

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 21, 2019

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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 上午八時 & 十時三十分 (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

April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

8:00 A.M. + Sau Fong Yuan by Marion Roti
+ David Jarzyna by Wife Cookie
+ All Deceased Family Members of Marion Roti

10:30 A.M. May the Risen Christ Continue to be with Cita through Her Recovery by Nicole and Simone
Special Blessing for Xin Yuan Wong by Paul Wang
Peaceful Blessing for Paul Wang's Family by Paul Wang
Blessing for Rose and Kevin by Family
+ Barry Yong by Mom June Moy
+ Young Chin by June Moy
+ Carole Louie Schumm by Chris & Darlene Lowe
+ Jenping J. Chan and Diane Marie Chan by Family
+ Gordon Lee by Darlene Lowe
+ Charles Tun by Jean Ng
+ Moses Yun by Lushia and Tim
+ Wai Fong & Peter Cho by Rose Cho

MON. April 22nd Monday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M. + Gervase Hill by Daughter Elizabeth Masangcay

TUE. April 23rd Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M. Special Intention for Marie Panazzo by Sophie and Frank Nardi
+ Kee Wing Cheng by the Cheng Family
+ Big Ching Cheng by the Cheng Family
+ Jeannie Cheng by the Cheng Family
+ Mimi Cheng by the Cheng Family

WED. April 24th Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M. +

THU. April 25th Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M.

FRI. April 26th Friday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M.

SAT. April 27th Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 A.M. **Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese and St. Barbara**

5:00 P.M. + Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena
+ Bernadette Zito by Joe & Rena
+ Jimmy Annoreno by Family
+ Celia Moy Cheung by Marie Oy Chan



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Thanks and Congratulations!

We had two consecutive busy but fruitful weekends. On the weekend of April 6th and 7th, we had our Cantonese Lenten Retreat, Confirmation Retreat and Young Adult Retreat, and our Monthly Youth Gathering. On the weekend of April 13th and 14th, we had our first joint retreat with St. Barbara, and our School children led us with Living Stations of the Cross. Thanks to all participants and to all who made these spiritual opportunities possible.

Thanks to Lucy Moy, Gertrude Chan, Marilyn Leung, Dorothy Albanese, Sr. Caritas, George Lee and Jing Zhang for their help with this year's Easter mailing.

Congratulations to Gillian Wong, daughter of James Wong and Yen Truong on her baptism. We rejoice with them and assure them of our prayers.



Live our Easter Life Everyday

As we began this year's Holy Week, the whole world was saddened by the fire catastrophe of the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris. This historical and unique Cathedral has touched so many lives both Catholics and non-Catholics alike throughout the history. It has been praised by many popular writers and visitors.

Shortly after this horrifying incident, a non-Catholic who lives in Paris shared this wisdom in his social media. For the last five months of his life in Paris, he always wanted to spend some time inside Notre Dame, but always thought that he had time to do so later. Now his heart is truly sorrowful for losing the opportunity and he wants to remind himself and others that it is important not to take things and people for granted for they may not be around tomorrow.

As we celebrate Easter this Sunday, the Risen Lord calls us to live as Easter people whose lives are renewed and transformed. We shouldn't take Jesus for granted for Jesus paid the ultimate price for our sins. His death and resurrection urges us to always find meaning in our suffering and have hope for eternal life and live everyday of our lives as another Easter day.

Have a blessed Easter!

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

2019 Easter Donations as of 04/15/2019

Thank you to all who contributed!

Dr. Budi Kusnoto & Katharina Atmadja	1,000
Joseph & Rena Zito	\$500
Chuck H. Oi	\$1,000
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Frank & Sophie Nardi	\$100
Marion Roti	\$100
Nick & Ellen Andriacchi	\$150
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Patricia Lee	\$50
Victor Moy	\$100
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Phyllis Centofanti	\$10
Rosemarie Centofanti	\$20
Betsy Young	\$75
Thomas Wong	\$50
James Erler	\$150
Total Easter Donations as of 4/15/19	\$4,005

Hospitality Schedule for April 28, 2019:

GREETERS: Agnes Lee, Teresa Moy

RECEPTION: Kim & Steve Casey

Today's Liturgy - April 21, 2018

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

READINGS: GATHER 1065

PROCESSIONAL:: #540 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

SEQUENCE #1065

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)

Meditation: Majesty (song sheet)

RECESSIONAL: #524 – Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

News and Events

MAY CROWNING



School May Crowning is on Wednesday, May 1st at 1 pm in Church.

Annual SMI May Crowning will take place on Sunday, May 5th at 12 noon.

April Mandarin Mass is on Sunday, April 28th at 12 noon.



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Rachel, Gertrude, Rita, Irma, Ethel, Donna, Rosalind, Edward, Henry, Diann, Sylvia, Herman, Joseph, Katherine, Clementine, Shirley, Jacqueline, Elizabeth, Valerie, Alexis, Delores, Tracey, Elijah, Janessa, Mary, Eduarda, Hermogenes, Kenneth, Ruby, Constance, Patrick,

Next **School Board** meeting is on Wed. May 1st from 5:45pm to 7pm at School.

Holy Hour in May will be on Friday, May 3rd at 7pm in Church. All are welcome.

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Is next Sunday April 28th. We will not pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy together due to Confirmation. However, you are invited to pray this special prayer privately. Divine Mercy prayer is available at the Church entrance table.

Sat., May 18
5:00 PM to ??

Mass + Mahjong & Karaoke
Parish-wide event hosted by YAM
Open to all ages! Beginners welcome!

Sun., June 9
10:30 AM

Young Adult Mass + Refreshments
For those looking for more modern hymns and relevant homilies!

Sun., July 21
9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Chinatown Summer Fair
Can you volunteer a few hours to our largest ministry event of the year?



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sign up at the church entrance or at:

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



**St. Therese Church's
2019 Faith Formation Series**

May 5, 2019

11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

**Presented by Dcn. Vincent Lin
Community Room**



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Easter: With Dawn Comes Rejoicing – In the brilliant, ineffable, new light of Easter, hear the song of David: “I will praise you, O Lord, for you drew me clear, and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, my God, I cried out to you and you healed me. O Lord, you brought me up from the lower world; you preserved me from among those going down into the pit. Sing praise to the Lord, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger lasts but a moment; his good will is for a lifetime. At nightfall, weeping enters in, but with dawn comes rejoicing.” (Ps. 30 (29): 2-6).

Urgent Request – Two extreme abortion bills in each of our Illinois legislative bodies (HB 2495/SB 1942 & HB2467/SB1594) were proposed. HB2495 /B1942 seeks to strip unborn persons of any protections. HB2467/SB1594 repeals the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act of 1995. In efforts to stop these bills from passing, we need to communicate to the legislators our strong objection and the resounding cry for LIFE by phone calls, by signed letters, or better yet, by discussing with them or their staff face-to-face. During this Easter break most of the legislators are back to their home districts. You may purposely avoid any references to “Pro-Life” in your discussions as this term can create angst with some people and has political ramifications that people may not want to enter into. If you need reference for who your state legislators are, go to the website: [Illinois General Assembly Home Page](#). Learn more respect life information from the Archdiocese website, or call the Respect Life office at 312-534-5355.

Quotes – * “When battered by life’s storms, or immersed in a dense fog of suffering and uncertainty, we may feel alone and unequipped to handle the circumstances. Yet with words that echo through thousands of years into the corners of our hearts, the Lord says to us, ‘Do not fear: I am with you’ (Isaiah 41:10).” — USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, 2017-18 Respect Life Reflection. * “Those who die in God’s grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life.” — USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”.

Our Prayer – For all who have died, and that their families and loved ones rejoice anew in the hope of the Resurrection and the promise of eternal life; *We pray to the Lord.*

Weekly Offering

Collection for April 14, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,197	
GiveCentral	180	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$85,193
Sunday Loose	684	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$93,000
Total Collection	\$2,061	

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 91%

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



Please pray for the following students as they prepare for their Confirmation on Sunday, April 28, 2019:

Javier Banks

Alma Gyabin

Ephraim Balagun

Lucy Harley

Joel Casey

Ivan Hokens

Madison Chan

Nathan Lau

Elizabeth Chee

Caitlyn Lee

Chloe Culen

Wendy Martinez

Ryan Daly

Alexander Moy

Jacquelline Del Raso

Mathew Schiml

Bruce Garner

Amelia Maya Wong

Xahil Gonzalez

Samantha Woo



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

Cita Orendain
Lois Payton
Helen Moy
Katherine Culen
Amelia Lorraine Schroeder
Karl Schroeder
Phil Maraldi
Nicholas Tobar
Vincent Thome
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Matthew Mantia
Phyllis Centofanti
Susan Zibricky
Barbara Metzinger
Victor Roa
Joseph Caruso
Anthony Valentino

"ALIVE, and WITH US" by Sister Caritas

On Holy Saturday evening four people were Baptized. They became members of our Catholic Community and received Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. The life giving action of the Holy Spirit filled them with the Life of God, grace. They are, as scripture says, a "new creation". They, like all of us, who have been baptized, are Children of God. God is Our Father, Jesus is our savior and brother and Mary is, in a special way, our mother. We, through baptism, can enter heaven and are temples of the Holy Spirit. God dwells and walks with us and is in us. Like us, the newly baptized are now fully members of The Church, the Body of Christ. What a wonderful gift.

Sometimes however, we may be like Mary in the Gospel. We go to the "tomb" thinking we will find the Jesus we have experienced and known. Mary told Peter, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb and we do not know where they have put Him." We look for God, Jesus, in the usual expected places and expect to find the same experience of Jesus the way it was "the last time" when we had a sense of God with us, in us, around us. Then we say, where is Jesus, where is God in my life? Little by little we learn to recognize God in the Scripture we hear or read. We experience God in the kind words others speak. We experience God in the care and love of the family we belong to or in the care of the Faith Community. We also find God in nature, events, in music, in silence. Perhaps we come to know God in us, in our deepest inner self. Through our faith we learn to know God is always with us. We find God with us. Easter continues in our whole lives.

Jesus is Alive and will never die again!

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Mission Statement

- to faithfully reflect the love and joy of Christ by welcoming all into the Catholic community.**
- to joyfully celebrate our ethnic cultures as devoted disciples of Christ.**
- to compassionately serve as a home in particular to Chinese American Catholics and immigrants.**
- to actively empower everyone to practice the Catholic faith and become a part of the universal Church.**

Vision

To be Jesus Christ in Chinatown and beyond.