

# Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 19, 2017

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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 & 9:30am (Except 1st Sunday of  
the Month) 主日上午8:00 & 9:30 (首主日除外)

**Cantonese 粵語:**

1st Sunday of each month at 9:30am

每月第一主日 上午九時三十分

**Indonesian 印尼語:**

2nd Sunday of each month at 11:00am

每月第二主日 上午十一時

**Mandarin 國語:**

4th Sunday of each month at 11:00am

每月第四主日 上午十一時

## 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

## *February 19, 2017 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:00 A.M.** + Antonetta & Frank Scopacasa by Theresa & Jane

**9:30 A.M.** Special Prayers to Blessed Mother Mary for a successful project  
beginning by Bernie & Nicole  
+ Ruth Ann Howard by Thomas Howard

**MON. Feb. 20th** *Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.** + Jikong Zeng By Joyce Hsieh

**TUE. Feb. 21st** *Saint Peter Damian, Bishop*

**8:00 A.M.** + Health Blessing to Joyce's mother & Hubin by Joyce Hsieh

**WED. Feb. 22nd** *Saint Peter, Apostle*

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

**THU. Feb. 23rd** *Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr*

**8:00 A.M.**

**FRI. Feb. 24th** *Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.** + James J. Frale by Frale family  
+ Rocco Roti Anniversary remembrance by Marion  
+ Barry Yong by June Moy

**SAT. Feb. 25th** *Saint Louis Versiglia, Bishop; Saint Callistu Caravario, Priest*

**8:00 A.M.** + Forsaken Unknown Souls in purgatory

**5:00 P.M.** For Family & Friends of St. Therese Parish

+ Bernadette Zito by Joe & Rena Zito  
+ Catherine Spina by Joe & Rena Zito



## *From the Desk of Fr. Francis*

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

### **Thanks**

Thanks to members of the Young Adult ministry for baking cookies for our community in honor of St. Valentine's last Saturday. The cookies were well received at last Sunday's fellowship.

Thanks to **Nick Andriacchi** for organizing our 4<sup>th</sup> grade basketball team for a fun pizza party last Saturday. After their game, some of them came to the 5pm mass; others and a few parents and their coaches joined them for the fun party after the mass in our Community Room.

### **The Rite of Election**

This year we are blessed to have 10 RCIA candidates in our programs. They have been meeting weekly since last September for English RCIA, and October for Mandarin and Cantonese RCIA. They have successfully completed their pre-catechumenate and catechumenate periods. Beginning in Lent, they will advance to the period of purification and enlightenment, which will be accompanied by the Rites of Election and of Scrutinies.

The celebration of the Rite of Election marks the beginning of the period of final, more intense preparation for the sacraments of initiation, during which the elect will be encouraged to follow Christ with greater generosity.

On the basis of the testimony of Godparents and catechists and of the catechumens' reaffirmation of the intention, the Church judges their state of readiness and decides on their advancement toward the sacraments of initiation. Thus the Church makes its "election," that is, the choice and admission of those catechumens who have the dispositions that make them fit to take part, at the next major celebration, in the sacraments of initiation.

This step is called election because the acceptance made by the Church is founded on the election of God, in whose name the Church acts. The step is also called the enrollment of names because as a pledge of fidelity the candidates inscribe their names in the book that lists those who have been chosen for initiation.

We will celebrate the "Sending" rite for our RCIA candidates at the 9:30am mass next Sunday. Then they will attend the Rite of Election at 2:30pm in Holy Name Cathedral. Please keep them in your prayers.



*Peace ~ Fr. Francis*

## Annual Catholic Appeal 2017

This year's theme is "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself." It takes place three weekends in February. Since St. Therese is engaged in the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign at this time, the Archdiocese gave us an option of opting out of the in-pew portion of the appeal. So our parish will not fully participate in the 2017 ACA. However, you will still receive pledge mailing from the Archdiocese. When parishioner contributions exceed the parish goal of \$9,392, our parish will receive a rebate of 100% of the funds donated over the goal. Thank you in advance for your participation.

### *To Teach Who Christ Is Campaign Update*

Thanks to all who participated in this successful Archdiocesan campaign and to all individuals and families who have made payments already. Your generosity will help our community to continue our mission and to take new initiatives in our ministries. If at any time you have questions regarding your pledge payments, or if you need a letter of your payment for filing tax, you can always call the Campaign Office at 312- 534-8500.

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## Lenten Regulations

**(from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017, Ash Wednesday, to the Paschal Triduum)**

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

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### *Hospitality Schedule for February 26, 2017:*

**GREETERS:** Jean Ng, Gemma Wong, Florence Yu  
**RECEPTION:** Amy, Eva

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### Today's Liturgy – February 19, 2017

**Readings: GATHER 1110 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year A**

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

**OFFERTORY: #706 – Where Charity and Love Prevail**

**COMMUNION: #828 – Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

***Meditation Song* (STS students): This is the Day that the Lord has Made**

**RECESSIONAL: #641 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

# News and Events

## Sunday Mass Schedule Change

Beginning on Sunday, March 5th, our 9:30am mass on Sunday will be changed to 10:30am.

## Shepherds of Bethlehem

They are visiting us today, and will sell lovely hand carved religious art work from Bethlehem to help Christian families who live in the Holy Land. If you can, please support their mission.

## SPOTLIGHT CORNER

St. Therese Parish would like to thank **LITTLE SHEEP HOT POT, located at 2342 S. Wentworth Avenue**, for their support of our Winter Wonderland Dinner Dance on 1/7/17. Their generosity helped us raise money to rebuild the Church in HeBei, China that was recently destroyed by fire. Please patronize our Spotlight Donors! Thank YOU!



## Sisters of Notre Dame

The School Sisters of Notre Dame are inviting women interested in discerning, a call to religious life to a time of prayer, sharing a meal, and being with our Sisters, on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> in Brookfield, IL. For more information contact

Sister Mary Kay Brooks, SSND  
[mbrooks@ssnd.org](mailto:mbrooks@ssnd.org) 612-300-6376

Please pray for the following



## Mercy Hospital Patients:

Judge, Meshia, James, Karla, Jennifer, Edward, Vivian, Reginald, Frank, Carole, Alice, Gregory, Deborah, Mary, Krausetta, Earlise, John, Gladys, Emma, Charles, Lettie, Gloria, Sharon, Denise, Clarence, Antonio, Beatriz, Jessie, Charnettia, Marlene

## PARENT FORMATION SESSION

TODAY, immediately following the 9:30am Mass, All parents are invited to attend the parent formation session sponsored by the St. Therese Religious Education Program. Two topics will be offered for parents who are concerned about their children's faith formation: *Why do we have to Go to Mass* and *Virtue and Discipline*.

**All parents with children preparing for a sacrament this year are required to attend.**

## CHINESE PAPER CUTTING DEMONSTRATION

On Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:30 am English mass and the 11 am Mandarin Mass, Chinese Paper cutting artist, Ping Liu will demonstrate Chinese paper cutting. She will also sign her new paper cutting published book and offer free gifts to participants in our Community Room. All are welcome.

请关注：2月26日，中文和英文弥撒后，有“中华剪纸艺术家”刘萍”，做剪纸展示和现场签书的活动，有小型的剪纸作品展及礼品发放。

## 2016 Tax Letter for Church Donations

Parishioners with assigned offering envelopes, if needed, please contact the parish office for your 2016 tax letter.



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来吧！让我们分享祈祷的果实！

Invitation  
Overseas Chinese University  
Student Gathering

## 中國海外留學生聚會

地点：218 W. Alexander Street (Chinatown) Chicago, IL 60616  
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**Friday, Feb 24, 2017**  
**6:00pm - 8:30pm**

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➤ 如需车送，请于2月21日前告诉我们。

If you need ride after activities, please let us know by Feb 21.



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us!

# St. Therese Young Adult Mass and



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> 9:30AM**  
**ST. THERESE CHURCH**  
**218 W ALEXANDER STREET**  
**CHICAGO, IL**



- \*Meet other young adults (18-40 years)
- \*Light refreshments in the community room following mass
- \* Sign up and join us for WhirlyBall at 1pm!
- \*Please contact Deacon Daniel at [siwook83@yahoo.com](mailto:siwook83@yahoo.com) or visit our Facebook group for more information



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StThereseYAM>

## Weekly Offering:

Collection for February 12, 2017

|                     |               |                              |             |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Envelopes    | \$1,000       |                              |             |
| GiveCentral         | 190           | July 1-To-Present (Actual):  | \$65,030.02 |
| <u>Sunday Loose</u> | <u>\$ 335</u> | July 1-To -Present (Budget): | \$66,000    |
| Total Collection    | \$1,525       |                              |             |

Weekly Budget: \$2,000 % of Budget Attained: 98%

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

## Principal Cavallone and Junior High Teacher Kielusiak - Both Named Golden Apple Foundation Award Finalists

We are thrilled to announce that Principal Phyllis Cavallone was named as a finalist for the **2017 Stanley C. Golder Leadership Award for Excellence**. The Golden Apple Foundation honors one principal/head of school each year as a way to recognize exemplary performance and outstanding leadership in PK-12 education.

We are also very excited to share that Ms. Kelli Kielusiak was named a finalist for the **2017 Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Teaching**. Ms. Kielusiak, who is our Junior High English/Language Arts teacher, is the only Catholic school teacher honored this year as a Golden Apple finalist.



Both the Golden Apple Excellence in Teaching Award and the Golder Leadership Award winners will be announced in May.

We are truly honored and grateful to have two Golden Apple award finalists this year! Please join us in congratulating Principal Cavallone and Ms. Kielusiak for their well-deserved recognition!

[Read more about our honorees on our website!](#)

Please support our **St. Therese Chinese Catholic School's Chinese New Year Gala** celebrating the Year of the Rooster on **Saturday, March 4, 2017, 5:30-10:30pm**, at Furama Restaurant, 2828 S. Wentworth Avenue. This annual event is a wonderful occasion to come together as a greater community and celebrate the New Year, reflect on all that our students and staff have accomplished, and look forward to all the promise the future holds. The delicious food, exciting auction items, and wonderful performances by our students are just some of the highlights of what is surely to be another evening not to be missed! For more info call school office: 312-326-2837.





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

Phil Maraldi  
Jerry Ecklund  
Vincent Thome  
Barbara McElroy  
Ramona Zavala  
Michael Howley  
Baby Jessa Piotrowski  
Fr. Walter Johnson, MM  
Rose Perez  
Phyllis Robinson  
Bai Xue  
John Palenik  
Luz Whitehead  
Jade Yee  
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Jimmy Annoreno  
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Richard Tobar  
John Galvin  
James Longo III  
David Leung  
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Richard Shew  
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Mark Donato  
Joyce Eng  
Lan Ying Yee  
Ching Shiu Yau  
Henry F. Wong  
Matthew Mantia  
Phyllis Centofanti  
Susan Zibricky  
Barbara Metzinger  
James Rak

If you wish to add a name or remove your name from this list, please call the parish office.

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### 'The Temple of God'

When you drive through various parts of our city, there are signs and posters in stores or different types of buildings which indicate where you are and what kind of community or types of people live there. An individual home looks different than an apartment building. A store usually looks different than a Church or temple.

In the early Christian times there was much persecution. There were no special buildings set apart for worship. The early Christians met in people's homes and in Rome people also gathered to celebrate Eucharist in the Catacombs. As the Church became more visibly established with the end of major persecutions, Churches were built. Often the Catholic Church took the shape of the cross. Churches were consecrated with a special ritual and special prayers. They were places set apart for worship and the Eucharist was kept especially to take to the sick or imprisoned.

St. Paul tells us, "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" Like the Church building, we are consecrated and set apart by Baptism. God dwells in us and lives with us. When we are open to God, when we pray and follow the way of Jesus, the presence of God, the Spirit of God continues to grow in us. Like the actual Church building, wherever we go and whatever we do, we are called to be the presence of God in this place and time. In our homes, at our work place, walking down the street or driving in our cars, God is with us, in us, filling our very being with Himself. As St. Paul reminds us. "Do you not know....YOU are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?"

~Sister Caritas



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**RCIA---the Rite of Election**

\*Sending Rite for Election will take place at the 9:30am mass on Feb. 26th.

\*The Rite of Election will be on Feb. 26th, 2:30pm at Holy Name Cathedral.

**Ash Wednesday March 1<sup>st</sup> (Fast and Abstinence)**

Distribution of ashes at 8:00A.M mass and 6:30P.M. mass in Church

**First Sunday of March**

Beginning on March 5<sup>th</sup>, our 9:30am mass will be changed to 10:30am.

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 7:00P.M. in Church preceded by **Mass at 6:30 P.M. NO FISH FRY this year!**

**Holy Hour and Benediction**

Takes place on 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays of March (3) and of April (7) immediately following the Stations of the Cross

**CRS Rice Bowl**

Distribution on March 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> and Returning on April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

**Service**

We will help out at St. James Food Pantry on Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup>.

**RCIA---Scrutiny Rites**

will be celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent.

**First Reconciliation**

For School and R. E. students will take place on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

**Parish Religious Program**

Students will lead the 10:30am mass on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup>.

Students will sponsor their annual pancake breakfast on Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Reconciliation will take place on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 10:30A.M. mass.

**Indonesian Mass**

March 12<sup>th</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup> at noon

**Parish Lenten Retreat**

On March 26<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30am mass

**March Mandarin Mass**

On March 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon followed by a Lenten Recollection

**Living Stations of the Cross by St. Therese School**

Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in Church

*"Day after day, both in and around the temple and from house to house, they continued to teach and preach Jesus Christ."*

**-Acts 5:42**