

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 9, 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 9 , 2017 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

**8:00 A.M.** + Lena Roti - Anniversary Remembrance by Marion  
+ Harry Tong by Mary Tong

**10:30 A.M.** For Healing Comfort for Roberta Cheong by St. Therese Choir  
+ Barry Yong by Mom June Moy  
+ Michael Ng by June Moy  
+ Anne C. Moe by Darlene Chan-Lowe

**MON. April 10th**

***Monday of Holy Week***

**8:00 A.M.** + Chau Chi Lee by Rose Lee & Family

**TUE. April 11th**

***Tuesday of Holy Week***

**8:00 A.M.**

**WED. April 12th**

***Wednesday of Holy Week***

**8:00 A.M.** + Rose Capinegro - Birthday Remembrance by Marion  
+ Deceased Family Members of Dominic Barbaro

**THU. April 13th**

***Holy Thursday, Lord's Supper***

**1:00 P.M.** Living Stations of the Cross

**7:00 P.M.**

**FRI. April 14th**

***Friday of the Passion of the Lord - Good Friday***

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

**7:00 P.M.** Holy Communion & Veneration of the Cross

**SAT. April 15th**

***Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil***

**7:30 P.M.** For Family & Friends of St. Therese Parish



## *From the Desk of Fr. Francis*

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

### **THANKS**

Thanks to **George Lee, John Lin, and Sharon Wong** for their help with the Cantonese retreat. Thanks to **Rose and Perry Lau** for hosting **Deacon Joseph and his wife Alice** on Monday. They appreciate our hospitality.

Thanks to **Florence Yu** for cooking for our Overseas University Students Gathering on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.



### **Easter Triduum**

What is the meaning of the word Triduum? Triduum is a Latin word and it literally means three days. According to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Easter Triduum is described as follows:

The summit of the Liturgical Year is the Easter Triduum—from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. Though chronologically three days, they are liturgically one day unfolding for us the unity of Christ's Paschal Mystery.

The single celebration of the Triduum marks the end of the Lenten season, and leads to the Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord at the Easter Vigil.

The liturgical services that take place during the Triduum are:

*Mass of the Lord's Supper*  
*Good Friday of the Lord's Passion*  
*Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord*

As we journey into the most meaningful celebrations of the gifts of the Eucharist and priesthood, and of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, I invite you and your families and friends to join us for this Easter Triduum's celebrations:

#### **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**

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



**Parish Description**

We are a vibrant, multi-cultural Catholic Church and the Center for Chinese Apostolate in the Archdiocese of Chicago. We promote Catholic values and serve Chinatown and the surrounding neighborhoods in welcoming all to share the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and perform charitable works.

**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 16, 2017:***

**GREETERS: Marian Torrez & St. Therese Students**

**RECEPTION: EASTER**

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**Today's Liturgy – April 9, 2017**

**Blessing of the Palms: GATHER 1031**

**Readings: GATHER 1035 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Gather Hymnal**

**PROCESSIONAL: Hosanna**

## News and Events



**OFFERTORY: #588 – I  
Have Loved You (STS Choir leading)**  
**COMMUNION: #642 –  
What Wondrous Love Is  
This**  
**RECES-  
SIONAL: #881 – Lift  
High The Cross**

### CRS Rice Bowl

Please return it this weekend!

### April 9th

For the 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 today.

### 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 disci-



ples' 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 **Prayer/Faith Sharing Group** will meet on Friday, April 21st at 7pm in the designated PREP room. Come pray with scripture and draw closer to Jesus. All are welcome--please join us!

### PRAYER INTENTION

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Hong Tong Lum**, who passed away last week. May the Lord grant him eternal peace.

### Holy Week Church Decorations:

We need decorate our Church for the following dates:

**Wed. April 12th at 5:30pm**

**Fri. April 14th after the 3pm Stations**

**Sat. April 15th at 9:30am**

If you can help, please let Jade Yee know.

### Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land

We will have a special collection on April 14th at the 7pm Communion and Veneration of the Cross Service to support Christians in the Holy Land.

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?

**April 30 Sacraments - Why do we need them?**  
Shared by Sr. Caritas  
St. Therese Church Community Room  
11:45 a.m.

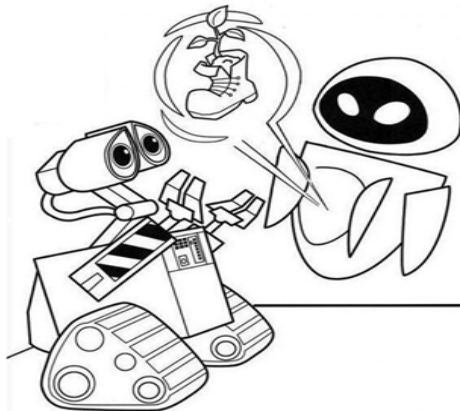
May 21 The Bible - Everything in the Bible is true and some of it actually happened!

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??



## 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  
All kids, adults, and robots are welcome!

## Young Adult Mass & Game Night

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

For more information, see Deacon Daniel or visit us at  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StThereseYAM/>





# 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  
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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  
Shane O'Connell

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

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### "PRAYER FOR EASTER"

When we prepare for an important celebration such as Thanksgiving, we use the days or weeks before the day to prepare, clean, invite and even start to cook. When we know a person is ill and may soon die, if we love them, we spend time with them. We prepare favorite foods or play special music they like. We spend time with them, wanting to be there as much as we can.

Holy Week is that kind of time. The scriptures and celebrations of this week all are ways of accompanying Jesus to the Cross and ultimately to Resurrection, Easter. In your mind and heart, you can walk this week with Jesus as He goes to Jerusalem. Each Mass of the day, Monday through Wednesday, has special readings. Then we reach Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter.

How can you "walk with Jesus" specially this week? The scripture readings for each of the Masses during Holy Week, can be found on the Bishop's website USCCB. Click readings when the site comes up. Then you just follow the calendar. By choosing the day's date you will find the readings of the day. *This is the HOLIEST week of the year. The days of Thursday, Friday and Saturday all have VERY special celebrations.*

Thursday we remember the Last Supper of Jesus and His apostles. Come, have your feet washed. Remember your first Communion as we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist and Priesthood. Good Friday we walk the Way of the Cross (stations) as Jesus carries the cross up the hill to be nailed to it. We will have stations at 3PM. In the evening's brief Prayer Service, we hear the story of Jesus suffering, death and burial, honor the cross and receive the Eucharist. Holy Saturday we celebrate the Resurrection and "New Life" in our parish community by being with the catechumens as they receive Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. The Mass is filled with symbols, special actions, and music. Give the St. Therese Community the pleasure of your company. Open yourself though these celebrations, to the multitude and depth of graces God wants to give you. Do not say, "I am too busy." Jesus was not too busy to show you His



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# 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)*

*All Saints-St. Anthony Church*

*St. Paul*

*St. Pius*

*St. Procopius*

*Old Saint Pats*

*Old Saint Mary's*

*St. Therese*

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