to be our Cantor/Hymn leader at the 4:00 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday.

Easter collection was \$2,702.00 (\$500 by a non-parishioner). Rice Bowl collection was \$401.63, Good Friday Collection was \$308 for the upkeep of the Holy Land.

Catholics in the Mobile area now have another location to bury their deceased loved ones in a mausoleum blessed by the Church. Call Pine Crest Funeral Home at 478-5227.

**Rosalie and Raymond Zoghby** will have the **Pilgrim Virgin statue** and devotion at their home from April 7 thru April 12, at 1151 Government St. Rosary each night at 7:00 pm. All parishioners are invited.