

# Divine Mercy Sunday April 23, 2017

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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 & 10:30am (Except 1st Sunday of  
the Month) 主日上午8:00 & 10:30 (首主日除外)

**Cantonese 粵語:**

1st Sunday of each month at 10:30am  
每月第一主日 上午十時三十分

**Indonesian 印尼語:**

2nd Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon  
每月第二主日 中午十二時

**Mandarin 國語:**

4th Sunday of each month at 12:00noon  
每月第四主日 中午十二時

## 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

## *April 23, 2017 Divine Mercy Sunday*

8:00 A.M. + Josie Kawazoye by Harry Wu

10:30 A.M. + For Healing Comfort for Roberta Cheong by St. Therese Choir  
+

12:00 Noon **Mandarin Mass**

## *MON. April 24th Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr*

8:00 A.M. + Aniela Dziadkowiec by Wendy Sin

## *TUE. April 25th Saint Mark, Evangelist*

8:00 A.M. + Aniela Dziadkowiec by Brenda McDevitt

## *WED. April 26th Weekday*

8:00 A.M. + Aniela Dziadkowiec by MaryAnn Boyle

## *THU. April 27th Weekday*

8:00 A.M. + Aniela Dziadkowiec by Brain Rediger

## *FRI. April 28th Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest*

8:00 A.M. + Forsaken & Unknown Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro

## *SAT. April 29th Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 A.M. + Jan "John" Gronska by Wendy Sin

5:00 P.M. + For Family & Friends of St. Therese Parish  
+ Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena Zito



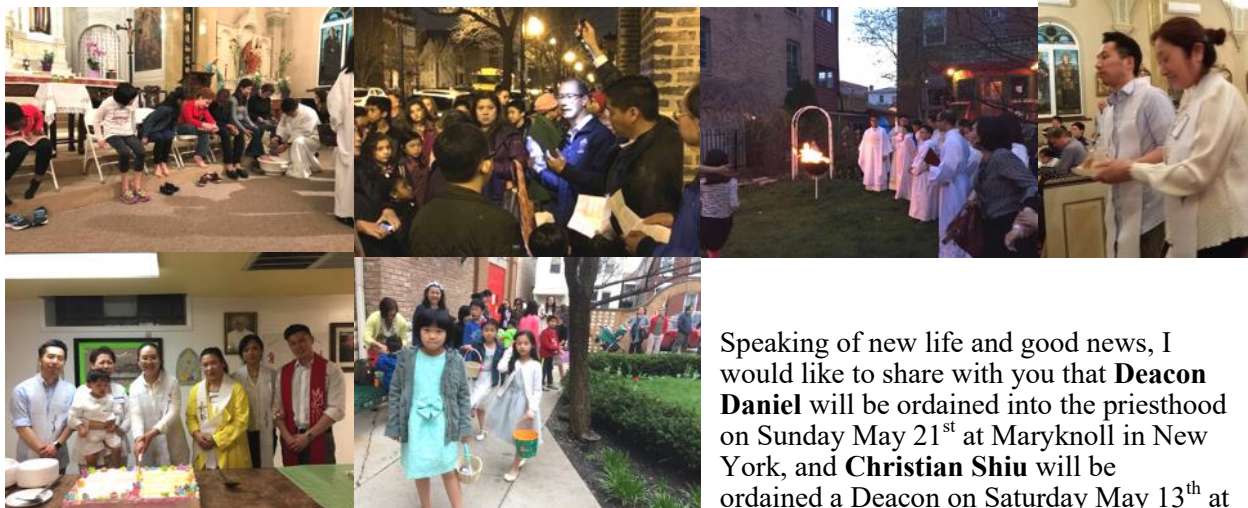
## *From the Desk of Fr. Francis*

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

### **Thanks and Congratulations**

We had a grace-filled Triduum and Easter celebration. From Washing of Feet and Visitation of the Churches to Veneration of the Cross and to Easter Vigil Baptisms, Confirmations and First Communions, from Church decorations to hospitality, and from inspirational singing by the Sacred Sound, Joyful Noise, and our Sunday 8am musicians to Altar Servers, Lectors, Translator and Ushers, and to the Young Adults sponsored egg hunt- - - we had a lot of volunteers to help and many more participants to make our celebrations so beautiful and uplifting! Thank YOU and thank God for all of you!

We had 7 Baptisms, Confirmations and First Communicants on Easter Vigil. They brought much joy and life to our community. We congratulate them and rejoice with them! We welcome them and assure them of our prayers: **Irene Catherine Lee, Bryan Nicholas Lowe** (Confirmation and First Communion only), **Peggy Mary Lowe, Cici Cecilia Qi, XiaoMei Irene Rak, Anthony Tong, ZhiQin Anne Zhong, and Brandon Joseph Lowe** (Baptism only). **Yani Wang** is part of the Mandarin RCIA, but she will be confirmed on June 4<sup>th</sup> along with our School and Religious Education students.



Speaking of new life and good news, I would like to share with you that **Deacon Daniel** will be ordained into the priesthood on Sunday May 21<sup>st</sup> at Maryknoll in New York, and **Christian Shiu** will be ordained a Deacon on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> at

Holy Name Cathedral by Cardinal Cupich. Deacon Daniel has been with us for two years doing his deaconate practicum. He put much of time and energy into our Young Adult Ministry last year. We are richly blessed to have had him. Christian is a graduate of St. Therese School and was baptized in our Church 7 years ago. We are so proud of him and to be his home parish. He has been very active and involved whenever he is at home. He is truly a blessing and joy to our parish and Archdiocese.

**We rejoice and celebrate with Deacon Daniel and Christian.** We will host a reception on *Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup> in their honor.* Please keep both of them in your prayers.

Lastly on this Divine Mercy Sunday, let's renew our trust in the risen Lord and be open to God's continuous Mercy to each one of us and to our community.

*Peace ~ Fr. Francis*

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**Parish Description**

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**Parish Vision**

To be Jesus Christ in Chinatown and Beyond

**Parish Mission**

- to faithfully reflect the love and joy of Christ by welcoming all to the Catholic community;
- to joyfully celebrate our ethnic cultures as devoted disciples of Christ;
- to compassionately serve as a home in particular to Chinese Catholics and immigrants; and
- to actively empower all to practice the Catholic faith and become a part of the universal Church.

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***Hospitality Schedule for April 30, 2017:***

**GREETERS:** Regina Cheong, Darlene Chan-Lowe, Joseph Lowe

**RECEPTION:** Florence, Gemma, Teresa

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**Today's Liturgy – April 23, 2017**

**Readings: GATHER 1066– Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**Gather Hymnal**

**PROCESSIONAL:** #540 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

**OFFERTORY:** #588 – I Have Loved You

**COMMUNION:** #527 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

**RECESSIONAL:** #644 – There is a Wideness in God's Mercy

## News and Events

**The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy will be prayed at the 10:30am mass.**

**FIRST FRIDAY**, Holy Hour and Benediction is on May 5th at 7pm in Church. All are welcome.



### First Communion Retreat

Will take place on Saturday, April 29th in the Community Room from 10am—2pm.

### First Holy Communion

will be on Sunday, May 7th at the 10:30am Mass.



### MAY CROWNING

New to this year, our School and Religious Education students will lead our parish with a May Crowning ceremony at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday,

on May 7th.

**SMI May Crowning** will take place on Sunday May 7th at 12 noon.



### Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Mercedes, Mitchell, Arthur, Cynthia, Bock, Herbert, John, Velma, Lucy, Mary, William, Lachelle, Patricia, Brandon, Julia, Lucy, Linda, Mary David, Patricia, Cynthia, Randall, Harold, Patrick, Geraldine, George

### Cantonese Mass

May Cantonese Mass is changed to May 21st at the 10:30am Mass.

June Cantonese Mass is changed to June 11th at the 10:30am Mass due to Confirmation on June 4th.



### Wedding Announcement:

**Rocco Caponigri** and **Luz Hueramo** will get married on May 13th. Please keep them in your prayers.

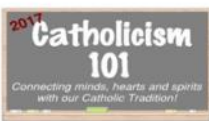
### Prayer Intention:

**Lia Kawazoye**, a longtime parishioner, passed away on Sat. April 15th. Please pray for the repose of her soul and pray for her family during this difficult time.

### ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers needed **Saturday, May 13, 2017**  
We begin at 8:30am until about 11:00am.  
Please consider sharing your time and talents to serve others, and sign up at the church entrance table.

Feeling a little rusty on your catechesis? Brush up on what it means to be a Catholic in an hour on a handful of Sundays with St. Therese Church's Faith Formation Series!



March 19	Liturgy - Why do we have to go to Mass?
<b>April 30</b>	<b>Sacraments - Why do we need them?</b> Shared by Sr. Caritas St. Therese Church Community Room 11:45 a.m.
May 21	The Bible - Everything in the Bible is true and some of it actually happened!
June 11	Moral Life - How do I love God?
September 17	Social Justice - How do I love my neighbor?
October 15	Creed - What do we truly believe?
November 19	The Liturgical Year - Why did we change colors and what page are we on in the new book??

## Young Adult Mass & Game Night

Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

For more information, see Deacon Daniel or visit us at  
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### "FAITH, Mercy's Gift"

There are times in our lives when people give us gifts or when people are unexpectedly kind to us. We feel we do not deserve this kindness and we may be surprised. We are very grateful.

God has given us the gift of FAITH. We have done nothing to deserve it. It is like all gifts. It is not something we earned, nor can faith be bought or bargained for. God freely, generously, and unconditionally gives it to us. Why do we receive this priceless gift and others do not? We do not know. It is God, in His loving mercy, who freely gives us this gift.

The disciples and apostles gradually grew in this gift of faith that Jesus was giving them. In today's Gospel, we hear of Jesus showing them Himself risen from the dead. This is a powerful and new dimension, challenging them and leading them to deeper faith. Thomas missed the first appearance but Jesus returns perhaps especially for Thomas. Thomas says unless he touches Jesus wounds, he will not believe. In an expression of His mercy and love, Jesus tells Thomas to touch His hands and side..."do not be unbelieving but believe." Thomas responds with a deep faith, "My Lord and my God."

God has given us this same gift of faith. It is one of the many ways God shows us His love and mercy through Jesus. Do you treasure this gift? Do you try to grow in Faith? Do you ask God for more faith? Do you ever study or read about our faith to learn more? When opportunities are given to understand more deeply the mysteries of our faith, do you stay for the talks? Think about and look at your gift of faith. Will you respond from the depths of your heart and soul like Thomas? "My Lord and my God!"

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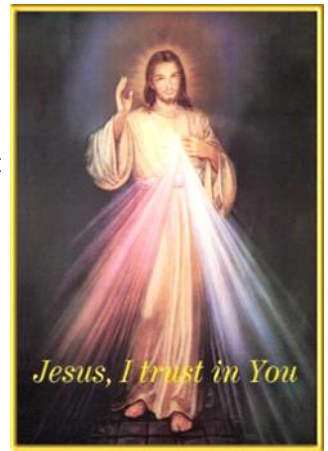
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## Origin of Divine Mercy Image and the Chaplet

**The Image:** Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that “Jesus, I trust in You” be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: *“I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish”* (Diary, no. 48) and *“By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls”* (Diary, no. 742).



**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: “Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you” (Diary, no. 1541). “Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy” (Diary, no. 687).

## How To Pray The Chaplet Of Divine Mercy

### Optional Opening Prayers:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

*(Repeat 3 times)* O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

### Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

**For each of the five decades** *(On each “Our Father” bead of the rosary, pray)*

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

*(On each of the 10 “Hail Mary” beads, pray)*

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

### Concluding prayer *(Repeat 3 times)*

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

### Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.