



St. Hugh Parish

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January 1, 2017

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Weekend Masses Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:30am

Daily Mass Monday - Saturday
10:30am

Penance A priest-confessor is available Saturday after the morning Mass or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick Contact Father for a family member who is seriously ill.

Communion for Homebound Call the Parish Office to request a Minister of Care to visit.

Baptism Infants are baptized at the parish where their parents are active members - usually on Sunday after the Mass. Contact the Pastor to schedule.

Marriage Celebrated for current parishioners. Engaged couples should begin preparations with the parish at least six months in advance of a proposed wedding.

Funerals The family of the deceased should rely on the professional skill of a funeral director who will assist in making arrangements with the parish and cemetery.

Parish Office Hours Monday - Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm
fax: 708.447.9870

Saint Hugh of Grenoble 1052 – 1132
He was named a bishop at age 27. In time of famine he sold his Episcopal ring in order to aid the poor. Assisted Saint Bruno in founding the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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Rev. Edward S. Stokus,
Rev. Robert J. Burnell



*Mary
kept all these things,
reflecting on them
in her heart.*

- Luke 2:19



From the Pastor's Desk

Merry Christmas! Remember the song about the Twelve Days.

Christmas celebrates God's love for humanity. This liturgical season began with the Nativity of the Lord and included the Feast of the Holy Family on December 30. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. The Christmas Season will end with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday January 9.

On New Year's Day we honor Mary. At various times the start of the Gregorian calendar year has also been celebrated as the Octave Day of Christmas, the Feast of the Lord's Circumcision, and a World Day of Prayer for Peace. See Father Turner's article on page four of this bulletin.

Customs associated with next weekend's celebration of the Epiphany included the Proclamation of the date of Easter and other moveable feasts and the house blessing (with chalk) 20+C+M+B+17

The archdiocesan focus for 2017 and beyond is *Renew My Church*. (See the two columns at the right of this page.) As this initiative moves ahead, Saint Hugh Parish is being grouped with Saint Pius X Parish (Stickney) and Saint Mary Parish and School (Riverside) for planning purposes. Continue to watch the bulletin for information and pray that all of our parishioners may grow in holiness through this process. You play an important role in this renewal of our Church.

Let us continue to pray for one another and for our parish.

Father Reszel



Renew My Church

archchicago.org/renew

Fostering Mission Vitality; Inspiring Discipleship

We will make the Mission of Christ our own - for our time. Cardinal Cupich is calling every Chicagoland Catholic to join him in a multi-year initiative to revitalize our Church in the Archdiocese and ensure its growth for generations to come. Together through *Renew My Church*, we will create vital, vibrant, life-giving, Catholic communities across the Archdiocese. We will inspire disciples to accompany all members of our family of faith to seize this moment.

Renewal has always been our call

The Archdiocese has changed in significant ways over the past several decades. Demographics have shifted dramatically, some buildings are in disrepair, and we have fewer priests to pastor. Yet, at the same time, there is new life as immigrants continue to make Chicagoland their home, as we ordain enthusiastic and energetic new priests and as we live in the historic time when Pope Francis is leading us to live in the joy of the Gospel. Thus, we should not be afraid to face our challenges, but embrace them, seeing this moment as a graced opportunity to chart new ways to live out our mission more fully.

We are called to make all things new in Christ

Christ called St. Francis of Assisi to "Rebuild My Church." As we are reminded by the image of the San Damiano Cross, Christ called Francis to, "Go, rebuild my church." Francis came to understand that Christ was calling him to renew the Church, and not just rebuild a structure. That is the task before us.

Pope Francis has called us to dream

big for the Church. "I dream of a 'missionary option', that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation."

Cardinal Cupich is calling us to renew the Church in Chicago. "Just as our ancestors responded in faith to their dreams and built the church we have today, it is our time to dream big and to take up this work."

Renew My Church prayer

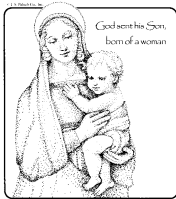
Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church.

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and enable us to hear you clearly to listen to each other attentively to imagine our future boldly to discern your direction wisely to persevere in your holy will courageously to stay together in charity to surrender our own plans readily to embrace the greater good to hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace. We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



**Saints or Observances,
Readings, and Mass Intentions**



**Mary, the Holy Mother
of God**

Nm 6:22-27;
Ps 67;
Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta;
Ciszek Family

10:30 Pro Life; Phyllis Jordan

Monday January 2 Ss. Basil the Great
and Gregory Nazianzen

1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98; Jn 1:19-28

10:30 Mothers & Fathers

Tuesday January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Ps 98; Jn 1:29-34

10:30 Caroline & August Zelent

Wednesday January 4

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98; Jn 1:35-42

10:30

Thursday January 5 St. John Neumann

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100; Lk 4:14-22a

10:30 Ingrisano & Connolly families

Friday January 6 St. André Bessette

1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147; Mk 1:7-11

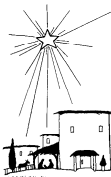
10:30 Frances Vranish

Saturday January 7

St. Raymond of Penyafort

1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149; Jn 2:1-11

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society



The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6;
Ps 72;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Mt 2:1-12

4:00 William Pennington; Emilio Trevino

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta;
Ciszek Family

10:30 Intentions of the Parish

Pray for the sick

Fr. Angelo Biancalana, George Boksa,
Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Richard
Callahan, Ronald Demco, Dawn
Gilbert, Glen Gilbert, Florence Gorgen,
Will Gorgen, Dawn Hainsworth,
Annette Jaworski, Leo Jeselski, Gloria
Kucan, Patrick Miller, Lorraine Polcyn,
Marianne Salvino, Elaine Snella, Vicki
Stephansen, Pat Stone, Elsie Tobolaski

Help us keep this list accurate.

Contact the parish office with updates.

Weekly Vincentian Reflection



Today is the feast of
Mary, Mother of
God. Like Mary
may we always
treasure the events
in our life and
reflect on them in
our heart. Support

the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in
2017 so that together we can continue
to bring comfort and peace to our
brothers and sisters who are poor and
suffering. May the peace and joy of
the New Year be yours!

January SCW

Although there is no
monthly gathering
scheduled for January,
adult (21+)women of the
parish are invited to the
second Women, Wine,
and the Word at
7:00pm on Saturday
January 21. To
participate in the
discussion, read 1 Samuel
25: 1-42. Reservations are required,
call 708.447.3108 before January 15.
Freewill offering.



SCW

Rest in peace

In your kindness, pray for the repose of
the soul of Florence Jadach. Ms Jadach
was a BINGO volunteer at Saint Hugh.
She was buried from Saint Pius X Parish
(Stickney) on Thursday December 22.

Knights of Columbus

Free Throw Championship

Open to Boys & Girls ages 9-14 at no
cost. 9:00-11:00am on Saturday
January 14 at St Barbara, 4150
Prairie, Brookfield. To register contact
Anthony Lemont at 708.369.0921
or superdadtl@gmail.com

Weekend of January 7-8

Mass	Priest / Deacon	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Amy Bocian	Cindy McCarthy Cathy Bergman Arlene Houda	Alexis S Emma S
8:00am	Father Reszel Deacon Mamolella	Makayla L	Allison K Edgardo Ramos Rosemary Kufta	Isabella S Juan S
10:30am	MCCJ Father	Jackie A	Liz Shermack Nicki Mendez Patti Krueger	Anthony W Brian B

MCCJ = Comboni Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus; *Missionarii Comboniani Cordis Iesu*

B-I-N-G-O & Pull Tabs

Every Thursday in Keating Hall.
Doors open 5:00pm
Early Bird game 6:45pm
Crew #1 to assist on January 5

Stewardship thought

And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart.

LUKE 2:19

Mary is the perfect role model for living a stewardship lifestyle. She listened to God and said "yes" to His invitation to be the Holy Mother of His son. She also trusted in the God's providence on a daily basis. As we start a new year, take time every day to listen to how God is calling you; trust that He has a better plan for you than you could ever imagine.

Wills / Bequests

After providing for your loved ones, please consider naming Saint Hugh Parish as a beneficiary of your estate.

Manna Group Scrip

Make it your new year's resolution to benefit our parish while you shop. When you purchase gift cards through Manna, a percentage is rebated in cash to Saint Hugh. Next weekend after Mass see Marilyn Krebel (4:00), Nina Konopasek (8:00), or Kim Thomas (10:30). They have in-stock gift cards for: Amazon \$10, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$10, Jewel \$25, Meijer \$25, Menard's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, and Walmart \$25. To order scrip from other retailers, see the list in the church vestibule or visit www.sthughlyons.org and click FUNDRAISING

Catholic Retreat for Singles

Mid-life Singles (mid30s-50s) are invited to register for a REFLECT retreat on February 17-19 at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein. Cost is \$197 for meals and a single room. www.ReflectRetreat.com or 312.532.8286 for details.

Holy Family



Resources to support Marriage and Family Life:

www.foryourmarriage.org - a project of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops includes supports for marriage and parenting.

www.joyfulagain.org - local retreat program for widows and widowers

www.familyministries.org - a department of the Archdiocese of Chicago with programs for engaged couples, marriage and family resources, and support for divorced Catholics.

www.thehotline.org - national domestic violence help

www.retrouaille.org - a retreat program for couples in troubled marriages

www.wmme-chicagoland.org - Worldwide Marriage Encounter is a retreat model to foster couple communication



January 1 by Paul Turner

January 1 is New Year's Day to most of the world, but in the Catholic Church it is also the solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. This is a relatively new title for the day. Older Catholics will remember that we used to call January 1 the feast of the Circumcision.

Circumcision may not seem like much to have a feast about.

But the day commemorated an event in the life of Jesus, just as we have days for his conception, birth, presentation in the temple, baptism, transfiguration, death, and resurrection. Luke specifically mentions the circumcision of Jesus (2:21). It took place, according to the custom, on the eighth day after his birth. That is why the feast commemorating the event fell on the eighth day of Christmas. It just happened to be New Year's Day. The same passage from Luke says Jesus then received his name.

That is why the old calendar celebrated the Most Holy Name of Jesus on the Sunday between the feasts of the Circumcision and the Epiphany. If no Sunday intervened, the feast occurred on January 2. It is now an optional memorial on January 3.

In present times the Gospel passage for January 1 still refers to the circumcision, but the new title for the feast seems to have another verse in mind, Luke 2:19. There we hear that Mary treasured all the things that happened and the words that were said and pondered them in her heart. On the octave day of the birth of Jesus, we celebrate Mary, who bore him.

On January 1 we are also expected to pray for world peace. In the United States, this day is a holy day of obligation unless it falls on a Monday or a Saturday.

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Treasures from the tradition

"Octave" comes from the Latin word for "eight," and since eight is one step beyond seven, the number of days in a week, it has long been seen as a symbol of perfection, completion, and new beginnings. Early Christians called Sunday the "eighth day," since it was the day after the Sabbath and a day of resurrected life, the Lord's Day. By the seventh century, people regarded the eight days after Easter Sunday as one great day, an octave, one glorious feast when people were forbidden to fast or kneel. In the seventh century, Pentecost acquired an Octave, too. Christmas didn't claim the honor of a continuous feast, but it did get an Octave Day. January 1 is the oldest Marian feast, the Octave of Christmas. It was originally a feast of the motherhood of Mary, although for centuries until 1969 it was called the Feast of the Circumcision. Our reformed calendar follows the earlier tradition of celebrating Mary as Mother of God.

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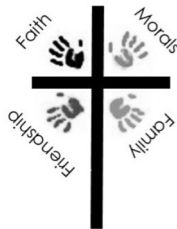
Thank you for your generosity at Christmas and throughout the year in support of the work and mission of Saint Hugh Parish.

Due to early bulletin deadlines during the holidays, there will be at least a one week delay in posting the weekly offerings for the next few weeks. The Parish Support from December 24-25 will appear in the January 8 bulletin.

Budget for 2016 - 2017

Needed Weekly Offertory 3050

To safely make your contribution electronically through GiveCentral visit www.sthughlyons.org and click the blue DONATE on the top right.
THANK YOU



From the Faith Formation Office

January 6: Family Movie
Night doors open at 7:00pm
The Secret Life of Pets begins at 7:30pm

January 8: RE (Religious Education) all grades meet in church 9:05-10:20am / CLW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) at 10:30 Mass

January 9: RE grades 8-11, 6:30-7:30pm / RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) 7:30-8:30pm

January 10: RE grades 6-7, 6:00-7:30pm

January 19: YM (Youth Ministry) Open Gym grades 6-12, 7:00-8:00pm

**Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
"Thank You" Catechists**

Ministries

708.447.3108 for all marked (*)

Liturgical

Altar Server (*) +1
Music - Fran Serpe (*) + 7
Reader - Arlene Houda
708.442.9268
Eucharistic Minister - Arlene Houda
708.442.9268
Minister of Care (*) +5
Usher / Greeter (*) +1

Catechetical

Christine Alfred – Coordinator
Religious Education (*) +6
Sacraments / RCIA (*) +6
SPRED - Theresa Mendez
773.703.1543

Service / Social

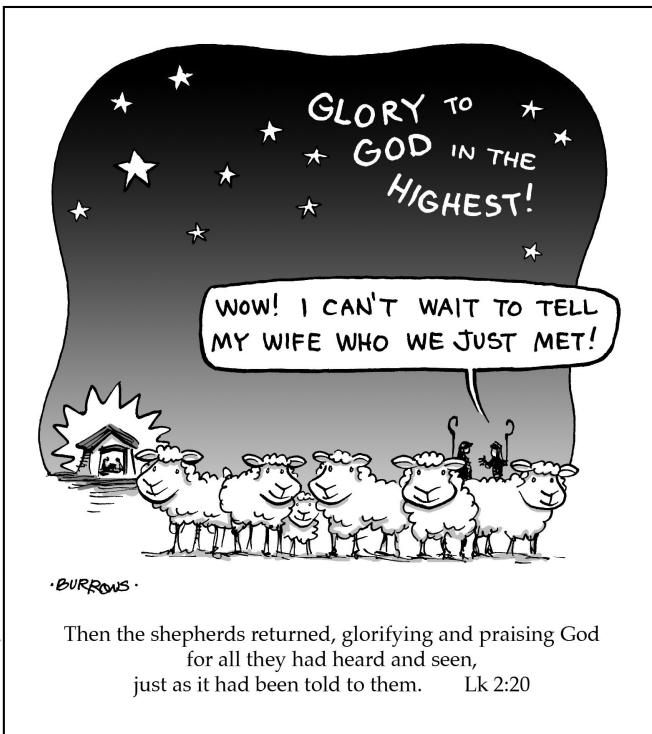
Bingo on Thursdays (*) +8
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Girl Scouts (*) +6
Knights of Columbus 708.341.3141
Manna Group Scrip (*) +1
Respect Life - Liz Shermack
708.447.6849
St. Vincent de Paul Society (*) +4
S.C.W. - Rosemary Kuffa
708.447.7562

Vocation thought

God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts. If the Spirit of Jesus is prompting you to love and serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact our Archdiocesan Vocations Director, Father Francis Bitterman, at 312.534.8298 or fbitterman@archchicago.org

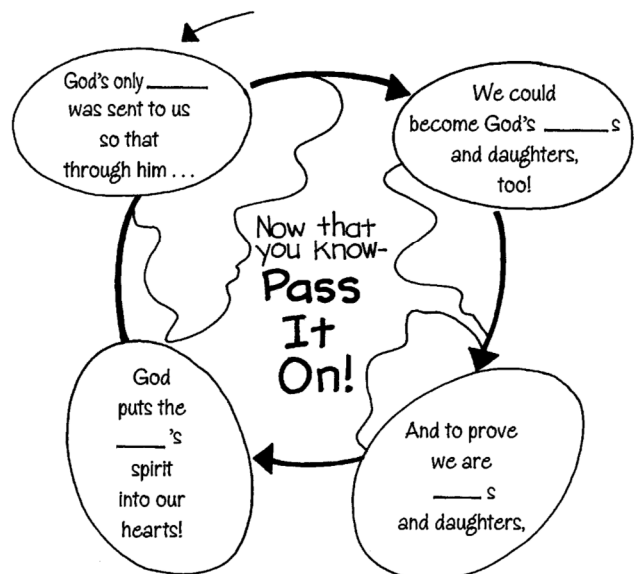
The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

St. Paul tells us about God's special plan of salvation. Think of the one word you can write in the blanks below that will explain it. You can read Paul's letter in your Bible at Galatians 4:4-7.



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