



INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH

July 23-24, 2016 151 Hong Feng Road, Pudong, Shanghai 201206, China 浦东金桥红枫路 151 号靠近碧云路

RECEIVING COMMUNION: Only baptized Catholics who have received First Holy Communion may receive Holy Communion. Adults and children who have not received first communion cannot receive Holy Communion.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION for ADULT (RCIA): A process for those who are curious about the Catholic Faith and who wants to become Catholic. Appropriate for people ages 7+ who are not yet baptized, for those who have been baptized in another faith and would like to become Catholic, and for Catholic who have not completed all of sacraments of initiation. Contact I-Chien at icliou@yahoo.com for more details.

PARKING: For everyone's safety, please park your car for free at the Marriott Pudong East basement garage on Xin Jin Qiao Lu across from the Church for Mass attendees. Please refrain from parking in the Church courtyard, except for the elderly & handicapped.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

185 Dongjiadu Road

English Masses:

Sat 5pm; Sun 11:00am

ST IGNATIUS CATHEDRAL

158 Puxi Road, Xujiahui

English Mass: Sun 12 noon

ST PETER'S CHURCH

270 S Chongqing Road, Puxi

English: Sat 5:00pm; Sun 11:00am

Korean: Sun 5:00pm

<http://SPICES.internationalparish.org>

DAILY READINGS

Sunday, July 24, 2016

1st Read: Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm: Psalms 138:1-2,2-3,6-7,7-8

2nd Read: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Monday, July 25, 2016

1st Read: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

Psalm: Psalms 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6

Gospel: Matthew 20:20-28

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

1st Read: Jeremiah 14:17-22

Psalm: Psalms 79:8,9,11,13

Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

1st Read: Jeremiah 15:10,16-21

Psalm: Psalms 59:2-3,4,10-11,17,18

Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, July 28, 2016

1st Read: Jeremiah 18:1-6

Psalm: Psalms 146:1-2,3-4,5-6

Gospel: Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, July 29, 2016

1st Read: Jeremiah 26:1-9

Psalm: Psalms 69:5,8-10,14

Gospel: John 11:19-27 or

Luke 10:38-42

Saturday, July 30, 2016

1st Read: Jeremiah 26:11-16,24

Psalm: Psalms 69:15-16,30-31,33-34

Gospel: Matthew 14:1-12

Upcoming Feast Days

Feast of St. James – July 25th

St. James was the son of Zebedee, a Galilean fisherman, and Salome, a pious woman who tended after Christ. He and his younger brother...were called as disciples just after Simon Peter and Andrew were called, and Peter, James and John are often mentioned together in Scripture, having been witness to the raising of Jairus's daughter, the Transfiguration, and Christ's Agony in the garden of Gethsemani... St. James is the Patron of Spain, equestrians, blacksmiths, tanners, veterinarians. He is usually depicted in art with his symbols -- the cockleshell, pilgrim hat, sword, Sacred Scripture -- or on horseback, usually trampling a Moor.

Source: fish eaters.com

Feast of St. Joachim and St. Anne – July 26th

Saints Joaquin...and Anne, are the parents of the Virgin Mary. Mary had good, faithful parents who raised her with a love and devotion to God like none other except Jesus Christ Himself. Joaquin and Anne serve as role models for parents and both deserve to be honored and emulated for their devotion to God and Our Lady Mary, the Mother of God.

Source: Catholic Online

Feast of St. Martha – July 29th

Martha welcomes Jesus and his disciples into her home and immediately goes to work to serve them. Martha is the patron saint of servants and cooks.

Source: Catholic Online

CHURCH CLERGY

Rev. Joseph Zeng: Pastor of the Chinese Community

Rev. Francis Fang: Pastor of the International Community

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Chinese: 7:00 am

English: 10:30

Saturday

Chinese: 7:00 am

English: 5:00 pm

Weekdays

Chinese: 7:00 am

For additional community resources, please visit our website:

www.sacredheartpudong.com.

CONFESSION

20 minutes before English Mass.

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Sundays after Mass & Mondays at 10:30am in Room 104 (except during public & school holidays).

Help Wanted!

The Children's Religious Ed program is still seeking one or more people to lead next year's First Communion program. Please consider volunteering your time for our parish's children. If you have interest or questions, please contact Josie Shen (josieshen@sbcglobal.net or mobile: 130-0315-2260)

Sunday's Readings**First Reading***Genesis 18:20-32***Responsorial Psalm***Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8***Second Reading***Colossians 2:12-14***Gospel Reading***Luke 11:1-13***Gospel Reflection**

Please visit www.sacredheartpudong.com for the gospel reflection.

Reflection of the Week

Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer. He also mentions Jesus at prayer more than the others. In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers. The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer.

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Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word Holy Spirit. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.

Source: *Loyola Press*

Bring the Year of Mercy to Life!

During this year of Mercy, would you do more to help those in need? The Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Council invites you to join us in sharing God's mercy! Sign up to volunteer for:

- **Caritas Shanghai**
 - Migrant Children Education Program
 - Medical support for orphans and impoverished families
 - Cancer Early Education Project
- **WILL Foundation**
 - Weekend hosting family
 - Baking homemade food for the WILL children
- **New Ministries** – Agape Meal Ministry & Grief Ministry

Please email Clare at cchui102@icloud.com if you want to volunteer your time.

Calling all Students Aged 7-18 for Altar Servers Ministry!

Register now for school year 2016-17. If you have received Holy Communion and are interested, please send Full name, Birthdate, Contact Person, Contact's Email address, Contact's mobile number, Saturday or Sunday Mass preference to altarservers@sacredheartpudong.com. Trainings start in September.

Thought of the Day

"When people choose to withdraw far from a fire, the fire continues to give warmth, but they grow cold. When people choose to withdraw far from light, the light continues to be bright in itself but they are in darkness. This is also the case when people withdraw from God."

- Augustine

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