

The Chimes

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SAINT MARGARET MARY

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June 30, 2019

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor, Rev. Tirso Villaverde
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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

Parish School (773) 271-2008

Northside Catholic Academy

Activity Center

7341 N. Claremont

Holy Hands

(773) 764-0615, ext. 27

As we have entered into the journey of Renew My Church, I am certain that there is one thought that is going through the minds of virtually everyone in the parish. Namely, why talk of renewal when this whole thing is simply a process of restructuring and reconfiguring of parishes? So, in the minds of many people, it seems confusing to speak of Renew My Church in terms of a spiritual renewal when on the surface it looks like a matter of “downsizing.”

While the focus must be on a spiritual renewal, the structural issues cannot be ignored. As we will hear in the upcoming Renew My Church 101 session that is scheduled for Sunday, July 14th, we are living in a different culture and society today. For one, parishes are no longer the social centers. Today’s young adults have so many other options and venues in which to socialize and meet people. There are the coffee shops, the bars, and the growing number of restaurants, just to name a few. People no longer feel the need to flock to the local Catholic parish to fill their need for socialization.

There are many other factors involved in the shift of culture. We live in a time where religion is questioned on all levels. Many young adults prefer to be “spiritual” rather than “religious.” We also live in a society where people no longer have “time” to give to God. You cannot imagine the number of times I have heard people—young and old—tell me that they do not come to Mass on Sundays because they are “too busy” with other things—sports activities, social events, and sometimes even work. For this reason, we are living in a time and a society that no longer sees God, faith, or religion as relevant in their lives or even having any sort of positive impact on them. People will still devote time and effort to what they think is important in their lives. Unfortunately, though, things like God, faith, and religion are no longer ranking high on peoples’ list of priorities. Therefore, there is simply a growing number of people who just do not practice the faith anymore.

Again, though, what does this have to do with the need for Renew My Church? It is the very reason why so many parishes throughout the Archdiocese are suffering from the lack of people making those parishes their spiritual homes. While it is true that it should not be a matter of quantity but quality, in too many cases parishes are suffering from lack of resources including the personnel needed not only to maintain the parish property but, most importantly, to carry on the mission of the parish to pray well and to teach the faith. The material resources of the too many parishes (ours included) end up being dedicated to covering expenses such as salaries and benefits, utility costs, building and ground maintenance, and other similar expenses. When a parish does not have enough resources to strengthen the ways it prays well and teaches the faith, the life of a parish begins to weaken, dwindle, and maybe even die. So, in too many instances now, it has become a matter of spreading out resources too thinly that, instead of being instruments of evangelization, parishes have simply been running on the proverbial “life support.”

In order, then, for a genuine spiritual renewal to take place it does become necessary to address some of the structural issues at the same time. Will it be a painful process? Yes, it will be. Will it require some level of mourning and grieving? Yes, it will. Will we all need to learn how to be a parish community in a whole new way? Yes, that will be very much needed of us. Will it mean the end of our Catholic faith? To that, the answer is an emphatic “NO. This will NOT mean that we will stop being Catholic or have a place to call our spiritual home.” The call to renewal moves us to realize more and more that we are all in this together and it will only be together that we can come to a real sense of what we all need to do in order to proclaim the Gospel more effectively, with more enthusiasm, with a greater commitment, and with more dedicated disciples.

Yes, we need to get ready for a bumpy ride. But, the Church has always survived the bumps in the road.

Fr. Tirso Villaverde, Jr.



PARISH SESSIONS

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

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



TOTUS TUUS

Summer Youth Camps

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.

For help with registration in Spanish, contact Lilian Cuevas at 773-954-1865 or Imheredia@aol.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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COLLECTION REPORT

June 23, 2019

Sunday Envelope Budget.....	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual.....	\$2,582.71
Loose Money	\$1,062.15
Total Collection	\$3,644.86
Variance.....	(\$5,297.14)
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used	96

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

ST. HENRY'S SUMMER FEST!

Saturday, July 13th

Bilingual Mass at 5:00 pm

Summer Fest from 6:30-10:30 pm

Sunday, July 14th

Vietnamese Mass at 8:00 am

English Mass at 10:00 am

Vietnamese Mass at 1:30 pm

Summer Fest from 4:00 to 10:30 pm

Free entrance and free parking!
6325 N. Hoyne, Chicago



PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.



Independence Day

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Word List:

AMERICA
 CELEBRATE
 FLAG
 HOME OF THE BRAVE
 LIBERTY
 PHILADELPHIA
 SPARKLERS
 UNCLESAM

BARBECUES
 COLONIES
 FOURTH
 INDEPENDENCE
 OLD GLORY
 PICNICS
 STARS
 UNITED

BLUE
 DECLARATION
 FREEDOM
 JULY
 PARADE
 RED
 STRIPES
 USA

BRITAIN
 FIREWORKS
 HOLIDAY
 LAND OF THE FREE
 PATRIOTIC
 REVOLUTION
 SUMMER
 WHITE

Religious Education Program 2019-2020

The Program welcomes students in Grades 1 through 12 who attend public or non-Catholic private schools.

Classes meet on Saturday from 9:00 to 10:30 am in the school building. The first class will meet on September 14, 2019 and the last on May 23, 2020.

Registration begins June 23, 2019 and ends September 7, 2019. Late Registrations will not be accepted so please register early. Forms can be found in the Church, requested at the Parish Office Monday through Thursday from 9 to 12 & from 1 to 5 or downloaded from the Parish web site: www.smmchicago.org/parish.

Completed forms can be placed in the Sunday collection, or returned to the parish

CYCLES OF FAITH

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Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists - people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship.

"The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?

+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 30, 2019

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

Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12 [3a]/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [3a]/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

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 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

Monday, July 1 St. Junipero Serra

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Tuesday, July 2

8:00 am Alyce Potucek

Wednesday, July 3 St. Thomas

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Thursday, July 4 Independence Day

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Friday, July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Saturday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti

8:00 am Agnes Robst
4:00 pm Ann Donohue

Sunday, July 7 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Chris Murtaugh
George Meyers
10:30 am Josephine Zuccarello
Maria Catherine Oliver nee Dias
Deceased members of McNeela Family
Julita Trovela

LITURGICAL ROLES

SMM serves, prays and celebrates.

Sacristans

Monday, July 1

Pauline Ohiri

Wednesday, July 3

A Volunteer Is Needed

Saturday, July 6

Elsie Heyler

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,
L. Igboanugo & R. Hardy
10:30 am J. Seruelo, M. Grigsby, L. Ibekwem,
A. Baldonado, K. Conorque,
B. Alban & Y. Malicay

Lectors

Saturday, July 6

4:00 PM Mary Fallon & Julie Ashbach

Sunday, July 7

8:30 am Bernadette Edom &
Richard Schaefer
10:30 am Jan Stoner & Analee De Ramos

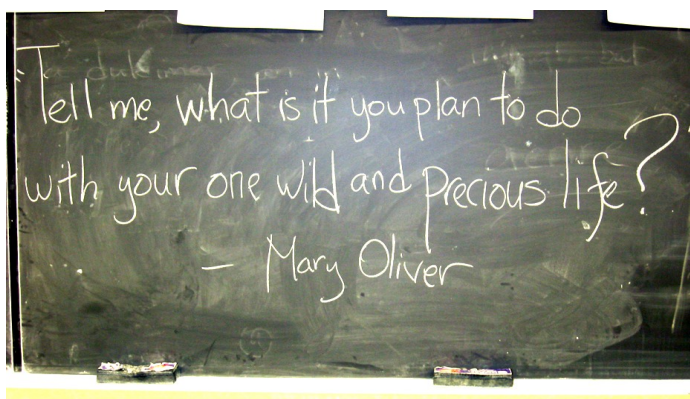
Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, July 6

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

Sunday, July 7

8:30 am P. & R. Mackin, L. Honda,
C. Chima, R. Hardy & L. Igboanugo
10:30 am P. Ohiri, V. Onyeaghala, B. David,
G. Potucek, B. Skiles, M.K McGuire &
J. Seruelo



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.