

# The Chimes

The weekly bulletin of  
**SAINT MARGARET MARY**

2324 W. Chase Ave. • Chicago, IL 60645

August 11, 2019

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1996, 1970 CCD.

### 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-Thursday  
9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-5:00 pm  
Friday by appointment

#### 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

This is the last weekend of our annual Summer Collection. Again, our Summer Collection has been an important part of our life here at the parish. It was conceived as a way to avoid having to do a large fund raising event which would involve recruiting volunteers to cover every aspect of a large fund raising effort. The Summer Collection was instituted here at the parish in an effort to raise much needed funds in the simplest way possible. I want to thank everyone for your efforts—great and small—in this year's annual Summer Collection.

As of last weekend, we were at roughly \$16,500 toward our goal of \$35,000. I do not want people to get too alarmed at this point, though. Even though we have not yet come close to our goal, it does not mean that we will not get there. This weekend is the last weekend we will be taking up a second collection at the Masses. But, there is still a chance to contribute even in the next few weeks. So, we will still be taking contributions and hopefully we will be able to take advantage of the donor's offer to match this year's Summer Collection up to \$35,000 which would, in effect, double the amount. At this point, I just simply want to thank everyone again for all of your efforts.

On another note, the parish was the feature highlight in an Archdiocesan event last weekend. You may recall that we were asked to be the host for the Third Annual Asian Mass with the Cardinal. We were somewhat uncertain if we would be able to handle the crowds but, as always, God is the one who provides us with everything we need.

In the end, we welcomed over 600 people in our church—maybe even close to 700. It was a very refreshing sight literally to see EVERY seat in the pews occupied by worshippers. It was pretty much standing room only in the church. The event started off with the Rosary prayed in several different languages of Asia. We then took a statue of the Virgin Mary in procession around the block and ended with the singing of Immaculate Mary with each verse in other Asian languages. The Mass began at 4:30 p.m. and the Cardinal was joined by Bishop Bartosic along with about a dozen priests.

We continued the celebration with a reception in the Activity Center. The miracle continued since we hosted almost 600 guests in a space that could only sit 300 people comfortably. Fortunately, we used the bleachers which allowed us to seat the remainder of the crowd. Despite the huge crowd, everything was so well organized that we managed to feed everyone within an hour. The food was plentiful and every ethnic community brought food to be shared with everyone.

You can look out for pictures and highlights of the event in the Catholic New World and most likely on the Archdiocesan website. But I do want to take this opportunity to thank EVERYONE who volunteered for the Asian Mass. From the Scouts and adults who took care of the parking lot and crowd management detail, to those who decorated the Virgin Mary's platform, the liturgical ministers and altar servers, and to the crew that helped make the reception go smoothly as well as to everyone who helped to clean up, it was truly a parish effort in showing that our community has some great gifts and blessings in the people who make up our community. Thank you again to all!!!

Fr. Tirso S. Villaverde, Jr.



# 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](http://www.smmchicago.org/parish).

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



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

### COLLECTION REPORT

August 4, 2019

Sunday Envelope Budget.....	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual.....	\$3,060.60
Loose Money .....	\$ 691.65
Total Collection .....	\$3,752.25
Variance.....	(\$5,189.65)
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used .....	95



### RCIA and the Search for God

Are you searching for God? Do you, or someone you know, feel a calling toward the Catholic Church?

RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – is a program for adults who are considering entering the Catholic Church or for baptized Catholics who wish to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Eucharist and Confirmation). We also welcome Catholics who would like to study their faith more deeply.

In RCIA, we talk about the presence of God in our lives and in the world. We share our faith and pray. We study Scripture and how it relates and speaks to us today. We learn about the Church, its beliefs, and its sacraments. We explore what it means to be Catholic and to live a Christian life. We learn from each other as we journey together on a pilgrimage of faith.

RCIA sessions will take place on Monday from 7:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. in McCarthy Hall (7325 N. Claremont Avenue). The introductory class meets on Monday, September 9. RCIA culminates with the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 11, 2020.

If you have been contemplating entering the Church or completing your Sacraments of Initiation, please consider RCIA. Or you may know someone who has inquired about the Church or has not completed the Sacraments of Initiation. Spread the good news!

If you would like more information, please call the Rectory at (773) 764-0615 and leave a message for Fr. Tirso, Fr. Hal, or Art Blumberg. You may also fill out the form below and drop it off at the Rectory.

Is God calling you? Let us all welcome his presence!

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#### RCIA 2019-2020

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

# 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](mailto:HaveFun@BoyScoutTroop923.org) or by voicemail at 312-772-4923.



## CYCLES OF FAITH

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set — how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? *"Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom,"* Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! *"Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."* Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. *"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival."* Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. *"At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."* When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?



### BANNS

| Eric Salutillo & Esther Martinez



## +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.

### 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, August 11 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am John & Camilla Edom  
Dolores Chozianin  
Leona Okonkwo

10:30 am Julita Trovela  
Mary Jo Talsma

### Monday, August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

### Tuesday, August 13 St. Pontian

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

### Wednesday, August 14 Ss. Pontian & Hippolytus

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

### Thursday, August 15 Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

### Friday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

### Saturday, August 17

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

4:00 pm Chuck Baggary  
Ann Donohue

### Sunday, August 18 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am George Meyers  
Mary Hardy

10:30 am Marie Schmid  
John Conway  
Julita Trovela



## Readings for the week of August 11, 2019

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28.

*Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

## LITURGICAL ROLES

SMM serves, prays and celebrates.

### Sacristans

#### Monday, August 12

A Volunteer Is Needed

#### Wednesday, August 14

A Volunteer Is Needed

#### Saturday, August 17

A Volunteer Is Needed

### Lectors

#### Saturday, August 10

4:00 pm Lee Draus & Julie Ashbach

#### Sunday, August 11

8:30 am Peter Scheidt & Richard Schaefer

10:30 am Leonard Kohl & Ryan Madayag

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### Saturday, August 10

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

#### Sunday, August 11

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

10:30 am T. Linwood, Y. Malicay, M. Grigsby,  
A. Baldonado, B. Bingham,  
M. K. McGuire & L. Ibekwem

### Lectors

#### Saturday, August 17

4:00 PM Mary Fallon & Bernadette Edom

#### Sunday, August 18

8:30 am Janet & Tim Murtaugh

10:30 am Greg Umogo & Alex Luciano

### Eucharistic Ministers

#### Saturday, August 17

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

#### Sunday, August 18

8:30 am C. Chima, A. Alban, P. & R. Mackin,  
B. Russell, R. Hardy & L. Honda

10:30 am K. Conoquie, P. Ohiri, G. Potucek,  
V. Onyeaghala, J. Seruelo,  
T. Luciano & B. Alban