HISTORIC SAINT JOAN OF ARC ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



JULY 27th, 2025

XVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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~ WELCOME TO SAINT JOAN OF ARC ~

A VERY WARM WELCOME to all tourists 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.

THIS WEEK IS 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

<u>DEVOTIONS</u> (before Mass)

MONDAY: St. Monica Novena TUESDAY: St. Anthony of Padua WEDNESDAY: Mother of Perpetual Help THURSDAY: St. Jude Thaddeus FIRST FRIDAY: Sacred Heart of Jesus



~ FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK ~

Last Sunday, we reflected on Mary and Martha – two sisters, both disciples, both called to follow Jesus in different ways. Mary listened at Jesus' feet, while Martha served through *diakonia* – ministry.

Their story reminds us that discipleship takes many forms, but the call is one: to follow Christ.

Today's Gospel deepens that call as the disciples ask, "Lord, teach us to pray." Jesus responds not with a formula but with a relationship: "When you pray, say: Father..."

He teaches us that prayer begins with intimacy and trust – with recognizing God not as distant, but as close, caring, and loving.

Jesus also urges persistence in prayer – to keep asking, seeking, knocking – not because God is reluctant, but because prayer prepares our hearts to receive. God may not always change our circumstances, but He always gives us His Spirit – His strength, peace, and presence.

Like Mary, we are invited to listen.

Like Martha, we are called to serve.

Like the disciple, we must ask to be taught how to pray.

Because PRAYER doesn't change God, it CHANGES US.

Let us be faithful in prayer, rooted in trust, and open to the Spirit who is always given to those who ask.

- Fr. Serge



MASS INTENTIONS July 26 - August 1, 2025

SATURDAY, July 26

5:00 p.m. Efren Carrillo Rodriguez

SUNDAY, July 27

8:00 a.m. + Christine Woodbury

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

Bartholomew 11:30 a.m. Nicholas Fletcher 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, July 28

Greg & Amy Dewey 12:15 p.m.

TUESDAY, July 29

12:15 p.m. + Elisie Werner

WEDNESDAY, July 30

12:15 p.m. + Dale Hyde Francis

THURSDAY, July 31

++ Milagros & Monica Muñoz 12:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, August 1

12:15 p.m. ++ Souls in Purgatory

Luz Ramirez 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

JULY 13, 2025

\$3,945.33 TOTAL

Weekly collection: \$3,689.00 Office mail: \$111.33 Online: \$145.00

JULY 20, 2025

TOTAL

FROM ALL AROUND TOWN!

\$6240.00

Weekly collection: \$4172.00 Office mail: \$1640.00 Online: \$428.00

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



- Hikes, workout...

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.



SECOND COLLECTION July 27, 2025

The second collection will be taken up after the first. It is for our Special Needs Parish Fund. We are deeply grateful to all who contributed to our recent appeal - we were able to collect \$3,500.00 to address urgent repairs to the church's AC system.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL July 27, 2025

2025 CSA GOAL: \$ 45,432.00

Total Cash Received: \$ 29,058.00 Total Needed to reach goal: \$ 16,374.00

Participating Families:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT



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).