

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25, 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. + Boon Man Lee & Victor Lee by Rose Lee & Family
+ Alex Lo Kiong by Mr. & Mrs. Nopoleon Co
+ Yuke Sang Chan-Cheng birthday remembrance by Daughter Lucy Wong

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

+ Mary Gao, Mary and Joseph Lee by Family

MON. Nov. 26th

Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Carmen & Grace by Scuito Family

TUE. Nov. 27th

Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Don Lorenzi by Larry Wong

WED. Nov. 28th

Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Eric Strauts by Larry Wong

THU. Nov. 29th

Weekday

8:00 A.M. + 谢東荣 by Larry Wong

FRI. Nov. 30th

Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:00 A.M. Thanksgiving by Richard & Lily May
+ Fred Barbara, Sr. by Tony & Mary Nudo
+ Catherine Pecoraro by Diane Krygowski
+ Forgotten & Unknown Souls in purgatory by Dominic Barbaro

SAT. Dec. 1st

Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Chung-Wai Wong by Larry Wong

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

Thanks to the Girl Scouts from our School who sold fruits and cookies last Sunday and donated their proceeds of \$200.00 to our Church. Thanks to all adults who helped to organize it.

Thanks to School Choir and some parish children who sang for us last Sunday. They did a great job. Thanks to all adults who helped to prepare them.

Thanks to all youth who attended last Saturday's Youth gathering, and to all adults who led and accompanied them.

Thanks to Elizabeth Mansancay and Marietta Gallero for making the Church altar cloth and curtains.



"The Gift We Receive and We Share"

Today is the last Sunday of the liturgical Year B. Next Sunday we will start a new liturgical year. It will be Year C in the three year cycle. As we begin the new liturgical year, our Liturgy Committee has planned the annual gathering for our Liturgical Minister on Sunday Dec. 2nd from 10:30am mass to 3pm. This gathering is open to all parishioners. It will be a great opportunity for us to pray, reflect and share together on the gift of the Eucharist that we all are part of it Sunday after Sunday here at St. Therese. We will have a panel of ministers who will share their experience of celebrating the Eucharist and how the Eucharist affects their everyday lives.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us how important the Eucharist is in the life of our Church and in each one of our lives as Christians.

1324 The Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life."¹³⁶ "The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch."¹³⁷

1325 "The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God's action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit."¹³⁸

In the Eucharist, we are fed with the Body and Blood of Christ and in turn we are sent out to feed the hungry of the World. This celebration affects every aspect of our lives. This is why the Second Vatican Council calls us to participate in the Eucharist "fully, consciously, and actively."

So I strongly encourage all of our ministers to take this opportunity to renew our love for the Eucharist and I invite all of you to be part of this gathering. I believe this gathering is very important for both our community and for each of us to be together and to reflect on "the Gift that We Receive and We Share."

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

Renew My Church Announcement

Meeting for Parishioners and School Families

Thank you for your participation as we have been discerning the best church, parish and school structures to revitalize the greater ministerial vitality of our Catholic communities.

Over the past several months, the Grouping Feedback and Discernment Team, which includes representatives from all of the parishes in our grouping, met to review and discern the future structure for our area. Based on their meetings and discussions, the group submitted a report to an Archdiocesan Commission, which includes representatives from across the Archdiocese.

Based on the Grouping Team's feedback report, as well as other considerations, the Commission will present a recommendation to Cardinal Cupich and the Archdiocese's Presbyteral Council.

A final decision from Cardinal Cupich and the Archdiocese's Presbyteral Council is expected at the end of the month. As such, we want to invite you to join us for a community meeting where all parishioners and school families from across our grouping will gather together to learn of the decision and discuss next steps for our area.

Meeting Details:

Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 7 p.m.

St. Barbara Church, 2859 S. Throop St., Chicago, IL 60608

We ask you to remember that Jesus Christ is calling each of us to renew His Church ... to find new and creative ways to make disciples, build communities and inspire witness.

May God continue to bless us all on this journey.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, November 28.

Hospitality Schedule for December 2, 2018:

GREETERS: Alison Chan, Jean Ng, Joey Lowe

RECEPTION: Pat & Steve

Today's Liturgy - November 25, 2018

READINGS: GATHER 1192, Christ the King / B

PRECESSIONAL: #573 – To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

OFFERTORY: #784 – We Have Been Told

COMMUNION: #943– Bread of Life from Heaven

RECESSIONAL: #881 – Lift High the Cross

News and Events

ADVENT: The "COMING Attraction" will be the theme of the **Annual Women's Retreat Day** hosted by the Daughters of St. Paul - Saturday, December 1st from 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM at Pauline Books & Media Center, 172 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago IL (just a ½ block north of Millennium Park). Directed by Author & Speaker, Sr. Mary Lea Hill, fsp. The cost: \$40 includes Breakfast, Lunch, and featured book, *Advent Christmas Grace*. Please RSVP your registration by Nov. 30 – come in person or Email chicago.pauline@gmail.com Phone: 312-346-4228

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!!!

The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) offers a four year scholarship, renewable annually in the amount of \$1000 per year, to a deserving Catholic woman, currently a High School Senior, who can successfully articulate "What it Means to be a Catholic Woman in the World Today.". Criteria/rules and the scholarship application are available for download on our website, www.accwchicago.org/scholarship. The deadline for submission of completed application is March 20, 2019. If you have any questions, you may call the ACCW Office at 312-534-8330 /25.



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Jane, Richard, Charles, Jennifer, Paula, Helen, Samons, Newton, John, Ronald, Anne, Jeffery

St. James Food Pantry

Volunteers needed Saturday, Dec. 8th from 8:30am until about 11:00am. Please consider sharing your time and talents to serve others & sign up at the church entrance table.

2019 ENGLISH CALENDAR is now available on the church entrance table. Please take one copy per family.

First Friday HOLY HOUR

Our monthly First Friday devotion will take place on **December 7th at 7pm** in Church. All are welcome!

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\$100.⁰⁰ per ticket

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.

2018 Baby Bottle Project for The Women's Center

Our parish will be again participating in The Baby Bottle Project benefiting The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. This non-profit organization directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies by offering emotional, financial, material, and spiritual support through counseling, clothing & monetary provisions, prayer, and other aid. Each year the three locations together have over 5,000 appointments with expecting mothers. By God's Grace, The Women's Centers have saved almost 40,000 babies—and their mothers—from abortion since opening in 1984.



Please take a Baby Bottle home with you from the church on **Nov. 24th and 25th**, fill it with your spare change, and return it the weekend of **Dec. 15th and 16th and Dec. 22nd and 23rd**.

This is a simple, but crucial fundraising effort for The Women's Centers. Please note the Baby Bottles cost almost \$1.00 per bottle and are recycled afterwards so please return upon completion of the project. Thank you for helping defend life, and remember to keep all pro-life undertakings in your prayers.

A Daily Thanksgiving Prayer

"Dear God, Thank you for your amazing power and work in our lives, thank you for your goodness and for your blessings over us. Thank you for your great love and care. Thank you for your sacrifice so that we might have freedom and life. Forgive us for when we don't thank you enough, for who you are, for all that you do, for all that you've given. Help us to set our eyes and our hearts on you afresh. Renew our spirits, fill us with your peace and joy. We love you and we need you, this day and every day. We give you praise and thanks, for You alone are worthy! In Jesus' Name, Amen."

- *Debbie McDaniel, Crosswalk.com Contributor*

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Sun., December 9
10:30 AM

Sat., January 12
Time TBA

Sat., February 2
5:00 PM

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

Mass + Youth Ministry Meeting
Help mentor and lead the future Young Adults of St. Therese!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sign up at the church entrance or at:

young.adult.ministry@sttheresechinatown.org | facebook.com/groups/StThereseYAM



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

Lois Payton
Helen Moy
Katherine Culen
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Nicholas Tobar
Vincent Thome
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Susan Zibricky
Barbara Metzinger
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Felina Li

"JESUS, KING of the Universe" by Sister Caritas

In the early days of the existence of the Jewish people and as it was formed as a people, God was the "King" of the people. Other nations or peoples in that time, had a king, a ruler. God was the ruler of the Jewish people. God was the one who was protector, and defender of the nation. God spoke through the prophets. God called the people to covenant, to justice, to humility. The prophet, Samuel anointed Saul as King at the will of God. Saul was to be visible for the people, what God had been. The king was to protect the people even if that meant war. He became the leader. He was to keep the covenant with God and to uphold and obey the laws. When the King was not faithful he and the people were punished. The king was to have a special relationship with God.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King of the Universe. WE are to be the followers of Jesus. We are to be His people. In our mind, in our life view, we are called to realize Jesus is our protector. Jesus, the King, will care for us, will walk with us and always be with us. On our part, we are called to give Jesus the first place in our lives. We are called to keep our Baptismal covenant, to obey the commandments, love of God and of others as well as love ourselves in a good way.

The challenge of our lives is also to put God, Jesus, first but it is also to help all people in the universe to be true followers of Jesus the King. In our intimate family situation we are to continue to look to God to be the center, the focus of our family life. If we do this and share this by our witness, others will also want to follow Jesus. We Know God will walk with us, care for us, and give us all the help and grace we need to follow God's guidance and call. Our readings today point to ways God relates to us and how we are called to relate to God.

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The gifts that we receive &
we share led by a panel.

Ministers are strongly encouraged to attend. Parishioners are welcome.

MEET OUR YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP TEAM—5

I'm Janice, one of the core members of YAM and a member of St. Therese Church ever since I was born. St. Therese helped to nourish my faith in God and the members of YAM have become my second family. We are supportive of each other during highs and lows and continue to grow in our faith through spiritual (next YAM mass is December 9th), social (who doesn't love to eat and karaoke), and community service events. I invite all those young adults aged 18-40, whether you have been a member of our church since the age of 1 to a first time attendee, to join our Young Adult Ministry. Outside of YAM, I enjoy trying new restaurants and traveling and my favorite adult drink is a Vodka Sprite.

Come out us out on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/StThereseYAM>