

The Chimes

The weekly bulletin of
SAINT MARGARET MARY

2324 W. Chase Ave. • Chicago, IL 60645

July 21, 2019

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus entered a village where a woman whose name was Martha welcomed him. She had a sister named Mary who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak. - Lk 10:38-39

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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor, Rev. Tirso Villaverde
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Religious Ed, Cynthia Splatt
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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
Friday by appointment

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

In regards to the stained glass windows, much has already been completed but there is still much more to do. All of the sixteen tall stained glass windows have been cleaned inside and out. New protective glass has been installed on the exterior now with little vent holes in the panels. This allows for ventilation of air in-between the protective glass and the stained glass itself. Prior to this point, moisture was building up between the old protective glass and the stained glass running the risk of greater damage. Fortunately, it had not reached the point where the damage was severe or even irreparable. With the new vented protective glass, the windows will be better protected which will ensure the preservation of the beauty of our stained glass windows.

There were some panels in the windows that had broken glass. These have been removed and the contractors have taken them to their studio in order to make the repairs. They also have to complete the repairs on several of the upper and lower panels that are meant to open to provide ventilation inside the church. When they return, they will complete the process. They also need to complete the initial project for which they were hired which was to restore the windows in the sacristies.

Some parishioners have noticed the yellowish hue in much of the stained glass windows. They were surprised that it did not go away when the windows were cleaned. Honestly, it took me a little bit by surprise as well. I had thought that the windows had faded into that color due to dirt and age. On the contrary, our contractors pointed out to me that the yellowish hue was a part of the original color in the stained glass. This is the reason why there is still a yellowish shade to many of the window panels.

Some of have also noticed that the two trees were removed from the east side of church. The two evergreen trees had grown so tall and were butting up right next to the side of the church and two of the stained glass windows. The workers needed to have enough space to do the necessary work on the exterior of the windows. After some consultation, it was decided to allow the workers to cut off whatever branches they needed to remove in order to give them the space needed. However, there were a couple of unexpected results which led me to the decision to have them cut down.

For one, the two trees became practically bare on one side. After more investigating, it was determined that the trees had run the risk of being too heavy on one side. During the winter when snow and ice might build up on the remaining branches, it would have caused the risk of the trees falling over onto the parking lot from the unevenly distributed weight. Hearing this, I did not want to take the risk of the trees falling on top of anyone's cars or, worse, on top of anyone and causing damage or injury.

Secondly, we also discovered that while the outer layer of the trees looked lush and green, the center of the trees had actually become extremely dry. I was told that this could have created a fire hazard because the dry branches could easily catch on fire. Again, with the trees being right in front of two stained glass windows, I did not want to take the chance of a spark of flame coming into church from one of the opened panels and creating more damage.

Down the line, I would like to take one of those areas from the felled trees and create an outdoor shrine/memorial. At this time, I am thinking of creating a space where we can remember and pray for the victims of any crime against life—abortion, war, senseless violence, etc. This is in the works.

Overall, parishioners have been pleased with the look of the stained glass windows. I myself have become more and more amazed at how vibrant the colors are now in every scene depicted and how much more natural light has been coming into the worship space. But, there is much more to do.

We still have the rose window on the south elevation as well as the smaller windows near and in the sanctuary. We currently have the funding to complete ten out of the sixteen stained glass windows. Our Summer Collection together with the parishioner who will make the matching gift will hopefully give us enough funds to complete all of the windows. I have taken somewhat of a risk in telling the contractors to finish all of the sixteen tall stained glass windows before we got the funds. But, I am confident that we will together be able to accomplish this goal and complete all of the windows in church and give ourselves as much as possible in order to pay off some bills.



Fr. Tirso Villaverde, Jr.

RELIGIOUS ED

Religious Education Program 2019-2020

The Program welcomes students in Grades 1 through 12 who attend public or non-Catholic private schools.

Classes meet on Saturday from 9:00 to 10:30 am in the school building. The first class will meet on September 14, 2019 and the last on May 23, 2020.

Registration begins June 23, 2019 and ends September 7, 2019. Late Registrations will not be accepted so please register early. Forms can be found in the Church, requested at the Parish Office Monday through Thursday from 9 to 12 & from 1 to 5 or downloaded from the Parish web site:

www.smmchicago.org/parish.

Completed forms can be placed in the Sunday collection, or returned to the parish

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

COLLECTION REPORT

July 14, 2019

Sunday Envelope Budget.....	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual.....	\$2,613.75
Loose Money	\$ 867.07
Total Collection	\$3,480.82
Variance.....	(\$5,461.18)
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used	113

SummerFest

SMM PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, July 28th

11:30 am until 7:00 pm

Activity Center, Gym & Courtyard

Parish will provide hot dogs & hamburgers.

Parishioners are asked to bring food to share with everyone. Come for the whole time or come later in

the day! Music will be provided by Ish's band and a group singing songs from the 60's! Movie time inside the Activity Center at 5:00pm will end the day.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary from across the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to gather together for the Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, which will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich.

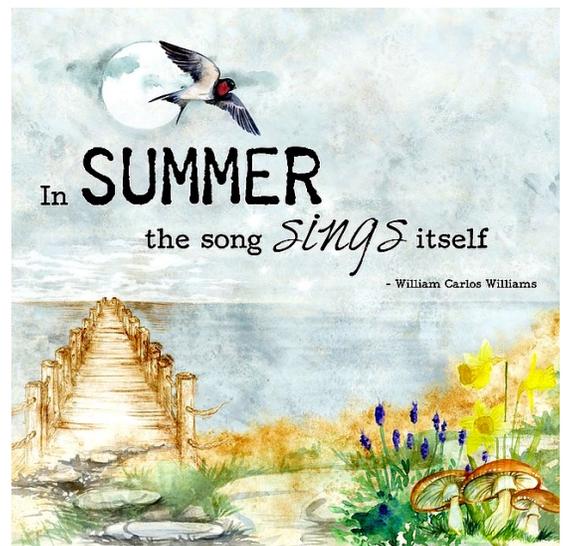
SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

2:45 PM

St. John Breufeuf
8307 N. Harlem Avenue
Niles, IL., 60714

Register on line: <https://event.me/DNQ52>
or call
312-534-8351

There will be Birthday and Anniversary Blessings at Masses next weekend, July 27th & 28th, but no hospitality. Instead, all are invited to the parish picnic on Sunday, July 28th, beginning at 11:30am!



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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Asian Catholic Initiative

You are cordially invited to the

ASIAN COMMUNITY MASS

in honor of

Mary, the Mother of Cultures

Main Celebrant: **Cardinal Blase J. Cupich**

Concelebrants: **Asian Priests**

Sunday, August 4, 2019

Rosary and Procession: **3 p.m.**

Mass: **4:30 p.m.**

St. Margaret Mary Church

2324 W. Chase Ave.

Chicago, IL 60645

Recommended Attire: Ethnic

Potluck reception follows immediately after Mass.

For more information, contact us at 773.764.7413 or visit us on the Web:

aci.archchicago.org



Please use Black Top or Activity Center lots for parking. Monetary donations for food and supplies will be greatly appreciated.

To volunteer or to donate, please contact Fr. Tirso at 773-764-0615.

CYCLES OF FAITH

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Active and contemplative. At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we're honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday's Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Martha, on the other hand, is "burdened with much serving." This, as it turns out, is not necessarily "the better part."

All of us reading this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister's choice. "Tell her to help me," she demands of Jesus.

How easy it is to get very busy doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus' feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you.

+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.

Readings for the week of July 21, 2019

Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/ Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21-15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/ Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/ Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/ Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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, July 21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Don Tres
George Meyers
John & Camilla Edom
Leona Okonkwo
10:30 am Ellen Ng Palattao
Marie Schmid
John Conway
Julita Trovela

Monday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 am Mareegeen Semilla Martinez

Tuesday, July 23 St. Bridget

8:00 am In Thanksgiving to St. Nino &
Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, July 24

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Thursday, July 25 St. James

8:00 am Deceased members of SMM

Friday, July 26 Ss. Joachim and Anne

8:00 am Anne Goldak

Saturday, July 27

8:00am Deceased members of SMM
4:00 pm Ann Donohue

Sunday, July 28 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am Leona Okonkwo
George Meyers
John & Camilla Edom
10:30 am Ellen Ng Palattao
Ray Laarveld
Antonia L. & Eugenio R. Dias
Julita Trovela
Joan David Allen
Rosario & Josephina D'Souza

Join our Totus Tuus campers for Mass this week...Monday through Friday at 11:15 am.

LITURGICAL ROLES

SMM serves, prays and celebrates.

Sacristans

Monday, July 22

A Volunteer Is Needed

Wednesday, July 24

Terri Luciano

Saturday, July 27

Mila Cobarrubias

Lectors

Saturday, July 20

4:00 pm Julie Ashbach & Maureen Varallo

Sunday, July 21

8:30 am Reid Mackin & Bernadette Edom
10:30 am Greg Umogo & Ryan Madayag

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, July 20

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

Sunday, July 21

8:30 am M. Neba, C. Chima, L. Honda,
P. Mackin, R. Hardy & L. Igboanugo
10:30 am J. Seruelo, G. Potucek, P. Ohiri,
V. Onyeaghala, T. Linwood &
Y. Malicay

Lectors

Saturday, July 27

4:00 PM Lee Draus & Judy Moylan

Sunday, July 28

8:30 am Richard Schaefer & Peter Scheidt
10:30 am Betty David

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, July 27

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

Sunday, July 28

8:30 am J. & T. Murtaugh, L. Igboanugo,
R. Hardy & L. Honda
10:30 am B. Bingham, M.K. McGuire,
B. Skiles, K. Conoquie, M. Grigsby,
Y. Malicay & A. Baldonado

