

The Chimes

The weekly bulletin of
SAINT MARGARET MARY

2324 W. Chase Ave. • Chicago, IL 60645

April 7, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent



THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



THE WOMAN
CAUGHT IN

Adultery

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor, Rev. Tirso Villaverde
Pastor Emeritus, Rev. James Barrett
Residents, Rev. Harold Murphy
Michael Okoro, C.S.Sp.
Deacon, Michael Neba
Accountant, Jim Masini
Religious Ed, Cynthia Splatt
School Principal, Christine Huzenis
Music Ministry, Steve Burke
Howard Schneider

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00-3:30 pm.
An appointment can also be made
by calling one of the priests.

OFFICES

Rectory (773) 764-0615
2324 W. Chase

Hours: Monday-Friday
9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-5:00 pm

Parish Website:

www.smmchicago.org/parish
Parish School (773) 271-2008
Northside Catholic Academy

Activity Center

7341 N. Claremont

Holy Hands

(773) 764-0615, ext. 27

Earlier this week, all of the pastors from the parishes that are beginning the Renew My Church process met to learn how to select key members of every parish to be a part of the Grouping Feedback and Discernment Team (GFDT). The members of the GFDT will be crucial in the discussions regarding the future configuration of parishes within our grouping of St. Henry, St. Timothy, Blessed Stepanic Mission, and SMM. What does this all mean in the process?

First, like any Christian endeavor, the purpose of the GFDT is to draw close to the Lord. As a community of believers from across our grouping parishes, it is essential that we cooperate with the movements and promptings of the Holy Spirit as we together prayerfully discern renewed models of collaboration. Since the GFDT will also be discerning what reconfigurations might be needed in the parish structures and what might be the most viable of scenarios to accomplish our mission of spreading the Gospel, we will need to rely heavily on the grace of God and the direction that only God can provide.

Second, the discussions of the GFDT will ultimately result in the feedback summary report that will be presented to the Archdiocese. The feedback will offer possible scenarios and/or reconfiguration between our four communities. These scenarios will then be presented to various offices and ministries of the Archdiocese for consideration. Ultimately, it will be the Cardinal who will give final approval or send the team back for more deliberations.

Ultimately, what we all need to face is the reality that the four parish communities of SMM, St. Henry, St. Timothy, and Blessed Stepanic will all change in some way, shape, or form. The precise plan for the future is still uncertain but what can be a pretty safe bet is that change will be in the air. At the same time, though, what we must always remember is even though our identities as individual parishes might change, what will not change is the fact that we will remain Catholic because our identity is ultimately found more in being part of the universal Church founded on St. Peter's confession of faith. As I wrote a couple of weeks ago, the selection of the team members from SMM will be completed sometime within the month of May. In addition to whatever criteria suggested by the RMC team, I will also be using the following added criteria in recruiting the five people who will serve on the GFDT.

For one, I will be looking for parishioners who are actively engaged in their Catholic faith. What do I mean by this? At the very basic level, one of the clearest indications that a person is engaged with his/her Catholic faith is how often is this person seen at Sunday Mass. It will be a matter of who are the ones that clearly show they love being Catholic and are very much involved in their faith. This, obviously, requires that a candidate for the GFDT display a deep spirituality and a lively prayer life.

Second, is the person willing and able to "think outside the box"? Since the four parishes in our groupings are so diverse—Croatian, Vietnamese, a mix of African countries, Filipino families, a strong presence of Hispanic families, and not to mention the long time parishioners of each community—there will definitely be a need to incorporate and nurture that diversity so that it creates a unified whole.

Thirdly, I will look for someone who has his/her finger on the pulse of the parish. This will be key in making sure that every step of the process is clearly communicated to the members of the parish. It will also be key in making certain that there are several people besides myself to whom parishioners can share thoughts, concerns, and ideas which can all then be brought into the discussions of the GFDT.

Informational gatherings (aka RMC 101) have been scheduled for our grouping. These are opportunities when ALL parishioners from all four parishes (and anyone else interested) can come together to learn more about what the RMC process actually entails. The dates and locations are:

Sunday, April 28th, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Timothy 6332 N. Washtenaw OR

Sunday, May 5th, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Henry 6335 N. Hoyne Ave.

Both will be held in the churches of those respective locations. If you cannot make either one, there will be another opportunity on Sunday, July 14th, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. which will be held on our local level. At the RMC 101 session in July, the SMM members of the GFDT will already have been chosen and will be on hand to help facilitate the session.

After the introductory sessions, it will then be the task of the selected members of the GFDT to take peoples' questions or concerns to the discussion table so that together we might come up with the best scenarios possible to ensure that we will continue the work of evangelization here in West Rogers Park. I ask that we all pray that every step of this journey will be guided by the Holy Spirit.



NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

The Board of Specified Jurisdiction is recruiting new members and looking for parishioners, alumni/ae and parents of alumni/ae, leaders within the community (including business, education and other leaders) and parents. While the Board needs many different perspectives, we are especially in need of the following areas of insight:

Facilities management/Architecture and Construction/
High Education/Marketing and Admissions.

Please consider if you or someone you know could bring a valuable perspective to our School Board and reach out to Brian Pavona (brian.james.pavona@gmail.com) and Sarah Millar (sbm618@gmail.com).

COLLECTION REPORT

March 31, 2019

Sunday Envelope Budget.....	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual.....	\$3,927.87
Loose Money	\$ 682.70
Total Collection	\$4,610.57
Variance.....	(\$4,331.43)
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used	118

Annual Troop 923 Boy Scout All You Can Eat



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019

8:00 am to 1:00 pm

Pick up your Spring flower bulbs or order more!

SIGN UP FOR MEN'S SOFTBALL

...will be held at the Activity Center on Wednesday, April 17th, from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Games are on Mondays at 6:45pm, starting May 13th and running until mid August. Cost is \$30 and includes a team t-shirt.



FR. HAL'S SPRING SCRIPTURE PROGRAM

The Spring Scripture Program will begin on April 23rd, the Tuesday after Easter. Our text will be Genesis 12-23: Abraham and Sarah's Journey. We will follow the story of Abraham and Sarah, the first couple whose lives are recounted in the Old Testament. This ancient couple can be considered our grandparents in our Faith. We who are followers of Abraham and Sarah's descendant, JESUS, can regard them as our ancestors. The Catholic Catechism calls Abraham "the father of all believers."

We will also study how the stories of this ancient couple and their families evolved from oral histories into written histories, a process which took centuries.

The Program will begin on Tuesday, April 23rd and conclude on June 4th. Each class will meet from 7:00pm until 8:30pm. We will meet in McCarthy Hall, the meeting room on the first floor of the former convent building.

There is no charge for this program, and the parish will provide the text books. If you are interested, please register before April 22nd by calling either Julie Kent or Fr. Hal Murphy at 773-764-0615. This program is an opportunity to come to know our "grandparents in our Faith!" Come, join us



HOLY THURSDAY

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer
- 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 7:30 pm Passion of Our Lord

HOLY SATURDAY

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer
- 8:00 pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY

- 8:00 am Salubong
- 8:30 am Mass
- 10:30 am Mass

Egg Hunt & Raffle Drawing after 10:30 am

EXERCISE CLASS meets in the Activity Center on Tuesdays & Fridays from 9:30am to 10:30am. For more information, call Bernadette Dunne, 773-764-9422

BOY SCOUT TROOP 923

Come join the fun! Boys aged 11 and up are welcome to join Troop 923. We meet every Tuesday from 7:15 to 9 pm in the Rectory Hall. Contact us by email at HaveFun@BoyScoutTroop923.org or by voicemail at 312-772-4923.



FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

April 28th - Sunday after Easter

2:00 PM—3:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

2:30 PM—3:30 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Stations of the Cross

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fellowship and Hospitality follows in the rectory basement.

Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy.

-The Divine Mercy

THE LIVING SUPPER

Wednesday evening, April 10th, 7:00 pm in the Activity Center

The Religious Education Program and Natalie Blaser and Daniel Zeckhauser

invite you to an

INTERFAITH SEDER

On the night before He died, Jesus celebrated a Passover meal with his disciples, his family and his friends. When He broke the bread and blessed the cup, He said "do this in memory of me." As we prepare once again for the Easter season, we are blessed to have a young, interfaith couple who will share with us the traditions of the Jewish Passover meal, the origin of our Christian Eucharist.

If you would like to prepare a traditional Passover dish to share, we can give you the recipe. Contact Cynthia Splatt at cynthiasplatt@gmail.com.

A free will offering is asked for the benefit of the Holy Hands Ministry.

Yes, we want to participate,

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____



CYCLES OF FAITH

5th Sunday of Lent

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ's mercy at the end is clear and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we're hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we've all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else's reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we've got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won't be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her' ? they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God's mercy, but to show God's mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?

+PARISH DEVOTIONS+

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Every Wednesday at 8:00 am.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday following 8:45 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

Please enter the middle door, school side.

(Become a regular, call

Mila Cobarrubias at 773-814-4282 or

Judith Seruelo at 773-764-0247.)

Mass at 7:00 pm on First Fridays;

Vespers and Benediction at 7:00 pm

on all other Fridays.

HEART OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER MEETING

Every Friday at 7:30 pm in Rectory Hall.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Every 1st Friday of the month

beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm.

Fellowship follows after Mass.

Contact person: Terry Luciano, 773-677-7347

FATIMA ROSARY

First Saturday of the month

immediately following 4 pm Mass.

Readings for the week of April 7, 2019

Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/ Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/ Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/ Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/ Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

SACRAMENTS

Marriage: Arrangements should be made at least three months in advance.

Baptisms: On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month immediately following the 10:30 am mass. Please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

Preparation class held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the rectory

R.C.I.A

Program/Process for adults interested in the Catholic Faith (Sept.-April). Call the Rectory for information.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome our new parishioners and invite them to register at the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 7

5th Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 am Deceased members of Ricker Family
Chris Murtaugh
George Meyers
Aniceta Esmaque
- 10:30 am Julita Trovela

Monday, April 8

- 8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Tuesday, April 9

- 8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Wednesday, April 10

- 8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Thursday, April 11 St. Stanislaus

- 8:00 am Addie on her 3rd birthday (living)
Mark Joseph Oliveros - anniversary

Friday, April 12

- 8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Saturday, April 13 St. Martin

- 8:00 am Deceased members of SMM
Xavier D'Souza
Chuck Baggary
Ann Donohue

Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday/The Lord's Passion

- 8:30 am George Meyers
10:30 am Julita Trovela
Howie Infante (living)

LITURGICAL ROLES

SMM serves, prays and celebrates.

Sacristans

Monday, April 8

A Volunteer Is Needed

Wednesday, April 10

A Volunteer Is Needed

Saturday, April 13

A Volunteer Is Needed

Lectors

Saturday, April 6

- 4:00 pm Judy Moylan & Mary Fallon

Sunday, April 7

- 8:30 am Janet & Tim Murtaugh
10:30 am Jan Stoner & Betty David

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, April 6

- 4:00 pm M. Neba, D. Cole, G. Lindor,
M. Varallo & J. Ashbach

Sunday, April 7

- 8:30 am L. Igboanugo, R. Hardy, C. Chima &
P. & R. Mackin
10:30 am K. Conoquie, B. Alban, Y. Malicay,
M.K. McGuire, G. Potucek,
B. Skiles & V. Onyeaghala

Lectors

Saturday, April 13

- 4:00 PM Lee Draus & Julie Ashbach

Sunday, April 14

- 8:30 am Richard Schaefer & Reid Mackin
10:30 am Alex Luciano & Leonard Kohl

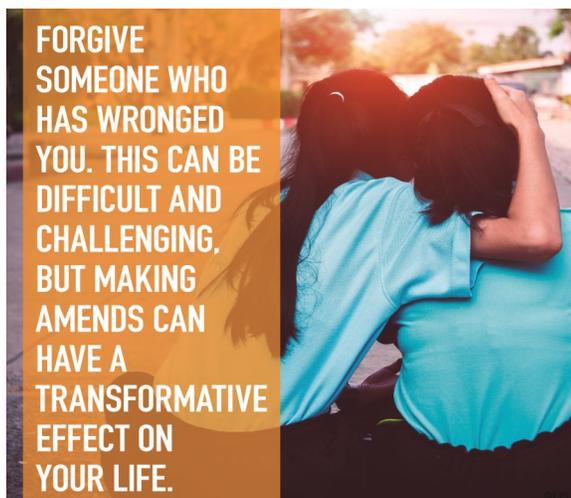
Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, April 13

- 4:00 pm M. Varallo, J. Moylan, D. Cole &
G. Lindor

Sunday, April 14

- 8:30 am L. Honda, P. Mackin, C. Chima
R. Hardy, L. Igboanugo &
J. & T. Murtaugh
10:30 am M. Neba, T. Luciano, L. Ibekwem,
J. Seruelo, P. Ohiri, M. Grigsby &
A. Baldonado



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: sm office spaces \$300-\$600/mo, perfect for 1-8 person office, quiet environment, 24 hr access, Neal Gallo, 773-743-6565 or Neal.gallo.gzm@statefarm.com; 6.5 rm, 3rd fl of 3 flt, cntrl ht/air, 1500 sq ft, now, Peg, 773-274-7534;
ROOMMATE NEEDED: Ridge/Touhy, \$410/mo, Marietta, 773-892-8311;
NEEDED: handiman/computer tech, Peg, 773-274-7534.