

# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 30, 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

*June 30, 2019 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 A.M.** + Sau Fong Yuan by Gertrude Chan  
+ Antoinette Briglio by A. Briglio

**10:30 A.M.** For Roberta's Healing by Regina & Roque & Family  
+ Albert Wong by Bernie, Jacinta, Tiana & Matthew  
+ In Loving Remembrance Anniversary for Henry Lee by Wife Agnes Lee

**MON. July 1st** *Saint Junipero Serra, Priest \*(Mass at St. Therese Site)*

**8:00 A.M.** + Sr. Mary Therese BVM by Sr. Caritas  
+ Wilson Wehrman & Lorraine Schoeder by Sr. Caritas  
+ Sr. Julita Jelen SSND by Sr. Caritas  
+ Jack Lee by family

**TUE. July 2nd** *Weekday \*(Mass at St. Barbara Site)*

**8:00 A.M.** +

**WED. July 3rd** *Saint Thomas, Apostle \*(Mass at St. Therese Site)*

**8:00 A.M.** + Teresa Didier by Sr. Caritas

**THU. July 4th** *Weekday \*(Mass at St. Barbara Site)*

**8:00 A.M.** + Barry Yong by Mom June Moy  
+ Young D. Chin by June Moy

**FRI. July 5th** *Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal  
\*(Mass at St. Therese Site)*

**8:00 A.M.** In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Dominic Barbaro  
+ Theresa Hill, Birthday Remembrance by Marion  
+ Frank & Catharine Barbaro, Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by  
Dominic Barbaro

**SAT. July 6th** *Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin (Mass at St. Barbara Site)*

**8:00 A.M.** In Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary



## *From the Desk of Fr. Francis*

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

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to **Diana Xu Lee**, daughter of Christopher and Zhiyun Lee, who was baptized in our Church last Sunday. We rejoice with them and assure them of our prayers.



Last Sunday, we also welcomed 29 Chinese priests and a few Vincentian priests at our monthly Mandarin Mass. It was so special to have them.



### **New Horizons**

This stunning picture of St. Barbara's Church was taken from the top of the hill at Palmisano (Henry) Park after attending morning mass there.

It was a beautiful mass, celebrated by Father Andrzejt. I was honored to be asked to read. Before Mass, I noticed puzzlement on the St. Barbara parishioners' faces because I am from St. Therese. Realizing that hard feelings are a normal part of any transition, I assured them, "I am here because it is the same Jesus, wherever one celebrates a particular Liturgy."



Tomorrow, July 1st, begins a new horizon for us as a new parish. Opportunities for misunderstandings will especially be high during our first few months.

In today's 2nd reading St. Paul provides some food for thought: "You should love your neighbor as yourself. But if you go biting and devouring one another, beware that you are not consumed by one another."

In the spirit of St. Paul, we are called to focus on our new horizon, not surface feelings, these coming months. This means not getting caught up in small misunderstandings. Building a new culture, one founded on service to each other through love, will not be easy. But with God, everything is possible.

*~ Tom Howard*

**SUMMER FAIR - JULY 21, 2019 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR BOOTH!**  
Please help to support our biggest fundraising event of the year



ministry



food booth

**Sunday,  
July 21**



raffle

Meet your new parishioner-friends at our first joint event!



basketball,  
goldfish, & games

**Volunteers (Jr. High & up) are NEEDED**  
for SBC & STC's **FIRST JOINT EVENT** –  
Sat, July 20 (9am to ??), & Sun, July 21 (9am-7pm)

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Chris Lowe (chris@chrislowe.us) for more information.

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***Hospitality Schedule for July 7, 2019:***

**GREETERS:** Darlene Lowe, Rose Lau

**RECEPTION:** Ellen, Emily

**Today's Liturgy - June 30, 2019**

**Gather 1130– 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time/C - Mass of Thanksgiving & Hope**

**PROCESSIONAL :** #850 – All Are Welcome

**OFFERTORY:** #932 – One Bread, One Body

**COMMUNION** #631 – We Give You Thanks

**RECESSIONAL:** #743 – Sing a New Church

## News and Events



**2019 St. Therese College Scholarship Application**  
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.**

**Holy Hour** Our First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place on Friday, July 5th at 7pm in Church. We will pray the Chaplets of the Divine Mercy and have Benediction. All are welcome

**SUMMER FAIR- SUNDAY, JULY 21ST!**

**VOLUNTEERS are needed**—share your time & talents with us! Donations and Booth Sponsors are also welcome! Please sign up at the church entrance table. See Chris Lowe, Jennifer Sin or Janice Lin for info.



### BAPTISM:

Please pray for **Mac Phillip Lowe**, son of Phillip & Debbie Lowe, who will be baptized today at 1:00pm.

**WISH YOU HAVE A SAFE AND RELAXING 4TH OF JULY!**



**Please pray for the following**

**Mercy Hospital Patients:** Terrance, Shawn, Ruthaundra, Theodore, Helen, Dora, David, Jarrell, Gloria, Kristen, Glenda, Joyce, Kimball, Joseph, Isaiah, Bonnie, Jimmie, Gurline, Rachel, Janet, Fernando, Raymond, Shirley, Marie, Marva, Gloria

**NEW MASS TIMES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019:**

### St. Barbara Church:

**Weekends:** Sunday Vigil: 5:00PM

Sunday: 6:00AM & 9:30AM

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

### St. Therese Church:

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

Cantonese Mass, 1st Sunday, 10:30AM;  
Indonesian Mass, 2nd Sunday, 12 noon;  
Mandarin Mass, 4th Sunday, 12 noon

**Weekdays:** 8:00AM Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

### Mass of Thanksgiving and Hope:

*Continuing the Mission...*

Saturday, June 29, 2019, at 5:00pm

Sunday, June 30, 2019,

at 8:00 am & 10:30am

### 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.

堂區教友將在彌撒中進行以“感恩與希望”為主題的分享！五時及十時半彌撒後會在堂區活動室茶聚。





# St. Therese Chinese Catholic Parish

**Sunday, July 14, 2019**

PARISH PICNIC



**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 Fathers 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).**

## Respect Life Corner

**We Shall Not Weary** – As we approach Fourth of July celebrations of our liberties and protections, let us recall that some in our number enjoy neither. Fr. Richard John Neuhaus (1936-2009), giant preacher, writer and moralist, knew that well and encouraged us to be faithful. Following are excerpts from his July 5 address at the close of the 2008 National Right to Life Conference. “We shall not weary, we shall not rest, until every unborn child is protected in law and welcomed in life. We shall not weary, we shall not rest, until all the elderly who have run life’s course are protected against despair and abandonment, protected by the rule of law and the bonds of love. We shall not weary, we shall not rest, until every young woman is given the help she needs to recognize the problem of pregnancy as the gift of life. We shall not weary, we shall not rest, as we stand guard at the entrance gates and the exit gates of life, and at every step along way of life, bearing witness in word and deed to the dignity of the human person— of every human person.” “Against the encroaching shadows of the culture of death, against forces commanding immense power and wealth, against the perverse doctrine that a woman’s dignity depends upon her right to destroy her child, against what St. Paul calls the principalities and powers of the present time, this convention renews our resolve that we shall not weary, we shall not rest, until the culture of life is reflected in the rule of law and lived in the law of love.” “We do not know, we do not need to know, how the battle for the dignity of the human person will be resolved. God knows, and that is enough. As Mother Teresa of Calcutta and saints beyond numbering have taught us, our task is not to be successful but to be faithful. Yet in that faithfulness is the lively hope of success. We are the stronger because we are unburdened by delusions. We know that in a sinful world, far short of the promised Kingdom of God, there will always be great evils. The principalities and powers will continue to rage, but they will not prevail.” (<https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2008/07/we-shall-not-weary-we-shall-not-rest>)

“The purpose of freedom is that we might be servants of one another. Life in the Spirit is always oriented toward love and service for others.” — United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Religious Freedom Week 2019.

For our nation and our civic leaders: May they respect the right to live out our Faith and support laws and policies that protect human life; *we pray to the Lord.*

### Weekly Offering

#### Collection for June 23, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,019	
GiveCentral	180	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$102,887
Sunday Loose	416	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$112,800
<hr/> Total Collection	<hr/> \$1,615	

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!***

***Collection at Mandarin Mass on 06/23/2019: \$741 Thank YOU!***



June 17, 2019

Rev. Dong Ping Francis Li  
St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church  
218 W. Alexander St.  
Chicago, IL 60616-1910

Dear Father Dong Ping,

My deepest thanks to you and your parishioners for contributing to the special collection for Catholic Charities on Mother's Day. We received your parish check for \$981.00 on 6/6/2019.

I am eternally grateful for your partnership and the many ways your parish supports our mission.

Thanks to you and your parishioners vulnerable people who come to Catholic Charities burdened by hunger, joblessness, homelessness, illness, aging, violence or addiction will receive the guidance they need to work towards a more promising and stable future.

The compassion demonstrated by your parish community will enable us to surround them with our strong network of supportive services as they work to overcome obstacles, increase their self-sufficiency and move forward in their lives.

May God bless you and your parishioners abundantly for reaching out and giving hope.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike".

A handwritten note in blue ink that reads "Thank you so much!".

Rev. Monsignor Michael M. Boland  
President





## 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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Richard Tobar  
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### *"Be Open, Follow Me" by Sister Caritas*

There are times when events happen and they are very bad things. If we are in the middle of the event we cannot see any good thing about the happening. It is all bad at the time. Many times in each event we eventually see something good that comes from the bad.

As Catholic Christians we are called to be people of HOPE. Jesus had to die to redeem us but He arose. We know we will rise too. The city of Chicago burned. Many people lost their homes and livelihood. With the help of skilled people, donations and effort, Chicago was rebuilt and has become what it is today. Out of the ashes came the life of a new City.

The readings today tell us of hope and new life. Elisha gave up his plowing and oxen and followed Elijah. People came to Jesus, as told in today's Gospel, and wanted to follow Jesus. They came with things they were still holding. "Let me bury the dead. Let me say good bye to my Father and Mother." Jesus calls us to let go of those objects, people, and memories we hold on to which keep us from freedom. We need to have the freedom to follow Jesus completely. If we close our hands holding something in them, we cannot receive the object someone wants to place in our hands. We must let go of what we hold so that the next thing can be placed in our hands. We need to "travel light" as we follow Jesus. If we carry a heavy suitcase we cannot move quickly. If we are free, if we have freedom of Spirit, freedom of heart, we will be able to follow Jesus everywhere.

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