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Preliminary rendering of the new St. Joan of Arc Church

Mass Times

Sunday 7:00 AM Low Mass

8:45 AM Low Mass

10:30 AM Sung Mass

1:00 PM Low Mass

5:00 PM Low Mass

M, W, F

..... 6:30 AM, 12:15 PM

Tues. & Thurs.

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM

6:30 AM, 8:30 AM

Saturday

Confession Times

30 min. before each Sunday Mass

30 min. before each daily Mass

4:00-5:00 PM Saturday

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Mass and Event Schedule

	Events	Mass Times & Intentions
Sunday September 25 th Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost		7:00 AM: Private 8:45 AM: †Dale & †Janice Russell 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) Pro Populo 1 PM: Private 5 PM: Private
Monday September 26 th Feria	Catechism classes 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: Daniel Criste & Caroline 12:15 PM: Private
Tuesday September 27 th St. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs		6:30 AM: Loretta Penny 8:30 AM: Private
Wednesday Sept 28 th St. Wenceslaus, Duke, Martyr		6:30 AM: The intentions of Wayne Saupp 12:15 PM: Private
Thursday Sept. 29 th The Dedication of St. Michael, Archangel	Adoration/Benediction 5—6 pm Convert class 6:30 pm	6:30 AM: In thanksgivings for blessings 8:30 AM: Private
Friday September 30 th St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor		6:30 AM: Private intention of GWS 12:15 PM: Private
Saturday October 1 st Our Lady on Saturday	First Saturday Parish brunch 9:30 am Maidens of St. Joan: 10:30 am	6:30 AM: In thanksgiving for surviving Covid 8:30 AM: Private
Sunday October 2 nd Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost		7:00 AM: Pro Populo 8:45 AM: Private 10:30 AM: (Sung Mass) St. Joan of Arc choir 1 pm: Intentions of Jerry Ondik 5 PM: Private
Sanctuary candle: For the Flowers for St. Joseph: I Flowers for the Bl. Virgin	s: For my special intention (Anonymo repose of the souls of ancestors in Pur For the Lopez family (the Stahlman fam Mary: Private intention (the Stahlman spensor this week	rgatory (Anonymous) mily)

Flowers for the altar: No sponsor this week

Today's Hymns

Processional Michael, Prince of all the Angels

Recessional O God of Loveliness

Mass XI, Credo I

Marian Antiphon Salve Regina

REMINDER: Please *silence* your cell phones!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mass intentions are open: for FSSP priest, Fr. Angelo VanderPutten, who serves the Fraternity mission parish in Nigeria. If you wish to submit Mass intentions to this FSSP priest, please make the check to "Fr. VanderPutten" (not St. Joan of Arc) and either bring it by the parish office or drop it in the black box.

Perpetual Adoration: Hours needed are: Sunday 7 am, 8 am, 11 am, Tuesday 1 pm, Wednesday 9 pm, Thursday 2 pm, Saturday 2 pm. There are many hours that need a second adorer. Email the Tomes at <u>adoration@stjoanarc.com</u> if you are interested in becoming an adorer. Thank you to all the adorers for keeping the Lord company.

Fr. Eichman's Mass intentions: 9/25 Private; 9/26 Private; 9/27 Private; 9/28 Private; 9/29 †Fr. Michael Wagner and †Andrew Wagner; 9/30 Gabriel & Susan Joyce; 10/1 Maria Wagner.

Fr. Gordon out of town: from Sept. 20 - Oct. 6. and will be unavailable for phone calls and emails.

Catechism classes: from 6:30 pm—7:30 pm. No sign up is needed, please just show up. Parents *please* be assured students are **modestly dressed** when attending classes. This means that skirts should be long enough to cover the knees while seated; no tight jeans, ripped jeans, or sweatpants. Fr. Gordon has stated that students not in conformity with this will be sent home.

First Saturday brunch: in the parish hall this Saturday after the 8:30 am Mass. Please sign up at the link below to bring a dish to the brunch. The Maidens of St. Joan will be serving. https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10CoD4EA8AE2CA5F4C52-first1

Solemn Mass: the priests of St. Joan of Arc are saying a solemn High Mass every third Sunday of the month, the next one being Oct. 16 at the 10:30 am Mass. As this involved all three priests of St. Joan's, confessions will be limited as only Fr. Terra will be hearing them on the third Sunday of each month.

Parent Volunteers needed for Youth Group: Any parents who would be interested in helping with the Youth Group please contact the parish office. Some responsibilities that need to be fulfilled: sending out emails, coordinating volunteers, organizing and making food for 60+, setting up and then overseeing cleanup of the church kitchen and hall, and ensuring the safety of the kids by simply being present at church. The Youth Group usually meets from 5-8pm on the 2nd Saturday of the month here at St. Joan of Arc. There will not be a Youth group meeting in August.

LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY: Sunday Oct. 2nd from 2 pm to 3 pm along the bikepath in CDA from Appleway (near Walgreens) to Neider (by At Home). Signs will be provided for you to hold. For more information call Rita Zint @ 208-964-4919, or email ritazint@yahoo.com.

Men's group mtg: will now meet on the third Wednesday of the month in the parish hall; the next meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 19. The Men's Focus group will continue to meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Painting classes on Zoom: Fr. Andrew Rapoport, FSSP will be streaming an art class that he teaches every other Tuesday at 3 pm on the basics of oil painting and portraiture; he would like to share it with St. Joan of Arc parishioners. The next class is Tuesday Aug. 30 at this Zoom link: <a href="https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jspf=001TWIWJwfTnpSZOWzDYNJsIIU_ElOeVCFJHhwOCIsEHc1pB5oXy3wovOXwLIIY3ZCDTGIOJggntbIDHeWtB09QcxKy7zbus1n5tyQ1-LxsaGVOM-Z8HXYAmZGtNpLwVFDnqxAVKgr3SHGa_LZ7g8Ql_ka6____5RVEoFUOVBKHD3gqJfLb86OYsm1P-drj_XqwpGKruln7SYx65EO16oQTw13LOQ==&c=CqOKf9oNMZKbyx6J23SOThvL7LqnNsdUmchwoBzx39gmKsXyYmRg==&ch=uqGWCGTNBTgl4ygeM6ZoJ9LOotdPOORtVvrbnZJgyuyiEDWhZ0uweA==

St. Helen's Fund: This important fund is a means of helping those in our parish and in the community with extraordinary needs. Named after the great saint, Helen, who took care of the poor and needy, these funds have helped provide rent/mortgage, hospital and utility bills in emergencies. Please consider giving to St. Helen's Fund. Pennies, dollars, checks, all add up! May God reward your charity! (Checks should be made payable to **St. Joan of Arc**).

Contributions and Donations: In your charity, **please remember St. Joan of Arc in your Sunday contribution.** Donations can be brought by the church and placed in the black box in the credenza or mailed to the church. You can also donate on line at **stjoanarc.com** by selecting the **Giving** tab or by clicking on this link: https://tithe.ly/pledge/#/campaign/1317719 May God reward your charity!



Apologetics Corner

Defending our Faith with the Truth By Father Dennis M. Gordon, FSSP

Bible accuracy

fable?"

Answer: There are people who claim that the Bible does not give accurate history. Yet time and The prophet Isaiah lived in the 8th Century B.C.

the Biblical reference to the Hittite empire was wrong because no knowledge of the Hittites had been independently confirmed at that time, and therefore Holy Scripture had to be wrong.

Then, a hundred years ago (1906), archaeologists ging outside of Ankara, Turkey, discovered not only the Hittite capital, but that it was in fact the

the Bible."

[Chronicles] 12 relate the story of the Egyptian the heavens." Pharaoh's military campaign in Judea during the reign of one of Solomon's sons. These chapters tell There are many others that one can cite, but the 'filled with fables' made to convince people that one's ture!

Question: "Can you give some more evidence religion is the true one. But it happened, and so it is showing the accuracy of the Bible, that it is not recorded in the Bible, and not only in the Bible, but in hieroglyphics in the Egyptian Temple of Amon in

time again the Bible has proven historically accurate. Hundreds of years before the Babylonian Captivity of Take for example the Hittite Kingdom. The Hittites the Israelites happened he predicted it, and in **Isai**are spoken of in Genesis, the Books of Kings and Nehemiah. The *only* reference to the existence of the Israelites to return to rebuild their Temple. 2 Hittites was in the Bible – not a shred of evidence Paralipomenon [Chronicles] 36:23 and 1 Esdra 1:1-3 outside of the Bible. For this reason, critics claimed say that King Cyrus of Persia indeed permitted the

> Israelites to return and rebuild their Temple, but a clay cylindrical tablet found at Babylon from the 6th Century B.C. also records Cyrus's conquest of the Israelites and his permitting them to return and rebuild their Temple: yet another extra-biblical source confirming the history recorded in the Bible, as well as confirming the prophecy of Isaiah.

Also, the darkening of the sun at the Crucifixion was even attest-

center of a vast and prominent culture for more than ed to by pagan eye witnesses, and it is recorded in 500 years. It turns out that the Bible was right! The non-Christian records. **Dionysius the Areopa**-Hittite Kingdom once covered what is now Turkey, gite, and Apollophanes, both pagans at the time of Syria and Lebanon, thousands of years before Christ. this event attested to this; Dionysius declared that in Archaeologist Nelson Gluek stated in his book, Riv- the city of Heliopolis, in Egypt, he himself saw this ers in the Desert that: "...it may be stated categorical- eclipse of the sun, and felt this horrid darkness. ly that no archaeological discovery has ever contro- (Epistle to St. Polycarp). Phlegon, a Greek historiverted a single biblical reference. Scores of archaeo- an and a Gentile, refers to this eclipse when he says: logical findings have been made which confirm in "In the fourth year of the two hundred and second clear outline, or exact detail, historical statements in Olympiad, there took place a greater and more extraordinary eclipse than had ever happened before, for at the sixth hour the light of day was changed into 3 Kings 14 and 2 Paralipomenon the darkness of night, so that the stars appeared in

how the Temple was robbed of its treasures during short of it is that there are many extra-biblical that conflict. The 'sacking' of one's Temple is not a sources confirming not only the history but even the flattering thing to relate in a book, if that book is prophecies and miraculous events of Sacred Scrip-

My Beloved

The Story of a Carmelite Nun (continued), Sr. Catherine Thomas

It is at the foot of the Cross that we learn the depths of leave the impression on a nun that a public correction does. God's love: "God so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son..." The cross in our cell can show us what sin can do to God and what we can do for sinners. We are not viewers of the crucifixion; we are participators. Sin matters so much; how can anyone be indifferent to it once he has knelt at the foot of the Cross?

The Carmelite nun does penance so that the sinner who refuses to turn to God may acknowledge his guilt and discover peace and the love of God. No one who has the habit of sin or who lives in the occasion of sin can appease God's wrath--only one who loves Him. Just as blood can be transfused from one body to another, so our penances can help, because of our oneness with the mystical Body of Christ. Just as we are bound up with the sufferings and joys of the members of the Mystical Body, so we are united with their faults and must be also in their reparation. That is our great consolation. We are able, in part, to cover the cost of a soul when the owner will not or cannot cover the cost himself.

Let me quote here Bishop Fulton Sheen's kind words about contemplatives: "these hidden dynamos prayer, the cloistered men and women, are doing more for our country than all its politicians, it's labor leaders, it's army and navy put together; they are atoning for the sins of us all... They have not become less interested in the world since leaving it; indeed, they have become more interested in the world than ever before." "Greater love than this no man hath that a man lay down his life for a friend".

When we receive the veil of profession, we are covered with the symbol of total surrender. There is only one way we can secure grace for someone in need, and that is through personal sacrifice. Carmel's life is, as someone once said, a 'holocaust". It is only by offering ourselves for others that we can be in any way like our Spouse.

Closely allied to our life of penance and self-discipline is Carmel's custom of public correction of external infractions of the rule. We call this the "Chapter of Faults". At first blush this is, I'm sure, a hard practice to appreciate. Yet there is no way superior to this and aiding a nun along the path of virtue. It is one of the most essential aids for the maintenance of the perfect observance of the Rule. Here is

A professed nun is appointed Monitress or Zelatrix, for the week. It is her duty to observe and report infractions of the Rule and to admonish those at fault: anyone who came late for community exercise; anyone who was careless about choir ceremonies; anyone who ignored the rules of religious decorum, who failed to keep silence, or who broke any other regulation of the house. This is done publicly, not only because it is an opportunity for the nun accused to practice humility (and we know there is no other way to practice this virtue unless one is occasionally humiliated), but also because a fault of which we are accused publicly is soon corrected. We may hear conferences on the various virtues and the Rule of the Order, but these words never

The Sister Monitress upon being interrogated rises at her place in the chapter room and says without exaggeration or comment simply this: "In charity I accuse sister so and so of the fault of doing such and such..." A penance is then imposed by the Mother Prioress, and the nun accused silently thanks the Mother Monitress and prays for her.

Does this sound strange? Well, it really isn't so unusual. Might it not be the same among a group of actors who are eager to perform in absolute perfection? Might not one to say to the other, "Watch every move I make, and stop me if it is not perfect"? We are the same; we are striving for perfection in the spiritual life, and anyone who is able to aid us along that difficult road is our friend and benefactor. We are grateful that someone is really interested in our improvement.

Unless asked to do so, the accused nun is never permitted to reply or excuse herself--even when the accusation may seem unjust. She is to have this additional opportunity to resemble her innocent Spouse, who was so unjustly accused in public for crimes He could not commit. The nuns may also accuse themselves of their own faults--there are times when even the Prioress might take part in this. And, as one young nun has said, one definitely recalls the fault one accuses oneself of in public; something quite positive should be done to correct this. Once the Chapter of False period comes to an end, the matter discussed here may never be mentioned again.

It is a strange fact that during the hour of recreation which follows the weekly Chapter of Faults, the nuns are gayer and happier than at any other recreation time. All nuns have observed that. Even the severe Chapter of Faults has its humorous moments. I recall the nervous young novice who once caused a ripple of laughter throughout the austere Chapter Room when she's shyly confessed that through carelessness she "broke her skull on the floor."

For the average American girl, "Chapter" is not, in the beginning, easy. Most nuns confess a certain repugnance at first towards these public confessions. Yet each one admits that after she has been accused, or after she has accused herself, a great peace comes over the soul.

To some people much of what I have said about our life and penance will make no sense at all. Only those who realize that we must pass through suffering and tears to get home will understand in part. Only those who took on life upon this earth as St. Teresa did, "a night spent in a wretched inn", well understand it completely.

But after all wasn't my Beloved's folly far more foolish than mine? Look at what He did! What happiness to be called foolish and unreasonable by the world! As the Little Flower said, "it is the world that is insane because it he's not what Jesus has done and suffered to save it from eternal damna-



September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 5 pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Convert	2 First Friday 1 pm HS mom's mtg.	3 First Saturday 9:30 Brunch 10:30 Maiden
4 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	5 Office closed, Labor Day	6 6 pm Women's group	7	8 5 pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Convert class	9	10 10:30 am Little Flowers
11 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	12 6:30 pm Catechism class	13	14 5:30 pm Movie evening— War of the Roses	15 5 pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Convert class	16	17 5 pm Youth Focus group 7 pm Men's group
18 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	19 6:30 pm Catechism class	20 7 pm Homeschool mom's mtg.	21	5 pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Convert	23	9:30 am Altar Server mtg. 3 pm St. Tarcisius
25 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	26 6:30 pm Catechism class	27	28 Cancelled Men's group mtg.	29 5 pm Adoration Benediction 6:30 pm Convert	30	1 First Saturday 9:30 Brunch 10:30 am Maidens

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

In your charity, please pray for the sick and homebound of the parish.

Patricia Barsanti, Sr. Maria Consuela, David Cools, Roberta Costa, Carmen di Pietro, Julie de Tar, Regina Dumas, Ruben Finn, Timothy Finn, Sharon Flores, Mary Jane Foeller, Alvin Froehlich, Barbara Gagne, Karen Graham, David Gunseor, Gale Hamilton, Susan Hamilton, Sherri Higgins, Donald Holbrook, Kathryn Holbrook, Margaret Hurn, Joseph Kemna, Carrie Kralicek, Paul Krieg, Joseph Larsen, Marianne Leake, Donald Lohman, Spencer Lowell, Bryce Lund, Patrick McMonigle, Katie Orozco, Philomena Ost, Florence Pearson, Phyllis Peick, Michael Permen, Rachel Porter, Julia Rose, Coleman Rozsnyai, Louis Sachwitz, Sister Mary Gemma, TOR, Joshua Schlader, Georgia Schrempp, Heaven & Mary Schumacher, David & Erika Taxin, Jonathan Taxin, Esther Vasquez, Fr. Graham Walters, Mary & Charles West, Lezlie White, Nicolas Williams, Barbara Woods.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray also for the deceased of our parish

Richard & Nancy Ambrosi, Angelo Ambrosetti, Francesco Barsanti, Robert Bowman, Diane Braun, David Brunson, Dennis Cockrum, Julie Cook, Veronica Cools, Terrence Cooney, Richard Copeland, Robert Courteau, Raymond Covarrubias, Ann deTar, Joseph Anthony Drongoski, Charles & Susan Douglass, James & Joan Duggan, Norman Dumas, Jean Duval, Brenda Finn, Frank Finney, William Fisher, Lorraine Floberg, Jess Flores, Mary Forrester, Lin Fulwiler, Dorothy Gallus, Robert Geist, Joan Glaze, James & Beatrice Gordon, Fr. Bill Gould, Joseph Guarnotta, Jeanine Grenier, Helen Groves, Ed Hattrup, Leo Heinan, Patricia Howland, Fr. Michael Irwin, FSSP, Rosemary Jacobs, Rodney Johnson, John Joyce, John Keller, Mary Lynn Kenary, Daisy Koler, Paul Koudelka, Elemer Kovacs, Boleslaw & Wanda Kozlowski, Klaus Cuthbert, Vita La Fond, Jeremiah Leake, Steven Lepeilbet, Josephine LoCurto, Sandra Madrid, Patrick Mahoney, Bonnie McDonald, Kevin & Erma McKay, Mike McManus, Agnes McMillan, Florence McNamara, David Metzger, Norm Miller, Lynnette Miller, Michael Mitchell, Ann Morgan, Carlos Moya, Arcadia Nicklay, Fr. Colman Nolan, Mary Norman, William & Molly Rose Pearson, Jerry Peick, Betty Rackie, Kathleen Rardon, Fr. George Rassley CSSR, Bonnie Royer, Tamiko Shaw, Jeremiah Shea, Evelyn Simas, Alice Sires, Steve Slater, Jeremy Smith, Ed Stephens, Maryanna Thompson, Paul Upthegrove, Paul Uribe, Linda Vogel, Paul Van Voorst, Bob & Dorothy Wagner, Helen Walitzer, Joseph Walter, Elizabeth Welch, Ernest Willette, Wes Woods

Vocations

Please pray for the members of our parish who are discerning or pursuing a religious vocation.

Fr. Peter Mary, FSSR; Fr. Joseph Loftus, FSSP; Fr. Martin Adams, FSSP; Sister Mary Imelda, Filiae Laboris Mariae, Dom Mary Peter Leedy, OSB, Monastero di San Benedetto Norcia; Brother Lawrence Marie Burns, OSB, Clear Creek Monastery, OK; Matthew Truong, Monks of Mary.

Customary Stipends

Many people ask "what is a customary stipend in gratitude for the Sacraments?" Stipends are **not** required to receive any Sacrament. If one would like to give a gift, here are some customary offerings:

- ♦ Mass: \$10
- ♦ Marriage: \$80 100♦ Baptism: \$25 50
- Other Sacraments: no stipend applies

We ask that parishioners request no more than three Mass intentions per priest at one time.

FINANCES

September 18 th Collection		
General, envelopes, loose cash		
On line donations		
St. Helen's fund		
Sunday socials		
Individual gifts-Operations		
Assumption		
Votive candles		
Flowers		
Building fund/Capital camp.		
Total		

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