

April 3, 2016 • 2nd Sunday of Easter • Sunday of Divine Mercy

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

## Parish

Alleluia, Alleluia!

We continue to sing the Easter Praises!

It was so great to see so many people attend the Holy Week Services. Along with Holy Family parishioners we had many visitors, extended family, and former parishioners celebrating with us. I could only sit back and say, "Holy Family is alive and well!"

Congratulations once again to those who entered the Church through Baptism, or their Profession of Faith, Confirmation, and the reception of Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. What a great way to begin the Easter celebration by welcoming new members. (If you know of someone interested in joining Holy Family, or to learn more about the Catholic Faith, please don't hesitate to contact us.)

A word of thanks is due to all who put extra effort into preparing and assisting with our Lenten and Easter worship. This includes our ministers who rearranged their schedules, our choir, our liturgy team and decorators, those who helped set up and helped take down, etc. etc. etc. And thanks to all who showed up and participated and helped us all to praise and worship our God during this glorious time for celebrating new life.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. Just as we have focused on Mercy throughout the Lenten season, we continue today to reflect on mercy and the great gift we have received in the Easter season and throughout the entire year. This morning, after 9:45 Mass and following the baptism of Adanma Ouejiofor, we will offer an hour for prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. All are invited to this opportunity to spend time with our Lord in thanksgiving and reflection of His tender mercies.

Last week a letter was read from Archbishop Cupich about Renew My Church. Over the past few months, priests have been called together with data so that we can begin to consider how we might develop models to deal with the reality and challenges ahead of us to renew our mission as a church. Last month staff and members of the parish transformation team were brought together for the same presentation. Now the Archbishop is inviting the Catholic Faith community to participate in the process of Renew My Church. I strongly encourage you to fill out the survey online or the paper copies at the back of the church. The Archbishop needs to hear from you!!!! The greater response, the more accurate the current picture will be for the future of the Church.



*Fr Mike*

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### Masses

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

### Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

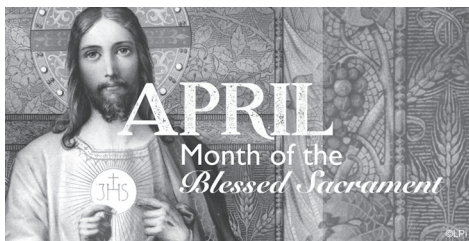
### Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.



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**WELCOME!**

Adanma Oujiofor



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Edward Sylvester & Meghanne Downes  
Paul Feeney & Allison Kinczyk



**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 is available at:

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

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



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WWW.ARCHCHICAGO.ORG

**Readings for the  
Week of April 3, 2016**

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  
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21  
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Observances for the Week of April 3, 2016

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday  
Monday: Annunciation of the Lord  
Tuesday: Vincent Ferrer, Priest  
Wednesday:  
Thursday: John Baptist de la Salle, Priest  
Friday:  
Saturday:  
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

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**JUBILEE OF MERCY**

**SEND**

God sends his only Son among us for one mission, one purpose—to bring us his mercy. Jesus says of himself that the Lord has sent him “to bring good news to the poor . . . to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.” (Luke 4:18) Here is the mercy of God in the mission of Jesus among us.



**ONE WORD  
AT A TIME**

**Liturgy**

**April 3 at 9:45 am**

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel  
Cross Bearer.....Virginia Clayton  
Candle Bearers.....Maria Vega  
& Kellee Athens  
Banner Carrier.....Deborah Gausselin  
Lectors.....Eleanore Kotleba  
& Devon Luss  
Responsorial Psalm...Mary Beth Klarich  
Communion Ministers....Sr. Sheila O'Brien,  
Pervis Balthazar, Betty Ferguson,  
Bob Johnson, Vernon Lam, Pearl Luss  
Altar Servers.....Xavier Rios  
& Daveion Hightie

Greeter.....

**April 3 at 5pm**

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

**April 10 at 9:45 am**

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel  
Lectors.....Terry Conway  
& Judy Neafsey  
Altar Servers.....Alexandria Wilson  
& Amanda Wilson

Greeter.....

**April 10 at 5pm**

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

**April Ushers**

Eastside.....Phil Tellazzino  
East Center.....Rose Kelly  
Westside.....Tom Justic  
West Center.....Jim Gausselin

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,300.00

March 20	- 9:45.....	\$2,734.65
	- 5:00.....	\$1,962.00
Give Central.....		\$751.00
	Difference	+\$2,147.65
Hospitality.....		\$307.72
Easter	- 9:45.....	\$6,666.55
	- 5:00.....	\$478.75
Give Central.....		\$421.00
	Difference	+\$4,266.30

You can contribute by clicking on the 'Donate' link on our web page at [www.holyfamilychicago.org](http://www.holyfamilychicago.org)

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 Esenther, 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

*Recently Deceased:*

Joseph (Joe) Murray

 *Mass Intentions*

Ivo Marchetti  
(by Elio & Indiana Marchetti/Italy)

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

*Pregnant women in difficult situations often find themselves feeling confused, under pressure and alone. At The Women's Center our counselors help them through friendship, counseling, and material assistance. We have saved over 39,000 women and their babies from the horrible consequences of abortion. We receive beautiful "thank you" letters*

**Have you felt God calling you to serve in the pro-life mission?** The Women's Center (pregnancy resource center) would love to have YOU join us as a volunteer anytime Monday-Friday 9am-5pm at our 5116 N. Cicero Ave. office. **1) We have a May-August opening as a full-time intern (unpaid) for a dynamic college student who has a passion for pro-life. For the full application, email [pscarlett@womens-center.org](mailto:pscarlett@womens-center.org). No calls please.** **2) We are in need of a Tuesday Family Room Client Assistant 9:30am-2:30pm** helping clients shop free in our Family Room. **3) We are looking for a Lobby Desk volunteer Wednesdays 9am-noon** to greet and direct clients to

the right room. **4) We have an opportunity to clean, tag, and box bottles on weekdays for Baby Bottle Campaigns.** **5) We would love you to host a used baby furniture drive for us (including pack 'n plays, cribs, infant car seats, single or double strollers, bouncers, exersaucers, and other baby furniture).** For more info on these volunteer roles, contact Paige at 773.794.8807 or [pscarlett@womens-center.org](mailto:pscarlett@womens-center.org).

If you wish to volunteer your time and talents, volunteers are needed to help sell flowers after Masses for our annual flower sale on Mother's Day weekend, May 7th and 8th, either at your parish or at a parish other than your own. Honor your mother by helping on behalf of mothers in crisis pregnancies. **To volunteer for the flower sale**, please contact Paige at 773-794-8807 or [pscarlett@womens-center.org](mailto:pscarlett@womens-center.org).

We need **7 pack n plays, 5 infant car seat/carriers, 4 toddler beds, 6 fixed side cribs, 5 strollers, 4 double strollers, 8 baby bathtubs, 4 walkers, 3 changing tables, 6 bouncers, 2 high chairs, 6 bassinets, and 6 swings.** Gently used maternity clothes are always needed. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. **For our address, or for a potential pick-up by a volunteer, please call 773-794-1313.** The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity.

**Four Winds Casino**

New Buffalo, Michigan  
Date: April 16, 2016

Reservation must be made before  
April 10, 2016

Cost \$35.00

Trip includes:

Seat on Luxury Bus

\$10.00 towards Lunch

\$15.00 instant slot voucher

Bus will leave Holy Family at 7:30 AM

Will return to Holy Family About 3:30 PM

Contact: Jerrilyn Young

708-895-6246

**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