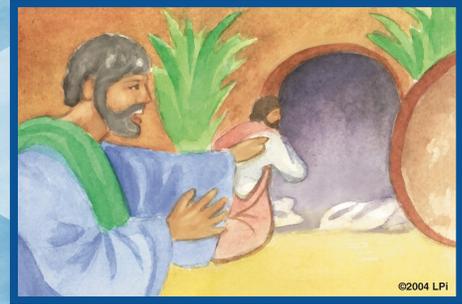




Holy Family

C H U R C H

Our Doors Are Open Wide



This past week after all the celebrations all I feel a great sense of gratitude for all the gifts that came to us through this past week. I understand why it's called Holy Week. The main gift received is the truth about our God that is revealed in the celebrations of Holy Week.

In the Liturgy of the Word at the Easter Vigil alone, God is revealed as Creator and Liberator. He is the source of life and light, even as he satisfies our hunger and thirst. And of course, he is the One who transforms hearts and conquers even death itself, and so much more. Even as the celebrations of the Triduum (Three Days) make known to us our God, they also shed saving light upon who we ourselves are, particularly in the sight of God.

Holy Thursday evening, when along with Christ's example of humble service, we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist. In choosing to give himself to us completely as food and drink, his own Body and Blood, Christ lays bare our hunger and thirst. We are simply not sufficient in ourselves. So often we desperately try to satisfy our need with the things of this world, when in truth, our deepest hunger and our most parched thirst can only be satisfied by the one who is Creator and savior.

Good Friday, we recall the Passion and death of the Lord. We read once more that familiar story of the events leading up to and including Christ's arrest and conviction and execution. In an act that St. Paul describes as 'humbling himself, even unto death', Christ reveals the brokenness of all humanity. In so doing, he invites us to face and admit our own brokenness of body and soul. Only when we face that brokenness will we discover the need and the desire to surrender to the only One who can offer healing and wholeness. It is at the Easter Vigil that we encounter some of the most powerful images of God and his people. Because the Vigil does not begin until night has fallen, we gathered in darkness. And it is precisely in the midst of that darkness that a light begins to shine. Newly blessed fire, and the newly blessed candle we call Paschal scatter that darkness as the Light that is Christ breaks forth with a light for life that can never be extinguished. Without that light, we walk in darkness indeed. Too often, we hide in the dark corners of our hearts and minds, resisting the Light that is life. As the new Paschal Candle was lit, we were invited to abandon the darkness of shame and sin, and to dwell in God's light. Over the course of these past three days, we are revealed as hungry and broken and in darkness.

Our hope lies in the Living God who feeds and heals and enlightens us, through Christ our Risen Savior. Alleluia!

Fr Mike

Rectory

1080 West Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608
Phone(312)492-8442
Fax.....(312)492-8430
Website holyfamilychicago.org

Parish Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
frmike@holyfamilychicago.org
DeaconDavid Keene
dcndave@holyfamilychicago.org
Religious Ed Coordinator..... Jim
Bruton
jim@holyfamilychicago.org
Office Assistant.....Sally
Gregosanc
sally@holyfamilychicago.org
Business Manager/
Bulletin Editor.....Marina Parise
marina@holyfamilychicago.org

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.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

April 21 at 9:45 am

Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers.....Kellee Athens,
Theresa Hawks
Eucharistic Ministers....Taylor
Yemm, Maria Massey, Steve
Yemm, Sr. Emelyn Malecki, Bob
Johnson, Jim Bruton
Lector.....Odell Gordon
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

April 21 at 5 pm

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

April 28 at 9:45 am

Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers....Kellee Athens,
Theresa Hawk
Lector..... Raquel Flores
Eucharistic Ministers.....Taylor
Yemm, Maria Massey, Steve
Yemm, Sr. Emelyn Malecki, Bob
Johnson, Jim Bruton
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

April 28 at 5 pm

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

April Ushers:

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

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,
Fannie Canino, Sr. Mary Therese
Freyman, BVM
The Gibson Family, Spencer
Hooper, Sawyer Hunter,
Madelynn Jacobs, Letece Lee,
Neil Radocha,, Sam Tripp



Easter Letter from Cardinal Cupich

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we walk our life's journeys in this world, we may often feel overwhelmed. Struggle and suffering can mark our lives because of health issues, job insecurity, family concerns, or the painful loss of a loved one. The world itself, in St. Paul's words, "has been groaning" as it struggles with wars, violence, ecological degradation, economic justice and natural disasters. And as we are keenly aware this past year, the Church herself has struggled mightily with the shameful legacy of abuse and its mismanagement.

It seems that the landscape of our lives is entirely shaped by struggle and suffering. And that might seem to be the sum and substance of it all, but, in faith, we know it is not. Our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection in this Easter season opens our eyes beyond this desperate landscape to a new and hope-filled horizon. There is more to the story than our struggle and suffering. In the Resurrection of Jesus, we can begin to see new life ahead of us that God offers to us.

May this Easter season renew within you and your loved ones the conviction that God is your helper and an abiding awareness of your victory in the Risen Lord Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Blase Cardinal Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,200.00

April 14 9:45.....\$1311.15
5:00.....\$ 311.00
Give Central.....\$ 595.00
(Difference -\$982.85)

Apr. 7 9:45.....\$1914.21
5:00.....\$ 831.00
Give Central....\$1525.00
(Difference +\$1070.21)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings.....\$125,284.84
Budget..... \$131,200.00
Surplus/(Deficit)(-\$5915.16)

*((\$3,200 a week for 41 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



Sunday, April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday

Sunday, May 5, 2019

FirstCommunion—9:45 Mass

The Holy Family Parish community rejoices with the adults and young people who received Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass last night:



Received the Sacrament of Baptism and Completed his Christian Initiation with the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation:

Trevor DiNatale

Received into the Catholic Faith and Completed their Christian Initiation with the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation:

Jennifer Belna

Kyla Bonds

Completed their Christian Initiation with the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation:

Maria Fernandez

Samantha Polock

Received the Sacrament of Baptism:

Ramses Pabel Aragon

Iriana Marlet Aragon Ramirez

Evolett Jacqueline Aragon

Ramirez

Paulina Federico

Received the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Alaric Rylon

Javadia Rylon



Stewardship is an ethic that embodies the responsible planning and management of resources. The concepts of stewardship can be applied to the environment and nature, economics, health, property, information, theology, indeed, all aspects of life.

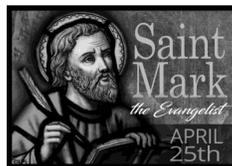
Pope Francis has said that we are truly the masters of the environment and that we are called by God to protect it, not only for ourselves but also for those who live on the fringes of the community, those who have no voice.

The pope says:

" Here I want to recognize, encourage, and thank all those striving in countless ways to guarantee the protection of the home which we share.

Particular appreciation is owed to those who tirelessly seek to resolve the tragic effects of environmental degradation on the lives of the world's poorest. Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded."

Let us keep each other in prayer as we protect and steward our mother earth.



Mark fulfilled in his life what every Christian is called to do: proclaim to all people the Good News that is the source of salvation. Mark's way was by writing. Others may proclaim the Good News by music, drama, poetry, or by teaching children around a family table.



EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Ato Family

Pam, Gayle, Jane Bobbie

Nicole Bowen

Butte, Brown, and

McGee Families

Condifff Family

Criddell Family

Mary Curran

Walter Czernik

Donelon Family

Patricia Gabriel

Adolph and Ann Gabriel

Juanita Galvan

Sandra Hawk

Hernandez Family from

16th and Allport

Barney Holden

Dorothy Holden

Grandma and Grandpa Holden

Aaron Holden Sr.

Cornell Johnson

Darryl Johnson

John King

Jose Luviano

Lyons Family

Ines and Basilio Marchetti

Ann and Joe McGrew

William and Lucille Meade

Joanne Meade

Mercedes R. Muro

Antonietta O'Malley

Bernard O'Malley

Marguerite O'Malley

Nancy Kary Russo

Ralph Sammarco

Sandy Sauzis-Williams

Tom Seddon

Betty Shepherd

Brant Shepherd

Christine Shepherd

William Shepherd

Denise Summers

Walsh Family

J.H. Wilson

Jake Wilson

Jay Steven Wilson

Jerald Wilson

Thelma Wilson

Jay Jay Wilson

Josephine Wilson Pinkney

