

Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt
Chicago, Illinois 60608

Parish



WELCOME CLIVE PHINN

We are blessed to welcome our new choir director Mr. Clive Phinn. In the weeks to come make sure you introduce yourself to Clive and give him a Holy Family Welcome. If you're in the choir or interested in joining the choir, there will be a meeting following Mass in the Hasse Room.

My name is Clive Phinn. I am a native Chicago Suburbanite by way of Jamaica. I am excited to be joining Holy Family as part of the music ministry. Other than music, in my pastime I enjoy all Chicago sports teams, sporting events, music events, reading, spending time with my family, and eating at different restaurants. My goal is to one day complete a triathlon. I have a personal relationship with God, and I am always looking to enhance my relationship with Him and live a life that is pleasing to him as well.

Best Lent Ever: I still don't know if it will be that. Truth be told, I'm not even sure exactly what God is doing with me during this season of Lent, but I'm working on it. Hopefully, this has been a best Lent ever for you. Perhaps you have some idea of where God has been leading you and what God's grace has been stirring around in your heart. Perhaps you've not only been spending more time in prayer, but your prayer has even gotten richer and deeper. Perhaps you've been able to reach out to someone in need, and in the process become a more charitable person. Perhaps you've actually given something up, totally and completely, throughout these days of Lent, and maybe you're thinking that you can keep that going after the purple of Lent has been stored away. I really hope any or all of those things have been part of this Lenten season. It's also quite possible that your Lent hasn't gone quite that well. Perhaps things started out with sincere intentions and honest commitments. Then life happened, or you got busy, or you forgot, or it just seemed to take too much effort. Perhaps that favorite food or enjoyable activity has somehow wormed its way back into your life or onto your plate, and you just don't know what you're going to do. If I had to guess, this second kind of less than Best Lent has affected many. If so, I'd offer two thoughts. The first is, quite simply, Lent isn't over. Whatever has happened since Ash Wednesday, the days between now and Easter can be different. Maybe 14 days is easier for us to manage than 40! Recommit to what you decided, or choose some other path. In either case, strive to make the most of what's left of this season of Lent.

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Masses

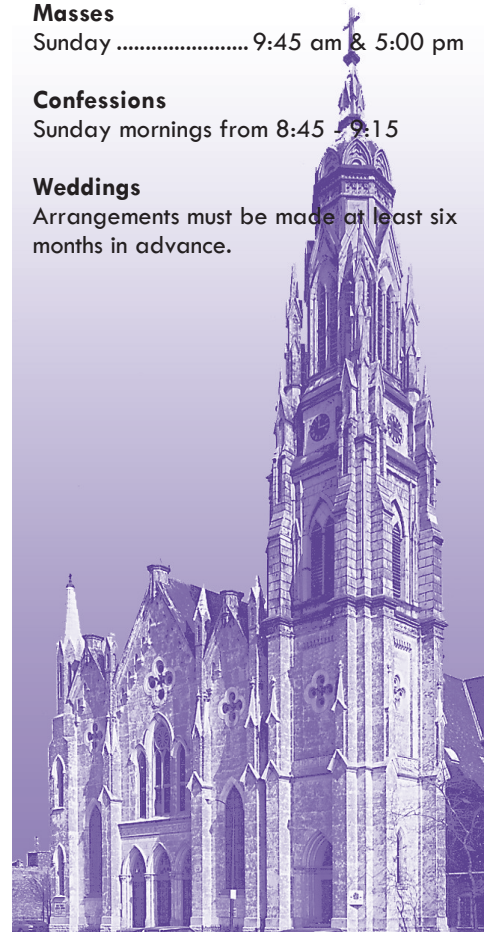
Sunday 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.



Whatever we've been doing, or not doing, God hasn't thrown up His hands and walked away. The second is particularly fitting if you feel like you've just failed. I'd suggest, embrace the failure. If you decided that you were going to give something up, for example, and just couldn't do it, then let that experience become a moment of grace. What life has taught you is that you are incomplete — that you do not have within you the power or strength or self-discipline to transform your own life. You have come face to face with your need for God. Let the failure and shortcomings be both motivation and opportunity to once more surrender to God in your need. Quite simply, ask for God's help. Then do it again, and again, and again. Together, let's make this Lent the best Lent ever!

Save the Date: The Triduum is fast approaching: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter. Make plans now to attend the three services that are the great celebration of our redemption in Christ. Thursday, April 13: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 pm. Friday April 14, Stations of the Cross at 3 pm, Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at 7:00 pm. Holy Saturday, April 15, Blessing of Baskets, noon, Easter Vigil at 7:00. Easter Sunday April 16, 9:45 and 5:00 pm. Mark your calendars so that you can participate in the three holiest celebrations of the Church year.

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GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS THROUGH DOWNTOWN CHICAGO

What: 500-600 expected at Way of the Cross through Downtown Chicago:

Witnessing to the sacrifice of our Lord on Good Friday, we follow the cross through the streets of our city, where so many take up their crosses daily. This is silent procession following the cross with Choral music, Gospel readings, plus texts by Servant of God Msgr. Luigi Giussani, French poet Charles Peguy, and others at four stops (listed below).

When: Good Friday, April 14, 2017
9:00 am-12:00pm

Where: Beginning at Daley Plaza at 9 am
2nd station: Veteran's Memorial
3rd station: Tribune Tower Plaza
4th station: Holy Name Cathedral courtyard (arrive 11:30 am)

In it's 12th year, the procession attracts between 400-600 people each year and is free and open to everyone. Organized by the Catholic ecclesial lay movements Communion and Liberation and Focolare Movement.

Website for event: www.wayofthecrosschicago.org
Press contact: 303-901-3277

Do You Live Your Life with Passion?

When: Saturday, April 8, 2017, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Where: St. Therese Chinese Catholic Mission, 218 Alexander St., Chicago, Illinois

What: A day of reflection sponsored by the School Sisters of Notre Dame for women interested in deepening their prayer life or discerning religious life. For more information or to download a flyer, please visit:

<http://ssnd.org/events/2017/4/do-you-live-your-life-passion>

RSVP: Please RSVP by April 4, 2017 to S. Mary Kay Brooks at mbrooks@ssnd.org or 612-309-6376.

Annual Prevent Child Abuse Prayer Service

FRIDAY, APRIL 7
Join the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth for the annual Pinwheel Prayer Service at the Healing Garden, located at Holy Family Parish, 1080 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, on Friday, April 7. For more information, contact the office by calling 312.534.5238.



Lenten Lecture Series: Thursdays through April 6, 12:10-12:50 p.m., in the St. Clare Auditorium at St. Peter's in the Loop, 110 W. Madison St.; March 16: "Food and Mercy in Luke" with Fr. Bob Karris, OFM; March 23: "Alms-giving, the Biblical Root of Giving" with Fr. Mario DiCicco, OFM; March 30: "Temptation, Transfiguration and Trial" with Fr. DiCicco; April 6: "Praying the Penitential Psalms During Lent" with Fr. Derran Combs OFM, Ph.D.; call 312-372-5111 or visit stpetersloop.org for details.

Please Remember in your Prayers:

April 2 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Cross Bearer.....Virginia Clayton
Candle Bearers.....Maria Vega
& Kellee Athens
Lectors.....Dawn O'Holleran
& Erin Shields
Communion Ministers.....Pat Cummings,
Pervis Balthzar, Betty Ferguson,
Bob Johnson, Vernon Lam, & Pearl Luss
Altar Servers.....Javadia Rylon
& Alaric Rylon
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

April 2 at 5 pm

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

April 9 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel
Lectors.....Dawn O'Holleran
& Erin Shields
Altar Servers.....Javadia Rylon
& Alaric Rylon
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

April 9 at 5 pm

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

April Ushers

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

Kay Ansani, Evelyn Battles, Monica
Belby, Sandra Smith Bell, Bonnie
Cannon, Mary Ellen Castroverde,
Mary Cleveland, Michael Crosse,
Sarah Jones, Alicia Kramer, Lettece
Lee, Octavia Miller, Phillip Miller,
Marla Moore, Felice Morales, Patricia
Morris, Fannie Robinson, Charlene
Stacker, Jim Sweeney, Shirley
Tremble, and Endy Turner



MASS INTENTIONS

Kevin Cuthbert

**Readings for the Week of
April 2, 2017**

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom
8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-
27, 33b-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-
62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-
21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn
3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/Jn
8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/Jn
10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10-
12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps
22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt
26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Observances for the Week of April 2,
2017

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent
Monday:
Tuesday: St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor
of the Church
Wednesday: St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Thursday:
Friday: Day of Abstinence; St. John Bap-
tist de la Salle, Priest
Saturday:
Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Pas-
sion of the Lord; Holy Week begins

Sunday Collection

Goal: \$3,500.00

March 20 -9:45.....\$1,186.04
- 5:00.....\$833.00
Give Central.....\$795.00
Difference -\$685.96

March 26 -9:45.....\$1,187.14
-5:00.....\$555.10
Give Central \$545.00
Difference -\$1,212.76

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

Offerings \$105,706.32
*Budget \$129,500.00
Surplus/(Deficit) (\$23,793.68)

*((\$3,500 a week for 37 weeks.)

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.



Calendar
**April 22 - Four Winds
Casino Trip**

**April 25-
Confirmation at Notre
Dame de Chicago
7 PM Mass**

**May 7 - First Holy
Communion**
9:45 mass

July 16th 2017 - Opening Mass marking
first mass celebrated

November 11th 2017 - Mass of
Remembrance

December 31st 2017 - Feast of the
Holy Family

February 24 and 25th - History in the
making

April 15th 2018 - Marriages celebrated
here at Holy Family

July 15th 2018 - Closing of our 160th
Anniversary

