

# OUR LADY OF AFRICA PARISH

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 31, 2022



**Served by:** The Society of the Divine Word... Popularly known as the Divine Word Missionaries

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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**

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2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

**Making all things new...**  
God's promise and our responsibility



### 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 Ahiaboru

### 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**  
**WE ARE ONE**  
Holy, Catholic & Apostolic  
EST. July 4, 2021 • Chicago





## Message from our Pastor...



Dear Parishioners,

We welcome Sr. Rose-Ange Woulaou of the Sisters of Providence of St. Paul of Kara, Togo. She is speaking to us about their missionary work. There is a Second Collection for her missionary community. As always, please make your check out to Our Lady of Africa and put Mission Coop or Missionary in the Memo line. You can also donate to this collection online under Second

Collection.

**Our Parish Picnic is on August 21st at the Tolton Center Hall. There is a Flyer about it in the Parish Bulletin today.**

Jesus tells us in the Gospel of Luke that the rich man was caught up in his possessions. "The man thought the more he accumulated, the more he would gain in self esteem and status." All he had collected and continue to collect only weighed him down more. He missed the people and their needs and realities of the community around his life. He only worried about collecting more really never could have enough.

It is so easy to get caught up in our possessions and miss our call from Jesus to be a missionary disciple. Let us think of ways we can be more generous in sharing our time, talent and treasure. It is about loving God and our neighbor and sharing what we are able to share with one another.

In Mission,

Fr. Bob Kelly, SVD

*God  
is good  
all the  
time*



Our Lady of Africa Parish

Where: 615 E. Oakwood Blvd

When: Aug 1 to Aug 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Please Donate**

**New School Supplies and Backpacks**

Bring the supplies to Mass there is a bin located in the Church Narthex or Bring them to the Parish Office M-F from 9am. to 3pm.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 773-624-5375 or via email at [ourladyofafricachicago@gmail.com](mailto:ourladyofafricachicago@gmail.com)





*Come Out and Celebrate Our 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary!*



## **Our Lady of Africa Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, August 21, 2022**

**1pm – 5pm**

**At the Fr. Augustus Tolton Center Hall**

**44 East 41<sup>st</sup> Street**

**FOOD ~ FUN ~ FELLOWSHIP**

**50/50 RAFFLE/360 CAMERA/GAMES & ACTIVITIES**

***Our Lady of Africa T-shirts will be available for purchase after the Saturday 4pm, Sunday 9am and 11:30 am Masses or at the parish office M-F 9:00am to 3:00pm- Starting on August 6, 2022***

***We need volunteers and donations of Soda, Juice, Bottled Water, and Bags of Ice. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Parish office at 773-624-5375***

***Please bring your donations to mass, to the parish office or to the picnic***







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

<https://donate.holyangelschicago.com/give>  
or

Scan QR Codes  
YouTube

Facebook

Online Giving



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:**

Mary Berry  
Helen Brooms  
Jim Henkel  
Jeff Moore  
Alice Thompson  
Dorothy Williams



### Mass Intention & Repose Souls

+Frank Watson, +Lavenia Johnson, +Elsie Reese,  
+Alma James—Requested by George James  
+Ramona Jones - Requested by Debra Crosby  
+Hazel Miele -Requested by Joyce Phyllis Lane  
+Janet McFarland (Ledbetter)  
+Cassandra Williams (Sister of Diane Williams)

**July 31 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**A Vocation View:** Jesus calls us to be generous with the gifts that he has given. When we share our treasures with others, we will have true treasure in heaven.

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

### Parish Picnic

The committee is asking for donations of School Supplies to be distributed at the Parish Picnic. You may place them in the container in the back of the Church. Deadline is August 7th.

**Prayer for Healing to Our Lady of Africa Parish Family**

Heal us, dear Jesus, and we shall be healed, for you are the one we praise. We pray for healing, wholeness and restoration for every member of this Parish family. In your merciful name, we pray. Amen.

### Parish Up Coming Events

07/31 - Usher/Greeters Meeting after 9:00 AM  
Mass in the Parish Hall  
08/04 -Weekly Food Pantry—Tolton Heritage Center—10:00 AM—12:00 Noon  
08/06 - Catechists Retreat - Fr. Carl Gales  
08/13 - Medical Presentation 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon in Parish Hall

### Eucharistic Ministers Training “Last Call”

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister:

**PLEASE:** sign the sheet at the Ushers/Greeters table. There will be training soon. (Date TBD)





## 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.

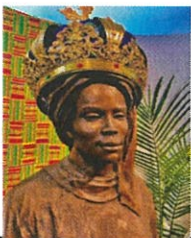
**You, who are one with Christ**  
In suffering and in glory,  
Be mindful of those assailed by trials,  
That they may discover  
His liberating Passover, and live by it in hope.

**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.**



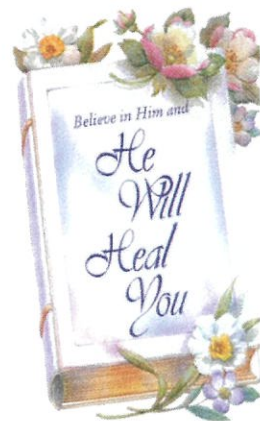
## Sick & Shut-in



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 Hampton  
Exie Haralson  
Vircy Spight-Harris

Marjorie Heard  
Lorraine Henderson  
Justin Henderson  
Henkel  
Barbara Edwards-Hill  
Kelly Robin Hill  
Velma Hill  
Hugh Hodges  
Rita Holland  
Sandra Houston  
Doris Humphries  
Nolan Humphries  
George James  
Janet James  
Leslie Jackson  
Mildred Jackson  
Trudy (Thelma)  
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  
Bernadine McNeal  
Deborah Mitchell  
Argentry Mitchell  
Geraldine Moore  
Jeff Moore  
Michael Moore  
Maria Jossey Owen  
Gregory Papesch  
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



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.**

**"Take care to guard  
against all greed, for  
though one may be rich,  
one's life does not  
consist of possessions."**