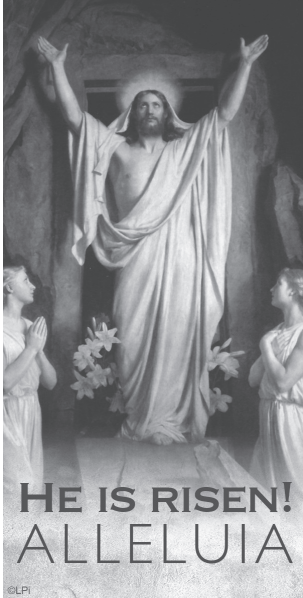


March 27, 2016 • Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

## Parish



Walking with Simon Peter to the empty tomb: He was the first to confess Jesus as the Christ. Given a new name, he was called "The Rock". With James & John, he was chosen to attend special events, like the transfiguration. Not bad, for a fisherman. He wanted to follow Jesus, had been doing so for three years already. Jesus started talking about going to Jerusalem, whatever that meant. (They had all been there before.) Then Jesus said they could not follow. Peter still wanted to follow. Jesus said you can't, and Peter insisted: "Even though I should have to die with you." Even unto death. That was the vow that Peter made. Surely he meant it, every word. He could not even imagine doing anything else. And all this talk about denial was disturbing, to say the least. First of all, it would do no good. Being Jesus' "right hand man" was something known to everyone, and Peter had done nothing to hide it. If he did try to deny being with Jesus, probably even the servants would recognize him and call him out, not to mention the

leaders and such. He, Simon Peter, the Rock, would never, ever deny his Jesus. And then he did. Against all odds, he found himself lurking in the night, stealthily approaching the light of the fire only to try and keep warm. And then it happened. His anonymity is blown. Clearly he was a Galilean, and must be one of the prisoner's followers. What else could he do? He disagreed. He protested. He denied, loudly and clearly: "I do not even know the man!!!" And then the cock crowed. And he remembered. What had happened to his conviction, his resolve, his integrity — even unto death? His discipleship is ripped to shreds and scattered about by his very own words. They're back in that upper room, hiding behind locked doors, in fear and trembling. Peter had gone out earlier with John, upon hearing the report from the women that the tomb was empty. Now more confused than ever, The Eleven are talking and debating and perhaps even arguing, as they try and make sense of all this. The doors were locked. And suddenly, there He was. Jesus. Peter knew he had died, and the best guess was that someone had stolen the body. Yet here he was, walking and talking, and even eating a piece of fish they gave him. And once more Peter looked into the eyes of Jesus — the one he had thrice denied. He looked at this Nazareth carpenter, this Lamb of God, this Crucified One. And there he saw mercy and forgiveness. The Risen One still loved him. Nothing else mattered. He still loved him. He loves us as well.

*May all of our hearts sing with the joy of the Risen Lord: "This is the day the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice".*

*Have a Blessed and Joyous Easter!*

*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.





The entire community of Holy Family parish shares in the joy of those who received the grace of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass.

Baptized into the Catholic Church:

Harper Perry

Baptized into the Catholic Church and Completed the Sacraments of Initiation:

Joseph Szczudlo

Received into the Catholic Church through a Profession of Faith:

Taylor Cronbaugh  
Lynn Perry

Completed the Sacraments of Initiation:

Christopher Booth  
  
Alyssa Anastasi  
Paolina Arroyo  
Jose Luis Barrientos  
Alexander Beckwith  
Emily Cortez  
Stephany Gaeta  
Madison Guzman  
Imani Kuntu  
Maya Kuntu  
Sophia Mora-Fitzgerald  
Diamond Moreno  
Fernanda Oliveria  
Nathaniel Ramos  
Montserrat Vazquez-Posada

**Readings for the Week of  
March 27, 2016**

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35  
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Mt 28:8-15  
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn 20:11-18  
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27/Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-21/Mk 16:9-15  
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Observances for the Week of March 27, 2016

Sunday: Easter Sunday  
Monday:  
Tuesday:  
Wednesday:  
Thursday:  
Friday: April Fools' Day  
Saturday:  
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

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**ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
PARISHIONER SURVEY**

Archbishop Cupich wants your input.

When Archbishop Cupich announced the “*RenewMyChurch*” initiative in January, he invited everyone in the Archdiocese of Chicago to participate in the process of revitalizing our parish communities. Just as Pope Francis asked Catholics across the globe for their input prior to the Synod of Bishops meetings in 2014 and 2015, Archbishop Cupich is asking for your help as the Archdiocese begins a new listening phase of this important effort.

Please take time to respond to a survey designed to help Archbishop Cupich and the Archdiocese better understand the perspectives of Catholics across Cook and Lake Counties. The survey will be available beginning on Easter Sunday at:

[www.archchicago.org/renew](http://www.archchicago.org/renew)

We encourage you to complete the survey online. Paper copies will be available.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO  
WWW.ARCHCHICAGO.ORG

**JUBILEE OF MERCY  
CALL**

We know the mercy of God is at work when Jesus calls people to repent. When they turn away from an old way of life dominated by sin and self-concern and turn to God, God's mercy can take hold of them and transform them completely. *“I have come to call not the righteous but sinners to repentance.”* (Luke 5:32)



**ONE WORD  
AT A TIME**

**Liturgy**

**March 27 at 9:45 am**

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel  
Cross Bearer.....Tony Karp  
Candle Bearers.....Betty Ferguson  
& Donna Raclaw  
Banner Carrier.....Josephine Aguilar  
Lectors.....Raquel Flores  
& Sabrina Cajandig  
Responsorial Psalm.....Marilyn Reidy  
Communion Ministers....Dianne Allen,  
Sr. Pat Cummings, Jacque Hale, Easter  
Booker, Jim Bruton, Dawn O'Holleran  
Altar Servers.....Javadia Rylon  
& Alaric Rylon

Greeter.....

**March 27 at 5pm**

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel  
Eucharistic Minister.....Christina Gilbert  
Lector.....

**April 3 at 9:45 am**

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel  
Lectors.....Eleanore Kotleba  
& Devon Luss  
Altar Servers.....Xavier Rios  
& Daveion Hightie

Greeter.....

**April 3 at 5pm**

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel  
Eucharistic Minister.....Christina Gilbert  
Lector.....

**March Ushers**

Eastside.....Ray Walsh  
East Center.....Cheryl Bowie  
Westside.....Vernon Lam  
West Center.....Cynthia Holden

**April Ushers**

Eastside.....Louis Blume  
East Center.....Rose Kelly  
Westside.....Tom Justic  
West Center.....Jim Gosselin

**April Entrance Procession**

Cross Bearer.....Virginia Clayton  
Candle Bearers.....Maria Vega  
& Kellee Athens  
Banner Carrier.....Deborah Gausselin  
Responsorial Psalm...Mary Beth Klarich

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,300.00

March 13 - 9:45.....\$1,372.57  
- 5:00.....\$468.90  
Give Central.....\$911.00  
Difference -\$547.53  
  
March 20 - 9:45.....\$2,734.65  
- 5:00.....\$1,962.00  
Give Central.....\$751.00  
Difference +\$2,147.65  
Hospitality.....\$307.72  
Thank you for your support.

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Jesse Aceves, Kay Ansani, Joseph Assenato, Tracy Beyers, Sandra Smith Bell, Della Buckner, MaryAnn Burke, Wilfred Cashman, Brian Chorta, Mary Cleveland, Ruth Crockett, Mike Crosse, Michelle DeBlasis, Rene DeLeon, Cort Eşenther, Donna Felman, Betty Ferguson, Gerald Fitzgerald, Jesse Hernandez, Lillie Gandy, Matthew Greenfield, Andreas Kavouris, John King, Alicia Kramer, Lettece Lee, Rose Lemke, Jim McNally, Philip Mendoza, Nicole Meyer, Phillip Miller, Martha Morales, John Nowicki, Suzan Ochocinski, Christopher Olkiewicz, Fran Panteleo-Gray, Dr. Sam Parker, Jamie Roberson, Monica Roberts, Walter Sierdaski, Christine Stacker, Denise Summers, Lupe Torres, Irma Quintanilla, Michael Vukovich, and Chadwick Walter & Family

*Mass Intentions*

Angela Balthazar  
Carrie Balthazar  
Michael L. CeCe

**PRAYER LIST** - If you would like to have your name removed from the prayer list, please call Sharon in the office.

**2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT**

*"The Hands of God's Mercy"*

The monthly pledge billings for the Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal pledges have been mailed. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal.

Once the pledge payments have exceeded our goal, all of the additional funds are returned to our parish for use in our ministries.

PARISH GOAL: \$9,412.98  
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$7,111.13  
AMOUNT PAID: \$4,545.13  
REMAINING BALANCE: \$2,566.00  
\*\*REBATE AMOUNT: 0

**Most Holy Redeemer Parish** in Evergreen Park will be celebrating her 75th Anniversary in 2016. We will be celebrating this milestone event throughout the year.

We are trying to locate as many of our former parishioners as possible to inform them about the celebration and invite them to the various anniversary events. If you are a former parishioner of Most Holy Redeemer or graduate of Most Holy Redeemer School, please contact: mhr75th@gmail.com so we can keep you informed about our 75th Anniversary events. We are also looking for pictures and memorabilia, especially pre-1960s.

We look forward to hearing from you and having you join us in our Diamond Jubilee celebration!

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus Christ is risen!**

Let Jesus truly be Lord of your life and your Marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on April 8-10, 2016 or June 10-12, 2016 or August 12-14, 2016, all at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.



**Calendar**

- April 12 - Domestic Violence Meeting**  
6pm in the Parish Center
- April 15 - Prevent Child Abuse Prayer Service** 11:30 am
- April 16 - Four Winds Casino trip**  
Details to follow
- April 17 - Women of the Spirit**  
11 am Parish Center