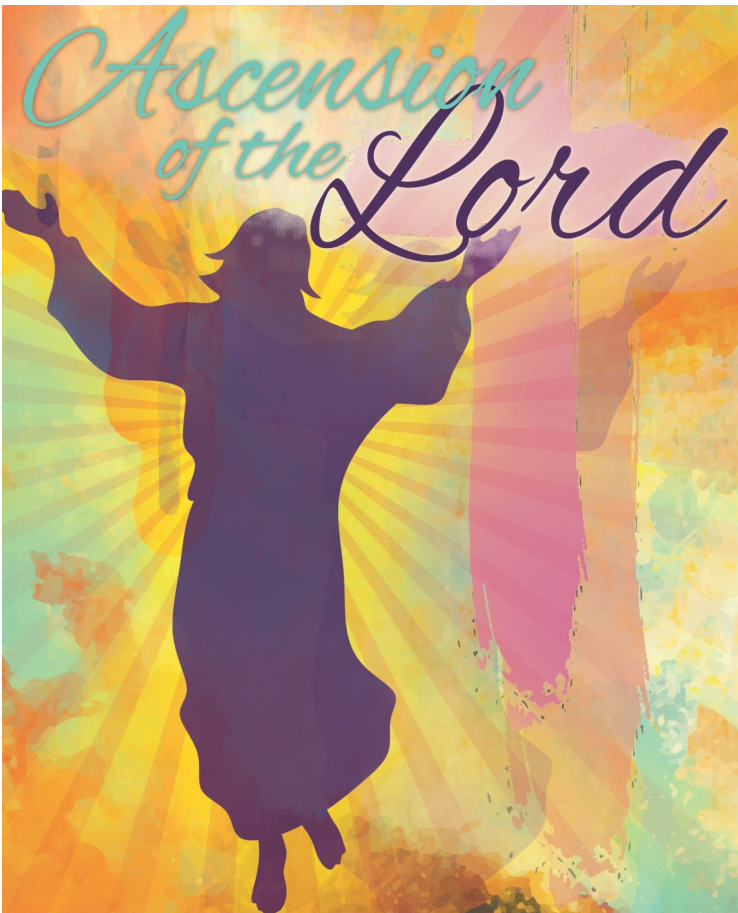


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2024



St. MOSES the BLACK
PARISH



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

St. Moses the Black Parish

Mission Statement

Forming Missionary Disciples to Share God's Love.

Vision Statement

Rooted in the Black Catholic tradition, we are a culturally diverse parish: focused on sharing God's love, revealed in Jesus Christ, through radical hospitality, committed outreach and response to our neighbors, and creating a community welcome to all.

331 E 71st Street, Chicago, IL 60619 (773) 224-1022
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WELCOME!

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday | 8:30am

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 4:00pm

Sunday | 8:00am &
10:30am

Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm

Adoration

(1st Friday of every month)
9:00am

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OFFICE HOURS

Sunday | 9:00am-2:00pm

Monday - Thursday |
9:00am - 5:00pm

Friday | 9:00am-2:00pm

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WELCOME TO OUR PARISH



ORDER MY STEPS:

A Weekly Walk with Fr. Matt

Happy Mother's Day! Today is a blessed opportunity for us to celebrate the gift of our mothers, grandmothers, and Church mothers! We are blessed with the gift of so many women at St. Moses the Black Parish who nurture, support, and love us. All throughout this Easter season we have been focused on how to live as an Easter people. As believers in the power of resurrection and the promise of new life offered by God, it seems most fitting that our Mother's Day celebration falls within the Easter season.

On January 7, 2015,

Pope Francis offered his General Audience, during which he shared a catechesis on the family, specifically reflecting on the gift of mothers. He said:

"A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength. Mothers often pass on the deepest sense of religious practice: in a human being's life, the value of faith is inscribed in the first prayers, the first acts of devotion that a child learns. It is a message that believing mothers are able to pass on without much explanation: these come later, but the seed of faith is those early precious moments. Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth. And the Church is mother, with all of this, she is our

mother! We are not orphans, we have a mother! Our Lady, mother Church, is our mom. We are not orphans, we are children of the Church, we are children of Our Lady, and we are children of our mothers.

Dearest mothers, thank you, thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world. And to you, beloved Church, thank you, thank you for being mother. And to you, Mary, Mother of God, thank you for letting us see Jesus. And thank you for all the mammas present here: let us salute them with a round of applause!"

I echo the words of Pope Francis on this Mother's Day: to all our moms, THANK YOU!

God's peace,

Fr. Matt

OPENING SONG

Come on in This House

Composer: Calvin Bridges

Chorus

[Why don't you] Come on in this house. (3x's)

Come on in this house and praise the Lord, yes, praise the Lord.

Verse

Standing on the outside looking in can be so lonely. You can know the joy in serving Jesus only. Let Him in your heart today, you too can be a part why don't you come on in this house and praise the Lord, yes, praise the Lord.

Vamp

Come right on, right on in. Come right on, right on in.

(repeat)

Chorus

PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 5/12 | The Ascension of the Lord; Mother's Day

8:00am | Class of 2024 Graduates

10:30am | +Sandra Morrissette

Monday, 5/13 | Our Lady of Fatima

8:30am | +Eulelia Robinson

Tuesday, 5/14 | St. Matthias, Apostle

8:30am | +Bishop Kevin Birmingham

Wednesday, 5/15 | St. Isidore

8:30am | +Rev. Michael Ahlstrom

Thursday, 5/16 |

8:30am | For All Teachers

Friday, 5/17 |

8:30am | +Edna P. Leaner

Saturday, 5/18 | St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day

4:00pm | Enoch Toe Birthday Blessing

4. PRAYER & WORSHIP

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

SIGN OF THE CROSS

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Lord Jesus, you were raised from the dead to bring salvation to your people:

R. Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you ascended into heaven and now sit at the right hand of the Father:

R. Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory:

R. Lord, have mercy.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

Please be seated.

Happy Mother's Day!

6. THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostle 1:1-11

In the first book, Theophilus, I dealt with all that Jesus did and taught until the day he was taken up, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for “the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak; for John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.”

When they had gathered together they asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He answered them, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were looking intently at the sky as he was going, suddenly two men dressed in white garments stood beside them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven.”

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R. God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

- All you peoples, clap your hands, shout to God with cries of gladness, For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome, is the great king over all the earth. **R.**
- God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy; the LORD, amid trumpet blasts. Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise. **R.**
- For king of all the earth is God; sing hymns of praise. God reigns over the nations, God sits upon his holy throne. **R.**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:17-23

Brothers and sisters: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe, in accord with the exercise of his great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Verse Sung by the Minister of Music:

Go and teach all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, until the end of the world.
Matthew 28:19a, 20b

Gospel Acclamation

Refrain

Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al-le-

lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia.

8. THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

GOSPEL

Mark 16:15-20

The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents with their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord, Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

MEDITATION SONG

Please stand.

PROFESSION OF FAITH *(The Apostles Creed)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, (*Bow*) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary (*Stand*), suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.


THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST 9.

OFFERTORY SONG

OFFERTORY

Your online offertory can be made through **Pushpay**. You are welcome to access **Pushpay** by using your phone to scan the QR code as the gifts are prepared to make your offering today. **Text "Give" to donate! (833) 245-4381.**

WEEKEND OF MAY 4-5, 2024	
<u>Mass</u>	<u>Offering</u>
Weekend Offertory	\$7,834.00
Mother's Day	\$670.00
Water Project	\$325.00
Online Giving	\$1,750.00
Weekend Totals	\$10,579.00



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

Please stand.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

We offer sacrifice now in supplication, O Lord, to honor the wondrous Ascension of your Son: grant, we pray, that through this most holy exchange we, too, may rise up to the heavenly realms. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

PREFACE

The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

R. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R. It is right and just.

10. THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREFACE ACCLAMATION (HOLY)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel for Eucharistic Prayer.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (THE MYSTERY OF FAITH)

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

DOXOLOGY

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

Please stand.

THE COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

After the Lord's Prayer: Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, ... as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

R. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

SIGN OF PEACE

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. **R. Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

R. And with your spirit.

FRACTION OF THE BREAD

Priest: May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.

R. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Please kneel.

During communion we sing psalms and other songs that express our praise of the Father, our spiritual union in Christ, and our fellowship in the Holy Spirit.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

The live stream assembly is welcome to view this Spiritual Communion.

Jesus, we believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. We love you above all things, and we desire to receive You into our souls. Since we cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into our hearts. We embrace you as if you were already there and unite ourselves wholly to you. Never permit us to be separated from you. Amen.

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THE COMMUNION RITE

COMMUNION SONG

Go

Go ye therefore and teach all nations.
 Go, go, go.
 Go ye therefore and teach all nations.
 Go, go, go.
 Baptizing them in the name of the
 Father.
 And Son and Holy Ghost. Go, go, go.

If you love Me, really love Me.
 Feed My sheep.
 If you love Me, really love Me.

Feed My sheep.
 And lo, I'll be with you forever and ever.
 Until the ends of the world.
 Go, go, go.

Go ye therefore and teach all nations.
 Go, go, go.
 Go ye therefore and teach all nations.
 Go, go, go.
 Baptizing them in the name of the
 Father.
 And Son and Holy Ghost.
 Go, go, go. Go, go, go.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand.

Priest: Let us pray.

Almighty ever-living God, who allow those on earth to celebrate divine mysteries, grant, we pray, that Christian hope may draw us onward to where our nature is united with you. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Knights of Peter
Claver Ladies
Auxiliary
Court #142

2ND ANNUAL
MOTHER'S DAY BASKETS
RAFFLE

1 Spa Basket, 1 Wine Basket & 1 Sweets Basket
Raffle tickets: 1 for \$10, 3 for \$20
Winner need not be present

Raffle Drawing will be held May 12, 2024,
at St. Moses the Black after the 10:30
am mass.

Raffle benefits the KPCLA Ct 142 scholarship fund

FINAL BLESSING

Priest: The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Priest: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

R. Thanks be to God.

CLOSING SONG

Jesus is Mine

Chorus

Jesus is mine. Jesus is mine. Everywhere I go, Everywhere I'll be, oh Jesus is mine. (repeat)

Verse

Mine in the morning, mine in the evening, all the day long, singing my song. (repeat)

Chorus

Vamp

He's mine, Oh yes, He's mine. He's mine, Oh yes, He's mine. (repeat)

Something about that name, yes. Something about that name, yes. (repeat)

Soothes, all my doubts. Soothes, all my doubts. (repeat)

Calms, all my fears. Calms, all my fears. (repeat)

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah. (repeat)

Chorus

SAVE THE DATE

St. Dorothy All School Reunion

SAINT DOROTHY S

It is with a sad heart that our beloved St. Dorothy School and Church are now closed.

To honor the legacy and love filled memories, YOU are invited to an All School Reunion.



Saturday, June 22, 2024

St. Dorothy School, 7740 S Eberhart

3:00-7:00pm

\$35 per person

Dinner will be served, set-ups available, BYOB

All proceeds to benefit the scholarship fund

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Send check/cash payment to:

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Make check payable to St. Moses the Black

Memo: St. Dorothy Reunion

Please submit payment via QR code:



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He said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?' Peter was distressed that he had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.'

[Jesus] said to him, 'Feed my sheep.
John 21:17



The Lord came and stood there, calling out as before: Samuel, Samuel!
Samuel answered,
'Speak, for your servant is listening.'
1 Samuel 3:10

Join us in prayer and fellowship as we celebrate the *Priestly Ordination of*
AJ Sales

Saturday, May 25, 2024

at 10:30 AM

Guardian Angel Cathedral

302 Cathedral Way

Las Vegas, NV 89109

Light refreshments to follow

\$10,000
is our goal!

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Join us in supporting our fellow Catholics & their mission!*

The Food Pantry

St. Moses the Black Parish



Tuesday 5:30-7pm

Wednesday 10am-12pm

Pickleball

THE ATHLETIC CENTER
at St. Moses the Black Parish

Starting April 13th & 14th
8-week training

\$35 for 8 weeks
2 times per week
or
\$5 per session

Saturday's 1:00pm-3:00pm
Sunday's 12:00pm-2:00pm

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St. MOSES the BLACK PARISH

Pockets of Disciples

A CALL TO CONVERSION, DISCIPLESHIP & MISSION

Welcome to Pockets of Disciples (PODs). A POD is a "connect" group that will provide a sense of belonging to all baptized believers.

The next meeting will take place on:
Wednesday, May 22nd at 6:30pm

St. Moses the Black Parish Ministry Center
450 E. 78th Street, Chicago, IL 60619
6:30pm-8:00pm - Enter on the Vernon Street side.

May 11, 2024, 4:00pm

Presider: Fr. Matthew S. O'Donnell

Commentator: Dennis Sweeney

1st Reader: Shirley D. Conley

2nd Reader: Velma Williams

EM: Valarie Allen and Judy Balthazar

May 12, 2024, 8:00am

Presider: Fr. Matthew S. O'Donnell

Commentator: Stacey Rankins

1st Reader: Jo Ann Doudy Smith

2nd Reader: Boris Adokou

EM: Patricia Hunt and Stacey Rankins

May 12, 2024, 10:30am

Presider: Fr. Matthew S. O'Donnell

Commentator: Jackie McKinney

1st Reader: Daniel Jervier

2nd Reader: Sr. Henry Nwabueze

EM: Craig Austin, Tanya Bolen, Leon Caruthers, Antoinette Walker and Sandra Wilson

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