

HISTORIC SAINT JOAN OF ARC ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 13th, 2025

XV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 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.

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

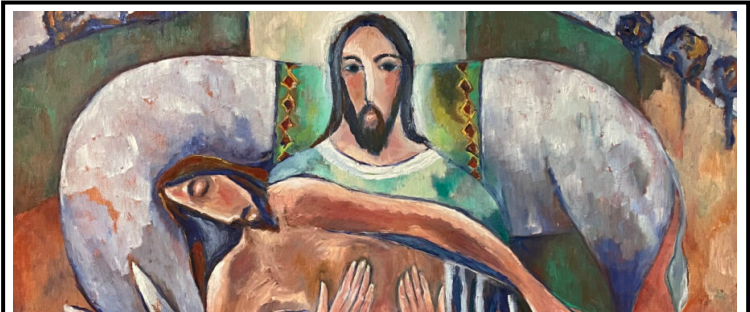
~ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ~

GOD, THE GOOD SAMARITAN, is the One this Gospel is truly about. He is the One who meets us on the road, who finds us halfway between sin and death, and gives us eternal life. I see this truth in my prison ministry, when I visit those who are convicted or awaiting trial. Many are like the man lying by the roadside: spiritually half-dead; yet still longing for life. They know justice is coming, but they also long for forgiveness. And God comes, to them and to us, not on our terms, but in Christ, with mercy and healing.

St. Augustine offered a beautiful reflection on this parable. He saw the *wounded man* as Adam, representing all of humanity. *Jerusalem* is the city of peace we've fallen from. *Jericho* is our mortal life, full of decline and suffering. The *robbers* are the devil and his angels, who strip us of grace and leave us half-dead in sin. The *priest* and *Levite* represent the old law, unable to save. But the *Samaritan*, Christ, comes with mercy. He *binds* our wounds (restraining sin), pours *oil* (hope), and *wine* (the Spirit's fire). He *carries* us in His own flesh, and brings us to the *inn*, which is the Church. There, we are healed and strengthened on our way home. The *two coins* are the two great commandments: love of God and love of neighbor.

This is the parable Jesus tells us today. A parable about humanity in the ditch, and a God who – LIKE THE GOOD SAMARITAN – stoops down to lift it out, bind its wounds, and save it.

Fr. Serge



MASS INTENTIONS July 12- 18, 2025

SATURDAY, July 12

5:00 p.m. *Gertrude Ocanada*

SUNDAY, July 13

8:00 a.m. *Alan Olster*

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

11:30 a.m. *Living members of the Haney Family*

5:00 p.m. *All priests living & deceased*

MONDAY, July 14

12:15 p.m. *Joseph Farfan*

TUESDAY, July 15

12:15 p.m. + *Stanley Wojnar*

WEDNESDAY, July 16

12:15 p.m. *Melinda Jackson*

THURSDAY, July 17

12:15 p.m. *Maria Bangan*

FRIDAY, July 18

12:15 p.m. *Robert McNamara*

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



A JUBILEE YEAR is a special time in the Church's tradition, observed every 25 years, to encourage holiness through acts of reconciliation and communion with others. Holy Father has announced that 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, themed "*Pilgrims of Hope*".

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE SITE

The Jubilee Year began on December 24, 2024, when Pope Francis opened the Holy Doors at St. Peter's Basilica. The doors will remain open until the end of the Jubilee Year on January 6, 2026. During this time, millions of pilgrims are expected to travel to Rome to walk through the Holy Doors. Those who can't travel to Rome can participate in the Jubilee locally by making a pilgrimage to *Guardian Angel Cathedral*, the special pilgrimage site for our Archdiocese of Las Vegas.



SUNDAY COLLECTION

JUNE 29, 2025

TOTAL	\$5,312.⁹⁹
Weekly collection:	\$4,347. ⁹⁹
Office mail:	\$620. ⁰⁰
Online:	\$345. ⁰⁰

JULY 6, 2025

TOTAL	\$5,004.⁰⁰
Weekly collection:	\$4,151. ⁰⁰
Office mail:	\$653. ⁰⁰
Online:	\$200. ⁰⁰

*To make a donation online,
please use this QR code*



SECOND COLLECTION July 13, 2025

The 2nd collection today is intended to help cover the cost of repairs to our CHURCH'S AC SYSTEM, which total **\$3,500**. So far, we have raised **\$977**. *Your continued support and love for our beautiful, historic St. Joan of Arc make all the difference. Thank you for helping us keep our church welcoming and well cared for.*

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL July 13, 2025

Please consider committing to the Archdiocesan Annual Assessment. Any funds over and above our obligations will be returned to St. Joan of Arc for our use.

2025 CSA GOAL:	\$ 45,432.⁰⁰
Total Cash <u>Received</u> :	\$ 28,821. ⁰⁰
Total <u>Needed</u> to reach goal:	\$ 16,611. ⁰⁰
Participating <u>Families</u> :	37

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

"BECOMING CATHOLIC" *Enrollment Now Open*

St. Joan of Arc Parish is now accepting registrations for BECOMING CATHOLIC PROGRAM. This program is open to **adults 18 and older** who wish to learn more about the Catholic faith and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or First Holy Communion.

We also offer sacramental preparation **for children** and **youth** seeking Baptism, First Communion, or Confirmation.

For more information or to register,
please contact the parish office.

PARKING

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

You will need a **PARKING TICKET**

~ GRAVEL LOT (parking tickets available in the church)

~ DOUGLAS PARKING GARAGE (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).