

# The Chimes

The weekly bulletin of  
**SAINT MARGARET MARY**

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June 23, 2019

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that  
I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51

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### PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor**, Rev. Tirso Villaverde

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**Accountant**, Jim Masini

**Religious Ed**, Cynthia Splatt

**School Principal**, Christine Huzenis

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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

Within our Church, the process of renewal is not an arbitrary journey. Rather, it is one that has always been at the prompting of the Holy Spirit, a journey that was taken under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and brought to completion by the same Holy Spirit.

To be clear, renewal is not something new to the Church. The Church has always been in the process of renewal ever since she was instituted by Christ. In the beginning stages of the Church, we hear in various parts of the Acts of the Apostles and in St. Paul's letters that even from the beginning renewal was a part of the life of the Church. Some of the examples are when the Apostles had to choose someone to replace Judas Iscariot, the question of whether or not pagan converts to the way of Jesus had first to become Jewish in order for them to be received into the community, and others too numerous to mention. In all of those instances, the Church recognized that the issue was prompted by a movement of the Holy Spirit. In other words, they were not simply coincidences or happenstance. They were evidence of the Spirit's movements within the faith community.

Once it was determined that the Holy Spirit was behind the impetus of the renewal, the Church turned to the Holy Spirit for guidance. In the case of the replacement of Judas, the Apostles and disciples turned to prayer asking that the Holy Spirit point out to them who God might choose for that office. In the case of the converts, the Church again turned to the Holy Spirit and when the proclamation came it was declared that the decision was made by the Holy Spirit together with the Apostles.

Then, we may remember from Church history that the Reformation itself brought about a renewal in the Church. Rather than see the Reformation as a challenge to the Church's life and existence, the Church herself saw it as an opportunity prompted by the Holy Spirit to enter once again into the process of renewal, one that would impact the life of the Church to this very day.

Even in more recent history, many of us have seen other moments of renewal of the Church. Most notably would be the Second Vatican Council which breathed in new air into the Church. For those of us who lived through the process of the Second Vatican Council, we will surely remember the truth that the Church did not enter into that moment of renewal without turning to the Holy Spirit. In fact, prayer was always a major component to the process and, perhaps, prayer was the most essential part of the process. Either way, this again is an example of how the Church has always been in the process of renewal and will always be in need of renewal.

The point to all of this is simply to make it clear to us that the journey of Renew My Church is not something that anyone in the Archdiocese came up with by accident or out of a vacuum. The reasons why a moment of renewal is now necessary in our local Church of Chicago were not from the machinations of one or even a few people. We must see this as another prompting of the Holy Spirit. We must also come to embrace the truth that the Holy Spirit will also be the one to guide the process and that the Holy Spirit—God Himself—will direct us to what will ultimately be the best solution to ensure that there will be a vibrant faith community in the West Ridge area to proclaim the message of Jesus to future generations. Whether that be the future task of four, three, two, or one parish, that is why we need the help of the Holy Spirit to make that decision.

As we continue with the Renew My Church journey, let us all look at this as a moment of grace rather than a moment of fear, worry, or trepidation. Let us entrust the process to the Holy Spirit and know that no matter what might happen God will always keep His promise to us when Jesus said that he would be with his Church always even to the end of time.

Fr. Tirso Villaverde, Jr.



## PARISH SESSIONS

Please remember that **ALL** parishioners are invited to attend the following sessions.

<b>RMC 101 for SMM</b>	Sunday, July 14, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in the Activity Center
<b>Parish Session 1</b>	Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in the Activity Center
<b>Parish Session 2</b>	Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in the Activity Center



**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.

Totus Tuus will be held in the Activity Center, 7341 N Claremont.

Grades 1-6 will meet from 9 am to 2:30 pm on Monday, July 22nd through Friday, July 26th.

Grades 7-12 will meet from 7 to 9 pm on Sunday, July 21st through Thursday, July 25th.

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

For Grades 7-12, the fee is \$30 (which also includes a t-shirt) 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.

We can only take a maximum of 90 campers for Grades 1-6. There is no limit for the older grades

Mass will be celebrated with the camp-goers every day at 11:15 am. Campers need to bring their own lunch every day. Parishioners are asked to bring donations of snacks fruit, candy, light pastries, etc.) for the campers.

To get more information about the discounts that are available, please call Fr. Tirso at SMM, 773-764-0615 or email him at [tvillaverde@archchicago.org](mailto:tvillaverde@archchicago.org).

For help with registration in Spanish, contact Lilian Cuevas at 773-954-1865 or [Imheredia@aol.com](mailto:Imheredia@aol.com).

## COLLECTION REPORT

**June 16, 2019**

Sunday Envelope Budget.....	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual.....	\$3,443.15
Loose Money .....	\$ 824.16
Total Collection .....	\$4,267.31
Variance.....	(\$4,674.69)
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used .....	122

## THE PASSAGE OF TIME

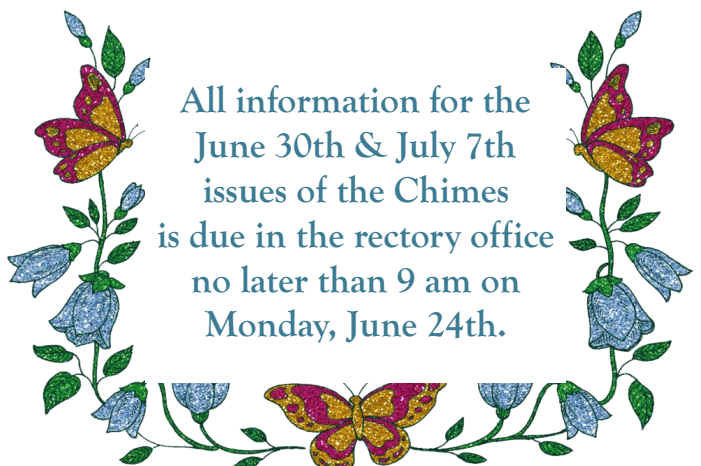
*"Make new friends, but keep the old...  
The new are silver, the old are gold!"*

This year, St. Margaret Mary Parish will be welcoming back the graduates from the Class of 1969. We are so excited to be reconnecting with classmates from our years here at St. Margaret Mary School.

Memories of shared moments in childhood create a bond and become sweeter as time goes by. We will celebrate at the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass on June 29th, tour the parish grounds (some have never seen the Activity Center) and then on to our party.

Please keep our class and all graduates from SMM in your prayers!

Maryl Gordon Kavanagh



All information for the  
June 30th & July 7th  
issues of the Chimes  
is due in the rectory office  
no later than 9 am on  
Monday, June 24th.

**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.

## Religious Education Who is a Catechist ?



*Samantha Urquiza – Bishop Alberto Rojas – Chantel Urquiza*

A Catechist is a person who echos their faith. They are parents, grandparents, godparents, aunts & uncles, older brothers & sisters. They might be teachers, but not necessarily. They enjoy telling stories and working with children and their families.

Our Religious Education Program grows each year, becoming increasingly diverse, so bi-lingual volunteers are much appreciated. Volunteers to assist with special projects and accompany the older students in their social justice activities are always welcome.

We serve students in grades 1 through 12. The Program opens in mid-September & ends in mid- May. Classes meet Saturday mornings from 9 am to 10:30 am.

We like to assure that there are at least two catechists for each class to provide volunteers with flexibility for personal obligations.

If you would like to consider joining our team, there are forms in the Gathering Space, or contact the Religious Education office on 773-764-0615, ext. 128, or at [cynthiasplatt@gmail.com](mailto:cynthiasplatt@gmail.com).

## CYCLES OF FAITH

### Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"They all ate and were satisfied." Why read the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves this Sunday? Here we see the mystery of our physical and spiritual realities intermingling. Too often, they can feel separate. When we go to Mass, how often we appear more ordinarily human rather than stretching toward the divine.

Perhaps our experience of the Eucharist is fairly mundane. We notice when a new sacramental wine has been selected. We feel the varying textures of the host and wonder if they'll ever bring back the one that tasted distinctly like wheat. As we shuffle up to the front and stride back to our pew, we notice the looks on people's faces and the clothes on their backs. We get distracted by the crying child, the man blowing his nose, and the mechanical sound of the air conditioner kicking in. How human we are, how earth-bound, how material!

And how good God is for entering into these selfsame realities. How good God is for proclaiming "the kingdom of God," for "heal[ing] those who needed to be cured," for having mercy on a tired and hungry crowd. How many of the crowd noticed what had been done for them? Did they realize their dinner was a miracle? How often do we miss the deeper reality of the Eucharist? Even if in the moment of receiving Communion we don't experience radical ecstasy and don't feel any different, there is a tangible reality to cling to. Our God loves us enough to become bread for us, not only to feed us but to be fed upon by us.

## +PARISH DEVOTIONS+

### OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Every Wednesday at 8:30 am.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday following 8:00 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 June 23, 2019

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/  
1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab  
and 17 [6]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17.

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14-15  
[14]/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/  
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9  
[8a]/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/  
Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/  
Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/  
Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19. Day: Acts 12:1-11/  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10,  
11 [cf. 5a]/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

### 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, June 23 Corpus Christi

8:30 am Dolores Chozianin  
Don Tres

10:30 am Rosy Wallis  
David Wallis  
Al Stauffer  
Julita Trovela

### Monday, June 24 Nativity of St. John/Baptist

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

### Tuesday, June 25

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

### Wednesday, June 26

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

### Thursday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

### Friday, June 28 Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 am Eugenio B. Semilla, Sr.  
Alyce & John Potucek  
Violeta Alzona  
In Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mother Mary

### Saturday, June 29 Ss. Peter and Paul

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM  
4:00 pm In Thanksgiving for retirement:  
Virginia Lopez (living) and  
Dale Olivan (living)  
Ann Donohue  
Eugenio R. & Antonia L. Dias

### Sunday, June 30 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am George Meyers  
Lawrence Littel  
10:30 am Chavez & Condemarin Family  
Joan David Allen  
Josephine Zuccarello  
Julita Trovela



## 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; 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.

## LITURGICAL ROLES

SMM serves, prays and celebrates.

### Sacristans

#### Monday, June 24

A Volunteer Is Needed

#### Wednesday, June 26

Terri Luciano

#### Saturday, June 29

A Volunteer Is Needed

### Lectors

#### Saturday, June 22

4:00 pm Julie Ashbach & Maureen Varallo

#### Sunday, June 23

8:30 am Peter Schneidt & Richard Schaefer  
10:30 am Special Assignment

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### Saturday, June 22

4:00 pm A. Alban, B. Alban, J. Moylan,  
G. Lindor, D. Cole & M. Fallon

#### Sunday, June 23

8:30 am P. & R. Mackin, L. Honda, C. Chimi,  
R. Hardy, L. Igboanugo &  
T. Linwood  
10:30 am M. Neba, M.K. McGuire, B. Skiles,  
V. Onyeaghala, G. Potucek &  
Y. Malicay

### Lectors

#### Saturday, June 29

4:00 PM Mary Fallon & Judy Moylan

#### Sunday, June 30

8:30 am Richard Schaefer & Peter Scheidt  
10:30 am Ryan Madayag & Bill Bingham

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### Saturday, June 29

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

#### Sunday, June 30

8:30 am B. Russell, J. & T. Murtaugh,  
R. Hardy & L. Igboanugo  
10:30 am J. Seruelo, M. Grigsby, K. Conorquie,  
A. Baldonado, L. Ibekwem,  
B. Alban & Y. Malicay