

Holy Family

C H U R C H
Our Doors Are Open Wide



THE MASS

For the last two weeks and the next two weeks, we will continue to explain the parts of the mass for those preparing for their First Communion. The goal of course is to help those preparing for their First Communion to get to know and understand the parts of the mass.

We have been trying to instill the ways in which we are fed by word and sacrament. The last two weeks was about the table of the Word, from being invited and listening to the word of God. Today and next Sunday will be about being fed sacramentally. We all are on a journey, a lifelong journey, and we continually need to be feed in word and sacrament so that we can grow. The real test will be to help those preparing to make the connection between our liturgy and our life. I thank everyone for of you for your patience.

WHAT YOU ARE GRATEFUL FOR:

Sometimes it's is easier to focus on what we don't have, rather than what we do have. It is important to take time out and remember all the things we should be grateful for, and maybe taking for granted. Starting today, in the back of the church, are leaves in a basket. Please write the things you are grateful for and we will be hanging them up for our Thanksgiving liturgy.

VETERANS DAY, today, November 11, we pay special tribute to all those who have served and are serving in the Armed Forces to protect democracy and freedom. Let us keep our veterans and their families and loved ones who have and are serving us.

FIRE MUSEUM OF GREATER CHICAGO:

December marks the 60th anniversary of the Our Lady of the Angels School Fire, in which 92 children and three BVM nuns perished. We will be hosting a Mass of Remembrance on Sunday, Dec. 2, at the 5:00 Mass.

The Fire Museum of Greater Chicago has invited historian Jim Gibbons to present his program on the anniversary of that tragic day on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 10:00 a.m. at the Robert J. Quinn Fire Academy. The academy is located at 558 W. DeKoven. Admission is free.

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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:

Nov. 11 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers....Jerrilyn Young,
Cynthia Holden, Maria Vega
Lector.....Javadia Rylon
Eucharistic Ministers.....John
King, Jacque Hale, Sr. Emelyn
Malecki, Joyce Addo, Josephine
Aguilar, Vernon Lam
Greeter.....Nora Jackson

Nov. 11 at 5 pm

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

Nov. 18 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers.....Jerrilyn
Young, Maria Vega
Lector..... Dawn O'Holleran
Communion Ministers.....Sr. Pat
Cummings, Pervis Balthzar, Eric
Niamba, Rita Gardner, Taylor
Yemm, Steve Yemm
Greeter.....Nora Jackson

Nov. 18 at 5 pm

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

November Ushers:

West Side.....John Blyth
Center West...Mike McIntyre
Center East...Joyce Addo
East Side.....Paul Canino

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,
Michael Rosario Costa, The
Gibson Family, Spencer Hooper,
Madelynn Jacobs, Ella Johnson,
Letece Lee, Sr. Mary Ellen
Mackey, BVM, Raymond Milton,
Sr. Mary Therese Simon BVM,
Denise Summers, Sam Tripp



**PRAYER FOR VETERANS AND
PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Let us pray for all who suffer as
a result of conflict and ask that
God may give us peace: O God
of truth and justice, we hold
before you those whose
memory we cherish, and those
whose names we will never
know. Help us to lift our eyes
above the torment of this bro-
ken world and grant us the
grace to pray for those who
wish us harm. Hear our prayer
for all those who have died in
the violence of war, each one
remembered by and known to
you. Comfort those who love
them in death as in life, offering
the distress of their grief and
the sadness of their loss. As we
honor the past, may we put our
faith in your future; for you are
the source of life, hope and
perfect peace, now and for
ever. Grant this through Christ,
our Lord. Amen.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Copies of the Financial Report
for the Fiscal Year 2017-2018
are available today at the back
of the church.



Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,200.00

Oct. 28	9:45.....\$1073.00
	5:00.....\$ 790.00
	Give Central.....\$ 330.00
	(Difference - \$1007.00)
Nov. 4	9:45.....\$1760.35
	5:00.....\$315.36
	Give Central.....\$625.00
	(Difference -\$499.29)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings.....	\$56,357.53
Budget.....	\$60,800.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(-\$4442.47)

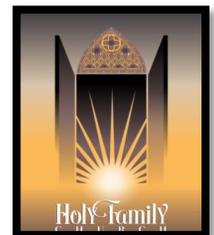
*(\$3,200 a week for 19 weeks)

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, Nov. 18

Hospitality Sunday

Sunday, Dec. 2 5:00

Mass of Remembrance

Our Lady of the Angels Fire
60th Anniversary

EVERY DAY STEWARDSHIP

What does sacrifice look like? I think of those who serve in the Armed Forces. They have sacrificed much for my freedom and to work towards real peace in our world. I think of those in service to our Church: priests, deacons, and religious. Their lives are dedicated to prayer and good works so that the Good News might not only be preached but be seen in the love they display toward God and their fellow brothers and sisters.

I think of parents who stay up long nights with sick children and then one day find themselves staying up even longer as they wait for them to return home. I think of teachers who work hard to educate the next generation of citizens with low salaries and little respect.

I think of teachers who work hard to educate the next generation of citizens with low salaries and little respect. I can see sacrifice all around me. I think you can see it, too, if you look. However, I also see too many seeking to get ahead at the expense of others. I see those who have so much and only crave for more. I see those caught up in themselves to the point where families fall apart, friendships disappear, and people literally die from a lack of compassion. I see many who have forgotten where all their gifts in this world came from, if they even knew in the first place.

I think of all those who sacrifice and see all those who do the opposite. May our eyes see more of those who are generous. May we never focus on those who have forsaken others more than those who have given freely to others. May the witness of true sacrifice show us the way to the Father and to a world full of His love.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

CCHD COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Category	% of Funding
Creating Resilient Communities, Access to Housing & Strong Schools	44%
Economic Empowerment: New Businesses, Jobs, and Financial Opportunities	18%
Building a Just Economy and Protecting Worker Rights	14%
Defending the Rights of Immigrants	11%
Reforming the Criminal Justice System	9%
Expanding Access to Healthcare and Empowering Persons with Disabilities	2%
Protecting the Environment	2%

Renew My Church: Discussions Continue

Thank you to everyone who joined our second parish session. It is clear from the turnout and the discussion that there are so many people who love our parish, our Church, and our Lord with all their heart, mind, body and soul! Thanks be to God!! As is evident, the conversations we're having aren't easy. There are so many emotions involved – concerns, anxieties, frustrations. But there is also excitement and, most important, hope. We know that what the Lord calls us to is something better than we can imagine for ourselves. Yet, it is hard to believe that at times. "I believe, Lord, help my unbelief. Our Grouping Team discussions will continue to work through the scenarios and develop the feedback that represents what is unique about our parishes. As Cardinal Cupich and Archdiocesan leadership have said since the beginning, it is the people in the pews who know their local communities best. So as the Grouping Team carries forward your hopes and dreams into the feedback discernment, please continue to pray for all involved that, as a result, we are better able to make disciples, build community and inspire witness for a world that desperately needs Jesus Christ.

IN REMEMBRANCE: DURING NOVEMBER WE CONTINUE TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF OUR LOVED ONES WHO NOW REST IN THE ARMS OF OUR LOVING GOD.

Martha Alicia Cabello
Betty Canino
Roy J. Cisneros
Consuelo Cruz
Jeannie D. Doris
Angel Hernandez
Michael Hernandez
Joseph Perry Kling
James Kunz
Curvie Mitchell
Maria Mercadate
Maria Arroyo Ostrowski
Ella Patton
Manuel Ramirez, Sr. & Jr
Marcello Reyes.
David Ray
Robert Rebollar
Edward "Lalo" Sanchez
Frank Scumaci
Walter Sieradzki
Ida B. Smith
Isaac Stinnette
Frank M. Summers
James Sutherland
Diane E. Sutter
Consolacion Uy
Jesus Uy

