JESÚS LE DIJO A TOMÁS:
"TÚ CREES PORQUE ME HAS VISTO;
DICHOSOS LOS QUE CREEN SIN HABER VISTO"
JUAN 20:29

St. Nicholas Parish — Parroquia San Nicolás

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JESUS SAID TO THOMAS,
"HAVE YOU COME TO BELIEVE BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN ME?
BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT SEEN AND HAVE BELIEVED."
JOHN 20:29

Sunday Masses/Misas Dominicales
Saturday Vigil./Vigilia en sábado: 4:30 pm
Sunday: In English: 9:00 am (in Church, with ASL) and
11:00 am
Domingo: En Español: 9:00 am (en la Capilla) y 1:00 pm (en la Iglesia)

Weekday Mass:
Monday - Friday: 7:45 am
bilingual on Tuesday and Friday
Saturday 8:00 am (in Chapel), Holy Hour 7:00 - 8:00 am
Misa de la semana:
Lunes - viernes: 7:45 am en la Iglesia
bilingüe martes y viernes
Sábado: 8:00 am en la Capilla, hora Santa de 7:00 - 8:00 am

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St. Nicholas Church

Week At A Glance / Fechas Importantes

Sunday, April 28
10:15 am SCORE — Café/School
10:30 am After Confirmation SCORE — Oldershaw Hall
3:00 pm English Baptisms — Church
5:00 pm Youth Group — Y&YA Ctr

Monday, April 29
7:00 pm Spanish Speaking Lectors — Chapel
7:30 pm Evening Prayer - Catherine of Sienna — Church
8:00 pm AA Meeting — Oldershaw Hall

Tuesday, April 30
9:30 am Clases de ingles — St. Germain Rm
6:30 pm 1st Communion Practice (English) — Church
7:00 pm SPRED — St. Germain Rm
7:00 pm Parish Pastoral Council — Dining Rm

Wednesday, May 1
6:30 pm PJ23 - Couples Coherence Seminar — Cafe/School
6:30 pm Young Adult Ministry - Alpha — Off-Site
7:00 pm 1st Communion Practice (Spanish) — Church
7:30 pm Parish Choir — Church
7:30 pm AA Meeting — St . Germain Rm

Thursday, May 2
6:30 pm RCIA — St. Francis Rm

Friday, May 3
7:00 am Rosary, followed by Mass at 7:45 am — Church
7:00 pm Circulo de Oración — Chapel

Saturday, May 4
9:00 am Hispanic Religious Education — Cafe/School
10:00 am First Communion — Church
11:30 am First Communion Reception — Oldershaw Hall
1:00 pm First Communion (Older) — Church
2:30 pm First Communion Reception — Oldershaw Hall
5:00 pm AA Meeting — St. Germain Rm
5:30 pm Stock Sales for Mission Trip — Church/By Font

Sunday, May 5
10:15 am SCORE — Cafe/School
10:00 am Stock Sales for Mission Trip — Church/By Font
10:30 am Peace and Justice — Dining Rm
2:00 pm Quinceañera Class — Oldershaw Hall
5:00 pm YM Community Discussion — Oldershaw Hall

Looking Ahead:
Reunion de Parejas, May 11
Second Collection - Catholic Charities, May 12
Spanish Baptisms, May 12

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Send to bulletin@nickchurch.org

For bulletin on	Due before noon on...
May 12	May 3
May 19	May 10
May 26	May 17

From the Pastor / Del Párroco

Dear St. Nicholas Parish Family,

The article below is important for us to read for a few reasons. First, the 'removal' of a priest accused of misconduct with a minor is a highly publicized event in the secular and church media pending a full investigation. When a priest is reinstated and cleared of any criminal act the media do not showcase the event and we have a responsibility to make sure as many people know the result of the case. Let us rejoice with Fr. Gary Graf, his parish family and all people who want to protect children. Secondly, this article explains in detail the process of how we have been handling (and all other places in the world should be handling) these cases. We all need to be informed. Thanks for reading this and sharing the good news. - Fr. Tito

Letter from Cardinal Blase J. Cupich on Father Gary Graf

April 6, 2019

Dear Parishioners of San José Luis Sánchez del Río,

Last August, I informed you of the accusation against your pastor, Fr. Gary Graf, and that, in keeping with our procedures, he was asked to step aside from his pastoral duties until a thorough investigation and process could be completed. He has fully cooperated with civil authorities and the Archdiocese of Chicago during these months, even letting you know that you should have confidence in the procedures the archdiocese has in place as part of our safe environment efforts.

Following the determination by state officials, who are charged with the protection of minors, that the allegation of child abuse was unfounded and a recent court decision that found him not guilty of other related charges, the Independent Review Board of the Archdiocese of Chicago studied the matter in accordance with our usual procedures and found that there was insufficient reason to suspect that Fr. Graf had committed sexual abuse of a minor. Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that I am reinstating Fr. Graf as your pastor effective immediately.

These have been difficult days and months for you as a parish. You have shown great patience as each jurisdiction has completed its process. I thank you for doing so. Fr. Graf has also suffered, as you well know, but he has offered that suffer-

Estimada Familia de la Parroquia de San Nicolás,

El siguiente artículo es importante para que lo lea por varias razones. Primero, la "remoción" de un sacerdote acusado de mala conducta con un menor de edad es un evento altamente publicitado en los medios de comunicación seculares y de la iglesia en espera de una investigación completa. Cuando un sacerdote es reintegrado y eliminado de cualquier acto criminal, los medios no muestran el evento y tenemos la responsabilidad de asegurarnos de que tantas personas conozcan el resultado del caso. Regocijémonos con el Padre Gary Graf, su familia parroquial y todas las personas que quieren proteger a los niños. En segundo lugar, este artículo explica en detalle el proceso de cómo hemos estado manejando (y todos los demás lugares del mundo deberían estar manejando) estos casos. Todos necesitamos estar informados. Gracias por leer esto y compartir las buenas noticias. - P. Tito

Carta del cardenal Blase J. Cupich sobre el padre Gary Graf

April 6, 2019

Estimados feligreses de San José Luis Sánchez del Río,

En agosto pasado, le informé de la acusación contra su pastor, el Padre. Gary Graf, y que, de acuerdo con nuestros procedimientos, se le pidió que se apartara de sus deberes pastorales hasta que pudiera completarse una investigación y un proceso exhaustivos. Él ha cooperado completamente con las autoridades civiles y con la Arquidiócesis de Chicago durante estos meses, e incluso le informa que debe confiar en los procedimientos que la Arquidiócesis implementa como parte de nuestros esfuerzos por un ambiente seguro.

Tras la determinación de los funcionarios estatales, que están a cargo de la protección de menores, de que la acusación de maltrato infantil era infundada y de una reciente decisión judicial que lo declaró inocente de otros cargos relacionados, la Junta de Revisión Independiente de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago estudió la asunto de acuerdo con nuestros procedimientos habituales y encontró que no había razón suficiente para sospechar que el Padre. Graf había cometido abuso sexual de un menor. Por lo tanto, me complace informarle que estoy reincorporando al Padre. Graf como tu pastor efectivo de inmediato.

Estos han sido días y meses difíciles para usted como parroquia. Has demostrado una gran paciencia ya que cada jurisdicción ha completado su proceso. Te agradezco por hacerlo. P. Graf también ha sufrido, como usted bien sabe, pero ha ofrecido ese sufrimiento libremente, convencido de la necesidad que tenemos como Iglesia de mantener nuestra

ing freely, convinced of the need for us as a Church to keep our word that the protection and safety of our children remains the priority.

During our recent meeting, I shared the recommendations of the Review Board with Fr. Graf, who responded by reaffirming that he fully shares the Church's conviction that we must remain vigilant in protecting our children, and that we should spare no effort to bring healing to victim survivors who have been harmed. In keeping with the spirit he has demonstrated during these difficult months, he let me know that he fully embraces our longstanding policies and practices regarding the conduct of all church personnel, and asked that I take the occasion of this letter to remind our parishioners and the public that: 1) since 1992, we have enforced safe environment protocols and a code of conduct for all who work with minors and we have reached out to victims with pastoral and personal attention; 2) since 2002 we have reported all allegations to the civil authorities and in that year we reported all historical allegations to these authorities; 3) beginning in 2006, we have publicly listed the names of priests who have substantiated allegations of abuse of minors against them and in 2014 we published more than 20,000 pages of information on these cases; 4) in accord with our zero tolerance policy, no priest with even one substantiated allegation of abuse of a minor remains in ministry.

At the same time, I reminded Fr. Graf that our policies also call us to do everything possible to restore the good name of priests when the process has determined the allegations to be unfounded. This, too, is a matter of justice. Therefore, both out of regard for Fr. Graf and all our priests, I am resolved to see that Fr. Graf's good name is restored. As a result, I will share this letter with all the parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago, asking them to provide it to their parishioners. This letter will also be sent to the media and posted on our archdiocesan website.

Healing now must be the pathway forward for all of us. Fr. Graf shares this very same sentiment and you can honor him by doing everything to make sure that a spirit of reconciliation and unity prevails as you move ahead with the efforts of Renew My Church to make your parish vibrant, vital and sustainable. In this way, the mission of Jesus can flourish. That is my prayer for you.

Sincerely Yours in Christ. - Cardinal Cupich

palabra de que la protección y la seguridad de nuestros niños sigue siendo la prioridad.
Durante nuestra reciente reunión, compartí las recomendaciones de la Junta de Revisión con el Padre. Graf, quien respondió reafirmando que comparte plenamente la convicción de la Iglesia de que debemos permanecer vigilantes en la protección de nuestros hijos, y que no debemos escatimar esfuerzos para brindar sanidad a las víctimas sobrevivientes que han sufrido daños. En consonancia con el espíritu que ha demostrado durante estos meses difíciles, me hizo saber que acepta plenamente nuestras políticas y prácticas de larga data con respecto a la conducta de todo el personal de la iglesia, y me pidió que aprovechara esta carta para recordar a nuestros feligreses y a los feligreses. público que: 1) desde 1992, hemos implementado protocolos de ambiente seguro y un código de conducta para todos los que trabajan con menores de edad y hemos contactado a las víctimas con atención pastoral y personal; 2) desde 2002 hemos informado todas las denuncias a las autoridades civiles y en ese año hemos informado todas las denuncias históricas a estas autoridades; 3) a partir de 2006, hemos enumerado públicamente los nombres de los sacerdotes que tienen acusaciones justificadas de abuso de menores contra ellos y en 2014 publicamos más de 20,000 páginas de información sobre estos casos; 4) de acuerdo con nuestra política de tolerancia cero, ningún sacerdote con una sola alegación fundamentada de abuso de un menor permanece en el ministerio.

Al mismo tiempo, recordé al p. Grafando que nuestras políticas también nos llaman a hacer todo lo posible para restaurar el buen nombre de los sacerdotes cuando el proceso ha determinado que las acusaciones son infundadas. Esto, también, es una cuestión de justicia. Por lo tanto, tanto por respeto al p. Graf y todos nuestros sacerdotes, estoy decidido a ver que el p. Se restaura el buen nombre de Graf. Como resultado, compartiré esta carta con todas las parroquias de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago, pidiéndoles que se la proporcionen a sus feligreses. Esta carta también se enviará a los medios de comunicación y se publicará en nuestro sitio web de la arquidiócesis.

La curación ahora debe ser el camino a seguir para todos nosotros. P. Graf comparte este mismo sentimiento y puede honrarlo haciendo todo lo posible para asegurarse de que prevalezca un espíritu de reconciliación y unidad a medida que avanza con los esfuerzos de Renew My Church para hacer que su parroquia sea vibrante, vital y sostenible. De esta manera, la misión de Jesús puede florecer. Esa es mi oración por ti.

Atentamente en Cristo. - Cardenal Cupich

Parish Life / Vida Parroquial

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PREPARED OUR LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS OF PALM SUNDAY, HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, HOLY SATURDAY AND EASTER SUNDAY!

YOU HAVE HELPED US KEEP THE FAITH AND BE MORE ALIVE IN THE FAITH AS WE HAVE WALKED WITH JESUS DURING HIS FINAL HOURS. MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT ENFLAME YOU WITH PASSION TO LIVE THE GOOD NEWS OF THE RESURRECTED JESUS IN ORDER TO DO THE WORK OF JUSTICE AND THE MINISTRY OF ACCOMPANIAMENT TO THOSE IN NEED OF THE LIGHT OF FAITH.

NEXT WEEK WE WILL SHARE A FULL LIST OF THANK YOUS.

MAY EASTER PEACE REIGN IN YOUR HEARTS AND FAMILIES,

FR TITO

¡GRACIAS A TODOS LOS QUE PREPARARON NUESTRAS CELEBRACIONES LITÚRGICAS DE PALM DOMINGO, SANTO JUEVES, BUEN VIERNES, SANTO SÁBADO Y DOMINGO DE PASCUA!

USTED NOS HA AYUDADO A MANTENER LA FE Y ESTARÁ MÁS VIVO EN LA FE COMO HEMOS RECORRIDO CON JESÚS DURANTE SUS HORAS FINALES. PODRÁ QUE EL ESPÍRITU SANTO LO GUIQUE CON PASIÓN PARA VIVIR LAS BUENAS NOTICIAS DEL JESÚS RESURRECTO PARA REALIZAR EL TRABAJO DE JUSTICIA Y EL MINISTERIO DE ACOMPAÑAMIENTO PARA LOS QUE NECESITAN LA LUZ DE LA FE.

LA PRÓXIMA SEMANA, COMPARTIREMOS UNA LISTA COMPLETA DE GRACIAS JÓVENES.

QUE LA PAZ DE PASCUA REINA EN SUS CORAZONES Y FAMILIAS,
P. TITO

FINANCIAL REPORT/INFORME FINANCIERO

We continue to head in the right direction! Please review the numbers below with these notes:

- We are grateful for your care to make Offertory gifts. You see the good news.
- Disappointing interest and investment income is dragging down Other Inome.
- Fantastic fundraising by Winter Parish Party is barely reflected in March numbers, so expect to see great results on that line next quarter.
- Faith Direct conversions are sustaining electronic giving. Thank you for signing up.

¡Seguimos en la dirección correcta! Por favor revise los números a continuación con estas notas:

- Estamos agradecidos por su cuidado para hacer regalos de ofertorio. Ves las buenas noticias.
- El interés decepcionante y los ingresos por inversiones están arrastrando a otros países.
- La fantástica recaudación de fondos de Winter Parish Party apenas se refleja en los números de marzo, así que espere ver excelentes resultados en esa línea el próximo trimestre.
- Las conversiones de Faith Direct están sustentando el dar electrónicamente. Gracias por registrarse.

Revenue / Ingresos	**July'18-Mar'19**	**Budget**	**Variance**
Sunday collections (incl.Christmas, Easter) Colecta Dominical	598,375	599,217	($842)
Fundraising (less expenses) Recaudación de Fondos (menos gastos)	132,636	131,873	$763
Other income Otros Ingresos	54,190	116,775	($62,585)
Total Revenue / Ingreso Total	**$785,201**	**$847,865**	($62,664)
Expenses / Gastos			
Personnel: salaries, benefits, taxes Personal: salarios, beneficios, impuestos	428,317	443,752	($15,434)
Facilities: utilities, repairs, maintenance, insurance Instalaciones: útiles,	143,361	132,809	$10,552
Ministries & non-personnel administration Ministerios y administración	117,145	133,722	($16,577)
Pope John XXIII School subsidy Subsidio a la escuelas Pope John XXIII	61,207	61,207	$0
Archdiocesan assessments Valoración Arquidiocesana	103,284	103,288	($4)
Total Expenses / Gastos Total	**$853,315**	**$874,778**	($21,463)
Net Operating Surplus-(Deficit) / Neto Operativo	**($68,114)**	**($26,913)**	**($41,201)**

Special Collections:

Jan	Pope John XXIII Annual Fund	$5,284	
Feb	Annual Catholic Appeal	$31,000	pledged
Feb	Interfaith Action of Evanston	$2,743	

Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Ministerio de Jóvenes y Adultos Jóvenes

Teens who will be Juniors, Seniors, or College Freshman-age are welcome to sign up for our summer Kairos retreat! Find out more at www.ucym.org/kairos

The National Catholic Youth Conference is a bi-annual conference that gathers 25,000 high schoolers from across the country for prayer, catechesis, community, and more! If you would be interested in going, please check out our website for more information at www.ucym.org/ncyc

TinySaints are back to help us celebrate Mother's and Father's Day! Find out more at www.ucym.org/tinysaints

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TOTUS TUUS
Summer Youth Camps

June 23–28, 2019

St. Nicholas Parish, 806 Ridge Ave. Evanston, IL 60202
Questions? Contact James Holzhauer-Chuckas, 847-864-1185

Day program (1st–6th graders) 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Night program (7th–12th graders) 7:00 - 9:00 pm

The Totus Tuus program aims to inspire young people to long for holiness, develop a deep desire for conversion and personally renew their faith with a stronger prayer life. Through evangelization and catechesis, Totus Tuus seeks to foster openness to the sacrifices and blessings of the various Christian vocations.

To register, please visit:
Totus Tuus link: www.ucym.org/totus-tuus

Mayo 11

Reunión De Parejas

El Grupo de Parejas de San Nicolás Sagrada Familia

Salón Oldershaw - San Nicolás
7:00—9:00 pm (NO NIÑOS)

Tema: Historia de la Iglesia
Presentador: Por Hector Obregon

Para mas información:
Diácono Jaime Rojas 847.293.1532
Leonor Rojas 847.902.4051

Parking at St. Nicholas Reminder!

- **Only park in spaces marked, not in the aisles.**
- **DO NOT BLOCK** other cars.
- Parking in the courtyard between the Chapel building and the Preschool is NOT PERMITED.

DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS.

Estacionamiento en San Nicolás

- **Estaciónese solo en lugares marcados.**
- **NO BLOQUE** a otros carros.
- Estacionarse en el jardín entre el edificio de la Capilla y la escuela Pre-escolar NO Está permitido.

NO SE ESTACIONE EN EL CÉSPED

Here is an example of improper parking.

Aqui esta un ejemplo de estacionamiento inaceptable.

Parish Life / Vida Parroquial

Welcome Gathering for Newcomers

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will host a welcome gathering on Sunday, May 19th in Oldershaw Hall after the 9 am Masses. We would like to welcome anyone:

- Who is new to the parish in the last 3 years.
- Who used to be parishioners and have returned.
- Who would like to learn more about the parish, our ministry, the sacraments or the school.

The main purpose of the gathering is to welcome you to the parish of St. Nicholas, for us to get to know you, and for you to get to know each other. There will be a brief program introducing you to our pastor, PPC members, our Baptismal Coordinator and others.

Please put this date on your calendar and plan to join us. Refreshments will be served.

Reunión de Bienvenida para los Recién Llegados

El Consejo Pastoral Parroquial (PPC) celebrará una reunión de bienvenida el domingo, 19 de mayo en Oldershaw Hall después de las Misas de 9:00 am. Nos gustaría dar la bienvenida a cualquiera:

- Quién es nuevo en la parroquia en los últimos 3 años.
- Quienes solían ser feligreses y han regresado.
- A quién le gustaría aprender más sobre la parroquia, nuestros ministerios, los sacramentos o la escuela.

El objetivo principal de la reunión es darle la bienvenida a la parroquia de San Nicolás, para que podamos conocerlo y para que se conozcan entre sí. Habrá un breve programa que le presentará a nuestro párroco, a los miembros del PPC, a nuestro Coordinador Bautismal y a otros.

Por favor ponga esta fecha en su calendario y planee unirse a nosotros. Se servirán refrigerios.

Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day

As an ailing senior, Cochise relies on the help of a dependable home aide to help her with daily tasks and errands so she can continue to live in her own home and enjoy a high quality of life. When she had trouble finding an aide who would fit her needs, she reached out to Catholic Charities who worked with her to find somebody she was comfortable with. Last year 364,373 seniors were supported by Catholic Charities through many programs including home delivered meals, adult day care, senior centers, congregate meals, family caregiver assistance, transportation services, the hospital transition program and more. The support seniors receive from Catholic Charities, ensures that they continue to live comfortably in their own homes and communities for as long as possible with dignity and compassionate support.
Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help seniors stay healthy. Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.

" … We are all a little fragile, the elderly. Some, however, are particularly weak, many are alone, and affected by illness. Some depend on the indispensable care and attention of others which as Catholics we must provide." – Pope Francis

Colecta de Catholic Charities el Día de las Madres

Puesto que es una adulta mayor enferma, Cochise depende de un asistente en el hogar confiable que le ayude a hacer las tareas diarias y las diligencias, con el fin de seguir viviendo en su propia casa y disfrutar de una alta calidad de vida. Cuando tuvo problemas para encontrar un asistente que se ajustara a sus necesidades, se acercó a Catholic Charities que trabajó con ella para encontrarle a alguien con quien se sintiera cómoda. El año pasado, 364,373 adultos mayores recibieron apoyo de Catholic Charities a través de muchos programas que incluyen comidas a domicilio, instituciones de cuidado para adultos, centros para adultos mayores, comidas colectivas, asistencia para cuidadores de la familia, servicios de transporte, el programa de transición hospitalaria y más. El apoyo que reciben los adultos mayores de Catholic Charities garantiza que continúen viviendo cómodamente en sus propios hogares y comunidades durante el mayor tiempo posible con dignidad y apoyo solidario.
Haga su donación a Catholic Charities el Día de las Madres para ayudar a que las personas mayores se mantengan saludables. Obtenga más información en www.catholiccharities.net
" … Todos somos un poco frágiles, los ancianos. Algunos, sin embargo, son particularmente débiles, muchos están solos y afectados por enfermedades. Algunos dependen del cuidado y la atención indispensables de otros que, como católicos, debemos proporcionar". Papa Francisco

The CATHOLIC CHARITIES
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Community Life / Vida Comunitaria

ANNUNCIATION HOUSE

Accompanying the migrant, homeless and economically vulnerable peoples of the border since 1978.

The week after Easter five parishioners will be volunteering in El Paso, Texas with Annunciation House. This house of hospitality meets the needs of hundreds of refugee families being released daily from immigration detention centers into the streets of El Paso. The Bishop of El Paso has asked for our help. We will be helping refugee families by cooking meals, cleaning toilets, keeping the house clean, distributing needed clothing, translating to facilitate connections with sponsors and families waiting for them in the US and transporting them to their means of transport. Perhaps some of these families will be arriving here in Chicago and being met by our very own St. Nick's post detention team! We will be accompanying these families through a very difficult time. Violence and poverty are the factors driving this wave of refugees. We are asking for your financial support, perhaps in honor of so many of our ancestors who came to this country for a better life.

Financial donations can be made to Annunciation House, 815 Myrtle Avenue, El Paso, TX 79901 or at annunciationhouse.org/financial-donations/
Thank you for your generosity!

La semana después de la Pascua, cinco feligreses se ofrecerán como voluntarios en El Paso, Texas, con Annunciation House. Esta casa de hospitalidad satisface las necesidades de cientos de familias de refugiados que son liberadas diariamente de los centros de detención de inmigrantes a las calles de El Paso. El obispo de El Paso ha pedido nuestra ayuda. Ayudaremos a las familias de refugiados cocinando, limpiando los baños, limpiando la casa, distribuyendo la ropa necesaria, traduciendo para facilitar las conexiones con los patrocinadores y las familias que los esperan en los EEUU y transportarlos a sus medios de transporte. ¡Quizás algunas de estas familias llegarán a Chicago y serán recibidas por nuestro propio equipo de detención de San Nicolás! Estaremos acompañando a estas familias en un momento muy difícil. La violencia y la pobreza son los factores que impulsan esta ola de refugiados. Estamos solicitando su apoyo financiero, tal vez en honor a nuestros antepasados que vinieron a este país para una vida mejor.

Se pueden hacer donaciones financieras a Annunciation House, 815 Myrtle Avenue, El Paso, TX 79901 o en annunciationhouse.org/financial-donations/
¡Gracias por tu generosidad!

Equality of Women in the Church

In a recent bulletin article, a subcommittee of the Peace and Justice Ministry, "Equality for Women in the Church", invited others to join them at their next meeting. Deeply committed women and men gathered to continue the necessary work of Jesus' message to create a beloved community of equals around the table of the Lord. We know that, from the scriptures, women were the first witnesses to the Resurrection and played a vital role in spreading Jesus's message in the early Christian communities. Many women are known to have had a significant role in providing worship to the those communities.

We also know that from 55 BC to now, our present church has diminished, ignored or silenced women's voices, unique contributions and vocational calls. Disheartened Catholic women are finding full recognition of their equality elsewhere. Women have been asked to be patient, to seek justice in increments, and to be satisfied with small changes. In a hopeful statement in 1998, Pope John Paul II said to bishops: "The genius of women must be evermore a vital strength of the Church of the next millennium—just as it was in the first communities of Christ's disciples." Women in today's church are at an historic crossroad. We ask that the church aspire to be faithful to its prophetic past and recreate an inclusive community for our future, one of which all can be proud.

On this Mother's Day, May 12, 2019, as a symbol of your solidarity with the unconditional equality of women in the church, you are invited to wear white at the Mass you attend. White ribbons will also be distributed to the community to continue to wear as a reminder of the work still to be done.

Community Life/Vida Comunitaria

Online support groups for **men who have experienced sexual abuse** or assault: 1in6.org/supportgroups

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FREE PRODUCE: is given away on the second Tuesday of each month at Robert Crown Center, 1701 Main Street, Evanston. Distribution begins at 9:30 am, Tuesdays: May 14, June 11 and every second Tuesday after that. Must live in Cook County. This monthly "Producemobile" is sponsored by the Greater Chicago Food Depository, Interfaith Action and the City of Evanston. More information at 847.475.1150 or interfaithactionofevanston.org

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EVANSTON CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB
Spring Luncheon Meeting is on May 8th, at the Sunset Ridge Country Club, 2100 Sunset Ridge Road, Northfield, IL. 60093. Social hour 12:00 pm, lunch to follow at 12:30. Reservations required. Call Carol at 847-475-7178 by May 5th. Cost is $47.00. And all are welcome.

Beach tokens for the 2019 summer season are available at a discounted rate of $26 for Evanston and Skokie residents through Fri., June 7! The City's public swimming beaches open on Sat., May 25. Evanston residents can also purchase Skokie season pool passes at Skokie resident rates. For more information visit https://www.cityofevanston.org/Home/Components/News/News/3342/17

United Power Meeting on May 2nd

Following positive meetings with Governor Pritzker and Chicago mayoral candidates Lightfoot and Preckwinkle, United Power leadership is also calling for a strategy meeting of United Power institutions and issue teams on **May 2, 2019 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Sinai Congregation, 15 W. Delaware, in Chicago** to plan future work on mental health, gun manufacturer responsibility and housing/community rebuilding.

If you are interested in attending this event, it is important to RSVP. Please email Yvonne Smith at yvonsmith@gmail.com or Damian Barta at motsabarta@gmail.com.
There will be carpooling available.

United Power
FOR ACTION AND JUSTICE

United Power Meeting el 2 de mayo

Tras reuniones positivas con el gobernador Pritzker y los candidatos a la alcaldía de Chicago, Lightfoot y Preckwinkle, el liderazgo de United Power también está convocando a una reunión estratégica de las instituciones y equipos de equipos de United Power **el 2 de mayo de 2019 de 7:00 a 8:30 pm en la Congregación Sinaí, 15 W. Delaware, en Chicago**, para planificar trabajos futuros sobre salud mental, responsabilidad del fabricante de armas y reconstrucción de viviendas / comunidades.

Si está interesado en asistir a este evento, es importante confirmar su asistencia. Envíe un correo electrónico a Yvonne Smith a yvonsmith@gmail.com o Damian Barta a motsabarta@gmail.com.
Habrá carpooling disponible.

BUY STOCK IN ST. NICKS MISSION TRIP TO THE SPIRIT LAKE RESERVATION IN NORTH DAKOTA!

Our service trip team will work repairing homes on the Spirit Lake Reservation in North Dakota. They will represent all of us as we stand in solidarity with our native brothers and sisters who often feel forgotten and invisible. There is still space available if you want to join the team.

Stock sale after all masses May 4th and 5th and June 8th and 9th. Buy a share for $10 each or contribute in any amount at any time through Faith Direct or the Faith Direct on-line link at www.nickchurch.org. **but be sure to put 2019 Mission Trip in the Note to St. Nicholas box.** You may also send a check payable to St. Nicholas Church with " 2019 Mission Trip Donation" in the memo or deliver your donation to a team member.

The funds raised will go towards van rental and gas, other food and travel expenses and to support the Spirit Lake Ministry Center. Each participant pays their own room, boarding and programming fees. If they have anything extra, it will be saved for future service trips and projects.

Invest in this trip if you can. Through this commitment, St. Nick's will live out Pope Francis's call to be a church of encounter.

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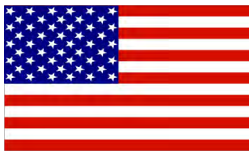

May the angels lead you into paradise. May the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

Que los ángeles los lleven al paraíso. Que los mártires les den la bienvenida y los lleven a la ciudad Santa, la nueva y eterna Jerusalén.

† Kai Isaiah Simmons

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office.
Unción de los enfermos: Llame a la Oficina Parroquial

Readings for the Week

Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:	Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes:	Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16 (15):1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Martes:	Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33 (32):4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Miércoles:	Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105 (104):1-4, 6-9; Lc 24:13-35
Jueves:	Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Lc 24:35-48
Viernes:	Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118 (117):1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
Sábado:	Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118 (117):1, 14-21; Mc 16:9-15
Domingo:	Hch 5:12-16; Sal 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

Saturday, April 27
8:00 am † Hisako Tashiro
4:30 pm † Suzanne E. Sievers
† Nancy Dougherty

Sunday, April 28
9:00 am (En) † Tom Delhaye, † Baby Joey Blum, † Angelo Geltis
9:00 am (Sp) † Trinidad Arreguin, † Elena Almanza
11:00 am † Lois Kilroy Powers
1:00 pm † Aron Garcia, † Alfredo Garcia, † Graciela Vazquez Garcia

Monday, April 29
7:45 am † Jim Traxler

Tuesday, April 30 (Bilingual)
7:45 am

Wednesday, May 1
7:45 am Norberto & Teresa Infante Anniversary

Thursday, May 2
7:45 am Norberto Infante on his Birthday

Friday, May 3 (Bilingual)
7:45 am † Lois K. Powers
7:00 pm Hora Santa - Capilla

Saturday, May 4
8:00 am † Joseph Vanourek
4:30 pm † David Knapp

† deceased/difunto

Parish & Sacramental Information / Información sacramental y parroquial

Baptisms: 3rd Sunday of month at 3:00 pm Parents participate in Preparation Program. Call Mary Burke-Peterson 773.209.5114 mburkepete@gmail.com to arrange, leave a message. NO baptisms during Lent.

Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:30-4:15 pm in Reconciliation Chapel in the Church or call the Parish Office.

Religious Education: Sunday Catechesis Opportunity for Religious Education– SCORE- for children k-Confirmation, Meets Sunday morning after 9:00 am Mass from September to May. Contact Sr. Christina.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA): Contact Sr. Christina 847.864.1185, ext. 23

Weddings: Arrangements should be made at the Parish Office four months prior to wedding date.

Bautizos: Son el primer sábado del mes a las 11:00 am o el segundo domingo a las 3:00 pm. Padres y padrinos participan en formación. Llame a Juanita Tamayo al 847.864.1185, ext. 29, dejar mensaje. NO hay bautizos durante Cuaresma.

Reconciliación : Sábado: 3:30– 4:15 pm en la capilla de Reconciliación en la iglesia o por cita llamando a la oficina parroquial.

Educación Religiosa: Catecismo para niños de K-Confirmación - los sábados de 9:15 a 11:00 am de septiembre a mayo. Llame a Juanita Tamayo al 847.864.1185, ext. 29

Rito de Iniciación Católica para Adultos (RICA): Llame a Juanita Tamayo al 847.864.1185, ext. 29

Matrimonios: Llame a la oficina parroquial por lo menos 4 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

Ministry Information / Información de Ministerio

Pulpit **Announcements** due Friday at noon. Send to announcements@nickchurch.org.

Bulletin Articles **-** deadline on page 2. There is a 200 word limit. Send to bulletin@nickchurch.org.

Addiction Recovery Resource is free and confidential, for to those struggling with addiction, or for family members and friends. Call: Margaret Mantle - 847.869.3599 or Kevin Axe - 847.641.6890.

Annulment Resources: contact Barb Soricelli at 847.864.1185, ext. 42.

Gay, Lesbian, Family & Friends Outreach. Contacts: Cristie Traina 847.337.8797; Family and Friends Support: Georgie Ellis, 773.338.4342.

Nursery Co-op - during 9:00 am Mass. For children 18 mon to 5 yrs. Contact Christine Haley-Topfer - 773.484.0750 or christinemhaley@gmail.com.

Pope John XXIII School, 1120 Washington St., 847.475.5678, www.popejohn23.org

Pregnancy Support: Catholic Charities Maternity Services offers counseling services for teens, women, men, and their families who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Call 800.227.3002.

Women's Support Group for Healing from Sexual Abuse and Incest: using an adapted Alanon format we walk with those affected by abuse. Contact Sarah Hinojosa, 847.507.2790, sarahhinojosa@gmail.com or Barb Soricelli, 847.864.1185, x42. bsoricelli@nickchurch.org

Youth and Young Adult Ministry: www.nickchurch.org/youth

Anuncios en el púlpito cierra es viernes al mediodía. Envíe los por e-mail announcements@nickchurch.org.

Artículos en el **Boletín** fecha limite se encuentra en la página 2. Limite de 200 palabras. Enviar a bulletin@nickchurch.org

Recurso para Recuperarse de la **Adicción** es gratis y confidencial para los que están luchando con una adicción, o sus familiares o amigos. Llame al 773.489.6438

Recursos de **Anulación:** Llame a Barbara Soricelli al 847.864.1185 ext. 42.

Apoyo de **embarazos:** Servicios de maternidad de Caridades Católicas ofrecen conserjería para jovencitas, mujeres, papás, y familias que tienen un embarazo no planeado. Llame a 800.227.3002.

Grupo de Apoyo de Mujeres para sanarse del abuso sexual y de incesto Usando el formato adaptado de Alanon caminamos con personas afectadas por abuso. Contacto Sarah Hinojosa, 847.507.2790, o sarahhinojosa@gmail.com o a Barb Soricelli, 847.864.1185 x42 o bsoricelli@nickchurch.org.

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Presentación de 3 años: Se celebra los domingos. Registrarse 2 semanas antes en la oficina parroquial.

Quinceañeras: fijar fecha con la oficina parroquial. Clases con Yolanda Salgado - 847.869.7173.

Ministerio de Jóvenes y Adulto Jóven: www.nickchurch.org/youth

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