

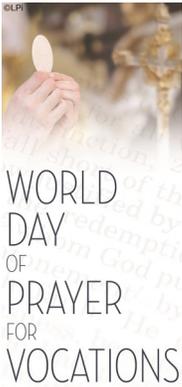
April 22, 2018 • Fourth Sunday of Easter

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish

We have put the empty tomb away. As we continue to move away from Christ's Resurrection, we start to understand what happened to Jesus and to the Church because of Christ's triumph over death. As we look back to the second week of Easter in that locked room, the disciples who were feeling hopeless find themselves renewing their friendship with the Risen Lord. Today, we encounter the Good Shepherd, who really knows his flock, and they know him. The image of the shepherd reminds us of that intimate relationship of compassion that Jesus has with his people. Jesus reminds the disciples that he knows them and they him and that he loves each of them with a personal love and treats each of them as if they were the only ones who existed for him. This is the same message for each of us. Jesus knows us and we him and he has a personal love for each of us.



Today being Good Shepherd Sunday, it is also Vocation Awareness Sunday. Priests and Religious are encouraged to share their "Call" with others. I ask all of you to join with the people around the world and myself to pray that the Church may be provided with the leaders needed to do its work. We all know at the present there is a critical shortage- at least in the traditional sense of priest and religious and we pray others answer that call. I am often amazed that many do not include themselves or family in this prayer. They often pray earnestly for more young people to become priests and religious but exclude their children or grandchildren, expecting and assuming someone else will answer this call. And of course the bigger problem, a much wider one, is that for too long, there has been too narrow a meaning of the word vocation. We tended to limit the call to just priest and religious. But the fact is every one of us have a vocation, as a spouse, a parent, a teacher, doctor, a waitress or salesperson etc. WE should also be praying and asking ourselves, "Am I spending my energies on a real vocation? Am I doing what God wants me to be doing? Am I giving witness of Christ to others ? Am I trying to make this world a better place for all God's People?

Last weekend was "break out the tissue", as we witnessed so many couples renewing their wedding vows, sharing that bond of love and commitment. We will continue to keep them all in our prayers.

Mother's Day is a time that we shower Moms in our lives with gifts. Sometime we have no idea what to get them. Often we end up getting them something they neither need nor want. Well, here is the answer to that dilemma, a 160th Holy Family Commemorative Rosary. Something they need!! Buy now at table at the back 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.



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 Gausselein, 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 29 at 9:45 am

Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers....Maria Vega and
Kellee Athens
Lector.....Sabrina Cajandig
Communion Ministers...John King, Sr.
Pat Cummings, Rita Gardner, Joyce
Addo, Josephine Aguilar, Vernon Lam
Altar Servers..... Alexandria and
Amanda Wilson
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

April 29 5 pm

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

April Ushers:

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

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.

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Sr. Mary Angela Buser, BVM,
Mary Breslin
Michael Rosario Costa,
Madelynn Jacobs,
Denise Summers, Sam Tripp



Eileen O'Holleran

EASTER FLOWERS

In Memory Of:

Judy Miller
Tony and Virginia Principe



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

Today 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.

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,500.00

April 8 -9:45.....\$1485.00
-5:00..... \$1109.66
Give Central.....\$1290.00
(Difference +\$384.66)

April 15 -9:45.....\$1206.32
-5:00.....\$897.00
Give Central.....\$695.00
(Difference-\$701.68)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings \$118,289.80
*Budget \$144,000.00
Surplus/(Deficit) (-\$25,710.10)

*((\$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

Thank you for your support.



Calendar

May 4, 2018—

Prevent Child Abuse Prayer Service and Pinwheel Planting—1 1:30 AM Holy Family Healing Garden

May 6, 2018—First Communion

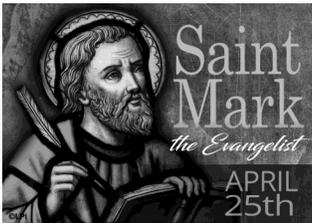
9:45 mass

July 15th 2018 -

Closing of our 160th Anniversary

160 YEARS OF MARRIAGE

Last Sunday, April 15, 2018, Holy Family celebrated 160 Years of Marriage by inviting all couples who have been married in the church, had a family member married in the church, or are married parishioners to renew their wedding vows from their special day. Fr. Mike said, "It was a break out the tissue moment seeing all the happy couples standing there, holding each others hands, and renewing their commitment to one another." Present were couples with over 50 years of marriage, and others who were recently married at Holy Family. All sharing a common bond of love and commitment, while looking forward to the next adventure and milestone. Spouses who have passed and all couples over 160 years that have been married here were remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful. It was a joyful day for all, and another wonderful celebration of our 160th year.



Observances for the Week of April 22, 2018

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations;
Earth Day
Monday: St. George, Martyr;
St. Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr
Tuesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen,
Priest & Martyr
Wednesday: St. Mark, Evangelist;
Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday:
Friday: Arbor Day
Saturday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest
& Martyr; St. Louis Grignon
de Montfort, Priest
Next Sunday: 5th Sunday of
Easter



Most Recently Married—3 months

Longest Married—62 years

160 Years of Marriage Photo Album

Holy Family Church would like to start a wedding photo album on our web page. If you would like to be included, please submit a current picture, or a picture from your actual wedding, or pictures of the weddings of family members. Please sent to info@holyfamilychicago.org



Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day, May 13

Please give to **Catholic Charities** on Mother's Day to help families overcome enormous obstacles. Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.

"True power is service. We must serve all people especially the poor, the weak and the vulnerable." — Pope Francis

FOUR WINDS CASINO TRIP MAY 26, 2018



Mark your
calendar
More information
to follow



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



On Sunday, May 6, our young people will be celebrating their First Communion as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for first time. Please keep them in your prayers during these final weeks of preparation.