

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent



RCIA - First Scrutiny during the 10:30 Mass



From the Pastor's Desk

Today is the Third Sunday of Lent. During the 10:30 Mass we have the first of three Scrutinies - part of the RCIA. Our *Book of the Elect* is displayed near the baptismal font and is intended as a reminder to pray for all those who are preparing to receive Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil (March 31) or during the Easter Season (First Communion on April 22 and Confirmation on April 29).

Lent is a penitential season. If you were unable to attend our parish Reconciliation Service this past Tuesday, know that our partner parishes in our Renew My Church grouping have communal penance services at 7:00pm on the following Mondays: Mater Christ (North Riverside) on March 5, Saint Mary (Riverside) on March 12, and Saint Pius X (Stickney) on March 19.

The members of the Priest Placement Board will soon be making their recommendations to Cardinal Cupich regarding the transition of pastors. Pray that they be responsive to the Holy Spirit who will direct them for the good of the Archdiocese of Chicago and for Saint Hugh Parish.

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

Father Reszel

Rest in peace

In your kindness, please pray for the repose of the soul of Virginia Hanczar. Funeral rites for Ms. Hanczar were held on Thursday February 22 at Saint Hugh and Resurrection Cemetery.



ENCOUNTER SAFIATA

In Burkina Faso, we encounter Sifiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more

Farewell

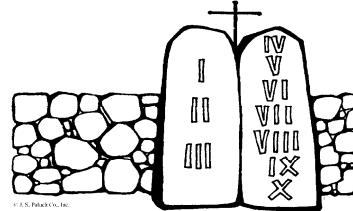
Father Jose Manuel Garcia Oviedo will be leaving the MCCJ Mission Center in LaGrange Park to take on a new assignment with the Comboni Missionaries. He would like to thank everyone for their support and kindness during his seven years in America. Please join him on Saturday March 10 at Mary Queen of Heaven, 5300 24th St., Cicero for a farewell Mass at 6:30pm with a reception to follow.



Girl Scout Cookies

Members of our local troop have your favorite

cookies available for purchase following the Masses this weekend.



Ten Commandments

As we are now well into Lent, we can take a look at what it means to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. A good place to start would be the Ten Commandments. The reading from Exodus presents us with one of the first listings of the Commandments. In this passage, God explains some of the laws to show how serious they are. For the first one, God includes making images to be used for worship. In the days of Moses, people of other cultures made images of their gods and declared that the image was the god, and so should be worshipped. The LORD wanted his people to remember that God cannot be limited to an image or idea. That is still true today. Our images and statues are meant to help us pray to God, not to that work of art.

On the other hand, some people give a superstitious meaning to religious articles. Burying a statue to help sell your house could be one example. If you want to ask for a favor from God, just ask Him. God is much more likely to listen to a sincere prayer than a superstitious action.

God also emphasizes some commands by duplicating them. He tells us not to steal from others, and also not to plan to steal from our neighbor. The same with adultery: Planning it is just as bad as doing it. Jesus simplified all these commands when he reminds us to love God with all your heart and love your neighbor as yourself. Let's remember that as we turn away from sin to serving God better during Lent.

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Masses: Saints, Readings, Intentions

Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

4:00 Salvino & Saalerno families; Raymond Sanders

8:00 Intentions of the Parish

10:30 Dora Cuello

Monday March 5

2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42-43; Lk 4:24-30

10:30

Tuesday March 6

Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25; Mt 18:21-35

10:30

Wednesday March 7 Ss. Perpetua and Felicity

Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147; Mt 5:17-19

10:30

Thursday March 8 St. John of God

Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95; Lk 11:14-23

10:30

Friday March 9 St. Frances of Rome

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81; Mk 12:28-34

10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

Saturday March 10

Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51; Lk 18:9-14

10:30

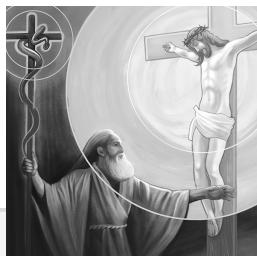
Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-23; Ps 137; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

4:00 Intentions of the Parish

8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta

10:30 Christine Konopka



Weekend of March 10-11

Mass

Priest / Deacon

Readers

4:00pm

Father May

Amy B

Eucharistic Ministers

Altar Servers

Sue S

Gianna M

Arlene H

Ava C

Cathy B

8:00am

MCCJ Father
Deacon Frank Mamolella
to preach homily

Keely M

Rosemary K

Cindy R

Edgardo R

Linsy O

10:30am

Father Reszel
RCIA: 2nd Deacon Frank Mamolella
Scrutiny to preach homily

Richard K

Kathy L

Bella S

Liz S

Jacob S

Patti K

Jon S

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

Renew My Church Grouping Parishes

Saint Mary

126 Herrick Rd., Riverside
Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:00, 11:30am, 5:00pm

Mon-Sat 8:15am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:00-4:30pm

Mater Christi

2401 S. Tenth Ave., North Riverside
Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
Mon-Sat 8:00am Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-4:40pm

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4300 S. Oak Park Ave., Stickney
Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 8:00, 10:30am
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Saint of the day

March 7. Saints Perpetua and Felicity are two well-known names among the early church martyrs. Saint Perpetua's diary gives us facts about their last days.

March 8. Saint John of God's life story is proof of the possibility of conversion and change with the grace of our merciful God. The first part of his life was not very praiseworthy, but once he turned to God and asked for mercy, he became the saint that we know.

March 9. Saint Frances of Rome is a good example of what Vatican II hoped for - an active laity who take their baptismal call seriously. Her life shows that the call for an active, dedicated laity has been a part of the Church all along.

franciscanmedia.org/source/saint-of-the-day

Pray for the sick

Cheryl Albertsen, Charles Barr, Alan Chopp, Ed Clark, Russ Entwistle, Mary Jo Smith, Elsie Tobolaski, Peter Walke

If you wish a loved one's name to appear in this weekly request for prayers, please contact the parish office.

Meet our RCIA - Elect



My name is Jamie and I'm 25 years old. I am a young woman who is completely filled with love and

joy! I work at Loyola Hospital in the Rheumatology department.

Throughout my days I tend to stay determined/motivated to achieve each goal I set for myself.

I believe I am a very giving/caring person and tend to put others before my own needs/wants.

Speaking of "wants", I really desire to complete my Sacraments. I have gone through my Baptism/Communion during my adolescent years.

So, now that I'm an adult I find it crucial to build a better relationship with God. "Growth is vital to human life; the body and mind must grow to stay alive."

- While preparing with other adults in the RCIA, Jamie Conroyd will be Confirmed by Bishop Manz at Saint Hugh Parish on April 29

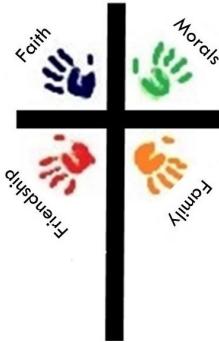
The Little Ones

Jim Burrows



Jesus made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said,

"Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Jn 2:15-16



From the Faith Formation Office

March 5: SCW monthly gathering begins with the Rosary

at 6:30pm in Keating Hall

March 9: meatless potluck dinner 5:30-6:30pm / Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm led by RE & YM students

March 10: Confirmation trip to The Shrine of Christ's Passion

March 11: RE 9:05-10:20am all grades meet in church / CLW and RCIA Scrutiny during 10:30 Mass

March 13: SPRED 6:30-8:30pm

March 14: Confirmation & RCIA with Sponsors 6:30-8:30pm in church

March 16: Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm led by Deacon Frank Mamolella

March 18: RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am / RCIA Scrutiny during 10:30 Mass

More: tinyurl.com/sthughcalendar

March Gathering

On Monday March 5 our Society of Catholic Women will pray the Rosary at 6:30pm. Then, while enjoying an evening tea, we will elect our Woman of the Year (the board has nominated Vangie Price) and elect our officers for two-year terms (nominated are: Susan Kahler - President, Nicki Mendez - Vice President, and Theresa Mendez - Treasurer). All members are encouraged to attend.



Is God calling you?

We proclaim Christ crucified...the power and wisdom of God. Could Jesus be calling you to proclaim His life, death and resurrection as a priest or in consecrated life? Discover ways of serving the church at: ChicagoPriest.com and / or VocationsCAVA.org



MUNDELEIN SEMINARY



God's Word for Children

Third Sunday of Lent

Once when Jesus was in Jerusalem, he found animals being sold in the Temple. He sent the sellers away because he wanted the Temple to be his Father's house of prayer, not a store. Look at both pictures.

Circle five extra things in the bottom one.



You are invited to:



English Literacy Volunteers help adult immigrants learn English at Aquinas Literacy Center 3540 S. Hermitage Ave., Chicago. Sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters, all tutoring is done in English for 90 minutes per week.

Upcoming training workshops: March 9-10 or April 27-28. Call Sabrina 773.927.0521



Entertainment by The Shannon Rovers, The McNulty Irish Dancers, and the Irish Musicians Association-Chicago. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities programs for the homeless and disadvantaged in western Cook County. Register: www.catholiccharities.net/stpats or contact Esmeralda Zepeda at 708.329.4022 or ezepeda@catholiccharities.net

15th Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Thursday March 8 at 6:30pm at FitzGerald's in Berwyn. Great Irish fare, beer, and wine.



Come and Be The School Sisters of Notre Dame in the Brookfield area invite women, ages 20-45, to join them for dinner and prayer on the third Friday of each month. Next: March 16 6:00-8:00pm. For directions, RSVP at least 48hours in advance to Sister Mary Kay Brooks 612.309.6376 / mbrooks@ssnd.org



Joyful Again! Retreat-workshop for widows & widowers who want to find joy in living again. April 21-22. Register: joyfulagain.org / 708.354.7211

Charger Casino Night

7:00pm-Midnight on Saturday April 21 at St Joseph High School, 10900 Cermak Rd., Westchester.

For more information, visit www.stjoeshs.org or contact Stephanie Morton at smorton@stjoeshs.org or 630.564.3435



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Chicago's Got Sisters!
March 9-10 Spend 24 hours visiting and praying with sisters from a variety of religious communities. For single Catholic women ages 18-40. Contact Sister Connie Bach, PHJC at connie.ss@att.net or 574.340.6409



Practicing Peace: In our world where anger, hatred and fear lead to so much suffering, more than ever, we need to find ways to cultivate peace, kindness, and reverence for life. Jackie Schmitz, CSJ leads an hour of Centering Prayer, music, ritual and sharing on the second and fourth Mondays each month; next: 11:00 – Noon on March 12 Cost: \$10 The Well Spirituality Center, 1515 Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park. Register: online at www.csjthewell.org or call 708.482.5048

Lenten Stewardship of Treasure

Think about Sunday as the first chance to help someone this week. Consider increasing your gift by 2% to start your week with Parish generosity.

Help Wanted - Part time

Disabled woman seeks part-time caregiver in her Lyons home. Caring, reliable female for housekeeping and personal care. Assistance needed 6:30-10:30am Thursday-Sunday. Must be non-smoker and like dogs. No heavy lifting required. Paid through the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services at \$13.00/hour Call 708.912.3080 to set up an interview

Parish Support

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Budget for 2017 - 2018	
Needed Weekly Offertory	3125
Extraordinary	
Sharing Parish	28

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

Scrip (a.k.a. gift cards)

Why not use our most convenient fundraiser? We have posted a list of participating retailers in the church vestibule. That list is also at www.sthughlyons.org. In-stock scrip (gift cards) are available after the Masses and during the week at the parish office. Next Sunday see Rosemary (8:00), or Nicki (10:30) for: Amazon \$25, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$15, Jewel \$25, Kohl's \$25, Starbucks \$10, Target \$25, Walgreens \$25, Walmart \$25.

Wills / Bequests

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



Vincentian reflection



In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Everyday we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives.

Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

Stewardship thought

You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything...

- EXODUS 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health.

Question of the Week

How can I take the mercy and wisdom of God and pass it on to others in my day-to-day life? Am I providing an example of God's mercy in my relationships with others? Am I providing an example of God's wisdom by valuing what the world ridicules?

Treasures from our tradition

If your parish is reading from Year B of the Lectionary today, and not Year A, as is normally done when there are elect present for the scrutinies and preparing for Easter baptism, you hear about Jesus driving the money-changers from the temple. If you wished to get as close as possible to this site today, you would in fact be at a Muslim shrine, the Dome of the Rock, built on the ruins of Herod's temple.

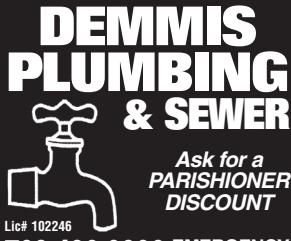
Archeologists believe that this striking, gold-domed crown of a shrine is set precisely where the Holy of Holies once was. Jews believe that the rock is the exact spot where Abraham was prepared to sacrifice Isaac. It is not a mosque, as some think, but a shrine, the oldest one in the Muslim world. For them, the rock is the place from which the Prophet Mohammed ascended on a visit to heaven. The Crusaders mistook the shrine for the actual Temple of Solomon, and the infamous Knights Templar used it as their headquarters and model for their churches elsewhere. The geometric perfection of the shrine is a mathematician's dream. The inscriptions are not exactly hospitable though, since they encourage Christians to "depart from error" and declare that "Jesus son of Mary was only a messenger of God." In ancient times, those who prayed here after walking around the rock were given a certificate entitling the bearer to admission to paradise. The ticket had to be buried with them.

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Saint Hugh in art

The image on the left is taken from the cover of the parish bulletin circa 1989. Here we see our parish patron saint lifting up to God a model of the parish church in a manner that recalls the saintly Bishop of Grenoble's historical cooperation with Saint Bruno in establishing the Carthusians at Chartreuse in southeastern France.

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Assisted Saint Bruno in founding the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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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.

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