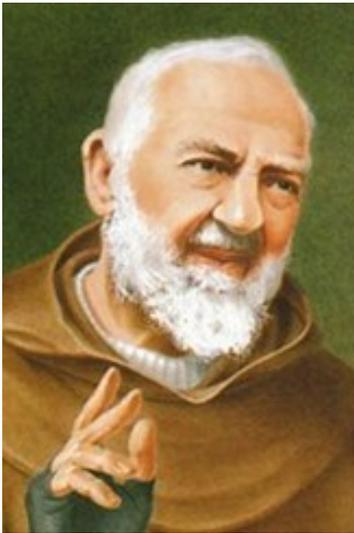


"PRAY, HOPE,  
AND DON'T WORRY!"



# THE BULLETIN OF ST. PADRE PIO PARISH

## CHURCH OF ST. HILARY

California and Bryn Mawr Avenues , Chicago, Illinois

## ST. HILARY SCHOOL

5614 N. Fairfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

FOR GOD AND HIS PEOPLE

*Welcome!*

**THE ARCHDIOCESE HAS ESTABLISHED SEVERAL STEPS WE MUST FOLLOW AS WE REOPEN THE CHURCH FOR SERVICES.**

**AT THE PRESENT TIME, OUR WEEKEND MASSES ARE ON SATURDAYS AT 5 pm IN ENGLISH & 7 pm IN SPANISH, AND ON SUNDAYS AT 9:30 am IN ENGLISH & 11 am IN SPANISH. DAILY MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED MONDAY-SATURDAY AT 8:30 am.**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR WEEKEND & SPECIAL MASSES BECAUSE, DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING, THERE ARE ONLY A CERTAIN NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AT EACH MASS.**

**YOU MAY EMAIL**

**[reservations@sthilarychicago.org](mailto:reservations@sthilarychicago.org)**

**OR CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT**

**[www.sthilarychicago.org](http://www.sthilarychicago.org) (under 'news & announcements' click on 'Re-opening', then click on 'SignUpGenius'),**

**OR CALL (773) 561-3474,**

**listen to the complete message & then press 3 or 4.**

**FOR WEEKEND MASSES, ENTER THE CHURCH FROM THE CALIFORNIA DOORS; FOR DAILY MASSES, ENTER FROM THE SIDE DOOR OFF THE SMALL PARKING LOT AT THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CHURCH.**

**WHEN YOU COME TO MASS YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN, HAVE YOUR TEMPERATURE TAKEN, WEAR A MASK, SANITIZE YOUR HANDS, AND WAIT TO BE SEATED. PLEASE OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCING OF 6 FEET.**

**DO NOT CONGREGATE IN GROUPS AT THE DOORS OR IN FRONT OF CHURCH BEFORE OR AFTER MASS.**

**PLEASE FOLLOW THESE PROTOCOLS IF YOU WANT OUR CHURCH TO REMAIN OPEN. THANK YOU.**

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 5, 2020

**WELCOME!** If you have been seeking a parish community in which to pray, to learn, to join in social activity and to be of service to others – our doors and hearts are open to you. We are thankful that God has sent you to us. Newcomers are asked to introduce themselves to one of the priests and to come in or call the Parish Office during business hours, 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday – Friday. **Registration Forms** are in the racks at the doors of the Church, at the Parish Office and online. Please complete one and return it in the collection basket, in the mail slot at the rectory, or by mail. And once again, **WELCOME!**

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**1st Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10**  
**2nd Reading: Romans 8:9,11-13**  
**Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30**

**REFLECTION**

**Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.**

Pagans and Jews had the same hardships of life to face as we have, and even greater ones. They earned their daily bread with the sweat of brow and body. Their illnesses were more frequent and less bearable than ours, for they had not the medical helps that we have. Death came to young and old then as it does now.

Surely God is good to us, to put us into this world at this day and age, and give us the light of faith, and the knowledge of God and of His loving plans for us, which make the burdens of this life so relatively light and even so reasonable for us.

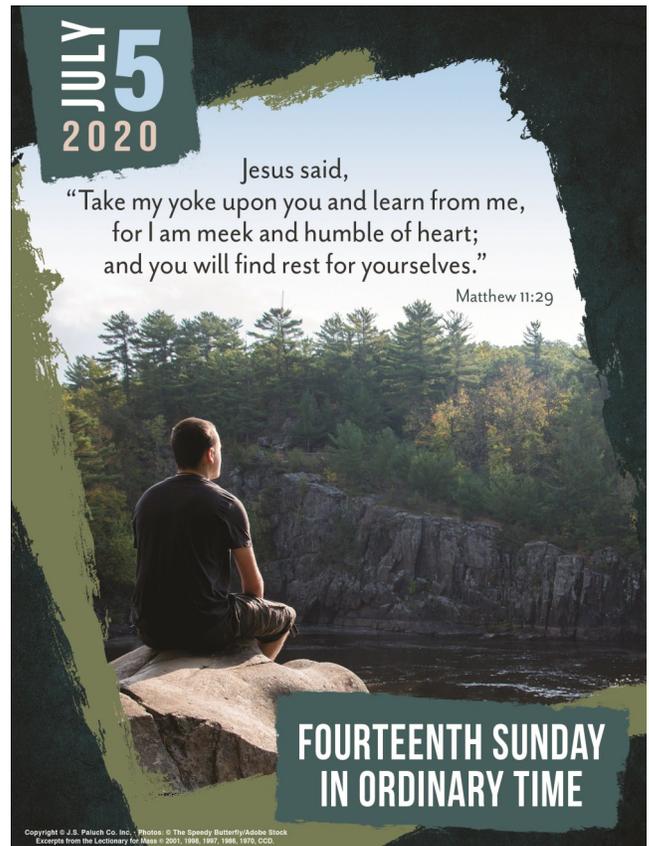
We still have to earn our bread. We still have sickness and pains. We still have death stalking the earth, but unlike the people before Christ, we now see a meaning to all these trials.

Ours is a world which is in an all-out search for new idols. It is a world which has left the path marked out by Christ, and has forgotten or tried to forget, that man’s life does not end with death. To be a Christian and to have the light of faith to guide our steps in this neo-pagan darkness is surely a gift and a blessing from God for which we can never thank Him enough.

Thank you, God, for this gift. Please give us the grace and the courage to live up to it and to die in the certainty that we shall hear, as we shut our eyes on the light of this world, the consoling words: “Come you, blessed of my Father, possess the kingdom prepared for you.”

On this Independence Day weekend, let’s congratulate one another on this great Country and our freedom we enjoy. God bless America!!!

*Deacon & Mrs. Ramirez*



**WE  
ARE  
ONE!**

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St. Joseph's turn to make a move



New Home Sweet Home



The Collection report for the weekend of June 27 th & 28th, 2020 will appear in a later bulletin.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP.  
A LIFE OF GIVING IS A LIFE WITH CHRIST !  
A LIFE OF SERVICE IS A LIFE WITH CHRIST !



Young poet **Mattie Stepanek** once said, "In unity there is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved."

In Psalm 27 David says "... the Lord has **commanded a blessing** when we dwell in **unity**. In order for our unity to command a blessing, we must be united for a kingdom purpose. "

**Proverb: Unity is strength. Being united makes us become stronger.**

**1 Corinthians 12:14**• "For the body is not one member, but many."

In essence, this is the simplest and clearest statement about teamwork in the Bible. The body of Christ, or the people that are the whole of humanity, are a team. The body is not supported by one person, but by all of us. We are one, we are strongest working together in unity. Teamwork is the key to living life in harmony, so that we can do God's will.

On Noah's Ark things were getting a bit boring. Noah and his animals had spent so many days secluded there that they started organizing games and activities to amuse themselves. But, with all that pent up energy, the games got rather rowdy, and a woodpecker ended up drilling a hole in the bottom of the ark. As water began entering the boat, the hole got bigger. So, more water came in, and things got a bit worrying.

**One by one, different animals tried to fix the hole.** They even got competitive about it because everyone wanted to be the animal that had saved the ark. The beaver built a dam over the hole, but not even that worked. Everyone was scared, worried that the boat would sink. That was, until the bee started talking. The bee explained to everyone how it was that bees always worked together, as a team, **each one doing the job they were best at.** On hearing this, all the animals set about working together, each one playing their part by contributing their own special talent. The birds grabbed onto parts of the ark with their beaks and flapped their wings furiously, lifting the boat up a little. The elephants sucked up the water in their trunks and shot it back into the sea. The fastest animals ran here and there, collecting materials. Those used to making nests took this material and stuffed it quickly into the hole.

And so, working together, the animals managed to reduce the amount of water coming into the ark, but they still hadn't stopped it completely. Desperate, they kept asking each other if there were any other animals that could help. They searched and searched, but there were no other animals left in the ark. Then, suddenly, a little fish swam in through the hole. The animals realized that they still had not asked for help from all the sea creatures. They asked the little fish to go and summon help to save their boat. He swam off and soon fish after fish arrived at the ark. Even a big whale came, and the whale pressed its great belly against the hole in the ship. This stopped any more water entering, and it gave the animals on the ark time to close up the hole.

**Teamwork** is all about using an individual's talent to the best possible extent.

Kanishk Sinha, [Kids Believe in Santa, Adults Believe in Stories.](#)



Monday, July 6 - July 12



*Padre Pio, I turn to you with this prayer to ask for your protection from the Coronavirus. Let those who have fallen ill all over the world hope for recovery, regain their health, and grow in faith. Padre Pio, illuminate the minds of researchers and scientists. Guide their minds and hands so they can find an effective Coronavirus preventative vaccine and cure. Extend your blessing on them. Padre Pio, give strength to doctors and nurses who work in hospitals so they may treat the coronavirus patients with compassion and wisdom. Make them recognize Jesus in every patient. Amen.*



*Shut-ins*

Please remember in your prayers those in the hospital or recovering at home, those suffering with a terminal illness, our shut-ins and those in nursing homes, our relatives and friends who are ill, especially:

**Katherine & Maria Kim, Linda Newton, Joan Cowen, Rick Omandam, Patricia Jalove, Fred (Jay) Austin, Dina Nicolini, Claudia Alvarez, Mary Anne Luby, Mark Dobrzynski, Paul Littlepage, Dcn. Don Wehling, Donna Kunicki, Ted Primbas, Flora Barros, William Reynolds, Brian Slowinski, Nina Bustos, Mauricio & Margarita Garcia & Family, Shirley Ricks, Catherine Grosskopf**

**Also, Please Remember  
Our Troops  
In Your Prayers.**



**PRAYER FOR OUR CITIES**

God our Creator, we know Your compassion for all people. We unite in prayer now to bring about Your healing for our cities here and around the world.

Come into our homes, our cities, schools, businesses and communities. Protect our citizens from the hatred and power of wicked who spread evil and plot the downfall of others. Guide all those in positions of authority. Lead them to ways of reason, fairness, and justice

May there be a spiritual awakening in every church. Empower believers to boldly share Your gospel of love.

This we ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.



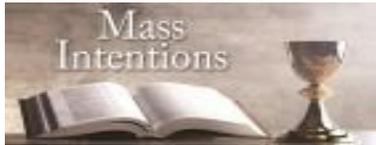
**A PRAYER FOR HEALING**

Loving God, turn Your ear to the cries of Your sons and daughters who seek healing. Ease our troubled hearts. Mend our broken spirits. Be ever-present in our distress.

Merciful Lord, send Your healing Spirit to our brothers and sisters who have endured pain physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually. Comfort their weary spirits and soothe their pain.

May our eyes be opened to see Your image in these wounded members of Your people. Give us all courage to act and speak up on behalf of the most vulnerable. Pour forth Your healing Spirit to renew our trust and hope in You, who are our refuge and our strength.

We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



**Monday, July 6**

**St. Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr**

8:30 AM † John F. Lowery by Wife, Patricia

**Tuesday, July 7**

**Weekday**

8:30 AM For All Parents

**Wednesday, July 8**

**Weekday**

8:30 AM For All Our Children

6:30-8:30 PM Mass & OLPH Novena

**Thursday, July 9**

**St. Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & Companions, martyrs**

8:30 AM For Our School & Parish Staff

**Friday, July 10**

**Weekday**

8:30 AM For Our Elderly & Homebound

2:00 PM Quinceanera: Melanie Reyes

**Saturday, July 11**

**Weekday**

8:30 AM For Those Who Are Sick & In Danger of Death

**Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 PM † Mary Mikkelsen & Peter Mikkelsen by Bob

7:00 PM

**Sunday, July 12**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY INORDINARY TIME**

9:30 AM † Robert L. Smith

11:00 AM †

**Masses from St. Hilary Church**

on our Website: <https://church.sthilarychicago.org/>

on YouTube: St. Hilary Church

on Facebook: St. Hilary Parish

**Mass from Holy Name Cathedral**

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 AM on ABC-TV Channel 7

**Mass from Mercy Home for Boys & Girls**

Sunday Mornings 9:30 AM on WGN-TV Channel 9



When you are unable to receive Holy Communion sacramentally, say the following Act of Spiritual Communion:

### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this time receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

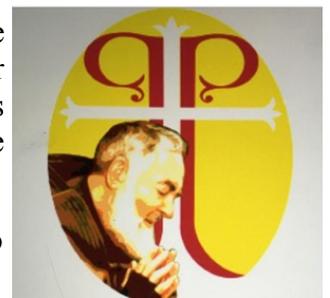
Amen.



**PLEASE NOTE:**

**PATIENCE & COMPASSION** — Everyone needs it. Please be sure to thank all our church volunteers for what they do for you and for the parish to help keep the church open. If you see that our volunteers need help, PLEASE HELP - don't just criticize and complain. The church needs all of us to fulfill its ministry — sharing the Good News of Christ.

We do need more to help so we can open up more Mass times. Call us or email us to share your time and talent with St. Padre Pio Parish!



# Padre Pio Women's Club

5600 North Fairfield Avenue—Chicago, Illinois 60659

## Membership Application/ Bienvenidos

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Cell No.: (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\$15.00 Annual due paid by cash  check

## Reasons to join Women's Club

1. Join a community of faith-based women who work Together to benefit Padre Pio Parish.
2. Socialize at a monthly meeting.
3. Meet parishioners during our bake sales, raffles, and annual fundraiser.
4. Receive Service hours from the school for volunteer work.
5. Be a part of Mercy home mass for shut in. Be on TV.
6. Get involved and know what is going on in the Parish and community.
7. Distribute food/gift baskets during the Holidays to those in need.
8. Enjoy the Woman of the Year Dinner and Misericordia luncheon at Christmas.
9. A great way to meet an outstanding dedicated group of women from the Parish.

**Arlene Bracken**  
**President**

**SOME MORE BULLETIN BLOOPERS  
(THANKFULLY, NOT OURS!)**

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the Church Hall. Music will follow.

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

The Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

The eighth graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement on Friday evening at 7 PM. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use the large double door at the side entrance.

The sermon this morning was "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight will be "Searching for Jesus."

Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment, and gracious hostility.

**The new St. Padre Pio Hotel & Eatery for our feathered friends.**



Our Lady of Piat's Feast Day was celebrated on July 2nd.



THINK ABOUT IT ...

On occasion we do the right thing, but not always for the right reasons.

The days I feel good about me, I think you're OK, too! And the days I don't feel good about me, then God help you!

Often, when people have lost faith in themselves, they begin to have serious problems with their belief in God.

**BAPTISMS** Instructions for parents and godparents are required. Arrangements must be made in advance. Please call the Parish Office, 9 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday. To schedule a time for the Baptism and the Preparation Class, you will be referred to Deacon Ramirez. .

Arrangements for **MARRIAGES** must be made at least four months in advance. Please call the Parish Office, 9 AM - 5 PM, Monday - Friday for more information.

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