



# St. Hugh Parish

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**April 17, 2016**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**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. Along with Saint Bruno, he founded the Carthusians. Feast: April 1.

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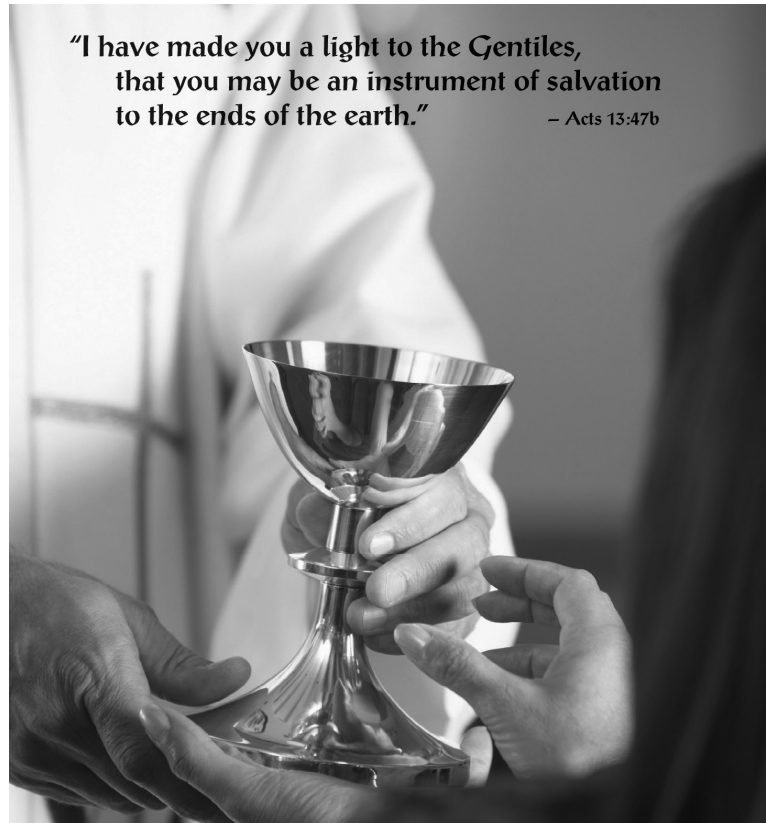
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**Rev. Robert J. Burnell**

"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,  
that you may be an instrument of salvation  
to the ends of the earth."  
— Acts 13:47b



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## From the Pastor's Desk

# ALLELUIA

Blessings and joy throughout this season of the Resurrection. Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Our festival of fifty days includes the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord on May 8 and culminates with the celebration of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, on May 15.

In each of the three cycles of lectionary readings, the Gospel for the Fourth Sunday of Easter includes some reference to Jesus as Shepherd. For this reason, today has become known as *Good Shepherd Sunday* and is celebrated as the fifty-third annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations.



In 1963 Pope Paul VI designated Good Shepherd Sunday as *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, protects us as his flock and promises us the gift of eternal life.

The Church invites us to honor the vocation of all Christians given at baptism. May we who have dedicated our lives to God through the vocation of marriage, priesthood, diaconate, consecrated life, and the single life remain faithful to our commitments. May those who are discerning their life's vocation listen to the grace of God to guide them.

While appreciating all vocations, the purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, *Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest* (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

April 17, 2016 is the first anniversary of the death of Francis Cardinal George. We join our prayers with many throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago that he rest in peace. His final book, *A Godly Humanism: Clarifying the Hope that Lies Within*, was completed just nine days before his death and was published last summer.

Fittingly, our parish will joyfully celebrate both First Holy Communion and Confirmation during this Easter Season. During the 10:30am Mass on May 1, the Sixth Sunday of Easter, twenty students in our Religious Education Program will receive the Eucharist for the first time. During the 10:30am Mass on Pentecost Sunday, May 15, we will welcome the Most Rev. Andrew P. Wypych, an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to sixteen of our parishioners. Kindly remember in your prayers those who are preparing to receive these sacraments, their parents, godparents, sponsors, and catechists.

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

Father Reszel



## The Response of the Gospel of Mercy

*The horrors of the Syrian war are heart-rending. More than 250,000 people have perished. Half of Syria's population has been forced from their homes. Our*

*brothers and sisters' suffering is terrible. It compels us, as Catholics, to dig deeply into the foundation of our beliefs and our Church's teaching - and to respond. Source: Catholic Relief Services*

Ask Congress to provide funding for poverty-focused international humanitarian assistance and fulfill our nation's commitment to help Syrian and other refugees.

Call your members of Congress using this toll-free number: 888.562.8232

[www.ConfrontGlobalPoverty.org](http://www.ConfrontGlobalPoverty.org).

### You are invited to:

**Queen of Martyrs School & Parish**  
Spring fundraiser Sunday April 17, 2:00-7:00pm at Gaelic Park  
[www.qmschool.com](http://www.qmschool.com) for tickets

**BUNCO at St. Barbara Parish**  
4015 Prairie Ave., Brookfield. Sunday April 17, 2:30-4:30pm 708.447.4705

**Fr. Ken Baker & Friends present: Fiddler on the Roof - In Concert**  
Sunday April 17 at 4:00pm in the Reber Center of LTHS. 708.352.6209 or [finearts.stcletusparish.com](http://finearts.stcletusparish.com) for tickets

**St Joseph H.S. annual ChargerFeast**  
Saturday April 23. Tickets \$15  
Contact: [smorton@stjoehs.org](mailto:smorton@stjoehs.org) or 708.562.7488 ext148

**Literacy Volunteers Needed**  
Tutor training workshops April 29 & 30 at 3540 S. Hermitage, Chicago. This ministry is sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters. Contact Kristen Dempsey Pasek at 773.927.0512 or [aquinasliteracy@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasliteracy@gmail.com)

**The Well Spirituality Center**  
1515 Ogden Ave., LaGrange Park  
Information on upcoming programs at: [www.csjthewell.org](http://www.csjthewell.org). A sponsored ministry of the Congregation of Saint Joseph 708.482.5048

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



**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
World Day of Prayer for Vocations  
Acts 13:14, 43-52;  
Ps 100;  
Rv 7:9, 14b-17;  
Jn 10:27-30

4:00 Florence Grego;  
Jerry & Dorothy Mazurek

8:00 Frank & Maryanna Demski;  
Sister Barbara Jean & Wally Cizek  
10:30 Intentions of the Parish

**Monday April 18**

Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42; Jn 10:11-18  
10:30 Saint Hugh Purgatorial Society

**Tuesday April 19**

Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87; Jn 10:22-30  
10:30

**Wednesday April 20**

Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67; Jn 12:44-50  
10:30

**Thursday April 21 - St. Anselm**

Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89; Jn 13:16-20  
10:30 Charles Buban

**Friday April 22** Passover begins

Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6  
10:30 Mothers & Fathers

**Saturday April 23**

St. George; St. Adalbert  
Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98; Jn 14:7-14  
10:30 Nestor Kitowski



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 14:21-27;  
Ps 145;  
Rv 21:1-5a;  
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

4:00 Intentions of the Parish  
8:00 Leona & Paul Carrabotta  
10:30 Bernice & Bernard Morel;  
Alfonso Barrera (in thanksgiving)



**Holy Hour**

Each Sunday at 4:00pm  
Enter church through the  
ramp (south) door.  
Watch this space for any  
changes to the schedule.

**Pray for the sick**

Liz Bryson, Virginia Bryson, Vincent  
Caccamo, Mike Cahill, Richard  
Callahan, Ronald Demco, Bob Ferrill,  
Dawn Gilbert, Glen Gilbert, Roseanne  
Gilbert, Dawn Hainsworth, Annette  
Jaworski, Leo Jeselski, Gloria Kucan,  
Ley Majia, Lorraine Polcyn, Marianne  
Salvino, Vicki Stephansen, Pat Stone,  
Elsie Tobolaski

**Question of the week**

As a lamb who was lost but is now  
found, how can I join Jesus this week in  
seeking, finding, and gently carrying  
home at least one precious lamb?

**Jubilee of Mercy: December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016**



This Sunday celebrates Jesus as "the Good Shepherd." When announcing this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis focused on Jesus' "lost sheep" parable in Luke. "[Who] among you," Jesus asks, "having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it?" (Luke 15:4). A reasonable answer? "No responsible shepherd who wants to keep the job!" Yet Jesus considers one lost person supremely important and suggests blaming the shepherd. The sheep didn't "go astray," the shepherd "lost" it. Thus, "when he does find it, he sets it on his shoulders with great joy" (15:5). That tender image of Jesus adorns the simple cross Pope Francis has always worn, the Good Shepherd gently carrying the lost sheep home on his shoulders. During this Jubilee Year of Mercy, may we, who once were lost ourselves but now are found, join Jesus in seeking, finding, and gently carrying home at least one precious lamb.

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**Weekend of April 23 - 24**

Mass	Priest	Reader	Eucharistic Ministers	Cantor	Altar Servers
4:00pm	Father Reszel	Amy Bocian	Arlene Houda Cathy Bergman Sue Stafford		Alexis S Amanda S Isabella S
8:00am	MCCJ Father	Rosemary Kufita	Edgardo Ramos Nina Konopasek Cathy Melone		Ava C Marissa H Brian B
10:30am	Father Reszel	Jackie A	Maggie Schemenaur Liz Shermack Tony Diaz		Makayla L Gianna M Anthony W

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 / Concessions  
Early Bird game 6:45pm  
Crew #4 to assist on April 21

## Manna Group Scrip

Let your gift cards benefit Saint Hugh. In-stock: Amazon \$10, Burger King \$5, CVS \$25, Dunkin Donuts \$10, Home Depot \$25, iTunes \$10, Jewel \$25, Meijer \$25, Menard's \$25, Walgreens \$25, Walmart \$25 are available after Mass. Next weekend see Nora Olvera (4:00), Rosemary Kufta (8:00), or Theresa Mendez (10:30). To order from other retailers, see the complete list on the bulletin board in the vestibule or visit [www.sthughlyons.org](http://www.sthughlyons.org) and click FUNDRAISING

## Wills / Bequests

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



## Easter First Readings by Paul Turner

At Sunday Mass the first reading usually comes from the Old Testament. This custom changes, however, during Easter Time. For seven weeks from Easter Sunday until Pentecost, the first readings all come from the same book: the Acts of the Apostles. Thus the three readings at Sunday Mass and the two readings at daily Mass all come from the New Testament throughout Easter Time.

Easter makes everything new. The resurrection so changes human history that we immerse ourselves in the New Testament to seek more deeply the meaning of this mystery.

The Acts of the Apostles tells of the beginnings of the church. It opens with the ascension and Pentecost, recounts the spread of the faith in peace and persecution, and concludes with the missionary activity of Paul. This book bridges the gospels with the rest of church history. The Gospels culminate in the resurrection of Jesus, which inspired evangelization. Each Easter our church announces the resurrection through the Scriptures and increases its membership through baptism. We witness evangelization today as we recall its origins in the Acts of the Apostles.

The Old Testament is not completely absent. The Liturgy of the Word throughout the season still includes a responsorial psalm. The Mass for the Pentecost Vigil includes one or more readings from the Old Testament, foreshadowing the gift of the Spirit.

When planning other liturgies for Easter Time—funerals, weddings, penance services, or baptisms, for example—the first readings for those celebrations best come from the New Testament. No matter the occasion, our Scripture readings set this season aside from all others, because it ranks above all others. Easter announces new life in Christ.

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## 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

## Parishioner Survey

Archbishop Cupich has requested your input to the "Renew My Church" initiative of the Archdiocese of Chicago. If you have not yet done so, please complete the survey at [www.archchicago.org/renew](http://www.archchicago.org/renew). The survey concludes at 11:59pm on Monday April 18.

## Stewardship thought

*The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. ACTS 13:52*

Because the disciples heard Our Lord's call, they were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to open our hearts, listen to God, ask for His direction and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions.

## Treasures from the tradition

Just as the early church consecrated women living alone in the world, today that consecration is available to women who take solemn vows as cloistered nuns (different from religious sisters), women who follow a way of life in communities called "secular institutes," and laywomen. Oddly, the ritual is not permitted for religious sisters. The prayers talk about the woman's self-gift to Christ, and her self-gift to the Church. Up until recent years, this was a solemn ceremony performed only for cloistered nuns under certain circumstances. In its new form, we have a ritual that revives a very ancient and little-known way of life. Today, a woman can live independently at home, without association with any religious sisterhood or institute, yet be consecrated to holiness and service. Normally, a ring and/or a veil may be given in the liturgy of consecration. It is a rite very different from religious profession, where the sister makes promises or vows, and is rather an expression of approval and blessing for a way of life already embraced. Unlike ancient times, which valued actual virginity, the new rite may be celebrated for anyone provided there has never been a marriage and the woman has always lived a virtuous life.

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## Parish Support

April 9-10

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### Budget for 2015 - 2016

Needed Weekly Offertory 2900

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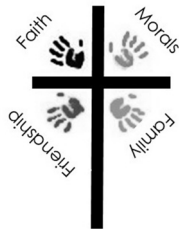
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**THANK YOU**

### Vocation thought

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Contact Father Francis Bitterman [fbitterman@archchicago.org](mailto:fbitterman@archchicago.org) / 312.534.8298



## From the Faith Formation Office

April 18: RE (Religious Education) grades 7-12, **now** 7:00-8:30pm

April 21: YM (Youth Ministry) 7:00-8:30pm

April 24: Communion Prep grades 4-12, 8:30-9:00am / RE grades PreK-6, 9:05-10:20am / CLW (Children's Liturgy of the Word) during the 10:30am Mass

April 26: Communion Rehearsal 7:00-8:00pm

May 1: First Holy Communion at 10:30am Mass  
No RE classes this Sunday

May 2: SCW gathering at 6:30pm for rosary with meeting to follow

May 3: RE grades 7-12, 6:00-7:30pm / YM grades 7-12, 7:30-8:30pm

May 7: Girl Scout Spaghetti 4:00-7:00pm

May 8: May Crowning 9:30-10:00am / RE grades PreK-12 **final class** 9:05-10:20 / CLW during the 10:30am Mass

May 9: Confirmation Prep **now** 7:00-8:30pm

May 12: Confirmation Rehearsal with sponsor and parent/guardian 7:00-8:30pm

May 15: Confirmation with Bishop Wypych at 10:30am Mass

## Ministries

708.447.3108 for all marked (\*)

### Liturgical

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Sacraments / RCIA (\*) +6

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Bingo on Thursdays (\*) +8

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## JUBILEE OF MERCY

### PROMISE

When God promises us his mercy, he pledges himself. When he promises us his mercy, we can have assurance as we walk into an unknown future. If we cling to that promise, we will stand strong. *"[God] has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors ... that we ... might serve him without fear."* (Luke 1:72,74)



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AT A TIME

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## GOD'S WORD FOR CHILDREN

Only Jesus can give people  
the gift of eternal life!

Sound out this message to see what he said  
about those who belong to him.

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(John 10:28)

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