Sunday of Divine Mercy April 28, 2019

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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 IntentionsApril 28, 2019Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 A.M. + Sau Fong Yuan by Marion Roti

10:30 A.M. + Albert Wong by Raymond, Janice, Sheila & John Jorge Lau & Kwan Sheung Toy Lau by Daughter Agnes Lee Chong Wei Lee & Helen Lee by Agnes and Grandchildren Celia (Moy) Cheung by Ed Jung Moses Yun by Lushia & Tim Carole Louie Schumm by Bernie Wong & Family

- + George & Charles Lo, Fillis & Bill Joe by Bernie & Lo Family
- 12:00 P.M. Mandarin Mass

MON. April 29th Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 A.M. + Deceased Family Members and Friends of Dominic Barbara

TUE. April 30th Saint Pius V, Pope 8:00 A.M. + Pasquale Salerno by Family Forsaken & Unknown Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbara +WED. May 1st Saint Joseph the Worker 8:00 A.M. + Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church THU. May 2nd 8:00 A.M. + Sister Julita Jelen by Sister Caritas FRI. May 3rd Saint Phillip and James, Apostles 8:00 A.M. In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Dominic Barbara

SAT. May 4th	Easter Weekday	
8:00 A.M.	In Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Dominic Barbar	
5:00 P.M. +	Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese and St. Barbara 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 who helped with the decoration of our Church, hospitality and liturgical ministries during the Triduum. For the second time, our Church was mentioned at Boston Catholic TV for being so beautifully decorated. Many of you so generously assisted with all the tasks and roles we needed to have a prayerful and spiritual Holy Week. Your participation made our celebrations smooth and fruitful.

Thanks to our Young Adults for sponsoring again this year's Easter Egg Hunt. The weather was amazing and many children really enjoyed this wonderful tradition.

Thanks to all of our School children who performed liturgical dances and drums at the Opening Mass of the National Catholic Educational Association Convention presided by Cardinal Cupich on Tuesday April 23rd at McCormick Place.

Congratulations to our newly baptized: Lili Therese Wong, Ryan Fung, Betty Rose Fung and Jimmy Joseph Fung. You not only experienced new life in your own life, you have brought so much life and hope to our community. We rejoice and continue to celebrate with you.

Congratulations to Principal **Debbe Oi**, recipient of this year's Catherine T. McNamee, CSJ Award at the National Catholic Educational Association Convention this past week. This award is "presented to an individual or institution that offers exceptional leadership in promoting a vision of Catholic education that welcomes and serves cultural and economic diversity or serves students with diverse needs." We are proud of Ms. Oi and grateful to her leadership.



Divine Mercy Sunday

On this Divine Mercy Sunday, we are blessed to have Bishop Joseph Perry and all of you here to celebrate Confirmation with and for our young people. It is God's mercy that continues to gather us and empower us to say yes to the work of the Spirit in our lives. Today our young people will experience the Spirit and will witness that Spirit working in them and through them for us. We rejoice and celebrate with them.

Devotion to the Divine Mercy is a powerful way for us to be witnesses of the Good News. Here in our parish we have First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by praying the chaplet of the Divine Mercy and having the adoration of Benediction. I invite you all to take advantage of this wonderful devotion.

Today due to Confirmation, we will not pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy together. However, after the 10:30am mass, and at about 12:30pm, you are invited to join Perry Lau to pray it in the Santa Maria Room.

I found the following description on Divine Mercy helpful and hope you do too:

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us - all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.



Jesus, I trust in You

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in praver constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

Please see this link for the full article: https:// www.thedivinemercy.org/message/

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your support of the concert supporting Corazon a Corazon. Thank you to all who purchased tickets and helped the Sisters attend the concert. Many Sisters attended including me. Thank you for your generous kindness.

Gratefully, Sr. Caritas

Hospitality Schedule for May 5, 2019:

GREETERS: Regina Cheong, Rose Lau **RECEPTION: Ellen & Emily**

Today's Liturgy - April 28, 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter - Sunday of Divine Mercy—Confirmation Readings: GATHER 1066

PROCESSIONAL:: #540 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today **OFFERTORY: #552 – Send Us Your Spirit** COMMUNION: #928 – Take and Eat This Bread Meditation (Confirmandi): Your Grace is Enough **RECESSIONAL: #775 – Go Make a Difference**

News and Events

MAY CROWNING



School May Crowning is on Wednesday, May 1st at 1 pm in Church.

Annual SMI May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 5th at 12 noon.

Holy Hour in May will be on Friday, May 3rd at 7pm in Church. All are welcome.



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Sheila & Family, Lauretha & Family, Minnie

Next **School Board** meeting is on Wed. May 1st from 5:45pm to 7pm at School.

Next Finance Council meeting will be on Monday May 6 at6pm followed by Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7pm.

PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE

Fr. Dwight Longenecker, the author of St. Benedict and St. Therese-The Little Rule and the Little Way —is leading a pilgrimage to France in September which includes Paris, Chartres, Paray-le-Monial, St. Bernadette at Nevers, Mont St. Michel, Lisieux and more. Along with celebrating mass and leading prayers at the holy sites, Fr Longenecker will be teaching about St. Therese and St. Benedict based on his book. For full information contact Philomena Peters at Catholic Heritage Tours:

ppeters@catholicheritagetours.com

Sat., May 18 5:00 PM to ??

Sun., June 9 10:30 AM

Sun., July 21 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM Mass + Mahjong & Karaoke Parish-wide event hosted by YAM Open to all ages! Beginners welcome!

Young Adult Mass + Refreshments For those looking for more modern hymns and relevant homilies!

Chinatown Summer Fair Can you volunteer a few hours to our largest ministry event of the year?

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sign up at the church entrance or at:

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Kun T. Cheong	\$20	Therese Vallina	\$25
Eva & Andrew Feng	\$200	Marilyn Lee	\$60
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Jean Ng	\$100	Bruno Bertucci	\$200
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Sharon Wong & Tony Lin	\$100	Lucille Salerno	\$125
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Anna Cheung	\$50	Jean Wong	\$20
Kee Chung Leong	\$50	Michael Chan	\$50
Fran Caruso Karagianes	\$25	Dominic Barbaro	\$25

Total as of 4/24/2019: \$20,122

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Teresa Moy	\$20
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George & Yvette Lee	\$150
Annie Lowe	\$50
Jorge Morales & Jennifer Chan	\$100
Irene Lee	\$20
Rebecca Moy	\$10
Marian Torrez	\$50
Marilyn Leung	\$60
Eleanor He	\$40
Gertrude Chan	\$30
Lucy Moy	\$50
Lisa Chan	\$50
Rita Lim & Family	\$30
Suet Mui	\$20
Barbara & Peter Pon	\$50
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Gordon & Gloria Bucasas	\$25
Martin Yuen & Suey Kin Yuen	\$50
Darlene & Chris Lowe	\$150
LOOSE CASH	\$753

St. Therese Church's 2019 Faith Formation Series May 5, 2019 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Presented by Dcn. Vincent Lin Community Room



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CHINESE SAINTS:

SAVE THE DATE! The next lesson is on June 9, 2019.





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"Filled with the HOLY SPIRIT" by Sister Caritas

Each of us probably has a "running conversation" going on in our minds- "today I have to do this and then this, then go to the store and then call ...and so on." We reflect on what we think the day will be like. Often these conversations are interrupted by events or distractions. Eventually we return to our original "train of thought."

When we were baptized we were given many gifts by God. We received the gifts of faith, hope and charity. We also receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit. As we continue to participate in worship, charitable acts and other Church events, these gifts grow. To some extent they become active in our daily lives. God's urgings help us be good people. God, the Holy Spirit interrupts our interior self-conversation with the idea to help someone, to pray for someone, to do some good action.

When we receive the sacrament of Confirmation, these gifts are increased in us especially wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. It has been my experience that many times I am asked a question and I find I know the right words or answer for the person asking the question. Afterward I reflect and wonder how I knew that information or answer. Perhaps I have never thought of this before. To me, it is the work of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit nudges us, show us ways to act at the best moment in the best way. The Holy Spirit helps us to pray, showing us things to pray for and gradually teaching us different ways to pray. Jesus promised us the Holy Spirit. Confirmation especially, known as the Sacrament of the Holy Spirit, fills us with these special gifts. We are enabled and encouraged to respond to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Follow the Spirit's lead. It will help you to daily act more and more like Jesus.







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Congratulations and God Bless:

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Alma Gyabin Lucy Harley Ivan Hokens Nathan Lau Caitlyn Lee Wendy Martinez Alexander Moy Mathew Schiml Amelia Maya Wong Samantha Woo