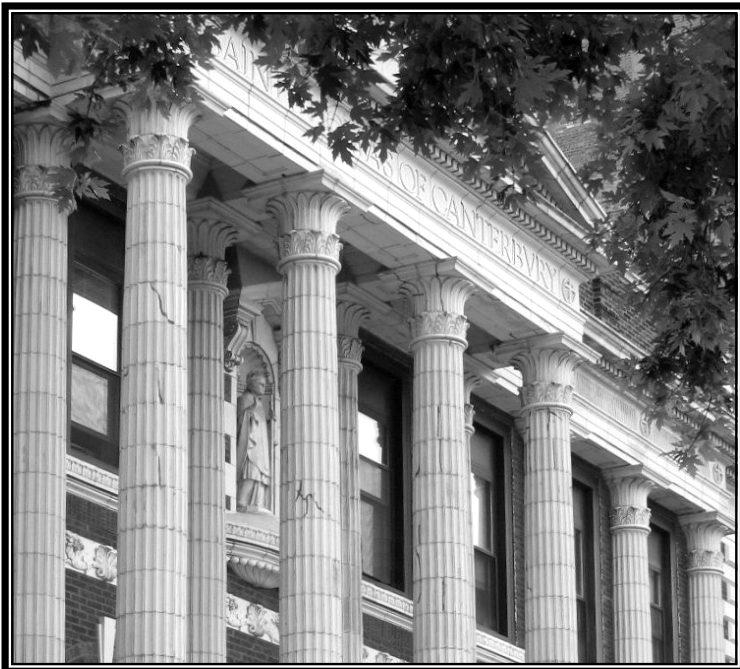


# St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish

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September 23, 2018  
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 23</b>
10:00 a.m.	+ Maureen Clancy
12:00 p.m.	The St. Thomas Parish Community
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 24</b> + Shirley Ann Fenzel
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 25</b> + William Stahl
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 26</b> + Maureen Clancy
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 27</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 28</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>September 29</b> +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 bautismo necesitan contactar la parroquia a menos que **dos meses** antes del bautismo. Feligreses registrados 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.**  
**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!*



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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**

Today 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**

Hoy 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 this Sunday in the back of the Church.

**RECOGEN SUS SOBRES DE DONATIVOS**

Sobres de donativos dominicales estarán disponibles hoy en la parte posterior de la iglesia.

**ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER**

As of September 17, 2018 / Desde 17-09-2018

**Raffle Sales / Rifa: \$5,100**

**Donations / Donaciones: \$3,745**

**Total: \$8,935**

**Thank you! ¡Gracias a todos!**

**Sunday Collection / Ofrenda Dominical**

	<b>Week</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
9/16/2018	\$1,472	\$4,212	\$17,659
YTD Budget	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$19,200
9/17/2017	\$1,175	\$4,864	\$17,708

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18  
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;  
 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21  
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163;  
 Lk 9:1-6  
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;  
 Lk 9:7-9  
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;  
 Lk 9:18-22  
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;  
 Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51  
 Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14;  
 Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**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. , Milagros Lopez

*Names will remain on our prayer list for 30 days unless prior arrangements are made. Please send prayer requests to [steparish@yahoo.com](mailto:steparish@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

## **HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?**

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be reproached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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## **CÓMO TRATAMOS AL MENSAJERO**

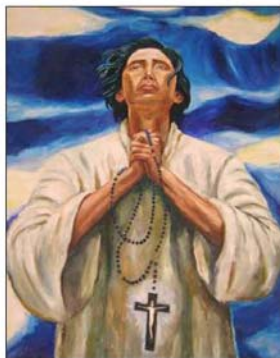
No debemos precipitarnos a definir quiénes son "los malvados" y quiénes (es decir nosotros) son los justos. Tendemos a clasificar rápidamente a los demás como malos, porque solemos considerarnos buenas personas. No nos gusta que una voz profética nos critique con malas noticias sobre nuestro propio comportamiento. No nos gusta que nos reprochen que hemos transgredido la ley ni que nos acusen de no haber actuado acorde a nuestra formación.

Puede que condenemos e insultemos a quienes nos enfrentan a estas verdades sobre nosotros mismos, pero si fuéramos realmente buenos, les agradeceríamos por ayudarnos a permanecer en el camino correcto. Éste es el trato que le dieron a los profetas y el trato que le dieron a Jesús. ¿Es éste también el trato que les damos a las personas cuyos mensajes no nos gustan?

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**CELEBRATE WITH US!**

**THE FEAST OF  
SAN LORENZO RUIZ de MANILA  
The First Filipino Saint**



*"If I have a  
thousand lives  
to offer,*

*I will offer  
them to  
GOD."*

**SAINT ITA PARISH**  
5500 N Broadway, Chicago, IL. 60640

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2018  
FRIDAY – 7:00 PM MASS**

**RECEPTION & FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE MASS AT JUBILEE HALL**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, SOME FOOD, & SHARE YOUR FAITH!**

**Contact Persons:**  
Teresa Gamboa 773-612-1464 • Leroy Perez 773-273-5228

### **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**

**7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. a Our Lady of Mercy**  
4432 N Troy St, Chicago, IL 60625  
Contacto: Anne Chrzan a chrzan@archchicago.org