

The Chimes

The weekly bulletin of
SAINT MARGARET MARY

2324 W. Chase Ave. • Chicago, IL 60645

June 9, 2019

Pentecost



PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor, Rev. Tirso Villaverde

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Accountant, Jim Masini

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Music Ministry, Steve Burke

Howard Schneider

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 10:30 am

Weekday

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:00-3:30 pm.

An appointment can also be made
by calling one of the priests.

OFFICES

Rectory (773) 764-0615

2324 W. Chase

Hours: Monday-Friday

9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00-5:00 pm

Parish Website:

www.smmchicago.org/parish

Parish School (773) 271-2008

Northside Catholic Academy

Activity Center

7341 N. Claremont

Holy Hands

(773) 764-0615, ext. 27

When you consider your own household expenses and needs, what are the items that usually eat up a big chunk of your regular income? If we were to take a poll, it is almost certain that we would get similar results with responses such as utilities, food, medication and other health concerns, car payments, gas for the car(s), and mortgage or rent payments. We can all agree that a huge portion of our income goes to pay for those bills. But, then there are other things such as children's education and extracurricular activities, vacation expenses, personal hobbies or interests.

Some of those expenses can be considered "necessary evils" in the sense that we may not enjoy paying for things like the mortgage and utility bills but we know we have to in order to keep a roof over our heads. The other expenses are things that we might gladly make an investment of our financial resources because they contribute to the betterment of our lives or the lives of the ones we love. Of course, the best and ideal scenario is one where we are able to balance our income and expenses so that we are able to give equal or even greater focus on those things that we can clearly see as an investment in our own personal luxuries or desires and those of the ones we love.

Yet, we must also admit that all too often our income does not allow us to focus too much on those luxuries. In the scheme of things, when it comes to choosing whether to pay the utility bill or take a vacation, the utility bill wins out. When it comes to choosing whether to pay the mortgage or invest in further education for ourselves, it will most likely be the case that we choose to keep the roof over our heads before we allow ourselves to go back to school to advance in our careers. When it comes to choosing whether to buy food for our families or invest in a hobby, the physical welfare of our family usually outweighs personal interests. Again, we strive to achieve that balance where our incomes allow us to pay the bills and focus on those things that will make us and our families into better human beings.

I mention all of this because it is not all that different when running a parish. Parishes, like any household, need to pay certain bills that are necessary: utility (heating, cooling, electricity), food to feed the priests in the rectory, expenses related to the upkeep of the buildings and parish property. All of those things are necessary but what happens to a parish when the majority or all of its income gets focused on "paying the bills"? Something gets lost just as much as something gets lost. Just as a family cannot concentrate on being a family in the best sense of what it means when the heads of the family are simply worried or overburdened with "paying the bills," a parish cannot fulfill its mission if its resources are primarily directed toward "maintenance" rather than "mission."

On this Pentecost Weekend, we are being called back to mission. Our guest presider/homilist/Mission Speaker, Father Jeff Grob, comes to us to rekindle the fire of the Holy Spirit in each of us. How strongly we are "on fire" will greatly determine whether we—as a parish community and as individuals—are focused either on "maintenance" or "mission." In other words, are our efforts simply meant to keeping things as they are? Or are we a faith community centered on "mission" where all that we are doing as a faith community (liturgy, religious education, social gatherings) are aimed at evangelizing and forming ourselves and others into disciples of Jesus?

The purpose of this week's Parish Mission is tied to the goal of the Renew My Church journey. That is, we are calling ourselves to be united with the call of Pope Francis who dreams of a "missionary option." In other words, the Holy Father is dreaming of a Church where every member has that missionary impulse to change and transform everything by infusing every word, action, and custom with the message of Jesus' Gospel.

As we enter into the Parish Mission this week and as we continue on our Renew My Church journey together with St. Henry, St. Timothy, and Blessed Andrew Stepanic Mission, let us direct our efforts more on the mission. Let us do what is necessary so that we do not have to worry so much about maintenance of buildings to the point where we lose our identity as a faith community called to change the lives and hearts of people much more than anything else. Do not get me wrong on this. We will still need buildings as valuable assets and resources. But, we need to make sure that all we are doing is aimed at bringing ourselves and others closer to God and making disciples of all nations.

PARISH SESSIONS

The following dates are "town hall" type sessions that are part of the Renew My Church process to which **ALL** parishioners are invited.

RMC 101 for SMM	Sunday, July 14, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in the Activity Center
Parish Session 1	Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in the Activity Center
Parish Session 2	Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. in the Activity Center



Fr. Tirso Villaverde, Jr.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Ticket #521
May 5, 2019

Marita Tobias
\$200.00

Ticket #786
May 12, 2019

Judy Moylan
\$200.00

Ticket #3454
May 19, 2019

James Freeman
\$200.00

Ticket #5548
May 26, 2019

Maria Rivas
\$200.00

Ticket #5576
Ascension of the Lord, June 2, 2019

Cynthia Aquino
\$1500.00

CONGRATULATIONS!

PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

EXERCISE CLASS meets in the Activity Center on Tuesdays & Fridays from 9:30am to 10:30am. For more information, call Bernadette Dunne, 773-764-9422

BOY SCOUT TROOP 923

Come join the fun! Boys aged 11 and up are welcome to join Troop 923. We meet every Tuesday from 7:15 to 9 pm in the Rectory Hall. Contact us by email at HaveFun@BoyScoutTroop923.org or by voicemail at 312-772-4923.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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COLLECTION REPORT

May 19, 2019

Sunday Envelope Budget.....	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual.....	\$2,839.75
Loose Money	\$ 933.29
Total Collection	\$3,773.04
Variance.....	(\$5,168.96)
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used	98

COLLECTION REPORT

May 26, 2019

Sunday Envelope Budget.....	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual.....	\$3,945.90
Loose Money	\$ 830.76
Total Collection	\$4,776.66
Variance.....	(\$4,165.34)
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used	109

COLLECTION REPORT

June 2, 2019

Sunday Envelope Budget.....	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual.....	\$4,109.06
Loose Money	\$ 898.12
Total Collection	\$5,007.18
Variance.....	(\$3,934.82)
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used	132



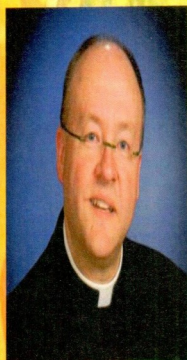
A FLAME WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

PARISH MISSION

JUNE 10, 11, 12 at 7PM

St. Margaret Mary Church
2324 W Chase Ave., Chicago, IL 60645

PENTECOST WEEKEND JUNE 8/9 at all Masses



Meet Our Speaker:

Very Rev. Jeffrey S. Grob
Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Chicago
Archdiocesan Liaison to the Lay Ecclesial
Movements and New Communities

Awaken the Holy Spirit that is already in you! Just like the first Christians who were ON FIRE with the Holy Spirit. They were empowered and strengthened to go out and proclaim the Good News.

We too have the Holy Spirit in us.

COME AND BE ON FIRE!

For more information email:

Karen at K.conorquie@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



TOTUS TUUS

Summer Youth Camps

JULY 21-26, 2019

Day program (1st-6th graders)

Night program (7th-12th graders)

The Totus Tuus program aims to inspire young people to long for holiness, develop a deep desire for conversion and personally renew their faith with a stronger prayer life through evangelization and catechesis. Totus Tuus seeks to foster openness to the sacrifices and blessings of the various Christian vocations.

Totus Tuus will be held in the Activity Center, 7341 N Claremont.

Grades 1-6 will meet from 9 am to 2:30 pm on Monday, July 22nd through Friday, July 26th.

Grades 7-12 will meet from 7 to 9 pm on Sunday, July 21st through Thursday, July 25th.

The fees (including a t-shirt) are \$50 (one child), \$75 (two children), \$100 (three children), \$120 (four or more children.).

For Grades 7-12, the fee is \$30 (which also includes a t-shirt) or free if they volunteer to help during the day program with the younger grades. Discounts on the fees are available. SMM altar servers are eligible for additional discounts.

We can only take a maximum of 90 campers for Grades 1-6. There is no limit for the older grades

Mass will be celebrated with the camp-goers every day at 11:15 am. Campers need to bring their own lunch every day. Parishioners are asked to bring donations of snacks fruit, candy, light pastries, etc.) for the campers.

To get more information about the discounts that are available, please call Fr. Tirso at SMM, 773-764-0615 or email him at tvillaverde@archchicago.org.

For help with registration in Spanish, contact Lilian Cuevas at 773-954-1865 or Imheredia@aol.com.

CYCLES OF FAITH

Pentecost Sunday

"God is always more." Have you ever heard that? If we truly believe that He is infinite, then this statement is worth exploring. Today, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the early Church. But Pentecost wasn't the first time the disciples received the Holy Spirit. The Gospel actually occurs chronologically before Pentecost. Soon after the Resurrection, Jesus already "came and stood in their [the disciples'] midst... he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

God is always more. Sometimes we might think the grace of God as one and done. God might break through in people's lives, but it's a one-time event on a retreat or preceding a dramatic conversion of life. But there's always more to come. Even today's Gospel isn't the first time the breath of God stirred. In Genesis, it's God's breath that stirs life into Adam in the garden. Jesus breathes on the Apostles, giving them the Holy Spirit in the quiet and silence. Later, that breath will stir into a "driving wind", and the Spirit will descend with flame...not unlike Moses on Mount Sinai.

God is always more. He has spoken throughout salvation history, and continues to speak into our lives through His Church and through the Holy Spirit alive in our hearts. This Pentecost Sunday, let us come before Him with expectant hearts! Like the disciples in the Gospel and first reading, let us await what "more" God will do.



REST IN PEACE

Our blessed Lord has called home **Joan David Allen** for whom we promise our prayers that she may live in joy in His presence.



+PARISH DEVOTIONS+

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Every Wednesday at 8:00 am.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday following 8:45 am Mass until 7:00 pm.

Please enter the middle door, school side.

(Become a regular, call

Mila Cobarrubias at 773-814-4282 or

Judith Seruelo at 773-764-0247.)

Mass at 7:00 pm on First Fridays;

Vespers and Benediction at 7:00 pm
on all other Fridays.

HEART OF THE SPIRIT PRAYER MEETING

Every Friday at 7:30 pm in Rectory Hall.

DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Every 1st Friday of the month
beginning with Mass at 7:00 pm.

Fellowship follows after Mass.

Contact person: Terry Luciano, 773-677-7347

FATIMA ROSARY

First Saturday of the month
immediately following 4 pm Mass.

SACRAMENTS

Marriage: Arrangements should be made
at least three months in advance.

Baptisms: On the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month
immediately following the 10:30 am mass. Please make
arrangements at least one month in advance.

Preparation class held on the 2nd Tuesday
of each month at 7:00 pm in the rectory

R.C.I.A

Program/Process for adults interested in the Catholic
Faith (Sept.-April). Call the Rectory for information.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome our new parishioners and
invite them to register at the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 9 Pentecost

8:30 am George Meyers
10:30 am Honoria P. Mendoza
Rev. John Smyth
Al Stauffer
Julita Trovela

Monday, June 10

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Tuesday, June 11 St. Barnabas

8:00 am Rolando Cobarrubias

Wednesday, June 12

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Thursday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Friday, June 14

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Saturday, June 15

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM
4:00 pm Rosemary & Allan Grunewald
Teri Nuval (living)
Chuck Baggary
Ann Donohue
Teresita Carandang

Sunday, June 16 Most Holy Trinity

8:30 am George Meyers
Mary Hardy
10:30 am Juanito Tiongson
Crispin Trovela
Julita Trovela
Raymond Nackoney
Marie Schmid
John Conway
John Potucek
Eugenio R. Dias
Dominic Gabriel Fernandes
Joi Zuccarello

LITURGICAL ROLES

SMM serves, prays and celebrates.

Sacristans

Monday, June 10

A Volunteer Is Needed

Wednesday, June 12

A Volunteer Is Needed

Saturday, June 15

A Volunteer Is Needed

Lectors

Saturday, June 8

4:00 pm Julie Ashbach

Sunday, June 9

8:30 am Richard Schaefer & Peter Scheidt
10:30 am Ryan Madayag & Greg Umogo

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, June 8

4:00 pm M. Neba, M. Varallo, J. Moylan,
G. Lindor & D. Cole

Sunday, June 9

8:30 am P. & R. Mackin, L. Honda, A. Alban,
R. Hardy & L. Igboanugo
10:30 am J. Stoner, B. Bingham, M. Grigsby,
J. Seruelo, Y. Malicay, G. Potucek,
V. Onyeaghala, B. David,
B. Skiles & M.K. McGuire

Lectors

Saturday, June 15

4:00 PM Mary Fallon & Judy Moylan

Sunday, June 16

8:30 am Janet & Tim Murtaugh
10:30 am Leonard Kohl & Alex Luciano

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, June 15

4:00 pm D. Cole, G. Lindor, M. Varallo &
J. Ashbach

Sunday, June 16

8:30 am M. Neba, B. Russell, T. Linwood,
L. Igboanugo & R. Hardy
10:30 am T. Luciano, B. Alban, L. Ibekwem,
K. Conoquie, A. Baldonado,
M. Grigsby & B. Bingham

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: sm office spaces \$300-\$600/mo,
perfect for 1-8 person office, quiet environment,
24 hr access, Neal Gallo, 773-743-6565 or
Neal.gallo.gzn@statefarm.com; 6.5 rm, 3rd fl
of 3 flt, cntrl ht/air, 1500 sq ft, now, Peg, 773-
274-7534;

NEEDED: in-home caregiver (CNA preferred) w/
minimum 2 yrs exp in female eldly care. Ref req,
M-F. 8a-3p, Indian Bndry Pk area, 847-784-7076;
handiman/computer tech, Peg, 773-274-7534.