### OUR LADY OF AFRICA PARISH

615 E. OAKWOOD BLYD. CHICAGO, IL 60653-2309, PHONE: 773-624-5375 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 17, 2022



Served by: The Society of the Divine Word... Popularly known as the Divine Word Missionaries Pastor: Fr. Bob Kelly, SVD, Associate Pastor: Fr. Carl Gales, SVD, Brother Alu Aisi, SVD, Frater Manie Manuel, SVD, Frater Zachary Smith, SVD Senior Deacon Mervin Johnson, Deacon Ivan Lazcano, Deacon Michael Foggie Fr. Tracy O'Sullivan, O.Carm., Fr. Mark Weber, SVD, Weekend Assistants

#### 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 Our Lady of Africa Parish, 615 E. Oakwood Blvd, 60653

Sunday Mass: 9:00AM and 11:30AM Facebook Livestream 11:30 AM Mass and YouTube after 6:00 PM at: Our Lady of Africa Chicago





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 IIo 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.





Your continued donations to support Our Lady of Africa Parish can be given by going to the following link:

https://donate.holyangelschicago.com/give

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Donation offerings are mailed to the following address:

Our Lady of Africa Parish
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

+Cletonia Dickens



#### July 17 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A Vocation View:

Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word.

DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES and SISTER SERVANTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 800-553-3321

Words of Wisdom for this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Before the sin, Satan assures us that it is of no consequence; after the sin, he persuades us that it is unforgivable.

Wisdom from Fulton Sheen

#### Parish Up Coming Events

07/17 - Event Committee Meeting 10:00 AM

07/20 - No In-Person Bible Study

07/23 – Monthly Food Pantry at Tolton Center Hall (44 E. 41st Street– 10:00AM—12:00 Noon

07/23 & 07/24—Social Justice Presentation (All Masses)

07/26 - In-House Bible Study—11:AM Parish Hall

Eucharistic Ministers Training
If you are interested in becoming a
Eucharistic Ministers, PLEASE: sign the
sheet at the Ushers/Greeters table. There
will be training soon. Date TBD

#### **Funeral Services:**



Funeral Services for:

+Mrs. Cletonia Dickens - Services for Mrs. Cletonia Dickens were held on Saturday, July 16th - 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



Ophelia Adams Curtis Albright Dorla Allen Patrice Anderson Jessie Andrews James Barker Donald Barner Louise Bates Myra Baugh David Berry Mary Berry Helen Brooms Christine Brown Barbara McGee-Berry Patricia Brown Roscoe Burns Michael Burt Dean Brazier James Brazier Calicott Family Marilyn Campbell Esperanza Carr Russell Carter Lillian Cherry Michael A. Clark Lydia Clark Willie B. Clay Catherine Cosby Mary Crawford Sr. Eleanor Doidge Cecelia Douglas Judith Easter Deborah Edmundson Elsie Freeman Wanda Finney Ola Mae Forde Nazaree Fuller Tyrone Fuller Rosemary Gardner Frederick Gibson Florence Glenn Andre D. Golden Mable Gray Bettie Green Eleanor Griffin Barbara Golden

Anna Marie Hamp-Vircy Spight-Harris Marjorie Heard Lorraine Henderson Justin HendersonJim Henkel Barbara Edwards-Hill Kelly Robin Hill Velma Hill Hugh Hodges Rita Holland Sandra Houston Doris Humphries Nolan Humphries George James Janet James Thelma Jackson Leslie Jackson Mildred Jackson Trudy Jackson Majorbelle James Therese Jessie Cindy Jirsa Annette Lee Susan Larry McKeever Denise Lawson Gloria Leonard Lugenia Lewis Jan Johnson Pamela Jones Betty Lumpkins Lenda Mason Anastacia Mebane Donna Perisee-McFarlane Gail McGruder McShan Family Janet McFarland Bernadine McNeal Deborah Mitchell Argentry Mitchell Geraldine Moore Jeff Moore Michael Moore

Maria Jossey Owen Gregory Papesh Minnette Penman Allen Peoples Sr. Jamie Phelps, O.P. Marionette Phelps Jean Porter Deborah Powell Louise Ray Tyna Rule Phyllis Shackelford Alfrances Sharpe Beverly Sims Shirley Simmons Emma Stewart Margaret Stewart Alonzo Studstill Janice Taylor Alice Thompson Cynthia Thompson Renee Trotter Audrey Tuggle Joanne Wallace Joyce Wallace Tandra Watson Rachel Watson Mrs. P. Wells Doris Whitaker Eryn Whitaker Rita White Yvonne Whitenier Arlene G. Williams Dorothy Williams Evelyn Williams Naiya Williams Michael Williams Patricia Williams Sheila Williams Euphrasia Mutinda Sunnette Varnado Smith

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.