Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 9, 2017

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Mass Schedule 彌撒時間

English Mass 英語彌撒

Daily Mass 平日弥撒:

Monday - Saturday at 8:00am 每 日 上午八時

Sunday Mass 主日弥撒:

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

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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 9, 2017 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. In Thanksgiving to the Saints for favor granted by

Phyllis & Rose Marie Centofanti

+ Rita Lee by George Lee & Family

10:30A.M. For Family & Friends of St. Therese Parish

For Healing Comfort for Lai I. Fan by Regina Cheong & Family

+ Woodie Lee by Marian Cook

+ Young D. Chin by Ricky & Nicole Yong

MON. July 10th Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Lucia Moyado Barba by Manuel Moyado

+ Gordon Lee, Birthday Remembrance by Darlene Chan-Lowe

TUE. July 11th Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:00 A.M.

WED. July 12th Weekday

8:00 A.M. In Honor of Saint Rita by Dominic Barbaro

+ Poor and Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro

+ Cary Moy by Lucy Moy

THU. July 13th Saint Henry

8: 00 A.M

FRI. July 14th Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00 A.M. + Tony Leung, Birthday Remembrance by Mom Marilyn

SAT. July 15th Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 A.M. Blessings for Children & Grandchildren by Mom Briglio

+ Deceased Family Members of Dominic Barbaro



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 all young people who have participated in the youth activities in preparation for the Summer Fair. Thanks to **Janet Fectau**, **Pat Culen**, **Stephen Lee** and **Tom Howard** for working with our youth on Sundays after the 10:30am mass.

Congratulations to **Bradley Hilbrich** and **Lin Qi**! They were married last Saturday in our Church. We rejoice with them and assure them of our prayers.





Rest in the Lord

One of the important lessons from today's Gospel is to find time in our daily busy schedule to enjoy the fruit of our labor. To be productive with our talents and time in our profession and life is a precious gift from God. Oftentimes we are just too busy to fulfill the responsibilities and we have no time to enjoy what we have created and accomplished.

At one of the public audience gatherings, Pope Francis spoke on the importance "of dedicating time to contemplating and enjoying the fruits of our labors, not only in our employment or profession, but through every action by which we as men and women cooperate in God's creative work." Taking time to appreciate our labor and God's creation is not being lazy; it is an essential part of our spirituality. This is why Sunday celebrations, retreats, and pilgrimages are important for us as disciples of the Lord.

As families take vacations around this time of the year, another reminder that our bodies need rest too, let's find some time in our daily life to rest in the Lord. When we pray, when we intentionally help others, and when we take time to celebrate, we rest in the Lord.

Do you enjoy your labor? Are you burdened? This week the Lord invites us to: "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

5 Ways to Make Ordinary Time Less Ordinary

By Pam Spano

- 1. Remember those 40 bags for the 40 days of Lent? You can still do that. Maybe gathering a bag a day of stuff to donate was too much. How about during Ordinary Time you make it a bag a week or even a bag a month? Doable right?
- 2. Did you make it to Eucharistic Adoration during Lent? You can still do that. Break up your weekday and sit before the Lord with your intentions and those of others. Make a list if it is more helpful. If you are working go during your lunch break or even before or after work. You can go once a week or once a month.
- 3. Did you plan on keeping a journal during Lent? Did you get sidetracked? Ordinary Time is the perfect time to restart journaling. If you already have a journal just start with that one, but if you didn't even purchase a journal get something that's special. It doesn't have to be expensive, but having something attractive might just draw you in. A nice pen helps, too!
- 4. Was your prayer life a mess during Lent? Now you have the time to sort it out, organize it or, just relax. Spend your prayer time more simply and let the Holy Spirit guide you.
- 5. Did you miss doing The Stations of the Cross during Lent? Did you know you can do Stations any time? If going to Stations was one of the goals you didn't quite achieve during Lent, plan on doing them by yourself. There are so many ways to do this! You can pray them at home using a rosary or even a YouTube video. If being in church is better for you, by all means go!

Now that you have some suggestions, get out there and make your Ordinary Time much less ordinary!

Hospitality Schedule for July 16, 2017:

GREETERS: Kim Casey, Irene Lee, Marion Torrez
RECEPTION: SUMMER FAIR

Today's Liturgy – July 9, 2017

Readings: GATHER 1131 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year A GATHER HYMNAL

PROCESSIONAL: #842 – Come to Us OFFERTORY: #951 – This Is the Body of Christ COMMUNION: #728 – Eye Has Not Seen RECESSIONAL: #644 – There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

News and Events

Wedding Banns

Jennifer Sin and Jacob Mellor will get married on Sat. July 29th. Please keep them in your prayers!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER FAIR NEXT SUNDAY!

EVERYONE, including 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. **Please reply to Jennifer Sin, if you can help. jennifernsin@gmail.com**

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.

Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:



Lillie, T.C., Katherine, Maria, Drucilla, Robert, Pearl, Eduardo, Lewis, John, Dolores, Kenneth, Hattie, Dorothy, Helen, Teria, Kathleen, Oliver

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.

Catholic Charities Lake County Services School Supply Project 2017

Annually, Catholic Charities supports lowincome families in the Lake county area by collecting & distributing donated school supplies. The project allows children of these families to be wellprepared for the school year. For children experiencing poverty, school supplies are a luxury that many go without. We strive to ensure that each child will have a backpack with the basic school supplies. We desperately need donations of backpacks and school supplies. Each donation you make helps ensure that any family seeking help from Catholic Charities can start the school year successfully! All supplies must be new and should be delivered **no later than August** 4 to Catholic Charities, located at 671 S. Lewis Ave. in **Waukegan**, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information: Proiect Coordinator Sue Fowler, (847) 782-4126 or sfowler@catholiccharities.net. Thank you for your consideration!

TCIA.

Fruits from the RCIA TEAM at St. Therese

Last week one example of the amazing way the Holy Spirit has grown our RCIA program here at St. Therese was shared. Two weeks ago examples of threshold conversations were shared. This week the focus will zero in on identifying underlying tactics which are important to consider while seeking to inspire folks to join the RCIA.

1. Do an inventory of key relationships where a hunger for the faith may be present. It is critical to address this step in a broad, relational way. You may not, for instance, be a personal friend with a person who is waking up to the Catholic faith, but you may know of them through in a vari-

ety of other ways-- family, parish or community ties. Perry Lau, for instance, recently reached out to an unbaptized mother of a seminarian.

- 2. Pray to God the Holy Spirit to open you up to clues on the best timing to bring up the RCIA with loved ones. Timing is everything. Prayer, however, prepares us to live in God's time, which is beautifully expressed in the Greek word Kairos. A well-rehearsed narrative may fall on deaf ears if the context is out of place.
- 3. The key to recruiting in Chinatown, is being gentle, indirect and loving. "Before I approach someone, I do my research and pray. I do everything I can to make sure the Catholic faith is not received by people in Chinatown as a nuisance or an inconvenience. Therefore I talk to them in their native language and make practical connections between the Catholic faith and everyday living," stated Perry Lau.

Please consider taking one of the RCIA flyers found in the entrance area of the Church with you to the parish picnic! Perhaps you may run into someone who you can invite.

~ 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.



From Styrofoam to Paper

Pope Francis wrote in his encyclical letter on caring for the environment *Laudato Si*, "There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions, and it is wonderful how education can bring about real changes in lifestyle. Education in environmental responsibility can encourage ways of acting which directly and significantly affect the world around us... Reusing something instead of immediately discarding it, when done for the right reasons, can be an act of love which expresses our own dignity. We must not think that these efforts are not going to change the world. They benefit society, often unbeknown to us, for they call forth a goodness which, albeit unseen, inevitably tends to spread. Furthermore, such actions can restore our sense of self-esteem; they can enable us to live more fully and to feel that life on earth is worthwhile... Saint Therese of Lisieux invites us to practice the little way of love, not to miss out on a kind word, a smile or any small gesture which sows peace and friendship. An integral ecology is also made up of simple daily gestures which break with the logic of violence, exploitation, and selfishness."[1] In the next several weeks, we will be publishing in the bulletin educational information about our environment and actions that we can take to care for God's earth.

Work Cited:

1. Encyclical Letter <u>Laudato Si</u> Of The Holy Father Francis On Care For Our Common Home (official English-language text of encyclical) (24 May 2015)

Weekly Offering:			
Collection for July 2, 2017			
Sunday Envelopes GiveCentral Sunday Loose Total Collection	\$1,398 190 \$ 511 \$2,099	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$2,099 July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$2,200	
Weekly Budget:	\$2,200	% of Budget Attained: 95%	

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

"COME TO ME"

When we listen to the news or read the newspaper, we become aware of all of the many troubles and problems which exist in our world today. We hear of bombings, terrorists, refugees, kidnappings and murders. We are told of the potential of serious war, trouble with the economy, and politicians who do not seem to know how to do good things for the welfare of their people. Then there are the personal burdens and struggles which each of us have in our lives. Sometimes no one knows of those difficulties, whether it is financial, family problems, illnesses or other personal problems. Life can seem difficult and a burden.

When we are dealing with difficulties and problems, we are fortunate if we have a wise family member, a good supportive friend or a good resource to help us. Perhaps we have found strength by reading the Scripture. Maybe God has given us the grace to find our own inner strength which helps us get through the situation or solve the problem. Maybe we can turn to a group or a professional person who is in that field of expertise who helps.

The Gospel we hear today shows us the compassion of Jesus and the love Jesus has for us. He says to each of us, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, I will give you rest..." He is here for our comfort and to give us strength and to be "our way." But as in every or many situations we have to do something. We have to do our part. Jesus will help us carry our burden. He will lead us to solutions or strengthen us. His presence will be our refuge and help as we go through hard times. Turn to Jesus and open yourself to His love and care. He will help you. He invites us to come to Him. Do not hesitate. Jesus is there for each of us, always.



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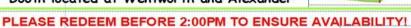
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Sunday, July 16, 2017



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