

2024
Lunar New Year Mass
and Veneration of Ancestors
新春彌撒及祭祖慶典

甲辰龍年
 YEAR OF DRAGON

TIME / 時間
02月11日
 SUNDAY FEB 11

10:30 am
 Mass with Veneration of Ancestors
 彌撒及祭祖慶典

12:00 pm
 Luncheon 中午宴聯歡會

ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH
 聖德肋撒堂區 總教區華人牧靈中心
 聖德力華人天主教堂
 St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church
 218 West Alexander Street, Chicago, Illinois 60616
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Luncheon Suggested Donation:
 \$10 per person 午餐費用: 每位 10
 (Children free-will 兒童自由奉獻)

Discount parking validation available for the parking lot at Wentworth and Cermak (similar to restaurants in Chinatown).

On **Sunday, Feb 11 10:30 AM** at **St. Therese Church**, experience how Catholic and Asian traditions come together at the **LNY Mass with Veneration of Ancestors**. We give thanks to God together as the St. Mother Teresa Parish family and celebrate the New Year with God's blessings at the beautiful and historic St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church. Firecrackers will ring in the new year, and a lion dance and other Asian traditions will honor God and God's love for humanity. Come pray with us for a peaceful and harmonious new year ahead. After the Mass, join us for a lavish luncheon of traditional and modern Chinese cuisine (\$10 suggested donation for the luncheon). And before you go, stop by our Prayer Garden to write your prayer intentions on a red ribbon and send it up our Prayer Tree (a Catholic version of the traditional Chinese Wishing Tree).



On **Feb 18**, ahead of Chinatown's Lunar New Year Parade, come to **St. Therese Church** for our **10:30 AM Family Mass and Lunar New Year Festivities**. Students from St. Therese School will lead in the readings. Afterwards, enjoy the traditional New Year sweets of tong yuen, tanghulu, and cookies, listen to a bilingual reading of the legend of the Chinese zodiac, and guess the riddles on our Yuan Xiao lanterns.

