

The Worshipping Community of

Blessed Sacrament – St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church

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"The Uptown Church with the down home message"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Weekday Mass
Wednesdays - 8 a.m.

Sunday Masses

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

MASS INTENTIONS

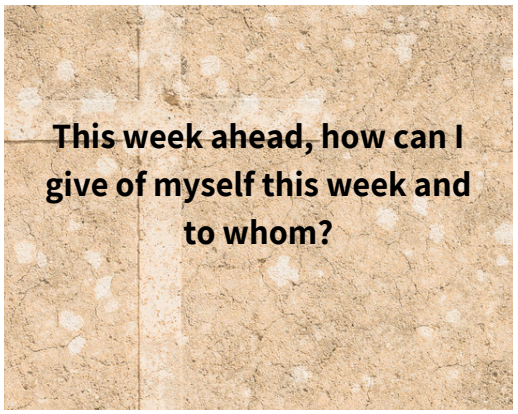
Saturday, October 24, 2026
4pm
For: Our Parish Family and Families
For the Repose of the Soul of: Beatriz Ocampo

Sunday, October 25, 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 28, 2026
For: The People of the Parish

FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Worship & Observances

Blessing for Harvest

Thank you, Lord, for the growth we have seen this season. Bless our harvest and those who labor to bring us nourishment. May Your provision be known, Your pruning be sure, Your preservation total. Prosper the work of our hands, Lord, in Your goodness.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2026

Sunday
Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday
Eph 4:32-5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday
Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday
Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 13:31-35

Friday
Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday
Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a



Observances for the Week of October 25, 2026

Sunday
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

Saturday
All Hallow's Eve

Next Sunday
All Saints; *Daylight Saving Time Ends*; National Vocation Awareness Week

Prayer for the Week



Heavenly Father,teach us to love You with all our hearts, souls, and minds. Guide us to reflect that love through kindness, compassion, and service to others. May our words and actions honor You and strengthen our love for one another each day. Amen.

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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 24
4p Vigil
L. Coleman

Sun., October 25
8a
C. Pierre & E. Pierre

10a
S. Wilson & A. Luke
Announcer: M. Green

Sat., October 31
4p Vigil
W. Squire

Sun., November 1
8a
J. Salomone

10a
M. Washington & A. Cosey
Announcer: L. Latimore-Jones

PARISH COUNCIL

Chair - Kenneth Hayes | 504.547.1619
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Troy Thomas | 504.914.4901

PARISH CALENDAR

OCTOBER

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

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





ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PO-BOY FEST IS BACK!** Get ready for Sunday, November 8th, as our parish returns to defend our title! We're going for another WIN, and we need your support to make it happen! We invite parishioners to help defray the cost of our participation and volunteer. Every contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated. Let's come together, show our parish pride, and bring home another victory!

- **36TH ANNUAL TWELFTH-NIGHT BALL** will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2027 from 8:00 PM – 12:00 A.M. in the Church Hall. We are currently seeking contestants to reign as King, Queen and their royal court. Please see any committee member if you have any questions or to receive a contestant form.

- **JOIN MAURICE MCMORRIS** Parishioners are invited to join in prayerful support of Maurice McMorris as a candidate for admission to Holy Orders. A special Mass will be celebrated on November 4th at 6:30pm at St. Rita Catholic Church. All attendees are required to RSVP. Please contact him directly.

- **MEN'S MINISTRY VOTER ASSISTANCE** Election Day is fast approaching. We invite you to visit us after mass in front of the church to 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.

- **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S** Thanksgiving basket project, donations of nonperishable food will be collected from October 10th through November 22nd. Please check expiration dates. Your support generosity and continued support are 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.

- **BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY** The Knights of Peter Claver, Council #22, in collaboration with the Ochsner Blood Bank, is hosting a Blood Drive on Sunday, October 25, 2026, after the 8:00am and 10:00am Masses. The Blood Drive is designed to help members of our parish and the larger community. Please be generous with your blood donation and know that you may save lives. Questions? Contact Reginald Parquet at: 504.451.9396.

- **BLACK SAINTS CELEBRATION**: Saturday, November 7th, "Honoring Our Roots, Celebrating Our Faith: Many Tribes, One Spirit." Parade starts at 10:00 a.m. At Bro. Martin High School and ends at St. Martin de Porres Church. See handouts in the vestibule.

- **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).

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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QRC Giving Code
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