The St. Therese Annual Liturgical Ministers Gathering will be led by





Fr. Richard Fragomeni, S.T.B. M.A., M.A.M Music, Ph.D.

A presbyter of the Diocese of Albany, New York and has been a member of the CTU faculty since 1990. His teaching involves him in Roman Catholic theology, interpretation theory, and poetry. His current work is in the field of word and sacrament: the intersection of symbolic activity and language as it creates insights into the Christian proclamation of grace. Central to this work is a fascination with the power of liturgy and preaching in the transformation of the human heart. He is an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Religious Studies at DePaul University and serves as the Rector of The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, an Italian-American spiritual center in Chicago's historic Little Italy. He is also a preacher of parish missions and gives presentations nationally and internationally on liturgical, sacramental, and catechetical topics. He has authored several publications.

# Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 9:30am to 3pm in the St. Therese Community Room

Please sign up at the church entrance table no later than Nov. 2, 2016 so we know how much lunch to prepare.

ALL Ushers, Greeters, Hospitality Ministers, Lectors, Translators, Musicians, Decoration Team, Eucharistic Ministers, and Opening Greeting and Announcements makers, please reserve the date and join us for this important opportunity to pray together and to renew our commitment as liturgical ministers of St. Therese Church.

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2016

# St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church and School Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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# Mass Schedule 彌撒時間

English Mass 英語彌撒

Daily Mass 平日弥撒:

Monday - Saturday at 8:00am 每日上午八時

Sunday Mass 主日弥撒:

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

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#### 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**

#### October 30, 2016 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M +9:30 A.M. + Jenping J. Chan by Henry Chan & Family Donna Moy Gonzalez by Henry Chan & Family Dr. Jose B. Delfin by Henry Chan & Family MON. Oct. 31st Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop 8:00 A.M. TUE. Nov. 1st All Saints Day 8:00 A.M. **School Mass** All Deceased Family Members of Marion Roti 7:00 P.M. WED. Nov. 2nd All Souls Day 8:00 A.M. + Jeanette Moy by Family Joseph & Catherine Spina by Joe & Rena Zito David Jarzyna by wife Cookie All Deceased Family Members of Marion Roti Jenping J. Chan by Family Diane Marie Chan by Family Kum Tse by Lucy Moy Poor and Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro THU. Nov. 3rd Saint Martin de Porres, Religious 8:00 A.M. FRI. Nov. 4h Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop 8:00 A.M. In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Dominic Barbaro Special Healing Blessings for Cita Orendain by Chris & Darlene Lowe & Family SAT. Nov. 5th Weekday 8:00 A.M. In Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Dominic Barbaro 5:00 P.M. **SMI Memorial Mass** Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena Zito Bernadette Zito by Joe & Rena Zito Altieri Family

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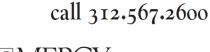
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# From the Desk of Fr. Francis

Greetings of Christ's Peace and Joy! Hope you all had a blessed week.

# Thanks and Congratulations

Thanks to all who have made a pledge to our *To Teach Who Christ Is* on last weekend's commitment weekend. We received \$51,145 from 31 gifts! That brings our current total to \$261,545 or 134% to goal! We have over 30 parishioners "praying" about their decision. We will continue to receive pledges for the next three weeks.

Thanks to all who participated in our Parish's Annual Pilgrimage. The weather was beautiful and we had a great turnout. Special thanks to Sr. Caritas and Tom Howard, organizers and to Joseph Kung, our driver.



to Wendy

Congratulations

Sin, recipient of this year's Parochial Christifideles Award from our parish! Here is the citation I sent to the Archdiocese for her award. "Wendy Sin has been very generous with her time, talents, and treasure to St. Therese Parish. She is the chairperson of our Parish Pastoral Council, a lector, a member of the choir, of the Finance Council and of the Liturgy Committee. Her leadership and commitment is a good example to all, especially to our Young Adults."



Congratulations to **Bernie Wong** 

on her upcoming retirement.

Bernie has devoted 38 years of her life to our community. She has touched a lot of lives. This past Monday, the city honored her by naming Princeton Avenue an Honorary Bernie Wong Way. Thank YOU, Bernie, for your extraordinary service to our community.



# Remembering the Faithful Departed

Praying for those who have died in the Lord has always been an important part of the Church's tradition. The month of November and particularly the celebration of the *Feasts of All Saints and All* **Souls** call us as believers to remember our own mortality and to pray especially for those whom God has already called to eternal life.

This year, we will again especially pray for all the deceased of our parish at the 9:30am Cantonese and English Mass on Nov. 6th. Those who have experienced the death of a loved one in the last year should have received a personal invitation through the mail. Other parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one recently are also encouraged to attend this liturgy and submit the names of their deceased loved ones to the parish office so that we can include them in this ritual. All of you are invited to write the names of the deceased family and friend members in the book of life at the left side altar of our Church.

Below are the names of the deceased from late Oct. 2015 to Oct. 2016:

Mr. James Frale Lawrence Kirwan Josephine Barbara Annie Jung Patricia Mov Mary Jane Kulovitz Jenping J. Chan King Chiu Mui Donna Mov Gonzalez Jose B. Delfin Bernadette A Zito Gerald M. Lee Peter Karagianes Peter Ho

Please keep them in your prayers. We hope you can join us in remembering your loved ones who have gone before us, and in worshiping God through whose love we are in communion with those who have gone before us in faith.

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

Hospitality Schedule for November 6, 2016

GREETERS: Kim Casey, Regina Cheong, Teresa Moy \*\*\* RECEPTION: Earl, Jean Ng, Jorge

II Choir Corner II

October 30, 2016 - Mission Appeal - Young Adult Ministry (YAM) Mass

PROCESSIONAL: Glory and Praise to Our God

**OFFERTORY:** God So Loved

**COMMUNION: He Knows My Name** 

**Meditation Song:** Thy Will **RECESSIONAL:** We Are Called

Second Collection today—Mission Appeal to benefit the persecuted church in Zaria, Nigeria. Please be generous.



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Jerry Ecklund

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Ramona Zavala

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Baby Jessa Piotrowski

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

Cita Orendain Karl Schroeder Sr. Barbara Walenty Nicholas Tobar Sister Noel Devine Ken Barber Jimmy Annoreno Ruth Barone Betsv Young

Richard Tobar John Galvin Phyllis Robinson David Leung Luke Williamson Richard Shew Brian Cook

Roberta Cheong

Angelo Iasillo

Amelia Lorraine Schroeder Nathaniel Hicks Theresa Spalla Rosemary Moy

Joseph Rubin Cecila Zastro Soledad Magay Dorothy Pascente Joev 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.

# "Being Faithful"

Here in Chicago, we have been watching the Cubs. One of the qualities of the players is that they are willing to do all that it takes to win. Then they celebrate with great exuberance and enthusiasm! No matter how they may appear to others they, express their joy in jumping and running and hugging the other players.

In the Gospel today, we meet Zacchaeus. Being small in stature, he is not able to see Jesus in the crowd. His desire and curiosity make him climb a tree along the roadside, in order to see. It could be strange and possibly embracing to see a grown man up in a tree, straining to see Jesus. He does not care what others think. He has one goal. Despite everything he will accomplish it.

Zacchaeus was "seeking to see who Jesus was." He was seeking. From the story we can guess this was not the first time he tried to see Jesus. He already knew that he would always be in the back of the crowd because of his size. He did not care what others thought of him. He did not care that they might laugh at him. He was determined to see Jesus and climbing the tree seemed the best and perhaps the only solution. His great desire overcame any embarrassment he might have to face. Later at the dinner he gave for Jesus, he proclaims giving away half of all he had to the poor and acting justly toward those he cheated. What a change!

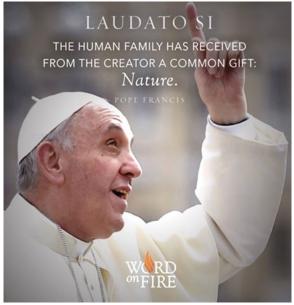
We too are seekers of Jesus. How much do you want to be close to Jesus? Do you care what others say when you try to live your faith? Do you make sacrifices, sometimes even be embraced because you want to seek, find, be with, and be like, Jesus? God gives the grace. Will you follow this deep desire like Zacchaeus?

~Sister Caritas



Meet us at St. Therese Church to kindle ideas on how we teens can be missionary disciples in Chinatown and beyond!

6:00pm to 7:30pm Fridays November 4<sup>th</sup> December 2<sup>nd</sup> And Parents: While the kids plan in the community room, spend some time with the Lord in our beautiful church at Holy Hour Adoration!



# PRESENTATION ON LAUDATO SI By Sister Dawn Nothwehr

TODAY ~ (October 30th) at 11am-1:00pm In the St. Therese community room.

Join Sister Dawn, our presenter. Understand what Pope Francis is telling us in Laudato Si. See who St. Francis was, listen to music and see video pictures as well as hear and discuss the Social Teachings of the Catholic Church. How can we make Laudato Si a practical and a part of your everyday life?

COME JOIN IN ON THIS INTERESTING EVENT!

# News and Events

## Parish Memorial Mass: Sunday November 6th, 9:30am

# ATTENTION! Winter Wonderland Dance lessons will begin on Sunday, November 6th in the community room. Plages plan to icin in

in the community room. Please plan to join in on the fun!

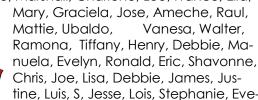
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# RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) Programs

We offer English, Mandarin, and Cantonese RCIA. Please invite anyone who may be interested to join any of the 3 classes.

# Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Lucille, Marshall, Charlene, Leo, France, Ella,



lyn, Kyle, Sarai, Durell, Walace

## **Weekly Refresher for Catholic Adults**

Did you know that it is required of Catholics to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist (Holy Communion) at least during the Easter sea-

son?

This guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.

(http://ccc.usccb.org/flipbooks/catechism/index. html#512/z)

#### St. Therese School's 50/50 Raffle

Please support our school! All proceeds go towards the Security Initiative to update security camera system. Purchase a raffle ticket for your chance to win! Drawing is Dec. 19th. Contact school or church office for info.

2016 Walk-A-Thon Fundraising Report as of 10/27/2016:

Gross Funds Raised: \$6,865.00

Expense (food): \$212.34 Net Funds Raised: \$6,652.66

Thanks to Sharon Wong, Mike Chan, and all Young Adults who helped, for their leadership and hard work. Special thanks to all walkers and sponsors for their great support, to HMC Realty and Management Co and ADG for sponsoring the t-shirts, to Jade Yee and Jing Zhang for donating the drinks and snacks!

# Words from Chris Lowe, a member of the Campaign Executive Committee, on *To Teach Who Christ Is:*

Please join your fellow parishioners and pledge your support for the "To Teach Who Christ Is" campaign. Thirty-one (31) St Therese families have pledged \$261,545 towards the future of our parish and the Archdiocese of Chicago, but that's just the beginning. Since our goal of \$200,000 has been surpassed, 100% of all additional funds will remain solely for our own parish's needs. It is exciting to see how our youth and young adult ministries, along with the overseas Chinese university student group gatherings continue to grow in attendance. Knowing we will have available funds to support our evangelization and faith formation efforts, along with being able to provide catechetical programs for our parish ministries is even more exciting. The 'To Teach Who Christ Is" campaign requires a five (5) year financial commitment, which is a long time. To help guard against the many unknowns that can occur over this 5 year period, please commit today and help us reach a 100% parish participation objective!

#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Parish 1st Annual Seafood Boil - Saturday, Nov. 19th New Year's Eve Hot Pot - December 31, 2016 Winter Wonderland Dance - January 7, 2017



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# Your Campaign Pledge: Frequently Asked Questions

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A: It can take between four to six weeks for it to be received and processed.

#### Q: When can I expect to receive an acknowledgement letter for my gift?

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Since the campaign will receive as many as 100,000 pledged gifts by the end of the campaign, we recommend consider fulfilling pledges using a credit card or an automatic bank withdrawal to cut back on postage and operational expenses.

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Thank you for your enthusiasm, generosity, and prayers! Your gift will ensure a vibrant future for our parish, and Catholic education across Chicago.

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#### RESPECT LIFE CORNER

**Violence against Women** – The Respect Life Month will end on October 31<sup>st</sup>. Here is a glimpse of our Church's effort in dealing with the violence against women. On the teaching side, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has issued many thoughtful articles and pastorals offering resources and information, and practical suggestions for individuals, dioceses and parishes to consider. (1) **Domestic Violence** - see http://store.usccb.org/when-i-call-for-helpp/5-509p.htm (note, throughout the country, in an emergency, victims are encouraged to dial 911 or call the National Domestic Violence 24-Hour Hotline at 800-799-7233, 1-800-787-3224 TTY for counseling assistance, or visit www.ndvh.org); (2) **Pornography** - see http:// www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/pornography/index.cfm, and some dioceses like Kansas City, Kansas, http://www.archkck.org/myhouse, and Arlington, Virginia, https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/purity/pastoral letter.aspx (note an Elizabeth Ministry International Resource has also provided helpful material at <a href="https://www.ReclaimSexualHealth.com">www.ReclaimSexualHealth.com</a>); (3) **Human Trafficking** - see http://www.usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program/index.cfm (see also the newly published, consciousness raising study Child Victims of Human Trafficking and Human Trafficking of Women and information about interventions by the Coalition of Catholic Organizations against Human Trafficking); (4) **Abortion** - Popes, Vatican II, and the USCCB have been outspoken and unequivocal opponents of abortion and its violence against women, for instances, see St. John Paul's Evangelium Vitae, ¶¶57-62; Vatican II's Gaudium et Spe, ¶51; Benedict XVI's trip to Austria, September 2007; and Francis's in flight remarks returning from Mexico, February 2016. The Church also walks its talk. Through centers across the United States, it provides aid to women with crisis pregnancies, including extended post-delivery care for mother and child, and adoption services for mothers who cannot give their children the care and upbringing they want for them. It offers compassion and forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Locally, 64 parishes of the archdiocese of Chicago have ministries and active outreach programs for women contemplating or having gone through abortion. See Women's Center (773) 683-2014, http://www.abortionchoices.com; Aid for Women, (312) 621-1100, www.aidforwomen; and the Fr. McGiveny Center for Hope and Healing, http:// www.mcgivneycenter.net; Project Rachel, http://www.noparh.org/projectrachels.html, and Rachel's Vineyard, www.rachelsvineyard.org, 1 (877) Hope-4-Me (467-3463), National Helpline

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