April 29, 2018 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

# Holy Family

Chicago, Illinois 60608 Parish 1080 W. Roosevelt

This winter been pretty rough with the seemingly endless sub-zero weather. March marking the beginning of spring did not seem to happen. Now in April, Mother Nature is running her course, and it appears that the winter cold is thawing out and the breath of spring has moved in. But before we can pack away our puffy coats and bring out our favorite lawn chairs, let's take the time to make some goals for our spring. I encourage you to focus on the goals you made at the beginning of the year (you remember those New Year's resolutions?) and the things you want to get rid of before moving forward. I was walking through the church last week, and I got that itch. You know the one that wants to clean, restore and wipe down all the surfaces and to purge and refurbish the old and embrace the new. That itch also goes for spring cleaning for our Souls. Take inventory of your prayer life, and your call to service and spruce them up. Unplug and get rid of things that distract you from a nurturing relationship with God and others. Go out of your comfort zones and get involved in something that makes all of us better.

This leads me in to an update on some spring cleaning of the physical building of Holy Family. You probably have noticed that four of the back confessionals are really starting to look great. This is because of volunteers who have been working diligently - gluing, scrubbing and polishing them. We were missing two pieces to complete them, and they were discovered this week in the basement. There are four more confessionals that need attention, but before that can happen they need to be emptied. They have become the storage closet of everything you can imagine. We are looking for volunteers to help clean them out. Also, another project that I pointed out and presented a proposal on about two years ago is beginning. A small section of the west wall of the church will finally be worked on. We hope this will rectify the problem, with a small ditch dug and drain tile put in to help pull the water away from the foundation.

Also, every couple of years, because of the extreme hot and cold temperatures, exposure to the sun, and salt from Roosevelt Road the front doors need to be treated. I have also noticed that at the base of the church some concrete is beginning to flake. I hope this summer to seal to minimize damage for the future.

Next Sunday, We celebrate with 22 young people as they receive their first Communion. Keep them especially in your prayers as well as their families. On May 13th, Mother's Day we will also have our May Crowning during the 9:45 mass.

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Masses

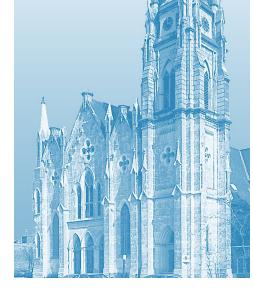
Sunday......9:45 am & 5:00 pm

#### Confessions

Sunday mornings from 8:45 - 9:15

#### Weddings

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.



#### April 29 at 9:45 am

Presider....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers....Maria Vega and
Kellee Athens
Lector.......Sabrina Cajandig

Communion Ministers...John King, Sr. Pat Cummings, Rita Gardner, Joyce Addo, Josephine Aguilar, Vernon Lam Altar Servers...... Alexandria and Amanda Wilson

Greeter.....Christine Pugh

#### April 29 5 pm

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

#### May 6 at 9:45 am

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel
Candle Bearers...Jane Justic
Lector......Alexandria Wilson
Communion Ministers.....
Sister Sheila O'Brien, Pervis
Balthazar, Eric Niamba, Jacque Hale,
Jim Bruton, Bob Johnson
Altar Servers.....Javadia and Alaric
Rylon
Greeter.......Christine Pugh

#### May 6 at 5 pm

Presider.....Rev. Michael Gabriel Eucharistic Minister...... Lector.....

#### **April Ushers:**

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

## HOLY FAMILY CHURCH WEBSITE www.holyfamilychicago.org

Registration forms for new parishioners, weddings, and baptisms.

News and information about Holy Family Parish

Check it out!

Please send all bulletin
announcements, including names of
people for the prayer list, to
marina@holyfamilychicago.org
Announcements are due by
Monday at noon.

#### Please Remember in your Prayers:

Sr. Mary Angela Buser, BVM,
Mary Breslin
Michael Rosario Costa,
Madelynn Jacobs,
Denise Summers, Sam Tripp





Prayer for Our Nation

This year, the National Day of Prayer for our nation falls on May 4. This observance was created by Congress in 1952.

Today, we see that religion in the public arena may have become a backseat participant in our national discussions. Our country was founded by immigrants who fled their home countries for many reasons. However, one of the most important reasons for emigration was for religious freedom. We as people of faith need to keep our faith lives in the forefront of our moral decision making.

Let us pray...

God of freedom and liberty, you have created us a little less than the angels

and, in doing so, have given us the ability to make moral choices.

Continue to bless our country and give us the wisdom to know your will.

We implore you to grant wisdom to our leaders.

We implore you to grant wisdom to individuals who vote.

Give patience to us when patience is needed.

Give us the knowledge to know when action needs to confront evil.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus, our brother and savior.

Amen.

#### **Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,500.00

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April 15	-9:45\$1206.32 -5:00\$897.00
	\$695.00
(Differ	ence-\$701.68 )
April 22	-9:45\$1334.22
	-5:00 \$1580.43
Give Central	\$470.00
(Differ	rence—\$115.35)

#### **FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**

Offerings	\$121 <b>,</b> 674.45
*Budget	\$1 <i>47,</i> 500.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	(-\$25,825.55)

\*(\$3,500 a week for 41 weeks.)

If you use an envelope that is not pre printed with your name or #, please be sure to write the information on it so you can receive proper credit.

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

You can also click on the 'Donate' link on our web page

#### Calendar



May 4, 2018— Prevent Child Abuse

Prayer Service and Pinwheel Planting—11:30 AM

Holy Family Healing Garden

**May 6, 2018**—First Communion 9:45 mass

May 13, 2018—

May Crowning 9:45 Mass

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



#### FOUR WINDS CASINO TRIP MAY 26, 2018

Four Winds Casino
New Buffalo, Michigan
Date: May 26, 2018
Cost: \$35—Trip includes seat on
Luxury Travel Bus, \$10.00 towards
lunch, \$15.00 instant slot voucher
Bus will leave Holy Family promptly
at 7:30 AM
Will depart from casino at 2:30 PM
All profits go to Holy Family
For more info, contact Jerri at
708-895-6246

#### Father Fernando Arizti Jesuit and Religious Artist

Father Fernando Arizti, S.J. now has an internet site on his life and religious art. Fr. Chuck Niehaus, who served with Fernando in the 1960's, 1970's, and 1980's (1966-1986) wrote the article and did the website. Inspired by Dr. Martin Luther King in the 1960's, Fernando came to Chicago and did a variety of religious and community ministries. He was wellloved by all. He painted "Black Art" mainly on themes of liberation. After leaving Holy Family in 1986, Fernando moved to Los Angeles and then later to Nigeria, where he died in a car accident in 2006. To read the article and see the pictures on the website that Fr. Chuck recently completed, go to www.fernandoarizti.com

#### THE FIFTH OF MAY

Cinco de Mayo is an annual celebration held on May 5. The date is observed to commemorate the Mexican Army's unlikely victory over the French Empire at the Battle of Puebla, on May 5, 1862, under the leadership of General Ignacio Zaragoza.

#### 160 Years of Marriage Photo Album

Holy Family Church would like to start a wedding photo album on our web page. If you would like to be included, please submit a current picture, or a picture from your actual wedding, or pictures of the weddings of family members. Please sent to info@holyfamilychicago.org



# Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day, May 13

As a senior citizen, Antonia does not have much income left after paying for rent, medications, and daily supplies. She relies on the Catholic Charities Senior Food Nutrition Program for all of her meals. Last year 145,547 food packages were delivered to low-income seniors in Cook and Lake counties. Without the food they receive from us, they would have to choose between a healthy diet and paying for medication and other necessities.

Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help seniors stay healthy. Learn more at

www.catholiccharities.net.

"Charity, patience, and tenderness are very beautiful gifts. If you have them you want to share them with others." – Pope Francis



On Sunday, May 6, our young people will be celebrating their First Communion as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for first time. Please keep them in your prayers during this final week of preparation.



# Annual Prayer Service for Child Abuse Prevention PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION AT THE HEALING GARDEN

Join the Archdiocese of Chicago in its ongoing commitment to the ministry of protecting children at the annual Prevent Child Abuse Prayer Service presided by Father Lawrence Dowling.

Participants will be invited to plant a pinwheel (national symbol of child abuse prevention efforts) during the service.

Friday, May 4, 2018
11:30 am
Healing Garden at
Holy Family Parish
1080 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago



### Observances for the Week of April 29, 2018

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter Monday: St. Pius V, Pope Tuesday: St. Joseph the Worker Wednesday: St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church Thursday: Sts. Philip and James, Apostles; National Day of Prayer Friday: Saturday: Cinco de Mayo

Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter