

# Fifth Sunday of Lent April 2, 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 2 , 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent*

**8:00 A.M.** + August Centofanti—Remembrance of 100th Birthday by Phyllis & Rose Marie

**10:30 A.M.** + Sister John Martha SSND by sister Carias Wehrman  
For Healing Comfort for Roberta Cheong by St. Therese Choir

**MON. April 3rd**

*Lenten Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.**

**TUE. April 4th**

*Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor*

**8:00 A.M.** + Barry Yong by June Moy  
+ Simon Moy by Judy Moy

**WED. April 5th**

*Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest*

**8:00 A.M.** + Forsaken and Unknown Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro  
+ Jack Lee by family

**THU. April 6th**

*Lenten Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.** Special intention for Ceil Scuito by Maria Vinci  
Blessings for Marian Bucher by Thomas Howard

**FRI. April 7th**

*Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest*

**8:00 A.M.** In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Dominic Barbaro

**6:30 P.M.** **Mass / Stations of the Cross and Benediction at 7pm**

**SAT. April 8th**

*Lenten Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.**

**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.**

### **Congratulations and Thanks**

Congratulations to **Abigail Rose Ponnezhan** and her parents- Arun Augustine Ponnezhan and Pei Yi Jiang. Abigail was baptized on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. We rejoice with them and assure them of our prayers.

Thanks to **Lucy Moy, Lily May, Monica Lam, Mary Chan, Rose Lee, Deacon Daniel and Jing Zhang** for their help with our Easter mailing.

Thanks to all teens who attended the 5pm Mass and pizza social afterward on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to **Pat Culen** and **Nick Andriacchi**, and all parents who helped.

Thanks to all who attended the English and Mandarin Lenten retreat last Sunday and to all who helped to organize it. We had a busy weekend, but a fruitful one. (*Event photos on next page*)

### **Silence**

Cardinal Cupich calls us to spend more in silence this Lent, particularly during Mass after Communion. Why is silence so important for our well-being and growth? I came across the following helpful insights from some spiritual masters.

"Be still, and know that I am God" (*Psalm 46:10*).

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls.

*--Blessed Mother Teresa*

Whenever anything disagreeable or displeasing happens to you, remember Christ crucified and be silent.

*--St. John of the Cross*

The tongue is a small member, but it does big things. A religious who does not keep silence will never attain holiness; that is, she will never become a saint. Let her not delude herself - unless it is the Spirit of God who is speaking through her, for then she must not keep silent. But, in order to hear the voice of God, one has to have silence in one's soul and to keep silence; not a gloomy silence but an interior silence; that is to say, recollection in God. (118)

*--St. Faustina*

A talkative soul lacks both the essential virtues and intimacy with God. A deeper interior life, one of gentle peace and of that silence where the Lord dwells, is quite out of the question. A soul that has never tasted the sweetness of inner silence is a restless spirit which disturbs the silence of others.

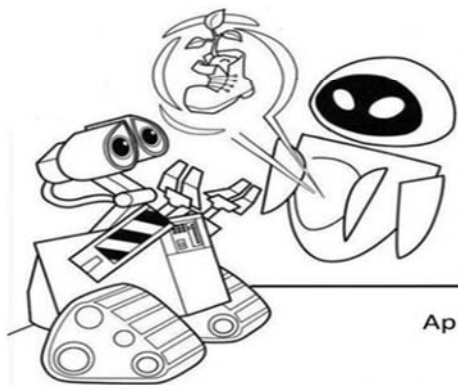
*--St. Faustina, Divine Mercy in My Soul*

It is best to learn to silence the faculties and to cause them to be still, so that God may speak.

*--St John of the Cross*

***Peace ~ Fr. Francis***

## Fruitful Events last Weekend



## Celebrate Earth Day with WALL-E & EVE

Watch WALL-E & EVE save the Earth  
in the year 2805 and learn how to treat  
St. Therese Church and the planet better!

April 22 after the 5pm Mass | April 23 after the 10:30am Mass  
St. Therese Church Community Room

### *Hospitality Schedule for April 9, 2017:*

**GREETERS:** Jean Ng, Teresa Moy, Tim Tie

**RECEPTION:** Elisa, Kathryn, Renee, Rita

### Today's Liturgy – April 2, 2017

Readings: GATHER 1028 - Fifth Sunday of Lent / Year A

### Chinese Hymnal

**PROCESSIONAL:** #576 - 耶路撒冷, 讚美上主 (Praised Be Our God)

**OFFERTORY:** #210 – 上主萬有天主 Lord Almighty

**COMMUNION:** #572- 因你聖血身上流 By the Blood Flow from

**RECESSIONAL:** #569 – 耶穌救世無窮愛 Jesus Infinite Love

## News and Events

Return it this weekend and April 8 & 9.

April 9th



For the 5pm Vigil Mass and 8am Mass, we invite the assembly to gather at the Church entrance area, behind the last pew of the

Church, shortly before Mass starts. For the 10:30am Mass, we will gather outside in the Prayer Garden shortly before mass. Palm branches will be blessed and distributed. All of you are invited to carry your palms and join in the procession from the entrance down the center aisle, bow at the altar steps and then return to your pews through the side aisles. Your cooperation ensures a meaningful and orderly procession.

**Living Stations of the Cross will be led by our School children at 1:30pm in Church on Palm Sunday.**

Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Mass



As part of our Tradition, we imitate Jesus' example of washing of his disciples' feet on Holy Thursday. This is

an act of humility and a great example of service. You are invited to participate in this ritual. Please sign up at the Church entrance table.

**The School Sisters of Notre Dame invite**



School Sisters  
of Notre Dame

women interested in deepening their prayer life or discerning religious life to 'A Day of Reflection'.

WHEN: Saturday, April 8th, 10am-3pm

WHERE: St. Therese Catholic Church. Please RSVP by April 4th to Sr. Mary Kay Brooks.

SSND: [mbrooks@ssnd.org](mailto:mbrooks@ssnd.org) or 612-309-6376.

### ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 8:30 -11:00am. If you can lend a helping hand, please sign up at the church entrance table. Cantonese & Mandarin speaking volunteers are especially needed.

**Thank YOU** to all those who faithfully continue to represent St. Therese in ministry on the Second Saturday of each month at St. James Food Pantry. We are grateful that you share your time and talent with the people there. Thanks- Sister Caritas.

**Please pray for the following**

#### Mercy Hospital Patients:

McKinsey, Max, Terrance, Willie, Rosemar,, Renee, Claude, Rosemarie, Anete, Anthony, Mauricio, Janice, Anna, Delois, Lizzie, Charles, Romell, Lula, Claudia, Melvin, Kim, Michael, Mauricio



April 2, Sunday 11:30am Presentation by Decean Joseph Yuen  
Chinese Church History From Yuan's Dynasty To Nowadays

4月2日, 星期日 11:30am 袁銘成執事主講中國天主教史簡介

# Seven Churches, One Night

Holy Thursday

April 13, 2017



To prepare for Easter, and enjoy the experience of going to seven churches in one night, ALL are invited to visit the following churches after the  
**Holy Thursday Mass at St. Therese Church.**

*Holy Thursday Mass: 7:00 pm*

*Leave St. Therese: 8:30 pm*

*Return to St. Therese: Between 11 pm–12 am (midnight)*

*Old Saint Pats*

*Old Saint Mary's*

*St. Paul*

*St. Pius*

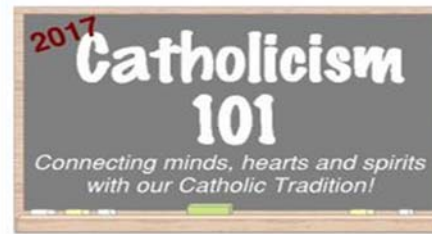
*St. Procopius*

*Our Lady of Tepeyac*

*All Saints-St. Anthony Church*

Please sign up at the church entrance table. Free Will Donation

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??

**Weekly Offering:**

Collection for March 26, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,331		
GiveCentral	190	July 1-To-Present (Actual):	\$77,306.02
Sunday Loose	\$ 274	July 1-To -Present (Budget):	\$78,000
<u>Total Collection</u>	<u>\$1,795</u>		
Weekly Budget:	\$2,000	% of Budget Attained:	99%

Please consider giving one hour of **your weekly salary as your contribution.**  
**May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!**  
**Collection at Mandarin Mass on March 26, 2017: \$290.00 Thank YOU!**

# The Way of the Cross

## DOWNTOWN CHICAGO, GOOD FRIDAY 2017



**Gather 8:45 AM**

### **DALEY PLAZA**

(Dearborn/Washington)

9:00 am - Introduction

9:15 am - The walk begins

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### **DALEY PLAZA**

(Dearborn/Washington)

8:45 am - Gather

### **VETERANS MEMORIAL**

(Riverwalk @ State/Wacker)

### **TRIBUNE TOWER PLAZA**

(Michigan @ Chicago River)

11:30 am - The walk ends

### **HOLY NAME CATHEDRAL**

(State/Superior)

12 noon - Conclusion





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

Karl Schroeder  
Phil Maraldi  
Jerry Ecklund  
Vincent Thome  
Barbara McElroy  
Ramona Zavala  
Michael Howley  
Baby Jessa Piotrowski  
Fr. Walter Johnson, MM  
Rose Perez  
Phyllis Robinson  
Bai Xue  
John Palenik  
Luz Whitehead  
Jade Yee  
Anthony Scuito  
Rev. Anthony Adducci  
James Gemkow  
Lisa Rak  
Rosetta Roti

Joey L.  
Cita Orendain  
Nathaniel Hicks  
Sr. Barbara Walenty  
Nicholas Tobar  
Sister Noel Devine  
Ken Barber  
Jimmy Annoreno  
Ruth Barone  
Betsy Young  
Richard Tobar  
John Galvin  
James Longo III  
David Leung  
Luke Williamson  
Richard Shew  
Brian Cook  
Roberta Cheong  
Angelo Iasillo  
Mina Preysler Munoz  
Ceil Scuito  
Woodie Lee

Cookie Jarzyna  
Amelia Lorraine Schroeder  
  
Theresa Spalla  
Rosemary Moy  
Joseph Rubin  
Cecila Zastro  
Soledad Magay  
Dorothy Pascente  
Joey Nardi  
Mark Donato  
Joyce Eng  
Lan Ying Yee  
Ching Shiu Yau  
Henry F. Wong  
Matthew Mantia  
Phyllis Centofanti  
Susan Zibricky  
Barbara Metzinger  
James Rak  
Benjamin N. Lucas

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

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### "COME OUT!"

When we go to wakes of family members and loved ones it can be very difficult. We feel like Martha and Mary, "Lord, if you had been here my brother would not have died." We prayed. We asked God to heal the person and yet they died. We say, "They are in a better place." While we know that and our faith tells us we will see them again, our natural response is that of loss and grief.

In this story we are told the Jesus loved Mary, Martha, and their brother Lazarus. He often would come to their home and stay. I'm sure there were many stories shared, meals eaten together, and comfortable, good times enjoyed together. We remember the many good times we had with those whom we loved who have died. Jesus came to the tomb and some translations of the Bible say, "and Jesus wept", at being at Lazarus' grave.

In each of us there may be those places in our lives, or in our personal self which may not yet come to life. There are those places we know that still need to change or they can lead to separation from God, sin. There are gifts or talents we are too hesitant or frightened to try and develop. Sometimes we must risk trying things we have never done to see if we have the gift or talent for that ministry. Standing to the side and saying "no, I could never do that" does not bring us, or the Church, new life, transforming opportunities which can lead to change and growth in our spiritual life. Those places and skills we refuse to develop are like areas which are dying or dead. Jesus stood before the tomb of Lazarus after the stone had been taken away. After praying to God, "Jesus cried out in a LOUD voice, Lazarus, COME OUT." Lazarus, who had been dead, came out, alive. Will we ask and allow Jesus to stand before us, and bring us to fuller or new life? Will we ask Jesus to call us into fuller life? In us Jesus will say, "Come out" into fullness and newness of life.

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# LENT UPDATED and TRIDUUM 2017

## To Teach Who Christ Is

### **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 7:00P.M. in Church preceded by **Mass at 6:30 P.M. NO FISH FRY this year!**

### **Holy Hour and Benediction**

Takes place on 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays of April (7) immediately following the Stations of the Cross

### **CRS Rice Bowl**

Returning on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

### **RCIA---Scrutiny Rites**

will be celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent.

### **Parish Religious Program**

Reconciliation will take place on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 10:30A.M. mass.

### **Palm Sunday---April 9th**

Distribution of palms at 5P.M. Vigil Mass and 8A.M. & 10:30A.M. Masses

**Living Stations of the Cross by St. Therese School** at 1:30pm in Church

### **Holy Thursday---April 13th**

**Living Stations of the Cross by St. Therese School at 1pm in Church**

Mass at 7:00 P.M. and the church will be open until 12 A.M.

Visitation of Churches after mass

### **Good Friday---April 14th**

**Stations of the Cross** at 3:00 P.M.

**Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion** Service at 7:00 P.M.

### **Holy Saturday---April 15th**

**Easter Vigil Mass at 7:30 P.M.** with the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and

First Communion for our RCIA members

### **Easter Sunday---April 16th**

**English Mass at 8:00 A. M. and 10:30 A.M. followed by a simple reception**

*“Day after day, both in and around the temple and from house to house,  
they continued to teach and preach Jesus Christ.”* -Acts 5:42