Parish Mission Statement
As a branch of the one vine, as the family of our Lord Jesus, it is our mission to follow the way of the Lord, by extending welcome, embracing in healing love, and sharing the good news of the Gospel.

Mass Schedule
Weekday Masses: No Public Masses are currently being celebrated.
Friday Mass: No Public Masses are currently being celebrated.
Sunday Masses: 9AM Livestream Mass
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Welcome to Our Lady of Humility Catholic Church

Liturgical Roles:
Saturday, May 16th, & Sunday, May 17th

Presider:
5:00PM  No Public Celebration of Mass
7:00AM  No Public Celebration of Mass
9:00AM  Livestream Fr. Paul Presiding
11:00AM No Public Celebration of Mass

(For the Livestream Mass, please log on to our website, www.ourladyofhumility.org, and click on the link.)

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you.” — Jn 14:15-17

Readings For The Week Of May 17th, 2020

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b, 2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26–16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22–18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

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"LET
THE EARTH
CRY OUT
TO GOD
WITH JOY.

PSALM 66"
A Note From The Pastor...

This Sunday is the Sixth Sunday of Easter; next week we will celebrate Jesus’ Ascension into Heaven; and one week after that, we will celebrate Pentecost. Like last week’s Gospel, Jesus is preparing His followers for His departure, so that the Holy Spirit will be poured forth upon the Blessed Mother, the Apostles, and the world. This Friday, I encourage you to begin a Novena to the Holy Spirit, praying for those gifts which the Lord desires to give to you – remember, God is generous to those who ask with trust. Here is a link to help you pray the Novena; my hope is that you dedicate yourself to these nine days of prayer leading up to Pentecost. The Spirit dwells within you by virtue of your baptism; make Him your greatest “Friend” during this time and always; you won’t be disappointed.

https://catholicnovenaaapp.com/novenas/holy-spirit-novena/#

As I write this, earlier today I attended an online priests’ meeting. I hope to have additional details to announce at the end of this Sunday’s livestream Mass. Last week I did mention that I would have updated guidance from the Archdiocese regarding a Phase I reopening of our parishes. However, after further consultation with state and local officials, it was realized that “reopening” our parishes will be more complicated than originally thought. So, the Archdiocese is asking for our patience; they do realize how much people miss the sacraments and praying in church.

Pastors will likely be asked to form teams of volunteers to help with the reopening; such volunteers will probably need to be younger and in good health. Parishes will need to acquire approved cleaning and sanitation supplies. The teams will need to receive training so that we may reopen well, with the faithful being confident in the cleanliness, and safety of our churches. A number of factors are involved, but some parishes might be able to reopen in the last week of May; please keep in mind this Phase I reopening would not include public Masses. It might include time for prayer while observing social distancing protocols, and possibly funerals, weddings, or baptisms with ten people or less. Again, as soon as I have updated information, I will communicate it to you as soon as possible.

Special thanks to all who participated in our May Crowning Ceremony. I would like to especially thank our Director of Music, Angela Conover, for her willingness to provide music at our Masses, especially for the music at our May Crowning this past Wednesday.

Please continue to pray for all those who are struggling. May our daily devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary, guide and comfort us all during this difficult time. I close with this prayer to the Holy Spirit by St. Augustine which I find to be so beautiful:

_Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy._

_Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy._

_Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy._

_Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy._

_Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy._

Amen.

God Bless,
Fr. Paul
First Reading:
Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. (–Acts 8:17)

Psalm:
Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (–Ps 66) or Alleluia.

Second Reading:
For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that He might lead you to God. (–1 Pt 3:18a)

Gospel:
“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me, because I live and you will live.” (–Jn 14:18-19)


Important: Religious Education Classes Update
All Religious Education Classes have been Cancelled for the rest of this School Year. First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been Cancelled, and will be rescheduled once the Social Distancing Order has been removed.

May 17th, 2020
Sixth Sunday Of Easter
We hope for many things: passing an exam, finding our true love, securing sustainable work, or surviving an illness. We often seek to have God be a part of what we hope for and desire, almost trying to convince Him that our agenda is what is ultimately important. While our particular hopes may appear to be what needs to be achieved in order for us to be happy, they really are not. Our lesser, more personal hopes can distract us from true hope.

When God became a human being, a powerful message was sent: all that is authentically human is found in the divine. As the human Jesus lived and died in order to show us that He truly is the universal Christ, we have to keep our sight focused on our eternal truth and destiny, and who we truly are. We have to be careful when we allow our earthly concerns to distract us. True hope is found when we place our trust in Christ’s promises, and don’t rely on our own strength. True hope focuses on striving toward the fulfillment of God’s promises, and not simply on achieving what we think we need in this life. Hope always travels with two friends — faith and love. In this trio of virtues, we find the very presence of God born in every human being. These are God’s greatest gifts, and they lead us to the fullness of His presence.

As with faith and love, we cannot see hope with just our human eyes. We don’t carry this virtue within us to use solely for our own personal agenda. Hope is not something that simply comes with the human package. As with faith and love, hope is a gift that is given to us to draw us closer to our eternal truth. Faith, hope, and love are signs that there is something far greater going on in us, and something greater to persevere in obtaining. The true divine gift of hope is what will endure any hardship we encounter, especially those that will come from authentically living the Gospel. With all that is happening in our lives, in our church, and in our world, what is the reason for our hope? Ask God for the fortitude to see His eternal gift as the reason we get up in the morning, and do the things we do.

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Please Consider Online Donations Or Donations Via Mail

While we know it is difficult for many of our parishioners during these days and weeks of dealing with the uncertainty due to the Corona Virus, and the ever changing rules and regulations being put in place to try to help slow the spread, please be aware it is difficult for the Church as well. We do continue to incur expenses, and weekly contributions are the primary source of income to pay those expenses. If you are able, we would ask that you consider continuing your regular contributions so we can ensure we are prepared when we are once again allowed to offer Masses to our parishioners. Thank you to those who are already giving online!

Online donations can be made at:


Please be sure to search for Our Lady of Humility when using Give Central to ensure donations are sent to the correct Parish.

We are keeping all of you in our prayers, and hope to see everyone again soon!
Have you ever Googled the word “love”? If you did, you may have come across something called the Love Calculator. It is a website where you can supply two names, and the percentage chance of a successful relationship is calculated. Curious, I entered my name and my wife’s. Twenty percent! I hope my wife doesn’t read this!

I then decided to add my name and God. A whopping thirteen percent! Then for the last attempt, I put in my name and Jesus. A very disappointing zero percent! Am I that unlovable? Of course, then I read the small print at the bottom of the page: “Please note that this site has no serious intention whatsoever.” Shocking!

The truth is, the modern world increasingly seems to have no real idea what love is, or how to determine when love is real. That makes the seemingly simple words of Jesus about loving God, and your neighbor, very complex indeed.

How can you love God with all of your heart, soul, and mind when you have no idea what the act of loving means? And then, what constitutes loving a neighbor? To make it more complicated, Jesus commands you to love them like you love yourself. I bet you can agree with me, that there are a lot of people out there who do not even come close to loving themselves. Knowing what love is in modern times is just not that easy. How is a well-meaning person able to find out the true meaning of love?

You don’t know what true love is? I think you do. Turn your eyes to that crucifix hanging in your church, home, or office. The answer was given over 2,000 years ago, and the image remains for the entire world to see.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
Honoring Mary During The Month Of May

May is the month of Mary. Behold Mary as your mother, and consider honoring her in a special (perhaps even new) way this May. When you do, she will keep her promise of praying for you, both now, and at the hour of your death.

Create a May Altar at Home: May Altars are a tradition that date back hundreds of years, and were prevalent in many homes throughout the world. In simplest terms, a May Altar is a small surface in your home that is dedicated to honoring Our Blessed Mother during the month of May. It is a place for focusing on Marian devotions, and joining with Our Lady in prayer.

May Altars may consist of nothing more than a meaningfully selected image, an icon or statue of Mary, and a spray of May flowers which are placed in a prominent place. Depending on the ages and interests of your family, you may want to include some other items such as:

- Blue or White Linens (colors often associated with Our Lady)
- Real or Artificial Flowers
- Holy Cards with Images of Mary
- Candles
- Rosaries
- Holy Water
- Picture Books and Devotionals about Mary
- Words to Hymns or Recordings of Songs about Mary
- Cushions, a Kneeler, a Chair, or a Stool nearby to Encourage Prayer

Of course, the most important thing is that your May Altar gets used. It should be a daily reminder of Mary saying “Y-E-S” to be the Mother of the Savior.

Pray the Rosary: The Rosary is the Marian devotion par excellence. When people think of Marian devotion, they usually think of the Rosary. If you do not pray the Rosary regularly, then consider making May the month when you commit to praying it every day.

Pray the Regina Caeli: You might hear Church bells ring daily at 6AM, 12PM – Noon, and 6PM. Those bells indicate the traditional time of praying the Angelus, a prayer which focuses on the incarnation. From Easter Sunday through Pentecost, the Regina Caeli replaces the Angelus Prayer. The Regina Caeli focuses on Easter joy, and the resurrection of Jesus. Try praying it at least once each day, if not all three times. If you cannot observe the traditional Church times, then consider praying it before breakfast, lunch, and supper.

Regina Caeli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia
The Son, whom you merited to bear, Alleluia
Has risen, as He said, Alleluia
Pray for us to God, Alleluia
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia
R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia

Let us Pray: O God, who through the resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ gave rejoicing to the world, grant, we pray, that through His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.
Our Lady Of Humility's Food Pantry

Is in need of any items you are willing and able to donate at this time. We are in unprecedented times, and are trying to ensure we are able to continue to serve those who are most needy in our community.

By mandate of the Archdiocese of Chicago, in conjunction with the State of Illinois based on CDC guidelines, our Offices will be Closed for any normal business. Please drop off any donations at the entry to the Hayes Community Room, and they will be collected for distribution. You may also donate by check, or via online giving through our link on the website. Funds collected will be used to stock the pantry shelves via either orders from the Food Bank, or purchases made at local stores of items we are running short on.

**For the time being, please recycle all of your plastic and paper bags, we have an overabundance of them right now.**

Thank you for the continued generosity, especially now when so many people are in greater need!

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Mary’s 15 Promises For Those Who Pray The Rosary

- To all those who pray my Rosary devoutly, I promise my special protection and great graces.
- Those who shall persevere in the recitation of my Rosary will receive signal graces.
- The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against Hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin, and dispel heresy.
- The Rosary will make virtue and good works flourish, and will obtain for souls the most abundant divine mercies. It will draw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its’ vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means.
- Those who trust themselves to me through the Rosary will not perish.
- Whoever recites my Rosary devoutly, reflecting on the mysteries, shall never be overwhelmed by misfortune. He will not experience the anger of God, nor will he perish by an unprovided death. The sinner will be converted; the just will persevere in grace, and merit eternal life.
- Those truly devoted to my Rosary shall not die without the sacraments of the Church.
- Those who are faithful to recite my Rosary shall have during their life and at their death, the light of God, and the plenitude of His graces, and will share in the merits of the blessed.
- I will deliver promptly from Purgatory souls devoted to my Rosary.
- True children of my Rosary will enjoy great glory in Heaven.
- What you shall ask through my Rosary you shall obtain.
- To those who propagate my Rosary I promise aid in all their necessities.
- I have obtained from my Son that all the members of the Rosary Confraternity shall have as their intercessors, in life and in death, the entire celestial court.
- Those who recite my Rosary faithfully are my beloved children, the brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ.
- Devotion to my Rosary is a special sign of predestination.

In addition, many miracles are associated with praying the Rosary. You can read about some of them in two pop books: “The Secret of The Rosary” by St. Louis de Montfort (ask the Legion of Mary for a free copy) and “Champions of The Rosary: The History and Heroes of a Spiritual Weapon” by Fr. Donald Calloway.

(Note: A partial indulgence under the usual conditions can be earned for praying both the Angelus and the Regina Caeli. A partial indulgence is the remission of temporal punishment due for sins which have already been forgiven as far as their guilt is concerned.)


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Quinceanera Requirements
We have many requests for Quinceaneras, and want to ensure everyone is aware of the requirements for scheduling this celebration.
We offer a Quinceanera Service performed by a Deacon.

We require that your family be registered participating parishioners at Our Lady of Humility Parish for a minimum of one year prior to requesting a date for the Quinceanera celebration. Please note, registration for Our Lady of Humility School or Religious Education Classes, does not register you as a parishioner. The Parish has a separate form available online, at the entries of the Church, or in the Parish Office. A participating parishioner receives parish donation envelopes, and regularly attends Mass here at Our Lady of Humility Parish.

Registered parishioners should contact the Rectory a minimum of 9 months in advance to schedule the Quinceanera, as Preparation Classes must be scheduled prior to the celebration.

We cannot guarantee specific dates will be available, so it is best to register early, prior to reserving any reception facilities.

Mass Intentions Are Available
We have several weekly Mass Intentions available both during the week and on the weekends. Masses can be said for a family member or loved one who is living or deceased. For a $10.00 donation your loved one will have a Mass said for them, and be listed in our weekly Parish Bulletin. If you have any questions, or would like to request a Mass for a loved one, please call Peggy at the Rectory at: (847) 872-8778, and leave a message, or E-mail Peggy at: preid@ourladyofhumility.org, or you can also mail your Mass Intentions to the Parish Rectory.

Just Look Beyond
Just look beyond today for blessings,
Look past the skies of somber grey,
And look beyond the trials and heartaches,
When God will turn your night to day.

Did You Know About Our Sanctuary Candle?
A Sanctuary Candle can be lit for the Intention of a loved one or family member, both living or deceased. For an offering of $10.00, the Candle will burn from Sunday morning through Saturday evening. The weekly intention is listed in the Parish Bulletin. If you would like to have the Sanctuary Candle lit in Church for your Intention, please call Peggy at the Rectory at: (847) 872-8778, and leave a message, or E-mail Peggy at: preid@ourladyofhumility.org, or you can also mail your Sanctuary Light Intention to the Parish Rectory.

Live The Liturgy – Inspiration For The Week
Do you understand the true spiritual meaning of hope? Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the Kingdom of Heaven and Eternal Life as our happiness. It is found when we place our trust in Christ’s promises, and rely not on our own strength, but on the help of the Holy Spirit. Hope, when seen in this way, doesn’t set its sights purely on the things of this world, but on the promises of God to come. Hope always is linked with faith and love. Often our hope can become too self-focused, and something that is only about me, and things that matter to me. Christ’s resurrection reminds us that it is not ultimately for this purpose. What is the reason for your hope? Our Easter season provides the opportunity for us to again assess whether it is the Kingdom of Heaven and Life Eternal, or something else. ©LPi

Just Look Beyond
Just look beyond today for blessings,
Look past the skies of somber grey,
And look beyond the trials and heartaches,
When God will turn your night to day.

Dear one, just trust Him in the shadow.
He wants the very best for you.
He’ll walk beside you in the valley,
His grace and love will see you through.

Just look beyond today for blessings.
In God’s time He’ll reveal to you
The many joys that are awaiting,
The joys He’s chosen just for you.

So don’t give up, keep on believing —
There’s happiness ahead for you.
Soon God will turn your trials to triumph,
And skies again will shine bright blue.

–Beverly J. Anderson
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Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30PM

Sacrament of Marriage:
An appointment, at least 6 months in advance (Diocesan Policy), is made with the Pastor prior to setting a date. Catholic persons will have to obtain new Certificates of Baptism.

Sacrament of Baptism:
Baptisms are scheduled the 1st Sunday of every month. Attendance is required at a Preparation Session. Please call the Parish Secretary for arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick:
Please notify the Rectory if a member of your family is in the hospital or sick at home, and wishes to receive the Anointing of the Sick. Phone the Rectory for home communion calls.

Welcome New Parishioners:
We would like you to become a parishioner. Registration packets are available at each Church door.

The Rosary:
Prayed Daily at 7:30AM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (during the summer only) before Mass. On Fridays (during the school year) prayed at 8AM before Mass. Prayed on Sundays after the 7AM Mass.

Handicap Accessibility:
There is an access ramp on the west, and a lift on the east side of Church. Handicap parking is available.

Quinceaneras:
Call the Rectory 9 months prior to setting a date. It is required that you are Registered Participating Parishioners for at least one year prior to requesting a date for the Quinceanera celebration.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Thursdays 1-6PM.

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Sunday Masses: Currently there are no public Masses due to Covid 19
Weekday Masses:
Friday:

All Are Welcome!

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Please Remember In Your Prayers


For The Deceased:
+ Irene T. Abacan
+ Ruth Murray (Brenda Dickson’s Mom)

If someone is in need of healing prayers, please call the Rectory at (847) 872-8778 Monday through Friday between the hours of 9AM and 3:30PM. Thank you!