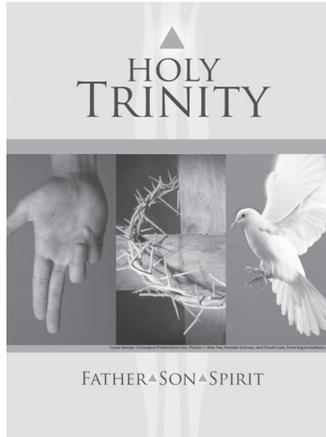


Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
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Parish

Just the other day, I was packing up some Reader's Digest Condensed Books. (Remember them?) I read quite a few of those growing up, and while today I kind of wonder what I missed in reading the 'condensed' versions of some excellent novels, I have no doubt that I read much that I would have totally missed otherwise. As you and I find ourselves back in Ordinary Time, having completed the season of Easter, the idea of something being 'condensed' comes to mind. Since the beginning of Advent, we have celebrated the great events that mark our salvation in Christ. In doing so, we have recalled at the same time the entire history of salvation beginning with Abraham.



We have rejoiced in the Incarnation, when the Word was made Flesh. We prepared for and celebrated the heart of the Paschal Mystery at Holy Week, and all the events leading up to the founding of the Church through the Ascension and Pentecost. Along the way, we have retold once more these great stories of Creation and Exodus, listened to the words of the prophets, and even stood with John at the Jordan as he prepared the way for the Christ. All of this brings us to the two feasts we celebrate this weekend and next. They are in a way 'condensed versions' of all those events that have gone before. In the Feasts of Trinity Sunday and of the Body and Blood of Christ, we rejoice in the particular fruits that have flowed from that salvation history. Beginning with Abraham, or even with creation, and concluding with Christ, God has made known to us so much of the truth about who and what God is. The richness of this revelation is such that we recognize it as mystery, and give it the name 'Trinity.' In the course of this sacred history, the one God has become known to us as Father and as Son and as Holy Spirit. We name these three as persons, so indivisibly united that they remain one God. This truth remains mystery because this being one in three and three in one can never be totally understood or explained. That it is mystery makes it no less the truth. In the midst of those great revelations comes a precious gift we call Eucharist. When Christ wanted to leave us the gift of his very self, he offered his own body and blood under forms of bread and wine. The totality of Christ's self-giving, which characterized the entirety of his life and death and resurrection, is somehow given to us sacramentally every time we follow his command: "Eat this bread. Drink this wine. Do this in memory of me." We call it "Real Presence." It too is mystery, yet no less the truth. These feasts offer us the fruits of the faith experience of God's people through the ages.

May thanks to the Cinco de Mayo Committee- Josephine Aguilar, Pervis Balthazar, Nora Jackson, Kathy Walton, Sharon Carroll, Minnie Moore, and Cheryl Bowie-for all of your hard work in preparing for this special event.

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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.



Next week we will be celebrating the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. To highlight the specialness of this feast we will be having a procession following the Mass.

In Mike

All senior citizens are invited to the Catholic Charities 43rd Annual Senior Unity Mass and Luncheon on Thursday, June 2 at 10 a.m. at Holy Family Church, 1080 W. Roosevelt Road in Chicago. Immediately following Mass, there is a social gathering and free hot luncheon in the basement cafeteria of Holy Family Church. We have 350 spots for the luncheon, available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Information about Catholic Charities services for seniors are also available at the luncheon. Parking is available in the large lot next to the church. For reservations, parking information, and additional details about the Senior Unity Mass, please contact Mandy Hamilton at ahamilton@catholiccharities.net or (312) 655-7425.

Annie Ryan Run – June 5

The 17th annual Annie Ryan Run will take place on Sunday, June 5 at 9 a.m. at York Rd. and South St. in Elmhurst. The event features a chip timed 5k, 1-Mile Kids Dash and a special performance from the Jesse White Tumblers. Funds will benefit the Catholic Charities Children's Programs. Runner registrations are still available. Contact Jodi Hill at johnhill@catholiccharities.net or (312) 948-6797 for additional information. Please visit www.catholiccharities.net/annierun to register and learn more.



Jackson Park
June 25, 2016

The 31st Annual Greater Chicago Food Depository Hunger Walk will take place on Saturday, June 25th at Jackson Park.

Please note that this is a change from the typical location, which has been Soldier Field. The Holy Family Food Pantry benefits so greatly from this fundraiser, bringing in over \$4,000 last year. Each year the people of Holy Family have shown great generosity by either talking part in the walk or by making pledges to those who do. A sign up sheet for those wishing to walk will be available in the back of Church in the coming weeks, but online registration is open now at: crowdise.com/GCFDHungerwalk2016

Jim Bruton has offered to assist anyone who needs help registering online.

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance Department has attorneys and volunteer attorneys available to provide advice in numerous areas of law. If you are unsure about your legal rights or lost in the legal system, let us help you. Services include in-depth advice and possible direct representation on many issues, including landlord/tenant issues, family law, consumer and debtor rights, foreclosure, employment issues, orders of protection, power of attorney, and more. CCLA provides free to low cost legal services to eligible low-income individuals. For help and more information, contact the legal advice line at (312) 948-6821.

Golden Wedding Anniversary 2016

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass for 2016 will take place at Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday, September 18, at 2:45 p.m. For more information and resources, please visit www.familyministries.org/resources/index.asp?c_id=72&t_id=3 or call 312-534-8351.

Readings for the Week of May 22, 2016

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-9/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1-4/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Ps 100:2-5/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Ps 149:1-6, 9/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Ps 63:2-6/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Observances for the Week of May 22, 2016

Sunday: Most Holy Trinity
Monday: Victoria Day (Canada)
Tuesday:
Wednesday: Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Gregory VII, Pope; Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
Thursday: Philip Neri, Priest
Friday: Augustine of Canterbury
Saturday:
Next Sunday: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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JUBILEE OF MERCY WITNESS

Jesus tells his disciples to proclaim God's mercy to the nations. In a more personal direction, he tells those who have experienced the mercy of God in their lives to witness that grace to others. We are never to hold on to our experiences of mercy as if they belonged only to us. We witness what God has done. "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." (Luke 8:39)



ONE WORD AT A TIME

Liturgy

May 22 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Cross Bearer.....Carethra James
Candle Bearers.....Julia Haynes
& Jane Justic
Banner Carrier.....William Breslin
Lectors.....Raquel Flores
& Sabrina Cajandig
Responsorial Psalm.....Joyce McKenzie
Communion Ministers....Megan Schulenburg,
Rita Gardner, Jacque Hale, Amare Wilson,
Sr. Theresa Gleeson, & Joyce Addu
Altar Servers.....Alexandria Wilson
& Amanda Wilson
Greeters.....Minnie Lee Moore
& Theresa Walsh

May 22 at 5pm

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

May 29 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Lectors.....Dawn O'Holleran
& Jim Bruton
Altar Servers.....Javadia Rylon
& Alaric Rylon
Greeters.....Christine Pugh
& Theresa Walsh

May 29 at 5pm

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

May Ushers

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

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,300.00

May 8 - 9:45.....\$1,796.33
- 5:00.....\$379.00
Give Central.....\$1,180.00
Difference +\$53.33
May 15 - 9:45.....\$3,349.65
- 5:00.....\$341.25
Give Central.....\$1,680.00
Difference +\$2,070.90
Hospitality.....\$162.10

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:

Mary Cleveland, Alicia Kramer,
Phillip Miller, Suzan Ochocinski,
Lorraine Schuler, Christine Stacker
and Jim Sweeney

Mass Intentions

Pasquale (Pat) CeCe



LISTEN TO THE LIGHT SHOW

Young Adult Ministry hosts a radio
show every 2nd Wednesday of the
month at 9:00 in the morning on Radio
950 AM. Hosts Darius Villalobos and
Pablo Padilla discuss a variety of topics
relating to the connection between
faith and life for young adults.

Young Adult Ministry is an outreach of
the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese
of Chicago to young adults — women
and men in their twenties and thirties,
married and single. Our purpose is to
put people in contact with others their
own age who share their faith and
values, and offer some alternatives to
what is currently available in our
culture.

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

**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