

April 30, 2020

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Mother Teresa Parish,

Hope this note finds you well and healthy!

As we continue the journey of Easter Season, the month of May invites us to offer our Heavenly Mother, Mary, special devotions and honor, and to turn to her for intercessions and protections. Amid the COVID-19, Pope Francis calls us to pray rosary and the U.S. Bishops has announced that we will re-consecrate our nation to the care of our Blessed Mother (please see the invitations below).

In honor of Mary and in solidarity with the universal Church, our parish invites you to join us in the following dates to pray rosary together in ZOOM.

- A. Friday May 1st Rosary in English at 3pm (led by Fr. Francis Li)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83850932408?pwd=RnU1NTUrbDFpTFJ6Mnc3VXNzeUhqQT09>

Meeting ID: 838 5093 2408 Password: 154208 (please call 312-842-6777 if you need assistance.)

- B. Weekly Tuesday Rosary in **Mandarin** at 2:30pm (Led by HanFen Gong and Jing Zhang)
C. Weekly Wednesday Rosary in **English** at 3pm (Led by RoseMarie Centofanti and Jing Zhang)

The weekly Tuesday and Wednesday rosary has been going on for the last few weeks and the groups welcome newcomers. If you would like to join our parish's Rosary Prayer as stated in above B. and C, for security reasons, we ask you to please send your name and email address to Jing at Jzhang@stmotherteresaparish.org, after she received your email, she will send you the Zoom Link.

Mary, Mother of All Nations, pray for us!

Fr. Francis Li

1. Invitation from Pope Francis

“The month of May is approaching, a time when the People of God express with particular intensity their love and devotion for the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditional in this month to pray the Rosary at home within the family. The restrictions of the pandemic have made us come to appreciate all the more this “family” aspect, also from a spiritual point of view.”

2. Invitation from United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



“As the world continues to face the ongoing effects of the global pandemic of the coronavirus, Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles and president of the USCCB has announced that the U.S. bishops will join the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on May 1 in renewing the consecrations of the two nations to the care of our Blessed Mother.”

“Through a collective dedication or entrustment of a nation to Mary, an act of consecration is meant to be a reminder to the faithful of the Blessed Mother’s witness to the Gospel and to ask for her effective intercession before her Son on behalf of those in need.” <http://www.usccb.org/about/communications/consecration.cfm>