

# Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 1, 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

**October 1, 2017**    *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 A.M.** +     Mary Chan by Lushia & Tim Tie
- 10:30 A.M.** +     Joanna Wai Nin Wan Law by Jimmy & Loretta Yu  
+     Menacita (Mary) Chan by Bernie Wong  
+     Woodie Lee by Bernie Wong  
+     Baula Yun by Lushia & Tim Tie  
+     Kathy Lowe by Doreen & Joe Eng  
+     Florence Lowe by Chris & Darlene Lowe  
+     Therese Ryan Lee by Darlene Chan-Lowe  
+     Jenping J. Chan by Darlene Chan-Lowe  
+     Diane Marie Chan by Darlene Chan-Lowe

**MON. Oct. 2nd**                                    *The Holy Guardian Angels*

**8:00 A.M.**             **St. Therese School Mass**

**TUE. Oct. 3rd**                                    *Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.** +

**WED. Oct. 4th**                                    *Saint Francis of Assisi*

- 8:00 A.M.** +     Barry Yong by June Moy  
+     Birthday Remembrance for Cathleen Roti by Cookie  
+     Marcella Vaccaro by Janet Moy

**THU. Oct. 5th**                                    *Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.** +     Marcella Vaccaro by Janet & Albert Moy & Family

**FRI. Oct. 6th**                                    *Saint Bruno, Priest*

- 8:00 A.M.**     In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Dominic Barbaro  
+     Marcella Vaccaro by Farlen Lee

**SAT. Oct. 7th**                                    *Our Lady of the Rosary*

**8:00 A.M.**     In Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Dominic Barbaro

- 5:00 P.M.**     For Family & Friends of St. Therese Parish  
+     Jimmy Annoreno by Family



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

### Congratulations and Thanks

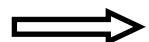
Congratulations to **Jordyn Mya Chin**, child of Patrick James Chin & Megan Jean Decaluwe, **Jeremy Trevor Pon**, child of Peter & Barbara Pon, and **Veronica Rose Mui**, child of Jason Mui & Ellen Sidorski. Jordyn and Jeremy were baptized on Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> and Veronica was baptized on Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>. We welcome them and assure them of our prayers.



Thanks to all teens who attended our first teen gathering on Saturday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to **Ellen and Nick Andriacchi**, and all other adults for facilitating the event. The next gathering will be on Saturday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, beginning with the 5pm Mass followed with sharing and food in the Community Room. All 8<sup>th</sup> Graders and teens are invited!

Thanks to **Darlene & Chris Lowe** for donating two beautiful cabinets to our rectory. Thanks to **Ellen Andriacchi** for arranging her office to donate a few office chairs and tables, and a ping pong table! All these items are in pretty good condition. Thanks to **George Lee, Matthew Lee, Chris & Darlene Lowe, Joey and Bryan Lowe, Marisa Radick, Logan Thompson, and Henry Chan** for their help in transporting these items. Special thanks to **Gerard 'Charlie' Chan** for the use of his truck!

Thanks to all who helped with the *Back-To-School Bash*. Participants enjoyed the food, games, entertainment, and fellowship.



## *Celebrating Saint Therese*



This weekend is special because we celebrate the feast of Saint Therese, patron of our faith community. As one of the most beloved Saints of our Church, Saint Therese of the Little Flower has been inspirational to countless people, particularly faithful followers of Jesus. This is certainly true for our faith family. Her humility, holiness, and little ways constantly inspire us to live out our discipleship with dedication and commitment.

As we honor our patron, we also celebrate each other as members of this amazing faith family. I am always inspired by your faith and your involvement. We might be small in numbers, but we are rich in volunteers. Many of you are so generous with your commitment to St. Therese. I thank God for you and thank you for being part of St. Therese and for what you do for our community. In particular, I want to thank **Pat Culen** for his leadership as coordinator of Youth Ministry and **Geraldine Kwan** as a coordinator of the Parish Religious Education Program in the last few years. Pat will continue to help with the core youth leadership team. Geraldine will continue to be involved with other parish ministries.

Lastly, I would like to announce the following new leaders:

**Parish Pastoral Council Chairpersons: Sharon Wong and George Lee**

**Young Adult Ministry Coordinators: Joseph Lowe and Jennifer Sin**

**Youth Ministry Coordinators: Ellen and Nick Andriacchi.**

They will be commissioned this Sunday at the 10:30am mass. I am confident that they will do their best to carry on these important parish ministries.

***Saint Therese, pray for us, and our community!***

*Peace ~ Fr. Francis*

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### *Hospitality Schedule for October 8, 2017:*

GREETERS: Teresa Moy, Jean Ng, Tim Tie

RECEPTION: Eva, Jean Ng

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## **Today's Liturgy – October 1, 2017**

### **Celebrating The Feast of St. Therese**

**Readings: GATHER 1167- 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year A**

**PROCESSIONAL: #850 – All Are Welcome**

**OFFERTORY: My Song of Today (based on poem of St. Therese)**

**COMMUNION: #828 – Make Me A Channel of Your Peace**

**Meditation Song (STS Choir): Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus**

**RECESSIONAL: #777 – Here I Am, Lord**

## News and Events

**FEAST OF SAINT THERESE** celebration is today! Our monthly **Cantonese Mass** will be celebrated on Sunday October 8th at the 10:30am Mass.

The **Chicago Marathon** is also on Sunday, October 8th. Please plan your attendance at Mass accordingly.

### First Friday HOLY HOUR

Our monthly First Friday devotion will take place on October 6th, at 7pm in Church. All are welcome!

### St. Therese Youth Ministry Meeting Saturday, October 7th from 5-7:30pm



Open to 8 grade and High School students & their younger siblings. We begin with Mass at 5pm, then

proceed to community room. Reconnect, refresh and make a difference in your community! Refreshments will be served!

### ST. James Food Pantry

Volunteers needed Saturday, Oct. 14th. 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.



### Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital patients: Alice,

Rosa, Helena, T.C., Jack, Don, Robin, Rosa, Denise, Georgia, Jerry, James, Shirley, Samuella, Renita, Marquita, Virginia, Jerry, James



### Anointing of the Sick

will be celebrated on **Saturday Oct. 28th at the 5pm mass** and **Sunday, October 29nd at the 8am and 10:30am Masses**. We encourage

all of our ill members to come, if possible to participate in the **special healing sacrament**. We will need help! Can you give someone a ride if they cannot get here? Will you invite some of our Catholic shut-ins? Please reach out! We are able to assist people who are physically challenged with our Elevator LIFT! If you can be in front of Church to offer your help we would be grateful. Thanks!

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING

sponsored by Ministry Commission Vicariate III **Saturday, October 7, 2017 at St. Barbara Church, 2859 S. Throop,**

9:00-9:30am: Registration & Continental Breakfast; 9:30-1:30pm: Training

**PRESENTER:** Fr. Francis Li

**ALL Eucharistic Ministers are encouraged to attend!**

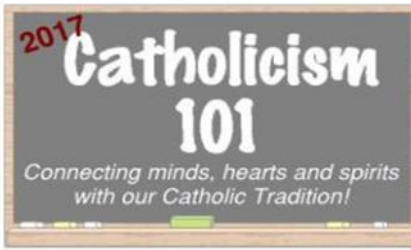
*Through prayer, reflection and practice, participants will:*

- \*Explore what it means to be an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist
- \*Learn the history & theology of the Eucharist
- \*Reflect on the developing role of the laity in the liturgical life of the Church.
- \*Address the call to ministry and what it means to be a Minister in the Church in today's world.

\*Share their experiences of Eucharist and worship.

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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!



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| 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?  |
| <b><i>Please note the new dates below!</i></b> |  |
| <b>October 15</b>                              | <b>Creed - What do we truly believe?</b><br>Shared by Deacon Martin Enciso<br>St. Therese Church at 11:45 a.m. |
| October 29                                     | Social Justice - How do I love my neighbor?  |
| November 19                                    | The Liturgical Year - Why did we change colors and what page are we on in the new book??                       |

## Celebrating Catechetical Sunday - Sept. 17, 2017



Blessing of Catechists and Teachers

Children's Choir

Fr. Francis & Judy Moy's Birthdays

# St. Therese Religious Education

## 2017-18 Parent Formation Series

### Where:

St. Therese Parish  
Community Room  
218 W. Alexander St.

### When: SUNDAYS

9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

1. 10/15/17--Topic:  
*A Catholic Response to Bullying*
2. 11/19/17--Topic:  
*A Catholic Response to Peer Pressure*
3. 1/21/18 --Topic:  
*Sacraments*
4. 2/18/18 --Topic:  
*Eucharist*



**Why:** Want to learn more about Jesus? Are you interested in resources that could assist you in becoming more Christ-like with your children and spouse?

**Who:** Catholic families with children preparing for Sacraments (Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation) are required to attend. **All families are invited.**

### Weekly Offering:

Collection for Sept. 24, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,380	
GiveCentral	190	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$24,337
Sunday Loose	362	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$28,600
<hr/> Total Collection	<hr/> \$1,932	
Weekly Budget:	\$2,200	% of Budget Attained: 85%

Please consider giving one hour of **your weekly salary as your contribution.**  
*May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!*  
**Collection at Mandarin Mass on 09/24/2017: \$371**

## 2017-2018 RCIA Programs

Are **YOU** interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Is God calling you to be part of the Catholic Family?



OR, have you been baptized into the Catholic Church but have not received Confirmation and First Communion, and would now like to complete your initiation?

If you've answered "YES" to any of these questions, please consider joining the

***Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA in English, Cantonese & Mandarin) at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church!***

**ALL Classes will start on Sunday, September 24!**

**Interested Candidates: Please fill out this flyer and return it to an usher or contact the parish office at 312-842-6777.**

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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姓名: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Lois Payton  
Rosetta Roti  
Katherine Culen  
Amelia Lorraine Schroeder  
Karl Schroeder  
Phil Maraldi  
Jerry Ecklund  
Vincent Thome  
Barbara McElroy  
Ramona Zavala  
Michael Howley  
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Rosemary Moy  
Joseph Rubin  
Cecila Zastro  
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Dorothy Pascente  
Joey Nardi  
Mark Donato  
James Rak  
Lan Ying Yee  
Ching Shiu Yau  
Henry F. Wong  
Matthew Mantia  
Phyllis Centofanti  
Susan Zibricky  
Barbara Metzinger  
Suzanne Lynch

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

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### "SAINT THERESE" ~Sister Caritas

Saint Therese was a very determined person. She decided at age 15, to enter the Carmelite convent where her sisters were. The superior refused her entrance because of her young age. She went to the local bishop who also refused her because of her age. To distract her, her father took Therese and Celine on a tour to Rome which Therese loved. The pilgrim group from Lisieux had an audience with the Pope. The Vicar General of the Carmelites was impressed by her courage and permitted her to enter the Carmelite Convent at Lisieux.

Soon after her entrance her suffering increased as her beloved father had a series of strokes effecting both his physical and mental health and he lived the rest of his days in an insane asylum. Because Therese was a cloistered Carmelite she could not visit her father.

Throughout her life in Carmel she was given various responsibilities which she fulfilled. Her search was to find a way to reach sainthood. She realized she would not do great things as a novice but she could take every chance to do the smallest action or sacrifice with love. Jesus would be the one whom she trusted to help her reach holiness. This would later be known as her "little way" to holiness. She rapidly grew in prayer and holiness. She had a desire to be a missionary and prayed for and supported missionary priests whom she encouraged by writing.

Her sister, Pauline required her to write the story of her spiritual journey. She responded in obedience. In this journal she tells of her efforts and understandings of the spiritual way to holiness. She felt herself called to be the "heart" of the Church by living in love. Shortly before she died, she said that she would spend her heaven by doing good on earth.

Therese died September 30, 1897. With popular encouragement Pope Pius XI canonized Saint Therese on May 17, 1925, and on December 14, 1927 He also declared her as a patron for missionaries because her love of missionary life and her prayers for missionaries. On October 19, 1997 Pope John Paul II declared Saint Therese a Doctor of the universal Church because of her teachings. For further information see [www.catholic.org/saints](http://www.catholic.org/saints) or read her autobiography, "Story of a Soul."

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1170 N. River Road  
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**DATE:** Saturday, October 14, 2017  
8:30am – 1:00pm

### ALL ARE WELCOME!

Learn about our Lady of Guadalupe, Juan Diego, and the beauty and wonder of Hispanic American Catholicism.

### REGISTRATION is required!

Please sign up at the church entrance table to ensure adequate seats on the bus.

BUS: \$10

The bus will leave promptly at 8:30am from St. Therese Church.

**\*Please bring your own Snacks & Drinks!**