

HISTORIC SAINT JOAN OF ARC ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



DECEMBER 21, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Ministered by the Society of Christ Fathers

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~ WELCOME TO SAINT JOAN OF ARC ~

A VERY WARM WELCOME

to all tourists and visitors worshipping with us today!

ST. JOAN OF ARC is the *Mother Parish of all Catholic Churches in Las Vegas*. We hope you enjoy your stay and have good fortune during your visit. Please remember to practice moderation. If you are blessed with GOOD LUCK, we invite you to share with the Church or with another charity of your choosing.

GOD BLESS YOU!

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 8:00 a.m. – Latin & English

9:30 a.m. – Polish

11:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 12:15 p.m.

Novus Ordo Latin Mass:

Every 1st Sunday of the month at 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Confession)

SATURDAY: 4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

FRIDAY: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Confession & Adoration

12:15 p.m. - Mass

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Confession

6:30 p.m. - Mass, Adoration & Healing Prayer

DEVOTIONS (before Mass)

MONDAY: St. Monica Novena

TUESDAY: St. Anthony of Padua

WEDNESDAY: Mother of Perpetual Help

THURSDAY: St. Jude Thaddeus

FRIDAY: Divine Mercy Chaplet

FIRST FRIDAY: Sacred Heart of Jesus

~ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ~

King Ahaz faced a moment of crisis and chose to rely on his own strength rather than trust in God. He placed his confidence in military power, careful planning, and human strategy. Many of us recognize ourselves in that choice. We trust what we can control – *our work, finances, schedules, and skills* – and only turn to God when we feel we have no other options left. Advent challenges this kind of faith and calls us to something deeper.

The Gospel reminds us that God does not always act in ways we expect. The sign of God's presence is not power or spectacle, but a young woman, Mary, and her child, Jesus. For Joseph, this situation was confusing and even painful. Yet in his uncertainty, he listened to God's voice and allowed faith to guide his decisions. His example teaches us that trusting God often means moving forward without having every answer.

Jesus is Emmanuel – *God with us*. This promise is not limited to the past; it is for our lives today. As Christmas approaches, Advent invites us to welcome Christ more fully into our homes, our work, and our daily choices.

Rather than treating God as a last resort, we are called to place Jesus at the center of our lives and to trust that God is truly present with us. **Fr. Serge**



MASS INTENTIONS December 20 – 26, 2025

SATURDAY, December 20

5:00 p.m. † Michael Glass

SUNDAY, December 21 – 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 a.m. †† Souls in Purgatory

9:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Joan of Arc

11:30 a.m. Homeless

5:00 p.m. † Fr. Igor Kozhydlo

MONDAY, December 22

12:15 p.m. † Jose Wilson Alcariza

TUESDAY, December 23

12:15 p.m. †† Clyde, Joseph & Alice Matt

WEDNESDAY, December 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

9:00 a.m. SIMBANG GABI MASS

5:00 p.m. † Stephan Costea CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

12:00 a.m. Anhur Family MIDNIGHT MASS

THURSDAY, December 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 a.m. Philippe Lucas & Family

9:30 a.m. Parishioners & Benefactors of St. Joan of Arc

11:30 a.m. Guadalupe & Family

5:00 p.m. Zach Young

FRIDAY, December 26

12:15 p.m. †† Souls in Purgatory

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE – Wednesday, December 24

• 9:00 a.m. – Simbang Gabi Mass

• 5:00 p.m. – Christmas Eve Mass

• 12:00 a.m. – Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY – Thursday, December 25

• 8:00 a.m. Mass

• 9:30 a.m. Mass (Polish)

• 11:30 a.m. Mass

• 5:00 p.m. Mass

NEW YEAR'S EVE – Wednesday, December 31

• 12:15 p.m. Mass + Adoration

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

– Thursday, January 1

• 12:15 p.m. Mass

CSA 2025 December 21, 2025

We have reached our **Catholic Stewardship Appeal** goal and even surpassed it. Your generosity is a true sign of your care for the pastoral initiatives across the Archdiocese and of your commitment to our parish.

Any funds raised beyond our goal will return to St. Joan of Arc for parish use.

CSA 2025 GOAL:	\$45,432. ⁰⁰
Total Cash Received:	\$ 53,014.⁰⁰
Total Pledged:	\$ 54,671. ⁰⁰
Participating Families:	69

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND DEDICATION TO OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

SUNDAY COLLECTION December 21, 2025

DECEMBER 7, 2025

TOTAL	\$12,178.⁰⁰
1 st Collection:	\$4,198. ⁰⁰
2 nd Collection:	\$1,528. ⁰⁰ – PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND
Office mail:	\$4,111. ⁰⁰
Online:	\$2,341. ⁰⁰

DECEMBER 14, 2025

TOTAL	\$10,476.⁰⁰
1 st Collection:	\$8,476. ⁰⁰
2 nd Collection:	\$1,194. ⁰⁰ – RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
Office mail:	\$346. ⁰⁰
Online:	\$460. ⁰⁰

To make a donation online, please use this QR code



SECOND COLLECTION December 21, 2025

Today's *second collection* is designated for the **Archdiocese of Las Vegas Retired Priests Fund**, which provides retirement and health-care support for senior priests of our Archdiocese.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

PARKING INFORMATION

P DIRT GRAVEL LOT next to the Church: *about 24 spaces*

This lot is **NOT** operated by the parish. A **visible permit** is required **to avoid towing**. Permits are available at the **church entrance** and must be **DISPLAYED** on your dashboard **IMMEDIATELY** upon arrival.

P DOUGLAS PARKING GARAGE: *available for use*
Enjoy **two hours of free parking** with a **validation ticket** from the parish assistant after Mass.

BEHIND THE RECTORY: *additional parking*
Approximately **10 spaces** available.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION



2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope



Jubilee Year Closing Mass

**Dec. 28, 2025
1:00 p.m.**

Guardian Angel Cathedral
302 Cathedral Way
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Mass of the Closing of the Jubilee Year celebrated by Archbishop George Leo Thomas, Ph.D. Guardian Angel Cathedral on the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

All priests, deacons, religious and faithful of the Archdiocese of Las Vegas are invited to participate. This Eucharistic celebration is the occasion for thanking the Lord for all he has done during this special year of prayer and conversion.