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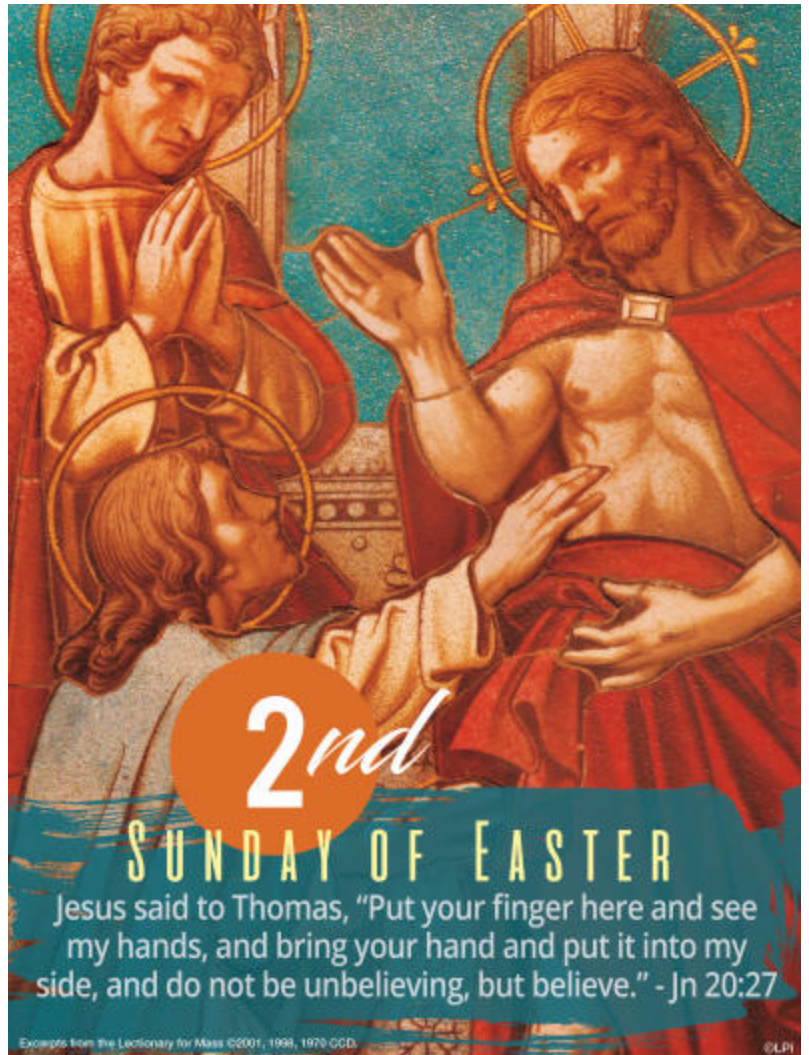
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APRIL 28, 2019



Welcome to Notre Dame de Chicago Parish Community. If you are a visitor, we hope you have an enlightening worship experience. If you are new to our area, we invite you to join our diverse faith community.

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



April 6, 2019

Dear Parishioners of San José Luis Sánchez del Río,

Last August, I informed you of the accusation against your pastor, Father Gary Graf, and that in keeping with our procedures he was asked to step aside from his pastoral duties until a thorough investigation and process could be completed. He has fully cooperated with civil authorities and the Archdiocese of Chicago during these months, even letting you know that you should have confidence in the procedures the Archdiocese has in place as part of our safe environment efforts.

Following the determination by state officials, who are charged with the protection of minors, that the allegation of child abuse was unfounded and a recent court decision that found him not guilty of other related charges, the Independent Review Board of the Archdiocese of Chicago studied the matter in accordance with our usual procedures and found that there was insufficient reason to suspect that Father Graf had committed sexual abuse of a minor. Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that I am reinstating Father Graf as your pastor effective immediately.

These have been difficult days and months for you as a parish. You have shown great patience as each jurisdiction has completed its process. I thank you for doing so. Father Graf has also suffered, as you well know, but he has offered that suffering freely, convinced of the need for us as a Church to keep our word that the protection and safety of our children remains the priority.

During our recent meeting, I shared the recommendations of the Review Board with Father Graf, who responded by reaffirming that he fully shares the Church's conviction that we must remain vigilant in protecting our children, and that we should spare no effort to bring healing to victim survivors who have been harmed. In keeping with the spirit he has demonstrated during these difficult months, he let me know that he fully embraces our longstanding policies and practices regarding the conduct of all Church personnel, and asked that I take the occasion of this letter to remind our parishioners and the public that: 1) since 1992, we have enforced safe environment protocols and a code of conduct for all who work with minors and we have reached out to victims with pastoral and personal attention; 2) since 2002 we have reported all allegations to the civil authorities and in that year we reported all historical allegations to these authorities; 3) beginning in 2006, we have publicly listed the names of priests who have substantiated allegations of abuse of minors against them and in 2014 we published more than 20,000 pages of information on these cases; 4) in accord with our zero tolerance policy, no priest with even one substantiated allegation of abuse of a minor remains in ministry.

At the same time, I reminded Father Graf that our policies also call us to do everything possible to restore the good name of priests when the process has determined the allegations to be unfounded. This, too, is a matter of justice. Therefore, both out of regard for Father Graf and all our priests, I am resolved to see that Father Graf's good name is restored. As a result, I will share this letter with all the parishes in the Archdiocese of Chicago, asking them to provide it to their parishioners. This letter will also be sent to the media and posted on our Archdiocesan website.

Healing now must be the pathway forward for all of us. Father Graf shares this very same sentiment and you can honor him by doing everything to make sure that a spirit of reconciliation and unity prevails as you move ahead with the efforts of *Renew My Church* to make your parish vibrant, vital and sustainable. In this way, the mission of Jesus can flourish. That is my prayer for you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

6 de abril de 2019

Estimados Feligreses de San José Luis Sánchez del Río,

El agosto pasado, les informé de la acusación contra su pastor, el padre Gary Graf, y que, de acuerdo con nuestros procedimientos, se le pidió que se apartara de sus deberes pastorales hasta que una investigación y un proceso exhaustivos pudieran ser completados. Él ha cooperado completamente con las autoridades civiles y la Arquidiócesis de Chicago durante estos meses, incluso notificándoles a ustedes que deberían tener confianza en los procedimientos que la arquidiócesis tiene establecidos como parte de nuestros esfuerzos en favor de ambientes seguros.

Después de la determinación de los oficiales estatales, quienes están a cargo de la protección de menores, de que la alegación de abuso infantil fue infundada y de una reciente decisión de la corte que encontró que no era culpable de otros cargos relacionados, la Junta de Revisión Independiente de la Arquidiócesis de Chicago estudió el asunto de acuerdo a nuestros procedimientos usuales y encontró que no hay razón suficiente para sospechar que el padre Graf haya cometido abuso sexual de un menor. Por lo tanto, me complace informarles que estoy reincorporando al padre Graf como su pastor.

Estos han sido días y meses difíciles para ustedes como parroquia. Han mostrado una gran paciencia a medida que cada jurisdicción ha completado su proceso. Les doy las gracias por ello. El padre Graf también ha sufrido, como bien lo saben, pero él ha ofrecido ese sufrimiento libremente, convencido de la necesidad de nosotros como Iglesia de mantener nuestra palabra de que la protección y seguridad de nuestros niños permanece como prioridad.

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Durante nuestra reunión reciente, compartí las recomendaciones de la Junta de Revisión con el padre Graf, quien respondió reafirmando que él comparte completamente la convicción de la Iglesia de que debemos permanecer vigilantes en la protección de nuestros niños, y que no debemos escatimar esfuerzos para traer sanación a las víctimas-sobrevivientes que han sido lastimadas. Congruente con el espíritu que ha demostrado durante estos difíciles meses, me hizo saber que él acoge completamente nuestras políticas y prácticas de larga data en relación a la conducta de todo el personal de la iglesia, y pidió que aproveche la oportunidad de esta carta para recordar a nuestros feligreses y al público que: 1) desde 1992, hemos aplicado protocolos de un ambiente seguro y un código de conducta para todos los que trabajan con menores y nos hemos acercado a las víctimas con atención pastoral y personal; 2) desde 2002 hemos reportado todas las alegaciones a las autoridades civiles y en ese año reportamos todas las alegaciones históricas a estas autoridades; 3) comenzando en 2006, hemos hecho pública una lista con los nombres de los sacerdotes con alegaciones fundamentadas de abuso de menores contra ellos y en 2014 publicamos más de 20,000 páginas de información sobre estos casos; 4) de acuerdo con nuestra política de cero tolerancia, ningún sacerdote con siquiera una alegación fundamentada de abuso de un menor permanece en ministerio.

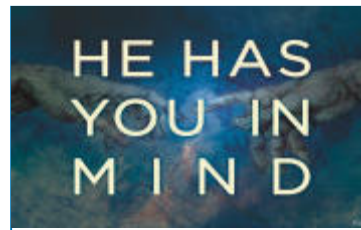
Al mismo tiempo, recordé al padre Graf que nuestras políticas también nos llaman a hacer todo lo posible por restaurar el buen nombre de los sacerdotes cuando el proceso ha determinado que las alegaciones no están fundamentadas. Esto, también, es un asunto de justicia. Por eso, en consideración por el padre Graf y todos nuestros sacerdotes, estoy resuelto a ver que el buen nombre del padre Graf sea restaurado. Como resultado, compartiré esta carta con todas las parroquias en la Arquidiócesis de Chicago, pidiéndoles que la provean a sus feligreses. Esta carta también será enviada a los medios de comunicación y publicada en nuestro sitio web arquidiocesano.

La sanación debe ser ahora el camino hacia adelante para todos nosotros. El padre Graf comparte este mismo sentimiento y ustedes pueden honrarlo al hacer todo lo posible por garantizar que un espíritu de reconciliación y unidad prevalezca mientras siguen adelante con los esfuerzos de Renueva mi Iglesia para hacer que su parroquia sea vibrante, vital y sostenible. De esta manera, la misión de Jesús puede florecer. Esa es mi oración para ustedes.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,



Arzobispo de Chicago



He has you in mind. Do we think about that much? The God of the universe has us in mind, individually as persons and together as one human family. We hear this truth in today's Gospel story of Thomas. His doubt is likely

familiar to us by now. "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Jesus is God. He could have risen any way he wanted. He could have risen perfectly healed, as a further sign of his power over death and suffering. But when Thomas encounters him, we see what Jesus chose. "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." In resurrecting his body, Jesus already has Thomas in mind. Jesus retains his wounds for Thomas, for the disciples, and for all who would doubt the sacrificial power of love. This intentional love of Jesus is echoed by John and his disciples, who authored this Gospel. "Jesus did many other signs...these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ...and that through this belief you may have life in his name."

From its earliest beginnings, the Church knew the power of sign and story. When they wrote the Gospels, they had us in mind. We are all Thomas from time to time. We need to see the mercy of God lived and real in our lives. This can happen throughout the circumstances of our daily comings and goings. It can also happen through meditating on the Scripture, through placing ourselves in the stories and listening to God's voice speaking. We don't get to see what the disciples got to see, but we know, through them, that God always has us in mind. As he reminds the disciples, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Sun 4/21, 10:33 PM

Statement of Cardinal Cupich on the bombings in Sri Lanka

With profound sorrow, we offer our prayers to the Christian community of Sri Lanka, and all those devastated by today's horrific acts of violence, killings carried out while Christians offered their own prayers of gratitude on this great feast of hope, Easter Sunday.

In solidarity with the survivors and their loved ones, we grieve the dead and pray for God to heal the wounded, comfort the mourners, and instill ever more deeply in all peoples a commitment to peace, which our creator fervently desires for all his children.

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPRING FUNDRAISER



In March, we normally would have hosted our annual Spring Fling dinner-dance fundraiser. A difficult decision was made to cancel the event this year. This event, is one of two important fundraising programs sponsored by our parish. More than \$12,000 was raised last year, and that amount has been budgeted for this fiscal year.

Instead, we are holding a Spring Raffle. It is our hope to raise \$12,000 and avoid a significant increase in our parish budget deficit.



\$\$\$ NOTRE DAME SPRING RAFFLE \$\$\$

DRAWING HELD

June 1, 2019

after the 5:00 pm Mass

Grand Prize: \$1,000

1st Prize: \$500

2nd Prize: \$100

Raffle Tickets:

\$10 each

3 for \$25

7 for \$50

For more information or to purchase raffle tickets, please call MaryAnn at (312-243-7400).



Raffle tickets will be sold after all the Masses beginning May 4 thru June 1.



Special Drawing: There will be a number of unique gift baskets that you could win in a special drawing. Information on the baskets will be displayed in the back of the church after Masses in May. If you like what you see, buy special drawing tickets, and drop them in the box in front of the item you would like to win. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Tickets for these baskets can be purchased before or after all the Masses.

SCRIPTURE READINGS / LAS LECTURAS

Readings for the Week of April 28, 2019

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/
Jn 20:19-31
Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
St. Joseph the Worker:
Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/
Mt 13:54-58
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14



Las lecturas de la semana del 28 de abril de 2019

Domingo: Hch 5, 12-16/Ap 1, 9-11. 12-13. 17-19/
Jn 20, 19-31
Lunes: Hch 4, 23-31/Jn 3, 1-8
Martes: Hch 4, 32-37/Jn 3, 7-15
Miércoles: Hch 5, 17-26/Jn 3, 16-21
San José Obrero:
Gn 1, 26--2, 3 o Col 3, 14-15. 17. 23-24/
Mt 13, 54-58
Jueves: Hch 5, 27-33/Jn 3, 31-36
Viernes: 1 Co 15, 1-8/Jn 14, 6-14
Sábado: Hch 6, 1-7/Jn 6, 16-21
Domingo siguiente: Hch 5, 27-32. 40-41/Ap 5, 11-14/
Jn 21, 1-19 o 21, 1-14

MASS INTENTIONS

Weekend of April 27/28

Second Sunday of Easter

- 7:00 pm *Francesco & Italia Antonini*
Joseph & Anna Cosentino
Roselyn Panepinto
- 8:30 am *Caroline DeMarte*
- 10:00 am *Joyce Zitek*
- 12:00 pm *Anastacio Cantu*
Antonio Morales

Monday, April 29—St. Catherine of Siena

- 6:30 am *Arthur V. Gareau*

Tuesday, April 30—St. Pius V

- 6:30 am *Edward Wattawa*

Wednesday, May 1—St. Joseph the Worker

- 6:30 am *Pactanac Family*

Thursday, May 2—St. Athanasius

- 6:30 am *Prayer Service*

Friday, May 3—Ss. Philip & James

- 6:30 am *Sheilamae O'Hara*

Weekend of May 4/5

Third Sunday of Easter

- 7:00 pm *Francesco & Italia Antonini*
Joseph & Anna Cosentino
Felicia Malatesta
Roselyn Panepinto
Elena M. Uson
- 8:30 am *Louise DiCato*
- 10:00 am *Mike Krupa*
Anne Smith
Winifred Staunton
- 12:00 pm *Anastacio Cantu*
Antonio Morales



LITURGICAL DONATIONS

Please pray in thanksgiving to God for our donors and their loved ones:

- The gifts of Bread and Wine were donated for the month of April:
+ *In memory of the Barrera & Aguilar Families donated by the Barrera Family*
- The Mary Altar candles are lit for the month of April:
+ *For those initiated into the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil*
- The Our Lady of Guadalupe Altar candles are lit for the month of April:
+ *For our 2019 Confirmation Class*



PRAYER LIST

WE PRAY for the following parishioners or family members of parishioners who are ill or in need of prayer:

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| <i>Mary Alvarez</i> | <i>Ethan John Moon</i> |
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| <i>Tom Montgomery</i> | <i>Maria Wilson</i> |

WE PRAY for all the deceased family members and friends of our parishioners and benefactors, especially:

Arlene Palomar

WE PRAY for our loved ones serving in the Armed Forces.

WE PRAY for those affected by violence.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend of April 20/21

Actual Collection	\$7,677
Electronic giving/other	\$2,030
Total Collection	\$9,707
Budgeted Collection	\$14,000
Collection under budget	\$4,293
Year to date Actual Collection	\$166,727
Year to date Budgeted Collection	\$189,400
Year to date Collection deficit	\$22,673

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