

Ascension of the Lord May 28, 2017

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Mass Schedule 彌撒時間

English Mass 英語彌撒

Daily Mass 平日彌撒:

Monday - Saturday at 8:00am 每日 上午八時

Sunday Mass 主日彌撒:

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

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 28, 2017 Ascension of the Lord

8:00 A.M. + Lia Kawazoye by Mae Toy Chan
+ Dennis Driscoll by Phil & Lonnie Lee
+ Antonetta Scopacasa by Theresa & Jane
+ Woodie Lee by Phyllis & Rosemarie Centofanti

10:30 A.M. For healing comfort for I Fan Lai by Regina Cheong & family
+ Mosa Yun by Lushia & Tim Tie
+ Joanna Wai Nin Wan Law by Jimmy & Loretta Yu
+ Woodie Lee by Oy & Family
+ Frank the servant of God, founder of Legion of Mary by Jimmy & Loretta

12:00 P.M. Mandarin Mass

MON. May 29th ***Easter Weekday***

8:00 A.M. + Barry Yong by Mom June Moy
+ Woodie Lee by Wendy Sin

TUE. May 30th ***Easter Weekday***

8:00 A.M. + Frank Roti, Sr, Anniversary by Marion & Cookie
+ Bill Chan by Family
+ Catherine Barbaro by Family
+ Sister Jane Joyce by Sister Caritas

WED. May 31st ***The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

8:00 A.M. + Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena Zito
+ Woodie Lee by Lucy Moy

THU. June 1st ***Saint Justin, Martyr***

8:00 A.M. + Michael Ng by June Moy
+ Woodie Lee by Judy Moy

FRI. June 2nd ***Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs***

8:00 A.M. In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Dominic Barbaro
+ Sister Irene Bopp by sister Caritas
+ Woodie Lee by Rose Lee

SAT. June 3rd ***Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs***

8:00 A.M. In Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Dominic Barbaro

5:00 P.M. + Bernadette Zito by Joe & Rena Zito
+ Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena Zito
+ Vincent (Jimmy) Roti by Lucille Salerno
+ Josie Kawazoye by Danny & Michelle Chan & Family
+ Anthony (Tony) Roti by Lucille Salerno



From the Desk of Fr. Francis
Greetings of Christ's Peace and Joy! Hope you all had a blessed week.

Congratulations and Thanks

Congratulations to **Naomi Chan** and **Joey Lowe**, who celebrated their marriage on Saturday, May 20th. We rejoice with them and assure them of our prayers.

Thanks for a beautiful and successful benefit concert performed by **Le Cantanti di Chicago**, **Sacred Sound** and **23/7**. They raised a little over \$2000 to help in the rebuilding efforts of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in China. Thanks also to all participants and supporters.



Pray for the Church in China

On Wed. during his general audience, Pope Francis made the following appeal for prayer for the Catholic Church in China:

On May 24, Catholics in China will be praying with devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai. In the statue overlooking the Shrine, Mary is holding up her Son, presenting Him to the world with arms open in a gesture of love and mercy. May we, too, ask Mary to help Catholics in China to be ever more credible witnesses of this merciful love in the midst of their people, and to live spiritually united to the rock of Peter on which the Church is built.

Benedict XVI's Prayer to Our Lady of Sheshan for the World Day of Prayer for the Church in China in 2008 can be found on the next page.

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

Prayer to Our Lady of Sheshan



Virgin Most Holy, Mother of the Incarnate Word and our Mother, venerated in the Shrine of Sheshan under the title "Help of Christians", the entire Church in China looks to you with devout affection.

We come before you today to implore your protection.

Look upon the People of God and, with a mother's care, guide them along the paths of truth and love, so that they may always be a leaven of harmonious coexistence among all citizens.

When you obediently said "yes" in the house of Nazareth, you allowed God's eternal Son to take flesh in your virginal womb and thus to begin in history the work of our redemption.

You willingly and generously cooperated in that work, allowing the sword of pain to pierce your soul,

until the supreme hour of the Cross, when you kept watch on Calvary, standing beside your Son, who died that we might live.

From that moment, you became, in a new way,

the Mother of all those who receive your Son Jesus in faith and choose to follow in his footsteps by taking up his Cross.

Mother of hope, in the darkness of Holy Saturday you journeyed with unflinching trust towards the dawn of Easter.

Grant that your children may discern at all times, even those that are darkest, the signs of God's loving presence.

Our Lady of Sheshan, sustain all those in China,

who, amid their daily trials, continue to believe, to hope, to love.

May they never be afraid to speak of Jesus to the world, and of the world to Jesus.

In the statue overlooking the Shrine you lift your Son on high, offering him to the world with open arms in a gesture of love.

Help Catholics always to be credible witnesses to this love, ever clinging to the rock of Peter on which the Church is built.

Mother of China and all Asia, pray for us, now and for ever. Amen!

For the full article, please see http://en.radiovaticana.va/news/2015/05/20/popes_appeal_for_world_day_of_prayer_for_church_in_china/1145347

Today's Liturgy – May 28, 2017

Readings: GATHER 1079 - Ascension of the Lord

Gather Hymnal

PROCESSIONAL: #543 – Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

OFFERTORY: #607 – Sing a New Song

COMMUNION: #930 – Taste and See

RECESSIONAL: #544 – Lord, You Give the Great Commission

News and Events

St. Therese School Graduation

will be celebrated TODAY in church at 2pm. We wish them the best of luck in High School! Please keep our graduates in your prayers!

First Friday Holy Hour will take place on Friday, June 2nd at 7pm in Church. All are welcome!

Confirmation will be on Sunday June 4th at the 10:30am mass. Please our confirmandis in your prayers.



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Joseph, Linda, Barbara, Mariel, Leroy, Sammie, Shirley, Tiffany, Mary, Emma, John, Liz, Eunice, Debbie, James, Mildred, Priscilla, Joe, Clarice, Kathy, David, Charles

Cantonese Mass

June Cantonese Mass is on June 11th at the 10:30am Mass due to Confirmation on June 4th.

Hospitality Schedule for June 4, 2017:

GREETERS: Alison Chan, Joey Lowe, Jean Ng
RECEPTION: CONFIRMATION

Sunday 5pm Vigil Mass

Our Summer Sunday mass schedule begins on June 24th. From June 24th to August 26th, we will not have the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass. 5pm vigil mass resumes on Sat. Sept. 2nd.

Catholicism 101 Series

Upcoming topics:

June 11: *Moral Life* - How do I love God?

September 17: *Social Justice* - How do I love my neighbor?

October 15: *Creed* - What do we truly believe?

November 19: *The Liturgical Year* - Why did we change colors, and what page are we on in the new book??



Save the Date!

Chinatown Summer Fair

Sunday, July 16, 2017

Volunteers (Jr. High & up) appreciated! Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church or see Chris Lowe (chris@chrislowe.us) for more information.



Ten years ago, summers for St. Therese's parishioners changed forever...
...by the Chinatown Summer Fair beef stick!

Volunteers (Jr. High & up) are **NEEDED** for St. Therese's **BIGGEST** fundraiser of the year!
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St. Therese 15-Day China Pilgrimage and Tour Led by Fr. Francis Li

Early August, 2017

See Fr. Li's home town of Hong Dong in Shan Xi province, the largest Catholic province in China, Hebei province, Taiyuan, Shijiazhuang, Beijing, Xian, and Shanghai.



Visit Cathedrals, Churches and Holy sites and tour The Great Wall, Tiananmen Square, and see the Terra-Cotta Warriors.



Land cost: \$1800

Airfare: \$900 to \$1300 expected

Four star hotels, double occupancy, three meals per day plus all tour fees, transportation within China, English speaking tour guides.

Maximum of 20 People

Registration and Deposit required by May 24, 2017.



Contact George Lee at 312-719-0233 for more information



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

Lois Payton

Joey L.

Cookie Jarzyna

Cita Orendain

Roset-

ta Roti
 Amelia Lorraine Schroeder
 Karl Schroeder
 Phil Maraldi
 Jerry Ecklund
 Vincent Thome
 Barbara McElroy
 Ramona Zavala
 Michael Howley
 Baby Jessa Piotrowski
 Fr. Walter Johnson, MM
 Rose Perez
 Phyllis Robinson
 Bai Xue
 John Palenik
 Luz Whitehead
 Jade Yee
 Anthony Scuito
 Rev. Anthony Adducci
 James Gemkow
 Lisa Rak

Shane O'Connell
 Nathaniel Hicks
 Sr. Barbara Walenty
 Nicholas Tobar
 Sister Noel Devine
 Ken Barber
 Jimmy Annoreno
 Ruth Barone
 Betsy Young
 Richard Tobar
 John Galvin
 James Longo III
 David Leung
 Luke Williamson
 Richard Shew
 Brian Cook
 Roberta Cheong
 Angelo Iasillo
 Mina Preysler Munoz
 Ceil Scuito

I Fan Lai
 Xue Ying Mou
 Theresa Spalla
 Rosemary Moy
 Joseph Rubin
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 Soledad Magay
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 Joey Nardi
 Mark Donato
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 Lan Ying Yee
 Ching Shiu Yau
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 Benjamin N. Lucas

If you wish to add a name or remove your name from this list, please call the parish office.

"BE NOT AFRAID"

Many people are very frightened of speaking in front of a group. When I first began teaching and we had parent meetings at the start of the school year, I was so afraid to speak that I was only willing to say my name. For two years the Sister I taught with in the other First grade, tried to get me to say more but I would only say my name. The third year I said more at the parent meeting. I worked many, many years at overcoming my fear until now I can speak much more easily in front of a group. People who hear me never believe I ever found it difficult. I now "take a deep breath" and trust the Holy Spirit to help me.

The Apostles in our Gospel today were still staying together in the upper room, still afraid. Jesus called them to the mountain and there, before He ascended to the Father, He gave them two commandments and made a promise. First He told them, "Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations." Secondly, Jesus said, "Baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." The promise He made to them and to us is, "I am with you always, until the end of the age." The apostles returned to Jerusalem, to the Upper room and waited for the coming of the Spirit. Then they courageously went out fulfilling what Jesus had told them to do.

The things Jesus told His apostles to do He is also telling us to do. We can be hesitant and maybe a little fearful to share our faith or to talk to other people inviting them to join us in being Catholic and believing what Jesus teaches even today through us and through the Church. We are the people here and now who are sent to share the teachings of Jesus and to share the witness of our beliefs in our lives. Join us in this evangelization effort, especially at our summer fair in July. We do not have to be afraid. We have the promise of Jesus to be with us always and we too have the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us, to strengthen and encourage us and to be in us. We are called to go into our world of Chinatown and the world of our everyday lives, and bring Jesus and His message to others. "Go" you too are sent. "I am with you always."

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## The Sacrament of Confirmation



Please pray for the following as they prepare for their Confirmation  
Sunday, June 4, 2017 during the 10:30 a.m. Mass

Armelle Balogun

Carlos Banks

Isabella Cabello

Ethan Camacho

Zachary Chen

Michael Costa

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Jacob Fong

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