Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 17, 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. + + + + + +	Mariano Caruso by Family Joe D'Amico by Joe & Rena Zito Frank Roti, Sr. by Cookie Mac Lowe by Doreen & Joe Eng Vince Briglio and All living & + Deceased Fathers of the Briglio Family
10:30 A.M. + + + + + + + + + + + +	Jenping J. Chan by Darlene & Nicole Benny Chan by Darlene Chan-Lowe Mac Lowe by Darlene & Chris Lowe Young D. Chin by June Moy Gar Gen Lee by George Lee & Family Anthony Sorrentino by Darlene Chan-Lowe Sam Szeto by Doreen & Joe Eng Frank Duff, Founder of The Legion of Mary
MON. June 18th	Weekday
8:00 A.M.	
TUE. June 19th	Saint Romuald, Abbot
8:00 A.M.	
WED. June 20th	Weekday
8:00 A.M. +	Deceased friends and relatives of Dominic Barbaro
THU. June 21st	Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
8:00 A.M.	
FRI. June 22nd	Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas Moore, Martyrs
8:00 A.M.	
SAT. June 23rd	Weekday
8:00 A.M. +	Lin Leo by A. Briglio & M. Vinci
5:00 P.M. + +	Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese Jimmy Annoreno by Family Birthday Remembrance for Ed Sasak by Frank & Sophie Nardi

In Loving Memory of Aline (Helen) Sasak by Frank & Sophie Nardi

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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 **Shelly Moy** and **Yuwei Bao**, who celebrated their Holy Matrimony last Saturday in our Church. We rejoice with them andwish them increased love and happiness in their marriage.

Thanks to **Chris Lowe** and all who helped him with our Summer Dance, particularly to **Joe Delfin**, our DJ. It was indeed a very fun evening.

Thanks to members of our Prayer Garden for cleaning and planting new

flowers in our Garden.





The Joy of Fatherhood---wisdom from Pope Francis

The Pontiff said at mass that "all of us must feel the joy of fatherhood". This is a topic, he immediately added, that also applies in the case of the celibate priesthood, for "fatherhood means giving life to others". This is why for priests it means "pastoral fatherhood, spiritual fatherhood", which is always and in any case, "giving life, becoming fathers".

Concelebrating with the Holy Father were Cardinal Salvatore De Giorgi, accompanied by friends and by about 80 priests who are close to him and wanted to celebrate the 60th anniversary of his ordination on 28 June 1953.

In his homily Pope Francis drew from the day's Readings (cf. Gen 15:1-12; 17-18), which speak of Abraham's covenant with the Lord. Our father in faith, he explained, "felt that the Lord loved him deeply, that he had promised him many things, but felt in need of offspring. He felt within him "that cry of nature: I want to have a son". Then, the Pope said, he spoke to the Lord of his "desire to become a father". For there is something lacking in a man, "something is wrong".

Abraham's fatherhood may be seen again at another moment: "when he is preparing the sacrifice: he takes animals, cuts them up but the birds of prey swoop down. I find it really moving to see this 90-year old man, stick in hand, defending the sacrifice, defending what belongs to him". It is an image Pope Francis associates with "a father defending the family". This, he continued, "is a grace we priests must implore: the grace of pastoral fatherhood, of spiritual fatherhood". Indeed, although we can all have sins, even many sins, not having spiritual sons and daughters, not becoming pastors, is equivalent to living a life that does not reach the end but stops half way".

After linking his theme with the presence of Cardinal De Giorgi and the friends who accompanied him, the Holy Father said: "today the Lord also gives us the grace of this Bible passage in this Mass in which we are celebrating a father. I am sure" that "dear Salvatore... has been a father" and the participation of so many priests in his rejoicing "is a sign of it".

See link: https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/cotidie/2013/documents/papa-francesco-cotidie_20130626_joy-fatherhood.html



St. Therese Parish SUMMER NIGHT DINNER DANCE – June 8, 2018

The annual event was attended by over 100 friends and parishioners of St. Therese. THANK YOU to everyone who was able to attend and to the many volunteers who made the event an evening to remember, and a big success!











Hospitality Schedule for June 24, 2018:

GREETERS: Rose Lau, Agnes Lee, Irene Lee RECEPTION: Roberta, Lushia, Jean Wong

Today's Liturgy - June 17, 2018

Readings: GATHER 1123 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B Gather Hymnal

PROCESSIONAL: #848 – Gather Us In

OFFERTORY: #936 – Gather in Your Name

COMMUNION: #920- Pan de Vida

RECESSIONAL: #624– Lift up Your Heart

News and Events

Sunday 5pm Vigil Mass

Our Summer Sunday mass schedule begins on June 30th. From June 30th to August 25th, we will not have the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass. The 5pm Vigil Mass resumes on Saturday, Sept. 1st.

Chinatown Summer Fair—July 15th is around the corner!!!

Volunteers are Needed!

EVERYONE HAS A TALENT! Share yours with us by helping St. Therese out during our church's biggest fund raising efforts this year! Please Sign up sheets can be found on the church entrance table.



Please see Jennifer Sin, Janice Lin, or Chris Lowe if you are interested in being a booth Sponsor.

CHINESE APOSTOLATE takes action this summer!

If you are interested in being Christ for non-English speakers in our community, please consider joining our **Post Office Translation team**. Translators are needed to assist patrons at the **Chinatown Post Office** on Saturday (10am-12pm) and Monday mornings (10am-2pm), their peak time. U.S Postal Service has approved. We need 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:

Florence, Wilma, Mary Ann, Catherine, Norman, Algene, Michael, Willie,

Yvonne, Sandra, Debbie, Larry, Laday, Ken, Freddie, Rita, Darlene, Ann, Foong, Rob, Delores, Barbara, Mary, Dorothy

Be A Witness of Charity

On the weekend of July 1st & 2nd, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Thank YOU. Ms. Cavallone!

There will be a Mass and luncheon of thanks and celebration for all Ms. Cavallone has done for our community on Sunday, June 24th at 10:30am. We hope you will join us to thank Ms. Cavallone and wish her well in her new role.

TRAINING FOR OUR CHURCH LIFT TODAY!

Training on how to operate the Lift will take place today after Mass. All Greeters and Ushers are strongly encouraged to attend this short training. All others are welcome to attend too.

2018 St. Therese College Scholarship Application

Through the generosity of an alumnus of St. Therese School, we have been able to award scholarship grants since 2001, to help young people advance their studies. The donor of this scholarship fund, who wants to remain anonymous, grew up in Chinatown during the 1950s and was helped by the Catholic Church.

Each award is a \$1,000 lump sum payment. The Scholarship Application Form with detailed criteria is available at the church entrance table. Service at St. Therese Church is a requirement. **Deadline for Application and supporting documents:** July 10, 2018.

Chinatown Summer Fair

Sunday, July 15th - 10am-6pm



Sun., July 15 | Alexander St. off Wentworth Ave.

Volunteers (Jr. High & up) are NEEDED for St. Therese's BIGGEST fundraiser of the year – food booth, kitchen & dining staff, basketball, dunk tank, games, lemonade stand, raffle team, & ministry tours!

Please sign up at the church entrance or with Chris Lowe

(chris@chrislowe.us).







50/50 Raffle Grand Prize 75% of Winner's Pot 1st Price – 15% of Winner's Pot 2nd & 3rd Price – 5% of Winner's Pot Donation \$10/ticket



Dad, Because of You, Life Is Possible!

爸爸,就因為您,生命是實際可能的!



You and mom were longing for me before my birth. When I was born, You were there to hold me. And You never let go of me; You help me live well. Your guidance, care and love ensure my survival in this world. With Your examples, I find God and see the center of my life.

您和媽媽一直渴望著我的出生。 我出生,您就在現場擁抱我。 您不再鬆手,而幫助我好好過活。 您的引導和關愛確保我能在世上 生存。在您的榜樣中,我找到了 天主,看到我生命的中心。

GIVING LIFE IS GIVING LOVE! Thanks for everything, Dad...Mom...Grandpas...Grandmas... May Christ bless you for the endless hours of love you have shown in so many ways! 給予生命就是給予愛! 爸、媽、爺爺、奶奶、公公、婆婆…我為我所有的一切感謝你們。

你們用了這麼多方式在眾多的無窮無盡的時刻把愛流露出來,願基督保佑你們!

EVERY BABY'S LIFE IS A PLAN OF GOD! THE LIVES OF MOTHER AND CHILD ARE PRECIOUS; AND A FATHER LOVES, PROTECTS, AND SUPPORTS BOTH. 每個嬰兒的生命都是天主的計劃! 母親和孩子的生命都是實責的; 而父親就在旁邊愛惜,保護, 支持他們倆。

"The whole mystery of Christian prayer is summed up here, in having the courage to call God Father."

"When we need help, Jesus doesn't tell us to give up and close in on ourselves, but rather to turn to the father and ask him with confidence." ~ Pope Francis

(Weekly General Audience in St. Peter's Square, 06/07/2017)

「基督徒禱告全部的奧秘,就在於膽敢稱呼天主為父親。」「當我們需要幫助的時侯,耶穌不會叫我們放棄,鎖閉自己,而是要滿懷信心的轉向天父去祈求。」~ 教宗方濟各

(在聖伯多祿廣塲每週向羣眾講道 2017 年 6 月 7 日的致辭)

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! 父親節快樂!

Weekly Offering

Collection for June 10, 2018

Sunday Envelopes \$1,144

GiveCentral 148 July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$99,556 Sunday Loose 215 July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$105,600

Total Collection \$1,507

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 Indonesian Mass on 06/10/2018: \$75 Thank YOU!

Dear Benefactors and Friends of St. Therese Church.

Greetings and blessings to all of you in this joyful season of our Chinese New Year.

I am writing to thank you for your recent donation of \$2,500.00 toward the rebuilding of the Church in Nanzhang, Xingtai diocese, Hebei province. Your various group fundraiser efforts and amazing generosity are greatly appreciated. Through God's grace and countless benefactors generosity,the Church that was destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt. As we begin this New Year, God's people in this local village can once again worship Him in this new Church.

Without your generous help, we will not have our new church. Our pastor Fr. Wang and his committee are very grateful for your help and love. Your new donation will help to decorate our new church and buy some equipment for the church. Fr. Wang asks me to convey his thanksgiving to you all, and he hopes you know that in this New Year, we will use this new church to praise God again. In the first Mass, Fr. Wang and our parishioners will offer special prayers for all of you. And welcome you to visit this new church, which is also your church here in Nanzhang, Xingtai diocese.

May God bless you and your Parish richly in this New Year of 2018.

You are in our prayers! Sister Wang Zhilei

I will attach some photos of our new church to share the joy with you.

致圣德力堂区的弟兄姊妹们:

值此中国新春佳节,我带着感恩的心送上新年的祝福与问候。

写此信息衷心感谢您们为河北省邢台教区南张庄村教堂重建而捐助的2500美金已经收到了。 感恩您们的慷慨解囊,鼎力相助,和天主恩宠的助佑使这被火烧毁的教堂又重新矗立。 2018年教友们很快将会搬回新的教堂赞美恭敬天主。

您们慷慨的资助加快了教堂的建设,减少了本堂神父及筹建小组负责人的重担,为本堂区及周边教友们早日能回到圣堂共聚一起参与礼仪及各种培训起到了加速的作用。 本堂王神父及筹建组的弟兄们收到您们再次的捐款非常感动和感恩,此款会用于堂内装修和购买必要的设备。 神父让我转告对众多教友们的谢意。神父也嘱托我一定要说: "在新的一年里,众教友很快就能搬到新堂。他在堂的首次举祭时会特别为圣德力堂区的发展及各项爱心服务祈祷,为每一位奉献者的个人意向代祷。主佑大家在2018年里身体健康,渥蒙主恩!"

在这感谢的话语就不多说了,现附上几张教堂的近日照片以供大家分享我们的喜悦和感恩。



代笔写信之人: 王志磊修女

Outside Church

Inside Church (photos –January 2018)



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

Lois Payton Helen Moy Katherine Culen

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"LIFE in the KINGDOM OF GOD" by Sister Caritas

Often as children, we planted a seed or two and were given the task of caring for its care, watering and putting it in the sun. If you were very young and it was the first time you planted a seed, you were very impatient. Some people even dig up the seed to see if it was growing.

Growth is the image in two of the readings. First there is a description in the First Reading. A shoot from the top of the cedar is taken and then planted on the highest point of the mountain top. There is hope that it will grow and bear fruit and give shade and shelter to the birds of the air. This describes the hope of the Kingdom of God. We are given the tiniest seed of grace when we are young or not so young. If it is planted in us and nourished and develops to fullness of God's life, we share in the growth of the Kingdom of God. We can plant the shoot of faith in our Church, in our family, in our community and with hope and nourishment it will grow and the "Kingdom of God grows leading us all to God.

The Gospel tells us that the smallest of seeds, the mustard seed, can grow and become a shelter and a place for the birds of the air. We are reminded of two things. The growth we see and experience is both gift and mystery. How does it happen? What will it develop into? Secondly, the growth of the seed into a bush or tree, gives shelter for the birds, for something else, for others. In us grows, what Paul speaks of, "our longing to be with the Lord." All growth is the image of the kingdom of God. Growth is usually slow, steady, sometimes hidden and surprising. Growth is a way of building the kingdom. Nourishing and encouraging the growth, doing what brings growth, brings the Life of the Kingdom of God.



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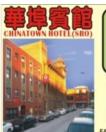
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St. Therese Chinese Catholic Parish



Sunday, July 1st, 2018

Mandarin Mass at 12 Noon

(No Mandarin Mass on June 24th)

Picnic: 1:00 - 7:00pm





Location: 31st Street Beach 31st Street at Lake Shore Drive



Summer FUN!







ALL in the Parish are invited!

We especially welcome the visiting Sisters from China as well as other religious communities.

All are welcome to bring a dish to share with the community.















Free BUS SERVICE to Picnic site available at 12:30 & 1:00pm in front of church.

Return bus rides available towards the end of the event.

*REQUIRMENT: You MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND by signing up at the church entrance table, or by calling the church office (312-842-6777).