



NOTRE DAME de CHICAGO PARISH

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The Parish with Heart in the Heart of the City

April 2013

Dear Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers,

We hope your Easter celebrations were festive and enjoyed with friends and family. Our Lenten journeys started with the ashes on our foreheads and ended with the lighting of Pascal candle with a deeper understanding and appreciation of Christ's passion, strengthening our faith. Lent is now over and we are enjoying the coming of spring.

We have had a lot of changes during this last schedule. We have a new Pope and his kindly pastoral ways are palpable, re-inspiring many to look back and return to the Church. Yet with all of these changes, the Church remains a constant presence for us, as we celebrate the Eucharist every week. And our ministry is a special communion within the Notre Dame Parish, constant in what we do, but ever changing with people leaving and others returning from long and sometimes difficult journeys. With that, we are happy to welcome back Ron and Karen Cichon. Ron had undergone a serious surgical procedure and they are slowly coming back to serve as lectors for the 10am Mass. Please welcome them back and wish Ron a full recovery. But, we will miss Erin Donoghue and Ella Wilk, who both will be with child and will be out for the remainder of the schedule. Please wish both of these future mothers well wishes when you see them. We will also miss Jenna Peterson who will be away on vacation. In addition, we'd also like to welcome back Lisa Wittig, who both cantors and serves as lector for the 10am Mass.

In keeping with Notre Dame's plentiful activities project, there will be a few special spring celebrations that will occur during this schedule:

Sunday May 12th 10am/12pm: Mother's day Mass and the Crowning of the Virgin Mary

Sunday May 19th : Pentecost Sunday with multi-ethnic feast to follow

Saturday May 25th 530p Mass: The 40th Anniversary of Father Bob's Ordination as Priest

June 2nd 10am Mass: Eucharistic Procession with Our Lady of Pompeii and Holy Family Churches

Since this May is the celebration of the Mary, there will also be other activities such as *Praying the Rosary* which will occur every Saturday in May at 4:30 pm. There will also be a *Rosary Making Workshop* which will occur Sunday May 5th at 1:30 pm. Praying the rosary is a very spiritual practice. Praying with a rosary that you made and had blessed brings your experience deeper. There will be a minimal cost (\$10) and space is very limited. Don't miss out on an experience which you will treasure for a long time.

Enclosed is the new schedule, which goes from April 27, 2013 to June 2nd, 2013. Please look at the schedule and if you can't make your assigned day, please ask another minister via email or phone if they could substitute for you. Attached also are the new contact lists. Please keep in mind that some of the ministers on the contact list are temporarily "N/A" or not available to serve at this time.

Also, if you know anyone who would like to be either a lector or Eucharistic minister, or if you have ministered before and would like to do so again, or if you would like to either serve at another time or try being a lector if you're a Eucharistic minister or vice versa, please let Megan or I know. And remember to be at church AT LEAST 10 minutes before Mass and to sign your name on the clipboard near the doors! If you come late, someone may have already substituted for you. Also, if you have any new contact information such as address, phone or email change, please let us know.

On behalf of Notre Dame Parish, we thank you for your continued support and dedication to the church!

Sincerely,
Pat Granada
Megan Mio

Notre Dame de Chicago
English Masses Minister Schedule
 April 27/28, 2013 – June 1/2, 2013

Date	Time	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
<i>Liturgical Color: White</i>			
Apr 27	5:00 pm	Kate Floros	B: Presider, Maribel Ruiz Eggleston W: Kathy Flens, Abel Cerino
Apr 28	8:30 am	Margie Wisniewski	B: Presider, Mary Deutsch W: Fe Granada, Pat Granada
	10:00am	Lisa Wittig	B: Presider, Janice Bosco W: Ella Wilk, Jonathan Witting
<i>Liturgical Color: White</i>			
May 4	<i>*** Saturday Rosary Prayer at 4:30pm in church***</i>		
	5:00 pm	Dan Kopanke	B: Presider, Terry Hardt W: Michael Niehaus, Kathy Flens
May 5	8:30 am	Phil Granada	B: Presider, Pat Granada W: Fe Granada, Gerry Granada
	10:00 am	Maggie Crulcich	B: Presider, Necy Tan W: Maureen Sevandal Cohen, Mike Crulcich
Rosary Making Workshop at 1:30pm at the Rectory			
<i>Liturgical Color: White</i>			
May 11	***Mother's Day Masses and the Crowning of Mary (10am/12pm)***		
	<i>***Saturday Rosary Prayer at 4:30pm in church***</i>		
	5:00 pm	Carmen Decolongon	B: Presider, Carrie Decolongon W: Mary Jane Reilly, Ellen Cruz
May 12	8:30 am	Frannie Richards	B: Presider, Mary Deutsch W: Aurora Ferreria, Fe Granada
	10:00am	Casey Platt	B: Presider, Melanie Sevandal Cohen W: Emma Mendonca, Betty Nieves

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Liturgical Color: Red (Pentecost)

May 18	***Saturday Rosary Prayer at 4:30pm in church***		
	5:00 pm	Edgardo Prats-Reyes	B: Presider, Michael Niehaus W: Carrie Decolongon, Mary Jane Reilly

May 19	8:30 am	Margie Wisniewski	B: Presider, Pat Granada W: Aurora Ferreria, Fe Granada
	10:00 am	Ron Cichon Karen Cichon	B: Presider, Jonathan Wittig W: Kay Otter, Betty Nieves

Liturgical Color: White (Holy Trinity)

May 25	*** Saturday Rosary Prayer at 430pm in church***		
	5:00pm	Fr. Bob's 40 th Anniversary of Ordination (ministers selected by Fr. Bob)	

May 26	8:30 am	Phil Granada	B: Presider, Pat Granada W: Gerry Granada, Fe Granada
	10:00 am	Ola Wilk-Branas	B: Presider, Margaret Ervin W: Janice Bosco, Necy Tan

Liturgical Color: White (Body and Blood of Christ)

June 1	5:00 pm	Maggie Crulcich	B: Presider, Terry Hardt W: Mike Crulcich, Mary Jane Reilly
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June 2	8:30 am	Frannie Richards	B: Presider, Pat Granada W: Mary Deutsch, Fe Granada
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*****Eucharistic Procession with Pompeii and Holy Family*****

10:00 am	Casey Platt (Spanish Lector)	B: Presider, Abel Cerino W: Kay Otter, Emma Mendonca
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