Fourth Sunday of Easter May 12, 2019

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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 12, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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8:00 A.M. + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	Nancy Caruso by Family Rita Lee by George Lee & Family Bernadette Zito by Joe & Rena Dorothy D'Amico by Joe & Rena Sau Fong Yuan by Margaret & William Moy Jean Young by Chris & Darlene Lowe Lena Roti by Cookie & Marion
10:30 A.M. + +	Blessings for Cita Orendain by Nicole and Simone Moses Yun by Lushia & Tim Albert Wong by Bernie, Jacinta, Tiana & Matthew
12:00 P.M.	Indonesian Mass
MON. May 13th 8:00 A.M.	Our Lady of Fatima For Living + Deceased Mothers by A. Briglio
TUE. May 14th 8:00 A.M. +	Saint Mathias, Apostle
WED. May 15th 8:00 A.M. +	Saint Isadore Deceased Family Members of Dominic Barbaro
THU. May 16th 8:00 A.M. +	Easter Weekday
FRI. May 17th	Easter Weekday
8:00 A.M. +	Vince Briglio by Wife & Family
SAT. May 18th	Saint John I, Pope and Martyr
8:00 A.M.	
5:00 P.M.	Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese and St. Barbara Carole Louie Schumm by Lonnie Lee

Sau Fong Yuan by Yuan Family Jimmy Annoreno by Family

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From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Thanks

Thanks to all who helped with and participated in the First Communion Retreat and Youth Gathering last Saturday, and to all who worked on the May Crowning on May 1st and May 5th. Thanks to Deacon Vincent for sharing on Catholicism 301 last Sunday.

Mother's Day and World Day of Prayer for Vocations

This is a special weekend when we especially honor our mothers who gave life to us, nurtured us and continue to love us unconditionally.

I heard a beautiful story on the radio two days ago. A guy spoke with his mother and told her that usually if a family has two or more children, parents would love one more than the others. So he asked his mother if she ever hated him since he has two other bothers and he was a troublemaker among the three of them. The mother laughed and responded by saying that she had times when she was not proud of his words and actions, but always loved him and continues to love all of her children.

This story helped me to reflect on my relationship with my mother and our heavenly Mother Mary. Indeed, the vocation to motherhood is extraordinarily noble. Mothers are called to give life in concrete ways and to love unconditionally.

On this World Day of Prayers for vocations, we are certainly grateful to motherhood and praying for all expectant mothers to respond to this role with pride and commitment. Vocations of motherhood can be an example for other vocations, particularly Religious Life and Priesthood. Both consecrated religious and priests are called to share God's life with all. Like mothers, they are called to do so with unconditional love and faithfulness.

When Pope Francis spoke on this particular day, his message on vocations involves a promise and a risk. Using the early disciples' call as example, Pope Francis says that the Lord always takes the initiative to call by offering them a promise: "I will make you fishers of men" (Mk 1:17). "Embracing this promise naturally demands the courage to risk making a decision. The first disciples, called by Jesus to be part of something greater, "immediately left their nets and followed him" (Mk 1:18)."

We live in a very different time and culture now comparing to Jesus'. Our Church today faces a serious issue of lack of vocations. Renew My Church in our Archdiocese is a timely reminder of this challenge. We not only have to pray for vocations, we must encourage young people to consider this way of life, we need show our appreciation to those who are faithfully witnessing this form of vocation.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers!

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Hospitality Schedule for May 19, 2019:

GREETERS: Marian Torrez & STS Students
RECEPTION: Earl, Jorge, Pat

Today's Liturgy - May 12, 2018

Gather 1072 - 4th Sunday of Easter/C - Mother's Day

PROCESSIONAL: #523 - Christ the Lord is Risen Today

OFFERTORY: #936 - Gather in Your Name

COMMUNION: #943 – Bread of Life from Heaven *Meditation: Ave Maria (violin soloist: Inga Hokens)*

RECESSIONAL: #641 – Love Divine, All Loves

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

"... 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

Renew My Church Unification Council meets on Monday May 13th at 6:30pm at St. Barbara Parish Center.

Renew My Church Phase 5 Introduction Meeting takes place on Tuesday, May 14th at 6:00pm at St. Therese Community Room. All who are interested in Evangelization are invited.

Liturgy Committee will meet again on Monday May 20th at 6pm in the St. Therese Room.



Wedding Banns

Please keep **Anthony Tong** and **Maritza Acezes** in your prayers. They will celebrate their matrimony on May 24th at St. Therese.



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Steven, Gena, Gina, Mara, Erlene, John, Rita, Gene, Ann, Maureen, Nellie, Eunice

2019 EASTER DONATIONS Thank You to all who contributed!

Donations Received after 5/1/2019

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Spring 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In the Gospels, Jesus teaches us to be a living expression of God's kindness, showing the light of God's goodness and mercy to all of our brothers and sisters, but especially to the poor, the vulnerable, and those facing challenging circumstances. Each year on Mother's Day, Catholic Charities invites us to be a living expression of God's goodness though our gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. With our support, Catholic Charities carries out the important work of the Church to help the poor and vulnerable in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

People often come to Catholic Charities at the most difficult times of their lives—hungry, afraid, hurting, alone, homeless, helpless, hopeless. Catholic Charities cares for people at these desperate times, helping them rebuild their lives and restoring hope for the future.

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We each have an important role to play in the Church's sacred mission to care for those in need. Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made during the second collection on Mother's Day, anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60654. May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

Come Celebrate Mother's Day with us

Rejoice! Mom chose life! Mom gave life! 你們教欣高興吧!母親選擇了生命!母親賦予了生命!

Thank you, Mom! 媽, 謝謝您!

You stored love for me long before my birth. Enduring all sacrifices, you nourish and raise me so I may also serve and love others. and live the life that God has planned for me! Really, not only that God has blessed me with the most precious gift of life, He has also granted me the second most precious gift - you!

您在我出生之前就一直愛護着我。您忍受各種犧牲,餵養我,培育我, 好讓我也能服務和愛護別人,過着天主為我已計劃好的生活! 真的, 天主不僅賜予了我最珍貴的生命恩典,祂還賜予了我第二個最珍貴的禮物 - 您!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



母親節 快樂!

A parish evangelization volunteer Cita Orendain with her two loving daughters. Nicole (right) and Simone (left), who are 24-hour caregivers to their mom. Cita is on a very long journey of recovery from serious illnesses.

掌區福傳義工辦塔 與倫丹和兩個滿懷愛心的女兒合照。女兒妮可 (右) 和赭蒙娜 (左) 二十四小時照顧媽媽。 赭塔正脱離嚴重疾患, 踏上漫長緩慢的復原旅程。

"Each new life allows us to appreciate the utterly gratuitous dimension of love." ~ Pope Francis @ Pontifex April 10, 2016 「每個新生命都纏我們從中感受欣賞到愛之絕對無償的層面。」- 教宗方濟各 (4/10/2016)

Weekly Offering

Collection for May 5, 2019

Sunday Envelopes 956 GiveCentral 205 July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$89,092 Sunday Loose July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$97,400 455

Total Collection \$1,616

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

Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution. May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!



Please pray for the following students as they prepare for their

First Communion

Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

Serena Chueh Emma Garcia Itzam Gonzalez Edward Groh Connor Gunawan Evelyn Ho Summer Kiehn Zachary Kreider Luis Martinez Juliana Pon

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

Sun., June 16 10:30 AM Note Date Change!!

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"In the Father's Hands" by Sister Caritas

One of the things I have paid attention to when watching little babies is how comfortable they are when held by their Mothers or Fathers. Grandparents are good substitutes but their preference is really their parents. To me, a sleeping baby in its parent's arms is the perfect example of our trust in God's hands holding us.

In the Gospel today, we have Jesus assuring His followers that He is the Shepherd. His Sheep know His voice and follow Him. He tells us "no one can take them (the sheep) out of my hands." Jesus assures us that we cannot be taken out of His hands or the Father's hands. We are protected by God. We are cared for by God and no one can take us from God unless we chose to follow them away from God.

So what does this mean for us in our everyday life? I think it means that we can have trust and confidence in Jesus' care for us. The Father, who is one with Jesus, will not let anyone take us from God and His love for us. He is our protector and our refuge in times of trouble. If we follow His lead in our lives, we will not have to be afraid. Just as a small child held in its parent's arms feels completely safe and loved so it is with us, Jesus' followers. In every way and in every situation, God is keeping us safe, holding us close... All we need to do is believe and trust and live these virtues out in our daily lives. We need to follow Jesus, the Shepherd.



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