

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 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

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8:00 A.M.

10:30 A.M. Special healing prayers for Jose Cardenal by Jing Zhang
+ Eugenie Abla de Medeiros by Francie and Richard Gyabin
+ Cyrus & Cecilia Tang by Bernie & Albert Wong & Esther & David Wong

MON. July 16th *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

8:00 A.M. + Sister Phyllis Bradka by Sister Caritas

TUE. July 17th *Weekday*

8:00 A.M. + Jim Rodich & Mike Hess by Leo Caruso
+ Vince Briglio by Wife & Children

WED. July 18th *Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest*

8:00 A.M. + Deceased Friends & Relatives of Dominic Barbaro by Dominic Barbaro

THU. July 19th *Weekday*

8:00 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Antoinette Briglio by Family

FRI. July 20th *Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr*

8:00 A.M. + Mee Fung Young, Birthday Remembrance by Jean Wong

SAT. July 21st *Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 A.M.



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Thanks

Thanks to **Lucy Wong** for donating again two beautiful orchards for our altar.

Thanks to **Lucy Moy** for ordering the food and to **Jing Zhang** for preparing the parish gift for the celebration of Sr. Caritas' jubilee last Sunday. Thanks to all who helped with picking up the food and serving the people.

Thanks to **John Lin and Elizabeth Masangcay** for cleaning our Prayer Garden, and for planting more flowers in it. Thanks to all who help to water our Garden on a regular basis.



Called and Sent

This past week, I had the privilege to accompany the visiting Chinese Sisters to tour the Franciscan House on Harrison Street. It was a wonderful reminder to me of the good works of what the leaders and staff do there for our Brothers and Sisters who are in need on a daily basis. The House serves about 800 meals a day and has over 100 men and about 80 women stay in there every night. Besides their regular workers, they have a lot of volunteers and benefactors who generously offer their time and monetary donations to assist. One person proudly told us that this is not a shelter, but a "Mary and Joseph" home, where people are treated with dignity and compassion.

Today's Gospel reminds us of the call of Jesus' early disciples. Mark tells us that after Jesus summoned the twelve, he instructed them "to take nothing for the journey, but a walking stick-no food, no sack, no money in their belts." They were to depend on the generosity of the people for their livelihood and their mission to drive out demons and anoint the sick and to preach the Good News. Their experiences of poverty and compassion empower them to fulfill their mission. They were called and sent!

The people at Franciscan House too are called and sent. They know that what they do there is not only a job, but a mission. They want to share their love, care, and respect with the people who come to them for help. The homeless are God's people too.

As baptized Christians, we all are called and sent each day to live as Jesus did, as his early apostles did. Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "*being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a Person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction*" (Deus Caritas Est, 1).

In our daily encounter with others, we encounter our savior Jesus Christ who calls us to constantly say "yes" to God's will and who sends us out in the World to be bearers of the Good News. So let's always be mindful that we are called and sent too.

~ *Peace, Fr. Francis*

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009th District Faith In Action Event

**Monday, July 30, 2018
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

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Hospitality Schedule for July 22, 2018:

**GREETERS: Steve Casey, Darlene & Flo
RECEPTION: Flo & Teresa**

Today's Liturgy - July 15, 2018

Readings: GATHER 1135 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B

PROCESSIONAL: # 919 - I Come with Joy

OFFERTORY: #790 – The Summons

COMMUNION: #916– I Receive the Living God

RECESSIONAL: #773– You Have Anointed Me

News and Events

CHINATOWN SUMMER FAIR—TODAY!
WE CAN USE MORE VOLUNTEERS. IF
YOU CAN HELP, please see Jen Sin or
Janice Lin.

St. Therese Summer Fair 50/50 Raffle
Tickets are still available (\$10 each). The sale of these tickets help in our fundraising efforts. The drawing will be held today in front of church. **Please look for sellers after mass in our booth area.**

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DUNK BUCKET: WENDY SIN

BASKETBALL CHALLENGE: JOHN MOY

Sunday 5pm Vigil Mass

Our Summer Sunday mass schedule is in effect from June 30th to August 25th- we will not have the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass. The 5pm Vigil Mass resumes on Sat., Sept. 1st.

Mass Schedule for August 19th:

Our Annual St. Rocco Feast will take place on Sunday, Aug. 19th at 10:30am, and on that Sunday our **regular 8am mass and 10:30am mass will be combined to a 9:00am mass.** Please mark your calendar and attend either the 9am mass or the 10:30am mass on Aug. 19th. Thank YOU!



Please pray for the following
Mercy Hospital Patients:

Ricardo, Rafael, Carol, Patrick, Datie, Esther, Mary, Pauline, Earline, Man, Memory, David, Donna, Angela, Tony, Jennifer, Earlean, Lynette, Anna, Eleanor, Barbara, Michael, Mary, Robin, Wayne, Cecilia

Prayer Intention

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rosita Josol.** May she rest in peace

Wedding Banns: Marisa Choate and Trent Marton will celebrate their Holy Matrimony on Saturday July 21st. Please keep them in your prayers.

BULLETIN ADS WANTED!

Placing ads in our church bulletin is a very cost effective way for businesses to reach potential customers. The income generated from these ads support our parish. It is a great way to help St. Therese. The ads run 365 days a year at very low cost. If you know of any business that can benefit from this reach, please refer them to the church office (312-842-6777). Thanks for your help!

St. Therese School Principal Search

Basic requirements for this position are as follows:

- **Practicing Catholic**
- **Compliance with Safe Environment requirements**
- **Master's degree.**
- **State licensure in Administration**

Any interested and qualified candidates are invited to apply. Please see link: <https://www.applitrack.com/archchicago/onlineapp/default.aspx?Category=AOC+School+Principal>

Stories from the Chinese Apostolate



An overlooked but very important statue in our church can be found on the right hand side. Mary's mother and Jesus' grandmother, St. Anne, holds prominence for the Moy family at St. Therese for a very special reason.

"My great-grandmother is responsible for passing on the Catholic faith to me. When I was a child, great grandma always took me to mass. After mass we always looked forward to enjoying some dim sum together. These were some of the most precious moments in childhood," recalled Elisa Moy, long time St. Therese parishioner.

The resiliency of the Catholic faith is truly amazing in this narrative, for unlike in the case of Jesus, who had the unconditional support for faith formation from both his mother and grandmother. Elisa's great grandmother was her sole link to the faith.

"The first time that my parents ever stepped into St. Therese Church was for my 8th grade graduation. I was also blessed to have them present at my baptism as an adult. Yes, if not for my great grandmother, my husband and I would not have raised our children Catholic. Five generations later, thanks to great grandma, our children were baptised.

Witnessing one's faith, no matter how mundane or ordinary, can make a huge difference in someone else's faith life.

Please help us promote the RCIA. Flyers are available in the entrance area of the Church. God Bless, Perry Lau and Tom Howard. PerryYLau@gmail.com or **Tom Howard at 773 749 2065.**



St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church

Parish Description

We are a vibrant, multi-cultural Catholic Church and the Center for Chinese Apostolate in the Archdiocese of Chicago. We promote Catholic values and serve Chinatown and the surrounding neighborhoods in welcoming all to share the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, and perform charitable works.

Parish Vision

To be Jesus Christ in Chinatown and beyond

Parish Mission

- ◆ to faithfully reflect the love and joy of Christ by welcoming all to the Catholic community;
- ◆ to joyfully celebrate our ethnic cultures as devoted disciples of Christ;
- ◆ to compassionately serve as a home in particular to Chinese Catholics and immigrants; and
- ◆ to actively empower all to practice the Catholic faith and become a part of the universal Church.

Respect Life Corner

LIFE ISSUES FORUM: TOGETHER WE SURVIVE: By Tom Grenchik, Executive Director of the Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Lately, I've been taking the subway to work, and in waiting for trains, I've had plenty of time to ponder my surroundings. Recently, I noticed dust-covered red signs at the tunnel openings. They have probably been there for many years, but I had to venture into no-man's-land to read them clearly. They read: "YOU TALK, WE LISTEN. TOGETHER WE SURVIVE," followed by a suicide hotline number. It's refreshing to see that some people still think it's a good idea to prevent a suicide.

Advocates of assisted suicide do not share that view. More than a dozen states are considering legislation to legalize doctor-prescribed suicide. And a concerning number of Americans think that whether or not people should be helped to kill themselves depends on how sick or disabled they are.

We have a life-threatening double-standard. Our culture is willing to prevent some suicides, while happy to assist other suicides: those of persons with disabilities, or those facing sickness or terminal illness. If one happens to be in that latter group, what's communicated is that their life is not worth living and they should have a right to end it. And if they have the right to end such a life, maybe they also have an obligation to do so, if the rest of the culture agrees. Is this the frightening direction in which we are heading?

Perhaps the subway stations of the future will maintain the red warning signs for some suicide-vulnerable people. But if stations were to follow the example of pro-death advocates, they'd be adding neon green signs, moving sidewalks, and every other sort of encouragement to help persons facing illness or disability to take that trip down the dark tunnel of suicide.

Let us pray for all those who may be victimized by this latest advance of the culture of death. And may our words and actions always convey the great worth of every human person, no matter their condition or circumstances.

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/life-issues-forum/life-issues-forum-together-we-survive.cfm>

Weekly Offering Collection for July 8, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 974	
GiveCentral	200	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$3,623
Sunday Loose	494	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$4,400
<hr/> Total Collection	<hr/> \$1,668	

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 82%

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

May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!

Collection at Indonesian Mass on 07/08/2018: \$75 Thank YOU!

2018-2019 RCIA Programs

Are YOU interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Is God calling you to be part of the Catholic Family?



OR, have you been baptized into the Catholic Church but have not received Confirmation and First Communion, and would now like to complete your initiation?

If you've answered "YES" to any of these questions, please consider joining the

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"Speak the Word. Trust the HOLY SPIRIT" by Sister Caritas

For each of us, there are special things that we know we were told when we were much younger. We remember these special words because someone we love spoke those words. We may have committed them to memory. Sometimes we have ideas come to our mind and only eventually we recall that it was a parental reminder about something. The relationship makes the words precious and carries the meaningful implications.

In our Gospel today, Jesus is sending His disciples out two by two. They are going to the many places that Jesus will come to. It is the first time they are going out to spread the about Jesus and His teachings. Jesus gives very clear directions. "Take nothing with you except a walking stick. Wear sandals.

Stay in the same house you are welcomed into until you leave." Jesus also tells them what to do if they are not welcomed. They drove" out demons and anointed the sick and healed them. What they preach and teach? "They preached repentance." We have no account of how long the disciples were gone. They may have stayed long enough to build a relationship with those they stayed with. This helped them be much more open to the word of the disciples.

We have our booth at the Chinatown Summer Fair today. We have an opportunity to try to help people feel welcome, and cared for. Whether we are selling food, making special signs, selling popcorn, playing music, welcoming people into Church or doing evangelization at our resource tables we need to help people feel welcome. If they have questions we can answer them. We need to invite them again. We can pray for them. We pray the Holy Spirit will use us to open people to Jesus and repentance and healing.

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Chinatown Summer Fair

Sunday, July 15th – 10am-6pm



ST. THERESE DETOUR

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