HISTORIC SAINT JOAN OF ARC ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



MAY 4th, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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~ WELCOME TO SAINT JOAN OF ARC ~

A very warm welcome to all tourist and visitors who are 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! Please remember to practice moderation. If you are blessed with good luck, please remember to share with the Church or another charity of your choosing. God Bless!

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 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.

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 and 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 ~

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joan of Arc,

This is the third time that the Lord comes to the disciples. The first time, on the day of the resurrection, when He gives them the Holy Spirit for the remission of sins. The second time, on the eighth day, when He comes for the faith of Thomas. The third time, when the disciples return to the beginning of their mission, to Galilee. They are back at the Lake of Tiberias.

They return to what they know well, fishing. Once again, at the word of Jesus, whom they had not yet recognized, they cast out their nets – after having experienced an unsuccessful catch. Once again, they learn to be together. There are seven disciples, certainly including the five apostles.

In today's Gospel, the role of Simon Peter is highlighted. He is the one who throws himself into the waves of the lake to appear before the Lord, to share a meal with Him, to be tested by Jesus.

As Jesus came for the faith of Thomas, so he comes for the love of Peter. A repentant Peter, a true Peter, a fragile and weak Peter, but a Peter who trusts Jesus completely: "Lord, you know everything, you know that I love you."

Jesus comes for our faith, he comes for my love and yours, he comes for confession. We hear the testimony of Peter, who had already experienced a miraculous catch and was then called to discipleship. Now Peter is tested in love and called to be the shepherd of the Church – "Feed my sheep, feed my lambs."

All this takes place at the word of Jesus.

The foundation of relationships is conversation.

But most of the time, we talk about people, not with people.

It is the same with God. We often talk about Him, but do we talk to Him? Fr. Serge

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 3rd

5:00 p.m. Kelton & Joy Ritter

SUNDAY, May 4th

8:00 a.m. Salome Marin

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

11:30 a.m. *Martin Sotelo*5:00 p.m. *Jordan Horvath*

MONDAY, May 5th

12:15 p.m. + Pernia Decenzo

TUESDAY, May 6th

12:15 p.m. Giancarlo Gherarde

WEDNESDAY, May 7th

12:15 p.m. Alma Dewey

THURSDAY, May 8th

12:15 p.m. + Stanley Wojnar

FRIDAY, May 9th

12:15 p.m. Juana Chaidez Montenegro

To request a Mass intention, please contact the parish office

PRAY FOR THE CONCLAVE

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
grant in your boundless fatherly love
a pastor for your Church
who will please you by his holiness
and to us show watchful care.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SUNDAY COLLECTION April 27, 2025

FIRST COLLECTION \$7,102.00 SECOND COLLECTION \$1,172.00 **TOTAL \$8,274.00**

Thank you for your continued support

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA



A NOVENA OF MASSES (*nine days*) in honor of our mothers and those who have been a mother figure to us, living or deceased, will be celebrated from **May 11th** to **May 19th**, **2025**.

To do so, please write the names you wish to be remembered on the Novena envelope and place it in the basket on the altar rail or in the basket during the Mass collection.

You can also make an <u>offering</u> should you choose.

You are invited to make a spiritual gift in honor of your loved ones so that they may share in the spiritual benefits offered at St. Joan of Arc Church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT!

SECOND COLLECTION May 4, 2025

The second collection today is for our SPECIAL NEEDS PARISH FUND, which helps make necessary improvements and covers unexpected maintenance costs.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2025

PARISH GOAL: \$45,432.00
TOTAL PLEDGED: \$24,588.00
CASH RECEIVED: \$22,919.00
PARTICIPATING FAMILIES: 15

Thank you for your continued support

PARKING

Behind the RECTORY (10 spaces), a DIRT LOT next to the church (about 24 spaces) & the DOUGLAS PARKING GARAGE (entrance on Casino Center Blvd).

You will need a PARKING TICKET

- ~ **<u>Dirt Lot</u>** (parking tickets available in the church)
- ~ <u>Douglas Parking Garage</u> (two hours validated parking tickets available in the church).
- * Please note that parking on the corner lot may not be available when an event is going on at the Downtown Event Center (owners of the lot).