



## Saint Profile

# St. Joan of Arc



**Born:** February 6, 1412, Domrémy, France

**Died:** May 30, 1431

**Feast Day:** May 30th

### Family:

- Jacques d'Arc, (father)
- Isabelle Romee, (mother)
- Catherine, (sister)
- Jacquimin, Jean, Pierre, (brothers)

**Education:** She was the daughter of a poor, devout Catholic family.

### Accomplishments Include:

- Heard St. Michael, St. Margaret, and St. Catherine of Alexandria speak to her when she was thirteen years old
- Was very pious and fearlessly defended the Faith
- Went to help the French Dauphin succeed in warfare
- Succeeded in leading an army into parts of France, and was present when the Dauphin was made the king of France
- Was wrongly accused by the English of being a heretic and a witch because of her visions, and she suffered death by burning at the stake on May 30, 1431.
- Was cleared of all false charges and declared a martyr in 1456.
- Received Canonization by Pope Benedict XV on May 16, 1920.
- Recognized as the patroness of France and soldiers

**Other Names:** Jeannette, Jeanne d'Arc, The Maid of Orleans

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