

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 2, 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. Special Intention for Rose Marie by Mom
+ Repose of the soul of So Yang Kun Yuk by Family

10:30 A.M. + Joanna Wai Nin Wan Law by Thomas Law & Family
+ Cyrus & Cecilia Tang by Bernie & Albert Wong & Esther & David Wong

MON. Sept. 3rd *Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 A.M. +

TUE. Sept. 4th *Weekday*

8:00 A.M. School Mass

WED. Sept. 5th *Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Religious*

8:00 A.M. + In Loving Remembrance of Michael J. Nardi by Frank & Sophie

THU. Sept. 6th *Weekday*

8:00 A.M.

FRI. Sept. 7th *Weekday*

8:00 A.M. In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Dominic Barbara

SAT. Sept. 8th *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 A.M. + Aunts & Uncles by Briglio Family

5:00 P.M. **SMI Birthday Mass**

+ Catherine Pecoraro by SMI Club
+ Camile Damico by SMI Club
+ Jimmy Annoreno by Family



August 27, 2018

Dear School Families,

The new school year is upon us! I would like to welcome back our returning St. Therese families and extend a warm welcome to all new families. I am sure you are all looking forward to another wonderful school year.

It has been a busy summer working on the important task of selecting a new principal for our school. I would like to thank the Chicago Archdiocese and our Principal Search Committee for their hard work and dedication to selecting the best leadership team for the school.

I am excited to announce that after a thorough search and evaluation process, the Principal Search Committee has chosen Ms. Lisa Deborah Oi as the next principal of St. Therese School.

I am confident that Ms. Oi will provide the excellent leadership needed to ensure that our school and community remain strong, that our teachers and staff continue to receive the leadership and guidance to be their very best, and that our students continue to benefit from rigorous academic instruction, broad faith formation programs, and special culture and community. As many of you know, Ms. Oi has served the school as both the Assistant Principal and a teacher, along with being a school parent herself and a parishioner of St. Therese Church. The Selection Committee and I therefore know that she is very well-prepared to continue to support the mission of the school. We have high hopes that she will do well in her new role as the principal of our school.

I am also pleased to announce another key decision in the school leadership structure. **Ms. Jessica Stofko, our 3rd and 4th grade math and science teacher for the last two years, has been selected to serve as Assistant Principal to work alongside Ms. Oi.** We are excited for this leadership team to guide the school through this upcoming school year and beyond.

Congratulations to both Ms. Oi and Ms. Stofko. I ask you to join me in wishing them the best and showing your support for them in their new roles. I will continue to work closely with them, the staff and teachers as we go through this exciting time at the school. If you have any questions whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I wish all of you and your family a great school year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Francis Li
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Hospitality Schedule for Sept. 9, 2018:

GREETERS: Kim Casey, Daniel Rak, Flo Yu

RECEPTION: Elisa, Kathryn, Renee, Rita

Today's Liturgy - Sept. 2, 2018

**Readings: GATHER 1156– 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/B/Cantonese Mass
Chinese Hymnal**

PROCESSIONAL: #354 - 奔赴主前 Before God

OFFERTORY: #209 - 奉獻身心 Offer of Body and Mind

COMMUNION: #443 - 我們萬分不配 O Lord I Am Not Worthy

RECESSIONAL: #364 - 眾心的太陽 Sun for our Hearts

News and Events

PREP



Parish Religious
Education Program

Parish Religious Ed Program begins on Sunday, Sept. 16th.

Registration forms can be found on the church entrance table. Please complete form & drop off with fee to the parish

office. For more info contact:
ChrisDelfin@gmail.com

CATECHISTS NEEDED!



Our Parish Religious Education Program is looking for Catechists and Assistant Catechists.

YOU provide the enthusiasm and

we'll provide the training! If you are interested, please contact Dr. Tom Howard or Christine Delfin at: ChrisDelfin@gmail.com

CARING CHURCH MINISTRY TRAINING

is TODAY after the 10:30am Mass in the Santa Maria Room.

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

Chun Yu Lam & Chui Kuen Lam

receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion today. Please keep them in your prayers and as we welcome them!

PPC Meeting Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 6:30pm.

First Friday Holy Hour Sept. 7th at 7pm.

All are welcome!



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Edward, Katherine, Lan, Cleveland, Madeline, Louis, Tywanda, Ronald, Elise, Ethel, James, Jackson, Rosario, James, Madelaine, Cleatoria



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WEDDING BANNES

Irene Roti & Ryan Maloney will be married in our church on Sat. Sept. 8th. Please keep them in your prayers.

Santa Maria Inconanata Feast Day Mass and Schedule for Sept. 9th

Our Annual celebration will take place on Sunday, Sept. 9th at 11:00am, and on that Sunday **our regular 8am mass and 10:30am mass will be combined to a 9:00am mass.** Please mark your calendars to attend either the 9am or the 11:00am mass.



Our RCIA Programs

for those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith begins on Sunday, October 14th. Classes are in English, Cantonese & Mandarin. More info can be found at the church entrance table.

Parish Ministry Series — Lector

"When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his word, proclaims the Gospel. Therefore, the readings from the Word of God are to be listened to reverently by everyone, for they are an element of the greatest importance in the Liturgy." (General Instruction of the Roman Missal [GIRM], no. 29)

"Joy is the feeling I get when I am reading at the lectern, it is truly a humbling experience to be able to proclaim the word of God and leading the congregation in a prayerful manner. Each reading that is given to us has allowed me the opportunity to reflect on how the readings can correlate to our everyday lives. To be able to share that living word of God to others hopefully can help the community to experience a deeper sense of connection with God and Jesus. The main purpose I believe is to proclaim the words so that it can reach into our hearts and from our hearts we can imitate the actions of Christ to others that we meet." ~ Jade Yee

"My experience as a Lector has always made me feel overwhelmed with complete joy and warmth in my heart each and every time, as I proclaim the Word of the Lord to the congregation. It has always been my hope that conveying the readings to the people will help them to reflect on, and live the lives that God wants us, not just hearing it, but truly living it, and spreading the word to others. Especially in our world today, any act of human kindness and compassion towards others that comes from the heart and reflections of the readings is what I hope to see in people. Being a lector has made me more prayerful, and brought me closer to God. I always pray that more people can feel the love and joy from God's word, and live by His grace and example." ~ Darlene Chan-Lowe

Parish Catechists



Our Religious Ed (RE) program is stronger than ever! This past Sunday those entrusted with our children's religious education met to pray and plan.

From left to right: Therese Spalla, Janet Fecteau, Sister Caritas, Tom Howard, Bridget Lee, Kim Casey, Chris Delfin. Not pictured: Deacon Vincent Lin, Joe Delfin.

Respect Life Corner

Work– Labor Day Weekend is a good time to reflect on the nature of work and its relation to our inherent dignity. St. John Paul’s 1981 Encyclical *Laborem Exercen* teaches that work is “a basic dimension of human existence” (¶4), a universal vocation intended by the Creator in the command to “be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth *and subdue* it” (Gen 1:28). Work is the means by which we achieve that dominion. Work then is a key source of our dignity, for by working we follow God’s design and share in his creative power, thereby manifesting his image and likeness. So, in spite of the toil and suffering, it can entail, “work is a good thing for man” (¶19), and its absence a cross for him. As St. John Paul explains it: “Through work man not only transforms nature, adapting it to his own needs, but he also achieves fulfillment as a human being and indeed, in a sense, *becomes ‘more a human being’*” (Id). Put it another way: work corresponds to our dignity, expresses it and increases it. This is no small truth in a barren culture desperate for meaning. Let’s thank God for the gift of work, do it well when we have it, pray for those who lack it today and work so that they’ll have it tomorrow.

Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life – Each Friday, from August 3, 2018 through September 28, 2018, the weekly Call to Prayer is adapted as a nine-week Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the intention of the novena each week. Join at www.usccb.org/pray.

Quote – “We share Pope Francis’ ‘conviction that everything possible must be done to rid the Church of the scourge of the sexual abuse of minors and to open pathways of reconciliation and healing for those who were abused.” — United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), “Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People” (2018 Revisions), quoting Pope Francis, Letter, February 2, 2015. © 2015 Libreria Editrice Vaticana.

Our Prayer – For all who hold public office: May profound reverence for the dignity of every person be deeply rooted in their hearts; *We pray to the Lord:*

Weekly Offering

Collection for August 26, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,312	
GiveCentral	175	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$15,905
Sunday Loose	415	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$19,800
<hr/> Total Collection	<hr/> \$1,902	

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

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Catechetical Sunday

10:30am Mass

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"Heart-filled Actions" by Sister Caritas

On St. Patrick's Day, the tradition is to wear something green. Sometimes I feel like I do not want to wear green as my heritage is not Irish. Sometimes I do it anyway contrary to what I feel. There are times in our lives when what we do is not from our "heart". We do things to please or to be accepted by some people. Teenagers often do what their peers do even if they really do not like it. The need to belong is more important than being true to them or what is right.

Our readings today talk about the difference between true worship of God and true following of the commandments and external conformity. Why do you do that kind action? Is it because someone will notice and say how kind you are? Why do you go to Church on Sunday? Is it what you really want to do? You want to worship God? Sometimes doing the right thing is hard at first but if we keep trying to do it, it becomes easier. We do it because we want to do it. Gradually we form a habit. When we don't do it we are uncomfortable. Something seems wrong with our day.

In the Gospel today, Jesus admonishes the Pharisees in their concern for external conformity to the law without an internal commitment to God. It is easy to do the external. The internal dedication of our heart to God is what is important. From the heart of a person comes evil actions or a loving way of life. We need to open our hearts wide to the grace and generosity of our God. The more we embrace the grace the more we will be filled with love and the more we will be close to God...

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