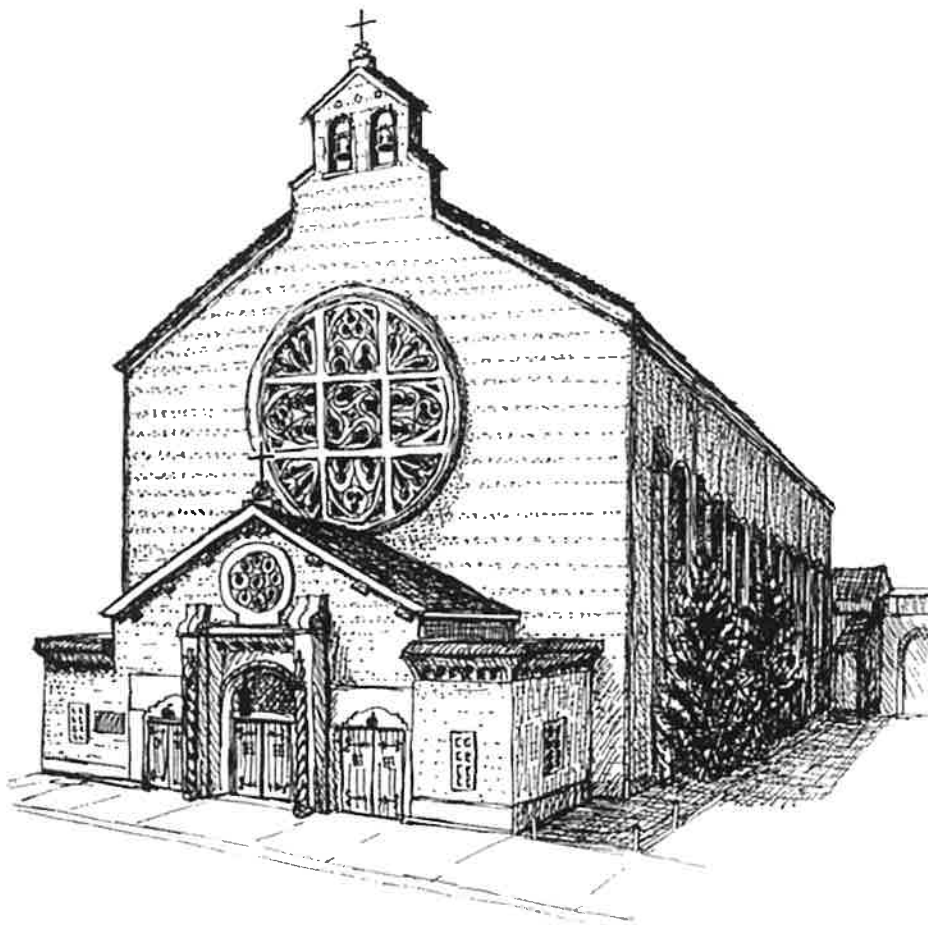




HOLY CHILD JESUS PARISH

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Ministry Guide

Holy Child Jesus Parish Ministries

"Realize it, my brethren; — every one who breathes, high and low, educated and ignorant, young and old, man and woman, has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random; . . . God sees every one of us; He creates every soul, He lodges it in the body, one by one, for a purpose. He needs, He deigns to need, every one of us. He has an end for each of us; we are all equal in His sight, and we are placed in our different ranks and stations, not to get what we can out of them for ourselves, but to labor in them for Him. As Christ has His work, we too have ours; as He rejoiced to do His work, we must rejoice in ours also." —St. John Henry Newman

Liturgical Ministries



Altar Servers

Altar Servers are young people from 4th through 8th grade who assist the priests in serving the Mass. Through their service, they can deepen their own and others faith. Contact: Fr. Arthur Bautista—arbautista@archchicago.org or Deacon Joseph Thuan Than—thuan.than@hcjp.org

Environment

Worship engages all the senses. The physical environment of the church throughout the changing seasons offers an opportunity to come closer to God by focusing our all of our senses on the church. Contact: Fr. Arthur Bautista—arbautista@archchicago.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Trained lay Eucharistic Ministers distribute and share the Body and Blood of Christ with the assembled faithful. Contact: Fr. Arthur Bautista—arbautista@archchicago.org or Deacon Joseph Thuan Than—thuan.than@hcjp.org

Greeters and Ushers



Greeters provide an atmosphere of hospitality, welcoming our parishioners and guests and assisting them as needed. Ushers take up collections for financial support of the parish and its ministries. Contact: Art Blumberg—art.blumberg@hcjp.org or Cat Nguyen—catvnguyen@yahoo.com.

Lectors



Lectors are trained to proclaim the Word of God and Holy Scripture by communicating these stories to the assembly during Mass. Contact: Art Blumberg—art.blumberg@hcjp.org. or Deacon Joseph Thuan Than—thuan.than@hcjp.org

Music—Cantors and Choirs



Music Ministers lead and support the assembly's singing. Our worship is more complete through the joy and wonder of music. "When we sing, we pray twice." Our choirs offer many opportunities to sing in English, Filipino languages and dialects, and Vietnamese.

Saturday 4:00 p.m. The Contemporary Choir and Ensemble serves at the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass as well as needed for other services. Rehearsals are Tuesday from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. and Saturday at 3:00 p.m. New singers are always welcome, as well as instrumentalists such as piano, guitar, bass, flute, cello, and mandolin. Our goal is for our music to inspire all members of the assembly to join together in song! Contact: Howard Schneider, Director—howardschneider35@gmail.com

Saturday 6:00 p.m. The Seraphim Choir serves at the Saturday 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass, rehearsing before Mass from 5:00 p.m. until 5:55 p.m. New members are always welcome! Contact: John Phap Nguyen—phap.nguyen@hcjp.org

Sunday 7:30 a.m. The Cecilia Choir serves at the 7:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, rehearsing before Mass at 6:00 a.m. New members are always welcome! Contact: Tram Anh—
anhtdong@hotmail.com

Sunday 9:30 a.m. The Sunday 9:30 a.m. choir leads the assembly in song at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. While being able to read music is not required, it is helpful. All ages, high school and older, are welcome. Rehearsals are Thursday at 7:00 p.m. with a warm-up on Sunday at 9:45 a.m. Contact: Steve Burke—stepmburke@yahoo.com

Sunday 11:30 a.m. The Teresa Choir serves at the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, rehearsing before Mass at 10:00 a.m. New members are always welcome! Contact: Phuong Anh—
pittsburghviet@yahoo.com.

The Youth Choir serves at the 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass once a month and at a number of bilingual Masses throughout the year. It is open to all youth of the parish. The Youth Choir chose St. John Bosco (Feast day of January 31) as the patron saint of their ministry. Contact: Dong Hoang—donghoang1412@gmail.com

Sunday 1:30 p.m. Come worship the Lord with song and voice! The 1:30 p.m. Choir is the Youth Choir of Holy Child Jesus Parish. This ensemble sings every other Sunday and rehearses before Mass at 12:45 p.m. If you are interested in joining, new members are always welcome! Contact: Markeise Russell at mrussell@archchicago.org.

The Holy Child Jesus Parish Hildegarde Choir sings at the 9:00 a.m. English Mass at Blessed Alojzije Stepinac Church, 6346 N. Ridge Avenue, Chicago, and any other English Masses or services at our shared worship site at Blessed Stepinac Church. The Hildegarde Choir helps enrich the Mass in prayer through song with a wide array of hymns. The choir serves to unite parishioners who cannot attend our main site at HCJP and welcome newer parishioners who are finding their way back to Mass at Blessed Stepinac. Rehearsals are Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Stepinac Church and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. before Mass. Contact: Ian Camilotes at icamilotes@hcjp.org

The Holy Child Jesus Parish Devotional Choir sings on First Fridays at the 7:00 p.m. bilingual English and Vietnamese Mass that completes the full day of Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (9:00 a.m. until 6:45 p.m.). In the spirit of parish unity, the choir sings hymns in English and Vietnamese. The choir may also sing for other special weekday evening Masses. Rehearsal times are Monday at 8:00 p.m. at Blessed Stepinac Church. Contact: Ian Camilotes at icamilotes@hcjp.org

The Holy Child Jesus Parish Filipino Choir will be called upon to sing for any upcoming Filipino celebrations to help share Filipino spiritual music in bilingual English and Filipino Masses or trilingual English, Filipino, and Vietnamese Masses. Anyone with any experience singing in Filipino languages and dialects are invited. Rehearsal times are to be determined. Contact: Ian Camilotes at icamilotes@hcjp.org



Prayer and Worship Ministries

Heart of the Spirit

The Heart of the Spirit Prayer group, part of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Archdiocese of Chicago, gathers every Friday in the Activity Center from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for praise and worship, Bible reading and reflection, and faith sharing. Consisting of parishioners of Holy Child Jesus and parishioners from nearby parishes, Heart of the Spirit promotes a life of listening and living in the Holy Spirit. At the conclusion of the meeting, we finish in the church with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Due to Covid19 prohibition, the meetings were halted but will be resuming soon.) Contact Charlita Trinchitella at 773-656-0861 or Terry Luciano at 773-677-7347 for information.

Charismatic Renewal Group (Vietnamese)



The Vietnamese Charismatic Renewal Group, aka **Good Shepherd Prayer Group**, is for both men and women. The group invites people to experience the Holy Spirit who opens us to a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ. Its purpose is to help and support its members to renew their faith in the power of the Holy Spirit and to come into an intimate union with Jesus Christ by living the life of prayer, by reading the word of God, and actively participating in the pastoral services of the church. The group meets every Monday from 7:00 pm-8:30 pm. Contact: Trang-Dai Hoang-Tran—mtranil@yahoo.com

Fatima Families (Vietnamese)

Members take turn to host the traveling Statue of Our Lady of Fatima at their home. Members gather at the host family's home to pray the Rosary. (During the Covid 19 pandemic, members meet on Zoom at 8:00 pm every day to pray the Rosary) Contact: Trieu Nguyen—trieun49@gmail.com

Sacred Heart Families (Vietnamese)

Dedicated to devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, members take turn to host the traveling Statue of Sacred Heart of Jesus and prayer meeting at their home. Contact: Khai Nguyen—khaithoanguyen@yahoo.com

First Friday Monthly Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



On the First Friday of every month, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration between 9:00 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. A bilingual Mass in English and Vietnamese follows at 7:00 p.m. Contact: Fr. Phi Nguyen—pnguyen@archchicago.org or Fr. Arthur Bautista—arbautista@archchicago.org.

Friday Weekly Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is held every Friday (except for First Friday) at 7:00 p.m. in a bilingual English and Vietnamese service. Contact: Deacon Michael Neba—mikeneba@gmail.com

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Wednesday Novena



A Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is prayed every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Mass is celebrated on the first Wednesday of every month. Contact: Fr. Arthur Bautista—arbautista@archchicago.org.

Praying of the Rosary before or after Mass



The Rosary is prayed from Monday through Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and prayed on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

Service Ministries

Scouts BSA Troop 923

Scouts BSA Troop 923 is for boys and girls from 11 to 18 years old. Scouts enjoy outdoor adventures, explore new interests, and develop new skills. Being a Scout helps develop character, build self-confidence, learn leadership, have fun, and serve the community! As part of the community since 1937, the troop has produced over 115 Eagle Scouts. We meet Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the rectory basement. Contact: HaveFun@BoyScoutTroop923.org.

Catholic Women's Association

The local branch of a worldwide association dedicated to the evangelization and formation of Catholic women so that they may better serve God and others. Contact: Florence Neba—fayafor@gmail.com

Eucharistic Youth Movement



The Eucharistic Youth Movement is part of an international group that emphasizes a dedication to the Eucharist, evangelization and formation of its members, and service to others, so they may live out a life of Christian faith. Contact: Joseph Vu—joseph.vu@veym.net <https://veym.net/>

Catholic Mothers Group (Vietnamese)

We are a group of mothers who gather to encourage, serve and love one another, our families and our parish community. Catholic mothers are invited to join our group. Contact: Lien Nguyen—lien20101934@gmail.com or Trinh Le—le.trinh136@yahoo.com



Sacred Heart Alliance (Vietnamese)

The Sacred Heart Alliance is an apostolate for men. We promote Catholic devotions, uphold family values, and Christian fellowship. Contact: Nhon Van Nguyen—nhonnguyen1949@gmail.com

Legio Mariae (Vietnamese)

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in Mary's and the Church's work. The Vietnamese praesidium holds weekly meeting on Sunday after 7:30 am Mass where prayer is intermingled with reports and discussion. Contact: KimChi Chu—kimchichu@hotmail.com



Cursillo (Vietnamese)



The purpose of our Cursillo Movement is to learn, to practice, and to live out our Catholic Faith. Contact: Luan Nguyen—richycindy@gmail.com

Marriage Family Enrichment Program (Vietnamese)

An apostolate for Vietnamese Catholic Families to partially respond to the Church's pastoral direction of the family. Contact: Cuong Hoang—jadehoang74@gmail.com



Holy Hands

Based on the model of the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Holy Hands assists those in need, regardless of faith or background with temporary financial assistance and referral to social service agencies. Contact: Karen Conoquie—(773) 764-0615 ext. 127

Ignited Youth Movement

The Ignited Youth Movement works with high school and young adults to know and Jesus, to spread the word of God, and to be in service to all. Contact: Fr. Arthur Bautista—arbautista@archchicago.org

Ministers of Care

Trained Ministers who bring the Eucharist to sick or homebound parishioners. Contact: Fr. Arthur Bautista—arbautista@archchicago.org

Teaching Ministries

Baptism Preparation

A program of parental preparation prior to infant baptism to instill the importance and commitment of raising their children in the Catholic faith. Contact: Fr. Phi Nguyen—pnguyen@archchicago.org or Deacon Joseph Than—thuan.than@hcjp.org

Marriage Preparation

Pre-Cana conferences or other priest-led preparation scheduled for couples within the six-month period prior to their date of marriage. Contact: Fr. Phi Nguyen—pnguyen@archchicago.org or Deacon Joseph Than—thuan.than@hcjp.org

Religious Education (Youth)

Religious Education is a catechetical program for public school students that aims to instill in each child a sense of God and develop their calling as how to live as a Christian. Sacramental preparation is included in the program for those who will be receiving First Communion and Confirmation. Contact: Joseph Vu—joseph.vu@hcjp.org

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

An adult catechumenate process including unbaptized persons who wish to become Catholic, baptized Christians who wish to enter the Catholic Church, baptized Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation, and Catholics who wish to learn more about their faith. The process includes reading, prayer, group discussion, and a strong emphasis on living out Christian faith in day-to-day life. Contact: Art Blumberg—art.blumberg@hcjp.org, Trong Phuc Tran—trong.phuc.tran@hcjp.org, or Trieu Nguyen—trieun49@gmail.com.



Councils and Committees



Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council is appointed by the pastor to assist and advise him in identifying and addressing the spiritual and temporal needs of the parish. Contact: Co Chairs Thuan Vu—thuanga591@gmail.com or Joseph Warfel—joseph.warfel@hcjp.org

Vietnamese Council

The Vietnamese Council is appointed by the pastor to work closely with the Vietnamese community and its needs as well as within the overall parish community. Contact: Thuan Vu—thuanga591@gmail.com

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee reports directly to the pastor and is outside the umbrella of the Parish Pastoral Council. The Finance Committee assists and advises the pastor in all financial matters including, but not limited to, budgeting, capital projects, and fundraising. Contact: Cristina Ner—cristina.ner-miles@hcjp.org

Facilities Committee

The Facilities Committee reports to the pastor and the Finance Committee on physical plant issues such as day-to-day repair and maintenance as well as longer-term issues and capital projects. Contact: Reid Mackin—reidmackin@hotmail.com

Communications Committee

The Communications Committee facilitates communication to the parish through the bulletin, email blasts, and parish websites. Contact: info@hcjp.org

Northside Catholic Academy



Northside Catholic Academy (NCA) is a regional Catholic school within the Archdiocese of Chicago consisting of Holy Child Jesus Parish, St. Gertrude, St. Jerome, and Mary, Mother of God.

NCA provides a rich educational experience, rooted in Catholic values of inclusion and service. Our educational community fosters a closer relationship with God and helps our children to develop an appreciation of our faiths' values and traditions. We educate the whole child: mind, body and spirit. We respect and care for each member of our diverse community. We offer opportunities for our students to excel academically, build meaningful relationships, learn responsible citizenship and develop skills for leadership.

The Primary School Campus, grades Pre-K through Grade 4 is located at 6216 N. Glenwood Ave. on the St. Gertrude campus.

The Middle School campus, grades 5 through 8 is located at 7318 N.Oaklye on the Holy Child Jesus Parish campus.

For more information, go to <https://www.northsidecatholic.org> or email jutz@ncaschools.com.

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If you would like more information on any of these ministries, please call the parish office at (773) 764-0615 or email one of the following.

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<i>Tram Anh, Music Ministry</i>	<i>anhtdong@hotmail.com</i>
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