

March 18, 2018 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

March for Our Lives:

This coming Saturday, March 24th, "March for Our Lives" is taking place all around the country. The purpose is that as a people of this country, we want to say that changes in the gun and ammunition policies are decades overdue.

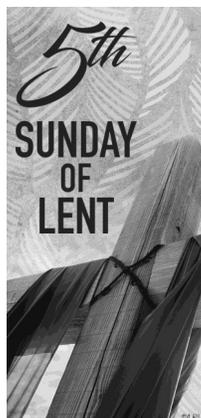
Here at Holy Family we will start gathering at 8:00a.m.

There will be a prayer service at 8:30.



Then around 9:15 we will head to Daley Plaza to join in solidarity with people all over the country. Even if you are unable to walk, join with us in prayer.

Today, the young people will be leading us in the Stations of the Cross following the 9:45 mass. The Stations of the Cross have an interesting history. We trace their origin back to St. Francis of Assisi and the Franciscans of the Holy Land, so they have a history of at least seven centuries. More than likely, the Franciscans formalized an even older custom of walking along the way to the cross with Jesus, the so-called Via Dolorosa. There haven't always been fourteen stations; some versions had as many as twenty-one and as few as seven. Devotional prayers and practices have a way of being tinkered with. Even in our own period some have added a fifteenth station to the prayer, Jesus is risen from the dead. Lent especially is a great time for praying the Stations of the Cross. We join with the young people today in this ancient way of praying.



We have booklets available in the back of the church that provide a written text for exploring the way of the cross, but sometimes it's best just to sit (or actually walk the length of them) and look at each station for a minute or two, praying for or about whatever that individual station suggests to you. Many folks arrive at church some minutes early. Rather than checking one's texts or emails one last time or reading the bulletin, why not enter into the spirit of this season and Jesus' great love for us by praying this ancient prayer of the Church.

Fr Mike

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Masses

Sunday.....9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.



March 18 at 9:45 am

Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers....Betty Ferguson
and Donna Raclaw
Lector.....Sabrina Cajandig
Communion Ministers...
Megan Schulenburg, Taylor Yim,
Steve Yim, Amare Wilson, Josephine
Aguilar, Jacque Hale
Altar Servers.....Alexandria and
Amanda Wilson
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

March 18 at 5 pm

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....
Lector.....Amanda Seddon

March 25 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers....Jerrilyn Young and
Cynthia Holden
Lector.....Debra Blake
Communion Ministers.....
Vernon Lam, Debbie Gaussein, Dawn
O'Holleran, Easter Booker, Sr. Pat
Cummings, Joyce Addo
Altar Servers.....Javadia and Alaric
Rylon
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

March 25 at 5 pm

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....
Lector.....Amanda Seddon

March Ushers:

Eastside..... Ray Walsh
East Center.....Cheryl Bowie
Westside.....Cynthia Holden
West Center.....Vernon Lam

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH WEBSITE
www.holyfamilychicago.org

Registration forms for
new parishioners, weddings,
and baptisms.
News and information about Holy
Family Parish
Check it out!

Please send all **bulletin**
announcements, including
people for the prayer list, to
marina@holyfamilychicago.org
Announcements are due by
Monday at noon.

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Mary Breslin,
Sr. Mary Angela Buser, BVM,
Mary Cleveland,
Michael Rosario Costa, Madelynn
Jacobs, Lettece Lee, Phillip Miller,
Janet Miskus, Tom O'Malley,
Joel Rivera, Denise Summers,
Jim Sweeney



Ed and Evelyn Bogus

Living and Deceased Members
of the
National Catholic Society of Foresters



Sunday, March 25
Palm Sunday

9:45 a.m. Solemn Procession of Palms
and Mass
5:00 Distribution of Palms and Mass

March 29—Holy Thursday
7:00 p.m. Celebration of the Liturgy
of Our Lord's Last Supper
The Church will remain open
until Midnight

March 30—Good Friday
1:00—2:30 Confessions
3:00 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross
7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

March 31—Holy Saturday
2:00 p.m. Blessing of Food Baskets
7:00 p.m. The Vigil of Our Lord's
Resurrection

April 1—Easter Sunday
9:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Celebration of Our Lord's
Resurrection

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,500.00

March 4	-9:45.....\$1555.40
	-5:00.....\$688.00
Give Central.....	\$445.00
	(Difference -\$830.91)
March 11	-9:45\$1202.95
	-5:00.....\$1287.00
Give Central.....	\$1120.00
	(Difference -\$109.95)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings	\$101,310.28
*Budget	\$126,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(-25,189.72)

*(\$3,500 a week for 36 weeks.)

If you use an envelope that is not pre
printed with your name or #, please be
sure to write the information on it so you
can receive proper credit.

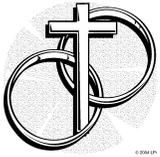
Contributions can also be made at
givecentral.org Call the parish office with
any questions or for help with online
donations.

You can also click on the 'Donate' link
on our web page

Calendar

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Living Stations
after 9:45 Mass
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7:00 mass
March 30, 2018
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Lord's Passion
March 31, 2018
Easter Vigil Mass—7:00
April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday
April 15th 2018 -
Celebration for all those married at
Holy Family
July 15th 2018 -
Closing of our 160th Anniversary





160 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

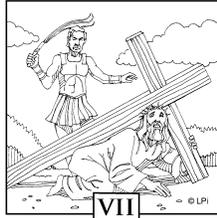
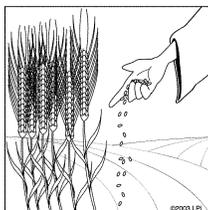
For the past 160 years, Holy Family has been the foundation in faith for the community of believers. People were baptized, received Eucharist, came to be married, and celebrated the lives of loved ones at funerals.

As a part of our continued celebration of our 160th Anniversary, Holy Family Parish invites all those who were married in this church to our **9:45 Mass on Sunday, April 15**. Whether you've been married for one year, five years, or fifty years, or if your parents, grandparents, or other family members celebrated the sacrament of Matrimony at Holy Family, please join us for Mass and a reception afterwards. Take time to remember where it all began!

FATHER JAMES MARTIN, SJ
at Holy Name Cathedral
March 22 and 23

The Archdiocese of Chicago is proud to host Father James Martin, SJ, Jesuit priest, editor at large of America magazine, and best-selling author. On the evening of Thursday, March 22, Father Martin will be speaking on the topic of "Encountering Jesus: Meeting the Christ of Faith and the Jesus of History" and on Friday, March 23rd, Father Martin will talk about the "Seven Last Words: An Invitation to a Deeper Friendship with Jesus". Both events will take place at Holy Name Cathedral. Join us for two evenings of thoughtful reflection, dialogue, and prayer. For more information and to register for these events, please visit www.pvm.archchicago.org.

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.



Living Stations of the Cross on Sunday, March 18th

Please join us as our parish's youth Confirmation students lead us into the heart of Jesus' passion with the **Living Stations of the Cross on Sunday, March 18th following 9:45 AM Mass**. Come and experience the fourteen stations of the cross and contemplate Jesus's sacrificial actions and the ways he continued to touch the hearts of others even as he was being led to his death on the cross. The Confirmation students will also present the Living Stations of the Cross on **Good Friday, March 30th, at 3PM**.

A THANK YOU NOTE

March 2018

Dear Pastor, Staff and Parishoners, On behalf of retired religious in the Archdiocese and across the nation, I extend my deepest gratitude to you for your support of the Retirement Fund for Religious collection in December. As of March 1st, 283 parishes and missions in the Archdiocese of Chicago contributed \$1,000,893.00 to the appeal. This is a wonderful tribute to the women and men who have served in your parish or impacted your lives in some way over the years. I join the many retired religious who benefit from your generosity as they remember you in their daily prayers. Your faithful support is received with profound and heartfelt gratitude. As we look forward to the Easter season, may God's presence bless each of you with a sense of hope and promise.

Gratefully,
Sister Judith Zonsius, O.S.B.
Retirement Fund for Religious
Coordinator

MARCH FOR OUR LIVES MISSION STATEMENT

Not one more. We cannot allow one more child to be shot at school. We cannot allow one more teacher to make a choice to jump in front of a firing assault rifle to save the lives of students. We cannot allow one more family to wait for a call or text that never comes. Our schools are unsafe. Our children and teachers are dying. We must make it our top priority to save these lives.

March For Our Lives is created by, inspired by, and led by students across the country who will no longer risk their lives waiting for someone else to take action to stop the epidemic of mass school shootings that has become all too familiar. In the tragic wake of the seventeen lives brutally cut short in Florida, politicians are telling us that now is not the time to talk about guns. March For Our Lives believes the time is now.

School safety is not a political issue. There cannot be two sides to doing everything in our power to ensure the lives and futures of children who are at risk of dying when they should be learning, playing, and growing. The mission and focus of March For Our Lives is to demand that a comprehensive and effective bill be immediately brought before Congress to address these gun issues. No special interest group, no political agenda is more critical than timely passage of legislation to effectively address the gun violence issues that are rampant in our country. Every kid in this country now goes to school wondering if this day might be their last. We live in fear. It doesn't have to be this way. Change is coming. And it starts now, inspired by and led by the kids who are our hope for the future. Their young voices will be heard.

Stand with us on March 24.

Refuse to allow one more needless death.