

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 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 22, 2017 *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- 8:00 A.M.** + Louis Sonny Spalla by Chris & Darlene Lowe
- 10:30 A.M.** + Michael & Benedetta Albanese by Daughter Dorothy
+ Baula Yun by Lushia & Tim Tie
+ Annette Lau by Helen Moy
+ Jane Lee by Annie Lowe
- 12:00 P.M.** **Mandarin Mass**

MON. Oct. 23rd *Saint John of of Capistrano, Priest*

8:00 A.M.+ Ronald Wehrman, Death Anniversary by Sister Caritas

TUE. Oct. 24th *Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

8:00 A.M. + James J. Frale by Frale Family

WED. Oct. 25th *Weekday*

8:00 A.M.+ Departed Friends and Relatives of Dominic Barbaro

THU. Oct. 26th *Weekday*

8:00 A.M.

FRI. Oct. 27th *Weekday*

8:00 A.M.

SAT. Oct. 28th *Saint Simon and Jude, Apostles*

8:00 A.M. + Forsaken and Unknown Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro

5:00 P.M. For Family & Friends of St. Therese Parish

- + Jimmy Annoreno by Family
+ Bernadette Zito by Joe & Rena Zito
+ In Loving Memory of Peter Karagianes by Family
+ Johnny Bowers by Karen Zewe



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Thanks

We had a busy but fruitful weekend. On Saturday, Oct 14th, 50 of us participated in our annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Even though it was a rainy day, we enjoyed visiting the holy site, praying rosary, and celebrating an outdoor mass together. On Sunday, Oct. 15th, our parish offered a talk to parents on anti-bullying and another talk to all on the Creed and we commissioned 14 new Altar Servers at our family mass. Thanks to all participants and helpers, and congratulations to our new servers.



World Mission Sunday

Pope Francis in his message for this year's world mission states that this day invites us to reflect anew on the mission at the heart of the Christian faith. He wrote:

The Church is missionary by nature; otherwise, she would no longer be the Church of Christ, but one group among many others that soon end up serving their purpose and passing away. So it is important to ask ourselves certain questions about our Christian identity and our responsibility as believers in a world marked by confusion, disappointment and frustration, and torn by numerous fratricidal wars that unjustly target the innocent.

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Mission reminds the Church that she is not an end unto herself, but a humble instrument and mediation of the Kingdom. A self-referential Church, one content with earthly success, is not the Church of Christ, his crucified and glorious Body. That is why we should prefer "a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security."

Pope Francis constantly challenges us to be missionary disciples. "Every Christian is a missionary to the content that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are 'disciples' and 'missionary,' but rather that we are missionary disciples." As missionary disciples, our call is not only for the salvation of our own souls, but others. There is a sense of urgency for us to proclaim the Good News and to teach others about the Kingdom, and to baptize all nations in His name.

So on this World Mission Sunday, let us pray for the universal Church; let us learn more about the current missionary outreach programs in our parish and diocese; let us be generous to donate to the World Mission Sunday collection.

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

RESTAURANT RAFFLE

October 29, 2017

Help support the rebuilding of **Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church** in China that burned down shortly before Christmas 2016! Donors will receive raffle tickets for a chance to win gift certificates from many of our local restaurants:

Cai Restaurant
Grand Palace Restaurant
Joy Yee Noodle
Kung Fu Tea
Little Sheep Mongolian Hot Pot
And more!

Winner need not be present to win.
See Florence Yu, Teresa Moy, Gemma Wong, Jeanie Ng, Marian & Leann Torrez, and Jean Marie Wong to make your donation and receive your raffle tickets.



**\$5 for
6 tickets**

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25 tickets**



Hospitality Schedule for October 29, 2017:

GREETERS: Darlene Chan-Lowe, Regina Cheong, Joey Lowe
RECEPTION: Jean Wong, Earl, Jorge

Today's Liturgy – October 22, 2017 **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Readings: **GATHER 1176- 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year A**
Gather Hymnal

PROCESSIONAL: #606 - Glory and Praise to Our God

OFFERTORY: #588 – I Have Loved You

COMMUNION: #721 – You Are Mine

Meditation Song: Song of Today (based on poem of St. Therese) – Choir

RECESSIONAL: #687 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

ANNUAL SECOND COLLECTION to SUPPORT WORLD MISSION

This weekend we celebrate World Mission Sunday. The entire Catholic Church is invited to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders accompany the poorest of the world. Like Renew My Church, *missio ad gentes*, or proclaiming the Gospel to those who do not know Christ, reminds us that we have a responsibility to those outside our parish boundaries, our archdiocese, and even our nation. *Please be generous and please make checks payable to St. Therese Church with notation World Mission. Thanks.*



Anointing of the Sick

will be celebrated on **Saturday Oct. 28th at the 5pm Vigil 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!

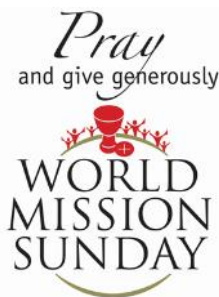


Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital patients:

Tomika, Calvin, Annie, Romeo, Rosa, Eddie, Viola, Mary, Steven,

Robert, Elizabeth, Verneda, Karen, Dennis, Jose, Celia, Stefanie, Gwendolyn, Clarice, Joe, Michael, Jacqueline, Mary, Liam, Patricia, Sandy,

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY- October 22



To celebrate 'WMS', as Catholics committed to building a better world for all God's people, St. Therese Parish's **Youth and Young Adult Ministries**, along with some girls in our parish in the

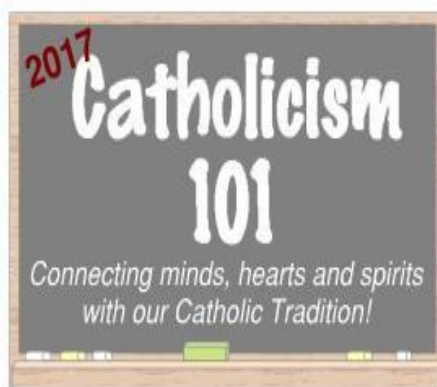
Girl Scouts Troop, will host special events for ALL to participate on Sunday, Oct. 22nd, and the next couple of Sundays thereafter. These events will benefit the ongoing efforts to complete the re-building of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church in China. If you, or someone you know, are between the ages of 12 and 35, please contact the **Youth Group** (Nick or Ellen Andriacchi) or **Young Adult Ministry** (Joey Lowe or Jen Sin) and see how you can help with the preparations! Sign up sheets for both groups can be found on the church entrance table. If you would like to make a donation to help support our *Mission Day* events, please contact the church office at 312-842-6777.

PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Louis (Sonny) Spalla and Gary Wing. The funeral mass for Louis was held on Sat. Oct. 21st. There will be a Memorial Mass for Gary on Monday Oct. 23rd. May they rest in God's peace.

All Saints Nov. 1st: Masses will be at 8am and 7pm.

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?

October 15 Creed - What do we truly believe?

October 29 Social Justice - How do I love my neighbor?

Shared by Mr. James Erler

St. Therese Church at 11:45 a.m.

November 12 The Liturgical Year - Why did we change colors and what page are we on in the new book??



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October 22, 2017


Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As members of the Catholic Church, we are called to renew our commitment as missionary disciples on World Mission Sunday. Like *Renew My Church*, *mission ad gentes*, or proclaiming the Gospel to those who do not know Christ, reminds us that we have a responsibility to those outside our parish boundaries, our Archdiocese, and even our nation. When we support our world missions together, we build bonds among each other, sustaining of life in Christ and we are transformed through service and solidarity as Christ's missionary disciples.

The World Mission Sunday collection, held here on October 21-22, and executed by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on behalf of Pope Francis, is a global effort to provide for 1,111 mission dioceses across four different continents. This weekend's collection supports those with the greatest needs and the missionaries who evangelize and accompany them through the Sacraments while providing pastoral care, education, basic health care, and safe housing.

Let this celebration of World Mission Sunday also be a day to honor the many ways we commit to missionary discipleship. God is persistent and generous with the call to go forth. I pray that every parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago uses World Mission Sunday as an opportunity to be renewed in our commitment to prayer, testimony of life, and the sharing of our gifts. With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago



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
Baby Jessa Piotrowski
Fr. Walter Johnson, MM
Rose Perez
Phyllis Robinson
Bai Xue
John Palenik
Luz Whitehead
Jade Yee
Anthony Scuito
Rev. Anthony Adducci
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Lai I Fan
Xue Ying Mou
Louis "Sonny" Spalla
Rosemary Moy
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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.

"GOD IN OUR LIVES" ~Sister Caritas

As children, we have a very clear idea of what belongs to me and what belongs to you. Everything is very "black and white." One of the most important lessons we learn is to share. If it belongs to us we do not want anyone to take it. This is our childish mind. In some cases, we look at having, as a way of survival. Our materialistic society emphasizes having, accumulating, and acquiring. A very young child learns the word "mine" before they learn many other words.

In the first reading today, God is telling us that even when we did not know God, God was still protecting us, walking with us and caring for us. He tells us there is only one God. God is the true and only God. God should have the first place in our lives. We start out very determined to put God first. Little by little work, fun, earning money, taking care of material things, becomes more important than God. These things take over our decision process and absorb our time so we cannot go to Church, we do not pray. We almost forget that there is a God. God stays with us. We do not stay with God.

In the Gospel today Jesus gives us another point about God to consider. "Give to God what belongs to God." What belongs to God? If we stop and think about it, everything belongs to God. God made all of creation. God made us. He knows us better than we know ourselves. Our talents and gifts are all that God gave us. Our breath, our lives, God gives us. Our family, friends, leaders, doctors, helpers, children and grandchildren- God has given us. Our very body and our very selves, God has given us. In a sense, all things belong to God. God gives us things, people to be with, talents and gifts are given to develop and share. All the good in our lives comes from God. We give it back to Him by the way we use it and by the way we share what we have been given. How do we give to others? It is interesting that the more we give, with a right attitude, the more God gives to us. So today we are reminded to give to God what belongs to God, including our time, talents, and our very selves. We are also reminded to remember *God is God*. We are called to put God first in our lives. Look at your life, actions and attitudes, and see where you stand with these two things. Then, change what you need to change. God is never outdone in generosity...

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Congratulations Principal Phyllis Cavallone! Named a 2017 National Distinguished Principal!

Please join us in congratulating Principal Cavallone on being named a 2017 [National Distinguished Principal](#). This is a tremendous honor for Ms. Cavallone and St. Therese - the National Association of Elementary School Principals ([NAESP](#)) recognizes *only five* private school principals nationally as a National Distinguished Principal. We are so proud of Principal Cavallone and her dedication to the St. Therese community that helped her earn this much-deserved award.



Principal Cavallone (front right) with the 2017 Class of National Distinguished Principals at our nation's Capital

Ms. Cavallone travelled to Washington DC on October 12-13 to receive her award, meet other National Distinguished Principals, and gain insights and ideas to bring back with her to St. Therese.

The NAESP established its Distinguished Principal award program in 1984 to recognize and celebrate elementary and middle-level principals who set high standards for instruction, student achievement, character, and climate for the students, families, and staff in their learning communities. NAESP's criteria for award selection require honorees to be active principals of schools where programs are designed to meet the academic and social needs of all students and where there are firmly established community ties with parents and local business organizations.

This is Ms. Cavallone's *third* major recognition in 2017! In the spring of this year, the National Catholic Educational Association ([NCEA](#)) presented Ms. Cavallone with the *Lean. Learn. Proclaim. Award* recognizing outstanding Catholic School educators. This award was followed with her being presented in late spring with the *Stanley C. Golder Leadership Award* from the [Golden Apple Foundation](#).



Principal Cavallone celebrates with fellow Catholic School winners and NCEA Representatives

We are so grateful that St. Therese Chinese Catholic School has such an amazing, dedicated, and talented leader!