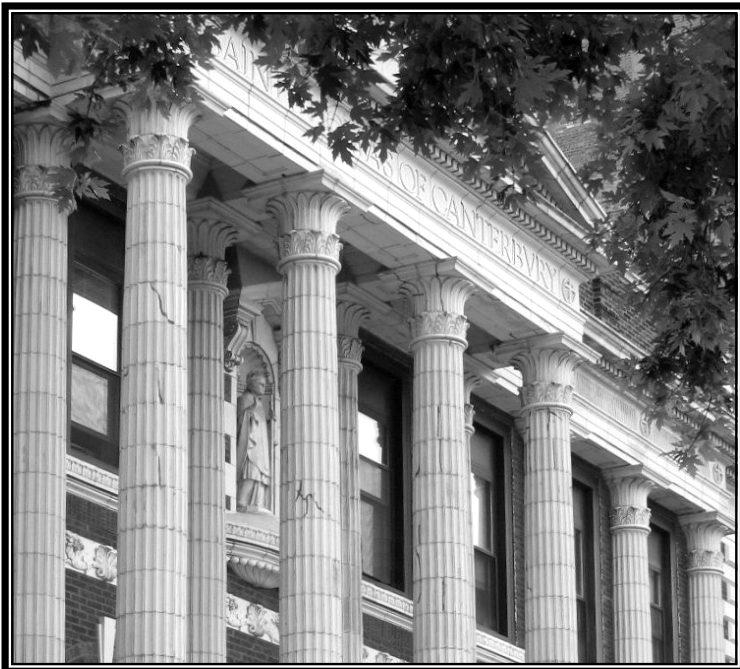


St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish

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January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

SUNDAY January 6

8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m. St. Thomas Parish
Community
12:00 p.m. Niño Jesus

MONDAY January 7

8:00 a.m.

TUESDAY January 8

8:00 a.m. + Juancho Matanguihan

WEDNESDAY January 9

8:00 a.m.

THURSDAY January 10

8:00 a.m.

FRIDAY January 11

8:00 a.m. + Eligia Matanguihan

SATURDAY January 12

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 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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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 January 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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Merry Christmas to our Eritrean Catholic Community!

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 **EL 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!

Food Pantry Collection Sunday January 13th
Colecta para la despensa de comida Domingo 13 de enero

The Food Pantry is in need of the following items:

Coffee, Creamer, Sugar, Oil, and Mayonnaise

Thank you for your generosity!

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

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

+Maureen Clancy, Guillermo & Gloria Cortez, Fernie & Elean Payan, Rosie Payan, Mario Avila, Silver Alfonso Guzman, Mary Lou D., Mary Rose & Ann Leonard, Hilda & Ernesto Duarte, +Michael Comer, Jesus Dacuma, Josh Garcia, Brenda Kay & Family, Casey & Tyler Callahan, Ramon Frutos, Arceli Karanuskas, Josh Garcia, Alice Lopez, Isabel Perez, Gene & Juanita Garcia

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
 Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**VOLUNTARIOS NECESITADOS
 POR LA COCINA DE SOPA**

Tuesday and Fridays Jan. 1–15, 3:30 to 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Br. Joe Schenk at stcsoup@yahoo.com or 773-878-5507.

Coffee Hour will take place after the 10:00 Mass on January 13th. Come down to the Church Hall and share a warm cup of coffee and some treats with your fellow parishioners. If you would like to help, please let Mary Ellen Channon know. (773) 681-1939.

Sunday Collection / Ofrenda Dominical

	Week	Month	Fiscal YTD
12/23/2018	\$1,217	\$6,282	\$39,228
Christmas	\$2,487		
YTD Budget	\$1,600	\$6,400	\$41,600
12/24/2017	\$1,971	\$6,403	\$40,458

Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Gracias por su apoyo generoso a nuestra iglesia.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY OF SAINT ITA PRESENTS ITS 29TH ANNUAL CONCERT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

JANUARY 6, 2019

3:00 P.M.

SAINT ITA CATHOLIC CHURCH

5500 N. BROADWAY

Parking available. Reception to follow.

Free will offering collected for St. Thomas of Canterbury Outreach Ministries.

(Our own 10 am Choir will be performing!)

EL MINISTERIO DE MÚSICA DE SANTA ITA PRESENTA SU 29º CONCIERTO ANNUAL DE MÚSICA NAVIDEÑA

6 DE ENERO DEL 2019

3:00 PM

SANTA ITA IGLESIA CATÓLICA

5500 N BROADWAY

Estacionamiento disponible. Seguirá una recepción.

Habrará una colecta voluntaria para El Ministerio de Asistencia Comunitaria de Santo Tomás of Canterbury.

ST. ITA PARISH MISSION
Responding to Domestic Violence
in Our Community

Fr. Charles W. Dahm

On Saturday and Sunday, January 12 and 13, Fr. Charles W. Dahm, O.P., Director of Domestic Violence Outreach for the Archdiocese of Chicago, **will preach at all Masses at St. Ita parish.**

Although, largely unseen, domestic violence is rampant in the United States, including in our community. Calls about domestic violence are the most frequent received by local police in our community.

On Monday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m., Fr. Dahm will speak at Jubilee Hall with those parishioners interested in learning more about domestic violence and/or helping our parish respond to the needs of victims in our community as sensitively and compassionately as we can.

Tax Credit Scholarship - Matching Gift Program

You can receive a 75 percent Illinois state income tax credit for donating to needs-based scholarships through the Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship program. Scholarships can be designated to support a particular school, and St. Thomas of Canterbury School is qualified to receive scholarship funds.

To encourage others to take advantage of this great program, a group of generous donors have agreed to pool their resources and offer a 2-for-1 matching gift program to schools run by the Archdiocese of Chicago. For every dollar designated to a qualifying school through Empower Illinois between December 1, 2018 and February 28, 2019, the school will receive two dollars in matching funds. The donations are capped at \$100,000 per school.

For more information please visit www.archchicago.org/tcs or call 312.534.2617.

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!
 Your light has come,
 the glory of the Lord shines upon you.
 — *Isaiah 60:1*



Levántate y resplandece, Jerusalén,
 porque ha llegado tu luz
 y la gloria del Señor alborea sobre ti.
 — *Isaías 60:1*

Chicago's March for Life

The Respect Life Committee of Saint Ita Parish invites you to join them at

Chicago's March for Life on Sunday, January 13.

2:00 – 4:00 PM. Our goal is to be a visual and vocal reminder that we, with so many others in the Midwest, stand for LIFE. Our pastor, Fr. Bob Cook, will give us a send-off blessing after the 10:30 Mass at **St. Ita**, and then we gather in the church hall for light refreshments.



At 1:00 we will walk as a group to the Red Line. Or join us at the start of the March at Federal Plaza, 50 W. Adams St. Look for our bright blue and yellow banner. Bring your enthusiasm and warm clothing.

HORARIO DE MISAS DEL DÍAS SANTO
EN STO. TOMÁS DE CANTERBURY

Domingo, 6 enero 2019	Epifanía del Señor Misas a las 8am, 10am y 12pm
Domingo, 6 enero 2019	Celebración en honor al Niño Jesús después de la Misa al mediodía en el Salón Parroquial.

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE
AT ST. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019	Epiphany of the Lord Masses at 8am, 10am, and 12pm
Sunday, Jan 6, 2019	Celebration in honor of the Baby Jesus after the noon Mass in the Parish Hall.