The Ascension of the Lord May 13, 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

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8:00 A.M. + + + +	Nancy Caruso by Family Bernadette Zito by Joe & Rena Zito Joe Coco & Bob Link by Leo Caruso In Loving Memory of Anthony Sorrentino by Therese Spalla Degnan & Spalla Family Lena Roti by Cookie
10:30 A.M. + + + + +	In Loving Memory of Grandmothers and Aunts of Darlene Chan-Lowe Mee Fung by Jean Wong Shiu (Mary) Foon Chan by Daughter & Family Rita Lee by George Lee & Family Moses Yun by Lushia & Tie
12:00 P.M.	Indonesian Mass
MON. May 14th	Saint Matthias, Apostle
8:00 A.M. +	Hsui Hing Hui by Sacred Heart Ladies
TUE. May 15th	Saint Isidore
8:00 A.M. + +	For All Living & Deceased Mothers in my Family by A. Briglio Ceil Scuito, Birthday Remembrance by Frank Scuito
WED. May 16th	Easter Weekday
8:00 A.M. + +	Deceased Family Members of Dominic Barbaro Hsui Hing Hui by Sacred Heart Ladies
THU. May 17th	Easter Weekday
8:00 A.M. +	Vince Briglio by Wife & Family
FRI. May 18th	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
8:00 A.M. +	Pearl Lee Ko, Birthday Remembrance by Darlene Chan-Lowe
SAT. May 19th	Easter Weekday
8:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M. + +	Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese Jimmy Annoreno by Family Kimberly D'Amico by SMI Club



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Thanks and Congratulations

Thanks to **Lucy Wong** for donating three pots of roses for our garden. Thanks to **John Lin** for spending hours to take care of our Garden this past week and thanks to **Por Cheng** for his help. Thanks to **Elizabeth Masangcay** for taking care of our Church flowers during this Easter season.

Thanks to our School students for leading in both the School and Church May Crowning celebrations. Their participation has been both memorable for them and for our whole community.

Congratulations to our First Communicants! We had a wonderful group of 14 children who celebrated their First Communion last Sunday. They brought so much joy to our community. We thank them, their parents and catechists.

Congratulations to **Lucia Rita Maggiore**, child of Matthew Maggiore and Martina Spalla! Lucia was baptized on Sat. May 5th in our Church. We rejoice with her and her family and assure them of our prayers and blessings.







Honoring All Mothers

Our community had three beautiful May Crowning celebrations---May1st for our school and May 6th for our parish and SMI. As we honor our heavenly Mother in this special month, today we also celebrate our earthly mothers who are with us, and those who have gone before us. Mothers are very special people in our lives who not only give us life, but continue to mirror God's unconditional love for us their children. We all have stories of our mothers and other mothers and these real stories continue to inspire us, nourish us, and challenge us to be the best version of ourselves.

Mary Lucile May at age 10 describes her mother by writing: "Mothers are young and old, Kind of mean and sweet. My mother's the best of all, lovely and sweet. Her gentle hands, her soft touch, everything about her. She seems to be the only mother in the world for me! She is not like a neighbor or a close friend, but like a mother! When, oh when, there was a mother as sweet and lovely as mine, I do not know! But mine's a real good one!"

How would you describe your mother? How would you honor your Mom today?

Mary May Larmoyeux offers ten ideas for us to honor the special Moms in our lives:

- 1. Make a one-of-a-kind booklet for Mom, filled with family photos and hand-written notes.
- 2. Make a recipe book for Mom.
- 3. After creating a restaurant atmosphere somewhere in the house, children of any age can cook a meal for Mom and serve it to her.

- 4. Give Mom the gift of time—a day to go antiquing, have lunch, or enjoy dessert and coffee later in the day.
- 5. Make a corsage or arrangement out of silk flowers that are similar to the ones that were in her bridal bouquet.
- 6. Remember Mom with roses or a rose bush.
- 7. Write a poem or heartfelt letter expressing your love and appreciation to Mom.
- 8. Make ceramic impressions or plaster imprints of the kids' hands.
- 9. Give a gift that involves creativity, such as needlework or a craft
- 10. Host a tea party for your Mom and her friends.

For details, please see link: https://www.familylife.com/articles/topics/holidays/featured-holidays/mothers-day/10-ways-to-honor-mom-on-mothers-day/

I may add, remembering saying a special prayer for your Mom today and maybe even offer a Mass of Thanksgiving and Blessing for her.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers!

Peace ~ Fr. Francis



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!

News and Events

Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day

Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help seniors stay healthy. Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.

"Charity, patience, and tenderness are very beautiful gifts. If you have them you want to share them with others." – Pope Francis

CHINESE APOSTOLATE takes action this summer! If you are interested in being Christ for non-English speakers in our community this summer, please consider joining our Post Office Translation **team**. Perry Lau and Tom Howard are organizing a team of translators who will assist patrons at the Chinatown Post Office with translation on Saturday (10am-12pm) and Monday mornings (10am-2pm), which is their peak time. We already have approval from the U.S Postal Service. All we need now are a few mission-driven translators. If you are interested, please contact **Perry** at: PerryYLau@gmail.com or Tom Howard at 773 749 2065. God Bless!



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Luz, Mildred, Norma, Ida, Clyde, Ralph, Charlene, Carl, Velma, James, Patricia, Doris, Pamela, Mary, Luis,

Thelma, Debbie, Angelina, Maria, Deshon, Erical, William, Sam, Mattie, Mildred, Jim, Kyle, JoeAnn, Caroilne, Beryl, Deborah, Eric, Yvette, James, Maria, Thomas, Nancy, Julia, Clarence, Ann, Bernard, Elise, David, Robert, Ira, Vanessa, William, Theodore

Chinatown Summer Fair—July 15th Volunteers are Needed to support our biggest fundraising event! Please sign up at the church entrance table.

Today's Liturgy - May 13, 2018
The Ascension of the Lord Mother's Day - Cantonese Mass
Readings: GATHER 1079
CHINESE HYMNAL
PROCESSIONAL:

#27 - 法地瑪聖母 Fatima Mother OFFERTORY:

#208 – 上主, 萬有天主 Lord Almighty COMMUNION:

#484 - 有一新誡命 New Commandment

RECESSIONAL: #19 - 極溫良的母親 Mary

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

Catholic Charities 45th Annual Senior Unity Mass – June 14

Monsignor Michael Boland invites all senior citizens to Catholic Charities 45th Annual Senior
Unity Mass on Thursday, June 14, at 10 a.m. A social gathering, information fair, and free hot
luncheon will be held immediately following the service. The Senior Unity Mass will be held for
the first time at the historic Sisters of St. Casimir Motherhouse, 2601 W. Marquette Rd. in
Chicago. Free parking is available for cars and buses; carpooling is recommended.
Reservation is required, space is limited. For reservations, contact (312) 655-7425 or
keenager@catholiccharities.net

St. Therese Parish Music Ministry



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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.

God's Mercy is Incomprehensible! ~Thomas Howard, DRE

It has been very uplifting to read the reflections of the newly baptized these past weeks in our bulletin. In particular, last week I was quite surprised to find out that I had played an indirect role in Peter Pon's journey to the Catholic faith.

You may remember how Peter's stubborn little back-seat driver named JJ quoted her religion teacher from her car seat, telling her dad in no uncertain terms that, "If you don't get baptized, you won't go to heaven! Mr. Howard really knows religion!"

While faith, good works and belonging to a community help us grow in holiness, humans should never ignore the depths of God's mercy. God loves us, even when we do not deserve it. Faith is an unmerited gift.

With the free gift of faith and God's infinite mercy in mind, I remember emphasizing these points with JJ last fall after she made this inquiry.

"JJ, God invites your entire family to grow in holiness with Jesus, Mary and the Saints. Going to mass, receiving the sacraments, and doing good works are wonderful things to do together as a family. Keep up the good work, JJ!"

God's mercy, not condemnation, is what ultimately attracts new people to the faith.

Rejoice! Mom chose life! Mom gave life! 你們歡欣高興吧!母親選擇了生命! 母親賦予了生命!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! 母親節快樂!



"Mom ...," said Deacon Shiu, immediately a happy laughter burst out from the entire congregation; and then slowly he continued, "...Monica, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, amen!"

[Photo by Karen Callaway/Chicago Catholic at St. Therese, 3/31/2018]

梅執事剛說:「媽......,」數喻的笑聲不期然就從整個會眾迸發出來;然後他 慢慢地繼續說下去:「莫妮卡,我因父、及子、及聖神之名給你授洗,亞孟!」

Thank you, Mom! - 媽, 謝謝您!

You stored love for me long before my birth. Enduring all sacrifices, you nourish and raise me so I may also serve and love others, and live the life that God has planned for me! Really, not only that God has blessed me with the gift of life, but He has also granted me the next most precious gift – you!

您在我出生之前就一直愛著我。您忍受所有的犧牲,餵養我和培育我,好讓我也能服務和愛護別人,過上天主為我所計劃的生活!真的, 天主不僅賜予了我生命的恩典,他還賜予了我第二個最珍貴的禮物 - 您!

Each new life allows us to appreciate the utterly gratuitous dimension of love."

~ Pope Francis © Pontifex April 10, 2016

「每个新生命都能讓我們更加欣賞愛之絕對無償的屬面。」- 教宗方涛各 (4/10/2016)

Weekly Offering

Collection for May 6, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,522		
GiveCentral	200	July 1-To-Present (Actual):	\$89,963
Sunday Loose	721	July 1-To -Present (Budget):	\$94,600
Total Collection	\$2,443		

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 95%

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

May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!



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Spring 2018

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

Mother's Day is a day we honor and remember the special women in our lives who have nurtured, loved and shaped us into the people we are today. It is through their unconditional love that we begin to understand the depth of Christ's love for us, and his command to share that love with one another.

On Mother's Day, each of us will have an opportunity to share Christ's unconditional love with the poor and vulnerable through our gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. For Catholic Charities, charity is not just about providing material assistance, but acting with the same love and mercy that Jesus showed to restore people's dignity and give them the hope of a brighter future. Catholic Charities counts on our volunteer and financial support to offer comprehensive programs that get to the root cause of suffering, address multiple needs, and help people rebuild their lives for the better.

Pope Francis has used a powerful image of the Church as "field hospitals." During war, field hospitals are situated right on battlegrounds—close to the wounded who need help. Similarly, as part of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago, Catholic Charities 150 service locations are very much like field hospitals, helping those who are suffering, and located in neighborhoods that have sadly become like real battlegrounds, plagued with violence and despair. Catholic Charities program sites are safe havens in desperate areas and their staff and volunteers are truly ministers of mercy, providing help through a hot meal, a bag of food, a place to live, the care of a child or elderly relative, counseling, job training, job placement, or all of these things. Serving nearly one million people each year, Catholic Charities brings Christ's love and mercy to the people and the places that need it most.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made during the second collection on Mother's Day, anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60654. May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Blase J. Copich Archbishop of Chicago



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

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"SHARE THE GOOD NEWS" ~Sister Caritas

Many people have others in their lives who are role models, mentors, examples of how to live, how to do something. We follow those who have gone before us and receive encouragement and strength from their examples. Eventually we have to step up and be the witnesses, the mentors of others.

Jesus had been teaching His apostles what was important, what to believe, how to follow the Jesus, how to do the Father's will. He had worked miracles, brought others to life and continually lived a loving life. They saw Him die, He arose and now He was to leave them physically. They were called to step out. "Go in to the whole world and preach the Gospel to every creature. Baptize them. Remember I am with you always even to the end of the world." Go into Jerusalem and wait for the coming of the Spirit. With those words, Jesus rose into the sky to be covered by clouds. They did not see Him again. After Pentecost they began their public ministry of teaching, preaching and baptizing. They preached the Gospel and it has been passed down even to us today.

Through our baptism, we have been given this same commission. Go and preach the Gospel. Be those who evangelize. We are to teach and share this special witness to Jesus. We know we are not alone. Jesus is with us. God dwells in us, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These words and examples of Jesus were handed on to us. It is our serious responsibility to hand them on to our families, to our friends, to others we meet. If we do as Jesus has said, we should, if we follow His example, we will also go to the presence of God in Heaven. Where He has gone, we also will go. Spread the Good News!



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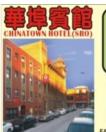
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Journey on Pentecost

Sunday, May 20, 2018,

at the 10:30 AM





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Purchase tickets through the church office at (312) 842-6777 by Monday, May 14.

Tickets include the luncheon and a gift From St. Therese Church to Christian as he begins his pastoral life.