

April 15, 2018 • Third Sunday of Easter

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

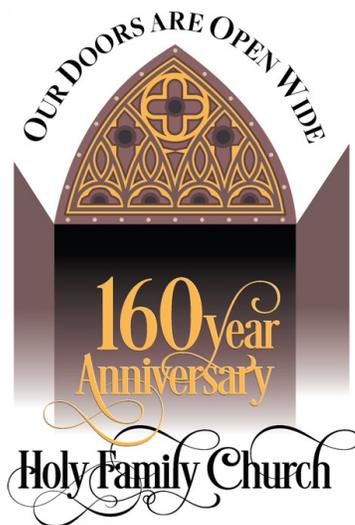
Parish

Christ Has Risen Alleluia! Can I get an Amen!!

I have said this since Easter at each mass and plan on doing it all during the Easter season until Pentecost. The Easter flowers are fading and we are just starting the third week of Easter. Easter is far from over. What should we do? Even without all the flowers and candles which are symbolic of the Joy of Easter, how do we keep the Spirit of Easter Alive and moving? It seems easier to keep Advent and Lent alive unlike Easter, which is the longest season. The Easter Season is the preparation for the Feast of Pentecost. Unfortunately, this season often gets lost in the coming of nicer warmer weather, from invitations to graduations and First Communions, parties and proms and weddings that distract us, along with making plans for summer vacations. What shall we do?

Pope Francis, on Monday April 9, in Guadete et Exultate, reminds us not only of the Lord's Resurrection but points us in the right direction to keep the Easter Season Alive. That direction first calls us to holiness, and working for the common good and renouncing personal gain. Allow the grace of our baptism to be the path in which we follow. Maybe that is why we have such a long Easter Season, because so much of the world still sits in darkness.

Christ Has Risen, Can I get an AMEN.



1857 - 2017

As we continue in our yearlong Anniversary celebrations honoring the ways God has blessed Holy Family, we turn to the Sacrament of Marriage. Since 1857, Holy Family has been celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage with the first one recorded in the first month of July, 1857. Since then we have celebrated this wonderful day in the lives of so many couples and their families and friends this. A special Congratulations goes out to all of you who are renewing your vows here this morning, regardless whether you got married in this church or not.

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.



Please Remember in your Prayers:

April 15 at 9:45 am

Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers....Maria Vega and
Kellee Athens
Lector.....Dawn O'Holleran
Communion Ministers...John King, Sr.
Pat Cummings, Rita Gardner, Joyce
Addo, Josephine Aguilar, Vernon Lam
Altar Servers..... Javadia and Alaric
Rylon
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

April 15 5 pm

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....
Lector.....Alison Conlon

April 22 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers....Jerrilyn Young and
Cynthia Holden
Lector.....Raquel Flores
Communion Ministers.....
Vernon Lam, Debbie Gausselin, Dawn
O'Holleran, Easter Booker, Sr. Pat
Cummings, Joyce Addo
Altar Servers.....Daveion Hightee
and Xavier Rios
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

April 22 at 5 pm

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Eucharistic Minister.....
Lector.....Anne and Steve Hasselbeck

April Ushers:

Eastside..... Phil Terrazzino
East Center.....Rose Kelly
Westside.....Tom Justic
West Center.....Jim Gausselin

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 names of
people for the prayer list, to
marina@holyfamilychicago.org
Announcements are due by
Monday at noon.

Sr. Mary Angela Buser, BVM,
Mary Breslin
Michael Rosario Costa,
Madelynn Jacobs,



Ed and Evelyn Bogus

Living and Deceased Members
of the
National Catholic Society of Foresters

**2018 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR
VOCATIONS
APRIL 22, 2018**

Next Sunday the Church throughout
the world will pray for vocations.
Will you make a special effort to ask
the Lord for more vocations to the
priesthood and religious life?

- * Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- * Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- * Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- * Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER**

Don't miss out on the upcoming
enrichment for married couples and
religious on August 10-12, 2018 at
the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk
Grove Village, IL. The enrichment
begins with a private weekend
experience including 11 presentations
about practical tools for growing in
loving relationships, and provides
ongoing enrichments after the
weekend from the Worldwide
Marriage Encounter community. For
information on applying, please go to
wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES
TODAY, to God's call to love one
another.

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,500.00

April 1	-9:45.....\$3380.78
	-5:00.....\$ 758.05
	Holy Saturday.....\$337.00
Give Central.....	\$395.00
	(Difference +\$1370.83)
April 8	-9:45.....\$1485.00
	-5:00..... \$1109.66
Give Central.....	\$1290.00
	(Difference +\$384.66)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings	\$115,491.48
*Budget	<u>\$140,500.00</u>
Surplus/(Deficit)	(-\$25,008.52)

*(\$3,500 a week for 40 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
www.holyfamilychicago.org



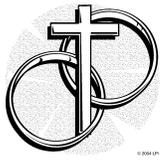
Calendar

April 15th 2018 -
Celebration for all those married at
Holy Family—9:45 Mass

May 4, 2018—
Prevent Child Abuse Prayer Service and
Pinwheel Planting—11:30 AM
Holy Family Healing Garden

May 6, 2018—First Communion
9:45 mass

July 15th 2018 -
Closing of our 160th Anniversary



160 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

As part of our 160th anniversary celebration, we extend a special welcome today to all those who are here to remember the day they celebrated the sacrament of Matrimony in Holy Family Church and many other churches. We also give thanks for the love of all married couples who are with us today.

FOUR WINDS CASINO TRIP MAY 26, 2018



Mark your calendar
More information to follow



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Jesuit Retreat House



**"Living the Gospel:
Challenges, Then & Now"**

April 20-22, 2018
with Fr. George Drance, SJ
an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men



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www.JesuitRetreat.org

EARTH DAY RETREAT

A Day's Immersion into God's Natural World

April 22, 2018
9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Cardinal Stritch Retreat House
University of St. Mary of the Lake
1300 Stritch Drive, Mundelein, IL



Participants should dress comfortably for the weather and wear outdoor walking shoes.
Suggested donation of \$20 per registrant.

For more information or to register go to pvm.archchicago.org/creation or call the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity at 312-534-5393.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

If you ask me to tell you about one of my sons, my daughter, or my wife, I could spend quite some time elaborating on them as individuals and my interactions with them throughout the years. An authentic relationship leads each party into a rich knowledge of the other. If I have little to say about someone other than some incidental information or gossip, I cannot claim to really know him or her. Indeed, every relationship has expectations. If we do not know the needs of the other or the responses expected in living out the relationship, we easily create division and separation. I do certain things for my children because I am a parent. I respond in certain ways to my wife based upon her needs. If I am oblivious, or just don't care, the

relationship will move on a path toward hurt, pain, and in some instances, permanent separation. To know Jesus is to love Jesus. The key is you actually have to know him. Knowing him is listening to his words and keeping his commands. Just like in all relationships, we will fall short at times. However, because we know the expectations we can then make amends and continue to grow together. So if I asked you to tell me about this friend of yours named Jesus, what would you say?

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Observances for the Week of April 15, 2018

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter
Tuesday: Income Tax Day
Saturday: St. Anselm, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Earth Day



Annual Prayer Service for Child Abuse Prevention PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION AT THE HEALING GARDEN

Join the Archdiocese of Chicago in its ongoing commitment to the ministry of protecting children at the annual Prevent Child Abuse Prayer Service presided by Father Lawrence Dowling.

Participants will be invited to plant a pinwheel (national symbol of child abuse prevention efforts) during the service.

Friday, May 4, 2018
11:30 am
Healing Garden at Holy Family Parish
1080 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago

To plan accordingly, please RSVP by April 27 to mflores@archchicago.org

