

The Chimes

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

2324 W. Chase Ave. • Chicago, IL 60645



January 24, 2021
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat
along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:20

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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor, Rev. Phi Nguyen

Pastor Emeritus, Rev. James Barrett

Associate Pastors,

Rev. Arthur Bautista

Rev. Jose Baptista, SFX

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Michael Neba Francis Duc Nguyen

David Pham Joseph Thuan Than

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Religious Ed, Cynthia Splatt

Music Ministry,

Steve Burke & Howard Schneider

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

(773) 764-0615

2324 W. Chase

Hours: Monday-Thursday

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

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www.smmchicago.org/parish

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

The Holy Scriptures of this Sunday speak to us of the calling from the Lord to be his followers.

The first reading is taken from the Book of Jonah (Jonah 3:1-5, 10). At first the prophet did not want to go to Nineveh, and tried to run away from the task. Unsuccessfully avoiding the mission, Jonah walked through the great city of Nineveh to call its people to change their ways of living in order to avoid God's wrath.

The people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jonah 3:5-10)

The Gospel (Mark 1:14-20) recalls the way that Peter, Andrew, James and John responded Jesus' call to follow him. They followed Him immediately, without any hesitation. They abandoned all, even their parents, to follow Jesus.

When saints Andrew, James, John, especially Peter embraced the call from the Lord, they held fast to it. They even gave up their lives for the Lord and his church. Indeed, they became the foundation upon which the Lord Jesus built his church.

For you have built your Church to stand firm on apostolic foundations, to be a lasting sign of your holiness on earth and offer all humanity your heavenly teaching. (Preface II of the Apostle in Roman Missal)

How about us? We know that God's call for each of us is no different from his call for people of previous ages. He calls us to follow him and live in his grace. He calls us to bring forth his love into our own very life and the life of all human race. He calls us to be living witnesses of the God, whom we believe in and worship, who is gracious, compassionate, and rich in mercy.

Have you heard his voice?

Fr. Phi Nguyen

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

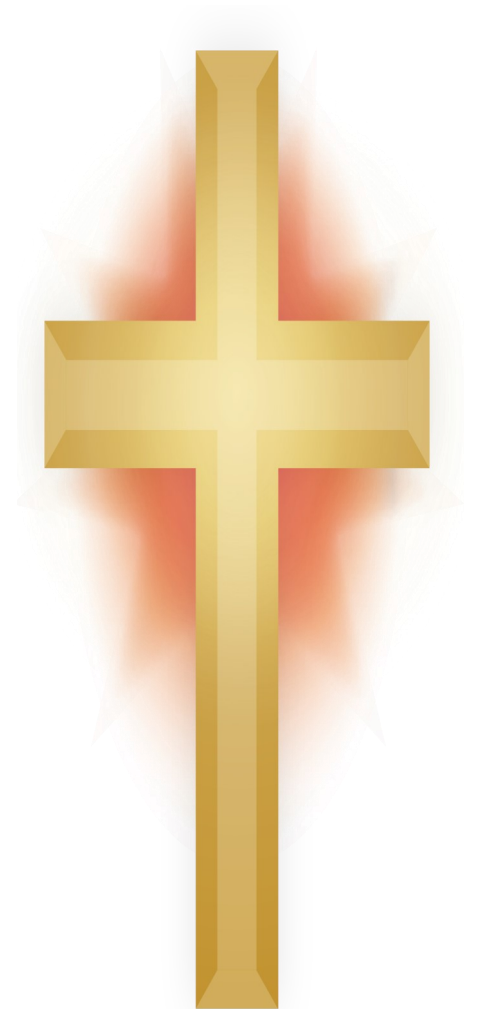
11:30 a.m. Vietnamese

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

LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?

Holy Child Jesus Parish is looking for parishioners interested in counting the Sunday collections.

Counting is done once a week, lasting about one hour. Training is provided.

For further information, contact Laura Honda at delatahon@comcast.net or 773-401-2869.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

COLLECTION REPORT

January 17, 2021

Sunday Envelope Budget	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual	\$1,390.00
Loose Money	\$1,328.67
Total Collection	\$2,718.67
Variance	(\$6,223.33)
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used	40

HOLY CHILD JESUS PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

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, or www.sainthenrychicago.org or www.smmchicago.org and following the Donate prompts.

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

If you long for a healthier, happier life...

...our *Parish Counseling Program* can help!



Holy Child Jesus Parish

For more information:

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 Parish Counselor
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CYCLES OF FAITH

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

Readings for the week of January 24, 2021

Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/ Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/ 1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Motivational Monday.

Remember that you are in charge of your life. You can do anything that you set your mind to. Get in the right frame of mind, set some goals and attack the week. Be proactive and take charge and remember that you are awesome.

by Tony T Robinson.

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.

6 WORSHIP CALENDAR

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 24 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

English

10:00 am Milagros U Semilla (living)-Thanksgiving
Monica Kochis

Bilingual English & Vietnamese

12:00 pm Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

Monday, January 25 Conversion of St. Paul

8:00 am Rodolfo U Semilla

Tuesday, January 26 Ss. Timothy & Titus

8:00 am Thanksgiving: Sacred Heart of Jesus
Milagros U Semilla (living)
Healing: Rosa Nazaria U Semilla (living)
Healing: Gilda S Cooper (living)

Wednesday, January 27 St. Angela Merici

8:00 am Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

Thursday, January 28 St. Thomas Aquinas

8:00 am Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

Friday, January 29

8:00 am Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

Saturday, January 30

8:00 am Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

English

4:00 pm Ann Donohue

Vietnamese

6:00 pm Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

Sunday, January 31 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

English

10:00 am Ellen Ng Palattao
Juan Lozada
Peter Justiano Wallis
Sebastian D'Souza

Bilingual English & Vietnamese

12:00 pm Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus



Join us for our Discover Greater Open House on Sunday, January 31st, from 9 am to 3 pm. Our Discover Greater Open House is a kick-off event for Catholic Schools Week, an annual Catholic education celebration in the United States.

We are an award-winning academy committed to providing our students with an exceptional educational experience that included intellectual, spiritual, physical and social development.

We offer a well-rounded and rigorous curriculum for PreK-8th grade. Families will have the opportunity to tour our Primary Campus with our admission director and student ambassadors as their tour guide.

All families must wear a mask, receive a temperature check at the door, and schedule a tour time before attending the Open House.

Please schedule your tour time:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BA4A72AA6F4C07-ncaprimary>.

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.

Thank you for your prayers and consideration.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT: 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; 3 bdrm, 1500 sq ft, 3rd fl, Peg, 773-274-7534;
FOR SALE: 2003 silver Malibu, 67,112 mi, 773-764-3789.

