

May 15, 2016 • Pentecost Sunday

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

## Parish

May is a month of First Communions, weddings, graduations, and anniversaries. I received an invitation from some classmates to a gathering marking our 32 years of priesthood. Thinking back, I remember the end of my formal studies for the priesthood. It was the last day of my last semester in graduate school (there was no formal graduation). We had gathered for the festive dinner, marking the end of the school year, and for the final preparations to be ordained to the priesthood. In a moment of near panic, I sought out my spiritual director, and said something like, "Al, we're done! I'm 26 years old, and I've been in school for 20 of those years. What do I do now?!?" Life was about to change drastically. Gone forever were the long summer vacations and the school based worries about assignments and exams. Life as I had known it was over forever. What do I do now? Well, I eventually figured it out. I was assigned to a parish, and had to start earning a living.



Having seen Jesus depart into the heavens on Ascension, and celebrating the Feast of Pentecost this weekend, I'm thinking that the same question faced those first disciples of Jesus. The Teacher had departed, and school was over. It was time to start earning their keep as bearers of the Good News of salvation. I have been blessed to serve with many excellent priests, one of whom has passed away, others who have left active ministry, and others preparing to celebrate another year of active ministry. I don't think I am even aware of the many ways in which their words and example have shaped, and formed the priest that I have become. I was not always a grateful recipient of their guidance, being young and much too full of myself. Yet, in spite of that, they taught me much. The early believers were, I believe, much more on their own, in the sense of having no "pastor" that they could go to with their questions. How do you start a church? What do we do with the Gentiles? What about this upstart Paul of Tarsus? How can we explain to people that God has visited his people and that the Word was made Flesh and died and rose from the dead? Yet they found a way. They were not always wise in the ways of others; they were often not without their own human faults and failings. And yet our existence as a Church today, is testament to their success. Clearly Jesus fulfilled his promise and sent them his Holy Spirit. Otherwise, we never would have figured out what to do now.

Happy Pentecost.

*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.





## NOT TOO YOUNG

Presented by the OFCYM and the NFCYM

**Background** Both our archdiocesan staff along with the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry have received many requests from local communities throughout the country to organize a junior high (7th and 8th grade) event. This event is being designed around the baptismal call to witnessing our faith and could be a wonderful opportunity for our Young Church to reflect more deeply on the gifts of the Holy Spirit they will receive in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**Time, Date, & Location** The UIC Pavilion will be our host for two mirror-days of programming. Groups can attend this event on either Friday, October 14th or Saturday, October 15th. Bus parking will be available. Doors Open: 8:30 AM | Start Times: 9 AM | End Times: 3:30 PM

**Audience** All 7th and 8th grade students from parish Religious Education programs and Catholic Schools together with their teachers, catechists, youth ministers, chaperones, and pastors are invited. Archbishop Blase J. Cupich will offer those present words of welcome and encouragement and lead a reflection on the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

**Cost & Quality** The exact cost for the day is still being figured out. The present estimate per person will be \$50. This price will not rise. Similar to the National Catholic Youth Conference, this will be designed around a community of prayer, witness and joy. NFCYM will be providing world-class production, music and international speakers.

**Why Participate?** The Holy Father challenges our communities to become missionary disciples who are not afraid to witness the faith. We believe that a joint witness of 9,000 young people and their prayers will indeed help young people to see themselves as witnesses of Christ and members of a young Church.

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## Readings for the Week of May 15, 2016

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/Rom 8:8-17 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 or Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-11, 23/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-11/Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-20/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-3, 8/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Observances for the Week of May 15, 2016

Sunday: Pentecost

Monday:

Tuesday:

Wednesday: John I, Pope and Martyr

Thursday:

Friday: Bernardine of Siena, Priest

Saturday: Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs; Armed Forces Day

Next Sunday: Most Holy Trinity

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## JUBILEE OF MERCY

### PROCLAIM

The mission of the Church—and therefore of everyone in the Church—is to proclaim the mercy of God to the entire world. Jesus entrusts this mission to his disciples as he ascends to heaven.

*"Repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem." (Luke 24:47)*



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Thank you for your Holy Thursday donation of \$348.21 to Taller de José.

We are grateful for all of your support. You are one of our most faithful parishes.

Sr. Kathy

### Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs Archdiocese of Chicago

Please join us for a celebration of life!

The Thirty-First Annual  
Interfaith Memorial Observance For  
Indigent Persons  
Commemorating the lives of people buried  
by the Office of the Cook County Medical  
Examiner

Wednesday, May 25, 2016 —Noon  
First United Methodist Church  
Chicago Temple  
77 West Washington

Keynote Speaker  
Rev. Dr. Marcenia Richards  
Founder-Executive Director Fierce Women  
of Faith, an interfaith coalition of women  
committed to increasing peace in our  
communities.

This Memorial Service is an opportunity for  
our community to act as a "surrogate family"  
to people who were buried without family  
or friends to mark their passing. Reception  
following the service

Sponsored by The Interfaith Ministry for  
the Indigent at United Methodist Church.  
The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of  
Chicago is a proud partner in this ministry.

For additional information, please visit our  
website:

[http://www.archchicago.org/  
departments/ecumenical/](http://www.archchicago.org/departments/ecumenical/)

**Liturgy**

**May 15 at 9:45 am**

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel  
Cross Bearer.....Carethra James  
Candle Bearers.....Julia Haynes  
& Jane Justic  
Banner Carrier.....William Breslin  
Lectors.....Jim Bruton  
& Eleanore Kotleba  
Responsorial Psalm.....Joyce McKenzie  
Communion Ministers...Megan Schulenburg,  
Rita Gardner, Jacque Hale, Amare Wilson,  
Sr. Theresa Gleeson, & Joyce Addu  
Altar Servers.....Xavier Rios  
& Daveion Hightee

Greeter.....

**May 15 at 5pm**

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

**May 22 at 9:45 am**

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel  
Lectors.....Raquel Flores  
& Sabrina Cajandig  
Altar Servers.....Alexandria Wilson  
& Amanda Wilson

Greeter.....

**May 22 at 5pm**

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

**May Ushers**

Eastside.....Paul Canino  
East Center.....Joyce Addu  
Westside.....John Blythe  
West Center.....Mike McIntyre

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,300.00

May 1 - 9:45.....\$2,633.06  
- 5:00.....\$461.00  
Give Central.....\$400.00  
Difference +\$194.06  
May 8 - 9:45.....\$1,796.33  
- 5:00.....\$379.00  
Give Central.....\$1,180.00  
Difference +\$53.33

Today's second collection is for hospitality

Contributions can also be made at givecentral.org Call Sharon in the office with any questions or for help with online donations.

You can click on the 'Donate' link on our web page at www.holyfamilychicago.org Thank you for your support.

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Alicia Kramer, Phillip Miller,  
Suzan Ochocinski, Lorraine Schuler,  
and Jim Sweeney

**Mass Intentions**

Joseph Antonik

Living and Deceased Members  
of the  
National Catholic Society of Foresters



*Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy*, the moving, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Genevieve Church in Chicago on Wednesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 13 and up.

Admission is \$10.00. For tickets and additional information, contact St. Genevieve Parish Office at 773-237-3011.

**Wish List Item:**

Laptop Computers with WiFi.

These laptops will be the owned by the Parish for training usage. The laptops will be very helpful in helping users to safely learn the internet. Additionally they could be used to help the youth for research capabilities.



-Odell Gordon



**Music Together's  
Uncle Gerry in Concert  
A Benefit for  
Holy Family Food Pantry  
- free will offering**

**Come Sing along, Dance, and  
Celebrate with Us!  
-- or just come and watch everybody  
else look silly!  
Sunday, June 5, at 11:15 am--  
downstairs after mass!**

Bring your young children and grandchildren for a wonderful one-hour interactive concert to benefit Holy Family's Food Pantry. Holy Family cantor and Gospel Choir member Gerry Dignan, is known to families around the world as "Uncle Gerry." For nearly twenty years, Gerry has been a part of the recordings used in Music Together early childhood music classes, offered at more than 2500 locations across the globe. Gerry and his wife, Denise, will lead young children and their families to sing, dance, wiggle & giggle along!

<https://www.musictogether.com/>



**Calendar**

- May 15 - Women of the Spirit**  
After 9:45 mass in the Parish Center
- June 5 - Music Together's benefit For the Holy Family food Pantry with Gerry and Denise Dignan** After 9:45 mass in Damen Hall
- July 16, 2017 - Save the date**  
160th Anniversary celebration of Holy Family and the Jesuits in Chicago - more information to follow