

OUR LADY OF AFRICA PARISH

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 3, 2022



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Welcome to Our Lady of Africa Parish.

We are Blessed with your presence here today. We have been walking with Jesus on the Road to Emmaus. All of us are missionary disciples walking with Jesus telling the story to him about what happened in Jerusalem. It is in the Gospel of Luke 24: 13-35. And, as they told the story, they were unable to recognize Jesus. When they invited Jesus to share a meal with them, they recognized him in "the breaking of the bread." Let us recognize Jesus in one another as we gather to celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Africa today and every Sunday. The Eucharist is the "summit and source of our lives as Christians." (Vatican II)

Office Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

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Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM

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Sunday Mass: 9:00AM and
11:30AM Facebook Livestream 11:30
AM Mass and YouTube after 6:00 PM
at:

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Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday

8:00 PM Tolton Heritage Center Rectory

**Sacrament of Reconciliation
(Confession)**

Saturday 3:00PM -- 3:30PM

Holy Days: 10:30 AM: TBD

French Community Mass: 6:00PM

First Sunday of Month

Fr. Joseph Mukuna, SCJ

Ghanaian Community Mass: 1:30PM

First and Second Sunday of Month

Fr. David Ahiahornu

Igbo Community Mass: 2:30 PM

Third and Fourth Sunday of Month

Fr. Stan Chu Ilo

Weekly Bible Study:

**Wednesday at 11AM (See
Parish Events for Dates)**

Fr. Clements/Fr. Smith Parish
Hall with

Fr. Tracy O'Sullivan, O.Carm

Bible Study

Tuesday at 6-7 PM

Use Conference Call & Code

Food Pantry

Every Thursday at

4058 S. Michigan Ave, and every

Fourth Saturday of month at

44 E. 41st. Hours for both are:

10:00 AM until 12:00 noon.



Our Lady of Africa
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Reflection from Fr. Tracy O'Sullivan...

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time-C

Lk: 10:1-11

Dear Friends,

Jesus was very clear. The selected seventy-two were to proclaim the arrival of the kingdom of God. This message was forthright and simple. God is acting. God is responding to the evil in all its expression's in human life. The healing that Jesus tasked the disciples with is the beginning of the final transformation of reality in peace, wholeness and integrity. Justice will prevail over a sinful and broken world, over each and every person.

The disciples' task was what we call today evangelization. Their first and foremost responsibility was to let the message of Jesus flow from a heart of deep personal conviction. To do this they must travel lightly and strip themselves of the false values and deceptions of the world. Our world today, like the world in Jesus' time, has no acceptance for God who acts against the sinfulness of the day. The integrity of the disciples' presence and commitment was the most important part of the proclamation of the kingdom. It had to consume their whole being first of all.

Centuries later, Francis of Assisi captured the depth of this mystery. He said we must preach the gospel at all times and use words only when necessary. Such a person has been described as a witness whose life speaks so profoundly that one cannot hear what they say.

For over forty years, the Popes, from Paul VI to Francis, have been insistent on the utter importance of the mission of evangelization, the proclamation the Good News.

Pope Francis' *The Joy of the Gospel* is a canticle of wonder on the topic of evangelization as the self-defining task of the People of God. In *the Joy of the Gospel*, Francis brings a brilliance and power to the fundamental task of the People of God, to proclaim the Gospel. By baptism, all are called to holiness. All are called to be missionary disciples.

Francis envisions a new day for the Church. All this renewal will flow from a refocusing on the mission of evangelization. The Pontiff says, **"I dream of a 'missionary option,' that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channeled for the evangelization of today's world rather than for her self-preservation"** (#27).

The main characteristics of the evangelizing mission Francis calls us to are:

It is the fundamental task of the Church. It is also the essential ministry of the parish and the individual disciple of Christ.

The evangelization involves not just the personal transformation but of all reality in its social, economic, political and cultural expressions.

The proclamation must always center on the saving love and mercy revealed in Christ crucified and Christ risen.

Fr. Tracy O'Sullivan, O.Carm



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615 E Oakwood
Chicago, IL 60653

Website for Our Lady of Africa



Father Tracy's Blog
Praying Alone Together

Please remember the following in your prayers for healing:

Argentry Mitchell
Catherine Cosby
Helen Brooms
Jim Henkel
Janet McFarland
Mary Berry
Alice Thompson



Mass Intention & Repose Souls

+Ella Crossley
+Simone Green
+Deacon Dexter Gary Watson
+Cletonia Dickens
+Tamara Hudson & Arthemise Washington - Request
From Taliva Tillman

July 3 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: “The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest.” Pray for vocations. Depend on God's providence.

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Words of Wisdom for this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

God will love you, of course, even though you do not love Him, but remember, if you give Him only half your heart, He can make you only 50% happy.

Wisdom from Fulton Sheen

Parish Up Coming Events

- 07/04 -Happy 1 Year Anniversary OLOA
- Happy Independent Day
- 07/04 & 07/05 - The Office will be closed and will re-open on 7/6
- 07/06 - No In Person Bible Study
- 07/07 - Weekly Food Pantry—Tolton Center
10:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Funeral Services:



Funeral Services for:

+Mrs. Semone Green was held on Saturday, July 2nd. Please keep Mr. Charles Green and Family in Prayer.

+ Mrs. Ella Crossley will be on Saturday, July 9th. Keep Mrs. Ella Crossley and Family in Prayer

+Passing of Mrs. Cletonia Dickens - Services Pending: Please keep Mrs. Cletonia Dickens and Family in prayer.

The Prayer of Our Lady of Africa

Our Lady of Africa,
mother of the human family,
Be mindful of your African children,
at home or dispersed on other continents.

You who are full of grace,
look upon all those who do not know Jesus, the Son
sent by the Father. May his light draw them and
make them receptive to the gift of Faith.

You, who are one with Christ
In suffering and in glory,
Be mindful of those assailed by trials,
That they may discover
His liberating Passover, and live by it in hope.

You who turned to Jesus
When the wine of joy ran out
Be mindful of peoples in distress,
That justice and peace may prevail
In a united world where Charity reigns.

You who, in the midst of the Apostles,
Received the breath of the Spirit
Be mindful of the apostles of today.
May they announce the Word with assurance
And proclaim it by their lives.
May young people hear the call of Christ
And follow him with joy.

Our Lady of Africa, Queen of the universe,
Be mindful of humanity on the way.
May Christ your Son, gather all peoples
In the unity of his Spirit
To the glory of the Father
For ages to come.

Amen.



Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday: 3:00PM-3:30PM



Sick & Shut-in



<i>Ophelia Adams</i>	<i>Anna Marie Hampton</i>	<i>Michael Moore</i>
<i>Curtis Albright</i>	<i>Vircy Spight-Harris</i>	<i>Maria Jossey Owen</i>
<i>Dorla Allen</i>	<i>Marjorie Heard</i>	<i>Gregory Papesch</i>
<i>Patrice Anderson</i>	<i>Lorraine Henderson</i>	<i>Minnette Penman</i>
<i>Jessie Andrews</i>	<i>Justin Henderson</i>	<i>Allen Peoples</i>
<i>James Barker</i>	<i>Henkel</i>	<i>Sr. Jamie Phelps, O.P.</i>
<i>Donald Barner</i>	<i>Barbara Edwards-Hill</i>	<i>Marionette Phelps</i>
<i>Louise Bates</i>	<i>Kelly Robin Hill</i>	<i>Jean Porter</i>
<i>Myra Baugh</i>	<i>Velma Hill</i>	<i>Deborah Powell</i>
<i>David Berry</i>	<i>Hugh Hodges</i>	<i>Louise Ray</i>
<i>Mary Berry</i>	<i>Rita Holland</i>	<i>Tyna Rule</i>
<i>Helen Brooms</i>	<i>Sandra Houston</i>	<i>Phyllis Shackelford</i>
<i>Christine Brown</i>	<i>Doris Humphries</i>	<i>Alfrances Sharpe</i>
<i>Barbara McGee-Berry</i>	<i>Nolan Humphries</i>	<i>Beverly Sims</i>
<i>Patricia Brown</i>	<i>George James</i>	<i>Shirley Simmons</i>
<i>Roscoe Burns</i>	<i>Janet James</i>	<i>Emma Stewart</i>
<i>Michael Burt</i>	<i>Thelma Jackson</i>	<i>Margaret Stewart</i>
<i>Dean Brazier</i>	<i>Leslie Jackson</i>	<i>Alonzo Studstill</i>
<i>James Brazier</i>	<i>Mildred Jackson</i>	<i>Janice Taylor</i>
<i>Calicott Family</i>	<i>Trudy Jackson</i>	<i>Alice Thompson</i>
<i>Marilyn Campbell</i>	<i>Majorbelle James</i>	<i>Cynthia Thompson</i>
<i>Esperanza Carr</i>	<i>Therese Jessie</i>	<i>Renee Trotter</i>
<i>Russell Carter</i>	<i>Cindy Jirsa</i>	<i>Audrey Tuggle</i>
<i>Lillian Cherry</i>	<i>Annette Lee</i>	<i>Joanne Wallace</i>
<i>Michael A. Clark</i>	<i>Susan Larry</i>	<i>Joyce Wallace</i>
<i>Lydia Clark</i>	<i>McKeever</i>	<i>Tandra Watson</i>
<i>Willie B. Clay</i>	<i>Denise Lawson</i>	<i>Rachel Watson</i>
<i>Catherine Cosby</i>	<i>Gloria Leonard</i>	<i>Mrs. P. Wells</i>
<i>Mary Crawford</i>	<i>Lugenia Lewis</i>	<i>Doris Whitaker</i>
<i>Sr. Eleanor Doidge</i>	<i>Jan Johnson</i>	<i>Eryn Whitaker</i>
<i>Cecelia Douglas</i>	<i>Pamela Jones</i>	<i>Rita White</i>
<i>Judith Easter</i>	<i>Betty Lumpkins</i>	<i>Yvonne Whitenier</i>
<i>Deborah Edmundson</i>	<i>Lenda Mason</i>	<i>Arlene G. Williams</i>
<i>Elsie Freeman</i>	<i>Anastacia Mebane</i>	<i>Dorothy Williams</i>
<i>Wanda Finney</i>	<i>Donna Perisee-</i>	<i>Evelyn Williams</i>
<i>Ola Mae Forde</i>	<i>McFarlane</i>	<i>Naiya Williams</i>
<i>Nazaree Fuller</i>	<i>Gail McGruder</i>	<i>Michael Williams</i>
<i>Tyrone Fuller</i>	<i>McShan Family</i>	<i>Patricia Williams</i>
<i>Rosemary Gardner</i>	<i>Janet McFarland</i>	<i>Sheila Williams</i>
<i>Frederick Gibson</i>	<i>Donald McKinney, Jr.</i>	<i>Euphrasia Mutinda</i>
<i>Florence Glenn</i>	<i>Bernadine McNeal</i>	<i>Sunnette Varnado</i>
<i>Andre D. Golden</i>	<i>Deborah Mitchell</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Mable Gray</i>	<i>Argentry Mitchell</i>	
<i>Bettie Green</i>	<i>Geraldine Moore</i>	
<i>Eleanor Griffin</i>	<i>Jeff Moore</i>	
<i>Barbara Golden</i>		

Take a moment to remember our sick &
shut-in members by calling and keeping
them in your prayers.

**Please notify the office when a name
need to be added to or removed from the
Prayer List.
Thank you.**