


# The Worshipping Community of

## *Blessed Sacrament – St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church*

**Administered by the Josephites, Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and Sisters of the Holy Family**

**St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church | 8321 Burthe Street | New Orleans, Louisiana 70118**
**1909 - 2009**

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*"The Uptown Church with the down home message"*

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

# SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

**Weekday Mass**
Wednesdays - 8 a.m.

**Sunday Masses**

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| Saturday (Vigil) | 4:00 p.m. |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. |
| Sunday (Gospel Mass) | 10:00 a.m. |

Livestreaming available on our Facebook and YouTube

Baptisms: 4th Sunday of the month except during Lenten Season

Weddings: Contact the rectory six months prior to desired wedding date

Confessions: One-half hour before Sunday Mass
Holy Hour - Wednesdays at 6pm
Bible Study: 508.924.5792 - Thursdays at 6pm
Prayer Line: 508.924.5792 - Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at Noon

## Worship & Observances

### Blessing for Our Common Home

God, bless and protect this beautiful earth You have created, the place we call home.
Grow Your compassion in us, as we share our lives in this world, together.
Amen.




### Readings for the Week of October 11, 2026

**Sunday**
Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

**Monday**
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/ Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday**
Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday**
Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday**
Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

**Friday**
Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday**
Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

**Next Sunday**
Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21

### Observances for the Week of October 11, 2026

**Sunday**
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday**
*Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day*

**Wednesday**
St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

**Thursday**
St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

**Friday**
St. Hedwig, Religious;
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

**Saturday**
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

**Next Sunday**
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026 | TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ©LPi

# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 10, 2026**
**4pm**
**For:** Our Parish Family and Families

**Sunday, October 11, 2026**
**8 am**
**For:** Our Parish Family and Families

**10 am Gospel Mass**
**For**: Terrell, Swain & Hampton Families
**For the Repose of the Soul of**: Isaiah Preyan

**Wednesday, October 14, 2026**
**For:** The People of the Parish

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT

**What will I do this week to weave a wedding garment of repentance, mercy, and love for the Lord's feast? What do I need to repent of? Who needs my mercy? How can I show love?**

# Prayer for the Week



Heavenly Father,thank You for inviting us to share in the joy of Your Kingdom. Open our hearts to answer Your call with faith and gratitude. Help us to embrace Your blessings, extend Your love to others, and always find joy in Your presence.
Amen.

## REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our Parish Family Sick and Shut In: Leonard Anderson, Evangeline Thompson Antoine, Diane Austin, Joseph Bates, Jr., Loyce Bradshaw, Charles Braneon, Lorraine Burke, Barbara Butler, Virginia Butler, Augustine Cain, Dominique Carter, Jessie Caston, Sr., Jessie Caston, III, Gwendolyn Cathcings-Castello, Ginny Clark, Bernadine Coco, Dr. Charles Coleman, Joyce Coleman, Keith Coleman, Santiago Cooper, Myrna Daniels, Lamar Davis, Souleymane Diop, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Dix, Bonnie Easton, Cameron Fritz, Linda Grandois, Willie Grandois, Gilda Griffin, Godfrey Harris, Linda Harris, Wanda Haydel, Tammi Lynn Howard, Joseph James, Hubert Jarrow, Jr., Ruth Jerome, Jaylen Johnson, Tommy Johnson, Anna Jones, Evelyn Johnson, Kaylen Johnson, Ruth Kennedy, Felicia Meyers, Keith Newton, Donna Phillips, Omar Phillips, Thomas Phillips, Calvin Preyan, Joyce Randolph, Deja Rawles, Scott Rivera, Kim Roby, Jevon Rogers, Matilda Romero, Janice Sawyer, Lula Mae Schexnayder, Carrie M. Shedd, Scott Schryver, Jane Silva, Cindy Sims, Enjoli Sims, Kaila Sims, Kira Sims, Alma M. Smith, Bill Starr, Marquerite Stepter, Glenda Stewart, Annie Stoot, Eugene Stoot, Diane Sims Tillman, Perry Tillman, III, Sherman Todd, Marsha Washington, Betty Williams, Farrell Williams, Jace Williams, Nedra Wicker and Mandi Young

## PROCLAIMER SCHEDULE

**Sat., October 10**
4p Vigil
W. Squire

**Sun., October 11**
8a
Holy Name Men

10a
S. Williams & R. Aguillard
Announcer: L. Latimore-Jones

**Sat., October 17**
4p Vigil
V. Osby

**Sun., October 18**
8a
T. Rattler

10a
S. Frazier & W. Kennedy
Announcer: S. Lucien

## PARISH COUNCIL

Chair - Kenneth Hayes | 504.547.1619
Patrick Anthony | 504.715.4961
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Shannon Sims | 504.228.3656
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Troy Thomas | 504.914.4901

## PARISH CALENDAR

**OCTOBER**

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| 5 | Parish Council 6:30pm |
| 5 | Last Day to Register to Vote In-Person/Mail |
| 7 | Liturgy Meeting 6:30pm |
| 10-11 | BSSJA Goes Pink for Breast Cancer |
| 13 | Last Day to Register to Vote Online |
| 17 | Men's Ministry Breakfast |




## COLLECTION TEAMS

**OCTOBER**

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| 4 | Team 1 | 11 | Team 2 |
| 18 | Team 3 | 25 | Team 1 |






# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MEN'S MINISTRY PRAYER BREAKFAST** will be held on Saturday October 17th. Fellowship starts at 9:30 a.m. and the program begins at 10:00 a.m. Donation is $20. Our guest speaker is the former New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu. Musical selections will be offered by the Zulu Ensemble. All men are welcomed and we ask that you bring a friend.

- **MEN'S MINISTRY VOTER ASSISTANCE** Our two election days are fast approaching. The last day to register in person or by mail for the November 3rd election is October 5th; the last day to register online is October 13th. We invite you to visit us after mass in front of the church to check your registration status, sign up for a ride to the polls, and ask questions about how to be sure your vote counts. Spread the word. The outcome of this election will have real effects on your lives and especially the lives of the least among us.

- **THANKS TO ALL** who donated to Team Blessed Sacrament-St. Joan of Arc for the St. Vincent de Paul Society's Friends of the Poor Walk. For the upcoming Thanksgiving basket project, the Society will be collecting donations of nonperishable food from October 10th through November 22nd. Donors, please check expiration dates. Your support for helping our Neighbors in Need is vital and greatly appreciated!

- **2027 CHURCH ENVELOPES** list is in the vestibule. Please review and update your information if needed. Additionally, anyone needing church envelopes should add their information to the list.

- **KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER LADIES AUXILIARY COURT 22** is raffling two crochet scarves - a Saints and a Mardi Gras. See any member. Tickets are $2 or 3 for $5. We are also having a hot dog, sweets, and nacho sale after the 8:00am and 10:00am Mass on October 25, 2026.

- **NOTRE DAME HOSPICE** is looking for volunteers to visit patients at facilities in our area, such as Chateau de Notre Dame, located behind the Seminary on Carrolton Avenue, and Audubon Retirement Village on Henry Clay Avenue. Volunteers do not need a medical background, and do not physically handle patients. You would provide companionship: mainly talk with patients or possibly pray with them if desired. If interested, please call the Volunteer Coordinator, Janine Bonner, 504.418.1049. Fliers are in the vestibule of the church.

- **CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION** Our Parish is seeking assistance from parish ministries quarterly to clean of our sanctuary weekly in preparation for Masses. Ministries will be scheduled on a rotating basis throughout the year. Ministries and parishioners willing to assist are asked to please sign up in the vestibule or contact Emile Pierre (504.236.7336) or John Salomone (504.307.4645).

## Geaux Vote

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

## Parish Ministries & Organizations

| Ministry | POC | Telephone |
|---|---|---|
| Altar Servers | Byron Sims | 504.975.3950 |
| Altar Society | Gloria Parker | 504.833.9560 |
| Baptism/RCIA | Romona Augillard | 504.722.2639 |
| Beautification | | |
| Bereavement | Byron Sims | 504.975.3950 |
| Bible Study | Audie Nero | 504.458.7055 |
| Booster's Club | Patrick Anthony | 504.715.4961 |
| CCE | David Delio | 504.605.8966 |
| CYO | Carol Dotson | 504.339.8691 |
| Extraordinary Ministers | Ruth Kennedy | 504.482.8240 |
| Evangelization | Emile Pierre | 504.236.7336 |
| Family Life | Johnnie Tillman | 504.432.6189 |
| Health Ministry | Mary Green | 504.782.1317 |
| Holy Name Society | Audie Nero | 504.458.7055 |
| Hospitality | | |
| Junior Daughters | | |
| Knights of Peter Claver | Reginald Parquet | 504.866.8993 |
| Ladies Auxiliary | Petrina McMorris | 504.358.5681 |
| Liturgy | Shannon Sims | 504.228.3656 |
| Marriage Ministry | Twyla Rattler | 504.460.8265 |
| Men's Ministry | Benny Harris | 504.585.2585 |
| Music Ministry | Tyrone Foster | 504.722.7812 |
| Parish Council | Kenneth Hayes | 504.547.1691 |
| Proclaimers | Mary Green | 504.782.1317 |
| Senior Citizens' Group | Freida Howard | 985.722.7409 |
| Sick N Shut In | | |
| Sodality of Mary | | |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society | Sonya Stinson | 504.343.2689 |
| Twelfth Night Ball | Leatrice Latimore-Jones | 504.259.6246 |
| Usher | Patrick Anthony | 504.349.0966 |
| Women's Ministry | Treniece Davis | 281.844.4225 |

Proclaimers Additional POC: Shanna Lucien 504.616.4835

If you are experiencing an emotional crisis, are thinking about suicide, or are concerned about a friend, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline Immediately:
1-800-273-8255
This is a 24-hour hotline

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**: Please submit all bulletin entries and announcements to the parish office by close of business (4:00 pm) on Wednesdays of each week.

PARISH SUPPORT
https://bssjaparish.weshareonline.org/
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