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Mass Schedule 彌撒時間

English Mass 英語彌撒
Daily Mass 平日彌撒:

Monday - Saturday at 8:00am 每日 上午八時

Sunday Mass 主日彌撒:

Saturday: 5:00pm 星期六 下午五時正
Sunday: 8:00am & 9:30am (Except 1st Sunday of the Month) 主日上午8:00 & 9:30 (首主日除外)

Cantonese 粵語:

1st Sunday of each month at 9:30am
每月第一主日 上午九時三十分

Indonesian 印尼語:

2nd Sunday of each month at 11:00am
每月第二主日 上午十一時

Mandarin 國語:

4th Sunday of each month at 11:00am
每月第四主日 上午十一時

Sacraments

Baptisms: Parents and Godparents must attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled.
Weddings: Church arrangements must be made at least six months in advance, before booking a reception hall.
Confessions: Saturdays, 4:30-5:00 pm or by appointment.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls are available to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Please contact the church office for additional information.

Mass Intentions

July 17, 2016 *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 A.M. + Vince Briglio by Wife & Family
 + David Jarzyna by Wife Cookie
 + Nora Nikolich by Rose Marie & Phyllis

9:30 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Jacinta Wong by Mom & Dad
 + Jenping J. Chan by Family
 + Larry Kirwan by Henry, Jennifer & Naomi Chan
 + Mee Chun Yong Moy by Henry, Jennifer & Naomi Chan
 + Lily Toy Lee by Chris & Darlene Lowe
 + Sue Ling Gin by Bernie & Albert Wong
 + Sister Elizabeth Lee by Bernie Wong & Family

MON. July 18th *Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest*

8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving by Rose Lee

TUE. July 19th *Weekday*

8:00 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Antoinette Briglio by Family

WED. July 20th *Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr*

8:00 A.M. + Birthday Blessings for Lucille Salerno by Frank & Sophie
 + Mee Fung Young by Jean Wong & Family

THU. July 21st *Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving by Rose Lee

FRI. July 22nd *Saint Mary Magdalene*

8:00 A.M. Blessings for the Briglio Children & Grandchildren by Mom
 + Frank Roti, Jr., Birthday Remembrance by Marion
 + Tony Leung by Mom Marilyn

SAT. July 23rd *Saint Bridget, Religious*

8:00 A.M.

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**From the Desk of Fr. Francis**  
**Greetings of Christ's Peace and Joy! Hope you all had a blessed week.**

**Congratulations and Thanks**

Congratulations to **Sofia Soto Wipachit**, who was baptized last Sunday. Sofia is daughter of Anoa Wipachit and Yolanda Soto. We welcome Sofia and assure her and her family of our prayers.

Thanks to members of the Garden Club for taking care of our beautiful garden: John and Sheila Lin and Ted Sin planted the flowers on a weekday, Pat Culen and his friend Bill for pulling out the weeds, and Andrew and Eva Fang for trimming the shrubs, and Dorothy Albanese for the hanging flower pot.

Thanks to Lucy Wong for donating the two pots of orchids on the altar.

**A Prayer for "Renew My Church"**

Lord Jesus, you speak to us today,  
as you spoke to holy men and women  
who have gone before us.  
In every age and in our own time,  
you call to us and say: Renew My Church.

Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us,  
and so enable us  
to hear you clearly  
to listen to each other attentively  
to imagine our future boldly  
to discern your direction wisely  
to persevere in your holy will courageously  
to stay together in charity  
to surrender our own plans readily  
to embrace the greater good  
to hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the Saints.  
May their example and presence  
inspire us with patient confidence  
in the work of your grace.

We ask this of you who live and reign  
with the Father  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
forever and ever. Amen



*Peace ~ Fr. Francis*



**Statement by Archbishop Blase J. Cupich**  
**An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind.**  
**July 8, 2016**

Again we begin our day shocked by news of lives lost overnight — this time those of five police officers working to ensure the people of Dallas could assemble in a peaceful anti-violence protest.

This latest tragedy comes directly after deaths in Louisiana and Minnesota. Every corner of our land is in the grip of terror fueled by anger, hatred and mental illness and made possible by plentiful, powerful weapons. Anyone at any time can become a victim. It is time to break the cycle of violence and retaliation, of fear and powerlessness that puts more guns in our homes and on our streets.

Our hearts and minds need to change so our country can change.

As Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Returning violence for violence multiplies violence, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

Let us assemble in love to embrace the mourning and lost among us.

Let us assemble in brotherhood to learn what unites us and put aside what divides us.

Let us assemble in strength and keep assembling until our leaders have the courage to take the actions that will make these tragedies less likely.

Let us pause today to remember not only these officers, but the principle of non-violence they died protecting.

And pledge, in their memory, to overcome hate and violence and work for peace today and every day.

***Hospitality Schedule for July 24, 2016***

**GREETERS: Julia Moy, Gemma Wong, Florence Yu**  
**RECEPTION: Lushia, Pat, Steve**

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**♪♪ Choir Corner ♪♪**

***July 17, 2016***

**PROCESSIONAL: #806 - I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord**  
**OFFERTORY: #832 – Let Us Break Bread Together**  
**COMMUNION: #728 – Peace is Flowing like a River**  
**RECESSIONAL: #626 – There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy**



**Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, hospitalized, and homebound...**

Phil Maraldi  
Jerry Ecklund  
Vincent Thome  
Barbara McElroy  
Ramona Zavala  
Michael Howley  
Baby Jessa Piotrowski  
Fr. Walter Johnson, MM  
Rose Perez  
Lan Ying Yee  
Bai Xue  
John Palenik  
Luz Whitehead  
Jade Yee  
Anthony Scuito  
Rev. Anthony Adducci

Cita Orendain  
Karl Schroeder  
Sr. Barbara Walenty  
Nicholas Tobar  
Sister Noel Devine  
Ken Barber  
Jimmy Annoreno  
Ruth Barone  
Betsy Young  
Richard Tobar  
John Galvin  
Phyllis Robinson  
David Leung  
Luke Williamson  
Richard Shew  
Brian Cook  
Roberta Cheong  
Angelo Iasillo

Nathaniel Hicks  
Theresa Spalla  
Rosemary Moy  
Joseph Rubin  
Cecila Zastro  
Soledad Magay  
Dorothy Pascente  
Joey Nardi  
Mark Donato  
Joyce Eng  
James Longo III  
Ching Shiu Yau  
Henry F. Wong  
Matthew Mantia  
Phyllis Centofanti  
Susan Zibricky  
Barbara Metzinger

If you wish to add a name or remove your name from this list, please call the parish office.

**"THE BETTER PART"**

In our everyday lives we often have many concerns. We are busy with caring for our children, our parents, or others. Sometimes work comes home with us, absorbing our thinking and attention. Financial concerns, health concerns, and relationship concerns fill our minds and hearts. We try to be calm. We try to be present to others. We try to pray and we find our attention returning over and over to our concerns.

Abraham becomes very busy caring for visitors who turn out to be sacred visitors. Martha is very "burdened with much serving." She cannot understand why her sister, Mary, does not help her. Jesus tells her, "Mary", who is sitting at His feet listening, "has chosen the better part." What is so special about Mary's choice?

What is the "better part?" Mary chose to listen to Jesus. This listening seems to be a way she had a special relationship with Jesus. Martha was not serving with a joyful heart. Martha, perhaps, in her serving, was not giving God any place in her ministry of service. What is the choice of the "better part" in our lives? Is it only "sitting at the feet of Jesus?" Is there another way to have the same attentive presence to the Lord no matter what we are doing? Are we doing the ministry or service for ourselves or are we doing it for God? Where is our focus? Can we have a caring, attentive presence in our hearts? Can we turn our hearts to Jesus as we do what we are doing? Can we pay attention to the other? Can we joyfully serve? Which sister are we like? Sometimes we may be like both of them. What is the "better part" in your life? How do you maintain an orientation to that "Better part?"

*~Sister Caritas*



# St. Therese Chinese Catholic Parish

## PARISH PICNIC



**Free**

## Summer FUN!



**BBQ**



**GAMES**



**FELLOWSHIP**

**ALL in the Parish are invited!**

*We especially welcome the visiting sisters from China as well as other religious communities.*

All are welcome to bring a dish to share with the community.



Free BUS SERVICE to Picnic site available at 12:45 & 1:30pm in front of church. Return bus rides available towards the end of the event thanks to Mr. Joseph Kung.

**\*REQUIREMENT: You MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND by signing up at the church entrance table, or by calling the church office (312-842-6777). This will ensure adequate planning. Thank you for your cooperation!**

**Sunday, August 7, 2016**

**1:00 - 7:00pm**

**Location: 31st Street Beach  
31st Street at Lake Shore Drive**

## News and Events

**SUMMER FAIR IS TODAY!!! PLEASE STOP BY TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCH BOOTH**

on the corner of Alexander & Wentworth!



**Please pray for the following**

**Mercy Hospital Patients:** Li,

Jennifer Shirill, Marilyn, Claude, Kim, William, Connie, Jackson, Dannie, Edward, Mrie J., Thomas, Cynthia, Frank, Zhezhong, Pearlie, Robert, Kanggian, Kim, Jazelle, Alhonso, Sonia, William, Joan, Susan, Catherine, Robert, William J., Allen, Jazelle, Kangoian, Elizabeth

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### Reading Laudato Si

Please do all possible to read and understand Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si*, prior to Sister Dawn Nothwehr's upcoming follow up presentation to Dr. Mark Potosnak's recent talk.

You can hear Sister Dawn's WBEZ Chicago Public Radio interview regarding the encyclical at <https://soundcloud.com/morningshiftwbez/popes-encyclical-takes-on>

Sister Caritas will be working with us in *Laudato Si* reading groups in coming weeks.

The book is only 128 pages long and available free online :

[w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20150524\\_enciclica-laudato-si.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html) OR [《願祢受讚頌》Laudato Si' | 論愛惜我們共同的家園](http://www.loyolapress.com/popefrancis) <http://laudato-si.catholic.org.hk/>

## JUBILEE OF MERCY

## RESENT

How do we oppose the mercy of God? Certainly, that happens when we refuse to accept or share mercy. More subtly and perhaps more dangerously, it happens when we resent the forgiveness and the second chance that others receive. In doing so, we align ourselves with death, not new life. *"But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."* (Luke 15:32)



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### Mercy Challenge

It's difficult to remain mindful of Christ with constant interruptions overcoming our day. On these hectic days, try the spiritual work of mercy of maintaining patience! Pray the Our Father and cast your worries on the Lord!



**Love. Grow. Serve.**

## NOTICE: ISSUANCE OF NEW PARKING PERMITS FOR CHURCH LOT

We are in the process of issuing new parking permits for the St. Therese Church Parking Lot, effective September 1, 2016. **Permits are issued only to registered parishioners and school staff, and are non-transferable.** The new permit is green in color and the fee is \$30, renewable every 2 years.

If you have not received a letter of renewal notice, and the Parking License Permit application agreement in the mail, please see Darlene Chan-Lowe.

For your convenience, a table will be set up in the community room to obtain the new permit on Saturday, August 27th, after the 5:00pm Mass, and Sunday, August 28th, after the 8am and 9:30am Masses, until 2pm. If you cannot make it on these dates, please stop by the church office with your completed application and the \$30 fee to obtain the new permit.

**Beginning on September 1, 2016**, your yellow permit will no longer be valid. Any vehicle failing to display the **new GREEN** permit after this date will be towed at the owner's expense.

Please contact the church office if you have any questions or concerns.

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It's easy to participate in online giving! Steps for Signing Up on GiveCentral:

1. Go to [www.givecentral.org](http://www.givecentral.org).
2. Click on "Start Giving."
3. Enter "Therese" in the search box that says "Search for your favorite charity..."
4. Click on the picture of St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church.
5. Click on the event you'd like to donate towards.
6. Enter the Amount, First Payment Date, Frequency, and End Date Type, then click on Add to my Gift Basket.
7. Repeat step 6 for any other events if desired.
8. When all events have been added, click on Checkout and review your entries, then click Continue.
9. Either log in, sign up for an account, or continue as a guest.
10. Proceed through the next screen with the requested Donor and Payment information, then click on Confirm Gift.

## Respect Life Corner

July 8, 2016

**A Quote** – “For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.” (Ephesians 3:14–17a) This quote reminds us that every family “derives its name” from God, and that our innermost hearts belong to Him and we are united as His children. In spite of the many tragedies, atrocities, and much hatred daily seen in our society, let us pray that we may find more opportunities to encourage one another in living out God's Respect Life messages for us, and further His good and joy everywhere. Amen.

**Northwest Suburban Respect Life Activities** – The Northwest Families for Life needs more vigil workers and sidewalk counselors to help the women in three Chicago-land abortion clinics. They are in Downers Grove (Access Health, 1700 75th St.), Glen Ellyn (Anchor Medical, 186 Roosevelt Rd.), and Wood Dale (Advantage Medical, 203 E. Irving Park Rd.). During the month of June, they estimated that 68 helpless children were lost at these places; however, there were also 2 SAVES.

For vigils schedule, go to: <http://northwestfamiliesforlife.weebly.com/vigil-schedule.html>. It is important to reach these post-abortive women who so desperately need a caring face and an offer of love and post-abortive healing when they exit the clinic. For Project Rachel, a post-abortive healing ministry, visit: [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com). We can provide those needed women who do not want abortion a place to live; places like The Well of Mercy [www.thewellofmercy.com](http://www.thewellofmercy.com), Heather's House [www.helpaidforwomen.org/residential](http://www.helpaidforwomen.org/residential), and Martha and Mary Maternity House [www.marthamarychicago.org](http://www.marthamarychicago.org). There are websites specifically geared to help men after abortion; see: [www.menandabortion.net](http://www.menandabortion.net). Please pray for all men to understand their God-given role as protector of women and children. Please also pray for the conversion of the abortion workers.

You may email or call Maria: [NWFL526@gmail.com](mailto:NWFL526@gmail.com) or Laura: [847-651-4877](tel:847-651-4877).

### Weekly Offering:

Collection for July 10, 2016

|                     |               |                                      |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes    | \$1,197       |                                      |
| GiveCentral         | 210           | July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$3,564  |
| <u>Sunday Loose</u> | <u>\$ 282</u> | July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$4,000 |
| Total Collection    | \$1,689       |                                      |

Weekly Budget: \$2,000                      % of Budget Attained: 89%

Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution.

**May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!**

**Collection at Indonesian Collection on July 10, 2016: \$75 Thank YOU!**