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May 22, 2016

Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Sunday Masses: 5:00pm (Saturday); 7:30, 9:00, 10:30am; 12 Noon & 6:00pm

Weekday Masses: 6:30 and 8:00am; Saturday 8:00am Mass only



O MOST HOLY TRINITY

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. For many people the mystery of the Holy Trinity, that God is not a solitary divine force but a community of three Divine Persons, is difficult to understand. My friend Father Tom McDermott, OP, offers this good summary of the mystery of the Trinity:

In the interior life of God, the Father pours out His life to the Son and the Son does the same for the Father. Each points to the Other, speaks of the Other and lives for the Other. The Holy Spirit is, by analogy, the love that the two share. Because we are made in God's image and likeness, we are not meant to be focused on ourselves but outwardly directed toward others, and, in a supreme way, directed to God. We are meant to live for others and especially for God. Only by living in this way will we ever find ourselves and become the beautiful people that God made us to be.

PARISH FAMILY ROSARY

The month of May is dedicated in a special way to the Blessed Virgin Mary. As part of our devotions for Mary's month, I am inviting all parishioners to join me in praying the Rosary together on Wednesday, May 25 at 6:40pm in the church. Please join us.

THE GUILD OF ST. MARY

I am very grateful to the members of the Guild of St. Mary for their support of our parish and the wider needs of the Church. Last week, Guild President Maria Cronin presented me with a very generous gift of \$4,000 for our parish from the proceeds of the annual Guild of St. Mary Prelude. I am also glad to visit with several Guild Circles before concluding as Pastor. Thank you to all the ladies of the Guild!

CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP

Thank you to the staff members and parishioners who participated in the 360 Catholic Leadership Feedback process. Last week I was pleased to receive the report of all the anonymous feedback they submitted. Now I am working on setting several goals for leadership development based on the feedback I received, as well as my own self-evaluation. The Archdiocese of Chicago is committed to helping all priests improve their leadership skills, and I appreciate the opportunity to benefit from this process. Thank you to all who took the time to offer their thoughts.

WELCOME FATHER MIKE NACIUS

If you notice a new face around our church on Sunday June 5, it probably belongs to Father Mike Naci, the soon-to-be Pastor of St. Mary. Father Naci will be visiting us that Sunday at the 9:00am, 10:30am and Noon liturgies. Please come and welcome him to our parish. He will officially begin as Pastor of St. Mary on July 1.

In our Lord,

Father Mike McGovern
mmcgovern@archchicago.org

A Letter of Introduction

From the desk of Fr. Mike Nacius



Hello! I am writing today to introduce myself to you, the parishioners of the Church of St. Mary. In my years of priesthood I have been blessed to work with wonderful and faithful parishioners, and dedicated and hardworking staff members at churches throughout the Archdiocese. I trust my experience and time with the parishioners and the staff of the Church of St. Mary's will mirror the experiences of the first twenty-seven years of my priesthood.

One pastor I was fortunate to work with had a small plaque on a shelf in his room. He would look at the plaque every time he left his private quarters to go to the office and serve the people of God. The message was very simple, "*In life and in golf, it is the follow through that matters the most.*" I have found that to be very true in my ministry and in my life.

A few months ago Archbishop Cupich announced that I would be the seventeenth pastor of the Church of St. Mary. Since then I have been in contact with Fr. McGovern and members of the parish staff, I have taken my mom to the 3:00pm Good Friday service of the Passion of the Lord and have prayed for all of us in this time of transition.

My goal has been to make sure that I finish well at Infant Jesus of Prague in Flossmoor so that when I arrive at the Church of St. Mary and personally introduce myself I will be ready to start working with the pastoral staff and lay leadership, serving and growing in faith with the parishioners of St. Mary.

I am going to be at St. Mary's on Sunday June 5th at the morning Masses. I look forward to meeting you if you are worshipping that day. If you worship on Saturday evening or Sunday evening we will be able to meet each other when I start full time at the parish in July.

In addition to sharing faith, celebrating sacraments and journeying in faith with others, I enjoy the theater, travel, cycling and I have been known to spend time in recreation on the golf course. I haven't heard of any theaters in the greater Lake Forest area but I have been told about wonderful bike paths and golf courses that I look forward to discovering.

My travels have taken me to many foreign lands, one particular location was a beautiful chapel in Israel, the chapel of the Pater Noster. It is in this chapel that Jesus taught the disciples the Our Father. Today, the walls of the chapel are adorned with translations of the Lord's Prayer in every language known to man. Jesus' prayer was simple and profound – let's take it a day at a time. I try to live the Lord's Prayer each and every day of my life.

My spiritual creed would be to *Keep it Simple and Spiritual*. When I am successful in this I am in touch with my God and I don't overcomplicate my life. I will do my best not to overcomplicate your lives as your pastor.

I ask for your prayers – I look forward to journeying with you in faith when I begin serving in Lake Forest this summer.

God be with you and bless you! I hope to pray with you and meet you Sunday, June 5th at St. Mary's!

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Mike Nacius".

Fr. Mike Nacius

Friday Night at the Movies ~ May 27 at 7:00pm



The May "Mercy Series" Movie Night
Explores the Qualities Which Can Make or Break A Family!
"THE SUBJECT WAS ROSES" Pulitzer Prize Play with Award-Winning Acting.
St. Mary Parish Center. Free Admission. Free Popcorn.
Discussion and Analysis of Film after the viewing for those interested.
Suitable for college age and above.

Men's Club Soup Kitchen Information and General Social Meeting

Friday, June 3, 2016, St. Mary's Parish Center from 7:00pm-8:00pm

Learn what it's all about. Refreshments and Social Time afterwards. *Learn about Men's Club Soup Kitchen Service – and Have Some Fellowship Fun! Roll up your sleeves! Be a sign of hope to others – and have some fun in the process!*

Friday, June 17, 2016:

Most Blessed Trinity Soup Kitchen, Waukegan

Anytime from 4:00pm-7:30pm

(Food Service from 5:30pm until 6:30pm)

Find out more and bring your friends! For more information, contact Ellen Tierney (ellenkelly@comcast.net) or Dan Cheely (dcheely@churchofstmary.org).



Guild of St. Mary News

Mary Retreat

What a beautiful morning spent at the lovely Mundelein Seminary! On May 11, The Guild of St Mary hosted both St Mary's parishioners and St Patrick's Church parishioners to a lovely morning honoring Blessed Mary. Attendees gathered at 9:30am for Mass celebrated by Fr. James Presta and Fr. Brendan Guilfoil. Immediately following, Fr. Jim gave an inspirational talk about *The Ten Evangelical Virtues of the Blessed Virgin Mary* as recorded in the Gospels. He also discussed the *Ten Marian Virtues for the Modern Mom*, taken from the book *Imitating Mary* by Marge Fenelon. To conclude the retreat, Fr. Jim lead us all in praying the Rosary. Afterwards, refreshments and socializing were enjoyed by all. Please mark your calendars for our Fifth annual Mary Retreat at Mundelein Seminary next May. All parishioners are welcome to enjoy this very special morning honoring our Blessed Mother!

You Are Invited To Join The St. Mary's Women's Guild



The Women's Guild is an organization of dedicated women that have served the needs of the Church of St. Mary and its wider community for 81 years. With its 14 Circles and over 450 members, the Guild offers a rich and unique environment for women of different ages and experiences to meet new people, foster friendships, serve others and grow in faith.

We are always growing and looking for new members to join the Guild. Let us help you to find a Circle that suits your schedule and interests. Another option is to gather 6 or more of your friends and form a new Circle within the Guild. You will be surprised how quickly your Circle will grow and the inspiring women you will meet and the experiences you will share.

For more information, please contact Beth Parsons at parsonsem@yahoo.com. Or visit our web site at www.churchofstmary.org/guild for event information, resources, current news and photos.





School of St. Mary Celebrates Teachers ~ Teacher Appreciation Week

The School of St. Mary celebrates its excellent teaching staff during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 23-May 27. At the School of St. Mary, we are fortunate to have an Illinois certified teaching staff that is dedicated to working with children in a Catholic School. Our teachers are either certified in Elementary Education or Secondary Education; in the Middle School grades 6 through 8, teachers are endorsed in specific subject matter. Of the certified faculty, experience in teaching ranges from 1 to 33 years. Fifty percent of our teachers have advanced degrees at the School of St. Mary. Our school is as great as our teaching staff, and we are proud of the fine work our committed instructors do to inspire our children to learn, to serve, and to lead every day. It is because of our high quality educators that the School of St. Mary can boast earning the *U.S. Department of Education's Excellence in Education Blue Ribbon Award* for the second time. They are creative, work to challenge our students, and meet individual needs throughout the school year.

May Crowning



Crowning Mary from left to right: Montse Rodriguez Borjas, Katie Finnegan & Molly Vedra



Maddy Lister & Amelia Lister

Students at the School of St. Mary celebrated a beautiful prayer service honoring the Blessed Virgin at the May Crowning. May Crowning is a devotion held by the Catholic Church in the month of May honoring Our Lady as Mother of the Word Incarnate, the perfect follower of Christ, and Queen of Heaven. The second grade students, dressed in their First Communion attire, were followed in solemn procession by formally attired eighth graders. Pastor Fr. Michael McGovern presided. After readings highlighting Mary's life, obedience, and devotion, Katie Finnegan assisted by Montse Rodriguez-Borjas and Molly Vedra crowned a statue of Mary with a lovely floral wreath. Katie, Montse, and Molly were chosen by the other eighth grade girls for this honor for their model of Marian virtues. The girls then led the congregation in "Mary's Crown: A New Litany for Mary." After the service concluded at Upper Grade Center, it was repeated for the younger students at the Primary Grade Center. Following the morning ceremonies, the eighth graders enjoyed the traditional mother-daughter luncheon at Exmoor Country Club and the mother-son luncheon at Lake Forest Club. It was a delightful day and a truly fitting tribute to our patroness.

St. Mary Religious Education Program 2016-2017

INTENSIVE PROGRAM openings are still available.

Sixth, 7th and 8th grade students who have busy and complicated schedules during the school year may consider the Intensive Program which involves either the week of June 13-17 from 8:45am-12:00pm or July 11-15 from 8:45am-12:00pm. The summer week is followed by six monthly classes on Sundays in October through March. Registration forms are available on our website: religiouseducation.churchofstmary.org or you may pick up forms directly from the Religious Education Office, located in the Upper Grade Center school building.

Vacation Bible School
July 25-29, 2016



Vacation Bible School registration is now open and filling up fast! Don't wait to enroll. Forms are available at the Parish Center, Church entrances, PGC and UGC, and online: religiouseducation.churchofstmary.org/vacation-bible-school/

**Adult and student 7th grade through college age volunteers needed.
If you are interested in helping our children learn about their Catholic faith
in a fun and exciting way, please consider volunteering for
Birthday Blast - A Celebration of Life.
Contact the Religious Education Office
or visit our website to volunteer!
Email: VBSChurchofstmary@gmail.com**

Registration for Religious Education classes PreK-8th for the 2016-2017 year is open! We encourage you to register your preschool through eighth grade children. Forms are available online at religiouseducation.churchofstmary.org and in the Religious Education office.

Upcoming Events:

Monday – Friday, June 13th-17th

Session I Intensives classes: 8:45am - 12:00pm, UGC
for Grades 6,7, and 8

Monday – Friday, July 11th-15th

Session II Intensives classes: 8:45am - 12:00pm, UGC
for Grades 6,7, and 8

Monday – Friday, July 25th-29th

Vacation Bible School at the UGC

Youth Ministry UPCOMING EVENTS

This Sunday, May 22 at 7:00pm

Sol Meeting in the MPR

*5th Graders invited to Sol!

COR Meeting in the Parish Center

*8th Graders invited to COR!

Monday, May 23 at 4:00pm

Prayer Blanket Project in the YM Lounge

Tuesday, May 24 at 7:30pm

COR Bible Study in the YM Lounge

Next Sunday, May 29

Memorial Day – NO Sol or COR Meetings

**There will be no more Sunday meetings until August 2016!*



*Statue of the Holy Trinity,
Almudena Cathedral, Madrid, Spain*

"When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me."

John 15: 26

COR High School Youth Ministry

COR UNUM = One Heart in Christ

Wednesdays at 7:30pm - Beginning June 15

High School & College Summer Bible Study



Though Sunday COR meetings will not continue through summer, our weekly Bible study will still meet – just switching to Wednesday nights! All high school students and college students are welcome to join us for a weekly study! This casual group is a great place to have discussion and learn how to live out your faith daily.



Class of 2016 Graduates

Congratulations to Our Graduating Seniors!

Last Sunday, COR and Kairos seniors celebrated graduation by attending our Baccalaureate Mass and reception, along with their families and other COR students. Please keep all graduates in your prayers as they continue to discern where God is calling them in life!



Sol Middle School Youth Ministry



We've had a great year for Sol!

Check the Sol page at www.churchofstmary.org/middle-school-youth-ministry/ and the bulletin for upcoming summer events!

Youth Ministry Office :: Visit us at www.YouthMinistry.ChurchofStMary.org or on Facebook



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BANNS

I Brian Grum & Christy Marnic

Please remember in your prayers
those who are sick, especially:

Alexis Anderson	Florence Liphardt
Fran Avellone	Margaret McGovern
Baby Bower Triplets:	Richard McGovern
Rose Marie	Carolina Malagon
Adelaide Marie	Manuel
Josephine Marie	Angela Martinez
Baby Mercer	Michael Marren
Robert Baran	Mary Anne Minich
Wally Bergen	Joan O'Meara Marcus
Nancy Bidwill	Dolores Morrison
Bruce Borland	Joaquin Padilla
Mason Jeffrey Browner	James Dean Penar
Baby Virginia	Carol Pozdel
Bunimovich	Winnie Reidy
Rose Collins	Susan Schey
Virginia Cordoba	Stacey Scott
Greg DeBoer	Bill Shafer
Joan Dolan	Tai (Paschal) Shin
Abby Furco	Maureen Skinner
Jenny Green	Elzbieta Szymanska
Fr. John Grigus	Leonard Teifeld
Elizabeth Hand	John Templeman
Paul Hansen	Linda Trueblood-
Eugene Hebior	Lambert
Michael Hebior	Joseph Ursso
Janet Hiss	Amanda Van Vleet
Fely Macalalad Hoffman	Brittany Van Vleet
Bruce Jacobsen	Mary Beth Wallace
Cecilia Jara	Larry Walters
Christian Jenko	Barbara Wilson
Jack Klinge	Donald Wilson
Robert R. LeClercq, Jr.	Fr. George Wolf
Patsy Leonard	

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy



A live, one-woman production performed by actress Maria Vargo of Saint Luke Productions will be presented at St. Genevieve Church in Chicago on Wednesday, May 25 at 7:00pm. For ages 13 and up. For tickets and information, call 773.237.3011.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 23

6:30-Joe Sommers; Elizabeth Avellone

8:00-Walter Elfering; Susan Moore

Tuesday, May 24

6:30-Michael Leider; Irene Gazda

8:00-Ana Bao Thi Le; Sally Bergen

Wednesday, May 25

6:30-Eliseo Elisei; Peter Sparrow

8:00-Curt Schey; Rosemary LeVert

Thursday, May 26

6:30-Sandy Lynn Hoffmann; Mark Kennedy

8:00-Robert C. Theisen; Pat Crooks

Friday, May 27

6:30-Stephen Andrusian; Thomas M. Feehan

8:00-Mary Jo Paulson; Frances Gerlach

Saturday, May 28

8:00-Lucy Yoo; Peter Sparrow

5:00-Dorina Raganelli; Carmela Stella

Sunday, May 29

7:30-People of St. Mary; Carl W. Johnson;
Reverend William J. Witt

9:00-Peggy & Patrick Gallagher;
Piper Kelly Moellering

10:30-Robert P. Dhamer, Sr.; Peter Sparrow
Noon-Patricia Nowicki; Dolores Homer

6:00-People of St. Mary

In Memory

Please remember in your prayers those who have died, especially:

Michael Allingham

(nephew of Peg [Sam] Ciccarelli)

Frances di Carlo (mother of Michele [Roger] Burgis and grandmother of Charles Richard Burgis III and Roger Scott Burgis)

Sara Storey (sister of Patrick [Barbara] Storey and aunt of Betsy, Chris and Peter)



Planned Giving

A will represents a person's final wishes and intentions. After providing for your loved ones, please consider one final testament of faith through a bequest in your will or living trust that provides enduring support for the Church of St. Mary. For many of us, this will be the most significant gift we will make – our gift of a lifetime. For more information, please contact Rachel Kuhn, Director of Development, at (847) 234-0205.

Sunday and Special Collections

<u>Sunday Collection</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Surplus/(Shortfall)</u>
15 May 2016	\$26,865	\$28,000	(\$1,135)
Total Sunday Collections Fiscal 2016 Year-to-Date	<u>\$1,261,498</u>	<u>\$1,260,000</u>	<u>\$1,498</u>

Ministers Schedule-May 28-29, 2016

<u>MASS TIMES</u>	<u>PRIEST</u>	<u>LECTOR</u>	<u>MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
5:00pm	Fr. Grzesik	P. McCaskey	E.Rahn, A.Rahn, D.Tomek, C.Klock, G.Sheahen, H.KimLe, D.Ryske, D.Gabrielsen, M.Carlson	S.Isola, W.Jenner, S.King, W.Kroll, G.Mosciano, M.O'Connell, C.Pommer, B.Templeman, J.Templeman, W.Walsh
7:30am	Fr. Grzesik	E. O'Keefe	F.Rogalski, J.Rogalski, B.Basola, J.Basola, D.Craigmile, M.J.Kelley, M.J.Ori, A.Yoo	W.Bergen, G.Phillips, J.Muto, E.Muto, G.Newton, T.Ori, B.Turner, R.Kunda, J.Farrell, T.Oddo
9:00am	Fr. Kunkel	G. Sturm	L.Lambert, D.Cimarrusti, B.Walsh, M.Cimarrusti, M.Sommers, B.Grum, S.Hempstead	D.Cimarrusti, A.Romeiser, C.DeDolph, R.Sevcik, T.Wallace, J.Whittington
10:30am	Fr. Kunkel	M.L. Furth	C.Williams, T.Darraugh, A.Moschner, M.A.Moschner, P.Pandaleon, B.Kashul, J.Hlavacek, A.Bartusiak, P.Bartusiak	A.Boese, J.Cosgrove, J.Pezza, G.Riseborough, C.MacNaughton, J.Callahan, B.Cleveland
Noon	Fr. Guilfoil	R. Zawacki	M.Hogan, C.Bogen, J.White, R.Fiocchi, M.Phillips, L.Hayes, P.Mangiardi	J.Gannon, C.McCormick, R.Peters, S.Potsic, J.Rand, T.Sullivan, B.Webber
6:00pm	Fr. Guilfoil	R. Taylor	M.Setteducate, J.Carr, W.Berens, M.Kelly, P.Ryan, J.DiValerio, I.Das, E.Doherty	F.Avellone, P.Blahunka, R.Dumelle, J.Jastrzembski, B.Mikrut, B.Peters

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