

April 24 • Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord

# Holy Family

1080 W. Roosevelt  
Chicago, Illinois 60608

# Parish

## A Word from Father Jerry

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Family,

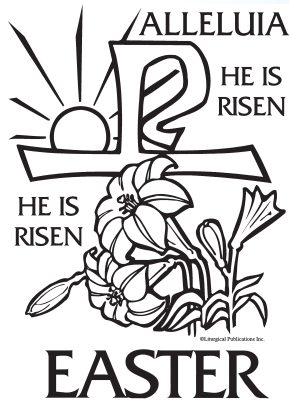
The Lord has risen from the dead! Alleluia! Throughout the world, Christians proclaim the resurrection of Our Lord and Savior. He has risen and the power of that first Easter morning continues to bring new life and hope. At the Vigil, we welcomed our candidates into the community of faith. We are blessed because of the spiritual journey that led them here.

Holy Family for me has always been an "Easter" community. We have in a sense been "left for dead" many times only to be born again and again. "We would never recover from the Chicago Fire, we would never survive the transition from being an Irish Parish to an Italian parish, we would never withstand the racial transitions in the neighborhood, we would never survive the poverty, we would never raise the money to save the Church, we would never survive....." Guess what, we have!

God keeps calling us to new life, new ways of doing things and new parishioners. We are blessed!

As you look around this beautiful Church this Easter, say a prayer of gratitude for the miracle of new life that the Lord is breathing in all around us where ever we live or worship. Easter brings together so many people who cherish this community of faith. It is a blessing to celebrate the feast of Easter with each and everyone of you. To many of you, welcome home!

New things are happening here! We have been working for several months to establish a new Parish Pastoral Council. The committee will be reporting on our progress on Pentecost Sunday. Sr. Eileen our Pastoral associate has initiated a number of new ministries for the engaged, the recently married and for new parents. Next to the Parish Center the Archdiocesan Healing Garden is being developed and will be dedicated by Cardinal George on June 9th. We hope to raise money to repair and restore the historic front doors of Holy Family that have been welcoming people since 1860 when the Church was built. The Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver support many community gatherings for the parish that is changing by the week. Almost 70 couples will be married in the coming year. Deacon Rudy has been preparing a record number of new parents



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## Parish Staff

Administrator..... Rev. Jerry Boland  
Pastoral Associate.....

Sr. Eileen Tierney, CND

Deacon ..... Rudolf Kotleba

Director of Gospel Choirs ..Sam Parker

P.C. President..... Odell Gordon

Admin. Asst.....Sharon Van Den Hende

## Masses

Monday-Friday..... 7:30 am

(St. Ignatius Chapel)

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.



## Focus on the Word

The Sunday readings are placed in this bulletin for the benefit of those who might have a hearing impairment, and for your reflection before Mass and during the week. Since an important part of our Sunday worship is hearing the scripture proclaimed, we urge you to LISTEN to the readings as they are proclaimed. Thank you.



### Reading 1

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord

### Responsorial Psalm

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

### Reading 2

Col 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters:

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.

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### Gospel

Jn 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

for the sacrament of Baptism. God is so good to us!

May you and your loved ones have a most Blessed Easter,

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."

- Maria Robinson



## EASTER DAY

The day has come when the caterpillar has changed into a butterfly. Just as the caterpillar has found new life as a butterfly, so we have changed during Lent and found new life in Christ. As we admire the butterfly, rejoice in the Risen Christ, Who brings us life forever! Happy Easter!

## VIRTUS

The next Virtus training at Holy Family will be on Sunday, May 1 following the 9:45 Mass. This training is mandatory for all volunteers who have not yet completed the class. You must be registered for the class online at [archchicago.org](http://archchicago.org) under "Protecting God's Children". If you don't have internet access please call Sharon in the parish office and she will register you. Walk-ins will not be registered, therefore they will not receive the required certificate. Special thanks to LaShonya Wilson for offering the training at Holy Family and to Kathy Walton, without whose help, coordinating this project would not be possible.

**Liturgy**

**Easter Sunday, April 24 at 9:45 am**  
Presider .... Reverend Jeremiah Boland  
Cross Bearer.....Virginia Clayton  
Candle Bearers.....Tom O'Malley  
& Katie Terone  
Banner Carrier.....Willie Ramsey  
Lectors.....Dan O'Holleran  
& Dawn O'Holleran  
Responsorial Psalm.....Marilyn Reidy  
Communion Ministers.....Virginia  
McElligott, Antonio Canino, Josephine  
Ramirez, Pearl Luss, Dawn O'Holleran  
Altar Servers.....Marlayna Gandy  
& Jazá Gandy  
Greeters.....Sal Giampa, Odell  
Gordon

**May 1 at 9:45am**

Lectors..... Jim Sweeney  
& Francine Godwin  
Altar Servers..... Angel Gandy  
& Justin Evans  
Greeters.....Ellen Duff & Sol Giampa

**April Collection Ministers**

Eastside.....Tom Justic  
East Center.....Josephine Ramirez  
Westside.....Rose Kelly  
West Center.....Betty Parker

**May Collection Ministers**

Eastside.....Jesse West  
East Center.....John Blythe  
Westside.....Willie Ramsey  
West Center.....George Canino

**May Entrance Procession**

Cross Bearer.....Caretha Carroll  
Candle Bearers.....Julia Haynes  
& Jane Justic  
Banner Carrier.....Tom McElligott  
Responsorial Psalm.....Aenea Luss

**Sunday Collection**

Goal: \$3,000.00

April 10.....\$3,546.16  
Difference: +\$546.16  
April 17.....\$3,208.63  
Difference: +\$208.63  
Hospitality.....\$173.92

**You can now DONATE ONLINE :**

Please go to GiveCentral.com and follow the instructions. Call Sharon at the parish if you need assistance.

*Please Remember in your Prayers:*

Kay Ansani, Kerry Crowe, Fr. Jim Hasse, Jesse Hernandez, Lucas & Keira Hilker, Dale Gurney, Philip Mendoza, Phillip Miller, Minnie Lee Moore, Dan O'Holleran, Christopher Olkiewicz, Betty Parker, Valerie Parks, Bob Rice, Carol Roman, Patti Tierney, Lupe Torres, Jerry Walton, Christine Watson, and Thomas Williams

**CINCO DE MAYO/MOTHER'S DAY**

HOLY FAMILY DANCE  
IN DAMEN HALL

1080 W. Roosevelt Road  
Friday, May 6, 2011  
7 pm - 11:30 pm

\$5.00 in advance - \$7.00 at the door

For tickets see Pervis Balthazar, Nora Jackson, Minnie Moore, Sharon Carroll, or Josephine Ramirez

**PLEASE COME. PLAN ON HAVING A GREAT TIME.**

**CINCO DE MAYO**

Many Americans think that "Cinco de Mayo" is Mexican Independence Day. Actually, that is celebrated on September 16. In Mexico, the fifth of May is a day for a regional celebration in the state of Puebla. Cinco de Mayo commemorates the victory of the Mexican army over the French invaders at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. Although the defeat of the French was a short-lived victory, Mexicans finally succeeded in expelling the foreign occupiers in 1867.

In the United States, Cinco de Mayo has become a celebration of Mexican culture and ethnicity. Comparisons are often made to the way Columbus Day celebrates Italian culture, or St. Patrick's Day highlights Irish ethnicity. Schools, cities, and community centers often hold special events honoring the diversity of their population. Cinco de Mayo is one more opportunity to celebrate the multicultural heritage of the United States.

**GOLF OUTING 2011**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 11, the scheduled date for our 2nd annual golf outing. We need volunteers to help organize this year's outing. Please see Odell after mass. Let's improve on last year's profit of \$1,864.96! All proceeds go towards a parish sign in front of the Parish Center.

**CASINO TRIP**

Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary

Once again will have a Casino fund raising trip  
May 7, 2011

Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo, MI  
Tickets are \$35.00

Trip includes

Seat on Luxury Travel Bus

\$10.00 towards lunch

\$15.00 instant slot voucher

Bus will leave Holy Family promptly at 8:00 A.M.

For tickets contact:

Jerrilyn Young or Virginia Clayton  
or call: 708 895-6246

*A Celebration of Life and Spirit!*



**Monsignor Michael Boland invites you to attend Catholic Charities' annual Senior Unity Mass**

**Friday, June 10, 2011 10:30AM**

Holy Name Cathedral  
(735 North State Street)

Information fair and box lunch for attendees to immediately follow. Space is very limited, so please RSVP to Aaron Lorence at 312-655-7010 Or call Sharon at the Parish Office

**Calendar**

- April 24 - Easter Sunday 9:45 am and 5 pm Celebration of the Liturgy of Our Lord's Resurrection.
- May 1 - May Crowning  
Virtus training after 9:45 Mass
- May 6 - Cinco de Mayo/Mother's Day dance
- May 7 - Casino trip
- June 3, 4 - Men's 2011 Retreat
- June 5 - First Holy Communion 9:45am Mass
- June 10 - Catholic Charities' Senior Unity Mass - Holy Name Cathedral
- June 12 - \$5 ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI meal
- Aug 28 - Parish picnic
- Sept 11 - 2nd Annual Golf Outing