

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 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 29, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M. + Moses Yun by Lushia & Tie
+ Father Walter Johnson by Marilyn Leung

MON. April 30th

Saint Pius, V, Pope

8:00 A.M. + Pasquale Salerno by wife Lucille Salerno

TUE. May 1st

Saint Joseph the Worker

8:00 A.M. + Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena Zito

WED. May 2nd ***Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church***

8:00 A.M. + Deacon Kevin Dameon Hill by Elizabeth Masangcay

THU. May 3rd

Saints Phillip and James, Apostles

8:00 A.M.

FRI. May 4th

Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Deacon Kevin Dameon Hill by Elizabeth Masangcay

SAT. May 5th

Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M.

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.

Parish Financial and Ministerial Report for Six Months Ending 12/31/2017

First of all, I would like to thank all of our Finance Council members: Nick Andriacchi, George Lee, Lily May, Paul Lau and Wendy Sin, for their expertise and commitment. We meet bi-monthly to review and plan for our parish financial matters. Our accountant from the Archdiocese comes bi-weekly to keep our books clean and orderly. We do our best to follow the best practices of the Archdiocese in terms of accountability and transparency.

Included in this bulletin are some highlights of the parish financial and ministerial report for the six months ending 12/31/2017.

Highlights of Six-Month financial result:

- \$16,106 Net Ordinary Operating Surplus for this period vs. \$2,512 a year ago.
- Collection of \$12,453 for works of charity.

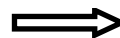
Highlights of this period's ministerial work:

- We welcomed 3 new families into our parish and had 3 children baptized during this 6-month period.
- Increasing emphasis was placed on Evangelization work:
 - RCIA program welcomed 12 candidates to learn Catholic faith.
 - Outreach and Community Service programs provided volunteer service at St. James Food Pantry and Sister House.
 - Caring for the sick was emphasized – e.g. Anointing of the Sick was celebrated at Mass on October 29, 2017.
 - Young Adult Ministry organized a Clothes Drive during Advent and delivered the needed goods to Franciscans of the Holy Family Custody.
- Educational and spiritual formation programs were offered:
 - Formation sessions for parents.
 - Catholicism 101 sessions.
 - Parish Pilgrimage to Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Des Plaines, IL. on October 14, 2017.
 - Liturgical Ministers Gathering & Renewal led by Fr. Li on November 12, 2017.
 - Advent Retreat, a day of reflection and sharing, led by Br. Armand Alcazar, FSC, on December 2, 2017.

Your financial sacrifice and support helped our parish become financially more viable. Your dedication and commitment enabled our parish to continue its work in evangelization. I truly appreciate all you do for our parish.

Looking forward, we will continue to intentionally work on The New Evangelization. With your active participation, together, we can make our parish a truly welcoming and nourishing community of faith.

Thank YOU! May God bless you abundantly. ~Fr. Francis Li



Parish Financial and Ministerial Report for Six Months Ending 12/31/2017

ORDINARY OPERATING REVENUE:	6-Month Actual Result 12/31/2017	6-Month Actual Result 12/31/2016
Total Sunday, Holy Day, Christmas & Other Collections	\$85,404	\$81,240
FUND RASING NET INCOME	\$32,969	\$19,111
AUXILARY GROUPS (St. Rocco, SMI, Mandarin & Indonesian)	\$12,478	\$13,088
MISC INCOME	\$7,656	\$11,207
TOTAL ORDINARY OPERATING REVENUE	\$138,507	\$124,646
ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSE:		
Total Salaries & Benefits	\$56,676	\$51,903
Total Utilities	\$5,234	\$6,145
Maintenance & Building Repairs	\$6,876	\$6,169
Total Archdiocesan Assessments	\$25,218	\$24,964
Administrative & Other Expenses	\$28,397	\$32,953
TOTAL ORDINARY OPERATING EXPENSES	\$122,401	\$122,134
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$16,106	\$2,512

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

Today's Liturgy - April 29, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Easter/B

Readings: GATHER 1074

PROCESSIONAL: #519 – Sing to the Mountains

OFFERTORY: #784 – We Have Been Told

COMMUNION: #919 - I Come with Joy

RECESSIONAL: #641 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

News and Events

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 from 6:30-8:30pm

School May Crowning is on Tuesday, May 1st at 1pm.

First Friday Holy Hour will be on May 4th at 7pm. All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATES:

1. Parish 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 has been moved to be 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.



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Barbara, Patricia, Mary, Pat, Sarah, George, Charles, Stanley, Teresa, Gloria, Ethel, Corey, Fredia, Erick, Lenora, Dora, Irene, Mayme, Matthew, William, Rhode, William

Easter Donations as of 04/22/2018

Peter & Kelty Fowziya	\$150
Frances Caruso Karagianes	\$ 25

Grand Total as of 04/22/2018: \$18,583

THANKS to ALL who contributed!

If you haven't made an Easter donation, if you wish, you may still do so.



Please pray for the following students as they prepare to receive their

First Communion

on Sunday, May 6, 2018 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

All are welcome!

Jason Ching

Christina Folino

Gavin Fong

Kasjhia Garner

Tizoc Gonzalez

Imani Griffin

Chad Lee

Anton Lee-Kline

Jocelyn Lin

Mia Mark

Alexandra Daniell Romallosa

Ethan Tong

Juan Carlos Pedro Winterpacht

Jocelyn Wong



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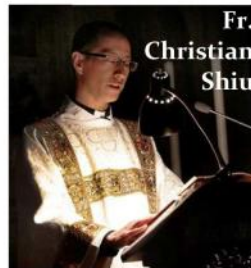
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Petronella
Fernando



Fr.
Christian
Shiu

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

St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church

Your freewill donation will support water and sanitation programs through **Catholic Relief Services**.

Sat., May 5 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Mass + Youth Ministry Meeting Help lead the youth in reflections and planning for the YA & Youth-Led Mass
Sun., June 10 10:30 AM	Young Adult & Youth-Led Mass
Sometime this summer	Theology on Tap Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago

 **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Sign up at the church entrance or at:
young.adult.ministry@sttheresechintown.org | facebook.com/groups/StThereseYAM

Reflection from Newly Baptized---Susanna Jung



I was brought up with the Christian faith and I have my mother to thank for it. I went to Sunday school every Sunday and attended mass with my family. It was after my mother's passing that I lost my faith in God. I was 25 years old at the time and my mother was 46. I prayed to God and asked him to help my mother fight and beat this sickness. We were told that she only had 6 months to live when she first found out she was sick. I was devastated upon hearing the news and decided to put college on hold so I could be her sole caretaker. I thought to myself, what's 6 months of my life to give back to the one who loved me unconditionally. 6 months turned into 3 years. By then my mother needed more care than I could give her. What made it more difficult was that she was paralyzed from the waist down. She battled cancer for 6 long, agonizing years when she was finally called to be with God in

October 1995. I never regretted one second with the decision I made. Even though I knew my mother was in a better place, I was angry and disappointed. My mother was very dedicated to her faith and I felt our prayers were not heard.

It's been 20 years since I've lost my mother to the disease. I am now raising a family of my own with Dan and we have 2 daughters. Kaitlyn, who is currently attending Loyola University was never baptized. Summer is in second grade at St. Therese School and is currently going through Reconciliation. I thought about getting baptized after having Kaitlyn, but the feelings were not strong enough for me to follow through with it. Fast forward to September 2017, Summer, who was baptized Catholic, was getting ready to go through Reconciliation. I didn't know much about the Sacraments so I decided to reach out to her religion teacher, Mr. Howard. I remember the day so vividly. We were standing in front of the school and as I asked Mr. Howard the questions of what, where and when about Catholicism. He looked at me and asked if Summer attends a Catholic School, which I answered yes. I also told him that Kaitlyn attended St. Therese School, De La Salle and is now at Loyola. Mr. Howard made one simple statement that triggered thoughts that I had suppressed for many years. He asked if I wanted to go through the sacraments with Summer since both my daughters have grown up in the Catholic religion. I told him I would think about it. A few days later, I turned 46 years old, which was the age of my Mother when she passed. Thoughts of her flooded my mind and my heart and I knew it was time to take that step towards the faith that was always inside of me.

I attended RCIA class that same month with Rose Lau as the instructor. I was baptized along with 11 others during Easter Vigil. This has truly opened my heart to Catholicism and I know that I have much to learn still. Attending mass every Sunday gives me a sense of peace and seeing family and friends is a gift.

Weekly Offering

Collection for April 22, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,829	
GiveCentral	230	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$85,615
Sunday Loose	413	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$90,200
<hr/> Total Collection	\$2,472	

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 94%

Please consider giving one hour of **your weekly salary as your contribution.**

May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!

Collection at Mandarin Mass on 04/22/2018: \$514 Thank YOU!



St. Therese Chinese Catholic Parish

SUMMER NIGHT DINNER DANCE!

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

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

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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
Barbara McElroy
Ramona Zavala
Michael Howley
Betsy Young
Richard Tobar
Rose Perez
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Bai Xue
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Lai I Fan
Xue Ying Mou
Suzanne Lynch
Gyna Gazzi
Joseph Rubin
Cecila Zastro
Soledad Magay
Dorothy Pascente
Mina Preysler Munoz
Mia Rose Faciana
James Rak
Lan Ying Yee
Ching Shiu Yau
Henry F. Wong
Matthew Mantia
Phyllis Centofanti
Susan Zibricky
Barbara Metzinger
Victor Roa
Felina Li

"SHOW US THE FATHER" ~Sister Caritas

My father would come home from work every day on the Montrose bus. My brother, Ron, and I would stand on the corner of Clifton and Montrose, where Truman College is now, and wait for him. We would play and stand and wait and look. To young children it seemed forever before he would get off the bus. We were taught we had to wait for him to cross the street before we could run to him. He would pick us up and hug us and remember he smelled of ink since he was a photoengraver. How happy we were to see him.

In our lives Fathers are very special people. They provide for the needs of their families even if they have to work long hours or more than one job. Fathers protect their children from danger and teach them the correct way to act.

In today's Gospel, Philip asks Jesus to "show us the Father?" "Show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Knowing the Father would fill us with contentment and joy. One of the main goals of Jesus' whole life was to do the will of His Father. He prayed to the Father. He tried to show what the Father was like by the way He lived His life. He tells us, "The Father and I are one." As followers of Jesus we are called to walk in the path which is the life of Jesus. We are to live as if we know that Jesus' life is the way we should act. We are called to find the fullness of life in Jesus as He is life, just as the Father is fullness of life. We are called to live in the truth which Jesus teaches and manifests in His teachings and actions. If we do these things, we will be like Jesus, and like Jesus we will show others what the Father is like as we walk in ***"The Way and The Truth and The Life."***

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Mass of Thanksgiving

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First Mass & Vocational
Journey on Pentecost
Sunday, May 20, 2018,
at the 10:30 AM
Mass.



Reception to follow at
Evergreen Restaurant
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Purchase tickets through the church office
at (312) 842-6777 by Monday, May 14.

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as he begins his pastoral life.