

April 29, 2018 • Fifth Sunday of Easter

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

## Parish

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.

*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.



**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](http://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](mailto: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

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

**FISCAL YEAR TO DATE**

Offerings	\$121,674.45
*Budget	\$147,500.00
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](http://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 well-loved 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

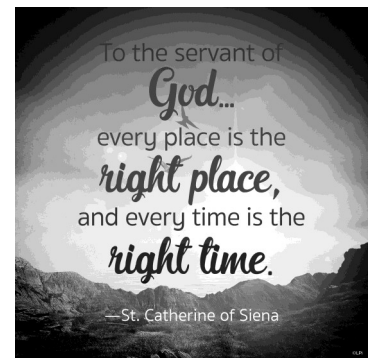


**Annual Prayer Service for Child  
Abuse Prevention  
PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION AT  
THE HEALING GARDEN**

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