

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 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

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8:00 A.M. + Madonna Del Grazie Simbario by Italy
+ Frank Roti, Jr., Birthday Remembrance by Marion
+ David Jarzyna by wife Cookie

10:30 A.M. + Cyrus & Cecilia Tang by Bernie & Albert Wong & Esther & David Wong

12:00 P.M. **Mandarin Mass**

MON. July 23rd ***Saint Bridget, Religious***

8:00 A.M.

TUE. July 24th ***Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest***

8:00 A.M.

WED. July 25th ***Saint James, Apostle***

8:00 A.M. + Frank Barbaro by Dominic Barbaro

THU. July 26th ***Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

8:00 A.M. Special Intention for Frank Nardi by Sophie
+ Immaculate Barbara by Tony & Mary Nudo
+ Deceased Family Members of Dominic Barbaro by Dominic Barbaro

FRI. July 27th ***Weekday***

8:00 A.M.

SAT. July 28th ***Weekday***

8:00 A.M. + Forsaken and Unknown Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Thanks

Thanks to **Chris Lowe, Jenifer Sin** and **Janice Lin** for chairing again this year's Summer Fair. They put so many hours to this major and labor intensive fundraiser before, during and after the fair. Thanks to all of our volunteers who helped with preparation, the events of the day, and cleaning afterwards from cutting food to selling raffle tickets, from Food booth to Ministry booth, from Lemonade stand to Goldfish and basketball games, from Dunk Tank to Chinese Calligrapher, and from the 23/7 Band to Church Tours. Thanks also to all who made monetary donations to this year's Summer Fair. Their dedication and generosity makes St. Therese such a wonderful community of welcoming and vitality. Thank THEM for their love for St. Therese!



Rest

After the long Summer fair weekend, most of us felt tired and we needed a good rest. Similarly, today's Gospel speaks about the need for spiritual rest in our missionary work. After their successful mission trip, the disciples were invited to "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

Last Sunday we heard how the disciples were called and sent out two by two to preach and heal. Today's Gospel focuses on what we can learn about Jesus, his disciples, and the people to whom they are ministering.

The ministry is a success. Mark tells us that the apostles gathered with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. Their ministry has been a success and they appear excited to tell Jesus all about it. In Mark's Gospel the Galilean ministry of Jesus begins on a very positive note, but as it continues on serious challenge will emerge.

Rest is needed. The disciples have been fully engaged with their teaching and healing ministries. They were so busy that they didn't have time to eat. Jesus knows how hard they have been working and he was concerned of their well-being. So Jesus asked them to have a retreat.

The vast crowd is looking for Jesus. Getting away from the people proves to be a difficult task. They are hungry for what the disciples have been giving them, and they want more. Jesus saw their hunger and his heart was moved with pity and compassion for them. He began to teach them many things.

The experiences of the early apostles can be our experiences today. We too have success in our ministry; we too need rest for our spiritual well-being; and we too witness the hunger and thirst of our contemporaries. Rest and compassion can help us to become better disciples.

~ Peace, Fr. Francis

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

**Ping Tom Memorial Park
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**For more information please
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Hospitality Schedule for July 29, 2018:

**GREETERS: Jen Sin & Flo Yu
RECEPTION: Ellen, Emily, Kim**

Today's Liturgy - July 22, 2018

Readings: GATHER 113- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B

**PROCESSIONAL: #842 – Come to Us
OFFERTORY: #910 – Shepherd of Souls
COMMUNION: #943 – Bread of Life from Heaven
RECESSIONAL: #773– You Have Anointed Me**

News and Events

Congratulations to the 50/50 Raffle

Winners:

Grand Prize:

Jon Ortega
\$1,676.25

1st Prize:

Susan Payton
\$335.25

2nd Prize:

Samantha Woo \$111.75

3rd Prize: Kim Fountain \$111.75

Thank YOU to ALL who supported our raffles! Special thanks to the Ortega family for donating \$500 back to our Church.

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:

Ruben, Valerie, Barbara, Verneice, Ebony, Joan, Mark, Joann, Patrick, Mattie, Mary, Eddie, Rafael, Vermadell, Helen, Aletha, Jennifer, Gloria, Mildred, Sylvia, Donald, Cynthia, Erica, Isaiah, Keith, Michael, Roger, Sharon, Jeanette, Charles, Robert, Ann, Alma, Sandra



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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>

Dear Father Li and Members of St. Therese Family, Parish and School,

I am writing to thank you very much for the wonderful celebration on July 8th. It was very special and something I will always remember. Thank you for your many kindnesses to me and to my family and friends who came. Thank you too, for the Cubs Shirt! Wearing it will remind me of you. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed being at St. Therese. I will pray for you and ask your prayers for me and my family.

Gratefully, Sr. Caritas

Stories from the Chinese Apostolate



The goal of the Chinese Apostolate Program this summer is quite simple-- translate for patrons at the Chinatown Post Office on either Monday or Saturday from 10:30am-12pm.

“On my first day at the Post Office, I had the pleasure of meeting a wonderful young lady who recently immigrated to the United States from China. She had a free day from her duties as a food preparer in the food service industry and decided to make her way to the Post Office to in order to send some important paperwork to China. I truly enjoyed our conversation and was more than happy to serve her as an interpreter,” shared new volunteer Wanling Lin.

If you are interested making a difference in the lives of recent immigrants in our community, please feel free to reach out to either PerryYlau@gmail.com or Thoward@sttheresechicago.org. God bless.

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Respect Life Corner

Maggie's Story: Living Like Dad

A few weeks prior, Dad had suffered a severe fall that damaged his spinal cord and left him unable to move from his neck down. My formerly healthy and active father would no longer be doing much of anything for himself. His health was quickly failing due to his age and the stress the accident imposed on his system, and I realized we were entering a new phase of Dad's existence: the end of his life.

Watching anyone suffer, especially a loved one, is one of the hardest human experiences. Physical and emotional pain seep into us and affect us profoundly. For me, watching my father come to terms with his prognosis was agonizing. As time progressed, his condition deteriorated, bringing dementia, and later, the end stages leading to his death. "Why doesn't God just take him already?"

God loved us enough to allow those moments - even and especially moments of suffering. Dad left a legacy. He taught me how to live and die with faith and with dignity marked by patience and grace. He taught me that dignity can't be diminished by pain or loss of personal control. Regardless of our circumstances and whether people acknowledge it, nothing and no one can take away our God-given dignity.

I needed to know that message because my own life today is filled with chemo treatments, fatigue, and a gradual loss of physical function. I've been diagnosed with aggressive glioblastoma brain cancer.

My dad's legacy of faith and courage have been a beacon for me, lighting my path as I walk through the valley of the shadow of *my* own death. I know that in some states, I could legally seek to end my life with a lethal prescription. However, I also know that there is much more to my story, and many more people involved in it, than just myself. Assisted suicide wouldn't end suffering; it would increase it for those left behind. Assisted suicide also involves more than just the patient. It includes doctors, pharmacists, witnesses, and the state, which we trust to protect and safeguard the most vulnerable: people with disabilities, the elderly, people with mental illnesses, and others. When societies accept assisted suicide as a "quick fix" for terminally ill patients, they lose the incentive to improve genuine end-of-life care and pain control - or even to offer it to those who want it.

My brain cancer - or what I can or can't do - doesn't define me as a person. But it does give me the opportunity to witness to the fact that every human life has incredible dignity, whether we are infirm or able. And all the while, my family and friends can daily learn the valuable lessons of caring for me in my last days with real compassion and respect. Through their loving care, they affirm what I also know - that my life is, always has been, and always will be, worth living.

<http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2015/maggies-story-living-like-dad.cfm>

Weekly Offering

Collection for July 15, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,084	
GiveCentral	178	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$5,296
<u>Sunday Loose</u>	<u>411</u>	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$6,600
Total Collection	\$1,673	

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 80%

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

May God bless your generosity! 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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA in English, Cantonese & Mandarin) at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church!

Classes will start on

October, 14th!

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"BE GOOD SHEPHERDS" by Sister Caritas

One of the sayings I have heard said about the Marine Corp is that they never leave a Marine behind. If someone is injured in battle other Marines will risk their lives to get the wounded Marine and bring them back to safety. This is true even if they are killed. My Mother taught my brother and I something similar. We were never to come home without the other brother or sister we left with. This taught us to "look out" for each other.

Our readings today talk about being a shepherd. The shepherd is the one who cares for the sheep. The shepherd is the one who finds food for the sheep, keeps them safe and together. The shepherd is the one who looks for the lost ones. The shepherd is the one who lays down his life protecting the sheep from the wolves. In the first reading today, God is not happy with the shepherds of His people. He will punish them and He will be their shepherd.

In the Gospel, Jesus is taking the apostles and going away for a while. Many, many people have been continuously coming to them. They need a break. The people find out where Jesus and the Apostles are going and reached the location before Jesus gets there. Jesus sees the people and how they are yearning and looking for someone to be their shepherd.

Each of us is to be shepherd to others. In our families we are to care for each other. In our parish family we need to "look out" for each other not leave anyone alone or leave them behind. As we grow our Chinese Apostolate, we need to reach out to the immigrant new to our city. We need to help people feel welcome and at home. We need to be Good Shepherds, looking out for others. We imitate our loving God.

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艾神父靈修工作坊

时间：08/11/2018 周六

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孔子說：吾日三省吾身！聖依那爵的神操中，省察是靈修的基礎。在我們日常生活中，每天做省察的人是一個喜樂而且有智慧的人！這工作坊將介紹和練習聖依那爵式的省察：一生的總省察與日常省察，並包括兩個練習的部分。在省察中，邀請天主帶我們進入一個新天新地。

💧 报到时间：

9:45 am (请勿迟到)

💧 Part 1:

10:00 am - 4:30 pm

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主讲人：

艾立勤神父&杨彤芳女士

💧 Part 2:

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

弥撒：艾立勤神父

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