

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday - October 21, 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.** + Della Conte by son Jody
+ Frank Roti, Jr., Anniversary Remembrance by Marion
+ David Jarzyna by wife Cookie
- 10:30 A.M.** Special Intention for someone who needs prayers by Bernie and Albert Wong
+ Kurtis Borre by Chris & Darlene Lowe
+ Jane Pivac by Chris & Darlene Lowe
+ William Hong Hing Lam by Monica Lam, Children & Grandchildren

MON. Oct. 22nd ***Saint John Paul I, Pope***

- 8:00 A.M.** + Fred Bertucci by Family

TUE. Oct. 23rd ***Saint John of Capistrano***

- 8:00 A.M.** + Ronald Wehrman, Death Anniversary by Sister Caritas

WED. Oct. 24th ***Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Priest***

- 8:00 A.M.** + Ceil, Grace and Carmen Scuito by Frank
+ Deceased Family Members of Dominic Barbaro

THU. Oct. 25th ***Weekday***

8:00 A.M.

FRI. Oct. 26th ***Weekday***

- 8:00 A.M.** + Forsaken and Unknown Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro
+ Peter Karagianes by wife, son & grandchildren

SAT. Oct. 27th ***Weekday***

8:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M.

- Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese
+ Jimmy Annoreno by Family
+ Debbie Sparrow by Karen Zewe
+ Peter Karagianes by wife , son & grandchildren



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Thanks

Thanks to **Elizabeth Masangcay** for repairing, cleaning and pressing all of our broken Altar Server's robes and for taking out the dead roses, and vacuuming our Church's sanctuary.

Thanks to **Tony Lin** for repainting our Church doors. They look beautiful again!

Thanks to all who stayed for Br. Joe and Br. MJ's talk last Sunday and for your generous financial support to their ministry.

Thanks to all who worked hard for this year's pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Therese and to all participants. It was indeed a beautiful and fruitful day.



World Mission Sunday

As the universal Church celebrates World Mission Sunday today, we are once again reminded of the Mission we have from Jesus. As one Theologian beautifully puts it, it is not our mission; it is Jesus' Mission that we are invited and entrusted to be part of. This mission is about salvation and building up the Kingdom of God. As baptized Christians, we are on a mission and our Church by nature is missionary.

The theme for this year is, **"Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all."** As the Pope and Bishops from around the World continue to gather in Rome to discuss ways to help young people feel that they belong to our Church, this celebration of the World's mission particularly challenges all young people to not be afraid of the Church, but to boldly practice their faith and proclaim the Good News to all.

"No one is so poor as to be unable to give what they have, but first and foremost what they are," the Pope says. Our identity is rooted in Christ. We must strive to live as we are truly the image of God and we must find ways in our lives to serve the least of our brothers and sisters. As St. Francis testified with his life, we too are created for the poor.

Here in our parish we take this mission seriously. We offer many opportunities for us to proclaim the Good News. A particular example is the Chinese Apostolate. All Catholics in our community are especially entrusted to share the Good News with our Chinese brothers and sisters because majority of them are still not friends with Jesus. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops recently issued a document titled, "Encountering Christ in Harmony: A Pastoral Response to Our Asian and Pacific Island Brothers and Sisters." In it, we are happy to know that this group of Catholics is the fastest growing group in the United States. It also implies that even a much larger percentage of them are not Christians yet. There is a great opportunity for us to seize. For a digital version of the full document, please see:

<http://usccb.org/issues-and-action/cultural-diversity/asian-pacific-islander/upload/asian-and-pacific-island-pastoral-response-encountering-christ-in-harmony-2018.pdf>



Another important ministry our parish offers is Outreach, a ministry to help and encounter with our brothers and sisters in need. Currently, we are doing a Winter Clothes Drive, a great opportunity for you to participate.

So on this Mission Sunday, let's pray for our common Mission; let's renew our love to participate in this Mission; and let's be generous to share our resources with our brothers and sisters in need.

St. Therese, Patroness of Mission, pray for us and for our Church!

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.

Hospitality Schedule for October 28, 2018:

GREETERS: Steve Casey, Darlene Chan-Lowe, Flo Yu

RECEPTION: Lushia, Roberta

Today's Liturgy - October 21, 2018

READINGS: GATHER 1177, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B
World Mission Sunday / Family Mass

PRECESSIONAL: #850 – All Are Welcome

OFFERTORY: #790 - The Summons

COMMUNION; #843 - Bread of Life from Heaven

Meditation (STS Students): #835 - *They'll Know We are Christians*

RECESSIONAL: #777 – Here I Am, Lord

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 shut-ins? Please reach out! We need some strong men who will be here EARLY 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.



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Mary, John, Shirley, Dorothy, Jerome, Leonard, Milton, Charles, Delores, Tanya, Katherine, Patricia, David, Shenika, Tyrone, Nora, Kervant, Valorie

ALL SAINTS DAY - November 1, 2018

Masses will be at 8am and 7pm

Memorial Mass

SMI Annual Memorial Mass will be on Sat. Nov. 3rd at 5pm.

Our Parish Memorial Mass will be on Sunday Nov. 4th at 10:30am.

St. Rocco Annual Memorial Mass will be on Sunday Nov. 18th at 12 noon.

First Friday Holy Hour - November 2nd

Our monthly devotion is at 7pm in church.

Sat., November 3

9:30 AM to Noon

Sun., December 9

10:30 AM

Sat., January 12

Time TBA

Church Cleaning

Help us declutter and organize before the Advent season!

Young Adult Mass & Refreshments

Celebrated by Fr. Jamie Mueller
Archdiocesan Young Adult Engagement

Young Adult Social

Young Adults ages 18-40 invited.
Save the Date! Activity TBA



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sign up at the church entrance or at:

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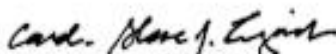
Dear Sisters and Brothers,

In the Gospel reading for World Mission Sunday, Jesus reminds us of His mission "to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45). Through *Renew My Church*, we embrace this mission in which He calls us to serve others and give new life in Christ. In celebrating World Mission Sunday, we as members of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago proclaim the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ throughout our world.

The World Mission Sunday collection, celebrated worldwide on October 21, provides vital assistance to over 1,000 economically poor dioceses responding to spiritual and material needs across Africa, Asia, and remote areas of Latin America and the Pacific Islands. It also resources churches and religious congregations that accompany people facing poverty, violent conflict, and displacement in the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Eastern Europe.

It is my hope that every parish in the Archdiocese of Chicago embraces World Mission Sunday as an opportunity to join with the global Church in making disciples throughout our world, as we are called to do during the *Renew My Church* process. May our witness inspire others in our Chicago community, especially young people, to embrace the call to love and follow Christ. With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,


Archbishop of Chicago

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

Respect Life Month

A Village – It takes a village. In that village: PAS (Physician Assisted Suicide) is when the doctor kills the patient. Physicians break their promises “to do no harm.” Instead, they play God, rebelliously usurping the power to determine when life ends. Caregivers – parent, spouse, child, friend, and paid professional – sunder the bond of solidarity while contriving narratives to justify preferring self over patient. Culture legitimizes the killing by calling it compassion, profaning God’s words at the time of creation: “God saw all that he had made, and it was very good” (cf. Gen. 1:31). The legislature makes it legal. The patient is isolated, deprived of gentle accompaniment, made to feel a burden on family and society. He’s chastised for his apparent uselessness, assured his suffering is meaningless. Is this a village in which we want to live? Or is there not a better one? One in which: God exists and rules and all reverence Him. Our likeness to him transfigures every moment of our lives, including the last and most difficult ones He ordains for us. Suffering is redemptive, full of transcendent meaning, a participation in the saving torment borne by his Son. Hope in the promised beatitude after a good death defies the darkness. Solidarity with others, most especially when offered at great personal cost, consciously rehearses the communion with God for eternity intended for each of us. Caregivers see the task of walking generously with the dying, the depressed, the vulnerable, and the disabled. Those stricken with pain, as irreplaceable opportunities to accompany God’s Son. The inability of the afflicted to think or make reasoned decisions for themselves is never exploited. Genuine friendship seeking the good of the other replaces misguided compassion. A common culture protects and promotes all human life, at every stage. In such a village pain and burden are just as acute as in the other. But in this village there is no manufactured narratives, only shared belief in these captivating words: “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (Matt 11:28-30).

“Pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.” — USCCB Secretary of Pro-Life Activities, “Another Look at Abortion.”

Weekly Offering

Collection for October 14, 2018

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,125	
GiveCentral	207	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$29,762
<u>Sunday Loose</u>	<u>581</u>	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$35,200
Total Collection	\$1,913	

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 84%

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The Grand Prize, 1st Prize, 2nd Prize and 3rd Prize drawings will be held on **December 17, 2018** at St. Therese Church. An Early Bird Drawing will be held on **October 30, 2018** for a chance to win \$1,000, and the winning ticket will be returned into the Grand Prize Drawing. All prize amounts are based on the number of tickets sold and St. Therese reserves the right to adjust prize amounts based on actual ticket sales. Winners need not be present. Winners are subject to all federal and state laws and taxes.



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

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Barbara Metzinger
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Felina Li
Debbie Ammoreno

"Do as I Have Done" by Sister Caritas

When we celebrate Chinese New Year with the School Community, I am always impressed by the people who serve us. The space is crowded and there are many and various courses to be served. It is done so well and it is not a distraction from the conversations or the programs that are going on. Sometimes good service makes the whole meal more special.

The process of service of others develops in our lives over time. Some families teach service at a young age. Some families continue to serve their children even when they are in the upper grades of Grade School and into High School. Some families and cultures always serve the male member of the family and the group. The value of service often does not become part of their lives. Other men serve eagerly and generously without hesitation. In the time of Jesus, the person who was the servant in a family or situation was looked down upon. If you were rich enough to have servants they were not invited to share the meal with the people, rather they were to serve the meal and then later, they would eat. Jesus tells stories about this.

In our Gospel today, James and John want to have a special place in Jesus' kingdom. They come to Him specially asking Him to give them what they ask for. The others become "indigent with James and John." Jesus tells them that He came to serve and not to be served. "Whoever wants to be the greatest should be the servant of all." He tells them that He came to serve and to "give His life as a ransom for many." When we serve others we, in a way, give our lives for them. We look out for their needs. We help them. We are aware and sensitive to the situation and before they ask we give what is needed or do the kind and caring thing. These are the footprints of Jesus we are called to walk in, to follow. That is what He means when He says to us, **"Come follow me."** *Serve others for you will be serving me.*

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