Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 14, 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.Birthday Blessings for Vincent Kusnoto by Mom, Dad & Family Virginia & Robert Swersbin by Phyllis & Rose Marie Centofanti

10:30 A.M. + Gorden Lee by Darlene Chan-Lowe

MON. Oct. 15th Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church 8:00 A.M

TUE. Oct. 16th Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:00 A.M. Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Dennis & Vickie Grogan by Sister Caritas

WED. Oct. 17th Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

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

- Carmen Grace & Ceil Scuito by Frank

+ Vince Briglio by Wife & Family

THU. Oct. 18th Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:00 A.M.

FRI. Oct. 19th Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions and Martyrs

8:00 A.M.

SAT. Oct. 20th Weekday

8:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M. Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese Jimmy Annoreno by Family



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 all young people who attended our last Youth Event on Sat. Oct. 6th. It was wonderful to see so many young people who came out. Thanks to **Nick Andriacchi** and all adults who led and helped with the event.

Congratulations to **George Lee**, recipient of this year's *Christifideles* Award. Bishop Ron Hicks, on behalf of the Cardinal who is in Rome for the 2018 Synod, distributed the award to parishioners from all over the Archdiocese last Sunday at Holy Name Cathedral. It was wonderful and inspirational to witness so many people who were thanked for their extraordinary services to this local church.

This award is given to individuals who are "to be practicing Catholics who manifest an understanding of the teachings of the Church and have been graced with a life formed in the Catholic Spiritual Tradition. They have used their talents to deepen the life of the Church in the parish and have served in an extraordinary way the ministry of the parish."

George has been a longtime parishioner and has been involved in many parish committees and ministries. We thank him for his dedication and we are confident that he will continue to serve our community well.



Archbishop Oscar Romero and Pope Paul VI

As the 2018 Synod of Bishops continues in Rome to reflect on the topics of young people, faith and vocational discernment, this Sunday the Holy Father will canonize Archbishop Oscar Romero and Pope Paul VI into sainthood.

According to Catholic News Service, Archbishop Romero was "the archbishop of the nation's capital city of San Salvador. He was shot while celebrating Mass March 24, 1980, during the birth of a civil war between leftist guerrilla forces and the dictatorial government of the right.

An outspoken critic of the violence and injustices being committed at the time, Romero was declared a martyr who was killed in hatred of the faith for his vocal defense of human rights."

Pope Paul VI was "born Giovanni Montini in 1897 in the town of Concesio, Italy, the future Pope Paul VI was ordained a priest at the age of 22. He served as Archbishop of Milan prior to his election as Bishop of Rome in 1963.

As pope, he oversaw much of the Second Vatican Council, which had been opened by Pope St. John XXIII, and in 1969 promulgated a new Roman Missal. He died in 1978, and was beatified by Pope Francis Oct. 19, 2014.

Pope Francis himself unofficially confirmed the news of Paul VI's canonization during his annual meeting with the priests of Rome Feb. 17.

Apart from his role in the council, Paul VI is most widely know for his landmark encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which was published in 1968 and reaffirmed the Church's teaching against contraception in wake of the sexual revolution. This year marks the 50th anniversary the historic encyclical."

For more, please see link: https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/oscar-romero-and-pope-paul-vi-to-be-canonized-october-14-18991

We rejoice with the universal Church and we implore the intercessions of St. Oscar Romero and Pope Paul VI for God's abundant peace and spiritual gifts upon all.

Peace ~ Fr. Francis Li

2018-19 St. Therese Parish Parent Formation Sessions



Oct. 21, 2018 The Beauty of Catholic Modesty

Nov. 18, 2018 A Catholic Response to Bullying

Jan. 20, 2019 Why Go to Mass?

Feb. 17, 2019 Confirmation and Combatting Peer Pressure

Facilitated by Thomas Howard, Director of Religious Education

All sessions are on Sunday from 9:00am to 10:00am in the Parish Community Room.

Our RCIA programs start today. Please keep this intention in your prayers.

New Altar Servers will be commissioned on Sunday, Oct. 21st at the 10:30am mass. **Br. Joe** will offer a talk on St. Francis today after the 10:30am mass in the Community Room.

Prayer Intention:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of *Jane Pivac*. Her wake is on Sunday, Oct. 14th from 2pm to 8pm at Coletta Funeral Home. Her funeral mass is on Monday, Oct. 15th -10am at St. Jerome. May she rest in heavenly peace.

Hospitality Schedule for October 21, 2018:

GREETERS: Marian Torrez & STS Students

RECEPTION: TBA

Today's Liturgy - October 14, 2018

READINGS: GATHER 1174, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B

PRECESSIONAL: #850 – All Are Welcome OFFERTORY: #549 - Living Spirit, Holy Fire COMMUNION: #806 - The Harvest of Justice

Meditation (Choir): My Song of Today (based on a poem of St. Therese)

RECESSIONAL: #807 - We Are Called

News and Events



Anointing of the Sick

will be celebrated on the weekend of October 27th & 28th at ALL the masses. We encourage all of our ill members to come, if possible to participate

in the **special healing sacrament**. We will need help! Can you give someone a ride if they cannot get here? Will you invite some of our Catholic shutins? Please reach out! We need some strong men who will be here EARLY on that day to help people who may need assistance in entering the Church. We are able to assist people who are physically challenged with our Elevator LIFT! If you can be in front of Church to offer your help we would be grateful. Thanks! A reception will follow after the 10:30am Mass.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, October 21st Second Collection next week.

We celebrate World Mission Sunday and join with Catholics across the globe to provide critical support communities of faith in some of the most economic disadvantaged regions of our world. We are called to solidarity where the Church is young, struggling, or economically strained. Please pray for our brothers & sisters in faith and be generous.

Pope Francis reminds us, "the mission of the church bridges the generations our faith in God and our love of neighbor are a source of profound unity"



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Respect Life Month: "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent."

In 1531, when the indigenous peoples of Mexico were subjugated and the practice of human sacrifice was still a recent memory, the Mother of God appeared to St. Juan Diego as a pregnant native woman, now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Today, we again see the dignity of human life disregarded. Unborn children are destroyed through abortion, and ill people are encouraged and assisted to take their own lives. How do we respond?

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. **Every person is cherished.** God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. **Every person is chosen.**

We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. **Every person is sent**. Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love.

http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/respect-life-month.cfm#rlstatement

October is the month of the Rosary: Pray for the Protection of the Unborn

Fr. Carl Pieber, International Director of the Miraculous Medal Association said, "Why the Rosary? Why has this prayer been so effective, powerful, popular, and come down through the ages? Because it is the only prayer in the Church that takes Scripture, dogma, our belief, the Trinity, God the Father, Jesus Christ, and Mary all in one great prayer. The mysteries of the Rosary tell us all that we believe about the Catholic Church. Many of the dogmas, all the signs, everything we have. When the earliest Christians prayed to Mary, they prayed to her as the Mother of God, the Mother of Jesus Christ, their savior. And they knew she was special, they knew she had power, they knew she was selected by God. And so they knew God wanted her to be God's mother. ... She loves God so much that God totally works through her ... It's just amazing how she just takes you right to God"

https://relevantradio.com/2018/10/the-power-of-the-rosary/

Weekly Offering Collection for October 7, 2018			
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,437		
GiveCentral	205	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$27,849	
Sunday Loose	322	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$33,000	
Total Collection	\$1,964		
Weekly Budget:	\$2,200	% of Budget Attained: 84%	
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School Happenings

St. Therese Chinese Catholic School - Blue Ribbon Celebration!



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October 14, 2018

Dear Friend,

The U.S Department of Education recently honored St. Therese Chinese Catholic School with a National Blue Ribbon Award. This is the second time St. Therese has won a Blue Ribbon – putting our school in an elite category very few elementary schools reach! As you may know, schools are limited to how often they may apply for this award. We are so proud to share that St. Therese has earned this award twice in such a short period of time – both in 2011 and 2018!

To mark this major achievement, we are hosting a **Blue Ribbon Celebration on Friday, October 19 at 10:00a.m.** at the school. As a supporter and great friend of the school, your presence at our celebration would be mean very much to the school community.

St. Therese has earned a Blue Ribbon in the "Exemplary High Performing Schools" category. Honorees in this category are among their state's highest performing schools as measured by state assessments or nationally normed tests. We are extremely proud of the accomplishments of our students and staff that helped us earn this prestigious recognition.

Please let us know if you can attend the celebration by contacting Elizabeth Fieweger, Development Director, at efieweger@sttheresechicago.org.

We hope to see you at our celebration on October 19th!

Sincerely,

Ms. Lisa Deborah Oi

Principal



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

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"Nothing is Impossible" by Sister Caritas

There are many saturations in our everyday life, in which we feel there is not a way to accomplish our goal. We look at our talents and resources and we often feel blocked and defeated. We look for another way, another skill, and another person who can help solve our problem. We either keep trying or searching or we give up.

Our Gospel today has a young many coming to Jesus proclaiming that he has kept the commandments and lived according to the Jewish teachings. Jesus tells him, he is "not far from the kingdom," but lacks one thing. The young man has put his trust in what he has, whom he is, and his reputation. His trust in things and that makes him unable to follow Jesus.

In some or many ways we may be like this young man. To give up our security, which we place in what we have is difficult. What material things will you detach yourself from to draw closer to God, to enter the kingdom of heaven? What talent or ability do you take pride in and as it were, say to God, "I will give you everything but not that ...skill, ability, talent accomplishment." Maybe it is a relationship that keeps you from drawing closer to God. We trust in that person but not as much in God.

Salvation, reaching the kingdom of God, being fully united with God, are all graces, gifts of God. In reality, we cannot earn the kingdom of God through our virtuous actions, or other gifts or actions. We are called to prepare ourselves to be open and to embrace the graces God so willing showers upon us. We are called to do "our part." The disciples cannot understand the saying about the camel and the eye of a needle. To them it seems impossible. Jesus tells them "Nothing is impossible for God." So it is in our lives. To reach the Kingdom of God we must do what seems completely impossible at times. We are called to the journey of total trust in God. We are called to give our whole selves to Him and to place nothing in "first place before God." Our journey and the promise of the kingdom, heaven, began with Baptism. Where are you in your journey? What seems like "camels" in your lives? "Nothing is impossible with God." Absolutely nothing!



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