



# 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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# PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor, Rev. Phi Nguyen
Pastor Emeritus, Rev. James Barrett
Associate Pastors, Rev. Arthur Bautista
Rev. Jose Baptista, SFX
Deacon, Michael Neba
Accountant, Jim Masini
Religious Ed, Cynthia Splatt
Music Ministry, Steve Burke
Howard Schneider

## MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend

Saturday
4:00 pm (English)
6:00 pm (Vietnamese)
Sunday
8:30 am & 10:30 am (English)
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

> Activity Center 7341 N. Claremont Holy Hands (773) 764-0615

# **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

The Gospel of this Sunday, Matthew (Mt 14:13-21), recalls the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves that Jesus performed in a deserted place.

He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over - twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children. (Matthew 14:19-21)

Through the Scriptures, we come to know that Jesus always shows his love for us people in every circumstance of life. He cured all kind of diseases - fevers, blood disorders, paralysis, blindness, deaf and dumb, leprosy. He drove away demons from possessed persons. He raised the dead. Today's Gospel tells us one more miracle of Jesus - recalls the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves to feed thousands of people in the wilderness.

Many scripture commentators pointed out that this miracle foretells the Eucharist that Jesus instituted on the night before his passion.

"While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, "Take and eat; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26: 26-28)

Indeed, the Institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper was the most specious gift that Jesus left us - far greater than multiplying five loaves and two fish to feed five thousand men in the wilderness. The Eucharist is Jesus' greatest gift to us - a treasure whose value cannot be measured. For this is the Flesh and Blood of God, the food that gives everlasting life to those who believe and receive it.

Jesus, for loving mankind, has given himself to us. How do we respond to his love? Are we filled with joy when we receive Jesus in the Eucharist? Do we feel worthy to welcome Jesus in this sacrament? Is our life always a song of praise to God's love?

May God have mercy on us all!

Fr. Phi Nguyen

# Pastor Installation Mass—Livestreaming on YouTube

We regret that attendance at Fr. Phi Nguyen's Installation Mass at 5:00 PM on Saturday, August 15 will be by invitation only. Unfortunately, the number of attendees for all Masses is limited during the pandemic.

Although your personal attendance may not be possible, we wish to invite the entire community to the Mass as it is livestreamed on YouTube. A link to the livestream is available on https://sainthenrychicago.org/installation-mass

Please join us on YouTube as we welcome Fr. Phi.

# Sunday Mass in English at Blessed Aloysius Stepinac Croatian Catholic Mission

In collaboration with the unified parish of Ss. Timothy, Henry, and Margaret Mary, Blessed Aloysius Stepinac Croatian Catholic Mission has Mass in English on Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Blessed Aloysius Stepinac Croatian Catholic Mission is located at 6346 N. Ridge Avenue, on the southwest corner of Ridge and Devon Ave. CTA #155 Devon Avenue bus stops at the southeast corner of Ridge and Devon Ave. If driving, you may park in Misericordia parking lot adjacent to the church.

To attend Mass, please register at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/BlessedStepinacChicago/">https://www.facebook.com/BlessedStepinacChicago/</a> or <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a44adab2dabf94-blessed">https://www.facebook.com/BlessedStepinacChicago/</a> or <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a44adab2dabf94-blessed">https://www.facebook.com/BlessedStepinacChicago/</a> or <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a44adab2dabf94-blessed">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a44adab2dabf94-blessed</a>

# welcome

Please welcome our new Associate Pastors, Fr. Jose Baptista and Fr. Arthur Bautista.

There will be a Welcoming Mass for Fr. Jose at the St. Timothy worship site on August 8, 2020 at the 4:00 pm Mass and a Welcoming Mass for Fr. Arthur at the St. Margaret Mary worship site on August 9, 2020 at the 10:30 am Mass.

Due to limited space and the COVID-19 restrictions, reservation for attendance will be necessary.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

## COLLECTION REPORT

July 26, 2020

Sunday Envelope Budget	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual	\$2,337.00
Loose Money	\$ 607.00
Total Collection	\$2,944.00
Variance	(\$5,998.00))
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used	53

#### CHANGES IN THE MASS SCHEDULE ARE COMING SOON!

Christ binds us together, no matter what our native language or culture is. To support our vision of our united community and to worship together in one space, the following schedule will be in effect at the St. Margaret Mary worship site beginning Sunday, August 16, 2020.

> 3:00 pm-3:30 pm Confession Saturday:

4:00 pm Mass in English 6:00 pm Mass in Vietnamese

Sunday: 10:00 am Mass in English

> 12:00 noon Mass-Bilingual in English and Vietnamese

Let's be open and alert to the Holy Spirit, to where it is leading us, to what it is telling us. For the Spirit moves among us, like a wind blowing where it will.

# Introducing Mike McCauley, MA - Parish Counselor

Mike McCauley is a Psychotherapy Resident at Claret Center who, for the past year, has also served as our Parish Counselor. He comes to the field of counseling and psychotherapy after a lengthy career as a journalist and communication educator. In the midst of this experience, he discovered that his first love was working one-on-one

with people regarding the family, relationship and career concerns they

brought to his office.

Pursuing this passion, Mike trained and worked as a life coach, and also worked briefly as a hospice volunteer and chaplain intern. He holds an MA in Pastoral Counseling from Loyola University Chicago and now sees clients at several locations in West Ridge, Evanston, Rogers Park and Hyde Park. He also offers remote counseling sessions via Zoom or telephone.

Mike provides compassionate support for people who've experienced depression, anxiety, relationship challenges and significant life changes, and also enjoys the chance to work with spiritual and existential concerns. He celebrates the goodness and strength of his clients, and offers sessions that are nurturing, captivating and goal oriented.

If you'd like to schedule an appointment with Mike, please contact him at 773-234-4640 or mikemccauley.claret@gmail.com.



# Pemember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Compassionate and Loving Father, In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of Your presence. In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them Your spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart. Wrap Your arms around our world and hold us in Your love. Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet. We ask this in Your Name.

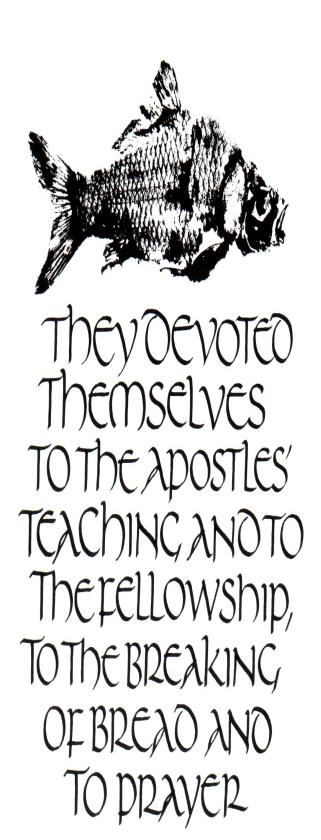
## FOCUS ON THE WORD

# CYCLES OF FAITH 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hungers and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hungers and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.



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# WORSHIP CALENDAR

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, August 2 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Chris Murtaugh
10:30 am Confirmation
Cresencia G. Salas

Intentions of an SMM Donor

Julita Trovela

Mary Ann & Mathew Fernandes Margaret & Alphonce Elias

Monday, August 3

8:00 am Deceased members of SS. T., H. & M.M.

Tuesday, August 4 St. John Vianney

8:00 am Deceased members of SS. T., H. & M.M.

Wednesday, August 5

8:00 am Deceased members of SS. T., H. & M.M.

Thursday, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00 am Rosemary O. Janito

Friday, August 7 Ss. Sixtus II & Cajetan

8:00 am Deceased members of SS. T., H. & M.M.

Saturday, August 8 St. Dominic

8:00 am Deceased members of SS. T., H. & M.M.

English

4:00 pm Chuck Baggarly

Ann Donohue

Vietnamese

6:00 pm Deceased members of SS. T., H. & M.M. Sunday, August 9 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Deceased members of SS. T., H. & M.M.

10:30 am Wayne Haukap Julita Trovela

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Here is the link to the live stream of the Confirmation liturgy taking place this Saturday at 4 pm Mass and Sunday at 10:30 am Mass. https://www.facebook.com/ smmparishchicago/



All men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another. IOHN 13:35 NO

# Readings for the week of August 2, 2020

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18

[cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/

Mt 14:13-21

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95,

102 [68b]/Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18,

19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/

Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13

[cf. 10d]/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,

9 [1a, 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-

36ab, 39abcd, 41 [39c]/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Hb 1:12–2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13

[11b]/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10,

11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/

Mt 14:22-33



#### 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

#### RCIA

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.

#### **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; 3 bdrm, 1500 sq ft, 2nd fl, Peg, 773-274-7534.