

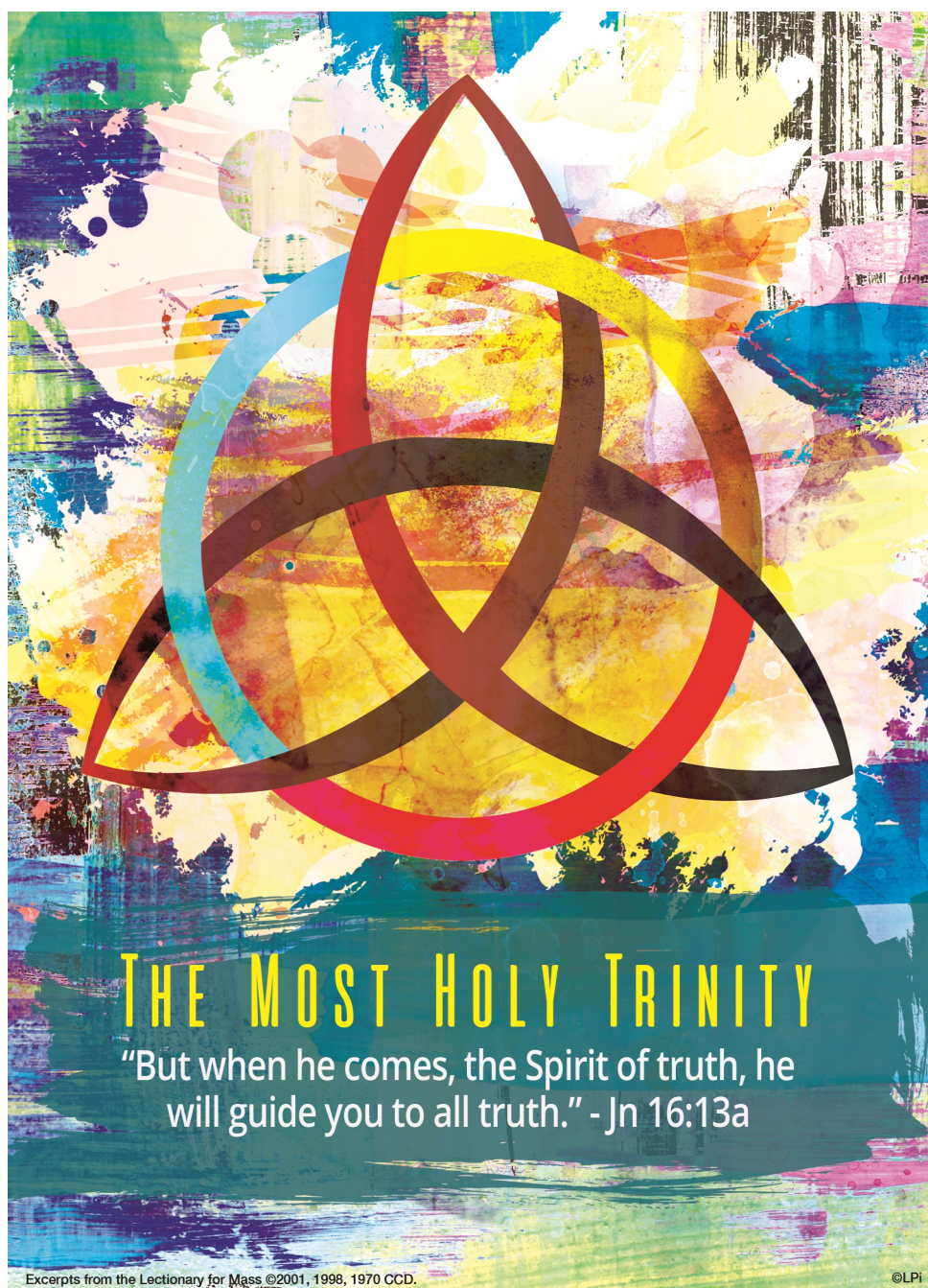
The Chimes

The weekly bulletin of
SAINT MARGARET MARY

2324 W. Chase Ave. • Chicago, IL 60645



June 16, 2019
The Most Holy Trinity



PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor, Rev. Tirso Villaverde
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Michael Okoro, C.S.Sp.
Deacon, Michael Neba
Accountant, Jim Masini
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School Principal, Christine Huzenis
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

Next weekend, the members of the Grouping Feedback and Discernment Team (GFDT) and I will spend some time in prayer as we gather for a day long retreat on Saturday, June 22nd. I ask that everyone pray for us and continue to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we discern in what direction the Spirit might be directing our faith communities.

Just to review, the members of the GFDT from SMM are Art Blumberg and Bernita Ferdinand (4:00 p.m. Mass); Reid Mackin (8:30 a.m. Mass); Terry Luciano (10:30 a.m. Mass); and Deacon Michael Neba. Each of them are very visible people in those respective Mass times. As a result, everyone in the parish will have someone with whom you can share thoughts, ideas, concerns, or questions. They can bring all of those to the GFDT meetings. That way, we will be fully informed as we discern the direction the Spirit might be guiding our communities.



Discerning the Spirit's movements in our lives is always difficult. God usually does not make things known to us in clear and direct ways. Perhaps that is because God respects the free will with which He created us. In other words, God usually does not make things known directly in black and white ways because it gives us the opportunity to unite and conform our minds and wills to His where we ultimately will see the wisdom that must guide our actions. For this reason, discerning the will of God always requires a strong connection and bond with God.

This, obviously comes from a life of prayer, reflection, and an active engagement with the faith. Naturally, the more we spend time with a person the more we begin to understand that person's character. The more that happens, the more we are able to anticipate what the person might like or dislike or the way he or she might respond to a given situation. The same becomes true with our relationship with God and in discerning the mind of God. If we do not spend time with God, we will never get to know Him. If we do not take the opportunities to reflect and engage in our faith, it will become difficult for us to see more clearly the path that God is showing to us. For this reason, the group will spend the time on retreat next Saturday as a reminder that their task requires much more than just making a random decision. It requires a reliance on the guidance of God's Spirit.

I ask the same of all parishioners as we continue the journey of Renew My Church. Each and every one of us needs to be open to the wisdom and guidance of God. God's wisdom and the direction He gives are not always what we might want them to be. Yet, the more we reject or even try to "derail" the will of God, we will only find that life will become more difficult. We see the truth to this in virtually every person whom God has called. Jonah tried to run away from God and ended up in the belly of a big fish before he finally said 'yes' to what God asked of him. St. Paul is perhaps the best example since he went so far as to take steps to eliminate the community that professed faith in Jesus. In virtually every instance where God has called someone, it was only after he or she moved passed the attitude of "protecting my own turf" that he or she gradually found peace in the direction in which God was taking him or her. It was at that point when God's Mission truly became the driving force in that person's life.

I ask us to pray that the same will be true for all of us in our four communities of St. Henry, St. Timothy, Blessed Andrew Stepanic, and us.

Fr. Tirso Villaverde, Jr.

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

Congratulations to
RILEY PUCK
who received the
Philip Corboy & Mary Dempsey
Catholic Legacy Scholarship.

The award was presented at Northside
Catholic Academy's Graduation Mass and
Ceremony on June 4, 2019.

COLLECTION REPORT

June 9, 2019

Sunday Envelope Budget.....	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual.....	\$2,908.24
Loose Money	\$ 871.34
Total Collection	\$3,779.58
Variance	(\$5,162.42)
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used	104

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Congratulations to our Confirmands...the newest fully initiated members of our Faith Community! And to their families and teachers! We hope to see them often in Church, participating in various ministries.

Confirmation certificates may be picked up at the parish office Monday through Thursday, from 9 am to noon and 1 pm through 5 pm. They will also be in Church during the weekend Masses.

Thanks to our friends at St. Henry, we have photos of each Candidate and thanks to Samantha Urquiza they are available on a Google document.

If you do not use e-mail, please contact Cynthia Splatt to help you access them.

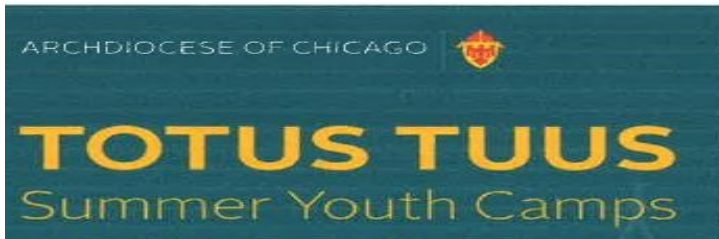


PARISH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.



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.

THE PASSAGE OF TIME

*"Make new friends, but keep the old...
The new are silver, the old are gold!"*

This year, St. Margaret Mary Parish will be welcoming back the graduates from the Class of 1969. We are so excited to be reconnecting with classmates from our years here at St. Margaret Mary School.

Memories of shared moments in childhood create a bond and become sweeter as time goes by. We will celebrate at the 4:00 pm Saturday Mass on June 29th, tour the parish grounds (some have never seen the Activity Center) and then on to our party.

Please keep our class and all graduates from SMM in your prayers!

Maryl Gordon Kavanagh

RAFFLE WINNER

Ticket #2811

June 9, 2019

Amor Seneris

\$1500.00

CONGRATULATIONS!



CYCLES OF FAITH

The Most Holy Trinity

If God is one, how can He be three? The most intelligent theologians have racked their brains over the problem, and the most prayerful ones have surrendered to the mystery. How it can be, we can't explain. But what it means, we can join! Our God is an ever-unfolding relationship. Theologians speak of the immanent and economic Trinity. The Trinity is immanent in the sense that the Persons are close and entirely sufficient within Godself. In other words, God doesn't require us for God to exist. The word economic is rooted in the Greek word for management of a household or family. The Trinity is economic in the sense that God has invited us to be part of Him. He's growing the family! We see the dynamic here in today's Gospel.

Jesus says the Spirit "will take from what is mine and declare it to you" and that "everything that the Father has is mine." There is relationship here. Jesus speaks (and is) the word of the Father. The Holy Spirit speaks what He hears from the Son. The Father gives everything to the Son, and the Spirit speaks that inheritance over us. God invites us into the Trinitarian family!

The doctrine of the Trinity isn't something to brush off as overwhelming. After all, "the Spirit of truth... will guide you to all truth." This occurs most perfectly in the Church, who protects all that has been revealed by God in Scripture and gradually unpacked in tradition. We can trust the declarations of Her theologians and learn from the lives of Her saints. The Trinity may be a mystery, but, by the grace of God, we can have real truth about who God is and how we can love like Him.

Readings for the week of June 16, 2019

Sunday:	Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/ Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/ Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/ Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/ Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/ Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

+PARISH DEVOTIONS+

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

Every Wednesday at 8:30 am.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Friday following 8:00 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.

REST IN PEACE

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 16 Most Holy Trinity

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

Monday, June 17

8:00 am Jeffrey Cobarrubias
Jesus Cobarrubias (living)

Tuesday, June 18

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Wednesday, June 19 St. Romuald

8:00 am Chris Murtaugh - anniversary

Thursday, June 20

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Friday, June 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00 am Deceased members of SM

Saturday, June 22 Ss. Paulinus, John Fisher & Thomas More

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM
4:00 pm Ivette Ramirez (living)
Ann Donohue
Cajetan Almeida

Sunday, June 23 Corpus Christi

8:30 am Dolores Chozianin
Don Tres
10:30 am Al Stauffer
Julita Trovela
Rosy Wallis
David Wallis

LITURGICAL ROLES

SMM serves, prays and celebrates.

Sacristans

Monday, June 17

A Volunteer Is Needed

Wednesday, June 19

Anne Schaefer

Saturday, June 22

Mila Cobarrubias

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

Lectors

Saturday, June 22

4:00 PM Julie Ashbach & Maureen Varallo

Sunday, June 23

8:30 am Peter Scheidt & Richard Schaefer
10:30 am Special Assignment

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, June 22

4:00 pm A. Alban, B. Alban, J. Moylan,
G. Lindor, D. Cole & M. Fallon

Sunday, June 23

8:30 am P. & R. Mackin, L. Honda, C. Chima,
R. Hardy, L. Igboanugo &
T. Linwood
10:30 am M. Neba, M. K. McGuire, B. Skiles,
V. Onyeaghala, G. Potucek &
Y. Malicay

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.gzm@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.