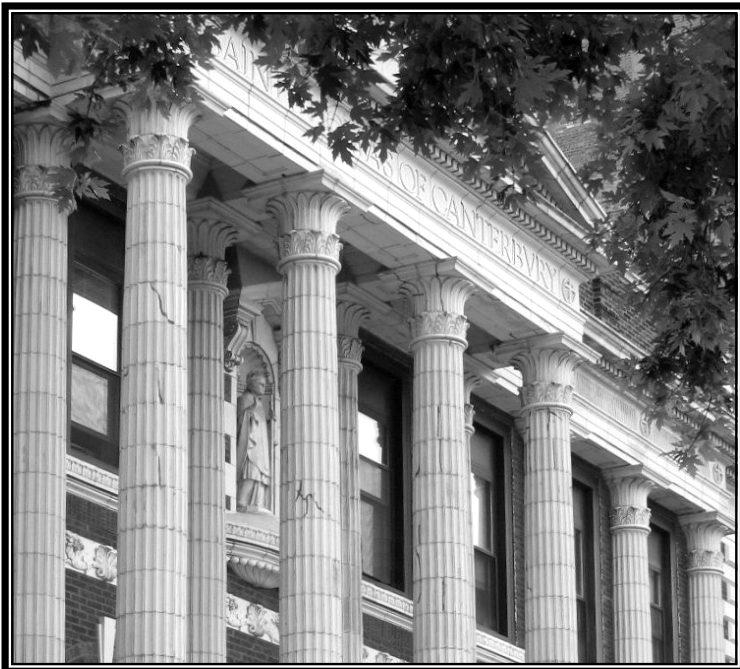


St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish

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December 9, 2018

Second Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

SUNDAY December 9

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. + Maureen Clancy
12:00 p.m.

MONDAY December 10

8:00 a.m. + Louis E. Mikel

TUESDAY December 11

8:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY December 12

8:00 a.m. Vocations for Conventual Franciscans

THURSDAY December 13

8:00 a.m. + Louis E. Mikel

FRIDAY December 14

8:00 a.m. + Maureen Clancy

SATURDAY December 15

8:00 a.m. + Louis E. Mikel

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

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School: 5525 N. Magnolia Ave.

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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.

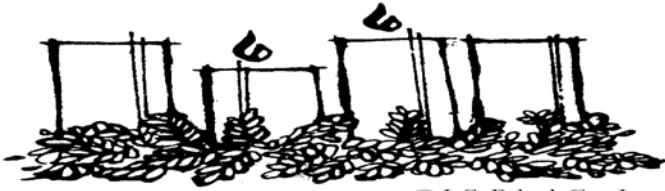
Outreach Ministries

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

Food Pantry – Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.–12 noon
2nd and 4th Friday in December, 9:30–12 noon

Clothing Room – Please call the office for
emergency assistance.

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



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

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

+Maureen Clancy, Guillermo & Gloria Cortez, Fernie Payan, Rosie Payan, Mario Avila, Silver Alfonso Guzman, Mary Lou D., Mary Rose & Ann Leonard, Hilda & Ernesto Duarte, +Michael Comer
Names will remain on our prayer list for 30 days unless prior arrangements are made. Please send prayer requests to stcp parish@yahoo.com or call the parish office.

Sunday Collection / Ofrenda Dominical

	Week	Month	Fiscal YTD
12/2/2018	\$1,857	\$1,857	\$34,803
YTD Budget	\$1,600	\$1,600	\$36,800
12/3/2017	\$1,294	\$1,294	\$35,349

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

**TO TEACH WHO CHRIST IS - Monthly Report
 Reporte Mensual de ENSEÑAR QUIEN ES CRISTO**

Date	Total Paid	AoC Share	STC Share
12/1/2018	\$101,691	\$40,676	\$61,014

Thank you to all! ¡Gracias a todos!



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Santa Ita Presenta

*“Tiempos Proféticos,
 Creyentes de Esperanza”*

*con el
 Diácono Miguel Valle*



**Domingo
 9 de Diciembre**

**Después de la Misa
 de 12:30 p.m.**

Salón Jubileo

DONATIVO \$5.00

Si desea puede traer comida para compartir

El Diácono Miguel Valle quien fué ordenado en 1996 es oriundo de Jalisco, México. Es fundador y coordinador del Ministerio Arquidiocesano en Chicago “La Alianza Católica”. Además es presentador y director de dos programas de radio (WNDZ 750AM)

Si desea asistir regístrese al (773) 561-5343, por correo electrónico a office@saintita.org. o en la parte de atrás de la iglesia



Saint Ita Catholic Church | 5500 N. Broadway St., (773) 561-5343 | www.saintita.org |



The Respect Life Committee of Saint Ita Parish

Invites you to their next meeting:

Wednesday, December 12, 7:00 PM at St. Ita Rectory.

We'll be planning for the January 13th March for Life in downtown Chicago, volunteering at Aid for Women's residence houses, and other works of mercy. All are welcome.



Volunteers Needed

The St. Thomas of Canterbury Soup Kitchen is looking for volunteers every Tuesday and Friday from Tuesday, December 14th thru Friday, January 18th. Volunteers are asked to arrive at around 3:30 pm to assist with prep/setup and stay until 7 pm for cleanup. The meal itself runs from 5:30-6:30.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Br. Joe Schenk at stcsoup@yahoo.com or call the St. Thomas of Canterbury office at 773-878-5507. Thank you!

De los Frailes

El lunes, el Obispo Bartosic estuvo presente en Santa María del Lago para comunicar la próxima decisión del Cardenal de nuestro agrupamiento 'Renovar Mi Iglesia'. Si bien todavía se necesita ratificación del Consejo Presbiteral, esto se ve como una pro forma de último paso. Salvo circunstancias imprevistas, Santa Ita y Santo Tomás de Canterbury se convertirán en una parroquia con el nombre de Parroquia Santa Ita/Santo Tomás de Canterbury. La unión será efectiva el 31 de mayo, 2019—la Fiesta de la Visitación de la Bienaventurada Virgen María.

Ambas Iglesias continuarán funcionando como lugares de culto y mantendrán sus nombres—la Iglesia Santa Ita aún será la Iglesia Santa Ita y la Iglesia Santo Tomás de Canterbury aún será la Iglesia Santo Tomás de Canterbury. La escuela parroquial de Santo Tomás de Canterbury, situada en el edificio de la escuela Santa Ita, será la escuela parroquial unificada.

Una copia de la decisión está a la entrada de la Iglesia.

La parroquia unificada tendrá un Consejo Parroquial Pastoral, un Consejo de Finanzas, un Comité Escolar, un personal parroquial unificado. En el intermedio, estamos creando un Comité de Unificación para que nos guíe a través de la transición. Mientras que el comité todavía se está formando, el liderazgo será Khamphoui Singvongsa (Presidente STC PPC), presidente; Joe Ramírez (Ita PPC Presidente), Vicepresidente; Jane McCarthy (STC) secretaria y Jennifer Franco (Ita), coordinación y apoyo.

Nuestra selección de la Fiesta de la Visitación de la Bienaventurada Virgen María como fecha de la unión es significativa. La semana próxima, exploraremos esto con más detalle.

Padre Bob y Los Frailes

From the Friars

On Monday, Bishop Bartosic was present at Saint Mary of the Lake to convey the Cardinal's upcoming decision on our Renew My Church grouping. While it still needs ratification from the Presbyteral Council, this is viewed as a pro-forma last step. Barring unforeseen circumstances, Saint Ita and Saint Thomas of Canterbury will become one parish with the name Saint Ita/Saint Thomas of Canterbury Parish. The union will be effective May 31, 2019-- the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Both Churches will continue to function as places of worship and will keep their names—Saint Ita Church will still be Saint Ita Church and Saint Thomas of Canterbury Church will still be Saint Thomas of Canterbury Church. The parish school of Saint Thomas of Canterbury, located in the Saint Ita school building, will be the unified parish school.

A copy of the decision is in the back of the Church.

The unified parish will have one Parish Pastoral Council, one Finance Council, one School Committee, one unified parish staff. In the interim, we are creating a Unification Committee to guide us through the transition. While the committee is still being formed, the leadership will be Khamphoui Singvongsa (STC PPC Chair), chairperson; Joe Ramirez (Ita PPC Chair), Vice Chairperson; Jane McCarthy (STC) secretary and Jennifer Franco (Ita), coordination and support.

Our selection of the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary as the date of the union is significant. Next week, we will explore this in more detail.

Fr. Bob and Friars



Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Miércoles 12 de diciembre

Las Mañanitas: 5:00 a.m.
La Misa: 6:00 a.m. (Español)
Mass: 8:00 a.m. (Ingles)

Celebración y Convivencia
el domingo 16 de diciembre
después de la misa a las 12 p.m.

¡Todos son invitados!

Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday, December 12

Mañanitas: 5:00 a.m.
Mass: 6:00 a.m. (Spanish)
Mass: 6:00 a.m. (English)

Sunday Celebration and Reception
December 16 after the 12 p.m. Mass

All are welcome!