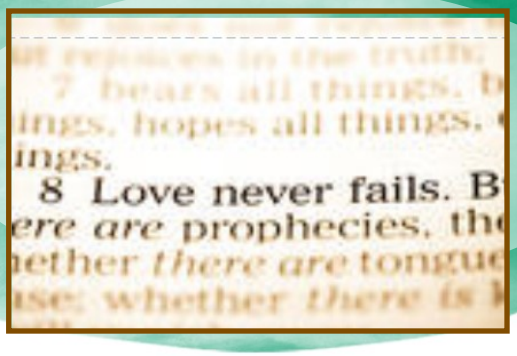
February 3, 2019 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time• 1080 W. Roosevelt • Chicago, Illinois 60608

# Holy Family CHURCH

*Our Doors Are Open Wide*




## HOLY FAMILY STRONG

*We are the Miracle on Roosevelt Road*

Where do we go from here? Last Sunday, prayerfully we made our petition to Cardinal Cupich to reconsider the Renew My Church decision to not allow Holy Family to have a Sunday morning Mass.

We continue to ask Renew My Church committee to help us understand why one of the Sunday masses of this merger cannot be at Holy Family.

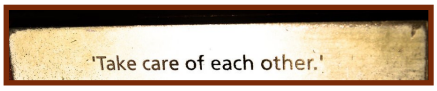
At the time of this bulletin writing, we have an appointment next week with the Jesuit Provincial and have requested a meeting with the Cardinal so that we can hand deliver the petition. The entire roll—60 feet long—is filled with notes and signatures. There are also 170 people who signed the online petition.

I know some of you might be tempted to throw your hands into the air and walk away. I beg you not to.

Throughout my life, I turned to my faith, my church for strength, perseverance and comfort.

I suggest this as well. I suggest you first look to God. It might seem trite, but it's profound. We need God, to draw our strength and grace. Through prayer we can together withstand any turbulence or storm. It will be through prayer that we can seek the blessings of God for the people of Holy Family and ourselves. Prayer in our midst of turmoil can be one of the greatest tests one faces.

Second, let us take care of each other. Fr Mike




For the most current information, please continue to check the parish website. www.holyfamilychicago.org
We will also continue to send out email blasts as necessary. If you have not been receiving them, please call the parish office 312-492-8442 or send an email to marina@holyfamilychicago.org to update your email address.

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**Masses**
Sunday.....9:45 am & 5:00 pm

**Confessions**
Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

**Weddings**
Arrangements must be made at least
six months in advance.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

**Feb. 3 at 9:45 am**
Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers....Jerrilyn Young and Cynthia Holden
Lector.....Alaric Rylon
Eucharistic Ministers.....John King, Pervis Balthazar, Sr. Pat Cummings, Vernon Lam. Rita Gardner, Sr. Emelyn Malecki
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

**Feb. 3 at 5 pm**
Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Lector.....

**Feb. 10 at 9:45 am**
Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers.....Jerrilyn Young and Cynthia Holden
Lector..... Javadia Rylon
Communion Ministers: John King, Pervis Balthazar, Sr. Pat Cummings, Vernon Lam. Rita Gardner, Sr. Emelyn Malecki
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

**Feb. 10 at 5 pm**
Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Lector.....

**February Ushers:**
West Side.....Duane Crockett
Center West...Antwan Wilson
Center East....
East Side.....Ivory Hill

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH WEBSITE**
**www.holyfamilychicago.org**
Registration forms for new parishioners, weddings, and baptisms.
News and information about Holy Family Parish
**Check it out!**

Please send all **bulletin announcements,** including names of people for the prayer list, to :
marina@holyfamilychicago.org
Announcements are due by Monday at noon.

Please Remember in your Prayers:
Sr. Mary Angela Buser, BVM, Fannie Canino, Sr. Mary Therese Freymann, BVM
The Gibson Family, Spencer Hooper, Sawyer Hunter, Madelynn Jacobs, Leteece Lee, Neil Radocha, Denise Summers, Sam Tripp

## MASS INTENTIONS

Nancy Woodworth

**RENEW MY CHURCH**

For any new information about the future of Holy Family church, please continue to check our website.
www.holyfamilychicago.org
The most current news will be updated there.

**Observances for the week of February 3, 2019**

**Sunday**: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
**Tuesday:** St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr
**Wednesday**: St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs
**Friday:** St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin; St. Jerome Emiliani
**Next Sunday**: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day

**Sunday Collection**
Goal: $3,200.00

Jan. 20 9:45.....$2340.83
5:00.....$301.87
Give Central.....$500.00
(Difference - $57.30)

Jan. 13 9:45.....$1237.69
5:00.....$ 388.00
Give Central....$ 585.00
(Difference - $ 989.31)

**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**
Offerings.....$94,104.81
Budget..... $96,000.00
Surplus/(Deficit) .....(-$1895.19)

*($3,200 a week for 30 weeks)

If you use an envelope that is not pre printed with your name or #, please be sure to write the information on it so you can receive proper credit.
Contributions can also be made at givecentral.org Call the parish office with any questions or for help with online donations.
You can also click on the 'Donate' link on our web page.
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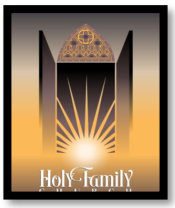
Thank you for your support.




**Calendar**

Sunday, February 10, 2019
First Reconciliation

Sunday, February 17, 2019
Circle of Peace 12:00 pm

**We invite you to come and worship at Holy Family and find out why, "Our Doors are Open Wide!"**

JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH
PRAY FOR US

*"The name of this church is Holy Family, and that's what we are."*

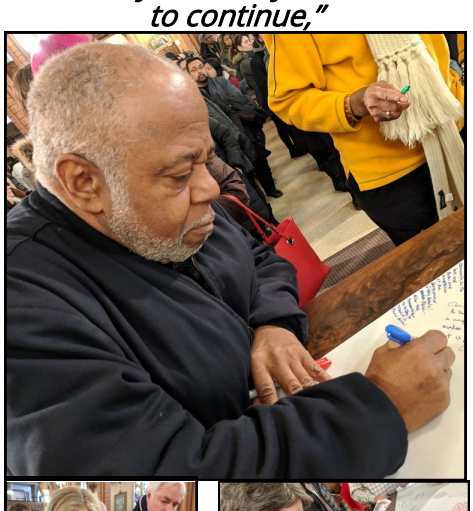
*Never stop believing in HOPE because MIRACLES happen*

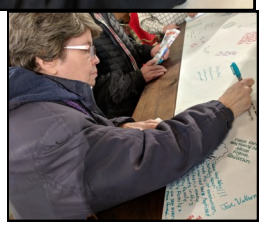
*" We want to serve the community that comes here, the most diverse community in the whole city, and we just want that to continue,"*

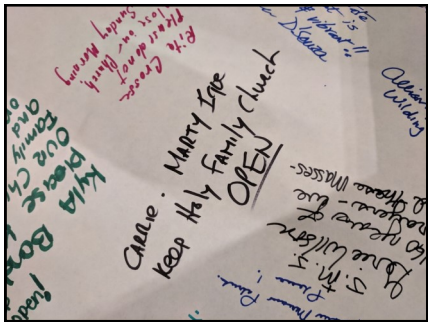
*"This is my family"*

*"This is my home"*

*All we ask is to keep one Sunday Mass at Holy Family. It is not Sunday morning unless " Our Doors Are Open Wide."*








ROSARY AT THE ALTAR OF OUR
LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
As at the time of the
Great Chicago Fire and the
Miracle on Roosevelt Road.