

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## May 21, 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

**May 21, 2017** *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**8:00 A.M.** + Lia Kawazoye by Mae Toy Chan

**10:30 A.M.** For Healing Comfort for Roberta Cheong by St. Therese Choir  
+ Mosa Yun by Lushia & Tim Tie  
+ Louis Cheong by Roque Cheong and Family  
+ Woodie Lee by Jean, Bob & Monica Wong  
+ Woodie Lee by Helen Moy

**MON. May 22nd** *Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious*

**8:00 A.M.** + Bruno & Jennie Bertucci by Briglio Family  
+ Woodie Lee by Evelyn & Paul Woo

**TUE. May 23rd** *Easter Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.** + Frank Roti, Sr, Birthday Remembrance by Marion & Cookie  
+ Woodie Lee by Rose Mary & Peter Chan

**WED. May 24th** *Our Lady of Mary Help of Christian*

**8:00 A.M.** + James J. Frale by Frale Family  
+ Deceased Friends & Relatives of Dominic Barbaro

**THU. May 25th** *The Ascension of the Lord*

**8:00 A.M.** + Woodie Lee by Michelle & Linda

**FRI. May 26th** *Saint Phillip Neri, Priest*

**8:00 A.M.** Special Intention by Michelle & Linda  
+ Woodie Lee by Nancy & Jimmy Moy

**SAT. May 27th** *Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*

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

**5:00 P.M.** For Family & Friends of St. Therese Parish  
+ Josie Kawazoye by Matthew & Amy Chan & Family  
+ Woodie Lee by George Lee & Family



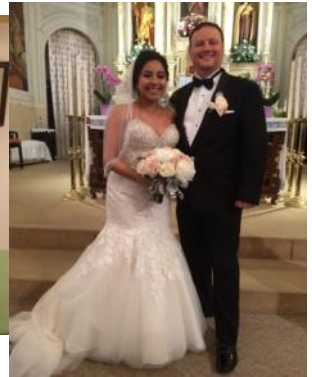
## *From the Desk of Fr. Francis*

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

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to **Christian Shiu** on his Deaconate ordination on Sat. May 13<sup>th</sup> at Holy Name Cathedral by Cardinal Blasé Cupich! A good number of our parishioners attended the mass and a few of our choir members sang with the Holy Name Cathedral choir. It was a powerful experience and a beautiful celebration. Christian then joined us for Mother's Day celebration. Our community had a chance to celebrate with him. We rejoice with him and we continue to pray for him.

Congratulations to **Rocco Caponigri** and **Luz Hueramo** who celebrated their marriage on Sat. May 13<sup>th</sup>. May the good Lord bless their married life abundantly.



### **The Spirit of Truth**

As we continue to hear the stories of the disciples and of the early Church in this Easter season, we are reminded that their lives had troubles too. The disciples were on a mission, a mission to witness Jesus' death and resurrection. Jesus told them that he was going to go away in order to prepare a place for them and he is the way, the truth and the life. Imagine the fears that the disciples had without knowing exactly what the Risen Lord was talking about. Jesus of course knew what was going on in their hearts so he promised them that he will send the Spirit of Truth to be with them and to remind them all he has said and done as they carry out the mission to a wider world.

We live in a world with increased violence and fear. As we carry out the mission in our lives, we too need the Spirit of Truth to help us to speak truth, to work for peace, and to live according to the Gospel values. Faced with new realities, we need new structures and new ministries. We need to know the Holy Spirit ---Christ's gift to the Church---is present with us always to teach us what's needed today, and unite us to Christ: our way, our truth, and our life.

Do you find God's commandments hard to live by? How do you experience the work of the Spirit in your life and in your family? How do you prepare yourself for the upcoming celebration of the Pentecost?

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love!

*Peace ~ Fr. Francis*

So you may already know that

**everything in the Bible is true,**

but did you also know that

**some of it actually happened?**



Come hear Mr. Flip explain how the Bible is messy, but there's still meaning behind everything. Learn how to understand the Bible the way it was meant to be understood - "hot mess" and all.

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

11:45am · St. Therese Church

## Catholicism 101 Series

Upcoming topics:

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??

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### *Hospitality Schedule for May 28, 2017:*

**GREETERS:** Agnes, Kim, Flo

**RECEPTION:** Amy, Eva

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### Today's Liturgy – May 21, 2017

**Readings: GATHER 1076 - Sixth Sunday of Easter/ Year A  
Cantonese Mass - Chinese Hymnal**

**PROCESSIONAL:** # 27 - 法地瑪聖母 Fatima Mother

**OFFERTORY:** #211 – 敬獻給你 Offertory

**COMMUNION:** #427 - 耶穌聖體, 我堅信你 Body of Christ, I Firmly Believe in You

*Meditation Song:* (STS Choir) – Hosanna

**RECESSIONAL:** #466 – 西雍, 讚揚救主 Zion, Praise Your Savior

## News and Events



### Wedding Banns

**HongYun Cecilia Qi** and **Glen Victory** will get married on Sat. May 27th. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Cantonese Mass

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

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



Jannie, Leonard, Clara, Permelia, Eddie, Willie, Gregory, Marvin, Joseph, Catalina, Dushura, Jeremiah, Catherine, William, Barbara, Rosemary, Farries, Pauline, Sharon, William, Larry, Marvin, Aaron, Darryle, Denise,

### Catholic Charities

44th Annual Senior Unity Mass on June 1st at 10am, at Holy Family Church, 1080 W. Roosevelt Road. Social gathering, information fair & free hot lunch after the Mass. Call 312-655-7245 to RSVP!

### PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of our parishioner, **Woodie Lee** whose funeral was at St. Therese Church last Friday. May Woodie rest in heavenly peace.

**St. Therese School Baccalaureate Mass** will be celebrated on Friday May 26th at 1pm in Church and **graduation** will be on Sunday May 28th at 2pm.

**First Friday Holy Hour** will take place on Friday June 2nd at 7pm in Church. All are welcome!

**Confirmation** will be on Sunday June 4th at the 10:30am mass. Please our confirmandis in your prayers.

### Sunday 5pm Vigil Mass

Our Summer Sunday mass schedule begins on June 24th. From June 24th to August 26th, we will not have the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass. 5pm vigil mass resumes on Sat. Sept. 2nd.

### Catholic Charities Free Newspaper for Seniors

Did you know Catholic Charities has a free newspaper just for senior citizens? Keenager News is published 10 times a year and is delivered to your door. This publication contains news, opinion, human interest, how-to, and travel articles, along with humor, puzzles, and recipes. Our "Readers' Corner" provides a forum for readers' own reminiscences, and poems. To sign up to receive Keenager News, email [keenager@catholiccharities.net](mailto:keenager@catholiccharities.net) or call (312) 655-7425. If you are interested in advertising to our audience of more than 100,000 seniors, please contact Mandy Hamilton, Keenager News Editor, at (312) 655-7425 or [ahamilton@catholiccharities.net](mailto:ahamilton@catholiccharities.net)





Ten years ago, summers for St. Therese's parishioners changed forever...  
...by the Chinatown Summer Fair beef stick!

**Volunteers** (Jr. High & up) are **NEEDED** for St. Therese's **BIGGEST** fundraiser of the year!  
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# St. Therese 15-Day China Pilgrimage and Tour Led by Fr. Francis Li

Early August, 2017

See Fr. Li's home town of Hong Dong in Shan Xi province, the largest Catholic province in China, Hebei province, Taiyuan, Shijiazhuang, Beijing, Xian, and Shanghai.



Visit Cathedrals, Churches and Holy sites and tour The Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, and see the Terra-Cotta Warriors.



Land cost: \$1800

Airfare: \$900 to \$1300 expected

Four star hotels, double occupancy, three meals per day plus all tour fees, transportation within China, English speaking tour guides.

Maximum of 20 People

Registration and Deposit required by May 24, 2017.



Contact George Lee at 312-719-0233 for more information





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

Amelia Lorraine Schroeder  
 Karl Schroeder  
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 Jerry Ecklund  
 Vincent Thome  
 Barbara McElroy  
 Ramona Zavala  
 Michael Howley  
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If you wish to add a name or remove your name from this list, please call the parish office.

## "OUR ADVOCATE"

One day when I was teaching, I heard myself say to the children the same thing, in the same words that my mother said in a statement to me. At first I was surprised. Other times we find ourselves hearing as if we were the voice of our parents inside of us reminding us not to do something or telling us how we "should" do something. Parents are often the most formative people in our lives.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells us that if we keep the commandments He has given us, He will ask The Father and "the Father will send another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of Truth...."

An advocate is one who stays with a person to defend, and explain, especially in a court situation. The Holy Spirit, whom Jesus tells us about, will be our defense against evil. The Spirit is the one who teaches us, leads us, and helps us in our decision making process. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, is in us and fills us with the gifts which enable us to live according to the commandments. The Holy Spirit is that "small", still voice that urges us to be closer to God, to imitate and act like Jesus. It is the Spirit who helps us and calls us to be open to the action of *grace*, God's gift, in us. Through our obedience to the commandments and responsiveness to the Spirit, Jesus will be able to reveal Himself to us. Jesus wants to reveal Himself to us. We need to be open through the help of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit to Jesus' self-revelation..

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The fire that destroyed Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church shortly before Christmas took away not only a physical church building; it also robbed the parishioners of a communal space in which to freely worship and care for each other.



They are especially looking forward to resuming their seniors program, which tends to the physical, social, and spiritual health of more than 60 elderly villagers.



Over the last six months, the parish has diligently been working to rebuild the parish to restore a space in which the South Zhangzhuang village can be ministered to.



**BENEFIT CONCERT TO REBUILD**

Following St. Therese's example, the benefit concert on **Sunday, May 21, 2017, at 5pm** in the church, is our "little way" of helping to restore life and vitality to their parish, and your attendance and donations are your little ways of helping in the rebuilding efforts, too! Thank you!