## Pentecost Sunday June 9, 2019

## St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church and School Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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## Mass Schedule 彌撒時間

## English Mass 英語彌撒

### Daily Mass 平日弥撒:

Monday - Saturday at 8:00am 每 日 上午八時

## Sunday Mass 主日弥撒:

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

## St. Therese Chinese Catholic School 聖德力華人天主教學校

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**Principal:** Mrs. Deborah Oi DOi@StThereseChicago.org

**Assistant Principal**: Mrs. Jessica Stofko

### **Director of Religious Education:**

Mr. Thomas Howard

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#### **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**

## June 9, 2019 Pentecost Sunday

**8:00 A.M**. + Sau Fong Yuan by Margaret & William Moy

**10:30 A.M.** For Roberta's recovery continued by Regina & Roque & Family

+ Anniversary Remembrance - Camille Marie & Coco Damico by Marano Family

+ Anniversary Remembrance for Joseph Leung by wife Marilyn

+ Diane Marie Chan by Family

+ Albert Wong by Bernie, Jacinta, Tiana & Matthew

+ Puying Olszewski by Bernie & Family

12:00 P.M. Indonesian Mass

MON. June 10th Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 A.M.

TUE. June 11th Saint Barnabas, Apostles

**8:00 A.M.** + Diane Marie Chan, Birthday Remembrance by Family

WED. June 12th Weekday

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

THU. June 13th Saint Anthony of Pachua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 A.M.

FRI. June 14th Weekday

8:00 A.M.

SAT. June 15th Weekday

**8:00 A.M.** + Alex Lo Kiong by Napoleon Lo

5:00 P.M. Parishioners and Friends of St. Therese and St. Barbara

For favors granted for Joe Caruso by Caruso Family by Dominic Barbaro

+ Joe D'Amico by Joe & Rena

+ Dorothy D'Amico by Joe & Rena

+ Sau Fong Yuan by Yuan Family

+ Jimmy Annoreno by Family

+ Bruno Nardi & Cermak Roti by Family



## From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

## **Congratulations**

Several celebrations at St. Therese this past week kept the Easter Joy alive in diverse and compelling ways. Here we share just two.

First, thanks to the hard work of George Lee and Fr. Francis, a beautiful statue of Our Lady of China arrived and was temporarily placed on the altar where St. Ann and Mary used to be. (The official installation will happen soon). This magnificent image of Mary was unveiled and blessed by Fr. Francis during the feast of the Assumption.

Fr. Francis also shared a compelling account of how Mary sent Jesus to protect persecuted Catholics from home town years ago from flying bullets. Not one person was harmed after Jesus intervened through Mary's intercessions, scattering the soldiers as they fled the Church they were intent on destroying due to God's awesome presence enveloping the Church.

A second highlight from last week honored this year's St. Therese Chinese Catholic School's class of 2019.

Ms. Lisa Deborah Oi, our principal, sent 29 eight graders off to some of Chicago's premier high schools with inspiring words of wisdom.

Chris Deng, this year's valedictorian, also reminded our community of how sincerely grateful he was for helping him to come out of his shell and become more socially engaging. The celebration culminated with a beautiful reception in the community room.

~ Tom Howard





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Hospitality Schedule for June 16, 2019:

GREETERS: Teresa Moy, Marian Torrez
RECEPTION: Father's Day

Today's Liturgy - June 9, 2019 Gather 1084- Pentecost Sunday

PROCESSIONAL: An Open Hand, A Willing Heart (sheet music)

OFFERTORY: #552 – Send Us Your Spirit COMMUNION #932 – One Bread, One Body RECESSIONAL: #553 – O Spirit All-Embracing **Annual Second Collection today** for the Fund for Retired Priests. Please be generous.

2019 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 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, 2019.

MINSTERS OF CARE. Have you ever felt a desire to visit some of our sick parishioners at home or in the hospitals? We are looking for some people who would like to be trained as

Minsters of Care. You would visit our sick parishioners, and bring them communion. If you are interested, please sign up at the church entrance table or contact Sister Caritas at <a href="mailto:caritaswehrman@gmail.com">caritaswehrman@gmail.com</a> Some training would be required. Thank you for your concern and interest.

Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients: Mary & Family, Nadine, Jessie, Madra, Edith, Wayne, Lorraine, Armando, Sanford, Marcia, Marlin,



Loretta, Octavia, Koshana, Janice, Josie, Rise, Hattie, Marilyn, Sara Mae, Mary, Dorothy, Nathaniel, Evelyn, Elizabeth, Tommie, Greg, Paula, Patricia, Antoinette, LaDoris

SAVE THE DATE! SUMMER FAIR IS FAST APPROACHING - SUNDAY, JULY 21ST!

**Volunteers are needed**—share your time & talents with us! Details will follow.



感恩與希望主日聖祭: 使命的延續…

六月二十九日 星期六 下午五時正 六月三十日 星期日 上午八時正和十時三十分

All those who have celebrated, mourned, or worshipped at St. Therese are invited to join us in giving thanks to God for over a century of faith in our unique church and in praying for continued blessings for our newly unified parish.

邀請所有在聖德力教堂參與過慶祝、悼念或崇拜活動的教友參加 這台感恩彌撒,感謝天主對這堂區一世紀以來的垂顧,

並為新融合的教堂祝福。

Parishioners will share their thoughts on thanksgiving and hope, and a reception will follow in the Community Room after the 5:00pm and 10:30am masses.

堂区教友将在弥撒中进行以"感恩与希望"为主题的分享! 五時及十時半彌撒後會在堂區活動室茶聚。

Dear Parishioners of St. Barbara and St. Therese,

Easter Season blessings and unity greetings to you and your loved ones!

With unanimous support from all Unification Council Members, we have completed the work necessary to provide us with a Mass Schedule for our new Parish that will be effective July 1. We will monitor the Mass schedule and adjust, if necessary, based on the spiritual needs of the community after a year.

Existing Mass schedules were reviewed for both Parishes. Currently eight (8) Masses are offered each weekend, with 2 daily Masses between the two Parishes Mon-Sat. The unification team has prayerfully considered many critical points including traditions, special needs of the faith communities, along with current attendance at each Mass.

We are blessed with the ability to use two beautiful sanctuaries, located close to one another and encourage everyone to worship at both. Masses have been combined and located across our unified parish, with the goal of full pews and a vibrant spiritual energy. The 5pm Sunday Vigil Masses will be combined to a 5pm Mass at St. Barbara site. All pre-requested Mass intentions for the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass at St. Therese will be transferred to the 5pm vigil Mass at St. Barbara site unless you call the parish office to make other arrangements. The 9:30am Mass and 11:30am Mass on Sunday morning at St. Barbara will be combined to a 9:30am Mass at St. Barbara and the pre-requested Mass intentions for the 11:30am Mass will be transferred to the 9:30am Mass unless you call the parish office to make other arrangements. There will be one weekday Mass rotated between the two worship sites. The worship schedule offered is forward looking to create a renewed spiritual and evangelical focused Parish reality.

So the following new Mass times at each worship site are scheduled to take effect following the unification on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

#### St. Barbara Church

Weekends: Sunday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 6:00 AM & 9:30AM

Weekdays: 8:00 AM Mass on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

St. Therese Church

Weekends: Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM (Twice a month)

Cantonese Mass, 1st Sunday, 10:30 AM; Indonesian Mass, 2nd Sunday,

Noon; Mandarin Mass, 4th Sunday, Noon.

Weekdays: 8:00am Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

The Liturgy Committee will address details related to schedules and participation of servers, various ministries, including music, Feast Day Mass schedules, and locations.

School Mass schedule will be decided in July or August of 2019.

The schedule and location for Mandarin, Cantonese, and Indonesian Mass will be further evaluated in the next few months.

New Mass schedule reminders are planned for bulletins, websites, banners and signs.

We thank you for your prayers and support as we continue to journey on our calling together as pilgrims to build the exciting new reality the grace of our Lord offers each of us through Renew My Church.

Fr. Francis and Fr. Arthur

## **Respect Life Corner**

Illinois House Passes Bill That Removes Most Regulations on Abortion - Abortion laws across the country have been making headlines in recent weeks. With states like Alabama and Georgia moving to ban nearly all abortion, while states such as New York and Vermont move to remove nearly all regulations on abortion, the pro-life/pro-choice divide is now at the center of our national conversation.

On Tuesday, 5/28/2019, Illinois joined the states that are moving to remove regulations on abortion, as the state House of Representatives passed the Illinois Reproductive Health Act with a 64-50 vote. The bill removes nearly all restrictions and regulations regarding abortion, repeals the Illinois Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act, and requires insurance companies to provide coverage for abortion.

For those in Illinois who are pro-life, the Illinois House vote was a devastating blow. Although newly-elected governor JB Pritzker pledged during his campaign to make Illinois an abortion-friendly state, many did not expect that the bills introduced would be so far-reaching.

<u>Peter Breen</u>, former member of the Illinois House of Representatives and current Vice President of the Thomas More Society, was on Relevant Radio® to discuss this new bill and the effects it will have on the state. "It's a dark day, not just for Illinois but for the state of our country," Breen said. "This is the broadest expansion of abortion that we know of in any state in the Union."

Breen pointed out that although a bill removing abortion regulations was expected, the scope of what the bill removes is more than many anticipated. He explained, "It repeals the Illinois Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act. It allows abortion up to the moment of birth for any reason or no reason, even for fully viable babies." Although the passage of the bill by the Illinois House of Representatives is a blow to the pro-life movement in Illinois, Breen commended them on their efforts to prevent the bill from moving forward.

"The pro-life movement, that was both churches and other groups, did an incredible job," he said. "Tens of thousands of communications went to each representative. Four thousand people packed the Capitol, literally shutting it down. The people of faith of this state rose up in a way that you've not seen in a long time. So that really did cause this bill to stall."

"There's going to be a lot of work to do going forward in the Land of Lincoln," Breen continued. "But the efforts of pro-life people across the state and across the region really did have a huge impact on this legislative process."

https://relevantradio.com/2019/05/illinois-house-passes-bill-that-removes-most-regulations-on-abortion/

## **Weekly Offering**

## Collection for June 2, 2019

Sunday Envelopes\$1,204GiveCentral180July 1-To-Present (Actual):\$97,908Sunday Loose839July 1-To -Present (Budget):\$106,200

Total Collection \$2,223

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 92%

Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution.

May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!

## ♥ 主講人:

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## "Come Holy Spirit" by Sister Caritas

In some business situations there is a certain way one goes about obtaining some favor or opportunity. Usually there is one person in an office who can ask the "boss" for something and it will be done. People in that office go to the person to ask for them. Maybe that person prepares the way for the others so what they need will be done.

Jesus tells us today that the Holy Spirit will come to the Apostles and will be their advocate sent from the Father. The Spirit will teach them everything they need to know and help them to remember everything. We have the gift of this Advocate in our lives too. The Holy Spirit helps us to know what we are to do to be like Jesus.

As we daily live our spiritual lives, we can open ourselves more and more to this special gift of the Father, the Holy Spirit. We received the gift of the Spirit at Baptism, and our responsiveness to the Holy Spirit was increased at Confirmation. The Holy Spirit encourages us and shares the seven gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord with us. Each of these gifts are needed in our lives. We ask the Holy Spirit to especially fill us with love, a desire for unity, and the gift to reach out to others and teach them about Jesus. Come Holy Spirit and lead us in God's ways.



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