

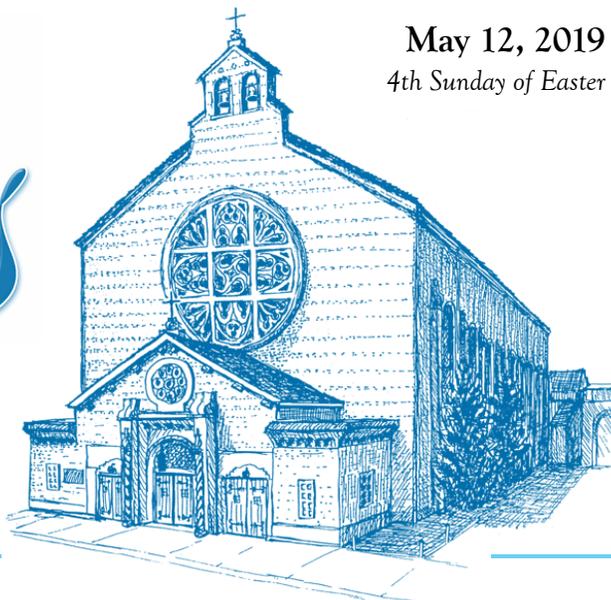
The Chimes

The weekly bulletin of
SAINT MARGARET MARY

2324 W. Chase Ave. • Chicago, IL 60645

May 12, 2019

4th Sunday of Easter



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

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I
give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.” - Jn 10:27-28b

At the heart of our Renew My Church efforts is the renewal of vital, sustainable parishes that have the leadership, resources, and vision necessary to create an effective culture of evangelization that makes disciples, builds communities, and inspires witness. This requires prayerful discernment and challenging conversations on our part. It also necessitates great trust that Jesus, our Good Shepherd, will lead us to where he wants us to go.

Do we always want to go where we are not familiar with the surroundings or comfortable? Of course, we are prone to stay where we are comfortable because no one likes change. Does God sometimes lead us down paths despite our resistance? God does not force the process but in His guidance and providence, God leads us to where God needs us to go. Has God ever let us down? To this, even in our darkest moments of doubt or despair, we have to admit that God has never let us down so why would He let us down now? No matter what happens and no matter where God will guide us in the future, the one thing that will not change is that we will remain God's People and we will remain part of the Catholic Church.

As I have shared, our parish is currently working with the parishes of St. Henry, St. Timothy, and Blessed Andrew Stepanic Croatian Catholic Mission. We will be working as one group to discern and provide input into how we can best structure our parishes and ministries in order that, together, we are making disciples, building community, and inspiring witness. There will be several stages in the process.

DISCERNMENT & DECISIONS: This is the stage that we are beginning this summer and will continue through this coming December 2019. A selected team of parishioners from each of the grouping members has been selected and will form the Grouping Feedback and Discernment Team. The members of this team will reflect upon potential scenarios of how our local parishes may be organized differently in the near future and develop potential ideas to achieve the mission imperatives. Again, this stage will conclude by the end of this calendar year when a final proposal will be presented to the Cardinal who will make the final decision regarding any structural changes affecting the grouping.

At this point, it must be made clear that we have not yet come to any conclusion as to whether or not any of our parishes might close or merge with one another. Again, we are still at the conversation stage and the GFDT will be instrumental in making sure that everyone's voice is heard and every concern is conveyed to the decision making team. We all understand how much people love and are devoted to their parishes. Yet, what we must not forget is that current situations make it difficult for individual parishes to survive on its own. As I have said on various occasions to different people, we are getting to the point in the history of our Archdiocese where we all need to learn how to be a parish in a whole new way.

TRANSITION SUPPORT: Once decisions are made that result in structural/organizational changes to the grouping—if any—a dedicated support team from the Archdiocese will work on-site to help pastors manage the transition. This will involve both walking with the people through this time of change as well as operational transitions to ensure new parishes have strong, sustainable operational foundations upon which the great work of ministry can be built to achieve the mission that has been entrusted to us.

BUILDING THE NEW REALITY: At this point in the process, with the structural, operational, financial, and personnel foundations in place, the grouping will focus its efforts on vibrantly living out the three imperatives. At the core will be a culture of evangelization that supports the work of making disciples, building community, and inspiring witness. This will be a journey that will not happen overnight but will take us into the next several years.

Along this journey, I am glad to announce that parishioners Art Blumberg, Reid Mackin, Bernita Ferdinand, Terry Luciano, and Deacon Michael Neba have agreed to be members of the GFDT for SMM. They will offer their listening ears to all parishioners who feel the need to express their ideas, concerns, or hopes. They will be the ones who will take those same ideas, concerns, and hopes to the larger group so that everyone might be heard. They will, of course, be sharing their own ideas, concerns, and hopes since they themselves are parishioners who will be affected by whatever decision is made.

In the weeks to come, I will ask each of them to share with the larger parish whatever contact information they prefer. This way, parishioners will have a way to ensure that their voices will be heard and every concern be given due attention. Again, I ask that everyone pray for the process.



Fr. Tirso Villaverde, Jr.

THE WOMEN'S CENTER NEWS FOR MAY

During the month of May we remember our blessed Mother, Mary, and our own mothers in a special way. We ask for your help for the pregnant mothers in different circumstances who come to The Women's Center for assistance so that they may enjoy many Mother's Days with their children.

Volunteers are needed at our Cicero Avenue office: substitute and on-call (flexible hours are available) for our lobby reception area; to sort donated items and assist clients in our Family Room; help with mailings and baby bottle projects; bi-lingual who are conversational in Spanish to help in special area; male volunteers to assist with baby furniture donations. For more information on these volunteer roles, please call 708-320-4066.

We are in need of the following donations: 5 infant car seat/carriers, also 4 car seats for 20 to 40 lb (by law, all car seats must be less than 7 years old), 4 exersaucers, 3 baby carriers (front and back), 5 strollers, 2 double strollers, 4 umbrella strollers and 3 high chairs. We also need baby food & Enfamil formula. Additionally we need diapers in sizes 5 and 6 only, girls' summer clothes in sizes 2 and 3, infants' sleepers and onesies in sizes 6 and 9 and boys' clothes, sizes 7 and 8. We also need new pacifiers, baby bottles, baby wipes, baby shampoo and lotion and breast pumps. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. For our delivery address, or if a pick up is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

COLLECTION REPORT

May 5, 2019

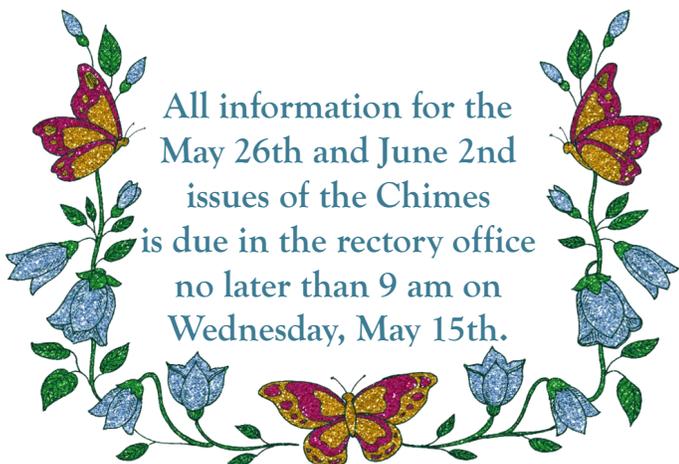
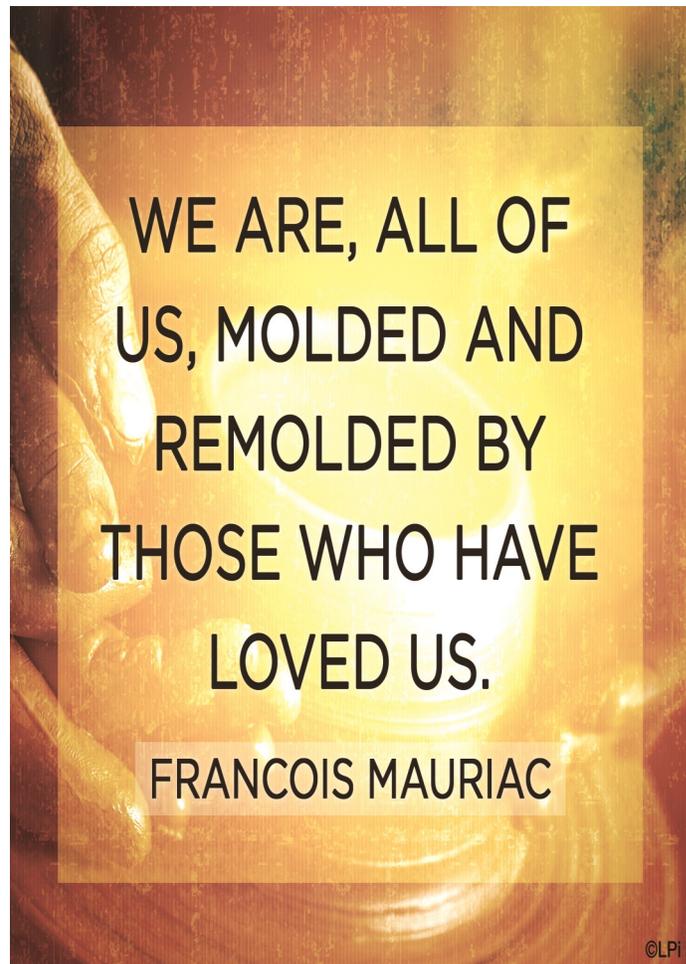
Sunday Envelope Budget.....	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual.....	\$3,847.96
Loose Money	\$1,070.20
Total Collection	\$4,918.16
Variance.....	(\$4,023.84)
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used	129

RAFFLE WINNER Ticket #0521
May 5, 2019

Marita Tobias
\$200.00

Congratulations!

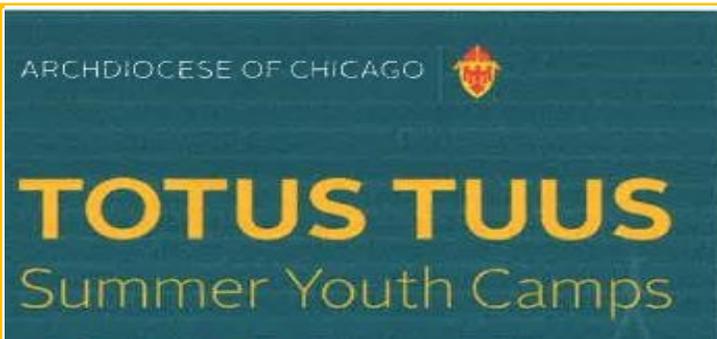
The prize for each of the next 3 Sundays will be \$200; prizes for Ascension Sunday and Pentecost are \$1500.



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.



JULY 21-26, 2019

Day program (1st-6th graders)
Night program (7th-12th graders)

The Totus Tuus program aims to inspire young people to long for holiness, develop a deep desire for conversion and personally renew their faith with a stronger prayer life through evangelization and catechesis. Totus Tuus seeks to foster openness to the sacrifices and blessings of the various Christian vocations.

The fees are \$50 (one child), \$75 (two children), \$100 (three children), \$120 (four or more children.).

For teens, the fee is \$30 or free if they volunteer to help during the day program with the younger grades. Discounts on the fees are available. SMM altar servers are eligible for additional discounts.

To register, please visit
Vocations.archchicago.org/TTChicago

OR
Contact Fr. Tirso. SMM altar servers will receive an extra discount.

OR
Para registrarse, hablen con la Sra. Lilian Cuevas en el 773-954-1865 o
Imheredia@aol.com.



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Aaron Carnate
Karen Cruz-Chavez
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Eva Chine
Alexander Ciniceros
Vanessa Ciniceros
Marlon Colin
Bettita De Ramos
Madeline Doggett
Mike Duque
Cody Fitzgerald
Daniel Martinez
Sophia Martinez
Nestor Mejia
Javier Mendez
Osman Merino

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Jan Jakobe Mora
Henry Nkwocha
Michelle Nkwocha
Mali Osnaya
Hans Ramos
Caitlyn Richter
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Hailey Sanchez
Stacie Sanchez
Jessica Soto
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Christopher Villanueva
Guadalupe Vives
Colin Yeboah
Amari Zambonino

CYCLES OF FAITH

4th Sunday of Easter

We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes the challenges are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus reemphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.



REST IN PEACE

Our blessed Lord has called home **Al Stauffer** for whom we promise our prayers that he may live in joy in His presence.



BANNS

III **Joseph Luke Dudzik & Kathryn Marie Kelly**

+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.

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, May 12 4th Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 am Chico Maki
Mary Hardy
Bernadette Edom & Family (living)
- 10:30 am Julita Trovela
Alyce Potucek
Antonio L. Dias
Maria Frances Fernandes
Irinea Tiongson

Monday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima

- 8:00 am Mareegeen S. Martinez
Angelica Bugayong (living)
Rachel R. Relucio (living)

Tuesday, May 14 St. Matthias

- 8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Wednesday, May 15 St. Isidore

- 8:00 am Shirley Victorio

Thursday, May 16

- 8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Friday, May 17

- 8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Saturday, May 18 St. John I

- 8:00 am Deceased members of SMM
4:00 pm Chuck Baggary
Ann Donohue

Sunday, May 19 5th Sunday of Easter

- 8:30 am George Meyers
10:30 am Rev. John Smyth
Marie Schmid
John Conway
Julita Trovela
1:00 pm Confirmation

Readings for the week of May 12, 2019

- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/
Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
[8]/Jn 15:9-17
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/
Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
[2]/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/
Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/
Jn 14:7-14
- Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
[cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

LITURGICAL ROLES

SMM serves, prays and celebrates.

Sacristans

Monday, May 13

A Volunteer Is Needed

Wednesday, May 15

Anne Schaefer

Saturday, May 18

A Volunteer Is Needed

Lectors

Saturday, May 11

4:00 pm Lee Draus & Julie Ashbach

Sunday, May 12

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

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, May 11

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

Sunday, May 12

8:30 am L. Honda, P. Mackin, C. Chima,
R. Hardy, L. Igboanugo &
J. & T. Murtaugh
10:30 am M. Neba, Y. Malicay, G. Potucek,
V. Onyeaghala, T. Luciano,
J. Seruelo & P. Ohiri

Lectors

Saturday, May 18

4:00 PM Judy Moylan & Maureen Varallo

Sunday, May 19

8:30 am Janet & Tim Murtaugh
10:30 am Bill Bingham & Leonard Kohl

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, May 18

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

Sunday, May 19

8:30 am L. Igboanugo, R. Hardy, C. Chima,
P. & R. Mackin & L. Honda
10:30 am L. Ibekwem, B. Alban, K. Conoquie,
A. Baldonado, M. Grigsby, P. Ohiri &
J. Seruelo