Third Sunday of Lent March 4, 2018

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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

March 4,	201	18 Third Sunday of Lent
8:00 A.M.	+	Mary Cahn by Lily & Richard
10:30 A.M.	+	Cantonese Mass Joanna Wai Nin Wan Law by Thomas Law & Family May Chan by John & Shella Lin & family Francis YIP by Perry & Rose Lau
MON. Marc	h 5th	n Lenten Weekday
8:00 A.M	+	May Chan by Frank
<i>TUE. March</i> 8:00 A.M.		Lenten Weekday
<i>WED. March</i> 8:00 A.M.		Saints Perpetua and Felicity
THU. March	th 8th	Saint John of God
8:00 A.M.	+ + +	Joseph Spina by Joe & Rena Zito Joseph, Rosemarie, Howard Vincent by Briglio Family Darlene Ray by Dominic Barbaro
FRI. March	9th	Saint Frances of Rome
8:00 A.M.	+	Rosemarie Thome by Joe & Rena Zito
<i>SAT. March</i> 8:00 A.M.		Lenten Weekday
5:00 P.M.		Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese Jimmy Annoreno by family



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

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Renew My Church Update and Next Steps



Jesus Christ calls us to constantly renew His Church. *Renew My Church* is the Archdiocese of Chicago's response to His call and our invitation for renewal.

We Need Your Input

Below is a summary of where we are today, but much more will be shared in our next parish meeting on Sunday March 18th from 11:45am to 1:15pm in the Community Room – please come to learn more and share your feedback and input.

Process Overview

Renewal requires envisioning, planning, and new means to bring Jesus Christ to others. There are nearly 100 groupings of parishes and schools across the Archdiocese. Each grouping will engage in a process to address necessary questions of structure, how to work together across communities within each grouping, and to establish a strong foundation for vitality through focused evangelization and faith formation efforts. Supporting our parishes with the best structures enables us to breather renewed life into our efforts to make disciples, build communities, and inspire witness.

Initial Scenarios

To initiate discussion, the Archdiocese has offered our grouping a set of initial scenarios that show potential models of how parishes and schools could be configured in the future. <u>These initial</u> scenarios, which will be shared in detail at our next parish meeting, are conversation starters only. No <u>decisions have been made</u>. These scenarios reflect our grouping's local realities using a set of foundational principles / criteria to evaluate how a structure would support vitality and ensure viability, such as:

- Ministerial and spiritual needs of the parish: To ensure quality resources for worship, pastoral care, religious education, and evangelization, parishes ordinarily will have a justly-paid, professionally-trained staff team. On average, a parish will need a minimum operating revenue of \$500,000 (excluding rental income) to support staffing and other operating expenses. Operating revenue of \$750,000 or more (excluding rental income) is strongly preferred to invest in important ministry roles.
- Parishioner count and Mass attendance: Based on the projection of pastors available across the Archdiocese, parishes ordinarily need a minimum of 800 parishioners attending Mass each weekend to be assigned a full-time resident pastor, with consideration given to particular local and cultural circumstances; a minimum of 1,200 parishioners attending weekend Mass for long-term vitality.
- Balanced workloads for priests: It is critical that our pastors are supported with the resources
 and teams to support sacramental life, pastoral care, and parish administration.
- Parish financial stability and facilities: Parish financial stability and adequate, accessible and safe facilities with capacity for growth and affordable ongoing repair/maintenance.
- School vitality and financial stability: A key measure is the potential to enroll a minimum of 240 students in PK-8, considering area demographics and parish student population; as well as ensuring quality education, strong student social development, and sustainable operations.

On the other side of this page are the initial scenarios to begin the conversation for our grouping. Our grouping consists of St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church and School, including the Archdiocese of Chicago's Center for Chinese Apostolate, All Saints – St. Anthony Parish, Santa Lucia – Santa Maria Incoronata Parish and Santa Lucia School, St. Jerome Croatian Parish and St. Jerome School, St. Barbara Parish and School, St. Mary of Perpetual Help Parish, Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Bridgeport Catholic Academy, and St. Gabriel Parish and School.

There are five initial scenarios for how the parishes and schools could be organized differently from today – possibilities to bring together resources and leadership to enable new methods for carrying out our mission in the grouping. The scenarios refer to a united canonical parish: a model in which two or more current parishes become one parish – with one pastor, budget, staff, Finance Council, etc. – but that can have multiple active church worship sites.

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Listed below are the initial scenarios to begin the conversation. We are asked to provide feedback on these initial scenarios and propose alternatives in the upcoming weeks.

Initial Scenario A: 3 parishes

- Parish 1: St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church, All Saints St. Anthony, St. Barbara, and St. Mary of Perpetual Help would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- Parish 2: St. Jerome Croatian and Santa Lucia would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- St. Therese Chinese Catholic School would continue to explore expansion to an additional campus. Santa Lucia School would close for the 2019-20 school year. Parishes 1 and 2 would collectively support 1 school located at either St. Barbara or St. Jerome.
- Parish 3: Nativity of Our Lord and St. Gabriel would unite to form one new canonical parish. Bridgeport Catholic Academy and St. Gabriel School would serve the new parish as the new parish evaluates the sustainability of continuing both schools. The parish would need to support any operating deficits driven by low enrollment.

Initial Scenario B: 4 parishes

- Parish 1: St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church, All Saints St. Anthony, and Santa Lucia would unite to form one new canonical parish. Santa Lucia Church would close for worship. St. Therese Chinese Catholic School would serve as the parish school and continue to explore expansion to an additional campus. Santa Lucia School would close for the 2019-20 school year.
- Parish 2: St. Barbara and St. Mary of Perpetual Help would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- Parish 3: St. Jerome Croatian would continue in its current canonical structure.
- Parishes 2 and 3 would collectively support 1 school located at either St. Barbara or St. Jerome.
- Parish 4: Nativity of Our Lord and St. Gabriel would unite to form one new canonical parish. Bridgeport Catholic Academy and St. Gabriel School would serve the new parish as the new parish evaluates the sustainability of continuing both schools. The parish would need to support any operating deficits driven by low enrollment.

Initial Scenario C: 2 parishes

- Parish 1: St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church, All Saints St. Anthony, Santa Lucia, St. Barbara, St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Nativity of Our Lord, and St. Gabriel would all unite to form one new canonical parish. All Saints – St. Anthony and Santa Lucia Churches would close for worship.
- Parish 2: St. Jerome Croatian Parish would continue in its current canonical structure and focus on serving as a center of Croatian Catholic culture.
- St. Therese Chinese Catholic School would continue to explore expansion to an additional campus.
- St. Barbara School would serve as the school for the northern part of Bridgeport. St. Jerome and Santa Lucia Schools would close for the 2019-20 school year.
- Bridgeport Catholic Academy would serve as the school for the southern part of Bridgeport and Canaryville. St. Gabriel School would close for the 2019-20 school year.

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News and Events

Second Collection

Today, we will take up a Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 25 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee.

CRS Rice Bowl

Please pick up a Rice Bowl after mass this weekend and fill it up with your spare change during Lent, and return it on the weekends of March 17th and 18th, 24th and 25th.

2017 Tax Letter for Church Donations

If you would like to have a 2017 donation letter for tax purposes, please contact the parish office.

Please pray for the following



Mercy Hospital patients:

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ma, Bobby, Levere, Betty, William, Larry, Anita, Michael, Sharon, Oliver, Arby, Joseph, Ruby, Regina, Mary, labon

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ENCOUNTERING JESUS

Meeting the Christ of Faith and the Jesus of History Thursday, March 22, 7 p.m.

SEVEN LAST WORDS

An Invitation to a Deeper Friendship with Jesus Friday, March 23, 7 p.m.

Holy Name Cathedral

730 North Wabash Avenue Chicago, IL 60611 Join us for two evenings of thoughtful reflection, dialogue, and prayer. For more information and to register for these events, please visit pvm.archchicago.org/events/ father-james-martin.



St. James Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed Saturday, March 10th from 8:30am to 11:00am. Please consider sharing your time and talents to serve others. Sign up at the church entrance table.

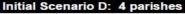
Save the Date:

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT -Saturday, March 10th

Church Decoration

After the 10:30am mass, we will take down our New Year decoration and place our Church Lenten decoration back. We need your help. If you can help, please let Jade Yee know. Thank YOU!





- Parish 1: St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church and All Saints St. Anthony would unite to form one new canonical parish. St. Therese Chinese Catholic School would continue exploring expansion to an additional campus.
- Parish 2: St. Mary of Perpetual Help and St. Barbara would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- Parish 3: St. Jerome Croatian and Santa Lucia would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- Parishes 2 and 3 would collectively support 1 school located at either St. Barbara or St. Jerome.
- Parish 4: Nativity of Our Lord and St. Gabriel would unite to form one new canonical parish. Bridgeport Catholic Academy and St. Gabriel School would serve the new parish as the new parish evaluates the sustainability of continuing both schools. The parish would need to support any operating deficits driven by low enrollment.

Initial Scenario E: 3 parishes

- Parish 1: St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church, All Saints St. Anthony, and St. Barbara would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- Parish 2: St. Jerome Croatian and Santa Lucia would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- St. Therese Chinese Catholic School would continue to explore expansion at an additional campus.
- Parishes 1 and 2 would collectively support 1 school located at either St. Barbara or St. Jerome.
- Parish 3: St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Nativity of Our Lord and St. Gabriel would unite to form one new
 canonical parish. The newly formed parish would explore the sustainability of two schools and whether
 to move to one school at the Bridgeport Catholic Academy site. The parish would need to support any
 operating deficits driven by low enrollment.

Your input is needed Again, these initial scenarios are conversation starters only. No decisions have been made. We are asked to provide feedback on the initial scenarios from the Archdiocese and propose alternative scenarios and configuration models.

Please come to our next parish meeting on Sunday March 18th to learn more and share your feedback and input.

A Prayer For "Renew My Church"

Lord Jesus, you spoke to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In our age, and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew my Church. Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us

- To hear you clearly
- To listen to each other attentively
- To imagine our future boldly
- To discern your direction wisely
- To persevere in your holy will courageously
- To stay together in charity
- To surrender our own plans readily
- To embrace the greater good
- To hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace. We ask this of you who reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirt, one God forever and ever. Amen. Whether you aced Catholicism 101 or weren't able to attend any sessions, join us for



St. Therese Church's 2018 Faith Formation Series 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. | Community Room



with missionary disciple and dynamic speaker, **Tom McGuire** Chairperson of the US China Catholic Association and a Maryknoll Affiliate.

Mar 11, 2018 | Being Loved is the Source of Mission "Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." -John 17:3

Apr 15, 2018 | A Loving Response is Mission *"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."* -John 13:35

Jun 10, 2018 | The Fruit of Love is Compassionate Service "Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience..." -Col 3:12

Sep 30, 2018 | Sharing Stories of Love

"And he spoke to them at length in parables..." -Matthew 13.3

Nov 11, 2018 | Loving Means Dying to Self

"Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross." Phil 2:7-8

<u>Weekly Offering</u> Collection for February 25, 2018				
Sunday Envelopes GiveCentral Sunday Loose	\$3,158 175 <u>1,056</u>	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$71,164 July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$74,800		
Total Collection Weekly Budget: Please consider giv	\$4,389 \$2,200 Ving one hour of you	% of Budget Attained: 95% r weekly salary as your contribution.		

May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!

Sat., March 10 5:00 PM

Sat., April 7 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Mass + Praise & Worship Night With Dcn. Christian RSVP by April 4 | All ages welcome!

Mass + Karaoke Night

RSVP by March 7

Sat., April 28 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM Mass + College Care Packages Support our YAs during finals week! RSVP by April 25

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

https://www.facebook.com/groups/StThereseYAM

Sign up at the church entrance or contact Joey Lowe or Jen Sin.

Hospitality Schedule for March 11, 2018:

GREETERS: Kim Casey, Dan Rak, Flo Yu RECEPTION: Eva, Jean Ng

Today's Liturgy - March 4, 2018

<u>Readings</u>: GATHER 1023 - 3rd Sunday of Lent/B Cantonese Mass - Chinese Hymnal

PROCESSIONAL: #575 - 耶穌基督品位尊 Jesus Christ, Sovereign King OFFERTORY: #214 – 請接受我們的禮品 Accept Our Gift COMMUNION: #572 - 因你聖血身上流 By the Blood Flow from Thee RECESSIONAL: #569 – 耶穌救世無窮愛 Jesus Infinite Love



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

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"Reverence and Celebration" ~Sister Caritas

Since we are now in the month of March, we are almost to spring. Soon, if not already, flowers will begin to push their green sprouts through the earth. Buds will appear on the trees and all of creation is about to burst forth with new life, spring life. This unique Spring beauty reminds us of the beauty that is God. It reminds us that our world is filled with the splendor and presence of God.

In today's Gospel, Jesus drives out those who are disrespecting the Temple. Money Changers and sellers are told to leave and Jesus reminds the people, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." For us too it is easy to forget the sacredness of the Church. We need people to volunteer to clean the Church. We need people to remember to reverence the Church by decorating for celebrations. We need people to turn off their phones during Church and to not bring coffee into the Church space. We need to reverence our Church, for like creation and in a special way. God dwells here with us.

Jesus also talks about destroying the temple and in three days He will raise it up. The Jews thought He was speaking of the physical building but He was speaking of Himself, His body. We know He died and came back to life in three days. Just as Jesus revenged the physical Temple, He also reverenced His own physical existence.

St. Paul tells us, "Do you not know you are the temple of the Holy Spirit?" We know God dwells in us though Baptism. Just as we reverence the Church so we should show respect and reverence to ourselves and each other. We need to remember God dwells in us and is with us. So we are called to reverence and care for all of creation, which we are a part of. We are called to respect and reverence the Church, each other, and the covenant we have made with God to keep the commandments. We rejoice that God is with us.





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Renew My Church

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:00P.M. in Church; NO FISH FRY this year!

Renew My Church

March 18th---2nd Parish Conversation on Renew My Church from 11:45am to 1:15pm in the Community Room. All are welcome!

CRS Rice Bowl

Distribution on Feb. 17th and 18th and Returning on March 17th and 18th, 24th and 25th

Service

We will help out at St. James Food Pantry on Saturday March 10th.

RCIA---Scrutiny Rites

will be celebrated on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent.

First Reconciliation

For School and R. E. students will take place on Saturday, March 17th at 10:00A.M.

Parish Religious Program

Reconciliation will take place on **Sunday, March 11th** after the 10:30A.M. Mass. Students will lead the 10:30A.M. Mass on **Sunday March 18th**.

Indonesian Mass

Sunday, March 11th at noon

March Mandarin Retreat and Mass

Saturday, March 24th from 10am to 7pm; NO Mandarin Mass on Sunday March 25th.

Living Stations of the Cross by St. Therese School

Sunday, March 25th at 12:30P.M. in Church

"Making Disciples, Building Communities, and Inspiring Witness."