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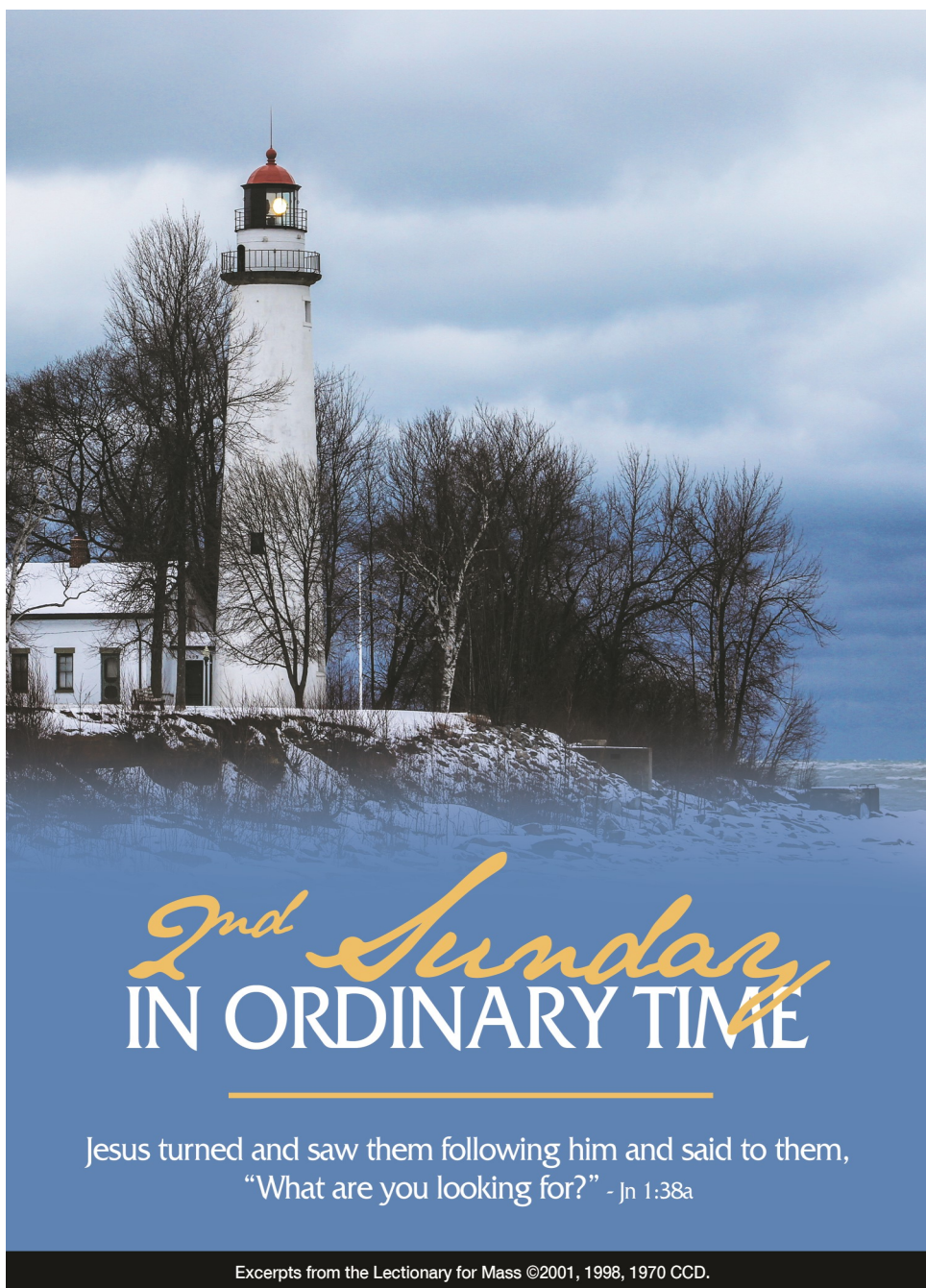
The weekly bulletin of  
**HOLY CHILD JESUS PARISH**  
**AT ST. MARGARET MARY**

2324 W. Chase Ave. • Chicago, IL 60645



January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



*2nd Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,  
“What are you looking for?” - Jn 1:38a

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## PASTORAL STAFF

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday**

4:00 pm (English)

6:00 pm (Vietnamese)

**Sunday**

10:00 am (English)

12 noon (English & Vietnamese)

**Weekdays**

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am (English)

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 3:00-3:30 pm

1st & 3rd in English

2nd & 4th in Vietnamese

## RECTORY OFFICE

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Hours: Monday-Thursday

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

**Parish Website:**

[www.smmchicago.org/parish](http://www.smmchicago.org/parish)

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## 2 FROM THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR'S DESK

The readings for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us to hear God's calling and to respond. In the first reading from the first Book of Samuel, God calls to Samuel and he replies, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." The Gospel from St. John tells of the call of the first apostles, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas, which is translated Peter."

In this passage, the Apostle Andrew brings his brother Simon to Jesus after telling Simon that he has found the Messiah. Jesus immediately receives them both as Apostles and then reveals to Simon that his identity will now be changed. He will now be called Cephas. "Cephas" is an Aramaic word that means "Rock." In English, this name is usually translated as "Peter."

When someone is given a new name, this often means that they are also given a new mission and new vocation in life. For example, in the Christian tradition, we receive new names at Baptism or Confirmation. Additionally, when a man or woman becomes a monk or a nun, they often are given a new name to signify the new life they are called to live.

Simon is given the new name of "Rock" because Jesus intends to make him the foundation of His future Church. This change in name reveals that Simon must become a new creation in Christ in order to fulfill his high calling.

So, it is with each one of us. No, we may not be called to be the next pope or a bishop, but we are each called to become new creations in Christ and live new lives fulfilling new missions. And, in a sense, this newness of life must happen each and every day. We must daily strive to fulfill the mission that Jesus gives us in a new way every day.

Reflect, today, upon the fact that God invites you to live a new life of grace in Him. He has some new mission for you to daily fulfill and He promises to give you all you need to live it.

Say "Yes" to the call He gives you and you will see incredible things happen in your life.

*Lord Jesus, I do say "Yes" to You and to the calling that You have given to me. I accept the new life of grace that You have prepared for me and I willingly accept Your gracious invitation. Help me, dear Lord, to daily answer the glorious vocation to the life of grace I have been given.*

*Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.*

Fr. Arthur Bautista

### SACRAMENTS

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

#### **Baptisms:**

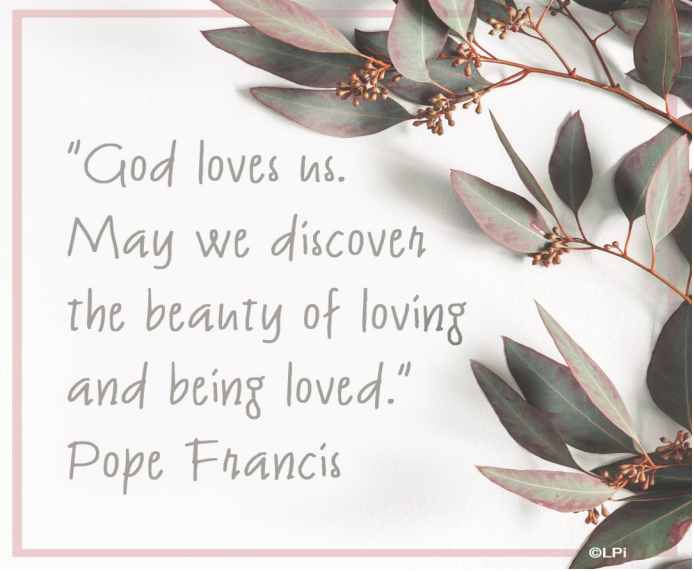
Immediately following the 12 noon Mass  
2nd Sunday of the month in English  
3rd Sunday of the month in Vietnamese

### 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.



"God loves us.  
May we discover  
the beauty of loving  
and being loved."  
Pope Francis



## HOLY CHILD JESUS PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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We support our faith through our prayers, our works and our contributions to Holy Child Jesus Parish. Our contributions support our growing ministries.

If you currently make your contributions to Holy Child Jesus at St. Timothy, St. Henry or St. Margaret Mary, please continue to do so and make your contributions payable to whichever church you are currently contributing to.

Parishioners may also contribute through GiveCentral by going to [www.hcjp.org](http://www.hcjp.org), or [www.sainthenrychicago.org](http://www.sainthenrychicago.org) or [www.smmchicago.org](http://www.smmchicago.org) and following the Donate prompts.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity for Holy Child Jesus.

### COLLECTION REPORT

January 10, 2021

Sunday Envelope Budget.....	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual.....	\$1,917.00
Loose Money .....	\$2,015.10
Total Collection .....	\$3,932.10
Variance.....	(\$5,009.90)
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used .....	50

## NEW MASS SCHEDULE AT HOLY CHILD JESUS PARISH

After consultation with the Holy Child Jesus Parish Unification Committee, we wish to present the new Mass schedule at Holy Child Jesus Parish. **This schedule is effective February 1, 2021.**

### Weekday

8:00 a.m. Bilingual - English/Vietnamese

### Saturday

#### Confession:

3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

1st and 3rd Saturday English

2nd and 4th Saturday English/Vietnamese

#### Mass:

4:00 p.m. English

6:00 p.m. Vietnamese

### Sunday

#### Mass:

7:30 a.m. Vietnamese

9:30 a.m. English

11:30 a.m. Vietnamese

1:30 p.m. English

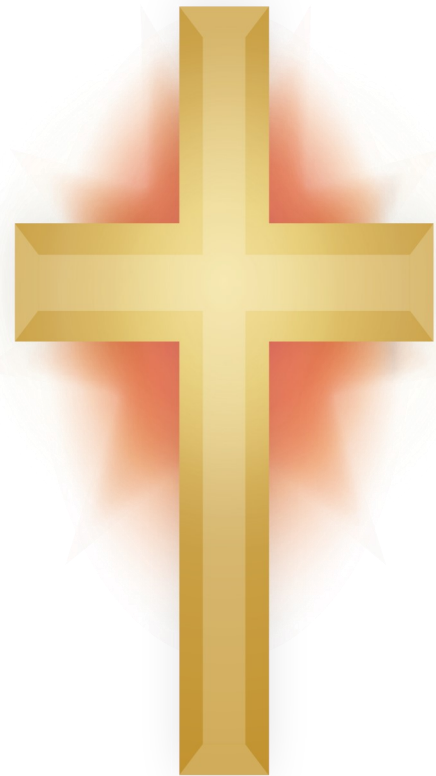
#### Baptism:

Second Sunday/month at 3:00 p.m. in English

Third Sunday/month at 3:00 p.m. in Vietnamese

We hope this new schedule meets the needs of our community and enables us to reach and serve as many parishioners as possible. Thank you for being a part of Holy Child Jesus Parish.

Fr. Phi Nguyen



## Señor Santo Niño Celebration Reflection

The Santo. Niño celebration marks the birth of Christianity in the Philippines. The devotion of the Santo Niño is also considered the means of inspiring the highest values in upholding sacred traditions of Philippine culture and heritage.

The feast of the Santo Niño brings us back to the childhood of Jesus. The Santo Niño symbolizes the whole mystery of the childhood of Jesus Christ. The Holy Child is an example of humility and a celebration of the Incarnation. Every baby, every child, born into this world is a Santo Niño, because every human being is formed into the image and likeness of God. Do we see the Christ-Child in each of the babies? In the unborn? If we truly love Santo Niño, we must learn to love and respect every child, born and unborn, for they are the image and likeness of the Santo Niño, the Child Jesus!

In the Santo Niño, we meet a **God of omnipotence**, yet became a child out of **His love** for us, became **helpless** so as to share in our **weakness** and in that weakness, **we are made strong**. May our devotion to the Child – God, Jesus Christ **not become mere lip service** but become a pattern of **Christian life** for us. Let us therefore, be imitators of the Santo Niño – becoming humble, simple, loving and cheerful in all things, keeping in mind what Christ reminds us – the Kingdom of heaven belongs to the childlike.

This feast and especially the Eucharistic celebration are fresh opportunities for us to entrust our children to the protection and guidance of the Holy Child, and to love them as He does. This also enables us to see the relevance of this devotion to our lives today. Our faith, however, should not end in sentimentalism and prayers of petition. It must be translated into our everyday conduct, living, and dealings.

Let the innocence of children make us see and remember that we were once children—joyful, innocent and free, therefore let us not forget the beautiful traits of a child—humility, simplicity, joy, hope and trust. On Sunday, January 17, the Chicago March for Life will be “marching” for the sanctity of life by bringing the pro-life movement on the road to our living room. The pro-life movement will come to Mundelein with a drive-in, socially-distanced rally, which will feature inspiring speakers, including Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, and an invigorating sense of community as we witness the sanctity of life. For more information and to register, please visit [marchforlifechicago.org/tour](http://marchforlifechicago.org/tour).

On **Friday, January 22**, the Archdiocesan Mass for Life will be livestreamed from Holy Name Cathedral. This Mass, which will be presided over by Bishop Kevin Birmingham, will be on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade and the eve of the final event on the March for Life Chicago tour. Please go to [archchicago.org](http://archchicago.org) for more information.

We'll join them through our prayers not only today but all the days of our lives to protect the unborn babies.

## CYCLES OF FAITH

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

### Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42  
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21  
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

"The time is always right  
to do what is right."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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### REST IN PEACE

Our blessed Lord has called home **Barbara Isaacson** and **Jo Ann Fricke** for whom we promise our prayers that they may live in joy in His presence.



### BAPTISM

+**Emmanuel Ekbeleduikum Oluebubechukwu Ndukwu, Jr.** received new life in the Lord through the waters of Baptism this past weekend. May his parents and godparents be a light to his life.

## 6 W O R S H I P C A L E N D A R

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 17 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

English

10:00 am Yolly C Narsolis (living)  
Peter Justiano Walls  
John Cipriani  
Marie Schmid

Bilingual

12:00 pm Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

**Monday, January 18**

8:00 am Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

**Tuesday, January 19**

8:00 am Carlito U Semilla

**Wednesday, January 20 Ss. Fabian & Sebastian**

8:00 am Christopher Murtaugh

**Thursday, January 21 St. Agnes**

8:00 am Evangeline U Semilla (living)

**Friday, January 22**

8:00 am Ruben Saldana, Sr.

**Saturday, January 23 St. Vincent**

8:am Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

English

4:00 pm Ann Donohue  
Vidal Granada

Vietnamese

6:00 pm Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

**Sunday, January 24 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

English

10:00 am Monica Kochis

Bilingual English & Vietnamese

12:00 pm Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

## THE WOMEN'S CENTERS OF GREATER CHICAGOLAND

Dear Holy Child Jesus Staff and Parishioners,

Thank you so much for the generous donation of \$1,582.28 for the 2020 Baby Bottle collection raised at your parish.

We are very grateful for your kindness and for the sacrifices in making the donations during this pandemic. It is wonderful that your parish continues to believe in our Life Saving Mission and that the parishioners are so charitable.

We very much appreciate the help of the priests and staff with the Baby Bottle Project. Since the Baby Bottle Project is an essential part of our organization's fundraising, it is an incredible blessing to us and the women and babies we serve that we can count on your support year after year.

These funds allow us to provide real, practical assistance to women in crisis pregnancies. Not only do we help them choose life for their babies, but then we are able to provide them with much needed material assistance and emotional support. We have over 3,500 appointments with women and their children every year and give away over \$500,000 in material goods.

We want to express to everyone involved our sincere appreciation. Again, we would like to extend our gratitude and recognition for your generosity.

May God bless you and thank you so much for continuing to support the lifesaving work at TWC!

Sincerely,  
Janet Back

Manager  
of  
Fundraising



### NEW MASS SCHEDULE VOLUNTEER HELP

Our new Mass schedule begins February 1. We are asking for additional volunteers to help with greeting, seating, and maintaining our COVID protocols. You may choose to help on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly basis. To volunteer, please call the Holy Child Jesus Parish office at (773) 764-0615 or email Art Blumberg at [art.blumberg@hcjp.org](mailto:art.blumberg@hcjp.org).

Thank you for your prayers and consideration.

### CLASSIFIEDS

**FORRENT:** jumbo furnished apt on 2nd fl, 1 blk from church, Frank, 773-743-7030; 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](mailto:Neal.gallo.gzm@statefarm.com); 3 bdrm, 1500 sq ft, 3rd fl, Peg, 773-274-7534;  
**FOR SALE:** 2003 silver Malibu, 67,112 mi, 773-764-3789.