

April 16, 2017 • Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

## Parish

### ALLELUIA

If then you were *raised* with Christ,  
seek what is above,  
where Christ is *seated*  
at the right hand of God.  
Think of what is *above*,  
not of what is on earth.  
For you have died, and your *life*  
is hidden with Christ in God.  
When Christ your life *appears*,  
then you too will  
appear with him in *glory*.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

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Easter is about new life. It's about bunnies and eggs and lilies as well. For some, it's about a new dress, and it's certainly about spring. It's about water and candles, and light and darkness. It's about bread and wine, and body and blood. It's also about nails and wood, and whips. It's about death. And it's about new life.

The events of that first Easter morning turned the world on its head, flipped the universe around, and upended the cosmos. The one, who was dead, was actually alive. In a sense, Easter is about history. We gather on Easter Sunday and remember events that witnesses tell us happened over two thousand years ago. This history is important

because our celebration is not based on some pious fantasy but rather is founded on real events, centering on a real person. Jesus did die. Jesus did rise from the dead. This is truth, the truth of the resurrection. But it's not only about history. It is also about today. The God and Father who raised Jesus from the dead is still alive and well. And what began on Easter continues. It is about the power of God's love in the face of darkness and sin, today. It is about Christ's victory over sin and death, being realized in our lives, today. It's about believing that this Christ who had left the tomb of his burial is still alive in our midst, today. When we celebrate the Eucharist, we recall what Jesus did on the night before he died. As on Holy Thursday evening, we recalled his gift of his own Body and Blood to us, a gift that is given to us over and over again, today. It is about a sacrifice that took place on Good Friday, which in the Eucharist is made present again, today. It's about each and every Sunday being a celebration of Easter, recalling Christ rising from the dead, today. During all those days of Lent now completed, this is the "today" that we've been preparing for. "Christ is Risen, Alleluia. He is risen indeed, Alleluia." And all the bunnies and eggs, and lilies in the world cannot begin to capture the joy of the Church as she celebrates this great Feast. Happy Easter!

*Fr Mike*

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#### Masses

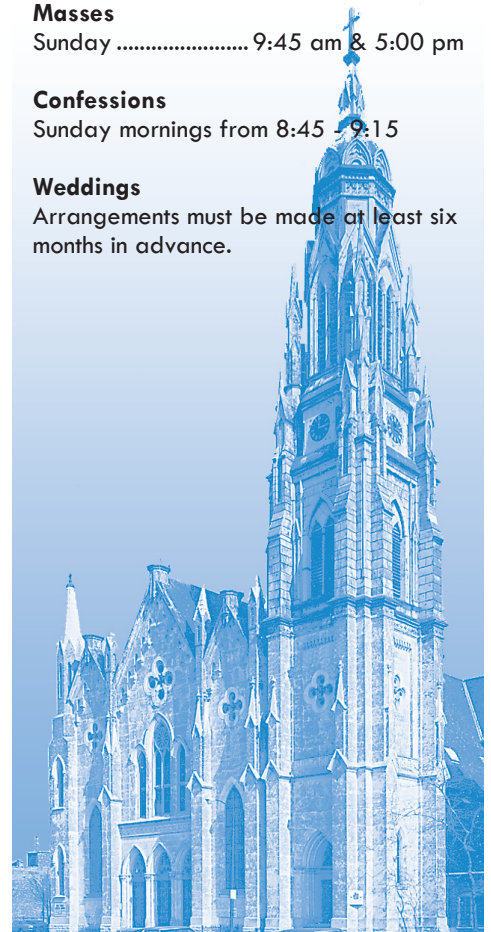
Sunday ..... 9:45 am & 5:00 pm

#### Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

#### Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.



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Easter Sunday 2017

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Risen Lord,

This year's Easter gospel comes to us from Saint Matthew. He describes Easter morning. Women go to the tomb at dawn on the first day of the week. An angel appears and speaks to them: *"Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples."*

In these words, we find the essential Easter message directed to each one of us today in our uncertain world and amid the painful burdens we carry: do not be afraid, come and see, go and tell.

Easter eases our fear when we come to know God's triumph in the resurrection of Jesus. Easter invites us to come and see with fresh eyes what God has done in conquering sin and death. Easter summons us to go and share our faith and hope with others.

When we hear this message and recognize Jesus Christ as the Risen Lord of life, how can we not praise and thank God? How can we not walk together with new confidence and hope? In a time when violence and death-dealing forces seem rampant in the world and even in our own neighborhoods, we truly need new confidence and hope. And when we listen to the Lord, as we have been trying to do in the Archdiocese of Chicago, to seek directions for the renewal of our local Church, we surely need new confidence and hope.

Pray with me that we may all truly hear the words - *do not be afraid, come and see, go and tell* - and so draw new life from them for our loved ones, our world, our city and metropolitan area, our Church, and our very selves.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Card. Blase J. Cupich".

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich  
Archbishop of Chicago

## Readings for the Week of April 16, 2017

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 Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 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 8:2ab, 5-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Observances for the Week of April 16, 2017

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Monday:

Tuesday: Federal Income Taxes Due

Wednesday:

Thursday:

Friday:

Saturday: Earth Day

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy

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### Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ.

Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love.

Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you.

You are God for all.

We ask all this in Christ's name.

Amen.

**April 16 at 9:45 am**

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel  
Cross Bearer.....Virginia Clayton  
Candle Bearers.....Maria Vega  
& Kellee Athens  
Lectors.....Raquel Flores  
& Sabrina Cajandig  
Communion Ministers.....Pat Cummings,  
Pervis Balthazar, Betty Ferguson,  
Bob Johnson, Vernon Lam, & Pearl Luss  
Altar Servers.....Alexandria Wilson  
& Amanda Wilson  
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

**April 16 at 5 pm**

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

**April 23 at 9:45 am**

Presider.....Reverend Michael Gabriel  
Lectors.....Odell Gordon  
& Debra Blake  
Altar Servers.....Javadia Rylon  
& Alaric Rylon  
Greeter.....Christine Pugh

**April 23 at 5 pm**

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

**April Ushers**

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

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

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



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Bernardino Aguilar  
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Angela Balthazar  
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Angela Stock  
Mrs. Trudye Thompson  
The Family of Joan Weaver  
Doris White  
The Family of Clarice Williams



**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,500.00

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

April 2 -9:45.....\$2,219.85  
-5:00.....\$694.00  
Give Central.....\$390.00  
Difference -\$196.15

**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**

Offerings \$111,297.41  
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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 16<sup>th</sup> 2017** - Opening Mass marking  
first mass celebrated

**November 11<sup>th</sup> 2017** - Mass of  
Remembrance

**December 31<sup>st</sup> 2017** - Feast of the  
Holy Family

**February 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>** - History in the  
making

**April 15<sup>th</sup> 2018** - Marriages celebrated  
here at Holy Family

**July 15<sup>th</sup> 2018** - Closing of our 160<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary



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