



SEPTEMBER 1, 2019
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF SAINT TERRENCE

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Fr. Tomy Abraham's Installation and Reception Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 11:00am

Appointment and installation of a new Pastor is to be a joyous event in the life of a parish community. This marks a new and exciting chapter in the life and growth of a parish community. The liturgy of installation reminds us of our call to ministry and the mission in the Church, in the parish and particularly for the new Pastor. Archbishop of Chicago, Cardinal Cupich, leads, supports and communicates with more than 350 parishes in the Archdioceses through various channels. The Archdiocese is divided into 6 Vicariates and each Vicariate has an Auxiliary Bishop as its head, sometimes he is also called Vicar. The Vicariates are again divided into Deaneries consisting of a few parishes and each Deanery has a Dean. St. Terrence Parish is in Vicariate V. When a Priest is installed as a Pastor of a Parish, the Vicar and the Dean attend the liturgy and to the rite of Installation. In our case at St. Terrence, our Vicar is Bishop Andrew Wypych and our Dean now is Fr. Bill Corcoran from St. Elizabeth Seton in Orland Hills. **Most Rev. Andrew Wypych will join us on September 15th, at 11.00am for the Mass and the Installation of Fr. Tomy Abraham as our new Pastor.** Please plan on attending this extraordinary celebration in the life of our Parish. Reception to follow in the Fr. Riordan Center. We hope to see you all there!

A letter from Father Tomy Abraham

As you read this bulletin, I have completed 2 months as Pastor of St. Terrence. I am very glad to be here and count it as a blessing to have met many wonderful parishioners who are committed to their parish and faith. I am grateful for your continued support for our parish with your time, talents and financial support. In July I spent a lot of time, cleaning and arranging my rooms, the sacristy and trying to settle down in the rectory. I also had several friend priests coming over for dinner or barbecue, for evening prayers and conversations. I must tell you that this is the first time I am living alone. As a seminarian I had other friends with me and as a priest, other priests in the lived in the rectory. Initially it was a bit scary but I am getting used to it now. I feel I have a lot of blessings to count on and every day I try to spend some time to thank God for his continued presence with me. Every day I wake up with this question how and what shall I do to make this parish more better and a more vibrant parish. Right now my concern is the best for St. Terrence and to make this parish a model parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago. It's actually something within our grasp with a little more commitment, sacrifices and love for the parish and its mission from all of us and those who are away or those who are inactive. I understand families undergo a lot of struggles and work hard to meet the needs of family. Also some of us have our personal and family issues to deal with from time to time. They all require time and commitment. I am convinced that whatever we try to do or accomplish whether in our parish, families or personal lives WILL not happen without God's help. It's not our own talents, finances or health that only matters but the blessings from above. We need to cooperate in God's plan for our parish and community. This past Sunday it was great to see many parishioners coming out to celebrate our Parish Picnic. I want to remember in a special way our Men's Club for their hard work and dedication to make it an enjoyable afternoon. It was great to see parishioners and visitors enjoying quality time together. I hope these kind of activities will draw more people from the neighborhood to St. Terrence and we move forward with new vision and plans for the growth of our parish. I hope in the coming years we will bridge the gap between the young and the old, new parishioners and parishioners who have been here for a long time and that we make it a more welcoming community on the path to intentional discipleship.

God bless, Fr.Tomy

† This Week at St. Terrence †

Monday, September 2

Labor Day— Offices Closed

Tuesday, September 3

3:45-5:00pm: Grades 1-5

6:30pm: Rehearsal Cantors

Wednesday, September 4

3:45-5:00pm: Grades 1-5

6:30-8:30pm: 6th Grade

6:30pm: Rehearsal Adult Choir

Thursday, September 5

6:30pm: Rehearsal Bell Choir

7:30pm: Men's Club Meeting

Saturday, September 7

8:30-10:30am: Kdg-Grade 5

10:45-12:45pm: Grade 1-5

*Thank
you!*

A HUGE Thank You!

We wanted to thank everyone who came out to our Parish Picnic last weekend! Fun was had by all, the food was delicious and it was great having our community together. A big thank you to our Men's Club for all their hard work and planning, and to all the amazing volunteers. We appreciate you all!



Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Saturday, September 21, 2019 Save the Date!

St. Terrence Men's Club will host its "Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Party" on Saturday evening, September 21st in the Fr. Riordan Center. Enjoy some corned beef and cabbage, Bagpipes, Irish Music and other great entertainment as we celebrate the halfway point to St. Patrick's Day! Doors will open at 5:45pm with dinner to follow around 7:00pm. Tickets will be \$25.00. Save the date and join us! We hope to see you all there!



Hospitality Ministry

We are having a meeting on **Tuesday, September 10th, 2019 at 7:00pm** in the Fr.

Riordan Center for all the people who would like to help with hospitality week-ends. We will be planning dates for the upcoming year. Please join us!

~Deacon Rich & Irene Miska



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA is the Catholic Church's way of introducing itself to those interested in learning more about Catholicism and its teachings. RCIA may be for you if; You have never been baptized, have been baptized in the Catholic Church or another Christian Church with little or no religious affiliation since baptism, have been baptized and wish to receive Holy Communion and/or Confirmation for the first time, or have been practicing in another faith tradition and wish to inquire about becoming Catholic.

Any further inquiries please contact Fr. Tommy Abraham at stterrencealsip@gmail.com or (708) 597-0970. Classes are set to begin in October for those interested.

Life Chain 2019

St. George Parish in Tinley Park, has asked us to join them in their annual *Life Chain*, a silent protest against abortion. This will take place on Sunday, October 6, 2019, from 2:00-3:30pm on 159th Street between Harlem and 80th Ave. If there are any questions, please contact St. George Parish at (708) 532-2243.



Religious Ed classes beginning!

Welcome back to all our Religious Ed students!! Classes for our 7th Graders began this week, and we are so happy to see their smiling faces! Classes for Kdg through Grade 6 begin this week for all Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday classes. Help our children stay safe as they all head back to school! Please pray for our children, staff and teachers as we start this wonderful next year!!

~St. Terrence Religious Education Office



Masses for the Week

Sunday September 1, 2019
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday Vigil

5:00 PM Felipe Quintanilla
 Joseph & Felicia Cosentino

9:00 Susan F. Gronski
 Judy & Ken Schoenhofen

11:00 Greta Joyce
 Joseph Martynus
 Ventura Lemus

Monday September 2, 2019

8:45 Marilyn Lynn

Tuesday September 3, 2019

St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Doctor

8:45 People of the Parish

Wednesday September 4, 2019

8:45 Purgatorial Society

Thursday September 5, 2019

8:45 AnnaMarie O'Farrell
 Benjamin San Diego

Friday September 6, 2019

8:45 Eileen Weir

Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday

5:00 pm Frank Macikas Sr. & Jr.
 Jack Carlson
 Debbie Roman

Sunday September 8, 2019

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 Mikki Drugas (Anniv.)
 Angie Grochowski (Anniv.)
 11:00 Pitlik & Simonek Families
 Eileen Weir

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96; Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5; Ps 27; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
 Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Today's readings in Gather Comprehensive may be found at **#1063/C** for **Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Responsorial Psalms for weekday masses may be found at **#1142** for **Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time**

Next Week's Liturgical Ministers

Time	Presider	Music
5:00 PM	Fr. Tomy	Cantors
9:00 AM	Fr. Paul	Cantors
11:00 AM	Fr. Tomy	Adult Choir

Collection Report

July	2018	2019 :
1st Sunday	\$6,837.00	\$6,325.51
2nd Sunday	\$5,482.03	\$5,542.00
3rd Sunday	\$5,350.21	\$5,229.75
4th Sunday	\$5,336.03	\$6,357.25 last week
Peter's Pence	\$1,347.00	\$1,527.75

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish! Your sacrifices and offerings make it possible for us to be here. I am grateful.

Fr Tomy Abraham



Baptisms

Through Water and the Holy Spirit Reborn

*Bernardo Gonzalez
 Ellie Raine De LaRosa
 Ace Benjamin Arias
 Nathan Francisco Salas
 Kingston Sison-Enriquez*



Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers the people who have recently died:

Lois Mary Saindon