

# The Chimes

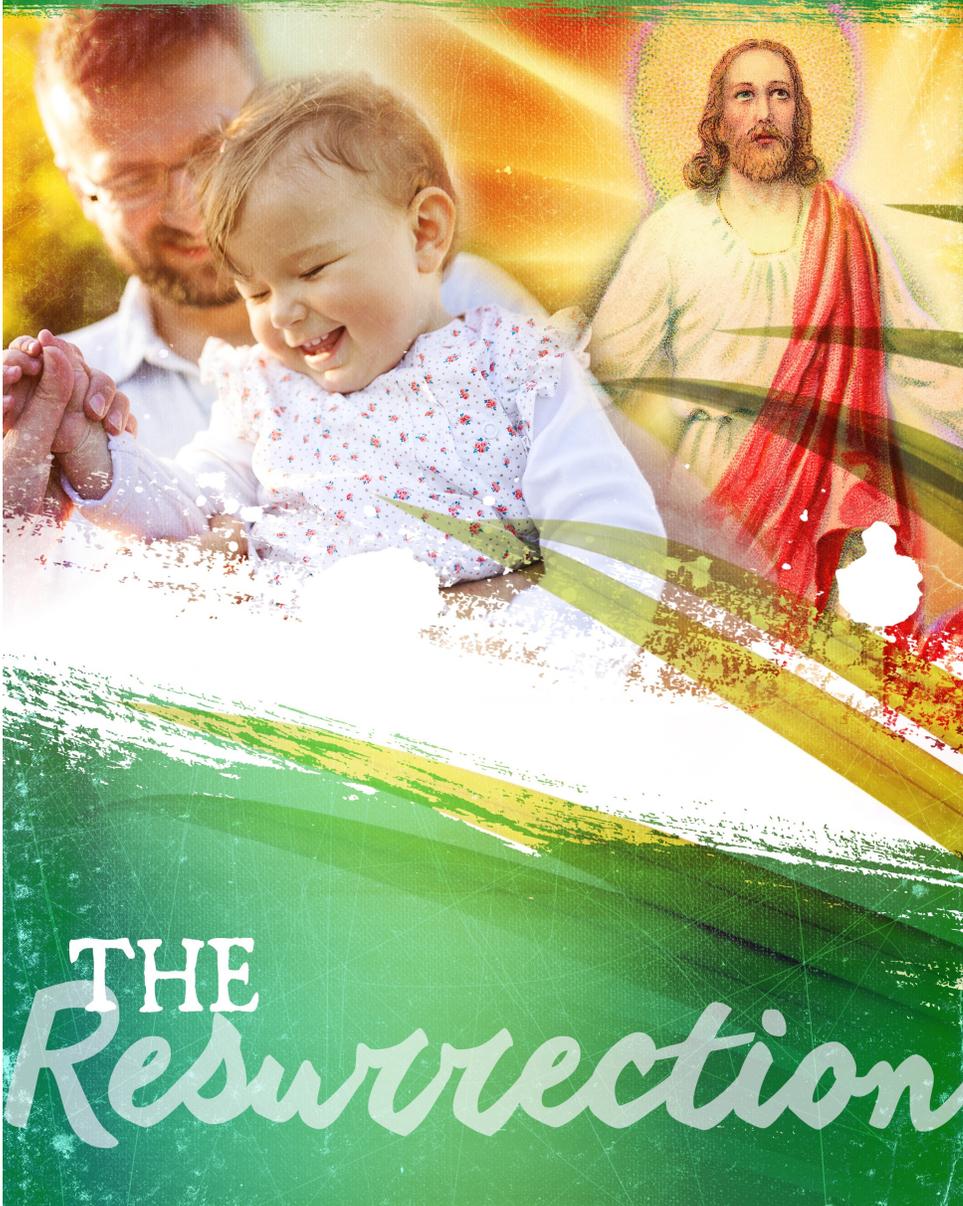
The weekly bulletin of  
**SAINT MARGARET MARY**

2324 W. Chase Ave. • Chicago, IL 60645

April 21, 2019  
Easter Sunday



EASTER SUNDAY



## PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor**, Rev. Tirso Villaverde  
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Michael Okoro, C.S.Sp.  
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**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](http://www.smmchicago.org/parish)

**Parish School** (773) 271-2008  
Northside Catholic Academy

### Activity Center

7341 N. Claremont

### Holy Hands

(773) 764-0615, ext. 27

St. Mary Magdalene stands prominent in the accounts of the Resurrection of Jesus. In all of the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, the first to witness the empty tomb was St. Mary Magdalene. The fact that she is common to all four gospel accounts strongly points to the possibility that she was, in fact, the first to witness Jesus risen from the dead as well as the first one to proclaim the news to the rest of Jesus' disciples. Yet, the majority of us may not really know who she was.

Contrary to what we may think, Magdalene was not this saintly woman's last name. It indicated her hometown. In the ancient world, people were oftentimes distinguished between one another by using the name of the towns from where they originated. In the case of men, most often they were known as being the sons of their father. So, in reality, Jesus would have been known as "Jesus son of Joseph." Thus, the woman we believe to be the first to witness the resurrection came from the town of Magdala.

St. Mary Magdalene, though, has been a "victim" of mistaken identity. Many people have associated her with being the sinful woman in Luke 7:36–50 who washed the feet of Jesus with her many tears and dried his feet with her long hair. Most scholars nowadays are in agreement that there is no scriptural basis for the association. Besides her hometown, St. Mary Magdalene is known as the woman from whom Jesus had cast out seven demons. This is not an indication of being a woman of ill repute. Rather, what it points to is either a condition of extreme demonic possession or possibly severe illness. Whatever the case may have been, St. Mary Magdalene is not the same sinful woman that has for so long become her defining label.

St. Mary Magdalene was one of the prominent women disciples of Jesus. After the Virgin Mary, St. Mary Magdalene is perhaps the other woman of the New Testament that has been given such high honor since the start of the early Church. The fact that she was mentioned by name several times and by all four of the gospel writers attests to the high esteem given to her. St. Mary Magdalene may also have suffered from further "mistaken identity" as many have claimed that she was Jesus' lover. This theory comes from a non-canonical gospel with her name. However, like all the other gospels that did not make it into the official list of the Bible that we now use, it did not inspire faith in Jesus but, instead, drew too much attention to the person in question. For this reason, we cannot rely on such testimony as reliable for faith or even truth about Jesus' life.

What we can know through St. Mary Magdalene was the fact that the Jesus movement in the first centuries recognized the women disciples as being equally important as the men disciples. They may not have been given the same roles but we are able to know with certainty that women disciples were highly esteemed both during Jesus' public ministry as well as in the ministry of the Church during the time of the Twelve Apostles. If anything, we learn from St. Mary Magdalene that the task of sharing the Good News of Jesus, the task of carrying on the mission of the Church, and the task of making disciples of all nations is a responsibility of BOTH men and women. It does not belong only to one or the other. This is something that ALL of Jesus' followers are called to do. As we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, may St. Mary Magdalene be our inspiration.

Fr. Tirso Villaverde, Jr.



On a different note, I ask that parishioners remember the following dates:

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Timothy 6332 N. Washtenaw**      **OR**

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Henry 6335 N. Hoyne Ave.**

These again are the Renew My Church 101 introductory sessions that have been scheduled for our grouping. ALL are invited to attend one or the other. If you are unable to attend either one, there will be another opportunity to learn about the RMC process on Sunday, July 14, 2019 here at SMM.

## NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Queen of Hearts Raffle 50/50: You need to play to win! Tickets are 6 for \$5. They can be purchased at the Double Bubble, Edge of Sweetness and the school offices.

The Board of Specified Jurisdiction is recruiting new members for the 2019-2020 school year. The Board is looking for candidates from our broad community which includes parishioners, alumni/ae and parents of alumni/ae, leaders within the community (including business, education and other leaders) and parents.

You need not be a parent of a student to be on the Board. In fact, the Board needs a number of "independent" school members to operate effectively. The Board especially is seeking those people with the following areas of insight:

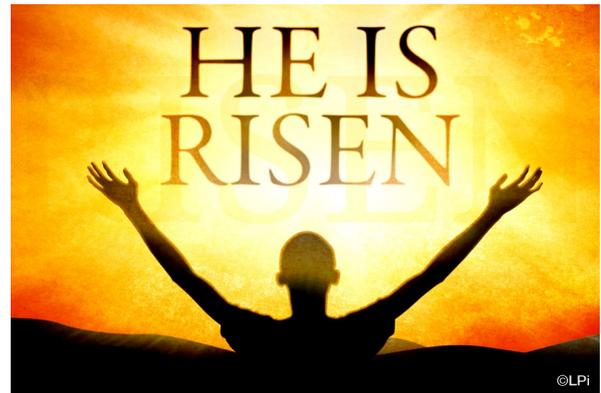
- Facilities management
- Architecture and Construction
- Higher education
- Marketing and Admissions.

Please contact either Brian Pavona (brian.james.pavona@gmail.com) or Sarah Miler (sbm618@gmail.com) if interested.

## COLLECTION REPORT

April 14, 2019

Sunday Envelope Budget .....	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual .....	\$4,533.36
Loose Money.....	\$1,554.06
Total Collection .....	\$6,087.42
Variance .....	(\$2,854.58)
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used .....	123



## EASTER WORD SEARCH

H	K	B	U	N	O	J	V	P	S	F	B	Z	B	M	
J	J	W	G	H	Q	G	U	S	G	U	U	O	W	Y	BASKET
R	E	S	U	R	R	E	C	T	I	O	N	M	M	V	BONNET
D	V	L	G	U	Z	R	L	O	F	N	N	D	U	F	BUNNY
I	Y	U	L	G	P	C	B	D	E	V	Y	Y	A	D	CANDY
F	J	G	Q	Y	E	M	M	T	K	E	D	O	Q	Y	DINNER
C	Q	R	M	B	B	T	A	J	M	E	P	T	T	M	EGGS
H	Q	S	E	K	S	E	L	K	D	D	P	K	B	M	EASTER
W	W	E	X	T	F	Z	A	A	A	H	A	C	Z	S	JELLYBEANS
G	E	I	Q	B	S	S	R	N	I	R	A	C	U	E	JESUS
F	Q	L	Y	A	O	A	Y	B	S	N	A	R	V	V	LAMB
O	R	I	A	S	P	W	E	Y	D	L	N	J	N	M	LILIES
G	B	L	L	K	I	C	I	Y	S	U	S	E	J	G	PARADE
B	O	F	R	E	N	N	I	D	D	Z	G	A	Q	B	RESURRECTION
P	Z	E	C	T	Q	J	U	S	P	R	I	N	G	M	SPRING
															SUNDAY



**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](mailto: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*

### FR. HAL'S SPRING SCRIPTURE PROGRAM

The Spring Scripture Program will begin this Tuesday, April 23rd. 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 by 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

### 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.gznm@statefarm.com](mailto:Neal.gallo.gznm@statefarm.com); 6.5 rm, 3rd fl of 3 flt, cntrl ht/air, 1500 sq ft, now, Peg, 773-274-7534;

**NEEDED:** handiman/computer tech, Peg, 773-274-7534.

## CYCLES OF FAITH

### Easter Sunday

Can you imagine that moment? Can you imagine the stomach drop with dizzying realization: "It's all true. All of it is true! The past three years weren't a dream that ended horribly wrong." Can you imagine all the doubts and despair of the past days chased away like smoke on the wind by a rolled up burial cloth? By an empty tomb?

It didn't start that way, of course. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." This frantic news from Mary Magdalene would have been another unexpected blow. After all that happened, now his body has been stolen? The love and devotion in Peter and John is apparent. They don't wait to collect more information or stop by the tomb when they have a chance. They run to the site. When is the last time you ran for something? This isn't a run for exercise, but a huffing and puffing bolt fueled by desperation. Can you imagine that moment? The fear pounding in their temples, matching their accelerated heart rate. Can you imagine the impatient affection of John, who outruns Peter but refuses to enter the tomb alone? And then, upon entry, "He saw and believed."

This is the drama of our great feast! The promise that seemed lost has been found. The dead are raised. Long before the Easter eggs and ham, we are invited to meditate on this divine reality. We are invited to feel the desperation and joy of that first Easter Sunday deep in our bones. Because it is not just Mary's story. It's not Peter and John's story. It's our story. From the greatest defeat can come the most awe-inspiring victory, and this is true not just for our God, but for each one of us. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

## +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 21, 2019

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35  
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15  
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18  
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21 [21a]/Mk 16:9-15  
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

### 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

### Easter Sunday, April 21

8:30 am	Don Tres George Meyers Mary Hardy Ervin & Eleanor Mondl
10:30 am	Ann Donohue Maryl Kavanagh (living) Julita Trovela Crispin Trovela Juanito Tiongson Irinea Tiongson John Conway Marie Schmid Dominic Gabriel & Maria Frances Fernandes Eugenio R. & Antonia A. Dias



### Monday, April 22

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

### Tuesday, April 23

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

### Wednesday, April 24

8:00 am Bob Mahoney

### Thursday, April 25

8:00 am Jeffrey Cobarrubias

### Friday, April 26

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

### Saturday, April 27

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM  
4:00 pm Ann Donohue  
Sr. Mary Bruce Wright

### Sunday, April 28 2nd Sunday of Easter

8:30 am Lawrence Littel  
George Meyers  
10:30 am Julita Trovela  
Ricardo Quiroz

## LITURGICAL ROLES

SMM serves, prays and celebrates.

### Sacristans

#### Monday, April 22

A Volunteer Is Needed

#### Wednesday, April 24

Terri Luciano

#### Saturday, April 27

Mila Cobarrubias

### Lectors

#### Saturday, April 20

4:00 pm Judy Moylan & Maureen Varallo

#### Sunday, April 21

8:30 am Janet & Tim Murtaugh

10:30 am Lucy Igbekwem & Leonard Kohl

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### Saturday, April 20

4:00 pm M. Fallon, D. Cole, G. Lindor &  
J. Ashbach

#### Sunday, April 21

8:30 am L. Igboanugo, R. Hardy, C. Chima  
P. & R. Mackin & L. Honda

10:30 am V. Onyeaghala, G. Potucek,  
Y. Malicay, B. Alban, K. Conorquie,  
A. Baldonado & M. Grigsby

### Lectors

#### Saturday, April 27

8:00 PM Lee Draus & Julie Ashbach

#### Sunday, April 28

8:30 am Richard Schaefer & Reid Mackin

10:30 am Alex Luciano & Leonard Kohl

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### Saturday, April 27

8:00 pm M. Varallo, J. Moylan, G. Lindor,  
D. Cole & M. Fallon

#### Sunday, April 28

8:30 am M. Neba, L. Honda, P. Mackin,  
C. Chima, R. Hardy &  
L. Igboanugo

10:30 am B. David, B. Skiles, M.K. McGuire,  
P. Ohiri, J. Seruelo, T. Luciano &  
L. Igbekwem

