

Welcome to Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church
1260 Elmira Street, Mobile, Alabama 36604
Phone/Fax (251) 432-3505 Parish Office
 (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
Sat. June 15	4:00 pm	Mike Kersten, J Abraham	H Robinson, L Rivers, Bro. Celestine	Hartley & Lockett Robinson	Raymond Zoghby, Robert Bantens	Presley Family	+Doris McAleer
Sun. June 16	9:00 am	Inell Jordan Gayle Conner	E Blanchette Doug & Susan McEnery	Wally Neese	Ed Olsen, Syd Smith	Olsen Family	Parishioners
Mon. June 17	11:30 am	<i>Mass at Murray House on Wednesdays</i>					+Audrey Bruce
Tues. June 18	11:30 am						Mr. Nutter
Wed. June 19	9:30 am						Rita Tillman
Thur. June 20	11:30 am						+Audrey Bruce
Fri. June 21	11:30 am						+Marie Crane
Next weekend Sat. June 22	4:00 pm	H Robinson, Robert Bantens	Mary Kersten, N Faggard, G Nichols	Mike Kersten	W White, D Joyner	Robinson Family	Msgr. Kenneth Klepac
Sun. June 23	9:00 am	B Blanchette, Jane Radka	Jim & BJ Robertson, Gayle Conner	Bowen & Cheney David	Inell Jordan	Ed Olsen Syd Smith	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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In the day of Our Lord, hosts were to provide three essential gestures of hospitality: the kiss of peace, washing of hands and feet, and an anointing of the head with oil. A problem arose when a woman entered who was considered by all to be a sinner. She went to the place where Jesus was reclining at table, cried on His feet and wiped them with her hair. Then she anointed them, and kissed His feet. Simon indicated disgust at what Jesus had allowed to take place. Jesus tells Simon he had provided none of the gestures of hospitality, but this woman had. Jesus says that the woman had been forgiven because she had loved much. As we approach the altar today, pray for the forgiveness of our sins. And may we be free to love as the woman in the Gospel. And pray for the grace we need to approach the Lord in the Sacrament of His Mercy.

There will be a Second Collection after Holy Communion today for the support of our Seminarians, our future priests. Presently we have 22 seminarians. Last weekend's offertory collection was \$2,326.00.

Next weekend, June 22 & 23 will be Father Klepac's final weekend as pastor of Saint Joan of Arc. Msgr. Warren Wall will be the Administrator of this parish, with his two associates, Fr. Dan Good and Father Matt Venuti. They will answer your questions when they come to celebrate Mass here on June 28 and 29. Father Klepac will go to live at the home of the Little Sisters of the Poor.

The Mobile International Festival is celebrating its 30th anniversary with an event called "An Afternoon of African Music" at the Mobile Museum of Art June 20th at 2:00 pm.

USA Children's and Women's Hospital is in need of volunteers for the new Ronald McDonald Family Rooms located at the hospital. Please contact Liz Calci at 694-6873 for more information.

A Fortnight for Freedom will be June 21 – July 4. A Mass for Religious Liberty with Archbishop Rodi will be celebrated on June 28 at 5:00 pm at the Cathedral. A cookout will follow in Cathedral Square. People will be present who can answer questions concerning the Fortnight, Human Health Services and re-defining marriage.

A Baby Shower for 2B-Choices for Women, Crisis Pregnancy Center will be held at St. Margaret's Parish on Saturday, June 22 at 7:00 pm. All parishes in the Archdiocese of Mobile are invited. Please bring a gift. Refreshments will be served.

Happy Father's Day to all Fathers and Grandfathers of the parish!

Prayer for Protection Against Storms: Oh, God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quiet. You are still Master of the land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf. Like a provoked and angry giant, it can awaken from its seeming rest and overstep its boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season, we turn to you, Father, and ask that you spare us from past tragedies and allow the Gulf to remain calm. Amen.