

OUR LADY OF AFRICA PARISH

615 E. OAKWOOD BLVD. CHICAGO, IL 60653-2309, PHONE: 773-624-5375

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 7, 2022



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

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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

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2022 Annual Catholic Appeal

Making all things new...

God's presence 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 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

WE ARE ONE

Holy Catholic & Apostolic
Roman Church



Message from our Pastor...



Dear Parishioners,

In today's world, people do almost anything, in order to find peace. If they don't find it, they go even to the extent of destroying themselves. Peace is not found in technology, nor is it found in affluence. Mere success in one's career or in business or in social status does not bring peace.

Then how can we find peace?

Peace is a matter of heart. It is found in having something worthwhile to live for. Our culture puts so much emphasis on matters related to success in life through technological achievement, popularity and affluence. It is a pity that we forget the truth that peace is basically a gift from God. We can attain peace by praying for accepting the circumstances in which we live. Our efforts to change the circumstances, which we cannot change, lead us more towards frustrations.

Once we accept our present circumstances, we can not only find peace but also make use of it as a steppingstone for success in life.

Peace can be found also in self-acceptance or having a healthy self-image. Inner peace begins with having the right relationship with ourselves. We can build and strengthen our self-image by concentrating on our positive characteristics and success than on our defects and failures. Let us remember that our loving God has given us multiple talents, which we need to use them well and with right motive, so that we might gain inner peace.

Right relationship with others is another essential way for us to find peace. As long as one retains resentment and fails to forgive those who have hurt us, we cannot find inner peace. One of the main reasons why some people end their lives is because they are charged with too many negative feelings and act on them.

Finally, the most important way to find inner peace is to maintain a right relationship with Jesus and be alert and vigilant. St. Augustine says, "You have made us for yourself, O God, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in you."

"Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:6-7).

Fr. Bob Kelly, SVD



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

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YouTube

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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

+Sherry Armento
+Janet McFarland (Ledbetter)
+Tamara Hudson & Arthemise Washington-
Requested by Taliva Tillman
+Delliah V. Shoemaker

August 7 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Vocation View: Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call.

**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.

T-Shirts

You may purchase T-Shirts after each Mass. See the Following Committee Member:

4:00PM – Keisha Chaves
9:00AM – Shirley McKinney
11:30AM - Regina Cook

Parish Up Coming Events

08/13 - Medical Presentation 10:00 AM -
12:00 Noon in Parish Hall

08/21 - Parish Picnic/Anniversary Celebration

Eucharistic Ministers Training
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.

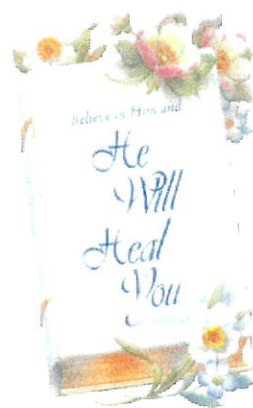
Amen.



Sick & Shut-in



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

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Luke 12:32-48

Dear Friends,

I get the impression that most people come to worship on Sunday to change God. They have real problems and concerns. They have a plan for what is necessary for them and their loved ones to be happy. They know they need God's help to bring that plan to completion. Therefore, they come to pray and a major part of their prayer is asking God to buy into their plan.

On the other hand, God has a plan also. God wants us to change. God wants us to share in his love for all creation and especially our brothers and sisters in all their human flaws.

In the Gospel today, Luke has the seemingly harsh and unrealistic plea for us to sell our goods and give alms to the poor. This is a theme about property that Luke repeats often in different ways throughout his Gospel.

Luke's point is to put things in perspective. The perspective is that first of all there is more to life than our immediate security and convenience. Secondly, Luke teaches us that God's love for us in God's plan of his Kingdom is our real treasure. When we understand the wonder and beauty of this gracious gift of God revealed in Jesus and his teaching on the Kingdom, we then are able to put both our worries and possessions in perspective. This is how God wants us to change and to grow. We need to learn that God has a better plan than our plan. The message of the Gospel tells us to see our life and our possessions in light of God's Kingdom that is taking place now. We share in that Kingdom when we walk with Jesus in love. This love will carry us beyond our mortality to life beyond death.

When we put Jesus' words in this context, they do not seem so harsh and unrealistic.

"Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom. Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy." (Luke 12:32-33)

God has a plan. It is the Kingdom. We are invited to buy in. That is how God wants us to change. That is what it means when we say, "Let go and let God."



Our Lady of Africa Parish

Where: 615 E. Oakwood Blvd

When: Aug 1 to Aug 12th, 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



HOLY ANGELS CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS

OUR 1st 22-23
ALL SCHOOL MASS
AND
BACK 2 SCHOOL
PICNIC



**SUNDAY
AUGUST 21st**

11:30am Mass

"Mass of the Holy Spirit"
Our Lady of Africa Church
615 E. Oakwood Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60653

1pm - 4pm Picnic

Holy Angels Parking Lot
FREE ADMISSION
School Supplies Giveaway PK - 8th
Games & Activities for All Ages
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For more information contact us TODAY!
info1@holyangelschicago.org



Congratulations to

Dr. Dwight Hearn

on completing his Ph.D. Program in Business Psychology at
THE CHICAGO SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

On Thursday, July 8, 2022, he successfully defended his Dissertation topic, "The Psychological Effects of Previously Living within a Food Desert" without revisions. On Friday July 9, 2022, Dwight participated in Commencement Exercises. We are all very proud of his accomplishments and success.

We wish him well in all of his future endeavors. May God continue blessing him.



! APARTMENT WANTED!

One of our parishioners is in desperate need of a 3-bedroom apartment if you know of one that is available, please contact the parish office at 773-624-5375.

Lemon Zucchini Bread

By Frt. Manie Manuel SVD

Ingredients

1 ½ cups shredded zucchini
¾ cup white sugar
1 egg
½ cup vegetable oil
1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon baking soda
¼ teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 teaspoons lemon zest



Directions

Step 1 Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Grease an 8x4 inch loaf pan.

Step 2 In a bowl, beat together the zucchini, sugar, egg, and oil. In a separate bowl, sift together the flour, salt, baking soda, and baking powder; stir in the cinnamon and lemon zest. Stir the flour mixture into the zucchini mixture just until blended. Pour the batter into the prepared pan.

Step 3 Bake 45 minutes in the preheated oven, until a knife inserted in the center comes out clean. Remove from heat, and cool about 10 minutes before turning out onto a wire rack to cool completely.

PREDESTINED OUTREACH MINISTRIES

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SUMMER EVENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022

AT

NEW COVENANT GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH – PASTOR DEWIN ROGERS

(HELD IN THE PARKING LOT)

4035 S MICHIGAN

11:00 - 2:00

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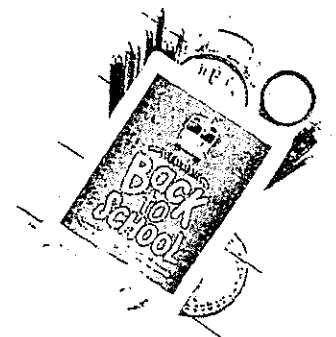
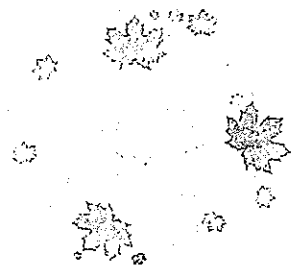
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CONTACT: EVANG. BETTY KELLUM (773-812-0834)

(Please WEAR MASK to event to receive supplies)

SOCIAL DISTANCING 6 FEET APART



Office of State Rep. Kam Buckner, State Sen. Robert Peters,
Comm. Bill Lowry, Ald. Sophia King, & Meridian



BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

Free Activities:

- Face painting, arts & crafts, and music
- Internet safety program for children
- Financial literacy for all ages
- Housing and utility resources

Free Giveaways:

- Backpacks
- School Supplies
 - Provided by Ashler Lodge #139
M.W.P.H.G.L.I
- Food bags
- Raffles for prizes
 - Gift cards, Fitbits, tablets, and more!

Free Health Resources:

- Immunizations (*parent/guardian must be present*), and diabetic and high blood pressure education
 - Provided by Near North Health
- Mammograms and pap smears scheduling
 - Provided by Equal Hope
- Medicaid & SNAP enrollment
 - Provided by Chicago Public Schools
- Counseling services
 - Provided by Bright Star Community Outreach

Scan code below to register and for more details!



ELLIS PARK
3520 S. Cottage Grove
Chicago, IL 60653

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 2022
2PM - 6PM

Event will take place rain or shine!



Chicago
Urban League

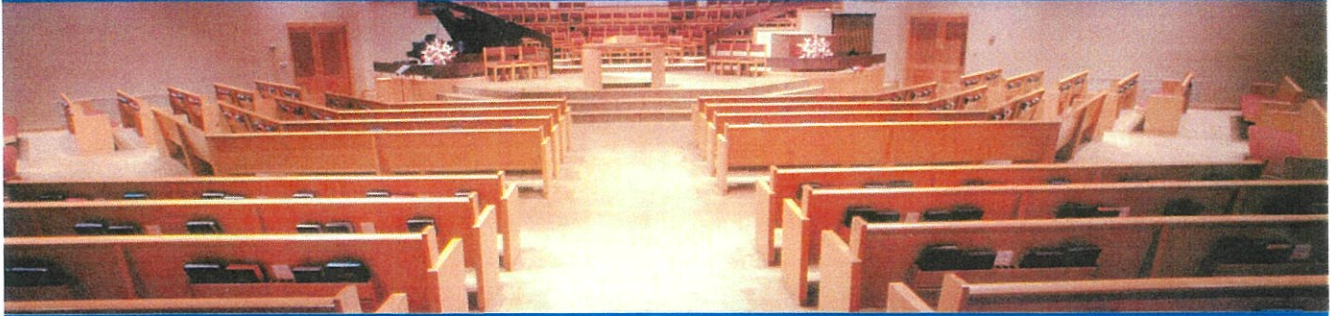


Lawyers' Committee
for Better Housing
40 Years of Housing Justice



I'll Hold Your Hand

Let Our Lady of Africa Parish Mobile Pantry support you as you receive your COVID-19 vaccine and/or booster shot.



Date: Saturday, August 27, 2022

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: 44 East 41st Street, Chicago, IL 60653

- Anyone age 6 months and older is eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine
- All Chicagoans age 5+ should get a COVID-19 booster dose at least 5 months after completing their initial vaccination series
- Anyone age 50 and older or people over the age of 12 who are moderately or severely immunocompromised should get a second mRNA booster (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) at least 4 months after their first booster dose

Members of **Our Lady of Africa Church** are available to hold your hand and offer support as you get your shot.

Call **773-642-6532** to secure your appointment.

All patients in eligible zip codes (60608, 60612, 60617, 60619, 60620, 60621, 60624, 60628, 60633, 60636, 60637, 60644, 60649, 60651, 60653, and Chicago residents living in 60827, 60707) who are vaccinated in the At Home program will receive a \$50 gift card for each dose of primary vaccine administered (1st and 2nd dose). Gift cards are not offered for booster dose appointments. Gift cards will be delivered by mail, not at the time of the appointment.

Protect Yourself, Your Loved
Ones, Your Community

