### Fifth Sunday of Easter May 19, 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

# St. Therese Chinese Catholic School 聖德力華人天主教學校

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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 19, 20, 8:00 A.M. +	19 Fifth Sunday of Easter Sau Fong Yuan by Marion Roti		
10:30 A.M. + +	Moses Yun by Lushia & Tim Albert Wong by Bernie, Jacinta, Tiana & Matthew		
MON. May 20th	Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest		
8:00 A.M.	Health Blessings for Mary Masangcay by Elizabeth		
TUE. May 21st	Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions, Martyrs		
8:00 A.M.	Health Blessings for Myrrna Masangcay by Elizabeth		
WED. May 22nd	Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious		
8:00 A.M. + + +	Jennie Bertucci by Joe & Rena Jennie and Bruno Bertucci by A. Briglio Forsaken & Unknown Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro		
THU. May 23rd	Easter Weekday		
8:00 A.M. + + + + +	Bruno Bertucci by Joe & Rena Frank Roti, Sr., Birthday Remembrance by Marion & Cookie David Jarzyna by wife Cookie		
FRI. May 24th	World Day of Prayer for the Catholic Church in China		
8:00 A.M.	Health Blessings for Effie Hill by Elizabeth Birthday Blessings for Renee Nutt by Dominic Barbaro		
SAT. May 25th	Easter Weekday		
8:00 A.M.			

Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese and St. Barbara

Jimmy Annoreno by Family

5:00 P.M.

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### From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

#### **Renew My Church Update**

God sent God's son, Jesus, who showed us the way, the truth and the light of discipleship. Jesus' way will continue to change the world because we ourselves are changed into God's people, through the Word and are asked to spread the joy of the Good News.

We continue our journey through the Operations Transition Phase of Renew My Church. This phase helps ensure our finances, spending, and operations are running smoothly in preparation for the final ministry phase of RMC, Building the New Reality.

The Operations Transition Phase helps us create a firm operational foundation so that evangelization and mission - the goal of Renew My Church, can flourish. While we continue our journey to Renew My Church we said to be on the lookout for bulletin updates, Mass announcements and other information about how we are building our new and unified faith community.

For all of us, this is a journey of faith and a renewed personal conversion. It is focused on combining the best of our two communities into an even better unified parish.

One area of focus is our schools. The principals of the two Parish Schools are busy planning for the upcoming 2019-2020 two-campus, award-winning St. Therese Chinese Catholic School. School leadership is working tirelessly to finalize enrollment and staffing at the St. Barbara Campus. Across the educational arena of Archdiocese of Chicago, this is a time of annual change. We want to be as transparent as possible in communicating with our parents, students and parishioners, in this rapidly changing environment. Interviews were conducted, and some job offers were made at St. Barbara. It is with mixed emotion that we want to let you know that the St. Barbara teachers, along with Mrs. Nichole Nolazco, have decided to pursue other opportunities. We ask you to join us in expressing our heartfelt appreciation for their service to our students and families. We wish them every success in their future endeavors.

Please rest assured that we will fill open positions according to the established standard of excellence. Timely communication updates will be forth coming.

Facility improvements at St. Barbara are underway and include; partitioning of the preschool classroom, improvements to the lower level bathroom, and investments in technology to align more closely with the technology in place at St. Therese Chinese Catholic School. All the work is expected to be completed in time for the start of the upcoming 2019 -2020 school year.

The Unification team has now met twice and is making amazing progress. Mass schedules and a parish naming process are some of the significant items being addressed, which you will learn more details about in other areas of this and future bulletins. This past Tuesday the Renew My Church Evangelical team met at St. Therese with the Parish Unification Team to introduce the final phase, "Building a New Reality".

We want to express heartfelt appreciation to all those parishioners and friends for their sacrificial giving to enable us on our journey to create our new and exciting unified community of faith. The sacrifices are making the two campuses of this new parish better places from which to pursue the mission of Christ in the world. Please continue to keep Renew My Church, the future of our Catholic faith community, in your prayers.

## St. Therese Chinese Catholic Parish

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Hospitality Schedule for May 26, 2019:

GREETERS: Kim, Joel & Michael Casey
RECEPTION: Lushia

Today's Liturgy - May 19, 2018
Gather 1075 – 5th Sunday of Easter/C First Communion/May Crowning/Family Mass

PROCESSIONAL: #523 - Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**OFFERTORY:** #928 – Take and Eat This Bread

**COMMUNION: #943 – Bread of Life from Heaven** 

Meditation Song: #945 - I Am the Bread of Life (First Communicants)

RECESSIONAL: #641 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#### News and Events

the weekend of May 24th and 25th. He will start his summer programs and then be assigned to another experience. We have been blessed to have him and we wish him all the best. THANKS, Deacon Vincent!

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

**Finance Council** will meet again on Tuesday May 28th from 6pm to 8pm.

**Baccalaureate Mass** will be on Friday May 31st at 1pm.

**St. Therese School Commencement** will be on Sunday June 2nd at 1pm in Church.



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:

Annette, Gregory, Gena, Marsell, Toader, Sandra, Tracey, Sanford,

Ayman, Tierra, James, Bill, Maria, Joyce, Samantha, Ingrid & Family

2019 EASTER DONATIONS

# Deacon Vincent Lin's practicum will end on the weekend of May 24th and 25th. He will Donations Received after 5/08/2019

Tony & Mary Ann Nudo \$50.00 Lonnie Lee \$50.00 Ching Sau Yau \$50.00 Ezequiel & Kathy Flores \$20.00

Total as of 5/15/2019: \$20,702

#### Congratulations to Dr. Dominic Andriacchi, a



parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish, who was ordained & conferred to the Order of Deacon on May 11, 2019 at Holy Name Cathedral by Cardinal Blasé J. Cupich. Deacon Andriacchi's Mass of Thanksgiving was celebrated

on Saturday, May 18th, where he assisted for the first time as Deacon. We rejoice in his ordination, and keep him in our prayers! Deacon Andriacchi is cousin to our own St. Therese parishioner, Nick Andriacchi.

Deacon Dominic will preach on June 1st at the 5pm mass in our parish. Please join us to celebrate his ordination.







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#### St. Barbara St. Therese Unified Parish Name

Dear Parishioners of St. Barbara and St. Therese, as promised, you're invited to be part of this exciting opportunity of naming the newly unified Parish. Please take some time to review the following information and to keep this process in your prayers.

#### **Timetable and Naming Process:**

- ➤ All parishioners are invited to submit ideas from May 14 May 26.
- ➤ The Unification Council will consolidate parishioner input and narrow down the list to 3 to 6 names for RMC leadership to consider on May 27. (Please note that this is not a "voting" process a suggested name with fewer parishioner recommendations may pass this screening if its justification is the more compelling.)
- The Episcopal Council will screen the submitted names from June 2 to June 16 and submit a final list to the Cardinal for consideration.
- The Cardinal selects a unified parish name on June 25.

#### Guidelines:

- Mission-Driven. Two church communities, each with a proud history, should be thoughtfully considered; along with how we will re-focus ourselves to the mission that Jesus entrusted to us in this particular location we live in---Bridgeport and Chinatown.
- <u>Unique Identity.</u> Names are important and can define us uniquely. The name selected will reflect the identity of the newly unified community and our presence in the neighborhood. It symbolizes who we are and what we want to be as a faith community.
- Saints and Feast Days. The names need not necessarily be saint names; however, they should be associated with a feast day for the new Parish to celebrate. Internet links are offered for your assistance and consideration.
  - https://catholic.org/saints
  - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of saints canonized by Pope Francis
  - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of saints canonized by Pope Benedict XVI
  - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List of saints canonized by Pope John Paul II

Let's show our enthusiasm by inspiring the Cardinal with our ideas as he discerns the future name of our unified Parish.

Peace,

Fr. Li, Fr. Marat, Unification Council Members

Options to submit a suggested name: 1) Use <u>Google Forms</u>; 2) Print the form below, write your suggestion neatly, and place the completed form in the collection baskets or return them to the Parish office; or 3) Email your suggestion to <u>newparishname@sttheresechicago.org</u>. The deadline for submission is 11:59pm, Sunday, May 26, 2019.

#### Suggested Parish Name:

The reason(s) for the suggested name:

#### **Respect Life Corner**

#### KILLING THE PAIN NOT THE PATIENT: PALLIATIVE CARE VS ASSISTED SUICIDE

Some time ago an ad appeared in a medical journal promoting a new pain-killing drug. To emphasize that this new product could relieve pain without sleepiness or other side-effects, the ad began with a slogan: "Stop the pain. Not the patient."

We are living at a time when some doctors and lawmakers think that the best solution for some patients' suffering is to give them lethal drugs for suicide. Catholics committed to the dignity of each human person must insist: "Kill the pain. Not the patient."

In important ways, assisted suicide and good palliative care are not only distinct—they are radically opposed to each other. Palliative care intends to comfort a patient, addressing physical, psychological, emotional and spiritual needs. Assisted suicide, by contrast, directly intends the patient's death.

Control of pain and suffering eliminates the demand for assisted suicide. As Dr. Herbert Hendin notes in his 1997 book Seduced by Death, some terminally ill patients have suicidal thoughts, but "these patients usually respond well to treatment for depressive illness and pain medication and are then grateful to be alive." Such treatment responds to the underlying reasons why patients ask for death, instead of treating the patient himself as the problem to be eliminated. When pain control and other care improves, assisted suicide becomes largely irrelevant.

The assisted suicide movement is willing to discredit modern pain control to advance its own cause.

Euthanasia advocates know that when they equate assisted suicide and modern pain management, they are not just elevating the status of assisted suicide—among people who oppose direct killing of the innocent, they are undermining good pain control. They do not seem to care that their arguments will make doctors and patients more distrustful of legitimate practices that can truly help people live with dignity in their last days. In short, pain control and other elements of palliative care must be clearly distinguished from intentional killing of patients. In trying to blur this distinction, euthanasia advocates only show their own indifference to the goal of promoting better care for dying patients.

In logic and in practice, two very different paths lie before the medical profession and our society: What Pope John Paul II has called the "false mercy" of assisted suicide and euthanasia, and the "the way of love and true mercy" that dedicates us to compassionate care (The Gospel of Life, No. 66-67). It is literally a choice between death and life.

http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/killing-the-pain.cfm

<b>Weekly Offering</b> Collection for May 12, 2019				
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,707			
GiveCentral	255	July 1-To-Present (Actual):	\$91,628	
Sunday Loose	574	July 1-To -Present (Budget):	\$99,600	
Total Collection	\$2,536			
Weekly Budget:	\$2,200	% of Budget Attained:	92%	
Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution.				

May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!
Collection at Indonesian Mass on 05/12/2019: \$75
Collection at SMI May Crowning on 05/05/2019: \$1,292



#### 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



### 2019 St. Therese College Scholarship Application

Through the generosity of an alumnus of St. Therese School, we have been able to award scholarship grants since 2001, to help young people advance their studies. The donor of this scholarship fund, who wants to remain anonymous, grew up in Chinatown

during the 1950s and was helped by the Catholic Church. After achieving professional and success in his life, in year 2000, he made a significant donation to set up this scholarship fund to help others at St. Therese, especially those who have demonstrated a spirit of sharing and service.

**Each award is a \$1,000 lump sum payment**. The Scholarship Application Form with detailed criteria is available at the church entrance table. *Service at St. Therese Church is a requirement.* 

Deadline for Application and supporting documents: July 10, 2019.

Free Chinese Paper-cut lesson will be offered this Sunday May 19th from 1pm to 2:30pm at Heritage Museum of Asian Art by artist Lucy Liu, who is also a member of our Mandarin Catholic Group.



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John Palenik

Luz Whitehead

Anthony Scuito

James Gemkow

Levi Kirkland

Frank Karagianes

Bai Xue

Jade Yee

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

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#### "Make Something New" by Sister Caritas

At this time of year, students are finishing their classes and are soon to start something new. Other couples are preparing to be married. In these two situations and many others, life will never be as it once was. Things will be new.

As we, as a parish family, move toward July 1st, we are aware we too will be facing changes. We are being called to allow God, through the power of the Holy Spirit, to make of us and St. Barbara's parish family, something New of us. We may not feel comfortable with this. Probably no one does feel comfortable. It calls us to be different. It calls us to face the unknown. However, there are some things familiar. We will worship at St. Therese. We can also worship at St. Barbara's Church. Father Francis Li will be our pastor. We will have new people who will be part of our parish but many of the people we know will be part of our parish. We will still be Catholic with the same beliefs, practices, sacraments, same scriptures and the same mysteries of our faith.

Our special ministry, the evangelization and outreach to the Chinese community is still our special ministry just in a larger geographic area. Welcoming and evangelization of all people is still what God calls us to as God makes all things new. So what are we to be and do in being open to as God acts through us? I remember the talk Father Li gave at our gathering at St. Barbara's. He told of the greeting he received from one of his priest friends. "Father, I hear you are taking over St. Barbara." Father Li answered with wisdom and insight. "No Father I am not going to "take over St. Barbara's. I am going to take care of St. Barbara's Parish." If we look at today's readings they support Father Li's statement. We are called to love, to care for each other. That is what St. Paul did in the communities he visited. That is what we are called to do. This is what we are to do according to the Gospel. Love one another. No matter the attitudes we meet or the situations which arise, this is the ongoing call we are to follow. We are to love those we do not know -love and get to know them. We are called to be caring, compassionate, understanding, and loving. We can do it. I have seen us do it. Be open to the Holy Spirit. Let scripture be fulfilled in us.

"The One who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things New".



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