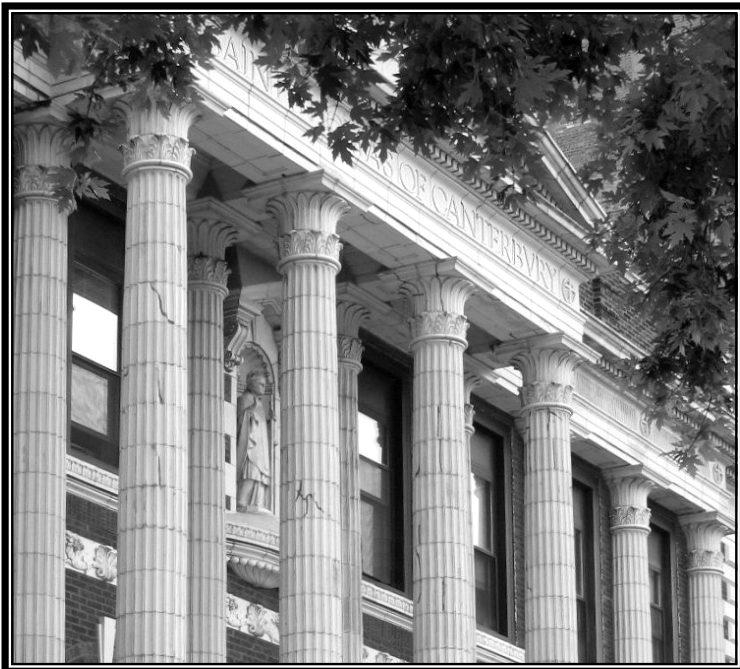


# St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish

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February 24, 2019

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>February 24</b>
8:00 a.m.	
10:00 a.m.	+Gregory Lach
12:00 p.m.	The Parish Community
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>February 25</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>February 26</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>February 27</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>February 28</b>
8:00 a.m.	All Souls
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>March 1</b>
8:00 a.m.	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>March 2</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 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. Bob Cook, OFM Conv. Pastor  
Fr. Simon Minyati, OFM Conv. Associate Pastor  
Fr. Arturo Felix, OFM Conv. Associate Pastor  
Bro. Ayub Mwenda, OFM Conv. Pastoral Associate  
Bro. Joe Schenk, OFM Conv. STC Director of Outreach  
Bro. Don Thielson, OFM Conv. STC Soup Kitchen  
Fr. Robert Melnick, OFM Conv. 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  
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.  
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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 (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.

*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 March 9:30 a.m.–12 noon

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

## New St. Thomas of Canterbury Shrine

Created in the form of a three-panel tavola, the center image (c. 1500) is a brass rubbing from an image affixed to the bell tower of an ancient church in Lincolnshire, England. Because of its high location, the original brass survived Henry VIII's edict for the destruction of all images of St. Thomas.

The two flanking panels come from "The Life of Thomas Becket" by 19<sup>th</sup> Century illustrator Joseph Strutt. They depict St. Thomas created Lord Chancellor of England, his ordination as Archbishop of Canterbury, the conflict with King Henry II over religious liberty, his martyrdom by the King's knights, his entombment in Canterbury Cathedral and arrival into heaven.

St Thomas of Canterbury, pray for us!



## 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

This weekend, our parish will be conducting the Annual Catholic Appeal in-pew Commitment Weekend.

The ACA theme, "***Come, Follow Me...and share the Word,***" reminds us to continue to answer Jesus' call to follow Him in thought, word and deed by helping to fund ministries and services to share God's love with many others in our Parish and our Archdiocese.

Each pledge makes a difference! All parishes participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our Archdiocese to deliver needed ministries and services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

## Campaña Católica Anual 2019

Este fin de semana, nuestra parroquia llevará a cabo desde las bancas de nuestro templo el denominado Fin de Semana de Compromiso de la Campaña Católica Anual. El tema de CCA, "***Ven, sígueme...y comparte la Palabra,***" nos recuerda que debemos seguir respondiendo el llamado de Jesús a seguirlo en pensamiento, palabra y acción al proporcionar una contribución para financiar ministerios y servicios para compartir el amor de Dios con muchos otros en nuestra Parroquia y nuestra Arquidiócesis.

Cada promesa de donativo hace una diferencia, porque todas las parroquias participan en la campaña y los donativos de muchos permiten a nuestra arquidiócesis ofrecer los ministerios y los servicios que son tan necesarios. Gracias por su devota consideración y generosa respuesta.

**Please join us downstairs for  
Coffee Hour next Sunday,  
March 3rd after the  
10 a.m. Mass!**



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37  
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40  
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50  
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12  
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16  
 Sunday: Sir:27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

### Sunday Collection / Ofrenda Dominical

	Week	Month	Fiscal YTD
2/17/2019	\$1,305	\$3,928	\$54,307
YTD Budget	\$1,600	\$4,800	\$57,400
2/18/2018	\$1,816	\$4,262	\$56,194

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

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

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, Auggie Sanchez, Casey Callahan, +Naomi Brown, Patricia Rollins, Mike Cardinale

*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.*

## De los Frailes

¡Bienvenidos Padre Simón y Hermano Ayub!

¡Estamos encantados de presentar los dos Frailes nuevos asignados a la parroquia Santa Ita-Santo Tomás de Canterbury!

Padre Simón Minyati, OFM Conv., nuestro Pastor Asociado nuevo, es un fraile de nuestra Provincia de Kenya. Un graduado de nuestro teólogo en Roma, P. Simón es fluente en italiano así como en lenguas de Africa. Él estará aprendiendo español para ayudar con la misa en español y los sacramentos. Ordenado en el 2000, él es el primer nativo de Kenya que se convierte en Fraile Franciscano Conventual. Esta es la segunda vez que el Padre Simón ha sido asignado a los Estados Unidos—él hizo una sabática en Marytown—el Santuario Nacional de San Maximiliano Kolbe, el cual es nuestro monasterio en Libertyville.

El Hermano Ayub Mwenda, OFM Conv., se une a nosotros como Asociado Pastoral donde él asistirá en alcance de actividades, ministerio de jóvenes y cuidado pastoral. El Hermano Ayub estudió teología en Polonia antes de profesar los votos solemnes en el 2008. Él fue misionero en Ecuador antes de venir a nosotros—así que es fluente en ambos polaco y español. Él también posee una Maestría en Administración de Empresas.

Cuando los frailes vinimos a las parroquias en el 2016, notamos que nosotros éramos internacionales y diversos—justo como los parroquianos. Desde que hemos llegado, nos han visitado frailes de Argentina, Perú, Polonia, Filipinas, Australia, Ghana, Zambia Togo, y Mexico. ¡Ahora tenemos dos frailes de Kenya destinados para nosotros! Los Frailes continúan agradeciendo a Dios por las bendiciones de ser asignados a la ¡Parroquia Santa Ita-Santo Tomás de Canterbury!

*Los frailes*

## We Welcome You!

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¡Te damos la bienvenida!

Chúng tôi chào mừng bạn!

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(nabana kitmetso kulu gizie dlietnayu)

## From the Friars

Welcome Father Simon and Brother Ayub!

We are delighted to introduce the two new friars assigned to St. Ita-St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish!

Father Simon Minyati, OFM Conv., our new associate pastor, is a friar of our Kenyan Province. A graduate of our theologate in Rome, Fr. Simon is fluent in Italian as well as African languages. He will be learning Spanish to help with the Spanish Mass and sacraments. Ordained in 2000, he is the first native Kenyan to become a Conventual Franciscan Friar. This is Fr Simon's second time assigned in the US—he did a sabbatical at Marytown—the National Shrine of St Maximilian Kolbe, which is our friary in Libertyville.

Brother Ayub Mwenda, OFM Conv., joins us as a pastoral associate where he will assist in outreach, youth ministry and pastoral care. Brother Ayub studied theology in Poland before professing solemn vows in 2008. He was a missionary in Ecuador before coming to us—so he is fluent in both Polish and Spanish. He also possesses a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

When the friars came to the parishes in 2016, we noted that we were international and diverse—just like the parishioners. Since we have arrived, friars have visited us from Argentina, Peru, Poland, Philippines, Australia, Ghana, Zambia Togo, and Mexico. We now have two Kenyan friars stationed with us! The friars continue to be grateful to God for the blessings of being assigned to St. Ita-St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish!

### *The Friars*



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