PASTOR
Rev. Raymond Sacca

DEACON
Rev. Mr. John Durden

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE
Bob Cummings

EUCARISTIC CELEBRATIONS
Low gluten hosts are available. Stand in the priest’s communion line and as you approach, let him know you would like a low gluten host.

Weekday Mass
9:00 AM

Communion Service
Saturday mornings, 9:00 AM

Vigil Liturgy
Saturday, 5:30 PM

Weekend Masses
Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM

Next Youth Mass:
5:30 PM on March 8

Communal Anointing of the Sick
1st Saturday of the month, 9 a.m.

EUCHARIST
TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND
If you or someone you know would like to receive the Eucharist at home, contact the Parish Office.

RECONCILIATION
Saturday, 4:00 - 5:00 PM or by appt.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
Open 24 hours

EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
Thursdays from noon to 1:30 PM with devotional music and silent meditation. Adoration also on the First Friday of the month at 7 PM

PRAY THE ROSARY
Monday - Friday after the 9 AM Mass

FOR THE RIDE HOME & INTO THE WEEK:

Adults: How do you reconcile with those who have offended or hurt you?

Kids: When have you taken the first step to make up with someone who has hurt you or whom you have offended?
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## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM**

Held Sundays. Please allow 8 weeks for preparation. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

**CONFIRMATION**

Preparation for teens begins in grade nine. Contact the Youth Ministry Office. Adults, over 18, contact Maureen Tiffany at 830-0600.

**MARRIAGE**

The bride, the groom or their parents must be registered parishioners of St. Joan of Arc. The couple must also meet with a priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

For anyone experiencing chronic illness or preparing for medical treatment, surgery, long-term care, etc., please call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment with a priest. Anointing is also celebrated in the communal form on the 1st Saturday of each month at 9 AM Mass.

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (R.C.I.A.)**

For individuals interested in becoming Catholic, and for adult Catholics who have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, contact the Parish Office.

> “The Sacraments are the manifestation of the Father’s tenderness and love towards each of us.”
> 
> ~Pope Francis

## PREPARE FOR MASS

Read the readings before you come to Mass. The daily readings can be found in many places, including:

- page three of the bulletin
- online at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)
- on the Catholic phone app Laudate

### RESOURCES FOR YOU

**SJASR.FORMED.ORG** - free Catholic movies and books.

Join Realm, our parish communication system for the latest parish news, group and ministry updates, and service opportunities. If you’d like to join Realm, please contact Ministry and Communications Coordinator Raymond Figueroa at [rgueroa@sjasr.org](mailto:rgueroa@sjasr.org) or send your your request via the parish website.

## RESOURCES TO ASSIST YOU WITH A STRUGGLE YOU MAY BE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING

### Autism and Special Needs Support
- Sue Walsh swbjobs1@mac.com

### Chronic Illness or Ongoing Medical Condition Prayer Group
- Parish Office 925 830-0600

### Divorce and Separated Support
- Sue Pieraccini 925 819-1809
- smc9@sbcglobal.net
- Sue Pieraccini 925 819-1809
- gueror@sbcglobal.net

### Grief
- Susan Fusselman 925 830-1737
- sunshine_suzy@perrytool.com

### Financial Needs
- St. Vincent de Paul
- Leave message at office: 925 830-0600

### General Social Service Needs
- Addiction, Domestic Violence, Education and more. Pick up the Faith in Action Catholic Social Services Directory in the vestibules or go to faithinactionoakdiocese.org

### Job Support
- Rosemarie McKenney 925 830-0600
- rmckensn@sjasr.org

### LGBT (for individuals/family members)
- Tim Corcoran 925 963-3859
- sja.LGBTQ@gmail.com

### Marriage Trouble - Get Hope
- HelpOurMarriage.com
- www.sjasr.org/MARRIAGE

### St. Vincent de Paul
- sunshine_suzy@perrytool.com
- Susan Fusselman 925 830-1737

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### FORMED:
- SJASR.FORMED.ORG - free Catholic movies and books.
We strive to accurately record the names for the Mass intentions. We apologize for any errors. In addition, due to the various liturgical observances, Feast Days, and visiting clergy, it is not always possible to announce the Mass intention. However, be assured that the presiding priest is aware of the Mass intention and remembers them during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

**Saturday, February 15:**
1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
9:00 AM Communion Service
5:30 PM Ely Casey +

**Sunday, February 16:**
Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]
7:30 AM Members of St Joan of Arc
9:00 AM Pat Lofty +
10:30 AM Belen Arcay +
12:00 PM Grace Fucanan +

**Monday, February 17:**
Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
9:00 AM Meriam Cespedes (Thanksgiving)

**Tuesday, February 18:**
Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
9:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday, February 19:**
Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
9:00 AM Rosalina Pimentel +

**Thursday, February 20:**
Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34-9:1
9:00 AM Antonina De Leon +

**Saturday, February 22:**
1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
9:00 AM Communion Service
5:30 PM George McGue +

**Sunday, February 23:**
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48
7:30 AM Mike Gunning +
9:00 AM Members of St. Joan of Arc
10:30 AM Joseph and Mary Inzerilla +
12:00 PM Brian Francisco +

**ARE YOU OR SOMEONE ELSE IN NEED OF PRAYER?**

+ Submit a prayer request through the prayer boxes in each vestibule or send an email to PrayStJoan@yahoo.com. If desired, a card can also be sent telling of our prayers for your friend or loved one.

+ Request a Prayer Shawl The EDGE Prayer Shawl ministry makes & prays over Prayer Shawls for recipients. Request forms available in vestibules or contact Gina at 830-4720 or gmccormick@sjasr.org

**LOVED ONES WHO ARE SICK**

Those added this week are in red.

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**LOVED ONES WHO ARE IN NEED OF PRAYER**

- Danielle Allison
- Heston Arroyo
- Evelyn Aspre
- Mila Ayuyao
- Kathy Barnard
- Christy Bartolome
- Janet Bertolero
- Reyka Best
- Rosendo Cagara
- Penny Candelaria
- John Cryer
- Lisa Davis
- Aurora Diaz
- Barbara Diggiorgio
- John Cryer
- MaryAnn Moran
- Greg Morris
- Joseph Nguyen
- Lola Oruta
- Robert Otto
- Todd and Verla Ann Pelley
- Mary Pham
- Judy Quadracci
- Bernie Rose
- Audrey Schumacher
- Meheshe Shah
- Charles J. Sickels
- June Smith
- Luke Souza
- Trish Sorensen
- Maricel Soriano
- Sadiki Stalo
- Philip Sullivan
- Thomas Sullivan
- Kate Tiongson
- Robert Tornberg
- Dolores Torres
- Rene Torres
- Stella Torres
- Mark Turpin
- Bob Vallon
- Raquel Villon
- Mary Vnenscak
- Peter Wilson
- Kelli & Kevin Yamashita
- Nathan Joseph Young
- Merry Yuhico Lim
- Fr. Ray Zielezienski

**LOVED ONES WHO ARE DECEASED:**

REED ELIAS BUCHANAN-CAROLUS
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Last Fall the pastoral staff had a discussion pertaining to our weekend Mass schedule. We inquired whether our current schedule meets the needs of our parish, considering the number of people in attendance, available ministerial resources and volunteers to cover each Mass, as well as reliable access to auxiliary clergy support. We agreed to extend this topic of conversation with the Pastoral Council, the Liturgy Committee, and the Finance Committee to gain fuller insight. I am writing to you now to provide you with the context from which our decision to modify the current weekend Mass schedule was made.

It should come as no surprise to any attentive Catholic that the Church continues to experience a serious shortage of priests. I was again reminded of this fact at a recent meeting of the Diocesan Presbyteral Council, during which one of the priests pointed out that in 2019 we had lost nearly 10% of our clergy, not all of whom were retired or inactive. Some had died, and others had left active ministry. This critical shortage has affected parishes in a variety of ways and prompts a necessary adjustment of our expectations. At St. Joan of Arc, we have been without a Parochial Vicar since September 2018 and there is no reason to expect that another priest will be assigned here in the foreseeable future.

Sunday Mass attendance has been in decline in our diocese and throughout the nation for several years. Since 2015 our parish has experienced a modest decline in attendance. The reasons for this decline can be attributed to deaths, parishioners moving to more affordable areas of the country, a change in our demographics as well as some disenchantment with Church policies and teachings. Sadly, unlike many Catholics of my generation and older, who were taught to value attendance at Mass on a weekly basis, among those of younger generations who do attend Mass, once or twice a month has frequently become the norm.

There are also a few practical problems that stem from our current weekend Mass schedule. On Sundays, we only have a thirty-minute interval between Masses. This becomes even more problematic when the Liturgy exceeds an hour and creates parking lot stress. This short window of time also inhibits extended hospitality and socializing after Mass on a regular basis.

Another issue related to the current number of Masses is ministerial support and volunteers. This applies particularly to extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. It is a struggle each weekend to ensure that every Communion station is covered.

Equally, I must rely on the help of visiting priests to assist us every Sunday with the Masses, and I am most grateful to them for their willingness to support us. They belong to religious communities or are retired, which means, that they cannot always be available to help us.
Reducing the number of Sunday Masses from four to three would allow me to cover all the Masses as it becomes necessary.

Arriving at this decision to revise the weekend Mass schedule has involved considerable thought, consultation, discussion and prayer. I do not embark upon this change lightly, but out of genuine concern for the pastoral needs of our community; and I hope that you will appreciate the necessity of this decision and make every effort to adjust to any inconveniences you might experience.

The next step in this process will involve an opportunity for you to provide input on specific options for proposed Mass times. Earlier in the week, you may have received this letter with an attached survey via Flocknote. We asked you to indicate your preference for one of the three options for Sunday Masses, and one of the four time options for the Vigil Mass:

**Sunday Mass:**
- 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
- 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 Noon
- 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

**Saturday Vigil Mass:**
- 4 p.m.
- 4:30 p.m.
- 5 p.m.
- 5:30 p.m.

**If you did not receive the letter and survey, please pick up a survey at the Parish Office.**

Your input is valuable to the process, so I encourage you to utilize the survey and return to us in a timely fashion. It is our hope that we can complete this phase of the process before Easter and implement the new Mass schedule in June.

God has truly blessed our parish in many varied ways. While many parishes around the country have had to downsize radically and even close their doors, we need to thank God for having graced our community with such wonderful vitality! Thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Respectfully in Christ,

Fr. Raymond Sacca, Pastor
Food For Friends

Thank you to all who donated to our collection last month. Five grateful organizations benefitted from your generosity. This week, we are collecting nonperishable food, especially individual snack items and kid snacks, pasta sauce, paper plates and paper towels. Gift cards are always welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

Ash Wednesday
FEBRUARY 26, 2020

A day of fasting and abstinence

6 a.m.: Distribution of Ashes *
9 a.m.: Mass and distribution of ashes
12:10 p.m.: Distribution of Ashes *
5 p.m.: Distribution of Ashes *
7 p.m.: Mass (Church and Gym) and distribution of ashes

*For services without Mass, the Liturgy of the Word will precede the distribution of ashes.

24 Hours for the Lord Returns

What started as an initiative of Pope Francis in the 2016 Year of Mercy has now continued by popular acclaim of the people of the Oakland Diocese. This year, St. Joan of Arc will again serve as one of the host parishes. Eucharistic adoration and reconciliation will begin at 5 p.m., Friday, February 28, 2020, through 5 p.m. Saturday, February 29, 2020.

With Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday, spend a half-hour before our Lord and make it a time of praise, prayer, or petition. Sign-up sheets for Adoration, in half-hour increments, will be posted in the church vestibules soon. You’re welcome to invite your friends and family. For your safety, Knights of Columbus volunteers will be available as escorts in the late evening and early morning hours.

24 Hours for the Lord concludes with our Saturday Vigil Mass at our regularly scheduled 5:30 p.m. time.

Pray for the recently baptized

On Saturday, February 9, we welcomed to our parish community newly baptized:

Jace Corona   Zoe Tuccio

We ask the that you pray for these children and their parents as they grow in faith together.
Adult Faith Formation Office
Programs and Services: Rosemarie McKenney
RMckenney@sjasr.org 925 830-0600, x248
Adult Sacraments: Maureen Tiffany
MTiffany@sjasr.org 925 830-0600, x222

Adult Faith Formation’s mission: to form joyful disciples who know, love and serve Jesus … through prayer, learning, community and service

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Sundays: CAFE. “Catholic Adult Faith Expl,” 1:15pm LCR
Tuesdays: Revelation Bible Study, 9:45am LCR
Tuesdays: Peacemakers, 10:00am Cl 4
Wednesdays: Bible Timeline Bible Study, 9:45am LCR
Wednesdays: Women’s Bible Study, 9:45am Cl 1
Thursdays: MOMS, 9:45am Cl 3,
Thursdays: Bible Timeline Bible Study, 7pm LCR
Saturdays: Bible Timeline Bible Study 8:30am LCR

Sun Feb 16: Alpha Lunch (Sunday lunch film series)
Sun Feb 16: Prayer and Pathways, 4:30pm church
Thur Feb 20: B.R.E.A.D., 9:30am LCR
Thur Feb 20: Gospel Justice Mtg, 7pm PCR
Tues Feb 25: Immigration Mtg, 7pm Cl 2
Thur Feb 27: PRISM LGBTQ Mtg, 7pm Cl 4
Tues Mar 3: Centering Prayer, 7pm Cl 1
Tues Mar 10: SAM Lunch, 11:30am CCR
Fri Mar 13: Early Timers Dinner, 5:30pm MPR

Save these dates!
Workshop on the Eucharist Saturday, March 31
10am—3pm
Morning with Mary Saturday, May 16
8:30am—1pm

More details coming...

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ALPHA FILM SERIES
That is taking place on Sunday afternoons
That we fulfill our mission to introduce and bring others closer to Jesus

Note: Our next Alpha film series will be on Wednesday evenings beginning June 21. Start inviting family, friends and neighbors now!

MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17 IS RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

We have a wonderful chance to spot people making the world a better place this coming Monday: it is the annual “Random Acts of Kindness Day,” which completes “Random Acts of Kindness Week” on February 17 each year. So, keep your eyes peeled and let us know what kindness you observe on Monday!

In the meantime, here are some ways you can spread kindness in your world on Monday:

• Reach out to a friend you haven’t seen for awhile
• Introduce yourself to a stranger
• Compliment a stranger
• Send a thank you note to someone who has made a difference in your life
• Call a sick or homebound acquaintance and have a fun conversation
• Bring a meal to a harried parent of young children
• Offer to pick up groceries for a neighbor
• Pick up litter
• Leave a generous tip

Let us know what you thought about GIFT this year!

Donate: https://tinyurl.com/GIFTDonations

GIFT
Congratulations to our teens who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, February 9th.

Grace (Jude) Akers
Gianna (Jacinta) Altamirano
Samantha (Maria) Ambrose
Richard (Anthony) Antony
Madeleine (Mary) Ariola
Michael (Michael) Bernardo
Kathryn (Francis) Bertolero
Kailee (Theresa) Bustonera
Ana (Luke) Cabral
Chloe (Raphael) Cabrera
Lauren (Catherine) Cavalieri
Tiare (Rita) Chen
Faith (Eve) Cummings
Renee (Catherine) Dicolen
Anna (Catherine) Dreifuerst
Janae (Monica) Dungca
Neil (Albert) Dutton
Anissa (Peter Claver) Fernandez
Bianca (Joan) Flores
Victoria (Sebastian) Franza
Rachel (Katherine) Gajan
Amanda (Agnes) Geronimo
Daniela (Francis) Guariento
Jean-Mitchell (Sebastian) Gutierrez
Kendall (Brigid) Hall
Chase (Patrick) Hansen
Faith (Catherine) Hansen
Madison (Cecilia) Hibbard
Camryn (Margaret) Hissen
Matthew (Salvatore) Houston
Matthew (Patrick) Hudson
Valerie (Gerardo) Huizar
Sebastian (Christopher) Kabigting
Alfonso (Ignatius) Labay
Dominic (Luigi) Larraga
Talia (Therese) Lauraya
Jessica (Catherine) Laurente
Brendan (Lawrence) Leahey
Halle (Dymphna) Lindstrom
Danelle (Kateri) Lizardo
Cade (Patrick) Llewellyn
Mikaela (Dymphna) Lumanlan
Griffin (Patrick) Mahoney
Amanda (Francis) Malfatti
Mia (Dymphna) Marcozzi
Benjamin (Solanus Casey) Marcozzi
Taylor (Rose) Marra
Giselle (Katherine) Mauricio
Colton (Bartholomew) May
Jesse (Francis) Moore
Anthony (Maximilian) Naprawa
Matthew (Francis) Ohara
Nicholas (Catherine) Oliveira
Caitlin (Cecilia) Oliver
Grace (Lucy) Olsen
Sofia (Angelina) Ortiz
Angela (Thomas) Paloma
Julia (Francis) Piccioni
Madeleine (Cecilia) Pintor
Gabriel (Robert) Rettig
Mikaela (Faustina) Reyes
Raina (Catherine) Ricon
Zachary (Genesius) Rodenhurst
Austin (Sebastian) Roland
Mia (Francis) Rosellini
Victoria (Christina) Sackl
Aidan (Anthony) Sevilla
Vincent (Vincent) Talino
Jerico (Crispin) Tancioco
Christopher (John Paul II) Torres
Alyssa (Vitus) Villareal
Braden (Anthony) Warnert
Emily (Teresa) Wilkins
Robert (Sebastian) Yeo
Caitlin (Teresa) Zink

We would like to thank our Confirmation leadership team for their generous support and dedication to our teens. Thank you all for being such an instrumental part of the teens’ faith journeys.

Fran Cummings, Kathryn Duba, Violet Fernandez, Rachel Forbes, Kathleen Gondkoff, Delia Hernandez, Tricia Houston, Barb Kasa, Gina May, Colleen Neves, Kim Nguyen, Chris Phillips, Angie Rettig, Eileen Ricon, Sherri Sackl, Agnes Tam, Ann Tancioco, and Ely Torres
The Faith Formation Offices will be closed on Monday, Feb. 17th in observance of Presidents’ Day holiday.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**Vacation Bible School**

**June 15-19, 2020**

**Registration opens Tuesday, March 10**

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**Gospel Reading**

Matthew 5:17–37

I have not come to abolish the law and the prophets but to fulfill them.

**Family Connection**

Families have rules. Without rules, family life would be chaos. As a family, brainstorm a list of rules that you are all called to follow in your home in order for you all to get along together. Think about rules for play time, rules for eating, rules for how to speak to one another, rules for going out with friends, and so on. Emphasize that families follow rules as a way of showing love and respect for one another. Explain that in this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus talks about following the Law. Say: “God’s Law of love can be thought of as rules that we are to follow in order to show our love and respect for one another.” Read aloud this Sunday’s Gospel, Matthew 5:17–37. Talk specifically with one another about how anger is to be dealt with in your family. Conclude by praying for the grace to overcome anger and to show respect for one another as a family by following God’s Law of love.
Our Lady of Grace Church welcomes
Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conventual:
St. Francis & Pope Francis: Creation-Justice-Peace

Meet Bishop John Stowe, O.F.M. Conv., of Kentucky and hear his thought-provoking presentation on the fraternal interconnectedness in all creation. Bishop Stowe will describe St. Francis’ and Pope Francis’ view of creation and its relationship to peace and justice in our world today. Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 7-8:30 p.m. at our Lady of Grace Church, located at 3433 Somerset Avenue, Castro Valley. Free admission. For more information, please call Our Lady of Grace Church at 510-537-0806.

Valuing Self and Valuing Others: Resisting Polarization with Jim Brule

“We all are other to someone else, and there are many who are other to us. What are our responsibilities to an other?” ~ J. Brule

On Saturday, February 29, from 9 a.m. — 3 p.m., join Jim Brule for “Compassionate Storytelling,” as he focuses on our own identities and valuing the identities of those we might call ‘other.’ Together, we will learn to share stories and build bridges of compassion and common ground across different traditions, cultures, and belief systems. Hosted at Peace Lutheran Church, Danville. Cost: $75; For more info., call 805-478-0269.
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