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June 11, 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

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8:00 A.M. + Frank Scopacasa by Theresa & Jane
+ Birthday Remembrance for Peter Pivac by Jane & Jack
+ Ceil Scuito by Phyllis & Rose Marie Centofanti
Special blessing for Kristin Chan, Jennifer Chan, Blicole Chan by G. M BoYokHo

10:30 A.M. For healing comfort for I Lai Fan by Regina Cheong & Family
For blessing for Brain Chan, Spencer Chong, Alex Chang by G. M BoYokHo
+ Diane Marie Chan, Birthday Remembrance by Family
+ Lia Kawazoye by Arline & Yuford Wong
+ Woodie Lee by Jean Ng
+ Joseph Leung by Richard Shew
+ Frank Duff, Servant of God & Founder of Legion of Mary

MON. June 12th

Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Lena Roti, Birthday Remembrance by Marion & Cookie

TUE. June 13th

Saint Anthony of Padua

8:00 A.M. In Honor of St. Anthony for Favors Granted by A. Briglio

WED. June 14th

Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Deceased Family Members of Dominic Barbaro

THU. June 15th

Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Ceil (Dolly) Scuito by Lucy Moy

FRI. June 16th

Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Ceil (Dolly) Scuito by Marvin Wong and Family

SAT. June 17th

Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Vince Briglio by Wife & Family
+ Mr. Uate H. Wong & Mrs. Wayman Wong by Marvin Wong and Family

5:00 P.M.

For Family & Friends of St. Therese Parish
+ Josie Kawazoye by Brian Chan
+ Joe D'Amico, Father's Day Blessing 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 **Fr. Daniel Kim**, who was ordained into the priesthood on May 20th at the Maryknoll center in New York. We are happy to have Fr. Daniel back with us for two weeks. On June 18th, we will have a luncheon after the 10:30am Mass to celebrate his ordination. All are welcome to this special celebration. Fr. Daniel's first assignment is to mission in Hong Kong.

Congratulations to our **Confirmandi!** It was a grace-filled celebration, which was made much more meaningful in conjunction with the celebration of the Feast of the Pentecost, a feast reminds which all Christians to be open to the power of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. As Bishop Perry reminded all at the mass that the Spirit is there to "open doors" for us. When the disciples were afraid, they locked themselves behind the doors. The coming of the Sprit opened the doors of their hearts and the doors of the world for them. They were no longer in fear, but lived with openness and boldness with a firm belief in the mystery of the Risen Lord.



Thanks to **members of the Prayer Garden Club** for cleaning up our garden and planting the flowers. They make our Prayer Garden so beautiful every year. It is truly a blessing to have such a unique space of beauty and prayers in our limited spaces.



The Most Holy Trinity

The celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us that God is love and God is in love with all of us and God's creation. St. John simply states, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." One God in three persons-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit- is a mystery, but the Gospel story tells us that all and each of them is concerned with the salvation of the world. The purpose for the Father to send the Son into the world is to save us. After Jesus' ascension, the Holy Spirit continues to guide us, sanctify us, and empower us. The Church is convinced that the Spirit proceeds from the love of Father and Son for each other. An eternity of love is at the heart of the Trinity, and, since we are made in the image and likeness of God, love is at the heart of each human being, whose goal is 'to be like God'.

So the readings urge us to live in peace, to love as God loves us, and to seek for eternal life. As we go through the week, how can we practice peace, love, and life?

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

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?
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? Shared by Fr. Daniel Kim St. Therese Church at 11:45 a.m.
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??

St. Therese College Scholarship Application



Through the generosity of an alumnus of St. Therese School, we have been able to award scholarship grants since 2001, to help young people advance their studies. The donor of this scholarship fund, who wants to remain anonymous, grew up in Chinatown during the 1950s and was helped by the Catholic Church. After achieving professional and financial success in his life, in year 2000, he made a significant donation to set up this scholarship fund to help others at St. Therese, especially those who have demonstrated a spirit of sharing and service.

Each award is a \$1,000 lump sum payment. The Scholarship Application Form with detailed criteria is available at the church entrance table. Service at St. Therese Church is a requirement.

Deadline for Application and supporting documents: July 10, 2017.

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Hospitality Schedule for June 18, 2017:

GREETERS: Kim Casey, Regina Cheong, Agnes Lee

RECEPTION: Father's Day

Today's Liturgy - June 11, 2017

Readings: GATHER 1086 - The Most Holy Trinity
Chinese Hymnal

PROCESSIONAL: #308 - 普天地頌揚上主 All the Earth

OFFERTORY: #214 - 請接受我們的禮品 Accept our Gifts

COMMUNION: #635 - 天主聖神 God Holy Lord

Meditation Song: #330 - 天真 My Soul is Still

RECESSIONAL: #417 - 與基督同行 Walking with Jesus

News and Events

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.

Second Collection today - FUND FOR RETIRED PRIESTS It is the only Annual collection for priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please be generous.



New! We now have weekly children's bulletins. These bulletins will help children follow and understand Mass. Feel free to take one and let your child color, draw or work on the puzzles. The children's bulletins are located on the table near the entrance of the church.



PRAYERS: Please pray for Mercy Hospital Patients... and for the repose of the souls of **Ceil "Dolly" Scuito**, sister of parishioner Frank Scuito, whose funeral was last Monday, and **Joseph Coco** whose funeral was last Friday. Eternal rest grant unto them, and may they rest in Heavenly peace.

There are **"Know Your Rights"** packet cards on the Church entrance table. These are resources particularly for immigrants and are provided by the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please feel free to pick one up for your use.

EXPERIENCE HOPE & STRENGTH

Open **AA Meeting**—Thursday Evenings from 7-8pm, 4th Floor, Room 425 at Mercy Hospital & Medical Center, 2525 S. Michigan Ave. 312-567-2000

Calling ALL YOUTH!

Summer Fair planning meetings in the ST Church Community Room every Sunday from now until Summer Fair, from 10:30am to 1 pm Dates: **6/11, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/9**. Light healthy snacks served! Supervised by Youth Ministry Team: Pat Culen, Steve Lee, Scott Plebanski, Jenny Plebanski, and Albert Moy

Also, we need Junior High and High School students and their family and friends to help from approximately 8am to 6 pm (morning and afternoon shift) in a variety of positions like keeping the dining area clean, transporting foods to the food tent, food packing, set up and clean up at the **Chinatown Summer Fair on Sunday, July 16**. The parish usually provides pizza for lunch and great mentoring. Please reply to Jennifer Sin, if you can help. jennifersin@gmail.com


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Spring 2017

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the weekend of June 10-11, 2017, we will take up a special collection for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese.

In May of 2016, I ordained five men to the priesthood. This May I ordained another five men. Thirteen priests retired at the end of June 2016. By the end of this coming June, an additional twenty priests will retire. These retirements will bring our total of retired priests to 230. This will mean that close to 30% of our clergy will have reached retirement status. 35 of our retired priests are either in nursing homes or are receiving home care. I am very grateful to our retired priests who are able to continue to share their priestly ministry in our parishes. I realize that many parishes depend upon their service for daily and Sunday Masses, baptisms, weddings, funerals and countless other good works of the Church. Without the help of our retired priests many parishes would have to reduce Mass schedules and other sacramental services.


Our retired priests rely upon your help now. The Priests' Retirement and Mutual Aid Association (PRMAA) cares for our retired priests. As you know well, the cost for health care, prescription drugs and nursing home care continues to increase. This special collection in June is different from Retirement Fund for Religious collection in December. That collection supports retired men and women in religious orders. Retired archdiocesan priests do not receive any funds from that collection, which is why I am asking you to support them with this Fund for Retired Priests.

This letter give me the opportunity to share my heartfelt appreciation for the ministry and devotion of our retired priests. I also want to remember all the faithful priests who have gone to their eternal reward, and I commend them to your prayers as well.

Please know of my gratitude to you for your most gracious generosity in this collection last year and I ask that you repeat your kindness this year. Your donations, your prayers, and your good wishes are an affirmation of our retired priests and the good they have accomplished in service to the people of the archdiocese.

With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely Yours in Christ,


Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

Thank You from Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Hebei, China



尊敬的芝加哥圣德力堂区所有恩人朋友们：

您们好：

我是河北省邢台教区的王志磊修女，此信是为感谢您对河北省邢台教区南宫市南张庄村被火烧毁的教堂所做的捐献。在2017年5月17日经由本堂李东平神父为南张庄建堂捐助款项为16,585.00美金。我已经把钱转给有本堂神父王道允为首的建堂委员会，他们也要我转告神父，会长和全体教友们对您们每一位诚挚的谢意。神父，会长和教友们愿意在祈祷中特别的谢谢您，祝愿天主更多多地祝福您，您的家庭和工作。

现附上几张近日教堂重建中的照片，也诚挚邀请您继续祈祷此工程平安进展，谢谢！


主内姊妹：王志磊 修女 致谢

2017年6月1日

June, 1st, 2017


Dear Benefactors and Friends of St. Therese Church,
Peace and Grace of our Lord be with you.

I am Sr. Zhilei Wang of Xingtai diocese, Hebei. I want to thank you all for your generosity for helping our Church which was destroyed by an accidental fire last winter in Nanzhangzhuang Village, Nangong city. I have already received your donation from your pastor Fr. Dongping Li which was \$16,585.00 on May 17th, 2017. And immediately, I passed your donation to pastor Fr. Daoyun Wang and his committee for rebuilding a new church. They asked me to thank you all for your love and help. They promise to pray for you and your families every day. In helping to rebuild this church, you are participating in building the Church in China, and in evangelizing with us here in Xingtai, Hebei.

Here are some photos of the rebuilding Church. Please continue to pray for this church and the whole parish, may God help us to finish all the work peacefully.

May God bless you and your families.

Sincerely in Christ


Sr. Zhilei Wang



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

Katherine Culen
Amelia Lorraine Schroeder
Karl Schroeder
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If you wish to add a name or remove your name from this list, please call the parish office.

"The Holy and Loving Trinity"

The Gospel today starts with the phrase, "God so loved the world." Every day and in many marvelous ways, God shows us His love. Our very existence shows how much God loves each of us. He created us. Each of us reveals God in our unique way. The quotation continues with reminding us, "that he gave His only Son that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." Jesus, God's Son, became man, became one of us to reveal God the Father to us. He lived here among us knowing hunger and the taste of delicious food. He knew friendship and personal betrayal. He saw wonderful sunsets and experienced the desert. He performed miracles and knew temptation and persecution by His enemies. Lastly we know He died to save us, rose and returned to His Father preparing a place for us so that, "where He is we may also be." Last Sunday we celebrated the Coming of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit is God's gift, making us know we will never be alone, unless we choose to be. This wondrous Trinity continues to pour out their grace and love upon us.

So how do we respond to this continuous gift? Jesus responded to His Father by seeking always to do His will. He is the perfect model for us. He also was grateful. In the Gospel He says, "I give you thanks, Father for you have revealed these things to the little ones..." He spent time being in His Father's presence in prayer. His supreme act of obedience and love for His Father was His death and Resurrection. We are to walk in His footprints. We are to seek God's will in everything. We are called to be filled each day with gratitude for all, even in the midst of our sufferings, that God continues to give each of us. "Now is the acceptable time. Now is the day of salvation." Be open and follow Jesus through the gifts of the Holy Spirit. It's all up to you.

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