

SAINT JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH
1260 ELMIRA STREET
MOBILE, ALABAMA 36604
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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.

Rev. Matthew A. Venuti , Administrator				Mr. Douglas McEnery, Deacon			
Fr. Venuti's Office Hours are: Wednesday				And Friday, 10:00 am – 12:30 pm			
Mass This Week:	Time	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers	Ushers	Cantor	Intentions
Saturday November 28	4:00 pm	Genie Nichols Carolyn Lulue	Mike & Mary Kersten	Sandy Presley	Walter White Bob Overmeyer	Kathy Swindle	+Murble Chavis
Sunday November 29	9:00 am	Linda Hill Maureen Shirah	Gayle Conner Elizabeth Blanchette	Blanchette Brothers	Ed Olsen Maureen Shirah	Kathy Weber	Parishioners
Sun., Nov. 29	11:30 am	<i>St. Gregory Ordinariate Mass</i>					Parishioners
Mon. Nov. 30	No Mass						
Tues. Dec. 1	8:00 am						
Wed. Dec. 2	8:00 am						+Hammie Chavis
Thurs. Dec. 3	8:00 am						
Fri. Dec. 4	8:00 am						
Saturday December 5	4:00 pm	Mike Kersten Sandy Presley	Janice Kersten Nathalie Faggard	Sandy Presley	Bob Overmeyer Don Miller	Carolyn Lulue	
Sunday December 6	9:00 am	Linda Hill Maureen Shirah	Brian Blanchette J Robertson	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, Chairman; Brian Blanchette, Steve Guerin
 Parish Council: Gayle Conner – 476-2492, 464-8287, connergr@yahoo.com; Brother Celestine - 490-4088; algero@shc.edu; Sandy Presley, 442-5422, sandypresley19@gmail.com; B.J. Robertson, 432-6930, robertson391711@bellsouth.net; Mary Jane Blanchette; 445-2670, mjbrcb1201@gmail.com; Linda Hill, 666-6315; Jeff Winter, 490-3977. Ex-officio member, Karen Horton. Organist, Richard Jones, 510-5442, Richard.jones723@yahoo.com; Secretary, Nathalie Faggard, 432-3505; nat2sja@comcast.net.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEKEND ARE FOUND IN THE ST. AUGUSTINE HYMNAL AT NUMBER 909, AND PAGE 49 IN THE (NEW) PEW MISSAL, FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

Last weekend's offertory collection was \$1,717.00; received in the mail, \$500.00; total \$2,217.00. Second Collection, the Campaign for Human Development was \$234.00.

On the Wednesdays in Advent we will have Adoration and Benediction from 12 – 12:30 pm in the chapel.

Immaculate Conception, December 8, next Tuesday, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be 4:00 pm vigil and 8:00 am on the 8th.

St. Catherine of Siena Parish has scheduled an Advent Tea for Sunday, December 6, at 2:00 pm. Contact Alicia Simms, 478-2873, for more information.

Position Available: Parish Secretary/Office Manager for Our Savior Parish. This is a full-time position with benefits. For more information please call 633-6762 (ext. 203), and ask for Judy.

Advent Retreat for the Elderly: Friday, December 4, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm, Little Sisters of the Poor, 1655 McGill Avenue. Register by Dec. 2 by calling 476-6335. Lunch is included. There is no charge for this special day.

St. Lawrence Parish, 370 So. Section St., Fairhope, will hold a Christmas Bazar on Saturday, December 6, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm. There will be food, fun, a 100-item silent auction; 50 gift baskets for sale, and 40 vendors including unique art and antiques.

Second Annual Rosary Walk – Walk with us on Saturday, Dec. 12, Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe to usher in the Jubilee Year of Mercy that begins on Dec. 8th, the Solemnity of Mary. Mass at the Cathedral at 8 am. At 9:00 am the procession begins connecting five of the oldest parishes in Mobile: The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Most Pure Heart of Mary, St. Joseph (downtown), St. Peter Claver, and Prince of Peace (historic St. Vincent de Paul) 2 miles. Come walk with us from church to church, sing hymns, pray the rosary to intercede for the cause of Catholic family life and Catholic education of the poor. For more information call Peggie Craddock, 251-635-2025.

The Magnificat Advent Companions are available in the vestibule. Please take only one per household.

Please pick up December Minister assignments in the vestibule. Please also check the sign-up sheet for Christmas ministries.

NOTE: The handicapped-accessible ramp at the side of the church is open for business.