June 30, 2019 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time • 1080 W. Roosevelt • Chicago, Illinois 60608

Holy Family CHURCH

Our Doors Are Open Wide

Go and proclaim the kingdom of God.

What a great celebration last Sunday as we honored "Why Holy Family holds a special place in our hearts... As I mentioned last week, I believe something good is going to come out of all this. Thank you also for the beautiful statue of the Holy Family, your most generous gift, and most of all your presence. As the only thing I could get out of my mouth last Sunday—I have been honored to be the pastor of such a wonderful family.

It is with great regret and sadness that I say goodbye to Holy Family friends and parishioners. Next week as you know Holy Family will merge with Notre Dame parish. Today is my last official day as your pastor.

As I write this my mind is spinning like a merry-go-round of vivid images and special memories. I remember so clearly on a cold morning in January, meeting with Fr. Jerry and then my first day, July 1, five years ago. I remember parishioners and friends and family as I was ceremonially installed as the first pastor in thirty years. I'd like to especially thank Fr. George Lane and Fr. Jerry Boland who helped make the transition so easy. The Finance Board, Advisory Board, RMC team and coworkers, Jim, Marina, Sally, Jesus, and Cathy.

I treasure celebrating the 160th Anniversary of the parish. I think of the many brides beaming as they walked down the aisle. The tears at funerals, the young people and older ones who confidently lectored and served at mass, the CCD teachers, and crying babies.

I remember cursing under my breath when the microphones would screech or raindrops came through the roof, and being grateful to St. Ignatius and especially the building crew who helped in emergencies.

Most of all, I see in all of you faith and love. It took love to welcome me, a stranger in your midst. I am a better Christian and priest because of the love you have poured out on me with incredible measure.

Along the way if I have hurt you, I am sorry. I apologize from the bottom of my heart. As we move forward, I pray for another Miracle on Roosevelt, to keep this vibrant community alive. Pray for me, and you can be assured of my prayers for you.

Fr Mike

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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:

June 30 at 9:45 am
Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers.....Maria Vega, Cynthia Holden
Eucharistic Ministers...Huong Le, Jacque Hale, Joyce Addo, Maria Massey, Megan Schulenburg, Vernon Lam
Lector..... Alaric Rylon, Javadia Rylon
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

June 30 at 5 pm
Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Lector.....Amanda Seddon

July 7 at 9:45 am
Presider....
Eucharistic Ministers...Taylor Yemm, Debbie Gausselin, Steve Yemm, Sr. Emelyn Malecki, Rita Gardner, Jim Bruton
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

July 7 at 5 pm
Presider.....

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.

Observances for the week of June 30, 2019

Monday: St. Junípero Serra, Priest
Wednesday: St. Thomas, Apostle
Thursday: Independence Day
Friday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Saturday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in your Prayers:

Fannie Canino, Sawyer Hunter, Madelynn Jacobs, Deacon David Keene Leteece Lee, Neil Radocha,, Sam Tripp

MASS INTENTIONS

Christine O'Brien

Alice Isabel Cushing
Margaret and John J. Cushing
Thomas and Catherine Kennedy
Katherine Cushing Ryan

Funeral Services for Sr. Mary Therese Freymann BVM

Services will be on Monday, July 8, 2019, at St. Eulalia Catholic Church in Maywood, Ill. Sharing of Memories will be at 10:00 a.m. followed immediately by Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. Rite of Committal and Burial will be at Mount Carmel, Dubuque, Iowa, at a later date. Memorials may be given to Sisters of Charity, BVM Support Fund, 1100 Carmel Drive, Dubuque, IA 52003

Married in 1969?

The **Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be celebrated by Cardinal Cupich on Sunday, September 8, 2019 at 2:45 p.m. The Mass will be held at St. John Brebeuf in Niles, Illinois. To register, online please go to pvm.archchicago.org

More information is available on the Archdiocese web-sitewww.archchicago.org or by calling 312.534.8351

Sunday Collection
Goal: $3,200.00

June 16 9:45.....$949.75
5:00.....$230.05
Give Central.....$610.00
(Difference -$1410.20)

June 23 9:45.....$2803.51
5:00.....$263.00
Give Central.....$330.00
(Difference +$196.51)

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE
Offerings.....$154,943.32
Budget..... $166,400.00
Surplus/(Deficit).....(-$11,456.68)

*($3,200 a week for 52 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.

Hunger Walk 2019 will be Saturday, September 7th— Save the Date!

GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY

The 2019 Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk returns to Jackson Park on Saturday, September 7, 2019. More information and online registration will be available beginning in June. This event is a great fundraiser for our parish Food Pantry, so please support in whatever ways you can!

Thank you, Father Mike

"You recognized what a special place Holy Family is. Your love of this parish and your willingness to advocate for this community at great risk to yourself will never be forgotten. Your name will be remembered alongside all the beloved pastors who have stood at this altar and ministered to this community.

Holy Family holds a special place in my heart because…

Every Sunday when I come to mass I feel God's presence and love. I love everyone here as my brother and sister.

The best bridge for my soul and many other souls over the years has been Holy Family Church.

Holy Family is open and friendly.

I'm 15, and love this church so much that I've come here every Sunday. I've stepped through the doorway of the Church over 500 times.

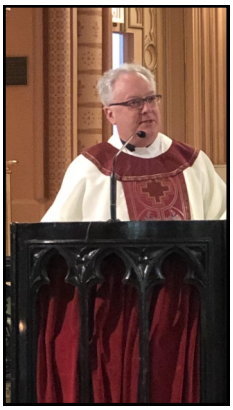
Holy Family holds a special place in my heart because…

Of the diversity found here. In the breaking of the One Eucharistic bread, crossing racial, social, economic and gender boundaries—we become One in the Body of Christ.

My strength and source of faith, friendship family and community

Holy Family holds a special place in my heart because…

My spiritual journey began here and my faith has been strengthened by the love and support of caring friends who walk beside me in every way.



Prayer for Independence Day

Dear God,
as we celebrate today with fireworks and festivals,
help us never to forget the reason for our joy.
Help us remember that our rights to life, liberty
and the pursuit of happiness
were signed into our heritage
with the willing blood of American patriots.
Most of all, help us remember
that the rights of all people
are more than words on a document,
and that all people have rights
because you have given us the dignity of human life.
Grant freedom to all,
and give us the strength to protect the rights of others.
Amen.

Holy Family holds a special place in my heart because…

Holy Family accepted my family and gave us love when we needed a place of worship. We will forever be grateful to Holy Family.

Warm greetings and lots of hugs and kisses.