St. Nicholas Parish Parroquia San Nicolás

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Saturday	9:00 am-3:30 pm
Sunday	Closed

Congratulate our First Communicants!
¡Felicite a los que recibieron la Primera Comunión!

Paola E. Alvarado
Ariana Avelar
Katherine Baptista
Evelyn Bastida
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Alejandro Castro
Jesus A. Chavez
Maria G. Chavez
Jimena I. Cordova
Natalia Covington
David Cruz
Rodrigue Dalmeida
Adamaris Diaz
Jesus Diaz
Kayla Diaz
Michael Dickey
Natalie Y. Flores
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Lily Garcia
Isabella Gerard
Kimberly Gomar
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Adrian Gonzalez
Gael Gonzalez
Miguel Gonzalez
Elijah Gyorgy
Celia Heck
Nelson Heck
Udo Heck
Theodore Heineman
Brayan Hernandez
Daniel Hernandez
Lizbeth Hernandez
Elvira Herrera
Ulisses Herrera
Camille Jarder
Nathan Kearns
Jeanne Labrado
Carys Lantry
Matthew Lee
Robert Lilley
Thomas Lilley
Maximiliano Loza
Rafael C. Loza
Tiffanny Maguellal
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Nataly Medina
Enrique Montoya
Vanessa Montoya
Angel Morales
Fernando Morales
Isabel Morales
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Santiago Navarrete
Isabella Navarrete
Max Noonan
Jazmin O'Malley
April M. Perez
Luis Perez
Jackeline Ponce
Michelle Quezada
Patricia Quezada
Amir Rice
Antonio A. Rico
Cristian Rivera
Camila Robles
Alexander Rodriguez
Alexander Rodriguez
Javier Rodriguez
Britany Romero
Cecilia A. Romero
Fernando Romero
Samara Romero
Matthew Ruppert
Erika Sanchez Castro
Michael Sanko
William Sanko
Ximena Serrano
Dylan A. Serrato
Caterina Shelley
Josep Shelley
Oziel A. Sosa
Caroline Stapinski
Dorothy Sullivan
Andrea Terio
Kelly Toomey
Kevin Torres
Allisson Vega
Bailey Vega
Maeve Walts
Kelly Yassin
Emilie Young

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

Communion Service:
Monday - Friday: 6:15 am in Chapel

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St. Nicholas Church

Week At A Glance / Fechas Importantes

Sunday, May 5

10:15 am	SCORE	Cafe/School
10:00 am	Stock Sales	Church/By Font
10:30 am	Peace and Justice	Dining Rm
2:00 pm	Quinceañera Class	Oldershaw Hall
5:00 pm	Youth Community Gathering	Oldershaw Hall

Monday, May 6

6:00 pm	Flores a Maria	Chapel
7:00 pm	English Baptismal Preparation	Church
7:00 pm	Clases de Precana	Media Ctr
7:30 pm	Building Committee	Dining Rm
8:00 pm	AA Meeting	Oldershaw Hall

Tuesday, May 7

9:30 am	Clases de ingles	St. Germain Rm
6:00 pm	Flores a Maria	Chapel
7:00 pm	Spanish Baptismal Preparation	Church
7:00 pm	SPRED	St. Germain Rm
7:00 pm	St. Vincent De Paul	Oldershaw Hall

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 am	The Stephen Ministry	Dining Rm
6:00 pm	Flores a Maria	Chapel
6:30 pm	PJ23 - Couples Coherence Seminar	Cafe/School
6:30 pm	Young Adult Ministry - Alpha	Off-Site
7:00 pm	Youth Core Team Meeting	Dining Rm
7:30 pm	Parish Choir	Church
7:30 pm	AA Meeting	St . Germain Rm

Thursday, May 9

6:00 pm	Santisimo	Chapel
6:30 pm	RCIA	St. Francis Rm

Friday, May 10

7:00 am	Rosary, followed by Mass at 7:45 am	Church
1:30 pm	Bible Scripture (Luke 13-14)	St. Francis Rm
5:00 pm	Youth Night	Y&Y Adult Ctr/Gym
7:00 pm	Circulo de Oración	Chapel

Saturday, May 11

9:00 am	Hispanic Religious Education	Cafe/School
12:00 pm	Spanish Baptism	Church
5:00 pm	AA Meeting	St. Germain Rm
4:30 pm	YM - Flower Sale (to 6:00 pm)	Courtyard
7:00 pm	Reunion de Parejas	Oldershaw Hall

Sunday, May 12
Second Collection - Catholic Charities

10:00 am	YM - Flower Sale (To 3:00 pm)	Courtyard
10:15 am	SCORE	Cafe/School
10:30 am	GLFF Ministry Support	Music Rm
2:00 pm	Quinceañera Preparation	St. Germain Rm
3:00 pm	Spanish Baptisms	Church
5:00 pm	Youth Group	Y&Y Adult Ctr

Looking Ahead:
Spring Yoga, May 18th
Welcoming Coffee Cake Sunday, May 19th
Reunion de Parejas, May 25th
Youth Camping Trip, May25th-27th

From the Pastor / Del Párroco

Dear St. Nicholas Family,

Sustaining our Easter joy depends upon the presence of the Risen Christ in our midst which we celebrate these 50 days. However, the reality of the world presses upon us with it's misery and strife. The Christian, therefore, has a daily choice of bringing the Easter Joy into the brokenness of the world or allowing the heaviness of the struggles of many people in the world to burden us and dim our joy. The post Easter project is for us to dig deeper into the mystery of the Resurrected Christ as the disciples and apostles in their time. They were afraid, bewildered, but as we read in today's Gospel, Peter having gone so far as denying Jesus, now finds the strength in the Resurrected Christ to recommit himself to believe, to follow the footsteps of Christ – to love.

As we read the report below about the degradation in the country of Yemen, let us allow the sadness of the humanitarian crisis to soften our hearts, while at the same time, strengthen our wills to be proactive close to home in working to alleviate suffering and promote structures that will ensure dignity for people. In that way the distant Yemen struggle can be brought into the work of our hands close to home. This will keep us sensitive to the human injustice and indignity we see in Yemen. Many other places in the world have similar struggles and gathering them in our hearts as we help them from a distance through humanitarian aid and plus our local work of justice we are building that world solidarity.

Easter Peace be with you,

Rev. Joseph P. Sito

Querida familia de San Nicolás,

Sostener nuestra alegría de la Pascua depende de la presencia de Cristo resucitado en medio de nosotros, que celebramos estos 50 días. Sin embargo, la realidad del mundo nos presiona con la miseria y la lucha. El cristiano, por lo tanto, tiene la opción diaria de llevar la Alegría de Pascua al mundo quebrantado o permitir que la pesadez de las luchas de muchas personas en el mundo nos cargue y atenúen nuestra alegría. El proyecto posterior a la Pascua es para que profundicemos en el misterio de Cristo resucitado como los discípulos y apóstoles en su tiempo. Tenían miedo, estaban desconcertados, pero como leemos en el Evangelio de hoy, Pedro, que había llegado tan lejos como para negar a Jesús, ahora encuentra la fuerza en el Cristo resucitado para volver a comprometerse a creer, a seguir los pasos de Cristo, a amar.

Mientras leemos el informe a continuación sobre la degradación en el país de Yemen, permitamos que la tristeza de la crisis humanitaria suavice nuestros corazones, al mismo tiempo que fortalezcamos nuestras voluntades para ser proactivos cerca de casa al trabajar para aliviar el sufrimiento y Promover estructuras que garanticen la dignidad de las personas. De esa manera, la lucha distante de Yemen se puede llevar al trabajo de nuestras manos cerca de casa. Esto nos mantendrá sensibles a la injusticia y la indignidad humanas que vemos en Yemen. Muchos otros lugares en el mundo tienen luchas similares y los reúnen en nuestros corazones mientras los ayudamos a distancia a través de la ayuda humanitaria y, además de nuestro trabajo local de justicia, estamos construyendo esa solidaridad mundial.

La paz de Pascua esté con ustedes,

Rev. Joseph P. Sito

About OCHA Yemen

The humanitarian crisis in Yemen remains the worst in the world. Nearly four years of conflict and severe economic decline are driving the country to the brink of famine and exacerbating needs in all sectors. An estimated 80 per cent of the population – 24 million people – require some form of humanitarian or protection assistance, including 14.3 million who are in acute need. Severity of needs is deepening, with the number of people in acute need a staggering 27 per cent higher than last year. Two-thirds of all districts in the country are already pre-famine, and one-third face a convergence of multiple acute vulnerabilities.

The OCHA Yemen Country Office was established in the capital, Sana'a, in 2010 in response to the humanitarian crisis brought about by wide-

Acerca de OCHA Yemen

La crisis humanitaria en Yemen sigue siendo la peor del mundo. Casi cuatro años de conflicto y un grave declive económico están llevando al país al borde de la hambruna y exacerbando las necesidades en todos los sectores. Se estima que el 80 por ciento de la población (24 millones de personas) requiere algún tipo de asistencia humanitaria o de protección, incluidos los 14.3 millones de personas que tienen una necesidad aguda. La severidad de las necesidades se está profundizando, y la cantidad de personas con necesidades agudas es un 27% más alta que el año pasado. Dos tercios de todos los distritos del país ya padecen hambruna y un tercio enfrenta una convergencia de múltiples vulnerabilidades agudas.

La oficina de país de OCHA en Yemen se estableció en la capital, Sana'a, en 2010, en respuesta a la crisis humanitaria provocada por las inundaciones gene-

spread flooding in Yemen. In July 2015, following the escalation of the conflict and the rapidly deteriorating situation on the ground, Yemen was declared a System Wide IASC Level 3 Emergency (L3). Following the L3 designation the office was expanded to ensure that the right capacities and systems were put in place to effectively meet needs.

OCHA's overall goal in Yemen is to ensure the delivery of effective and principled humanitarian action that meets the needs of the most vulnerable people. To achieve this, OCHA supports the Humanitarian Coordinator and humanitarian partners in operational coordination, humanitarian financing, public information, humanitarian analysis, advocacy and information management. OCHA continued to play a pivotal role in supporting partners to catalogue, analyse and overcome operational challenges, and plays the key role in ensuring that deconfliction remains a cornerstone of access and accountability. To this end, OCHA works closely with the government and humanitarian partners at all levels to enhance the coherence and quality of humanitarian response.

OCHA's presence has been continual, across the country, since the escalation of conflict in March 2015. OCHA staff is deployed in the four Operational Hubs of Al Hudaydah, Ibb, Sa'ada and Aden, in addition to the main office in Sana'a. Plans are currently underway to establish a new Operational Hub in Al Mukalla. A supporting Yemen office operates from Amman. The Amman hub leads the areas of information management; communications and reporting; analysis; humanitarian financing; and administration. A small team based in Riyadh also supports the Yemen operation. This office focuses mainly on deconfliction support to all humanitarian operations in Yemen for overland movement, flights and shipping of humanitarian goods, as well as ensuring an information and advocacy link between the Yemen Humanitarian Country Team (HCT) and representatives of the Saudi-led Coalition and Government of Yemen officials based in Riyadh. A UN Verification Mechanism team further supports the Yemen operation from Djibouti.

ralizadas en Yemen. En julio de 2015, tras la escalada del conflicto y el rápido deterioro de la situación en el terreno, Yemen fue declarado como Sistema de Emergencia de Nivel 3 de IASC (L3). Tras la designación de L3, la oficina se amplió para garantizar que se implementaran las capacidades y los sistemas adecuados para satisfacer las necesidades de manera efectiva.

El objetivo general de OCHA en Yemen es garantizar la entrega de una acción humanitaria efectiva y basada en principios que satisfacen las necesidades de las personas más vulnerables. Para lograr esto, OCHA apoya al Coordinador Humanitario y los socios humanitarios en la coordinación operativa, el financiamiento humanitario, la información pública, el análisis humanitario, la promoción y la gestión de la información. OCHA continuó desempeñando un papel fundamental en el apoyo a los socios para catalogar, analizar y superar los desafíos operacionales, y desempeña el papel clave para garantizar que el conflicto no sea una piedra angular del acceso y la responsabilidad. Con este fin, OCHA trabaja en estrecha colaboración con el gobierno y los socios humanitarios en todos los niveles para mejorar la coherencia y la calidad de la respuesta humanitaria.

La presencia de OCHA ha sido continua en todo el país, desde la escalada del conflicto en marzo de 2015. El personal de OCHA se despliega en los cuatro centros operativos de Al Hudaydah, Ibb, Sa'ada y Aden, además de la oficina principal en Sana'a. Actualmente hay planes en marcha para establecer un nuevo centro de operaciones en Al Mukalla. Una oficina de apoyo de Yemen opera desde Amman. La oficina central de Amman lidera las áreas de gestión de la información; comunicaciones y reportes; análisis; financiamiento humanitario; y administración. Un pequeño equipo con base en Riyadh también apoya la operación de Yemen. Esta oficina se enfoca principalmente en el apoyo de no-conflicto a todas las operaciones humanitarias en Yemen para el movimiento por tierra, vuelos y embarques de bienes humanitarios, así como también para asegurar un enlace de información y promoción entre el Equipo de País Humanitario de Yemen (HCT) y representantes de la coalición de liderazgo de los saudíes y los funcionarios del gobierno de Yemen en Rayad. Un equipo del Mecanismo de verificación de las Naciones Unidas apoya aún más la operación de Yemen desde Djibouti.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

Send to bulletin@nickchurch.org

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

Parish Life / Vida Parroquial

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 la Fiesta Parroquial de Invierno 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	

Easter news!

Ilse Moreno has received a new kidney! Thank parishioners for your prayers and the money you donated to allow this to happen. Ilse got the call on Eater Monday, transplant was Tuesday - received from a 3 year old match. We pray for his family in the loss they feel and the gift they gave. The kidney began working immediately and Ilse was home that Friday. We pray for all of those who await organ transplants.

Please consider making this life giving gift. For more information on organ donation, visit organdonor.gov or loyolamedicine.org/transplant/kidney-transplant

¡Noticias de Pascua!

¡Ilse Moreno ha recibido un nuevo riñón! Gracias feligreses por sus oraciones y donativos de dinero para que esto sucediera. Ilse recibió la llamada el Lunes de Pascua, el trasplante fue el martes — recibido de un niño de 3 años. Oramos por su familia en su pérdida y el regalo que dieron. El riñón comenzó trabajando inmediatamente e Ilse regreso a casa el viernes. Oramos por todos los que esperan un trasplante.

Por favor consideré hacer este regalo de vida. Para información sobre donación de órganos visite a organdonor.gov o loyolamedicine.org/transplant/kidney-transplant

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

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

NCYC Archdiocese of Chicago Pilgrimage

Thursday, November 21 – Sunday, November 24

The National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is a biannual event held at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, IN. High schoolers are invited to join 30,000 of their peers from across the United States for this electrifying pilgrimage, filled with opportunities for worship, music, speakers, a thematic park, and more.

To learn more please contact your Youth Minister, Campus Minister, Pastor, or visit **pvm.archchicago.org/events/ncyc**.

Scholarships are available for those who qualify.

All attendees must be registered by **Friday, September 20**.

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TOTUS TUUS
Summer Youth Camps

June 23–28, 2019

St. Nicholas Parish, 806 Ridge Ave. Evanston, IL 60202
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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.

Spring 2019

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In the Gospels, Jesus teaches us to be a living expression of God's kindness, showing the light of God's goodness and mercy to all of our brothers and sisters, but especially to the poor, the vulnerable, and those facing challenging circumstances. Each year on Mother's Day, Catholic Charities invites us to be a living expression of God's goodness though our gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. With our support, Catholic Charities carries out the important work of the Church to help the poor and vulnerable in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

People often come to Catholic Charities at the most difficult times of their lives-hungry, afraid, hurting, alone, homeless, helpless, hopeless. Catholic Charities cares for people at these desperate times, helping them rebuild their lives and restoring hope for the future.

Catholic Charities provides a broad range of services to people of all ages and at every stage of life, regardless of religion or background. Whether it's helping young mothers with pregnancy and parenting services; offering educational and support programs for at-risk children and teens; counseling those facing addiction, mental illness or grief; delivering emergency assistance to families coping with homelessness and hunger; or providing affordable housing and a variety of in-home services for seniors, Catholic Charities brings Christ's love and mercy to the people and the places that need it most.

We each have an important role to play in the Church's sacred mission to care for those in need. Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made during the second collection on Mother's Day, anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60654. May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Primavera 2019

Estimados Hermanas y Hermanos en Cristo,

En el Evangelio, Jesús nos enseña a ser una expresión viva de la bondad de Dios, mostrando la luz de la generosidad y misericordia de Dios a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas, pero especialmente a los pobres, los vulnerables y aquellos que enfrentan circunstancias difíciles. Cada año en el Día de las Madres, Caridades Católicas nos invita a ser expresión viva de la generosidad de Dios a través de nuestra donación a la Colecta del Día de las Madres de Caridades Católicas. Con nuestro apoyo, Caridades Católicas lleva a cabo la importante obra de la Iglesia de ayudar a los pobres y vulnerables en la Arquidiócesis de Chicago.

Las personas con frecuencia vienen a Caridades Católicas en los momentos más difíciles de sus vidas: hambrientos, atemorizados, lastimados, solos, sin hogar, indefensos, sin esperanzas. Caridades Católicas cuida de las personas en estos momentos desesperados, ayudándoles a reconstruir sus vidas y restaurar la esperanza en el futuro.

Caridades Católicas provee una amplia gama de servicios a personas de todas las edades y en cada etapa de la vida, independientemente de la religión o historial. Bien sea ayudar a madres jóvenes con el embarazo y servicios de crianza de hijos; ofrecer programas de apoyo y educativos a niños y adolescentes en riesgo; consejería para aquellos que enfrentan adicciones, enfermedades mentales o luto; entregar asistencia de emergencia a familias que lidian con la falta de vivienda y el hambre; o proporcionar vivienda asequible y una variedad de servicios en casa para personas mayores, Caridades Católicas trae el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a las personas y los lugares que más lo necesitan.

Todos tenemos un rol importante que jugar en la misión sagrada de la Iglesia de cuidar a los necesitados. Por favor acepten mi sincera gratitud por su apoyo en el pasado a la Colecta del Día de las Madres de Caridades Católicas y por favor consideren ser tan generosos como puedan otra vez este año. Las contribuciones pueden ser hechas durante la segunda colecta del Día de las Madres, en cualquier momento en www.catholiccharities.net/donate, o envíen por correo su donación a Caridades Católicas, 721 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60654. Que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y sus seres queridos en este Día de las Madres y siempre. Con todos los buenos deseos, permanezco,

Sincerely yours in Christ
Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Arzobispo de Chicago

Community Life / Vida Comunitaria

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.

Would you like to help coordinate the Sunday Mass? Are you feeling called to do something different or more at the Sunday liturgy? Maybe you're being called to serve as a Sacristan?

Sacristans (Mass Coordinators) make sure that the all those persons called to serve at the table of the Lord are in place and prepared to serve with grace and reverence. The ministry welcomes the community to God's house as if it was their own. It coordinates people and events so that our liturgies begin on time. In turn, Sacristans see their "work" as form of personal prayer.

Sacristans make sure that lectors are in place to read the Liturgy of the Word, Eucharistic Ministers are in place to distribute the Body and Blood of Christ, Ushers are present to help the assembly, and the priest and altar servers are present. They prepare the communion vessels and other liturgical items for liturgy.

To be a Sacristan, participation in a liturgical ministry is preferred. It is helpful if a person has served for some time as a Eucharistic Minister but not required. The Sacristan needs to be well organized and should be a problem solver.

Teens and couples are encouraged to sign up! Time commitment is one Sunday a liturgy a month in addition to holy days if available. Training/formation provided. For more information and/or questions, contact co-leaders Jenna Meyers at jfmeyers96@gmail.com or Brian Michalski at bmichalski23@gmail.com.

¿Le gustaría ayudar a coordinar la misa dominical? ¿Le sientes llamado a hacer algo diferente o más en la liturgia del domingo? ¿Tal vez estás siendo llamado a servir como Sacristán?

Los Sacristanes (Coordinadores de Misas) se aseguran de que todas las personas llamadas a servir en la mesa del Señor estén en su lugar y preparadas para servir con gracia y reverencia. El ministerio da bienvenida a la comunidad a la casa de Dios como si fuera la suya propia. Coordinación de personas y eventos para que nuestras liturgias comiencen a tiempo. A su vez, los sacristanes ven su "trabajo" como una forma de oración personal.

Los sacristanes se aseguran de que haya lectores para la Liturgia de la Palabra, que haya ministros eucarísticos para distribuir el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo, que ujieres estén presentes para ayudar a la asamblea y que estén presentes los sacerdotes y los monaguillos. Preparar los vasos de la comunión y otros artículos litúrgicos para la liturgia. Para ser un Sacristán, se prefiere la participación en un ministerio litúrgico. Es útil si una persona ha servido durante algún tiempo como ministro de la Eucaristía pero no es obligatorio. El sacristán debe estar bien organizado y debe ser un solucionador de problemas.

¡Se anima a los adolescentes y parejas a inscribirse! El compromiso de tiempo es un domingo de liturgia al mes, además de los días festivos, si están disponibles. Formación se facilita. Para obtener más información y/o preguntas, comuníquese con los líderes Jenna Meyers en jfmeyers96@gmail.com o con Brian Michalski en bmichalski23@gmail.com.

Community Life/Vida Comunitaria

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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

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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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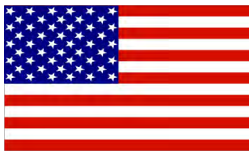

May the angels lead you into paradise. May the martyrs come to welcome you and take you to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

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.

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

Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Lecturas de la Semana

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119 (118):23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Martes: Hch 7:51 — 8:1a; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Miércoles: Hch 8:1b-8; Sal 66 (65):1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66 (65):8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117 (116):1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116 (115):12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Domingo: Hch 13:14, 43-52; Sal 100 (99):1-2, 3, 5; Apo 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

Saturday, May 4
8:00 am † Joseph VanOrek, † Edward Damko
4:30 pm † David Knapp

Sunday, May 5
9:00 am (En) † Joseph VanOrek, † Sadie Blum, † Bobby Feiberg
9:00 am (Sp)
11:00 am Fr. Michael Ahlstrom, on his 50th Jubilee
1:00 pm † Miguel Maldonado, † Raul Rodriguez

Monday, May 6
7:45 am

Tuesday, May 7 (Bilingual)
7:45 am Eron Vega, on his birthday

Wednesday, May 8
7:45 am † Jim Traxler

Thursday, May 9
7:45 am † Josef Schinide

Friday, May 10 (Bilingual)
7:45 am Pamela Goulbourn
7:00 pm Hora Santa - Capilla

Saturday, May 11
8:00 am
4:30 pm † Maxine Mielczarek

† 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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