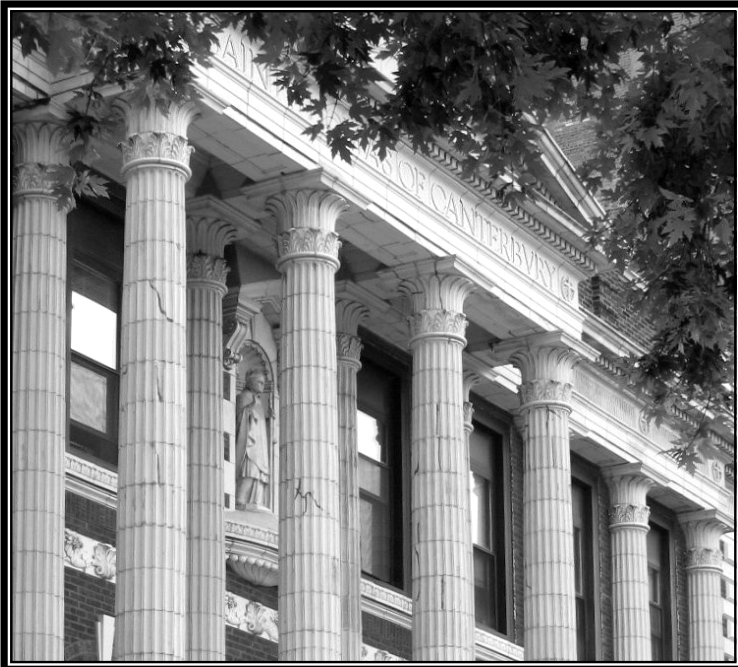


# St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish

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September 16, 2018  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *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.

tel: (773) 878-5507

e-mail: STCUptown@yahoo.com

**School:** 5525 N. Magnolia Ave.

tel: (773) 271-8655

## 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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!*

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

|                  |                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>September 16</b>                |
| 8:00 a.m.        |                                    |
| 10:00 a.m.       | + Maureen Clancy                   |
| 12:00 p.m.       | The St. Thomas<br>Parish Community |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>September 17</b>                |
| 8:00 a.m.        | + Maureen Clancy                   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>September 18</b>                |
| 8:00 a.m.        |                                    |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>September 19</b>                |
| 8:00 a.m.        |                                    |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>September 20</b>                |
| 8:00 a.m.        | +Maureen Clancy                    |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>September 21</b>                |
| 8:00 a.m.        |                                    |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>September 22</b>                |
| 8:00 a.m.        |                                    |

## 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.



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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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**Seminarian Education**

On September 23 there will be a second collection taken for Seminarian Education. This fund provides support for the training and education of men studying for priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. Checks should be made out to :

Catholic Bishop of Chicago/Seminarian Education  
 Thank you for your support!

**Educación para Seminaristas**

El 23 de septiembre habrá una segunda colecta para la formación de seminaristas. Este fondo proveerá apoyo para el entrenamiento y educación para hombres que estudian el sacerdocio en la Arquidiócesis de Chicago. Cualquier fondo en forma de cheque debe hacerse a:

Catholic Bishop of Chicago/Seminarian Education  
 ¡Muchas gracias por su apoyo!

**MINISTERS OF CARE**

**Have you ever considered becoming a Minister of Care? These are parishioners who bring the Eucharist to parishioners who are homebound, in retirement and nursing homes or in the hospital temporarily.**

**At present St. Thomas of Canterbury is in need of volunteers who would be able to visit the sick and bring them the Eucharist on a regular basis. The days and times of your service can be arranged according to your schedule — during the week or on the weekend. St. Thomas gives service to the patients at Weiss Hospital. We are in need of new Ministers of Care volunteers. If you are interested in this ministry please contact Betsy Covell at [smiln\\_2\\_day@yahoo.com](mailto:smiln_2_day@yahoo.com).**

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPE PICK UP**

Offertory envelopes for the year beginning Oct. 1st will be available starting next Sunday in the back of the Church.

**RECOGEN SUS SOBRES DE DONATIVOS**

Sobres de donativos dominicales estarán disponibles el domingo próximo en la parte posterior de la iglesia.

**ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER**

As of September 10, 2018 / Desde 10-09-2018

**Raffle Sales / Rifa: \$4,220**

**Donations / Donaciones: \$1,745**

**Total: \$5,965**

**Thank you! ¡Gracias a todos!**

**Sunday Collection / Ofrenda Dominical**

|            | <b>Week</b> | <b>Month</b> | <b>Fiscal YTD</b> |
|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 9/9/2018   | \$1,228     | \$2,740      | \$16,187          |
| YTD Budget | \$1,600     | \$1,600      | \$17,600          |
| 9/10/2017  | \$2,226     | \$3,689      | \$16,533          |

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;  
 Lk 7:1-10  
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;  
 Lk 7:11-17  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22;  
 Lk 7:31-35  
 Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;  
 Lk 7:36-50  
 Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;  
 Lk 8:4-15  
 Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8;  
 Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

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

Arceli Karanauskas, Mario Avila, +Maureen Clancy, Christine Rowe, Lorenzo Bermudez Jr.

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

## **SACRAMENTAL PREP FOR ADULTS**

**RCIA** – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: This is for adults who were never baptized, baptized in another denomination but now want to become Catholic, or baptized Catholic but never received First Eucharist or Confirmation. Call St. Ita at 773-561-5343 to register.

Tuesday evenings, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. starting October 9th.  
Contact: Fr. Arturo Felix for English

## **PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL PARA ADULTOS**

**RICA** - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos: Esto es para adultos que nunca fueron bautizados, bautizados en otra denominación, pero ahora quiere llegar a ser católica, o bautizado católico pero nunca recibió la Primera Comunión o Confirmación. Llamar a Santa Ita al (773) 561-5343 para registrarse.

Las clases empiezan el 9 de octubre.  
Contacto: Diacono Jaime Ríos para español

### **Adult Confirmation Classes in English Tuesdays beginning Sept. 18th**

**7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. at St Benedict Catholic Church**  
2215 W. Irving Park Rd. Chicago, IL 60618  
Contact: Elaine Lindia at  
elindia@stbenedict.com

### **Clases de Confirmación para Adultos en español**

**Cada martes a partir del 18 de septiembre**

**7–8:30 p.m. a Our Lady of Mercy**  
4432 N Troy St, Chicago, IL 60625  
Contacto: Anne Chrzan a [achrzan@archchicago.org](mailto:achrzan@archchicago.org)



## **SCHOOL NEWS!**

Here is an update on the start of the school year for the 2018-19 school year. As many of our parishioners will remember, our Preschool through Eighth grade elementary school moved into the spacious old St. Ita campus located at 5525 N. Magnolia. This is the start of our third year working from these beautiful buildings! However, even in our new building, we remain the official elementary school of St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish. We continue to work closely, with our new pastor, Fr. Bob and under the direction of our veteran Principal, Ms. Christine Boyd!



The school year officially started for our students on August 20, so we are already in week number three and by the time you read this article, it will probably be week number four. We are happy to report that our school continues to be a place where our students do well academically and receive a solid Catholic education. In fact our focus for this school year is to encourage our students to be filled with faith and be of service to others. While it is still early in the school year, it looks like our student population will continue to hover right about at the 250 student number. Our sister school, St. Mary of the Lake is right about the same number. This is a very solid number for enrollment in Catholic schools for these days.

The faculty and staff of our school performs in a highly professional manner as we serve students who are very recently arrived in the United States, and at the same time, our 8<sup>th</sup> graders score very well on standardized tests and move on to outstanding high schools, often earning very generous academic scholarships!

We are especially proud to welcome Ms. Sharee Onysezia as our new Assistant Principal for Academics serving both St. Thomas and St. Mary of the Lake. Sharee graduated from St. Thomas way back in 19???

We will continue to keep the needs of St Thomas Church in our prayers. Have a wonderful year!

Marty Graham-McHugh  
Assistant Principal