



Holy Family

C H U R C H
Our Doors Are Open Wide

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COMPASSION

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:33

Welcome to Holy Family and Notre Dame de Chicago Parish

We look forward to renewing our church, our faith, and our future.

The whole of our Catholic Christian life is gently presented to us today's Sunday Scripture. We need to listen attentively to our Lectors as they proclaim in God's word the divinely revealed truth of who we are, why we're here, and, most importantly, that God believes in us to be our best selves. Sometimes when we are confronted with existential declarations of faith and belief, we think that this is an arena reserved only for the professional theologians and philosophers of our age. We, the average Catholic, might feel that we don't have what it takes to wrestle with such big questions. We would be wrong if we think that way. God certainly thinks we can handle it.

Immediately after being freed from centuries of slavery in Egypt and witnessing the awesome power of Yahweh and his faithful servant Moses, God's chosen people seem to decide that genuinely living as God's beloved is beyond their abilities. They complain and murmur against Moses. They see the challenge of being led by God through the desert to the Promised Land as a death sentence and not what God intends the time to be; a journey of healing, holiness, strengthening, and blessing with the creator of the universe. So beaten were Israelites after the decades of horribly forced servitude they struggled to see themselves as God saw them- His beloved children. Their collective "eye" of faith was blinded, and could only see as victims and defeated people see the world; hopelessly. They had come to believe a lie.

The exodus experienced by Israel through God and Moses as not an escape but, rather, a return to their right and noble identity as intended by God. Moses urged his sisters and brothers that if they would only allow themselves to listen honestly to their hearts, they would see and understand the joy of being known as God's own.

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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.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

July 14 at 9:45 AM

Presider...Rev. Kurt Borus
Candle Bearers...Maria Vega, Cynthia Holden
Lector...Dawn O'Holleran
Eucharistic Ministers...Taylor Yemm, Debbie Gaussein, Steve Yemm, Sr. Emelyn Malecki, Rita Gardner, Jim Bruton
Greeter...Christine Pugh

July 14 at 5 PM

Presider...Rev. Peter McQuinn
Lector...Amanda Seddon

July 21 at 9:45 AM

Presider...Rev. Peter McQuinn
Candle Bearers...Maria Vega, Cynthia Holden
Lector...Raquel Flores
Eucharistic Ministers...Taylor Yemm, Debbie Gaussein, Steve Yemm, Sr. Emelyn Malecki, Rita Gardner, Jim Bruton
Greeter...Christine Pugh

July 21 at 5 PM

Presider...Rev. Peter McQuinn
Lectors: Anne & Steve Hasselbeck

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
SITE**

www.holyfamilychicago.org
Registration forms for new parishioners, weddings, and baptisms.

News and information about Holy Family Catholic Church **Check it out!**

Please send all **bulletin announcements**, including names of people for the prayer list, to :
maryannnd@aol.com
Announcements are due by Monday at noon.

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Fannie Canino,
Jimmy Higgins, Sawyer Hunter,
Madelynn Jacobs, Deacon David Keene Leteece Lee, Neil Radocha, Sam Tripp



Living and Deceased members of the National Catholic Society of Foresters

Married in 1969?



The **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 2:45 p.m. The Mass will be held at St. John Brebeuf in Niles, Illinois. To register, online please go to pvm.archchicago.org

More information is available on the Archdiocese website www.archchicago.org or by calling 312.534.8351

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,200.000

June 30th	9:45....\$1,983 5PM...\$1,316 Give Central...\$345.00 (Difference +\$444.00)
July 7th	9:45....\$709.80 5PM...\$221.7 Give Central...\$1,285.00 (Difference -\$983.50)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings.....	\$160,803.80
Budget.....	\$172,800.00
Surplus/(Deficit).....	-\$11,996.20

*(\$3,200 a week for 52 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.

Hunger Walk 2019 will be Saturday, September 7th — Save the Date!



**GREATER CHICAGO
- FOOD -
DEPOSITORY**

The 34th Annual Hunger Walk will take place on Saturday, September 7th in Jackson Park. Our participation in the Hunger Walk directly benefits the work of our Food Pantry, through donations raised and a \$12 credit being issued for every walker who walks in support of the Holy Family/ Notre Dame Food Pantry. We will once again have bus transportation to and from Jackson Park. To make a donation or to sign up to walk or receive further information, please see Jim in the back of Church after today's Masses.

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This is the same truth we possess as Catholic Christians. Through Baptism, we have become God's children and sisters and brothers in Jesus Christ. The Psalm suggests that all we need to do is turn only to God and His son in all our need, worry, and anxiety and so be given what we need live joyfully the life He gives. The great Apostle Paul expounds upon this fact in his letter to the Colossians encouraging those first Christian communities never to forget that their faith in Jesus gives them (and us) direct contact and intimacy with the "invisible God."

And how to put all these beautiful words of faith into practice? How can we live this joy each and every day? In the Gospel, Jesus uses the story of the "Good Samaritan" to boil down the entire truth of our belief and faith into simple action. Love one another. Care for one another. Don't make your relationship with God too mysterious or complicated because it is neither strange nor complicated. Jesus is saying, "Look at what I do. Because the Father and I are one, I can make real the stuff of God. And because you and I are united as one, you too can make real and present God's love, compassion, mercy, and patience. Moses said this a long time ago, *'If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the LORD, your God, with all your heart and all your soul.'* Don't overthink it. Just do it."

Peace. Fr. Peter

We've begun playing around a little bit with our parish bulletin. As we transition from two separate publications into one for our new parish, you will notice some changes. Our office staff is trying different styles to discover what will work best for our mission and needs. Thank you for your understanding.

WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of July 14, 2019

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 [cf. 33] or PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9a]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Observances for the week of July 14, 2019

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday:
Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Friday:
Saturday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

