

**St. Mary's & St. Joan of Arc Parishes**  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**May 24, 2020**

**Masses this Week:**

**Sun., May 24, 11 AM**

Nathan Harter by Chris and Mary Harter

**Mon., May 25, 8 AM**

Jeannette Kid by Altar Rosary Society

**Tues., May 26, 8 AM**

Kathy Schofield by Judy Parker

**Wed., May 27, 8 AM**

For the People of St. Mary's and St. Joan's

**Thurs., May 28, 8 AM**

Andy Hotaling by Karen Hotaling

**Fri., May 29, 8 AM**

Edgar Hotaling by DeDe Hotaling

**Sun., May 31, 11 AM**

Tom by Bradley Kerr

**This Week's Events**

**Sun., May 24, 11am** – Sunday Mass (L-s)

**Tues., May 26, 7pm** – Zoom Parish Council Meeting

**Thurs., May 28, 7pm** – Parish Family Rosary (HUP)

**Fri., May 29, 3pm** – Divine Mercy Chaplet (HUP)

**Sat., May 30, 11am** – McIntosh/Mills wedding  
(10 persons only)

**Sun., May 31, 11am** – Sunday Mass (L-s)

**11am Sunday Morning Mass Live-streamed!**

Please join the entire St. Mary's & St. Joan's Parish Family for Sunday Mass online in real time! (<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysStJoans>). Also, please do not forget to give your offertory by way of mail or online giving (<https://church-giving.com/nonprofit/login.html?pc=h6ib9979>).

**St. Mary's Golf Tourney Postponed**

The St. Mary's Golf Tourney has been postponed until Saturday, September 12. Please register online at <https://www.sevenoaksgolf.com/events/seven-oaks-golf-club-2020-st-marys-golf-tournament>

**Mental Health during Pandemic**

Please take care of yourselves! Mental health can take a serious toll during this time of pandemic. Father Hage has received several requests for Catholic counselors. Please consider visiting <https://www.catholiccounselors.com>. They offer both Tele-Counseling and Spiritual Direction. Their website includes quizzes, videos, and many other resources to assist in the areas of: Marriage and Sexuality, Parenting and Families, Life and Work, and Spirituality.

**Join Bishop Lucia for the Rosary!**

Bishop Lucia will be praying the Luminous Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary every Thursday at 7pm during the month of May. You can find the link to his livestream here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/syrdio>

**FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HAGE**

Bishop Lucia is looking to Pentecost (May 31) for the first public Masses. Further guidance from civic officials will determine if they will be outdoors only or indoor as well. Protocols and Instructions will be emailed and posted early next week, if not sooner. I will be meeting with our St. Mary's & St. Joan's Pastoral Council on Tuesday to discuss the necessary preparations we need to make in order to be able to host public Masses again in a safe and responsible way. I really appreciate the bishop giving us a lead time before restarting public Masses, so our parishes can do due diligence to make sure everyone will be safe. I cannot emphasize enough that this will come in stages and phases. We will most likely begin with a very small number of people (prescribed by the State) allowed at a particular Mass, observing all necessary health precautions and social distancing measures. Since there will be a very limited number of people allowed at each Mass, I will be presenting to our Pastoral Council the model of assigning registered households from the parish alphabetically to each weekend Mass and also to daily Masses. That way, each registered household would have the opportunity to attend Mass at least a couple of times a month in a safe and comfortable way until Phase IV begins, when churches will officially be reopened by the State. I have to be honest with you, I think attending a couple of Masses a month for the time being is certainly better than nothing. But this system of alphabetically assigning parishioners to Masses is incumbent on all of you being registered in our parish database. *You will not be assigned to a Mass unless you are registered, so please register at your earliest convenience.* For St. Joan's: <https://stmarysandstjoans.org/contact-us/join-st-joan-of-arc-mission/>. For St. Mary's: <https://stmarysandstjoans.org/contact-us/join-st-marys-church/>. We will all get through this together! I would like to thank you in advance for your gracious understanding and heroic patience, as we try to work through this difficult time. Mary Immaculate & St. Joan of Arc, pray for us!

**A Note about Mass Intentions**

The intentions scheduled for each daily Mass will remain as they are. The intentions scheduled for our 5pm Vigil Mass and our 9am Sunday Mass will be rescheduled to be prayed at different upcoming Masses in the near future, especially on Fridays. Kathleen and Carol will be contacting these families to let them know that their intentions for these Masses have been rescheduled and they will alert them to the new dates. Thank you for your understanding during this time.

**Parish Family Rosary (Homes United in Prayer)**

Please join ARS in praying a Rosary from your homes every Thursday at 7pm. "The family that prays together, stays together." This is one way to keep our parishioners united in prayer from their homes. We will be offering the praying of the Rosary for an end to the coronavirus pandemic and that our faith communities remain unharmed.

**Consolation Ministers – May**

**St. Joan's** –Lona Dahlem (495-6478), Chuck Molloy (684-9398) & Paula Curtis (684-9058)

**St. Mary's** – Janice Swain (315-529-8755) and Sabrina Craven (315-263-7012)

**Some Progress in Reporting Misconduct by Bishops**

In May 2019, Pope Francis released his apostolic letter, *Vos estis lux mundi* (You are the light of the world), to address the issue of sexual abuse and bishop accountability in the global Catholic Church. *Vos Estes* calls upon the Metropolitan Archbishops (Timothy Cardinal Dolan for this region) to undertake the responsibilities for receiving and assessing reports involving bishops that pertain to sexual abuse and related misconduct. A third party service has been engaged to gather and relay appropriate Church authorities and as warranted, civil authorities for investigation purposes. Although Church authorities who receive reports of sexual abuse of a minor and certain other crimes will report them to civil authorities as required by law, this service is *not* intended as a substitute for calling the police. It is important that this new service is communicated in every diocese. The link to report abuse, ReportBishopAbuse.org will be on the Safe Environment page of the website. Reports are also accepted via (800) 276-1562. It is important to note that complaints submitted to this site should pertain to Bishop sexual misconduct (see attached FAQs for full description) not a site to report complaints about theological concerns, liturgical abuses, church closings, priest assignments, etc.

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**St. Joan of Arc News**

**St. Joan's Financial Support – 5-17**

Ordinary	\$490.00
Masses	10.00

**St. Joan of Arc Mailing Address**

The mailing address for St. Joan of Arc is P.O. Box 1087, Morrisville, NY 13408. Mail offertory here.

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**St. Mary's News**

**St. Mary's Parish Financial Support – 5-17**

Weekly Ordinary	\$2,385.00
Monthly Ordinary	172.00
One-time Ordinary	400.00
Ascension	60.00
Memorial Fund	25.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	20.00

*Please remember us in your will*

**Please Offer Prayers:**

**For those who are ill, especially:** Louise MacDonnell, Michael K. Dugan, John Moore, Amber Buell, Brenda Thieben, David Lemery, Alex LaBrague, Nancy Cocker, Dick Cocker, Phyllis Harris, Jacob Lamb, Mike Harry, Mary Lou Sacco Crouch, James Marcellus, Mandy McCracken, Gertrude Federici, Helen Bonhotal, Nicholas Respecki, Bethany Merenda, Jim Jackson, Jim Eiholzer, Catherine Jones, Catherine Albrecht Hanson, Theresa Blass, Mary Messere, Kaitlin Nagle, Richard Foligno, Eddie Kunze, Valorie Gunther, Michelle Atkinson, Diane Needham, Anthony Somma, Toni and Larry Barns, Alyssa Hinkis, Carol Benzoni, John Wells, Bobby D'Angelo, Hannah Karlson, Mike & Sarah Periard, Dana Camp, Emily Carroll, Gertrude and Malcolm Pownall, Roy Rolle, Roy Roher, Mark Losee, Thomas Fadale, Joan Gorton, John Monahan, Christine Webb, Patti VanVoorhis, Carolyn Depta, Margaret Peer, Marsha Roberts, Michael Bartlett, Barbara Terras, Dorothy Lynch, Steve Jones, Esther Davis, Shane Gallup, Robin Maciag, Mark Naef, Mary Golley, James Peck, Maria Braun, Katherine Peck, John Bellan, and all those on our prayer lines.

**For all in the Military, especially:** SPC Ryan Fowler; 2LT Shelly Respecki; SGT Wade Curtis; PO Dan Molloy, USN; SGT Ian Witchley; LT Andrew Stopchick, USN; GySgt Greg Palmere, USMC; and Corp. Wayne Lyrek, USMC

**For all Medical Professionals, especially:** Kerri Taylor, Jennifer Meyers, Ellen Larson, Ray Meeks, Annemarie Glouse, Stefanie Zombek, Stanley Zombek, Sean Fadale, Jen Mansfield, Donna Pisiak-Relf, Jonathan Eastman, Stephen Jackowski, and all others on the front lines of this pandemic.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet (Homes United in Prayer)**

Please join St. Joseph's Society in praying a Divine Mercy Chaplet from your homes every Friday at 3pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be offered for all people who have died due to the coronavirus pandemic and for the consolation of their families. <https://www.thedivinemercy.org/mesage/devotions/pray-the-chaplet>

**A Note to/for our Homebound**

For those unable to leave their homes during this time, please know that we have organized a group of 15 volunteers from the parish who are willing and ready to make deliveries in the Hamilton and Morrisville area. These volunteers have already begun to contact the known homebound in our parish communities, and have begun to assess their needs. They will also be calling the homebound once a week to check in on a regular basis. If you know of someone who is homebound, please call the parish office and we can assign them a volunteer. Just to be clear, the volunteers will not be entering these parishioners' homes for the sake of social distancing. They will simply leave resources/supplies at the person's front door step, and also take every precaution to sanitize.