

# Fourth Sunday of Easter May 7, 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 7, 2017 Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**8:00 A.M.**      Birthday Blessings for Michael James by Dad & Sophie  
                         Birthday Blessings for Sophie by Frank  
                         +      Lia Kawazoye by Darlene & Chris Lowe

**10:30 A.M.**      For Healing Comfort for Roberta Cheong by St. Therese Choir  
                         +      Mosa Yun by Lushia & Tim Tie

**12:00 P.M.**                      **SMI May Crowning**

*MON. May 8th*                                      *Easter Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.** +      Ann Grandau by Oy & Family

*TUE. May 9th*                                      *Easter Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.**

*WED. May 10th*                                      *Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest*

**8:00 A.M.**

*THU. May 11th*                                      *Easter Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.** +      Birthday Remembrance of Hazel Nardi by Frank & Sophie

*FRI. May 12th*      *Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr*

**8:00 A.M.**

*SAT. May 13th*                                      *Our Lady of Fatima*

**8:00 A.M.**

**5:00 P.M.**      For Family & Friends of St. Therese Parish  
                         +      Josie Kawazoye by Henry Ma  
                         +      Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena Zito  
                         +      In Loving Memory of Hazel Nardi & Alina Sasak by Frank & Sophie  
                         +      Bruno Andriacchi by Nick & Ellen Andriacchi



## *From the Desk of Fr. Francis*

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

#### Thanks and Congratulations

Our Church Lift Appreciation Plaque has been made and is hanging on the Lift wall. Thanks to **George Lee, Darlene Lowe, and Roque Cheong** for their help.

We had a lively Chinese Speaking University Student Gathering on April 28<sup>th</sup>. The topic was spirit, which is an anticipation of the church's celebration of the Pentecost. The participants shared on both Chinese culture's views on spirits and the Catholic Church's teachings on the Holy Spirit. Our next gathering will be after the Summer.

Thanks to our Young Adults who led the 5pm Mass with songs, readings, and other liturgical services on Sat. April 29<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks to **Florence Yu** for cooking some delicious supplemental pasta and salad for both above mentioned events.

Thanks to **Sr. Caritas** for offering the 2<sup>nd</sup> talk of the Catholicism 101 series on Sacraments last Sunday.

Congratulations to **Lydia Grace Setter**, daughter of Eric Setter and Kerry Fluder. Lydia was baptized last Sunday. We welcome her and assure her and her family of our prayers.

#### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This Sunday is known as "Good Shepherd" Sunday, when the Church asks us to pray for vocations. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops states on their website:

The purpose of the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the *ordained ministries* (priesthood and diaconate), to the *Religious life* in all its forms (male and female, contemplative and apostolic), to *societies of apostolic life*, to *secular institutes* in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of *mission "ad gentes"*.

It also offers the following prayer for us to pray for vocations:

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today we also celebrate May Crowning and 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. We renew our love for Mary and for the Eucharist. Please also extend our warmest welcome and hospitality to all of our visitors.



*Peace ~ Fr. Francis*

**St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church**  
**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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**Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day:** In the impoverished and violent neighborhoods that need us most, Catholic Charities is often the only place where people can go for help. Our doors are open to all. Families in crisis find new strength and the courage to build a better future. Your Mother's Day gift will feed, comfort, shelter, and care for the poor and vulnerable. Catholic Charities has provided hope for 100 years. Learn more at [www.catholiccharities.net](http://www.catholiccharities.net).

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***Hospitality Schedule for May 14, 2017:***

**GREETERS:** Rose Lau, Jennifer Sin, Tim Tie

**RECEPTION:** Mother's Day &

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**Today's Liturgy – May 7, 2017**

**Readings: GATHER 1070 - Fourth Sunday of Easter/Year A**  
**Gather Hymnal**

**PROCESSIONAL:** #886 - Immaculate Mary (procession)

**OFFERTORY:** #951 – This is the Body of Christ

**COMMUNION:** #928 – Take and Eat this Bread

**Meditation Song (STS 3rd graders):** # 945 – I am the Bread of Life

**RECESSIONAL:** #524 – Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

## News and Events

### TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017 MEETINGS:

Finance Committee at 6pm  
Liturgy Committee at 7pm

### 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.

### 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. Sign up at the church entrance table.

### PRAYER/ Faith Sharing Group

will meet on Friday, May 12, 2017 at 7pm in a designated RE Room. Draw closer to Jesus by praying with Scripture. All are welcome!



### Wedding Banns:

**Rocco Caponigri** and **Luz Hueramo** will get married on May 13th, and **Joseph Lowe**

and **Naomi Chan** on May 20th. Please keep them in your prayers.

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



Euzella, Sandra, Michael, Rehka, Kayla, Diane, Rosemary, Earnestine, Georgia, Modesta, Patricia, Jessie, George, Claudia, Sandra, Elaine, Christian, Selena, Curtis,

### CLOTHING DRIVE

The St. Barbara, St. Vincent de Paul Society's semi-annual clothing drive takes place the May 13-14. Clothing & shoes accepted by the trailer at St. Barbara's parking lot, 2859 S. Throop St. *Saturday, May 13: 8:30am-5:30pm*

*Sunday, May 14: 8:30am-2:00pm*

**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!



# Save the Date!

## Chinatown Summer Fair

### Sunday, July 16, 2017

Volunteers (Jr. High & up) appreciated! Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church or see Chris Lowe ([chris@chrislowe.us](mailto:chris@chrislowe.us)) for more information.

## Sharing the *GOOD NEWS*...



Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese,

It is with great joy and thanksgiving that I announce to you my ordination to the Order of the Diaconate on Saturday, May 13, 2017. The ordination will take place at Holy Name Cathedral at 10:00 A.M. Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago, will be the main celebrant and homilist. On *Sunday, May 14, 2017*, all are invited to attend a "*Mass of Thanksgiving*" at St. Therese. This will be our 10:30 A.M. Mass and a reception/luncheon will follow in the Community Room.

Please know of my gratitude to all of you for your encouragement and support – for the many ways in which you have accompanied me on this journey. Please be assured of my continued prayers, and I ask that you keep me in yours. I look forward to celebrating with you soon!

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
**Christian K. Shiu**



**Deacon Daniel Kim** will be ordained to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 20th at the Maryknoll Center House in Ossining, New York. Afterwards, Fr. Daniel will be back in Chicago for a few weeks in June and will celebrate his formal *Thanksgiving Mass* for the St. Therese community at the 10:30am Mass on *Sunday, June 18th*. There will be a reception following the liturgy – all are welcome to attend!





# 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...

	Lois Payton	Joey L.	Cookie Jarzyna	
			Cita Orendain	Ame-
lia Lorraine Schroeder		Nathaniel Hicks	Xue Ying Mou	
Karl Schroeder		Sr. Barbara Walenty	Theresa Spalla	
Phil Maraldi		Nicholas Tobar	Rosemary Moy	
Jerry Ecklund		Sister Noel Devine	Joseph Rubin	
Vincent Thome		Ken Barber	Cecila Zastro	
Barbara McElroy		Jimmy Annoreno	Soledad Magay	
Ramona Zavala		Ruth Barone	Dorothy Pascente	
Michael Howley		Betsy Young	Joey Nardi	
Baby Jessa Piotrowski		Richard Tobar	Mark Donato	
Fr. Walter Johnson, MM		John Galvin	Joyce Eng	
Rose Perez		James Longo III	Lan Ying Yee	
Phyllis Robinson		David Leung	Ching Shiu Yau	
Bai Xue		Luke Williamson	Henry F. Wong	
John Palenik		Richard Shew	Matthew Mantia	
Luz Whitehead		Brian Cook	Phyllis Centofanti	
Jade Yee		Roberta Cheong	Susan Zibricky	
Anthony Scuito		Angelo Iasillo	Barbara Metzinger	
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James Gemkow		Ceil Scuito	Benjamin N. Lucas	
Lisa Rak		Woodie Lee	Shane O'Connell	
Rosetta Roti				

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

## "Abundant Life"

Just outside the rectory window here at St. Therese, there is a section of the garden near the building filled with multi-colored tulips. Many trees are also blooming. The vibrant colors of the flowers make one think of new life. Everything is coming to fullness of life.

In the Gospel today, Jesus is teaching about being a Shepherd. He tells of the Good shepherd and the non-caring shepherd. He says He, Himself, is the Good Shepherd. The Shepherd protects and nurtures the life of the sheep. The shepherd knows each of his sheep and they know the voice of the shepherd. They will not follow the stranger. They do not recognize the stranger's voice. In staying with and following the shepherd, the sheep have abundant life. Jesus says he comes that we, His sheep, may have abundant life.

What is this "abundant" life? Jesus does not say we will have some life or be just a little alive. He says Abundance, life overflowing. It will be life with exuberance like young children running and playing and working with all their strength to accomplish something. It is life filled with strength even in our weakness. It is peace in the midst of great suffering and sorrow. It is trusting that God will meet all our needs even in our darkest moments. It is knowing that Jesus, the Shepherd, will give us the resources we need to do His work. Jesus will always be there with us even we do not think He is. He is the Good Shepherd who will never leave us, who will always care for us and love us. This is some of the abundant life He gives us. Do you recognize it in your life? Are you grateful?

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Featuring *Le Cantanti di Chicago*, *Sacred Sound*, and *23/7*

**Sunday, May 21, 2017, at 5 p.m.**

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**FREEWILL DONATION**



In December, Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Nangong, Hebei, China, was destroyed by a fire; since then, St. Therese has been assisting in their efforts to rebuild. Proceeds from this concert will further support this endeavor towards **life** in the Church, **liberty** to worship, and **love** of Christ. Light refreshments to follow the concert.

***Le Cantanti*** is a premier women's choir committed to using their voices to promote peace, hope, and wholeness in the world. Its members include St. Therese parishioners Gretta Chamberlain and Wendy Sin; St. Therese School alumnae Jenny Hsu and Olivia Pon; and former STS music teacher Dilanthi Fernando (director).



***Sacred Sound*** assists the St. Therese congregation in prayer each Sunday at the 10:30am mass.

***23/7's*** rhythm and percussion musicians will return from their hiatus to lend support to this very meaningful event.