

# The Chimes

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

2324 W. Chase Ave. • Chicago, IL 60645



January 31, 2021

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

He cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?  
Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy  
One of God!" - Mk 1:24

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## PASTORAL STAFF

**Pastor**, Rev. Phi Nguyen

**Pastor Emeritus**, Rev. James Barrett

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Rev. Arthur Bautista

Rev. Jose Baptista, SFX

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Michael Neba Francis Duc Nguyen

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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

7:30 am (Vietnamese)

9:30 am (English)

11:30 am (Vietnamese)

1:30 pm (English)

### Weekdays

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am  
(English & Vietnamese)

## RECTORY OFFICE

(773) 764-0615

2324 W. Chase

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)

### Activity Center

7341 N. Claremont

### Holy Hands

(773) 764-0615

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B

Deuteronomy 18/15-20, Psalm 95, 1 Corinthians 7/32-35, Mark 1/21-28

We are living in a world that is filled with voices coming to us from all directions. Sometimes it is very difficult to figure out which one is authentic and true, and which one is to listen to and to follow.

In the first reading, Deuteronomy 18:15-20, we learn who the true prophets are and what kind of voice they present. The true prophet is not self-claimed. And their message must reflect the will of God and not the will of the prophet.

In the Psalm, Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 7-9, we hear the psalmist reminding us that *"If today we hear his voice, harden not your heart."* Whose voice is it anyway? It is the voice of God who calls us into the fellowship with him.

In the second reading, 1 Corinthians 7:32-35, we hear St. Paul telling us that he wants us to be free from all anxieties about life and about what we are called to do and to be. The underlined message is there are many different voices that do not concern things of the Lord. The Saint calls us to commitment and fidelity with our vocation, the vocation to be fully human.

In the gospel, Mark 1:21-28, we hear the voice of Jesus commanding the unclean spirit to be out of a man *"Quiet! Come out of him!"* It is the voice of the One with authority and this voice reflects the will of the Father.

Without a doubt we can say that it is very difficult to hear the true voice in the midst of our chaotic world. Very often we just want to hear what we just want to hear. We deny to hear from others even when they tell the truth. We get upset and hold hatred toward others when they point out our wrong deeds. There are times we see good and truthful individuals suffer wrong punishments.

Indeed, God's voice, teaching or preaching, is about love, concern, care, understanding, forgiveness, mercy, redemption and eternal joy.

Do we really want to hear God's voice?

Do we have the joy upon listening to the voice of God?

Are we allowing the teachings of our God to change the way of our own life at this moment?

Fr. Phi Nguyen

## 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](http://www.hcjp.org), or [www.sainthenchicago.org](http://www.sainthenchicago.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.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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### COLLECTION REPORT

**January 24, 2021**

Sunday Envelope Budget.....	\$8,942.00
Sunday Envelope Actual.....	\$2,692.00
Loose Money .....	\$1,285.00
Total Collection .....	\$3,977.00
Variance .....	(\$4,965.00)
Weekly Budget Amount	
Envelopes Used .....	51

### NEW MASS SCHEDULE AT HOLY CHILD JESUS PARISH *This schedule is effective February 1, 2021.*

#### **Weekdays...Monday-Saturday**

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



Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible.

The Annual Catholic Appeals offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to "Come, follow me...and bring hope to the world." This is especially important during these trying and challenging times. Many in our parishes are affected financially by the pandemic, and we encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative.

When we financially support the work of our parish, our archdiocese and the Catholic Church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God's many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and each other.

## **WELCOME Annette Fox, Operations Director**

Annette joined us in the beginning of 2021. She is a Chicago native, holds an M.B.A. in Business Management and a B.S in Human Resources with over 20+ years of executive level business experience and 5+ in the non-profit sector. She enjoys creating and simplifying processes and revamping entire organizations from the ground up to help them reach new levels of success.

Her passion and faith have led her to teaching Religious Education in her Parish.

Her hobbies include practicing and teaching yoga, working out, family bike rides with her 5 kiddos and anything that involves interior design, fashion or beauty.

She is excited to be a part of HCJP, where she will be at the helm of handling the entire operations of the church, working alongside Fr. Phi, helping facilitate God's plan

To contact Annette directly: 773-764-0615 x120 or [afox@archchicago.org](mailto:afox@archchicago.org).



## CYCLES OF FAITH

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Most of us are quiet people who desire to live a good and holy life, promote the values and mission of the Gospel as best we can and desire to one day inherit the surprise of life eternal God promises to us. We are not trail blazers. We are simple people who want to do the simple things of life well. But there are others who left a more profound impact along the way of the paths they walked. Folks like Dorothy Day, Martin Luther King, Thomas Merton, Gandhi, St. Teresa of Calcutta, and many others left lasting impacts and legacies. Like Moses, they show us by word and deed who God is and what integrity and a purpose driven life look like. They show us how to be holy. We need Moses people like these to give us inspiration, hope and an example of holy living.

We do not need to do what they did or even mirror their relationship with God. Each one of us is God's special creation, with a purpose and soul known only to us. We need to learn how to open up and bring, without compromise, our soul-ness to life. We know when someone is authentic and centered because they always point to truth, even though they struggle and sin themselves, and they embody an unspoken timeless wisdom that just sounds and feels right. Jesus taught with this same type of authority and it astonished many who listened. We do not need to move mountains, advance a cause, write books or become notable. All we have to do is become credible witnesses of the faith we profess. Moses people can teach us how to do this.

St. Oscar Romero was an amazing man and a Moses figure for sure. He saw God in the burning bush and brought the flame of Gospel faith to the poorest of the poor, challenging the evils of the society in which he lived. He was tireless and persistent. He must have gotten very close to the problem because it cost him his life. He suspected it would. St. Romero said, "When we leave Mass, we ought to go out the way Moses descended Mt Sinai: with his face shining, with his heart brave and strong to face the world's difficulties." We can learn from this wisdom. If we allow the power of the Mass to truly transform us, we will leave that holy encounter changed. Our face will shine, and we will have courage. We can then bring what we have received to life's challenges. That sounds doable, doesn't it? Because of the example of our simple holiness, people will be amazed.

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## Catholic Campaign for Human Development Art Contest: **Rebuilding Together at the Margins**

The youth of the Archdiocese of Chicago are invited to participate in this year's CCHD Art Contest! The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is celebrating its 50th anniversary with a multimedia contest for students in grades 7–12.

Through participation in the contest, students explore U.S. poverty and related issues such as affordable housing, workers' rights or racial justice – all in the context of their faith.

By Monday, March 1, 2021 group or individual entries need to be mailed to:

C/o Sister Julia Walsh  
Cardinal Meyer Pastoral Center  
3525 South Lake Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60653

All who enter should plan to attend the Virtual Art and Variety Show on Sunday, March 21, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. sponsored by the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity. Local contest winners will be announced at this event.

All entries could win a national grand prize of \$500, along with a \$500 matching grant to a CCHD funded group working to fight poverty, plus a trip to a national awards event. One prize per grade level category (7–9 and 10–12) will also be awarded for national second (\$375) and third (\$250) place winners, along with matching grants. Honorable mentions may also be awarded.

Questions can be sent to [juliawalsh@archchicago.org](mailto:juliawalsh@archchicago.org).

For complete contest rules and information packets please visit:

[usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development/creating-margins](http://usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development/creating-margins).

# 6 WORSHIP CALENDAR

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, February 1**

8:00 am Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

**Tuesday, February 2 Presentation of the Lord**

8:00 am Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

**Wednesday, February 3 Ss. Blaise & Ansgar**

8:00 am Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

**Thursday, February 4**

8:00 am Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

**Friday, February 5 St. Agatha**

8:00 am Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

**Saturday, February 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions**

8:00 am Agnes Robst  
Elsie Heyler

English

4:00 pm Ann Dohonue

Vietnamese

6:00 pm Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

**Sunday, February 7 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Vietnamese

7:30 am Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

English

9:30 am Barbara Isaacson  
Chris Murtaugh  
Julita Trovela - anniversary  
Irinea Tiongson

Vietnamese

11:30 am Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

English

1:30 pm Deceased members of Holy Child Jesus

## 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.

## Readings for the week of January 31, 2021

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/  
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28  
Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24  
[25]/Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/  
Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,  
17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4,  
9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/  
Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,  
6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34  
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
[cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/  
Mk 1:29-39

## SACRAMENTS

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

**Baptism: Sunday, 3:00 pm**  
2nd in English  
3rd in Vietnamese

**Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:00 - 3:30 pm**  
1st & 3rd in English  
2nd & 4th in Vietnamese

## R.C.I.A

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

## NEW MASS SCHEDULE VOLUNTEER HELP

Our new Mass schedule begins on Monday, February 1st. 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.