

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018

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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

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8:00 A.M. + Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena Zito
+ All Deceased Family Members of Marion Roti
+ David Jarzyna by wife Cookie

10:30 A.M. + Joanna Wai Nin Wan Law by Thomas Law & Family
+ Jenping J. Chan & Diane Marie Chan by Family
+ Mac Lowe & Steve Lowe by Chris & Darlene Lowe
+ Billy Bulens
+ Robert Moy by Rebecca Moy
+ Mee Fung Young by Jean Wong
+ Kok Gee Young by Jean Wong
+ Joanne Huff by Marilyn Leung
+ Shiu (Mary) Foon Chan by daughter & family

MON. April 2nd Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M. + Deceased Members of the Bertucci, Briglio, Spina & Zito and Thome Families by Briglio Family

TUE. April 3rd Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M. For the Incarcerated

WED. April 4th Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M. + Vertie Mae Willis by Gertrude Chan

THU. April 5th Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M. + Barry Yong by Mom June Moy
+ Jack Lee by Darlene Chan-Lowe

FRI. April 6th Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M. For the Incarcerated

SAT. April 7th Saturday within the Octave of Easter

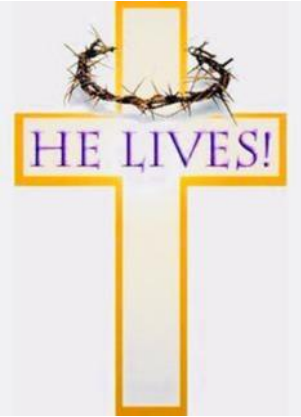
8:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M. Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese
+ Robert Murphy by Pam & Dan Spano
+ Birthday remembrance of Jimmy Annoreno by family



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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



Christ is Risen!

Today is a day of great joy. Christians of all nations celebrate the mystery of Jesus' resurrection. While we joyfully worship and praise our Lord, we know that we are also called to share that joy with others.

Pope Francis in last Wednesday's General Audience said that Easter is the most important feast of our Church because "it is the feast of our salvation, the feast of God's love for us, the feast, the celebration of His Death and Resurrection."

Believing in Resurrection is at the core of our faith. It makes a difference for how we should live our lives now. Pope Benedict XVI wrote,

Faith in the Resurrection of Jesus says that there is a future for every human being; the cry for unending life which is a part of the person is indeed answered. Through Jesus we do know 'the room where exiled love lays down its victory.' He himself is this place, and he calls us to be with him and in dependence on him. He calls us to keep this place open within the world so that he, the exiled love, may reappear over and over in the world...God exists: that is the real message of Easter. Anyone who even begins to grasp what this means also knows what it means to be redeemed.

Easter tells us again that God is alive and life has conquered death. This great news needs to be lived out in our everyday lives. We know how challenging it can be. Pope Francis says that those who say "Jesus is risen," but live a corrupt life, are fake Christians. They call themselves Christians, but they bring death to their souls and to others. If we share the new life that Jesus gives us, we must share "the humiliation of those that still today, as Jesus, are in suffering, in nakedness, in necessity, in loneliness, in death, to become, thanks to Him and with Him, instruments of rescue and of hope, signs of life and of resurrection."

Cardinal Cupich in his article in *Chicago Catholic* wrote that Easter gives us hope for hope closes "the gap between the present and the future by making the future a present reality, as we see in the appearances of the risen Jesus." The readings from the Acts of the Apostles we hear during this Easter season remind us that the Spirit is working in the lives of the disciples and the same Spirit is working in our lives today. "He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead." Discipleship by its nature is missionary. So let's celebrate; let's proclaim; and let's strive to live out this great mystery of the Lord's Resurrection in our daily life.

Easter blessings to you and your loved ones!

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

Easter Donations as of 3-25-2018

Chuck Oi	\$1,000	Francine Caruso	\$ 50
Lily & Richard May	\$1,000	Joseph & <u>Natia Difazio</u>	\$ 55
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Gloria <u>Bucasas</u>	\$ 50	Frank & Sophie <u>Nardi</u>	\$ 100

Total Donations as of 3/25/2018: \$5,810
Thanks to all who contributed!

Hospitality Schedule for April 8, 2018:

GREETERS: Teresa Moy, Jean Ng, Tim Tie
 RECEPTION: Roberta, Lushia, Jean Wong

Today's Liturgy - April 1, 2018 **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Readings: GATHER 1065

PROCESSIONAL:: #540 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
OFFERTORY: #520 – This is the Feast of Victory
COMMUNION: 1. #527 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives!
2. Panis Angelicus (O Lord, I Pray to Thee)
RECESSIONAL: #524 – Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

News and Events

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Tuesday, April 3rd at 6:30pm.

First Friday Holy Hour & Benediction takes place on April 6th at 7pm. All are welcome.

Cantonese Mass

Our monthly Cantonese mass is next Sunday, April 8 at the 10:30am mass. Also at that mass, in honor of the Divine Mercy Sunday, we will pray the Chaplets of the Divine Mercy.

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thanks to all who made a pledge to this year's Catholic Appeal. Our parish goal is \$9600.00. We had 49 donors who pledged a total of \$8000.00.



Baptism Please pray for, and welcome **Dominic Anthony Lester**, son of Catherine & Adam Lester, who will be baptized in our church on April 7th.

ST. James Food Pantry

Volunteers needed Saturday, April 14th. We begin at 8:30am until 11:00am. Please consider sharing your time & talents to serve others. Sign up at the church entrance table.

Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital patients:



Barbara, Lena, Charles, Eunice, Brenda, Maria, Beatrice, Rosalinde, Elaine, Clennon, Edward, Constance, Linda, Clark, Frank, Jessie, Ruben, Barbara, Charles, Beverly, John, Charlie, Harry, Eunice, Bertha, Willie, Albert, Clara, Beatrice, Evangeline, Mattie

SAVE THE DATES:

St. Therese Third Annual Dinner Dance
June 8th @ New Furama Restaurant.

Chinatown Summer Fair—July 15th

More info & sign Up Sheets Coming Soon!

Sat., April 28
5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Mass + College Care Packages

Support our YAs during finals week!

RSVP by April 25



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sign up at the church entrance or at:

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

A Prayer For "Renew My Church"

Lord Jesus, you spoke to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In our age, and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew my Church. Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us

To hear you clearly

To listen to each other attentively

To imagine our future boldly

To discern your direction wisely

To persevere in your holy will courageously

To stay together in charity

To surrender our own plans readily

To embrace the greater good

To hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace. We ask this of you who reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.



Listed below are the initial scenarios to begin the conversation. We are asked to provide feedback on these initial scenarios and propose alternatives in the upcoming weeks.

Initial Scenario A: 3 parishes

- Parish 1: St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church, All Saints – St. Anthony, St. Barbara, and St. Mary of Perpetual Help would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- Parish 2: St. Jerome Croatian and Santa Lucia would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- St. Therese Chinese Catholic School would continue to explore expansion to an additional campus. Santa Lucia School would close for the 2019-20 school year. Parishes 1 and 2 would collectively support 1 school located at either St. Barbara or St. Jerome.
- Parish 3: Nativity of Our Lord and St. Gabriel would unite to form one new canonical parish. Bridgeport Catholic Academy and St. Gabriel School would serve the new parish as the new parish evaluates the sustainability of continuing both schools. The parish would need to support any operating deficits driven by low enrollment.

Initial Scenario B: 4 parishes

- Parish 1: St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church, All Saints – St. Anthony, and Santa Lucia would unite to form one new canonical parish. Santa Lucia Church would close for worship. St. Therese Chinese Catholic School would serve as the parish school and continue to explore expansion to an additional campus. Santa Lucia School would close for the 2019-20 school year.
- Parish 2: St. Barbara and St. Mary of Perpetual Help would unite to form one new canonical parish.
- Parish 3: St. Jerome Croatian would continue in its current canonical structure.
- Parishes 2 and 3 would collectively support 1 school located at either St. Barbara or St. Jerome.
- Parish 4: Nativity of Our Lord and St. Gabriel would unite to form one new canonical parish. Bridgeport Catholic Academy and St. Gabriel School would serve the new parish as the new parish evaluates the sustainability of continuing both schools. The parish would need to support any operating deficits driven by low enrollment.

Initial Scenario C: 2 parishes

- Parish 1: St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church, All Saints – St. Anthony, Santa Lucia, St. Barbara, St. Mary of Perpetual Help, Nativity of Our Lord, and St. Gabriel would all unite to form one new canonical parish. All Saints – St. Anthony and Santa Lucia Churches would close for worship.
- Parish 2: St. Jerome Croatian Parish would continue in its current canonical structure and focus on serving as a center of Croatian Catholic culture.
- St. Therese Chinese Catholic School would continue to explore expansion to an additional campus.
- St. Barbara School would serve as the school for the northern part of Bridgeport. St. Jerome and Santa Lucia Schools would close for the 2019-20 school year.
- Bridgeport Catholic Academy would serve as the school for the southern part of Bridgeport and Canaryville. St. Gabriel School would close for the 2019-20 school year.

Whether you aced Catholicism 101
or weren't able to attend any sessions, join us for



**St. Therese Church's
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11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. | Community Room



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Mar 11, 2018 | Being Loved is the Source of Mission

*"Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God,
and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ." -John 17:3*

Apr 15, 2018 | A Loving Response is Mission

*"This is how all will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another." -John 13:35*

Jun 10, 2018 | The Fruit of Love is Compassionate Service

*"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt
compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience..." -Col 3:12*

Sep 30, 2018 | Sharing Stories of Love

"And he spoke to them at length in parables..." -Matthew 13.3

Nov 11, 2018 | Loving Means Dying to Self

*"Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in
human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself,
becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross." Phil 2:7-8*



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

Lois Payton
Rosetta Roti
Katherine Culen
Amelia Lorraine Schroeder
Karl Schroeder
Phil Maraldi
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"JESUS' IS ALIVE!" ~Sister Caritas

When I walked into the rectory through the garden, I noticed the tulips are about an inch or two above the ground, I had not noticed that. A week ago I noted that the trees at the edge of the parking lot by my house had "pre-bud" bumps on the branches. Soon the green buds of the leaves will show. New life is all around us.

Today's Easter Gospel tells us that the tomb of Jesus was empty. Mary saw it first. Peter and "the other disciple Jesus loved", ran to the tomb and found it empty. Peter recognized that part of the wrapping from His head was separate from the others. The other disciple came in and he believed. They had not understood that Jesus "had to rise from the dead."

Jesus is risen. We have been preparing for this special Easter day. Can you see new life in yourself? Has the forty days of Lent brought you real change and newness? Have you grown in your belief in Jesus? Is the new life you hoped for during Lent ready to bust forth? Are you more like Jesus than you were some months ago or do you see more clearly how to be more like Jesus? Do you just need more practice? Open your heart and your whole life to the Easter Peace. Can you sing the Easter song of joy?

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA... Jesus is Alive forever!

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CHRISTIAN SHIU

Deacon Christian is a transitional deacon of the Archdiocese of Chicago, currently completing his last year of studies at Mundelein Seminary. Born and raised in Chicago, Deacon Christian grew up in Chinatown where he attended St. Therese School. While St. Therese is Deacon Christian's home parish, he is currently assigned to Most Blessed Trinity Parish in Waukegan, where he serves on the weekend. Deacon Christian enjoys watching movies, singing, and traveling to new places. He most recently went on pilgrimage with his class to the Holy Land. Deacon Christian will be ordained a priest in May of 2018.

BENJAMIN VALE

A native to the Chicago suburbs, Benjamin serves as the Coordinator of Faith Formation for Holy Cross Parish in Deerfield, Illinois. In addition to parish ministry, he serves as a worship leader where his talents have taken him across the country and abroad through leading others into an encounter with Christ through worship. Outside of ministry, you can find Benjamin water-skiing, running, playing tennis, or simply relaxing with a good book and a cup of coffee. Benjamin holds a Bachelor's Degree in Catechetics & Theology from Franciscan University of Steubenville.



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