

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 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. + In Memory of John & Mary Ann McGree by Timothy V. McGree
+ Jack Pivac by Marion Roti

10:30 A.M. + Diane Marie Chan by Darlene Chan Lowe
+ Maria Ckuj by Leslie Moy
+ Sam Szeto by Doreen & Joe Eng
+ Lu Parks by Doreen & Joe Eng

12:00 P.M. Indonesian Mass

MON. June 11th

Saint Barnabas, Apostle

8:00 A.M. + Diane Marie Chan, Birthday Remembrance by Darlene Chan-Lowe
+ In Memory of John & Mary Ann McGree by Timothy V. McGree

TUE. June 12th

Weekday

8:00 A.M. + Lena Roti, Birthday Remembrance by Marion

WED. June 13th Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 A.M. + In Honor of St. Anthony for favors granted by A. Briglio
+ Deceased Family Members of Dominic Barbaro

THU. June 14th

Weekday

8:00 A.M.

FRI. June 15th

Weekday

8:00 A.M.

SAT. June 16th

Weekday

8:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M. Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese
+ Jimmy Annoreno by Family
+ Jack Pivac by Nick & Ellen Andriacchi
+ Bruno Andriacchi by Nick & Ellen Andriacchi

From the Desk of Fr. Francis



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June 6, 2018

Dear St. Therese Chinese Catholic School Families and Church Parishioners,

I am writing to share news that Ms. Phyllis Cavallone will be taking a new position as Chief of Academics for the Chicago Archdiocese Office of Catholic Schools effective July 1, 2018.

While Ms. Cavallone will no longer serve as Principal of St. Therese School, both she and I want to assure you that *we both remain committed to the mission of St. Therese School* and that Ms. Cavallone plans to continue to support and advocate for our students in her new position at the Archdiocese. And she will stay connected with our community, including possibly mentoring the new principal. Ms. Cavallone wanted me to stress that as difficult as it is for her to leave St. Therese, she specifically chose this opportunity because it allows her to continue her commitment to Catholic education *and* remain connected with the St. Therese community.

I know that any change in leadership presents uncertainties, but just as you hope for your children to continue to grow, stretch and challenge themselves, so, too, should we understand Ms. Cavallone's desire to seek new challenges and share her tremendous gifts with the many Catholic schools in the Chicago Archdiocese.

In accordance with the formal process followed by all schools, the Office of Catholic Schools and I have initiated a formal search for a new Principal, which will be led by the Principal Search Committee. I am confident that the most qualified candidate will emerge through this open and fair process. In the interim, our talented and experienced Assistant Principal, Ms. Lisa Debbe Oi, will be serving as Acting Principal. As you know, Ms. Cavallone and Ms. Oi have worked hand-in-hand for the last 15 years; Ms. Oi – and all of the teachers and staff – share Ms. Cavallone's passion and vision for St. Therese. As a team, we remain deeply committed to advancing our mission.

All of the hard work we have accomplished together is the foundation for our future success – this is a time of change but also a time of celebration and recommitment to ensuring that St. Therese School and our students continue to grow, thrive and succeed.

We are planning a Mass and luncheon of thanks and celebration for all Ms. Cavallone has done for our community on Sunday, June 24th at 10:30am. We hope you will join us to thank Ms. Cavallone and wish her well in her new role.

I will be sure to keep you informed as we move forward. You are in my prayers and I ask you to keep St. Therese in your prayers as we go through this transition. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.


Fr. Francis Li
Pastor

CATHOLICISM 201: MISSION DISCIPLESHIP

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



**St. Therese Church's
2018 Faith Formation Series**
11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. | Community Room



with missionary disciple
and dynamic speaker,
Tom McGuire
Chairperson of the US
China Catholic Association
and a Maryknoll Affiliate.

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*

Hospitality Schedule for June 17, 2018:

GREETERS: Marian & St. Therese Students
RECEPTION: Adrienne Daron, Nicole

Today's Liturgy - June 10, 2018 **Young Adult Led Mass**

Readings: **GATHER 1120 - 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B**
Gather Hymnal

PROCESSIONAL: #743 - Sing a New Church

OFFERTORY: Many and One (lyrics on next page) →

COMMUNION: #770 - One Lord

RECESSIONAL: #624 - Lift Up Your Heart

News and Events

The Annual 2nd Collection for Fund For Retired Priests

is this weekend. Please be generous.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting-Monday, June 11th from 6:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.

Sunday 5pm Vigil Mass

Our Summer Sunday mass schedule begins on June 30th. From June 30th to August 25th, we will not have the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass. The 5pm Vigil Mass resumes on Saturday, Sept. 1st.

Chinatown Summer Fair—July 15th is around the corner!!!

Volunteers are Needed!

EVERYONE HAS A TALENT! Share yours with us by helping St. Therese out during our church's biggest fund raising efforts this year! Please Sign up sheets can be found on the church entrance table.



Please see Jennifer Sin, Janice Lin, or Chris Lowe if you are interested in being a booth Sponsor.

CHINESE APOSTOLATE takes action this summer!

If you are interested in being Christ for non-English speakers in our community, please consider joining our **Post Office Translation team**. Translators are needed to assist patrons at the **Chinatown Post Office** on *Saturday (10am-12pm) and Monday mornings (10am-2pm)*, their

peak time. U.S Postal Service has approved. We need a few mission-driven translators. *If you are interested, please contact Perry at:*

PerryYLau@gmail.com or **Tom Howard at 773 749 2065**. God Bless!



Please pray for the following

Mercy Hospital Patients: Stanley, Calvin, Marvin, Sarah, John, Lisa, Magnolia, Maria, Lorenzo, Curtis, Matthew, Andrea, Roberta, Carol, William, Kenneth, Hugo, Martha, Clavon, Algene, Rosie, June, Lizzie

PRAYER INTENTION

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Camille D'Amico**. Her funeral mass was at our church last Wednesday. May she rest in peace.

Offertory Song: Many and One (Angrisano)

Refrain:

We are many, yet we are one.
We are separate, yet bound in his love.
And together we are all his hands and his feet,
Bringing mercy and peace to this world.
We are many and one.

Verse 1:

We are fallen but we are forgiven;
Broken and scattered, yet being made whole
By our redeemer, one Lord and one savior,
The shepherd who gathers us all, gathers us all.

Verse 2:

We are different as morning and evening,
Each of us living as we have been called,
All of us seeking, each of us reaching to
The shepherd who gathers us all, gathers us all.

Verse 3:

We are brothers and sisters in spirit,
Found in all nations yet near to the Lord,
Each one belonging, together now longing for
The shepherd who gathers us all, gathers us all.



Chinatown Summer Fair

Sunday, July 15th - 10am-6pm

St. Therese Chinese Catholic Parish

Please stop by to visit & support our booth!

(Corner of Alexander St. & Wentworth Avenue)

**GOOD FOOD & FUN FOR
THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

BBQ eats & drinks, ministry booth, music by DJ JOE Delfin, basketball challenge, gaming booths for kids *gold fish toss *go fishing, kids lemonade stand, reflection in our beautiful prayer garden, church tour, 50/50 raffle.....and more!

YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!



Respect Life Corner

SERENE ATTENTIVENESS TO GOD'S CREATION

With his encyclical *Laudato si'*, Pope Francis invites us to understand more deeply our relationships with God, one another, and the rest of creation, and to live accordingly. "Everything is connected," he reminds us (LS 91).

God uses creation to bring us into loving relationship with himself, most notably through the sacraments. We experience this most powerfully in the Eucharist, the true body and blood of Christ, received under the appearance of bread and wine, where "all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation" (LS 236). God invites us to embrace creation on this deeper level through our worship of himself (LS 235). Our relationship with Christ—strengthened by receiving him worthily in Holy Communion—helps us understand our relationships with one another and with creation.

If we are filled with the love of God, a culture of encounter and solidarity will begin to bloom. Pope Francis stresses, "We are speaking of an attitude of the heart, one which approaches life with serene attentiveness, which is capable of being fully present to someone without thinking of what comes next" (LS 226). With this attitude of heart, we neither treat other humans as disposable, nor neglect to care for God's creation at any level. Through a conversion of heart, repairing our relationships with God, one another, and all of creation, we can combat the many pollutants that poison our hearts and our world.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Serene Attentiveness to God's Creation" www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2016/serene-attentiveness-to-gods-creation.cfm

Weekly Offering

Collection for June 3, 2018

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|------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes | \$1,197 | |
| GiveCentral | 175 | July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$98,049 |
| Sunday Loose | 537 | July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$103,400 |
| <hr/> Total Collection | <hr/> \$1,909 | |
| Weekly Budget: | \$2,200 | % of Budget Attained: 94% |

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

2018 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 financial 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, 2018.

2018-19 St. Therese Parish Parent Formation Sessions



- Oct. 21, 2018** *The Beauty of Catholic Modesty*
- Nov. 18, 2018** *A Catholic Response to Bullying*
- Jan. 20, 2019** *Why Go to Mass?*
- Feb. 17, 2019** *Confirmation and Combatting Peer Pressure*

Facilitated by Thomas Howard, Director of Religious Education

All sessions are on **Sunday from 11:50am to 12:45pm** in the Parish Community Room.



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
Nicholas Tobar
Vincent Thome
Barbara McElroy
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Lan Ying Yee
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Matthew Mantia
Phyllis Centofanti
Susan Zibricky
Barbara Metzinger
Victor Roa
Felina Li

"THE WILL OF GOD" by Sister Caritas

Many years ago as a young Sister, I asked a friend three questions. I asked, "How do we love God, AND what does it mean to obey?" The third question was similar. I received the same answer for all three questions, "Do the Will of God." I decided that answer was important so I tried to understand and live out the answer in my every day religious life.

Over the years and especially early in my life, I have thought about that answer. After reflection, I came to understand that if we really love someone, we are willing and eager to do what they want. We try to learn what they like, what they need, what they want. It needs however, in relationships, to be a two way thing. The other person should also want to know what the other's needs, wants, likes are. It is not good for only one person to do these things and always be giving. Seeking to find the other's will and doing it, is love.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells those who were listening to Him, that the seeking of the will of God puts us in a special relationship. It may sound as if Jesus is ignoring His mother and others in His family who are asking for Him. He asks them, "Who are my Mother and my brothers?" "Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me." No one did the will of God other than Jesus Himself, better than His mother. The first words we hear from Mary to the angel are her response of willingness to do what God wants. At the Wedding Feast she tells the servants, "Do whatever He tells you," referring to Jesus. Jesus, throughout His life, always looked for the will of His Father in Heaven. He says, "I come to do the will of Him who sent me." Many of the saints made this an important part of their lives. As followers of Jesus, we are called to imitate Him. We are called to seek and to do the Will of God. And yes, with God it is "a two way street." God does give us what we need. Sometimes God gives us what we want when we pray. God also does sometimes what we like. We are in a relationship of Love with God.

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St. Therese Chinese Catholic Parish

PARISH PICNIC



Sunday, July 1st, 2018

Mandarin Mass at 12 Noon

(No Mandarin Mass on June 24th)

Picnic: 1:00 - 7:00pm



**Location: 31st Street Beach
31st Street at Lake Shore Drive**



Free

Summer FUN!

 **BBQ**

 **GAMES**

 **FELLOWSHIP**

ALL in the Parish are invited!

*We especially welcome the visiting Sisters from China
as well as other religious communities.*

All are welcome to bring a dish to share with the community.



Free BUS SERVICE to Picnic site available at 12:30 & 1:00pm in front of church.
Return bus rides available towards the end of the event.

***REQUIREMENT: You MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND by signing up at the church entrance table, or by calling the church office (312-842-6777).**