

First Sunday of Advent December 3, 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

December 3, 2017 First Sunday of Advent

8:00 A.M. + Vincent Scopacasa by Theresa & Jane

10:30 A.M.
+ Thanksgiving by Margaret Chiu
+ Joanna Wai Nin Wan Law by Jimmy & Loretta Yu
+ Jorge Lau & Kwan Sheung Toy Lau by daughter & grandchildren
+ Ana Lopez by Lily May
+ Kenny Moy by Chris and Darlene Lowe

MON. Dec. 4th Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 A.M.
+ Special Birthday Blessings for Marion Roti by sister Cookie
+ Kenny Moy by Gertrude Chan

TUE. Dec, 5th Advent Weekday

8:00 A.M.

WED. Dec. 6th Saint Nicholas, Bishop

8:00 A.M. + Vito Barbara by Family

THU. Dec, 7th Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 A.M.

FRI. Dec. 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 A.M. **School Mass**
+ David Jarzyna by Marion

7:00 P.M. **Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese**

SAT. Dec. 9th Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M. + Jimmy Annoreno by Family
+ Bernadette Zito by Joe & Rena Zito
+ Sharon Lee Vasilaukis by Lucille Salerno



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Thanks

Thanks to **Kim and Steve Casey** for choosing St. Therese again as their matching gift beneficiary. Because of their generosity, St. Therese received a contribution of \$200 via the MacArthur Foundation Matching Gift Program.

Thanks to **Rena and Joe Zito** for generously donating \$500 toward our Church Painting project.

Thanks to **George Lee** for coordinating our Thanksgiving celebration. Special thanks to **Kim Casey** for cooking the delicious turkeys, to all who made monetary and food donations, and to all who helped with preparation, cooking and cleaning. We had a wonderful gathering. People enjoyed both the fellowship and food. Thanks to **Elizabeth Masangcay and her husband Delfin** for beautifully decorating our Church and Community Room.

Thanks to **Lucy Moy, Rose Lee, Monica Lam, Mary Chan, Gertrude Chan, Marilyn Leung, Lonnie Lee, Darlene Chan and Jing Zhang** for their help with this year's Christmas mailing.



What's special about this Advent?

This past week, I visited my dentist for my bi-annual clean and check-up. I was happy to hear that my teeth are fine and there was no need for any extra work. Besides this good news, my dentist added a reminder as she always does that I need to keep brushing my teeth thoroughly and take time to floss it. It seems like common sense, but sometimes we know we all need a reminder.

Similarly to our dental and physical checkups, Advent invites us to have a spiritual checkup. We have four weeks to pray and prepare and repair any brokenness we might have been experiencing in our relationships. Reconciliation and transformation really begins with a renewed encounter with our ultimate doctor, Jesus.

Some of our relationships might need major repairs. We might need to seek or offer forgiveness by celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Others just need some attention and nourishment, such as daily reading of the Scriptures, attending Mass as often as possible, and to be hospitable to others. Whatever you choose to do for your spiritual wellbeing this Advent, I pray and hope that you will have a fruitful advent. This will definitely help you experience more the joy and love that Christmas brings to us.

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

**St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church and Sr. Caritas
Present**

Sunday School for Preschoolers Ages 4 and 5 Yrs



**Classes will be held from 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
in the St. Lucy Room on the following dates:**

November 19, 2017

December 3 and 17

January 21 and 28

February 18 and 25

March 18 and 25

April 15 and 29

May 20, 2018

**Cost is free! Registration forms are located at the
entrance of the church.**

For more information, contact the rectory.

Hospitality Schedule for December 10, 2017:

GREETERS: Kim Casey, Daniel Rak, Florence Yu

RECEPTION: Ellen, Emily, Kim

Today's Liturgy –December 3, 2017

**Readings: GATHER 992– First Sunday of Advent/B
Cantonese Mass/Chinese Hymnal**

PROCESSIONAL: #500 - 醒吧, 醒吧 Wake! Awake!

OFFERTORY: #216 – 甘將一生交給主 Of My Hands I Give to You

COMMUNION: #501 – 主任爾為傳信者 Messenger of God

RECESSIONAL: #498 – 來啊, 至聖默西亞 O Come, Divine Messiah

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, December 5th, at 7pm

Friday, December 8th, Celebrating The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed

Virgin Mary (Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America.)

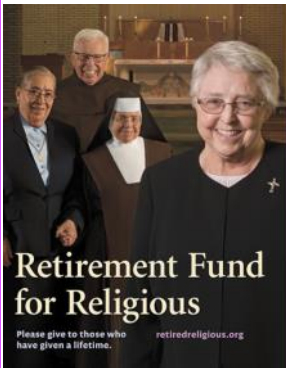
Masses will be at 8am (School Mass), and 7pm.

St. James Food Pantry

Volunteers needed Saturday, Dec. 9th from 8:30am until about 11:00am. Please consider sharing your time and talents to serve others. Please sign up at the church entrance table.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Retirement Fund for Religious.



Elderly religious need your help. There are more than 32,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests living in the US. Through prayer, love, and sacrifice, they established Catholic schools,

hospitals, and more. Yet years of service for little or no pay have left a shortage in retirement funding. Your gift helps their religious communities furnish necessities such as medications and nursing care. It also helps to ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

Mandarin Advent Retreat

Saturday, December 9th from 10am-4:30pm in our church. Registration is required. Please call the church office if you would like to participate.



Children's Nativity Play 2017

All children are invited to join this joyous & wonderful event! Sign up sheet located at the church entrance table. Rehearsals will be on *Sundays: December 3, 10 & 17, from 11:45am-1:00pm.* *Dress Rehearsal on Dec. 24 at 3:30pm* Nativity Play will be performed during the 5pm on Christmas Eve. Please see Bridget Lee for more info.



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital patients:

Jasmine, Raymond, Willie, Mary, Joyce, Juan, Clarice, Dide, Charles, Linda, John, Josephine, Debra, Elise, Antonia, Travis, Cleophus, Charles, Glynis, Tse, Sherry, James, Caesar, Sadie, Charles, Clarissa, Shirley, Janet, Thomas, John, Terrell, Theresa, Callie, Josephina, Willie, Candice, Leatrice, William, Angel, Leatrice, Felicrano, Shirley, Robert, Cynthia, Joseph, Bonnylynn, Carol, William, Ida, Ruby, Sudao, Richard

2018 CALENDAR Our English Liturgical calendar is available on the church entrance table. Please take one copy per family.

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The Women's Baby Bottle Project

of Greater Chicagoland



Beginning on the weekend of December 2nd and 3rd, St. Therese Parish will once again participate in **The Baby Bottle Project** to benefit The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved over 36,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.

Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from church on December 2nd and 3rd, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of December 16th & 17th, and December 23rd & 24th.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please return the Baby Bottles upon completion of the project so they can be recycled. **St. Therese has always been generous in this drive-- please continue to be so.**

"It is always important to affirm that every person's life—including the child's and the mother's own—is precious and beautiful no matter the circumstances."

-Anonymous, on unexpected pregnancy, from the USCCB website

Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

Weekly Offering:

Collection for November 26, 2017

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,281	
GiveCentral	175	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$44,246
Sunday Loose	404	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$48,400
<hr/> Total Collection	<hr/> \$1,860	
Weekly Budget:	\$2,200	% of Budget Attained: 91%

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

Collection at Mandarin Mass on 11/26/2017: \$385 Thank YOU!

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Wednesday, November 29th -----STCSS Grades 3-8* **ONLY**

Wednesday, December 6th ----STCCS Teens (ages 14-17*) and Adults (18+) **ONLY**

Both Classes are in the STCCS Basement 5:45 pm-7:00 pm

Cost: \$20 per participant

Make payment payable to: St. Therese School

- Must return this Signup Form with payment
- Must return a **signed** waiver (see **separate** attached form).
- Wear comfortable clothes

Self-Defense Class Signup Form

(**one** participant only per sheet)

Nov 29th (Gr. 3-8)

Class Date

Name of Student Participant*

Grade

Dec 6th (14+ yrs old)

Class Date

Name of Minor (14-17 years old)* or Adult (18+ years old) Participant

Yes No
14 – 17 years old?

***Parental Permission Needed for Any Participant Under 18 Years Old**

Parent Signature

Date

Emergency Contact Information for ALL Participants

Name of Emergency Contact Person

Emergency Phone Number



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

Lois Payton
Rosetta Roti
Katherine Culen
Amelia Lorraine Schroeder
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James Rak
Lan Ying Yee
Ching Shiu Yau
Henry F. Wong
Matthew Mantia
Phyllis Centofanti
Susan Zibricky
Barbara Metzinger

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

"BEGIN TODAY" ~Sister Caritas

When my sister, Lois, became an adult with her own job, she bought a pure bred German Shepherd dog. Eventually, when she got married (her husband was not then a "dog lover") my mother "inherited" the dog. The dog was large, with a loud, ferocious bark. I, who love dogs and was never afraid of dogs, had a little fear of him at first. No one would bother our family since he was with us. Sometimes he would lie in the kitchen and people would walk between our houses cutting through to go to the alley behind our house. The dog knew barking was not acceptable. He laid in the kitchen and would give a very low, quiet but definite growl from deep inside his throat. He was alerting us and letting us know someone was around. Night or day he kept watch taking care of "his house, his property, his people."

Advent is a time of watching, waiting, being aware, and keeping our attention on the coming of Jesus. St. Paul wrote his letters reminding the people of his time that the Lord would be coming soon. It is now over 2000 years since those letters were written and the message is the same. Be awake, alert. Be awake, watch. Be ready for the coming of the Lord. It is obvious that He has not come yet.

One of the things our dog did was he listened. His keen sense of hearing made him able to hear things we did not hear or pay attention to but he did. During this special and beautiful season of preparation and waiting will you listen? Can you listen for the voice of God in your life through events, through scripture, through the words, actions and care of others? Do you see God acting in your life? Do you hear him calling you to do good, to be more, to be completely given to God and His will? The readings of Advent are very full of meaning, calling us to prepare for the end of the world and for the coming of Jesus. Read the Sunday readings throughout the week and hear what they are saying to you. The last thing Jesus says in the Gospel today is, "**What I say to you, I say to all.**

WATCH."

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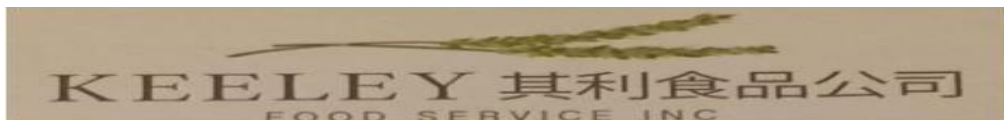
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