

**SAINT JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**1260 ELMIRA STREET**  
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**Sunday Vigil, 4 pm, Sunday, 9 am, 11:30 am Daily Mass: 8:00 am Tuesday through Friday**  
**Holy Day: Vigil 4 pm; Holy Day 8:00 am Morning Prayer 7:45 am Tues. – Fri.**

<b>Rev. Matthew A. Venuti , Administrator</b>		<b>Mr. Douglas McEnery, Deacon</b>					
<b>Fr. Venuti's Office Hours are: Wednesday</b>		<b>And Friday, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm</b>					
Mass This Week:	Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers	Cantor	Intentions
<b>Saturday May 9</b>	7:00 pm	Genie Nichols Bro. Celestine	Mike Kersten Lolita Rivers	Sandy Presley	Walter White Bob Overmeyer	Carolyn Lulue	+Phillip Brady
<b>Sunday May 10</b>	9:00 am	Gayle Conner Kathy Weber	BJ Robertson Elizabeth Blanchette	Blanchette Brothers	Ed Olsen Jane Radka	Kathy Weber	Parishioners
Sun., May 10	11:30 am	<i>St. Gregory Ordinariate Mass</i>					Parishioners
Mon. May 11	No Mass						
Tues. May 12	8:00 am						+Andre Gagnier
Wed. May 13	8:00 am						+Moses Ogdahl
Thurs. May 14	8:00 am						
Fri. May 15	8:00 am						+Fr. Jennings
<b>Saturday May 16</b>	4:00 pm	Sandy Presley Janice Kersten	Mary Kersten Lolita Rivers	Bro. Celestine	Walter White Bob Overmeyer	Carolyn Lulue	+Thomas Venuti
<b>Sunday May 17</b>	9:00 am	Brian Blanchette Inell Jordan	BJ Robertson Gayle Conner	Blanchette Brothers	Ed Olsen Jeff Winter	Kathy Weber	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 apt.  
 Finance Council Members: Jim Robertson, Brian Blanchette, Luckett Robinson, Steve Guerin  
 Parish Council: Liturgical: Gayle Conner – 476-2492, 464-8287, connergr@yahoo.com; Religious Ed, Brother Celestine - 490-4088; algero@shc.edu; Bldgs., B.J. Robertson, 432-6930, robertson391711@bellsouth.net ; Stewardship, Sandy Presley, 957-1206; Social: Mary Jane Blanchette ; 445-2670, mjbrcb1201@gmail.com; Grounds, Kathleen Gerard, 644-5314, katinmobile@gmail.com. Organist: Richard Jones, 510-5442; richardjones62@yahoo.com Parish Secretary: Nathalie Faggard - 432-3505, 454-2827; nat2sja@comcast.net.

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND ARE FOUND IN THE ST. AUGUSTINE HYMNAL AT NUMBER 965 AND PAGE 178 IN THE PEW MISSAL, SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER.**  
 Hymns are: #213, #221, #254, #181.

Please call the rectory office if you know of someone who is sick or in the hospital.  
 Last weekend's offertory collection was \$1,963.00; received in the mail, \$555.00. Collection for Nepal Earthquake Victims was \$107.00

The Midtown chapter of the Men of St. Joseph meets every Tues. at 7:00 am in the hall.  
**St. Joan of Arc Circle of Prayer:** Sign up at: [mjbsjacop@gmail.com](mailto:mjbsjacop@gmail.com) or call 251-445-2670.  
**Daily Mass is at 8:00 am in the rectory parlor-chapel. Morning prayer is said at 7:45.**  
 This Sunday is Mother's Day. Carnations will be given for a small donation after both Masses this weekend. The proceeds go to support Respect Life.  
 Books and CDs to help Catholics better understand their faith and share it with others are available in the entrance to the Hall of Angels following Mass on Sundays. CDs and Books are also available at the office. The suggested donations for CDs are \$3 each and \$4 for each book. Please make checks payable to St. Joan of Arc.  
 We will crown the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am Mass.

**What's with all that chanting Richard is doing?** When Bl. Pope Paul VI issued the revised Roman Missal in 1969, it had an official musical accompaniment book that went with it. Selections of Scripture in Latin were set to music for the Entrance, Offertory and Communion antiphons. While the Entrance and Communion antiphons were translated into English for spoken masses, the music remained in Latin. It has taken nearly 50 years, but several books have finally translated these antiphons into English and set them to music and released them to the public in the past few years. These sentences of scripture are linked to the readings and prayers, and help us understand the themes that run through them. With the singing of these antiphons at Mass we are fulfilling the vision the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council had for a renewed Roman Missal. You can follow along with the chants by using the Ignatius Pew Missal which prints these antiphons for us. My thanks to Richard for his beautiful singing of these anthiphons. -Fr. Venuti

**Special Pentecost Vigil Mass on Saturday, May 23 at 4:00 pm.** With the revised Roman Missal 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, the ancient Pentecost Vigil was restored. This Vigil service was the great end to the Easter Season just as the Easter Vigil was the beginning of it. This Mass contains four Old Testament prophecies of the Holy Spirit. Following the prophecies there is a New Testament reading, a Gospel reading and a brief homily. This Mass should not be much longer than our normal Saturday Mass.

