

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 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

July 2, 2017 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. + Jack Lee by Family
+ Madonna Del Grazie Simbario by Theresa & Jane
+ Woodie Lee by Theresa, Jane & Jack

10:30A.M. For Family & Friends of St. Therese Parish
For Healing Comfort for Lai I. Fan by Regina Cheong & Family
+ Joanna Wai Nin Law by Jimmy & Loretta Yu
+ Woodie Lee by Richard Shew
+ Jack Lee by Darlene Chan-Lowe
+ Young D. Chin by Nicole, Darlene & Chris
+ Winnie So by the Cheong Family

MON. July 3rd Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:00 A.M.

TUE. July 4th Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Barry Yong by Mom June Moy
+ Nicky Wangke by Chris & Darlene Lowe

WED. July 5th Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 A.M. + Eva Gwan by Oy
+ Josie Kawazoye by Young & Lisa Chin
+ Theresa Hill, Birthday Remembrance by Marion Roti
+ Frank & Catherine Barbaro, Anniversary Remembrance
by Dominic Barbaro

THU. July 6th Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 A.M. + Dale Payton by Sister Caritas

FRI. July 7th Weekday

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

SAT. July 8th Weekday

8:00 A.M.



From the Desk of Fr. Francis
Greetings of Christ's Peace and Joy! Hope you all had a blessed week.

Thanks and Congratulations

Thanks to **Henry Chan** for replacing our Church's chandeliers light bulbs and to all who helped and made monetary donations. Currently the 8 side chandeliers are replaced with LED bulbs. The center two requires scaffolding and we plan to have them replaced in the fall.

Thanks to **Lushia and Tim Tie** for dry cleaning our vestments.

Congratulations to **Frank Alexander Lee Saavedra**, son of Frank Saavedra and Nicole Lee! Frank was baptized last Sunday. We welcome him and assure him of our prayers.



Fortnight for Freedom 2017

What is the Fortnight for Freedom?

Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day.

How to Talk about Religious Freedom

In this time of increasing polarization in our culture, we can contribute to a better understanding of religious freedom in a way that respects all people.

This short guide aims help Christians speak with friends and neighbors about religious freedom and work to clear up misconceptions about it.

Pray, Reflect, Act

We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day from June 21 - July 4 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

For more information, please see: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/index.cfm>

As we celebrate the 4th of July, we are mindful of the sacrifices that people have made for our liberty and our desire for continued true freedom, let's spend a moment to pray for peace and true freedom.

Have a safe and relaxing 4th of July.

Peace ~ Fr. Francis



St. Therese Chinese Catholic Parish

PARISH PICNIC



Sunday, July 9th
2017
12:30 - 7:00pm

Location: 31st Street Beach
31st Street at Lake Shore Drive

Free

Summer FUN!

 **BBQ**

 **GAMES**

 **FELLOWSHIP**

ALL in the Parish are invited!

We especially welcome the visiting Bishop and priests from China as well as other religious communities.

All are welcome to bring a dish to share with the community.



Free BUS SERVICE to Picnic site available at 12:45 & 1:30pm in front of church.
Return bus rides available towards the end of the event.

***REQUIREMENT: You MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND** by signing up at the church entrance table, or by calling the church office (312-842-6777).

Hospitality Schedule for July 9, 2017:

GREETERS: Jean Ng, Teresa Moy, Tim Tie

RECEPTION: Parish Picnic

Today's Liturgy – July 2, 2017

Readings: GATHER 1128 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year A
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: #455 - 聖體頌 The Eucharist Song

RECESSIONAL: #455 - 聖體頌 The Eucharist Song

News and Events

Sunday 5pm Vigil Mass

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

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY

Volunteers needed **Saturday, July 8, 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.

1st Friday Holy Hour

Will take place on Friday July 7th at 7pm in Church with Divine Mercy Chaplets and Benediction. All are welcome.



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Dorothy, Ethel, Nathaniel, Gloria, Carlton, Mike, Willa, Carolyn, Willie, Ollie, Mary, Bessie, Cheryl, Robert, Brenda, Sadie, Karen, Leon, Kathleen, Margaret, Bernard, Louis



Calling ALL YOUTH!

Summer Fair planning meetings in the ST Church Community Room on Sundays until Summer Fair, from 10:30 am to 1 pm.

Dates: **7/2, 7/9**. Light healthy snacks served! Supervised by Youth Ministry Team: *Pat Culen, Steve Lee, Scott Plebanski, Jenny Plebanski, and Albert Moy*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Junior High & High School students, their family & friends, from approximately 8am to 6 pm (morning &

afternoon shifts) 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

VIRTUS TRAINING

Sunday, July 9th at 12 noon, a VIRTUS training session will be held at the school. All parish summer fair volunteers are encouraged to attend. To register, please go to **Virtus.org**, create a username, and then find the St. Therese session on July 9th and register. Tom Howard will be the facilitator.

CAN YOU HELP at our RESOURCE BOOTH?

St. Therese Church will have a **Resource Booth** at this year's Summer Fair (formerly known as the Ministry Booth). We will be sharing information about the events and services that our parish provides as well as evangelizing through conversations with our visitors and distributing spiritual material. We will also have a children's coloring and activity table at the booth to help them learn about God in a fun way! We are looking for volunteers who can speak English, Mandarin, or Cantonese who are interested in helping or in giving church tours during the Summer Fair. Please sign up at the front entrance table.

PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mr. **Nicky Wangke** who passed away on June 11th. He was a member of the Indonesian Community. Please keep Nicky and his family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Fruits from the RCIA TEAM at St. Therese



Every summer the RCIA parish team meets to review and renew recruitment strategies. It is a privilege and honor to collaborate with Rose and Perry Lau, and Joyce Hsieh. We are extremely grateful and very fortunate to have these champions of the Catholic faith assisting us here at St. Therese.

During his first year as the Cantonese RCIA instructor, Perry Lau had zero students. "My initial year prepared me for the mission. Not only did I pray to God to give me strength for the challenge of passing on the faith in Chinatown, but I actively promoted the RCIA wherever and whenever I

could."

God blessed Perry with his first student during his second year. "I quickly understood the big challenge of bringing to life the Catholic faith in the Cantonese language. Not an easy task. I did hours of preparation every week for class."

Now in this year (his third) Perry expects a handful of candidates to enroll for his Cantonese RCIA class. "The steady growth we have experienced over the past couple of years is not due to me, but rather because the Holy Spirit is more active in our faith community. Adoration, receiving the Eucharist and parish collaboration all make it possible for the Holy Spirit to encourage gifts to grow in God's people."

Due to space limitations, readers will have to wait until next week to hear about the creative tactics Perry employs while recruiting RCIA candidates in Chinatown. In the meantime, please consider sharing one of the RCIA flyers found in the entrance area of the Church with one of your friends or family members this week.

~ Thomas M. Howard

St. Therese College Scholarship Application

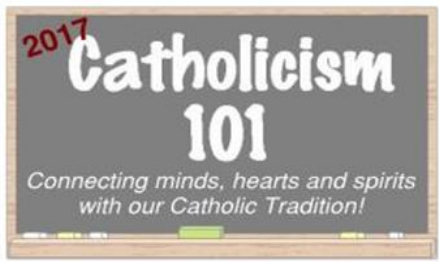
Through the generosity of an alumnus of St. Therese School, we have been able to award scholarship grants since 2001, to help young people advance their studies. The donor of this scholarship fund, who wants to remain anonymous, grew up in Chinatown during the 1950s and was helped by the Catholic Church. 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.

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?

Enjoy your summer, but save the date!

September 17 Social Justice - How do I love my neighbor?
Shared by Mr. James Erler
St. Therese Church at 11:45 a.m.

- 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 June 25, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,020	
GiveCentral	190	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$102,191.02
<u>Sunday Loose</u>	<u>\$ 320</u>	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$102,000
Total Collection	\$1,530	

Weekly Budget: \$2,000 % of Budget Attained: 100%

Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution.
May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!

Chicago Asian Catholics Hold First Asian Community Mass

The Asian Catholics in the Archdiocese of Chicago, headed by Rev. Aloysius M. Funtila, Director of the Asian Catholic Initiative and pastor of St. Hilary Church in Chicago are holding the First Asian Community Procession and Mass, honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, the most important patroness among Asian Catholics. The theme of the celebration is "Mary, The Mother of Cultures." The Blessed Mother is given many titles in various Asian countries. Some of the most prominent titles include: Mother of Perpetual Help (Philippines), Our Lady of La Vang (Vietnam), Our Lady of Akita (Japan), Our Lady of Vallarpadan (India), and Our Lady of Sheshan (China).

His Eminence Cardinal Blase Cupich will be the main celebrant of the mass, concelebrated by Asian priests across the archdiocese. It will be held on **July 23, 2017(Sunday), at St. Henry Catholic Church.** St. Henry is located at the corner of Devon and Hoyne Avenues in Chicago. The celebration starts with a Procession at 4:00 P.M., followed by the Mass at 5:00 P.M. The rosary will be prayed during the procession, with the first part of Hail Mary prayed in different Asian languages. Attendees are requested to bring images of the Virgin, flowers or banners for the procession.

Fr. Phi Nguyen of St. Henry is the host pastor. Rev. Joseph Than, a member of Cardinal Cupich Advisory Board and deacon of St. Henry is the chair of the event. Other key committee members are: Angela Kim (Korean), Sally Martinez (Filipino), Elvie Ocampo (Filipino), Joseph BaMaung (Burmese), and Khamphoui Singvongsa (Laotian). Also involved are members of Cardinal Cupich Asian Advisory Board: Fr. Francis Li, pastor of St. Therese Church, Chinatown; Fr. Paul Cao, pastor of St. Celestine; Fr. Tirso Villaverde, pastor of St. Margaret Mary; Fr. Paul Kim, pastor of Korean Martyrs Center; Fr. Joji Thagnagundla, associate pastor of St. Anne Church in Barrington; Bernadette Molina of St. Joan of Arc in Evanston; Monica Nathan of St. Mary Church in Buffalo Grove; and, Sharon Lobo of Holy Family in Inverness.

There will be a reception immediately after mass, with all participating Asian community serving a native dish. The communities are Burmese, Chinese, Filipino, Indian, Indonesian, Korean, Laotian, and Vietnamese.

For further information call Asian Catholic Initiative Office at 773-569-3503.

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For more info: www.uscatholicchina.org



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James Rak

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

"MANY BLESSINGS"

Each year we have a birthday. It is the day we were born. When we are young we celebrate each year of our life. Sometimes when we are older, some people do not want to celebrate. People always celebrate someone's 100th birthday or 90th, or 80th birthday.

This week we celebrate the birth of the United States of America. We began in 1776 after The Revolutionary War with England. We fought to obtain our independence. We call July 4th Independence Day. This year our country will be 241 years old. We developed our country by sharing all the many talents and gifts each person who comes here has shared. Many times when there is a tragedy somewhere in the world, we are one of the countries who steps up and helps. We share our funds and resources with those in need. God has blessed our Country with many gifts not the least of which is its natural resources and the gift of freedom.

As we spend time with our family and friends these days, we should take time to thank God. He has given our country so much. We have the skill and talent of our people which is a gift of God. We have school and learned people who have helped develop all the scientific principles which have enabled us to grow much food. Peoples' many inventions helped move our country forward. In all this wealth and material things, it is very easy to forget where all these gifts have come from. It is easy to take things and people and even God, for granted. Spend some time these days praying for special blessings for our country. Most of all, pray in thanksgiving for ALL we have been given. If we spent all our hours of these day giving thanks it still would not equal all we have received. As we celebrate the birth of our nation, ask God's special blessing and be grateful. Happy Fourth of July. Happy Independence Day.

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