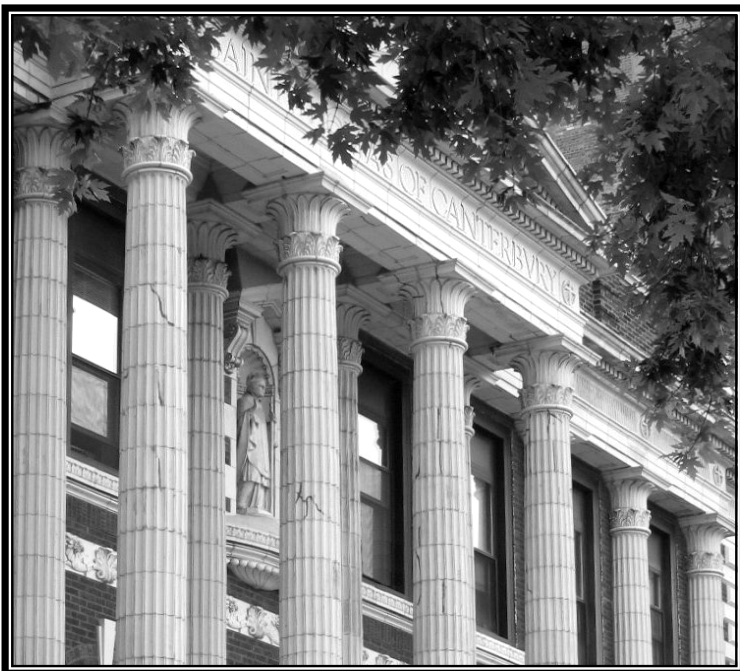


St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish

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September 2, 2018

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

SUNDAY September 2

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. St. Thomas Parish
Community

12:00 p.m. St. Thomas Parish
Community

MONDAY September 3

9:00 a.m.

TUESDAY September 4

8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY September 5
8:00 a.m. The Deceased Friars and
Benefactors of the
Franciscan Order

THURSDAY September 6

8:00 a.m. + Maureen Clancy

FRIDAY September 7

8:00 a.m.

SATURDAY September 8

8:00 a.m. + Maureen Clancy

Baptisms and Marriages

Registered parishioners
requesting Baptism
should contact the Parish
Office for an appointment
at least **two months** prior
to the Baptism.

Registered parishioners
requesting Marriage
should contact the Parish
Office at least **six months**
in advance.

Bautismos y Matrimonios

Feligreses registrados
interesando en el bautis-
mo necesitan contactar la
parroquia a menos que
dos meses antes del bau-
tismo. Feligreses regis-
trados interesando en el
matrimonio necesitan
contactar la parroquia a
menos que **seis meses**
antes de la boda.

Saint Thomas/Saint Ita Pastoral Staff

Fr. Robert Cook, OFM Conv., Pastor
Fr. Arturo Felix, OFM Conv., Associate Pastor
Fr. Robert Melnick, OFM Conv., Associate Pastor
Fr. Jim Barrett, Senior Priest in Residence
Rev. Mr. Jaime Rios, Deacon & Pastoral Associate
Rev. Mr. Antonio Rodriguez, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Ron Stricker, Deacon
Candido Reyna, Director of Religious Education

Saint Thomas of Canterbury Parish Staff

Christine Boyd, School Principal
Br. Joseph Schenk, OFM Conv., Director of Outreach
Jim Eder, Soup Kitchen
Nancy Martinez, Food Pantry/Clothing Room
Christine Pao, Business Manager

Parish Office: Mon–Fri 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass:

8:00 a.m. Vietnamese/Laotian

10:00 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. Spanish

3:00 p.m. Eritrean (1st Sunday of the month)

Weekday Mass: Monday–Saturday at 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Mon-Sat following the 8:00 Mass at St. Thomas,
Sat-Sun at 4:30 p.m. at St. Ita, or by appointment

Devotions

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Tues. 6–7 p.m.
followed by Vespers and Mon-Sat 8:30–9:30 a.m.

Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help –
Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m.

Outreach Ministries

Soup Kitchen – Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:30 p.m.

Food Pantry – Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
2nd and 4th Fridays of September, 9:30–12 noon

Clothing Room – Thursdays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
(please call ahead)

*Food/clothing donations may be dropped off at the
rectory during office hours. Volunteers welcome!*



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Save the Date! ¡Reserva la Fecha! Lưu ngày!
St. Thomas of Canterbury Annual Fall Festival
Sunday, October 7, 2018

10:00 a.m. Mass followed by Potluck Luncheon
 Raffle and Silent Auction



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The Greater Chicago Food Depository provides food to hundreds of food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters here in Chicago, including our own. Each dollar you donate or raise fills a bag with groceries and provides a hot meal at the soup kitchen. Our goal this year is to have 15 walkers and raise \$2,500, which will cover the cost of food for the next year. You can make an online donation at give.classy.org/STCUptown.

Contact Br. Joe Schenk at 773-878-5507 or stcsoup@yahoo.com for more information.

Misa del
 Día de Trabajo
 lunes, 3 de Sept.
 9:00 a.m.
 Oficina parroquial
 esta cerrada.



Labor Day Mass
 Mon. Sept. 3rd
 9:00 a.m.
 Parish office will
 be closed.



**Food Collection for our Food Pantry
 Is Sunday, September 9th**

Thank you for your generosity!

**Colecta de comida para nuestra Despensa
 Este Domingo, 9 de Septiembre**

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

The Food Pantry is in need of the
 following items:

Creamer, Jelly and Cooking Oil



Today is **PLEDGE PAYMENT SUNDAY** for the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign. Please place your payment envelope or donation in the 2nd collection. Thank you!

Hoy es **DOMINGO DE PAGO DE PROMESA** para la campaña *Enseñar Quien es Cristo*. Por favor entrega su sobre, con su nombre, en la segunda colecta. Gracias!

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

As of August 27, 2018 / Desde 27-08-2018

Raffle Sales / Rifa: \$2,625

Donations / Donaciones: \$1,430

Total: \$4,055

Thank you! ¡Gracias a todos!

Sunday Collection / Ofrenda Dominical

| | Week | Month | Fiscal YTD |
|------------|---------|---------|------------|
| 8/26/2018 | \$1,239 | \$6,787 | \$13,447 |
| YTD Budget | \$1,600 | \$6,400 | \$14,400 |
| 8/27/2017 | \$1,120 | \$5,137 | \$12,844 |

Thank you for your generous support of our church.
 Gracias por su apoyo generoso a nuestra iglesia.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
 Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**Those who are ill or who have requested prayers:
 Los enfermos y los que han solicitado oraciones:**

+Joe Benavidos, +Brandon Brown, Casey & Tyler Callahan, Guillermo & Gloria Cortez, Bill, Kami, Cortney, & Valerie Cortez, Keanu de le Vega, Ramon Frutos, Andy Giron, Sarry Giron, Nora Llanes, Agnes Onate, + Romy Rincon, Roger Samson, Fred Sanchez, + Cecilia Payan Sanchez, Dominick Sharkey, Sharkey Family, Connie Tiglaio, Arceli Karanauskas, Mario Avila, +Maureen Clancy

Names will remain on our prayer list for 30 days unless prior arrangements are made. Please send prayer requests to stcparish@yahoo.com or call the parish office.

De los Frailes

El sábado 8 de septiembre a las 7:00 PM, la comunidad cubana de Santa Ita celebra un evento muy especial: la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Caridad del Cobre, patrona de Cuba. Su estatua consagrada se encuentra en la parte de atrás de la iglesia de Santa Ita al norte de las puertas del centro.

Para los feligreses de Santo Tomás que no saben, Santa Ita es conocida en toda la Arquidiócesis como la “Parroquia de los Cubanos”. Después de la revolución de finales de los 50, los refugiados cubanos llegaron a Chicago y se establecieron en la Avenida Winthrop, haciendo de Santa Ita su hogar espiritual. De hecho, nuestra parroquia fue la primera iglesia católica en el norte de Chicago que tuvo una misa semanal en español.

Esta imagen de la Virgen (cariñosamente conocida como “Cachita”) se remonta a 1612, cuando tres niños zarparon para recolectar sal para su pueblo de Santiago del Prado (el moderno Cobre). A la mitad de la bahía, se encontraron con una feroz tormenta que amenazó con destruir su pequeño barco.

De repente las aguas se calmaron. A lo lejos, los chicos vieron un bulto blanco flotando sobre un trozo de madera. Era una pequeña estatua de María sosteniendo al niño Jesús en su brazo izquierdo y una cruz de oro en su mano derecha levantada. Las palabras “Yo soy la Virgen de la Caridad” fueron inscritas abajo. Milagrosamente, la ropa de la Virgen estaba completamente seca, a pesar de flotar sobre el mar turbulento. Este fue el primero de innumerables milagros atribuidos a Cachita.

En las palabras del obispo Felipe de Jesús Estévez, “La Virgen de la Caridad es el símbolo más profundo de la nación cubana... Los británicos tienen su reina, los cubanos tienen a la Caridad.” ¡Todos son bienvenidos a esta misa especial — seguida de una fiesta de comida cubana!

Padre Bob y Los Frailes

From the Friars

On Saturday, September 8 at 7:00 PM, the Cuban Community of Saint Ita celebrates a very special event—the feast of Nuestra Señora de la Caridad del Cobre (in English, Our Lady of Charity of Cobre) -- the patroness of Cuba. Her statue is enshrined in the back of Saint Ita Church to the north of the center doors.

For Saint Thomas parishioners who may be unaware, Saint Ita is known throughout the Archdiocese as the “Parish of the Cubans.” After the revolution in the late 50’s, Cuban refugees arrived in Chicago and settled Winthrop Avenue, making Saint Ita their spiritual home. In fact, our parish was the first Catholic Church on the Northside to have a weekly Spanish Mass.

This image of the Virgin (affectionately known as

“Cachita”) dates back to 1612, when three boys set sail to gather salt for their village of Santiago del Prado (modern El Cobre, meaning “copper”). Half-way across the bay, they encountered a fierce storm that threatened to destroy their little boat.

Suddenly the waters calmed. In the distance, the boys saw a white bundle floating on a piece of wood. It was a small statue of Mary holding the infant Jesus on her left arm and a gold cross on her raised right hand. The words “Yo soy la Virgen de la Caridad” (“I am Our Lady of Charity”) were inscribed below. Miraculously, the Virgin’s clothing was entirely dry, despite floating upon the turbulent sea. This was the first of countless miracles attributed to Cachita.

In the words of Bishop Felipe de Jesús Estévez, “La Virgen de la Caridad is the most profound symbol of the Cuban nation... The British have their queen, the Cubans have la Caridad.” All are welcome to this special Mass—followed by a feast of Cuban food!

Fr. Bob and Friars

VIRGIN OF “LA CARIDAD DEL COBRE” MASS MISA DE LA VIRGEN DE LA CARIDAD DEL COBRE



**Saint Ita Catholic Church
September 8, 2018 • 7 PM in the Church
Reception will follow in Jubilee Hall**

**Iglesia Católica de Santa Ita
8 de Septiembre del 2018
7 PM en la Iglesia
Habrá una recepción en el Salón Jubileo
después de la Misa.**

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