

Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 2018

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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

April 22, 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 A.M.

- 10:30 A.M.** + Jorge Lau by daughter Agnes Lee
+ Joseph Lin, Sr. & Maria Li & Joseph Lin, Jr. by Lin Bi Jiang
+ Monica Liu by Lin Bi Jiang
+ Father Walter Johnson, MM by Chris & Darlene Lowe

12:00 P.M. Mandarin Mass

MON. April 23rd *Saint George, Martyr, Saint Adalbert, Bishop & Martyr*

- 8:00 A.M.** + Kee Wing Cheng by the Cheng Family
+ Big Ching Cheng by the Cheng Family
+ Jeannie Cheng by the Cheng Family
+ Mini Cheng by the Cheng Family

TUE. April 24th *Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr*

8:00 A.M.

WED. April 25th *Saint Mark, Evangelist*

- 8:00 A.M.** + Deceased Family Members of Dominic Barbaro

THU. April 26th *Easter Weekday*

8:00 A.M.

FRI. April 27th *Easter Weekday*

8:00 A.M.

SAT. April 28th *Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr;
Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest*

- 8:00 A.M.** + Forsaken & Unknown Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro

- 5:00 P.M.** Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese
+ 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 **Dominic Anthony Lester**, child of Adam Lester and Catherine O'Connell, who was baptized on April 7th in our Church. We rejoice with Dominic and his parents and assure them of our prayers.

Thanks to all who made *Praise and Worship* night on April 7th, a success. Many of our Young Adults and Youth participated in this spiritual and prayerful event.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This Sunday is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The Church invites us all to especially pray for our Pope, Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and consecrated religious and for more vocations to priesthood and Religious Life. *Renew My Church* reminds us that the laborers are few in the vineyard of the Lord. We need more vocations in our Church to carry on the Mission that Jesus has entrusted to us.

Please feel free to pray the following Prayer for Vocations from <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/images/prayer-card-jesus-prayer-for-vocations.jpg>



Loving and Generous God,
it is You who call us by name
and ask us to follow You.
Help us to grow in the Love
and Service of our Church
as we experience it today.

Give us the energy and courage
of Your Spirit
to shape its future

Grant us faith-filled leaders
who will embrace Christ's Mission
of love and justice.

Bless the Church of _____
by raising up dedicated and generous leaders
from our families and friends
who will serve Your people as Sisters,
Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better
and open our hearts
to hear Your call.

We ask this through our Lord.

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

Two New Ministries

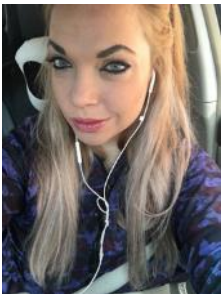


“Cleanliness is next to godliness.” Currently, our Church is cleaned monthly. *“Saturday Service Ministry”* is a new initiative to add a second Church cleaning on the first Saturday of the month led by volunteers.

The second initiative is named *“Caring Church Ministry.”* With all the robberies and violence that have been going on in our neighborhood and city, we would like to create a safe environment for our parishioners and visitors to worship in our beautiful Church. Training will be provided for this ministry.

You are invited to join both or either of these ministries. If you are interested, please let Fr. Li know by calling the office at 312-842-6777 or e-mail him at fli@sttheresechinatown.org.

Reflection from Newly Baptized and Confirmed — Tiffany Henson



5 years ago i was in a position in my life where i was living in a basement in a very dangerous area had no rent to pay the month ahead and i was desperate. I didn't know if I have anywhere else to turn to. Prior to finding this basement I again was faced with homelessness. I drove by a Catholic Church St. Patrick's on Des Plaines and i knew i needed to go and visit. The church was always open. I tried a few Protestant Churches, but the services I attended made me feel bad about life and shameful and I felt hopelessness and no Direction. Father Hardy in St. Patrick's always gave services that made u smile and appreciate life's moments and gave hope instead on condemnation with acceptance. The catholic way of approval and approaches focus on positivity's because my life was always alone. I did all catholic rituals and was hoping god would see and something magical would happen. At this point i got a new job and moved to nice warm house and had a future in my hands. I was visiting other catholic churches and learning the disciple's creed enjoyed the mysticism of the Catholic Faith. When you do the rituals in Catholic Church you know that there is tradition and validation. I then was brought into knowledge that i had to get baptized confirmed. I then went to my hometown Chinatown where i knew the area and community and asked to be a member there. The Holy Spirit while during baptism was with me and i felt it. Life has changed so much the perfect faith that works and stays.

News and Events

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 7pm

SAVE THE DATES:

1. May Crowning and First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, May 6th at the 10:30am mass.
2. SMI May Crowning Mass will be on Sunday, May 6th at 12:00noon.
3. Our monthly Cantonese Mass in May will be on Sunday May 13th at 10:30am .
4. Chinatown Summer Fair—July 15th Volunteers are Needed to support our biggest fundraising event! Please sign up at the church entrance table.

Learning About JESUS with Sr. Caritas

Sr. Caritas will meet with 3 & 4 year olds on Sunday, April 29th from 9:00am-9:45am in a designated RE class room.

All 3 & 4 year old children are welcome!

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all who made a pledge to this year's Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$9600.00. We had 49 donors who pledged a total of \$8000.00. You can still make a pledge or make a donation towards it.



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Roberto, Maria, Pauline, Antoinette, Yvonne, Rodney, Juanita, Rose, Marie, Kwang, Allan, Ronald, Kiersten, Erick, Lillie, Bonnie

PRAYERS

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Kim D'Amico**, who was a member of the SMI Club. Her Memorial Service was held Saturday, April 21st at St. Stephen Deacon & Martyr Catholic Church in Tinley Park.

FATHER WALTER E. JOHNSON, M.M.

1925 - 2018



Father Walter E. Johnson, M.M. died on April 14, 2018 at Mission St. Teresa's. He was 92 years old and a Maryknoll priest for 64 years.

Walter Emmett Johnson was born on December

19, 1925 in Berwyn, Illinois, only son of Walter S. and Emily Sopcak Johnson. He attended St. Odilo Parochial School in Berwyn and graduated from Quigley Preparatory Seminary in Chicago. He entered First Philosophy class at Maryknoll Seminary, New York, on September 4, 1946. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy in 1948 and was ordained a priest at Maryknoll Seminary on June 13, 1953.

After his ordination Father Johnson was assigned to Maryknoll's Mission in the Diocese of Honolulu. He served for three years as an Assistant Pastor in Sacred Heart Parish, Punaho, Oahu. **While home on vacation in 1956, he was appointed Assistant Pastor of St. Therese's Chinese Mission in Chicago.** On January 4, 1963 he was assigned to the Maryknoll Mission Region in Bolivia, South America.

Fr. Johnson's biography can be found at the church entrance table.

Please keep Father Johnson and his family in your prayers! May he rest in heavenly peace.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THESE *SPECIAL EVENTS*:

The Redemptive Quality of Suffering and How I Learned This Through My Kidney Disease

Join Roberta as she shares the story of
how her illness changed her life
physically and spiritually and how it
reunited her with Jesus Christ!

ROBERTA CHEONG

Sunday, April 22, 2018

11:45 AM to 12:45 PM

St. Therese Church Community Room



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**Sunday, May 20, 2018,
at 5 p.m.**

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St. Therese Chinese Catholic Parish

SUMMER NIGHT DINNER DANCE!

**Friday, June 8, 2018
7PM-11PM**

**New Furama Restaurant
2828 S. Wentworth Ave.**

Don't miss out on the **FUN & **Fellowship!**
Get your tickets now!**

Advanced Tickets:

Adults \$35 Children (6-10) \$20

At the Door: Adults: \$40 Children \$25

See Ticket Sellers:

**Daron Lee, Patti Lee, Naomi Lowe, Helen Moy, Jean Ng,
Wendy Sin, Jade Yee, Rita Young, & Church Office!**



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
Nicholas Tobar
Vincent Thome
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Ramona Zavala
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Lan Ying Yee
Ching Shiu Yau
Henry F. Wong
Matthew Mantia
Phyllis Centofanti
Susan Zibricky
Barbara Metzinger
Victor Roa
Felina Li

"THE GOOD SHEPHERD, JESUS " ~Sister Caritas

Sheep are not known to be the most intelligent animals. They easily follow the lead sheep anywhere, even over a cliff to death. That is why a shepherd is important. Once, when I went to Lincoln Park Zoo in the farm section, a couple of men were doing a sheep shearing demonstration. They would take the sheep, secure them and with a trimmer, cut off their wool. When they were done, the sheep was very thin. The sheep did not struggle or make any noise.

Today's reading of the Gospel talks about Jesus saying He is the Good Shepherd. He lays down His life for His sheep. We have just gone through the season of Lent and the celebration of Easter. Jesus laid His life down for us. He did it freely. He made a choice. The job of the shepherd is to make sure the sheep have food. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, gives us His Body and Blood as our food, our spiritual nourishment. Sheep need to be protected from the wolf and need to be found when they are lost. Jesus is the one who shields us from danger and finds us even when we are lost. He keeps reaching out to us in many different ways. He never gives up no matter how far away we go from Him. His compassionate heart always loves us. He loves us so much He died on the cross for us and rose again, never to die again. What return can we make to such a wonderful shepherd? How can we thank Him? Following His commandment of love is how we can show our thanks. He calls us to be shepherds for others. He calls us to reach out and show care to others. Then we too will be Good Shepherds.

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Mass.



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Purchase tickets through the church office
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as he begins his pastoral life.