Third Sunday of Easter May 5, 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 Intentions

May 5, 2019 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 A.M. + Sau Fong Yuan by Teresa & Gene Lee

10:30 A.M. + Joanna Wai Nin Law Wan by Law Family

+ Albert Wong by Rose Marie Centofanti

+ Celia (Moy) Cheung by Tomato Helen Moy

+ Moses Yun by Lushia & Tim

12:00 P.M. May Crowning - SMI

MON. May 6th Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Carole Louie Schumm by Gertrude Chan

TUE. May 7th Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. +

WED. May 8th Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Poor & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro

THU. May 9th Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M. +

FRI. May 10th Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:00 A.M.

SAT. May 11th Easter Weekday

8:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M. Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese and St. Barbara

+ Mario Serritella by SMI Club

+ Jimmy Annoreno by Family



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to all the newly confirmed from St. Therese School and Religious Education program. Wendy Martinez also received her First Communion at the Mass last Sunday. It was a beautiful celebration of our young people's faith. We pray and hope that they will continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus.



Devotion to Mary

May is a special month we particularly honor Mary through May Crowning and Marian prayers. We usually begin the month with a May Crowning led by our School children on May 1st. It's inspiring to witness our children to show their love for Mary. Following our School May Crowning, our annual SMI May Crowning takes place on the first Sunday of May and many of our Italian parishioners and friends gather to thank and crown Mary. Two years ago, we started a parishioner May Crowning. This year, our children will lead us again on May 19th to crown our Heavenly Mother, which is also the date for our First Communion. It will indeed be a very special day for our community.

We honor Mary because we know her unique role in our salvation mystery. It is through her YES to God that Jesus was incarnated into human flesh and became one of us. Her faithfulness to God has played an indispensable role for our eternal life. Throughout history, there has been countless devotional prayers to her and below I will list a few traditional ones for your use.

1. The Angelus

V— The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary. *R* — And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary... (Say The Hail Mary here.)

V — Behold the handmaid of the Lord.R — Be it done unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

V — And the Word was made Flesh.R — And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V — Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.R — That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.



LET US PRAY: Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, your Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by his passion and cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

2. Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary! Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

3. The Magnificat

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has regarded the low estate of his handmaiden. For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. And his mercy is on those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts, he has put down the mighty from their thrones, and exalted those of low degree; he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent empty away. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his posterity forever. (Luke 1:46-55)

4. The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful; O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me, Amen.

Through Mary's intercessions, may we all be embraced by our loving and merciful God. Let's not be afraid to come to Mary and ask for her assistance.

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

News and Events



SMI May Crowning

takes place today at 12 noon. All are welcome!

Meetings:

Finance Council, Monday, May 6 at 6pm followed by **Liturgy Committee** at 7pm.

Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day

As an ailing senior, Cochise relies on the help of a dependable home aide to help her with daily tasks and errands so she could continue to live in her own home and enjoy a high quality of life. When she had trouble finding an aide that would fit her needs, she reached out to Catholic Charities who worked with her to find somebody she was comfortable with. Last year 364,373 seniors were supported by Catholic Charities through many programs including home delivered meals, adult day care, senior centers, congregate meals, family caregiver assistance, transportation services, the hospital transition program and more. The support seniors receive from Catholic Charities, ensures that they continue to live comfortably in their own homes and communities for as long as possible with dignity and compassionate support.

Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help seniors stay healthy. Learn more

at www.catholiccharities.net.

"... We are all a little fragile, the elderly. Some, however, are particularly weak, many are alone, and affected by illness. Some depend on the indispensable care and attention of others which as Catholics we must provide." – Pope Francis

Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Pedro, Margaret, Mary, Sandy, Eduarda, Millie, Gena, Steven, Tiara,

Elizabeth, Timothy, Grace, Kathy, Viola, Sarah, James, Sue, Mary, Karen, Tony, Carlos,

St. Barbara Church Presents— Spring Clothing Drive!

Spring is here ... and it's time for our Annual St. Vincent de Paul Society Clothing Drive.



When: Saturday, May 11th, 9:00am to 5:30pm and Sunday, May 12th, 9:00am to 2:00 p.m.

Where: The north parking lot of St. Barbara Church, 2859 South Throop Street.

The St. Vincent de Paul trailer will be waiting for your bundled, bagged or boxed clothing. Also, please tie or rubber band shoes separately. Small appliances which are in working condition are welcome. PLEASE, NO BABY FURNITURE. THANK YOU!

St. James Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed Saturday, May 11th from 8:30am to 11:00am. Please consider sharing your time and talents to serve others Sign up at the church entrance table.

2019 EASTER DONATIONS Thank You to all who contributed!

Donations Received after 4/24/2019

Thomas & Ming Chan \$50
Barbara Boril \$25
The Del Raso Family \$25
The Alonzo Family \$25
Robyn Pio \$5
Mimi Chin \$40

Total as of 5/01/2019: \$20, 292

Dear Parishioners of St. Barbara and St. Therese,

Easter Season blessings and unity greetings to you and your loved ones!

We are writing to offer you a brief update on Renew My Church. As you probably know that St. Therese and St. Barbara have had some grace-filled exchanges and encounters through our Meet & Greets, Open Houses, and joint Retreat, this week our newly formed Unification Team met for the first time. We want to ask you to join us in expressing our heartfelt appreciation to this advisory group of Parishioners for answering this call on behalf of our communities: Hazel Alonzo, Wendy Sin, Luz Perez Kwiatkowski, Jackie Yan, Sharon Wong, Lily May, Elisa Moy, Ellen Andriacchi, Michele Worth, Ken Ricci, Lisa D. Oi, and George Lee. Some of the significant things that these ministers will be working on are; Parish Name, Mass Schedule, Parish Council along with many other countless details that are important to the combined Parish reality between now and October. As time goes on, they will help us to get your input on some of the matters too.

At the introductory meeting, mass schedules were examined for both Parishes. Currently there are 8 Masses each weekend between the two Parishes which is a challenge for a single Pastor. In addition, there are 2 daily Masses between the two Parishes Mon-Sat. The thoughtful discussion around the table concerning each of the Masses focused on critical points including, traditions, special needs of the faith communities being addressed by that Mass, along with current numbers of the faithful attending each of the Masses.

Helpful ideas were shared that we all felt would get us to the goal of having Masses with full pews in the near future while at the same time would be manageable now in a new Parish reality. As we all experienced on Easter Sunday, a Mass where the church is full of people attending brings an energy to the liturgy which really makes Mass come alive for all of the faithful. We also acknowledged that this is a great opportunity for all members of the two communities to reflect on the importance of the Eucharist for Catholics and our responsibilities to invite more people to our worships. New Mass times at each worship site are scheduled to take effect following the unification on July 1st. A final decision on the Mass schedule will be forth coming in the next few weeks. Please keep this intention in your prayers.

We know changes are difficult and we thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to journey on our calling together as pilgrims to build the exciting new reality the grace of our Lord offers each of us through Renew My Church. We will keep you updated as time goes on. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to write to us:

Fr. Li--- <u>fli@sttheresechinatown.org</u> and Fr. Marat--- <u>amarat@archchicago.org</u>

You and your families are in our daily prayers. Please continue to pray for us and for our communities.

Peace,

Fr. Francis Li and Fr. Arthur Marat

Sat., May 18

5:00 PM to ??

Sun., June 16

10:30 AM

Note Date Change!!

Sun., July 21

9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

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

Hospitality Schedule for May 12, 2019:

GREETERS: Steve Casey, Tim Tie **RECEPTION: Mother's Day**

Today's Liturgy - May 5, 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter - Cantonese Mass Readings: GATHER 1069 / Chinese 489

PROCESSIONAL: #27 - 法地瑪聖母 Fatima Mother

OFFERTORY: #214 - 請接受我們的禮品 Accept our Gifts

COMMUNION: #448 - 天上神聖食糧 Sacred Food

RECESSIONAL: #609 - 主已復活眾歡欣 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Weekly Offering

Collection for April 28, 2019

Sunday Envelopes \$ 1.195

GiveCentral 180 July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$87,476

Sunday Loose July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$95,200 908

Total Collection \$2,283

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 91%

Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution.

May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!

Collection at Mandarin Mass on 04/28/2019: \$375 Thank YOU!

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

The Woman of Influence – As May, the Month of Mary, begins, be mindful of Pope Francis' words at World Youth Day in Panama last January: "[By her yes] she became the most influential woman in history." Not just in her time or any other time but for all time, no mortal is closer to Jesus. She bore Him who came to give us life abundantly (*cf.* Jn 10:10), and He gave her to us as Mother (Jn 19:26-27). She is the greatest of intercessors



for the cause of the unborn and vulnerable. Be drawn close to her this month. **Prayer for an End to Infanticide** – The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born

-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, but that is not the end of the story. This bill, rooted in our most fundamental human values, is worth fighting for. It would prohibit infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in praying the Prayer for an End to Infanticide: "Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of all elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. Open hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life."

http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm

Take Action Now – Born-Alive Legislation Deserves a Vote in the People's House Please urge your representative to support the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 962) by signing the discharge petition and voting to pass the bill. The discharge petition is a mechanism that allows the House minority to force a vote on a bill when the majority refuses to act. We can break the blockade. If we can get 218 Members (a simple majority) to sign the petition the Born-Alive bill can proceed to a vote.

https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/64866/Respond



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"IT IS THE LORD" by Sister Caritas

There are times in our lives when we are in situations or places we have never been before yet they seem familiar. Sometimes someone begins talking on the phone to you and you may not be sure who they are until they say some phrase or say your name in a certain way, then you recognize them.

The Gospel story today tells of a similar situation. Peter wants to go fishing and the other disciples go. They fish all night and catch nothing. As they come closer to shore they see a man on shore and he asks if they have caught anything. They respond no and He tells them to "cast the net to the other side."

John recognizes the situation and says, "It is the Lord". Peter needing to be where Jesus was, prepares himself and jumps into the water and rushes to shore. The others come and bring the fish and Jesus invites them to breakfast.

In the reading there is an interesting statement. "None of the Apostles asked who He was because they all knew it was Jesus." Find that place outside of you that enables you to experience peace and joy and in that you can find Jesus, find God, find the Holy Spirit. Find that place deep inside of you where you recognize the "voice" of God, the words of Jesus, the call of the Holy Spirit. Take those moments which help you to recognize God, hear God call your name, know God is speaking to you, leading you. If you do that frequently you will also be able to identify situations and ways of God in your everyday life. You will be like John. "It is the Lord." You will be like the Apostles, you will not have to ask, you will know it is the Lord.

Like Peter you will be able to respond, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you!"



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