



ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

聖德肋撒堂區 總教區華人牧靈中心

April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter



Vine of Life

Lord Jesus,
you are the vine of life,
we are but branches
yearning to give fruit.
Grant that the Holy Spirit
may nurture your people
to remain in you

so that we may give the life
that you have shared with us
to those we meet,
allowing them to be transformed.
You live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Sunday, April 28, 2024 Bearing Fruit



Today's readings: Acts 9:26–31; Psalm 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–31; 1 John 3:18–24; John 15:1–8. “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing,” Jesus tells his followers in today’s Gospel. Jesus is the vine of life. The father is the one caring for the vine. As branches, we are capable of bearing fruit. In the first readings, we hear of Paul, who had once persecuted Christians, seeking a place with the disciples. Paul changed his ways and became a participant in the vine of life.

When Paul turned from his former way of life, he “spoke out boldly in the name of Jesus.” After Paul’s conversion experience, he sought to keep the commandments and

remain in Jesus’ love. Only by remaining in Jesus was Paul able to preach and bear fruit, for as the Gospel reading states, without Jesus, nothing can be done. How do you envision your connection to God the vine grower and to Jesus the vine? Is there anything in your life that you need God to prune so that you can bear more fruit? Ask Jesus to cut away that which impedes your growth in relationship to him. Reflect this week on what it means to remain in God. Do you consider that the good that you do is dependent on your relationship with God? When you stray from your connection with God, does the good that you do seem to falter?

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Barbara Chapel

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday: 8 a.m.

St. Barbara Church

Saturday: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 6 a.m./9:30 a.m.

Indonesian: 2nd Sunday: 11:30 a.m.

DEVOTIONS

First Saturday Healing Mass

St. Barbara Chapel: 8 a.m.

The Rosary

Sunday 5:30 a.m. Before 6 a.m. Mass

St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church

Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 8 a.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Cantonese: 1st Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

Mandarin: 2nd Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (TBA)

4th Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

Mondays with Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity:

4-5 p.m. Rosary and 5-6 p.m. Holy Hour

First Friday Holy Hour: After the 8 a.m. Mass



Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Barbara Worship Site

Saturday, April 27th | Vigil Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 5:00 p.m. God's will be done on earth as it is in Heaven by
Kisielente Family
+ Cita Orendain by Pam & Dan Spano
+ Marie De Phillips by A. Briglio
+ Jan Kutansky by B. Glabicki
+ Sylvia Ma'ayteh by Jing Zhang

Sunday, April 28th | Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Josephine Laco by Laco Family
+ Antoinette "Cutie", Jackie, John & Joseph
Galati by Mark Freeman
+ Bernadette Noonan by George Tadin
+ Francis Sabbia by George Tadin
+ David Moore by St. Barbara Holy Name Society
+ Debbie Annoreno by Janet Ropke
+ Deceased Members of Rodi Family by Janet
Ropke
+ Katherine Mesa Ramburg by Janet Ropke
- 9:30 a.m. Health Blessing: Wilfredo Cruz by Cruz Family
+ Therese Ryndak by Pulaski Saving Bank
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family

Tuesday, April 30th | Saint Pius V, Pope

- 8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors and Parishioners
Birthday Blessings for Nicole Orendain by Siome
+ Ted & Stanley Piorecki by J Lukwinski

Thursday, May 2nd | Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 8:00a.m + Jean Lech by B Glabick
+ 60th Yr Anniv; Robert Lukwinski by Family

Saturday, May 4th | Easter Weekday

- 8:00 a.m. + + Stephen Oleszkiewicz by J Lukwinski

Saturday, May 4th | Vigil Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 5:00 p.m. God's will be done on earth as it is in Heaven by
Kisielente Family
+ Helen Hart by Elizabeth Wajcik
+ Birthday Rem: Allan Campione by Family

Sunday, May 5th | Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Josephine Laco by Laco Family
- 9:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Wilfredo Cruz by Cruz Family
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family
+ Augie Salamone by Jim & Christine Bertucci

***“One of the realities we’re all called
to go through is to move from repul-
sion to compassion and from com-
passion to wonderment.”***

~St. Mother Teresa

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, April 28th | Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 a.m. + Frank Scuito by Margaret Moy
+ Farlen Lee by Darlene & Chris
- 10:30 a.m. Health Blessings for GuoXin Jian by Jean Wu
Healing & Health Blessings for Fran Panepinto by
Ricky Yong
Healing Blessing for Francis Dominguez by Martha,
Lillian & Garibay Family
+ In Loving Memory of Adan Barajay by Mom Martha
+ Richard Young by Lily & Richard May
+ Frank Scuito by Darlene & Chris
+ Louis Phillips by Marian Woo Torrez
+ Karl Schroeder by Sr. Caritas
+ Kevin McDevitt Jr. by Elaine Sin & Alberto Bertozzi
+ Cita Orendain by daughters Nicole & Simone

Monday, April 29th | Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

- 8:00 a.m. + Charles Palumbo by Rosetta Palumbo

Wednesday, May 1st | Saint Joseph the Worker

- 8:00 a.m. + Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena

Friday, May 3rd | Saints Philip and James, Apostles

- 8:00a.m. Blessings for Benefactors and Parishioners
+ For the Repose of the Soul of Mary Aquilar by
Elizabeth Masangcay
+ Debbie Annoreno by B Glabicki

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara—Saturday, May 4th:

- 5p.m. Lectors:** L. Saletta, E. Kroner
Eucharistic Minister: C. Sokolowski

Sunday, May 5th:

- 6a.m. Lector:** J. Bertucci
Eucharistic Minister: C. Whitehouse
9:30 a.m. Lectors: B. Pienta, L. Szczepanski
Eucharistic Minister: A. Alonzo

St. Therese –

Sunday, May 5th:

- 8:00a.m Greeters:** N. Lowe, J. Lowe
Lectors: Rose, Nora
St. Michael Ministry:
- 10:30a.m Greeters:** C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe
Lectors: **CANTONESE** (John & Sharon)
Eucharistic Ministers: Jean (Altar) (Choir)
St. Michael Ministry: Edy

THANKS

Thanks to our **Parish's Evangelization Team** for their passion and leadership in leading our parish in creating a culture of evangelization. Special thanks to the members, particularly to **Mina Tse and Johann Chau** for their monthly outreach to seniors at Bridgeport Suites with prayers and accompaniment. The following photo is from their April gathering.



Thanks to all who attended our Family and the "Little Lambs" kick off Mass last Sunday. It was a wonderful to see so many children and their families joining us in prayers and fun activities. Special thanks to **Elaine Sin** for taking the initiative on this new ministry and for her dedication to our children. We hope families with little babies feel comfortable and welcoming in attending and participating our Sunday celebrations. We look forward to more special events for the "Little Lambs."



May and Mary

May is a Month of Mary. Our parish has a few May Crownings in Mary's honor. You and your families are especially invited to join in this traditional devotion to Mary. As the Mother of Jesus, the Mother of the Church and our Mother, Mary is exalted and still intercedes for us. Let's come to her for peace, protection and life in a world filled with wars, violence and disunity.

I like the following Litany to Mary from USCCB's website and hope you take a moment to pray it too today and throughout May.

Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Life



The Response is: Mary, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of all Life,

help us to respect human life from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death. R.

Mary, Mother of Compassion,

You showed us how valuable a single life can be; Help us to guard and protect the lives of all people entrusted to our care. R.

Mary, Mother of the Child Jesus,

with St. Joseph you formed the Holy Family. Guard and protect all families in this earthly life; R.

Mary, Mother Most Holy,

You sanctified the vocation of motherhood; Pour out your heavenly aid on all mothers and help them to be holy. R.

Mary, Mother of Sorrows,

Simeon's prophecy foretold that a sword of suffering would pierce your heart; Bring comfort and hope to all mothers who suffer over their children. R.

Mary, Full of Grace,

You had a choice in responding to God's call; Help us always to say "Yes" to the will of God in our lives, And strive always to do whatever he tells us. R.

Mary, Comforter of the Afflicted,

Pour forth your heavenly grace on all who are in need of God's healing, Especially those involved in abortion; Help them to experience the love and mercy of Christ, your Son. R.

Mary, Intercessor and Advocate,

We lift up the poor, the displaced, the marginalized and vulnerable members of society; Help them to never abandon hope, but to place their trust in the God who gave them life. R.

Mary, Mother of the Word Incarnate, you bore in your womb him whom the heavens cannot contain; our lives and show the world the extravagant love of God. R.

ALL:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To you we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.

Peace, Fr. Francis

ENCOURAGING THE SICK by Roberta Cheong

I was taking a walk along the inner perimeter of the physical therapy gym in my nursing home one afternoon in August 2023. When I entered the gym, I saw a physical therapist (PT) working with a patient in a wheelchair, helping her to stand up on her own. As I walked past them, I heard the patient ask her PT, "Who's that?" I turned and said to her, "I'm just a patient (like you)." As I walked past them again, the patient said to me, "I wish I can walk as well as you." I told her, "You'll get there soon." Discouraged and hopeless, she shook her head no, not thinking she could ever walk again. I wanted to share my testimony with her and give her encouragement, but I didn't want to take time away from her meager 15-minute therapy session. I remembered how every minute counted when I had my therapy sessions, because they were so brief. So I decided to wait until her therapy session was over. Meanwhile, I continued my walk while doing mental prayers. I prayed, "God, please speak through me to give her encouragement."

When her session was over, I asked her, "Can I share my story with you? Just a year ago, I couldn't even get into a wheelchair from the bed. So you're better off than where I was a year ago. I was bedridden, and that happened to me twice—once in 2019 and once in 2022. It was so painful to even just stand up that I couldn't stand for more than 10 seconds. People had to change me in my bed and I couldn't go anywhere. At least you are able to get into a wheelchair. Now I'm able to walk fine. And that was just a year ago. So just think of where you could be a year from now. And maybe you won't even need a year. Maybe in 6 months, you'll be back to normal. You'd be amazed at how quickly you could return to normal if you are determined to get better." She looked at me teary-eyed and said, "I wish you were my roommate." I asked her, "How long have you been at this nursing home?" She said 5 months. I asked her, "Well, in these 5 months, haven't you seen some progress and improvements in yourself?" Her PT then looked at her like, "Come on, you know you have." She admitted reluctantly, "Well, yeah."

Then she told me about the problems in her left hand. I said to her, "Oh! Well let me tell you about what happened to me in 2019. I lost all feeling in my toes, feet, legs, fingers, and hands. My parents had to come visit me every day at the hospital to feed me. I couldn't hold a fork, a spoon, or a cell phone, because it was too heavy. I couldn't dial the numbers on my phone. I couldn't even hold a cup of water up to my lips. I needed help for everything. And now I'm fine. So don't stop believing that you can be healed and that you can be back to normal. It's important to stay hopeful and believe that you can get better. He (referring to her PT) wouldn't be working with you if he didn't think there was any hope of you getting better." Her PT immediately said to her, "Yes! That's right! I wouldn't be working with you if I didn't think you could walk." I looked the patient in the eyes and said to her, "It's important to have determination and hope." They were both listening to me with total attention, and the patient was holding back tears the whole time.

Then she asked her PT, "Which room is that nice lady in?" It turns out our rooms were right across from each other! Then we introduced ourselves to each other. As she was leaving the physical therapy gym, she said to me, "I'm going to add you to my prayers, Roberta." I told Joyce that I was going to pray for her too. I said to her, "Look! You are traveling back to your room completely on your own. I was never able to do that when I was in a wheelchair!" Feeling encouraged now, she smiled and left. Then her PT said to me, "Thanks for your pep talk, and keep up with your walking!" He and I became friends that day.

I've discovered that one of the unique gifts born from my 10

years of kidney disease is that I am able to relate to the sick and the suffering, and they are able to relate to me. We seem to understand each other and instinctively know what the other needs. With this gift, I am able to provide support and encouragement to them in a way where we are on an even level. They feel as though I am in the same boat as they are in, so they take my words of encouragement to them seriously. They don't say to me, "That's easy for you to say. You've never been in my shoes." Because I have been.

And maybe one of the reasons why God placed me in a nursing home with 200 sick patients is so that God may use me to speak some words of encouragement to them in order to uplift them and give them the hope they need on this journey to persevere in carrying their crosses. By being able to walk, I was literally showing Joyce hope as if to say, "There is hope for you too!" And because of this incident, I was able to live out these words of Scripture:

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and God of all encouragement, who encourages us in our every affliction, so that we may be able to encourage those who are in any affliction with the encouragement with which we ourselves are encouraged by God. For as Christ's sufferings overflow to us, so through Christ does our encouragement also overflow. If we are afflicted, it is for your encouragement and salvation; if we are encouraged, it is for your encouragement, which enables you to endure the same sufferings that we suffer. Our hope for you is firm, for we know that as you share in the sufferings, you also share in the encouragement" (2 Corinthians 1:3-7).

How can we use the encouragement we received from God to encourage those who need hope today?

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our chess students, who recently competed in the St. Cletus Chess Tournament. Most of our students were playing in their first chess tournament and did extremely well!

Kindergarten and 1st grade team won 3rd place!

2nd and 3rd grade team won 2nd place. Felix and Carson won 3rd and 5th place individual trophies!

4th and 5th grade team won 1st place. Wesley won a 3rd place individual trophy!

6th, 7th, and 8th grade team won 2nd place. Mason won a 2nd place individual trophy!



PARISH EASTER DONATIONS SBC & STC as of APRIL 22, 2024

Mary Tong	1,000
Christine Kisielente	500
Rose Stroncsek	300
David & Ruth Czarnecki	5

THANKS TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED!
Grand Total as of 4/22/2024: \$34,037

WHILE
we pray
we
HOPE



Special Schedule

THE ILL-FATED EAGLE
By Fr. John Cuff

Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionary of Charity: 4pm-5pm Street Rosary and 5pm-6pm Adoration at St. Therese Church. All are welcome.

Good Shepherd Catechism for children 3 to 7 years takes place on Sundays at 10:30am at St. Therese.

Apr. 28---12:30pm Mandarin Mass followed by Luncheon, Adoration and Benediction

May 3---8am mass followed by Divine Mercy Chaplets & Benediction at St. Therese; Faith Formation meeting at 12:45pm

May 4---8am mass with the Sacrament of Anointing at St. Barbara Church; 1st Communion Retreat from 8am to 1pm; and Youth ministry at 6pm following the 5pm mass at St. Mother Teresa Hall and Gym; and The Chosen is at 6:30pm at St. Therese.

May 5---Presentation of the 1st Communicants at the 9:30am mass; 10:30am mass is Cantonese followed by faith sharing; and 11:30am is our monthly Indonesian Mass at St. Barb.; and 12pm is SMI mass at St. Therese.

May 6--- 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting

May 7---1pm All School May Crowning Mass at St. Barbara Church

May 10---7pm Holy Name Meeting

May 12---May Crowning at the 9:30am mass; Mother's Day blessings at all masses; and 2nd collection to support Catholic Charities.

May 13---12:30pm Staff Meeting

May 14---8am St. Barb. Campus Mass in Church and SMTCP Accompanies You in Prayer at 3pm

May 15---6pm School Talent Show

May 17---6:30pm Living Well Speaker Series

May 18---5pm mass followed by English Alpha at 6pm at St. Mother Teresa Hall

May 18-19: 10:30am mass is 1st Communion and May Crowning and 1pm Evangelization Team Meeting at St. Therese; Ministry Fair at all Masses at St. Barbara Church

May 20---8am St. Therese Campus Mass

May 24---Day of Prayer for the Church in China

May 26---12:30pm Mandarin Mass followed by Luncheon and Rosary

May 31---1pm Baccalaureate Mass at St. Therese

An eagle's egg was placed into the nest of a prairie chicken. It hatched and grew up among them. All its life, the misplaced eagle thought it was a prairie chicken and did only what prairie chickens did; it scratched the dirt for seeds and insects to eat, and flew no more than a few feet off the ground with a thrashing of wings like other prairie chickens. Years passed and the unsuspecting eaglet grew old. One day it saw a magnificent bird soaring gracefully above in the blue sky on its strong golden wings. "What a magnificent bird!" he exclaimed to its neighbor, "That's an eagle, the chief of birds," he replied, "but don't give it a second thought. You could never be like him." So the poor eagle never did, and it eventually died thinking it was a prairie chicken.

This frightening story underlies the importance of what we identify ourselves with. We humans are like vine branches; we need a vine in which to graft and root ourselves. That in turn conditions the way we see ourselves and the expectations we have for ourselves. Vines come in various forms, each soliciting our primary allegiance, whether in the form of nationalism such as Nazism, an ideology such as communism, or a religion such as a cult. Materialism, pleasure, and power are among the most popular vines of our times. Once we identify ourselves with a false vine, it immediately determines how we see ourselves and what we do with our lives.

The Jews whom Jesus is addressing in today's Gospel knew very well the vine on which they were supposed to be grafted and rooted. In the Old Testament, the religious and national entity Israel was referred to as the vine (Psalm 80:8; Isaiah 5:7; Hosea 10:1) which the hand of God had planted. The Maccabees even minted a coin on which a vine represented Israel. So when Jesus claimed that He was now the vine, the Jews understood that as an invitation to shift their primary allegiance from Jewish nationalism to the person and message of Christ. And to make sure they get it, He makes the claim that He's not just the vine but the *true* vine. The word "true" signifies that which is real, authentic and valid, as opposed to that which is flawed, imperfect or false. To accept Jesus as the true vine into which our lives are grafted and rooted is to regard every human institution recommending itself as an object of our primary allegiance as flawed, imperfect, or false. Thus, the misguided eagle in our story was like a branch grafted on a false or imperfect vine. That's why it remained false or imperfect all its life. If a wiser bird had told it the truth about itself, it would have shifted its self-identification from prairie chicken to eagle. This radical shift in self-understanding would then have enabled it to enjoy and produce the marvelous feats for which eagles are known. Today the Gospel invites us to see ourselves in terms of our oneness with Christ, just as the vine and the branches are one. Only then we'll be able to bear good fruit, the same type of fruit that Christ Himself bears. So let us graft and root ourselves as vine branches on the True Vine, Jesus Christ.

HOLY NAME NEWS



Elvis Night is Friday, June 14th. Tickets on sale soon, \$30 for a couple; \$20 single. This is an outdoor BBQ event with your choice of a burger, hot dog or Italian sausage with a bag of chips, a soda or bottle of water. There will be an open bar which will also be open during the show. \$3 for beer or wine; \$1 for a can of soda or bottle of water. Doors open at 5:30pm, food served at 6 to 7 at which time the show starts. Please support the Holy Name by coming out and enjoying the night.

All men age 18 and up welcome to our next meeting May 10th at 7pm in the mobile unit at St. Barbara's north parking lot. Come out enjoy the company of other like-minded men and enjoy a meal prepared by our own chef Jeff! Thank you all for your support!



WEDDING BANNS:

Joanna Lo and Raymond Lin

WEEKLY COLLECTION—APRIL 21, 2024

	St. Barbara		St. Therese	
Sunday Envelopes	\$	1,367.00	\$	1,108.00
Sunday Loose	\$	461.00	\$	651.00
Give Central	\$	399.00	\$	622.00
Total Collection	\$	2,227.00	\$	2,381.00
	YTD	Weekly	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$	91,255.00	\$	93,303.00
Goal	\$	116,100.00	\$	116,100.00
% of Goal		79%		80%

Attention: For those who make your offering in the form of a check, please make checks to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish. Electronic giving through **GiveCentral.org** is the safe and secure way to make your weekly donations. Donate via credit card or electronic check (ACH). **Thank YOU, and God Bless you for your generosity!** **St. Therese Church :** www.givecentral.org/location/190 **St. Barbara Church:** www.givecentral.org/location/445



Please pray for those who are ill, homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers.

Amalia Agins, Austin Agins, Bernadette Agins, Joyce Agins, Stephen Agins, Mary Aguirre, Angeleo Alonzo, Amy Averet, Kimberly Babe, Geraldine Baldwin, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Jeff Bowman, Andrea Brongiel, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Laverne Connolly, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Henry Diaz De Leon, Kathy Egle, Nenita Feliciano, Jerry Felske, Minnie Ford, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Paul Gadowski, Ray Gadowski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Bernadette Glabicki, Ed Glos, Pat Grieco, Koen Guest, Jose P. Gutierrez, Kellar Harris, Jasmine Henson, Barbara Herr, Denise Holland, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Jennifer Janson, Maryann Januszewski, Chester Jendryczka, Dr. Joe, Rose Kisielowski, Anna Kolendo, Christine Krupa, Craig Labudda, Sunny Labudda, Baby Kinsley Paige Leschinsky, Kiera Litwin, Barbara Lokey, Lenny Loretto, Richard Lyznicki, Nancy Mallory, John Mangan, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marczuk, Zena Masi, Maria Mawgwi, Lil' Joe Michalak, Cindy Moore, Dr. Mike, Tony Mrgan, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Theresa Pickens, Dolores Pienta, Ellen Pietrzak, Beverly Pirelli, Megan Pirelli, Barbara Rekar, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Joel Rivera, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Ellen Ryan, Maria Saludo, Kennedy Shepski, Anthony Sinople, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Diane Spata, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stronczek, Rose Stronczek, Shirley Synal, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, Christine Vanderford, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Joyce Vogt, Ava Walczak, Sadie Walker, Barbara Webb, Bill Webb, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, Evelyn Zaleski, Virginia Zawacki, Al Zipf,

Ken Barber, Hu Bin, Jose Cardinal, Joseph Caruso, Roberta Cheong, Kim Chiu, Brian Cook, Sister Noel Devine, Jimmy Distasio, MAD & Rose Marie Donato, Mark Donato, Mia Rose Faciana, Kerry Fluder Setter, Gyna Gazzi, James Gemkow, Roseann Gurgone, Michael Howley, Frank Karagianes, Levi Kirkland, Angela Lasillo, George Lee, David Leung, Shiu Wah Leung, Felina Li, James Longo, III, Matthew Mantia, Phil Maraldi, Jerry McCarthy, Barbara McElroy, Xue Ying Mou, Lucy Moy, Mina Preysler Munoz, John Paleoik, Anne Pataka, Rose Perez, Gerard Phillips, Ali Powers, James Rak, Victor Roa, Phyllis Robinson, Joseph Rubin, Amelia Lorraine Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, David Sero, Richard Shew, Kay Siani, Nicholas Tobar, Richard Tobar, Anthony Valentino, Luz Whitehead, Luke Williamson, Bai Xue, Ching Shiu Yau, Lan Ying Yee, Yaoyao Wu, Ramona Zavala, Susan Zibricky, Sonny Furmanek, Juliana, 蔡宏恩, Kate Lynch, Josephine Laco, Dolores Becatti, Michele Young, Charles Corbett, Rick Deleon, Shirley Mendoza, Gary Leverence, Diane Rzasa, MingYing Liu, FanYa Zhang, Diana Cardinal, Karen Zovko, Darlene Phillips Smith, Ella Dover, Jian GuoXin, Jeffrey Fockler, Anthony A. Briglio, Kelly Chrusciel,

*****Please review the above Prayer List to identify if there is a name that should be removed OR inform us if there is someone that needs to be added. Please call the rectory to make changes. Thank YOU!**

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Francis Li 本堂: 李東平神父
fli@stmothertereseparish.org

Resident: Fr. John Cuff
Jcuff@maryknoll.org

Oper. Director: TBA

Music Director: Mr. Joe Delfin
jdelfin@sttheresechicago.org

Office Manager & Evangelization Lead:
Ms. Jing Zhang
jzhang@stmothertereseparish.org

Office Assistant & Sacristan:
Ms. Judy Lukwinski
jalukwinski@gmail.com

Office Assistant: Sr. Kathleen McNulty
kmcnulty@archchicago.org

Bulletin Editor: Mrs. Darlene Chan-Lowe
darlene.chan@sbcglobal.net

Ministry Coordinators

Youth Ministry: Mr. & Mrs. Nick & Ellen Andriacchi
Young Adult Ministry: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Naomi Lowe
Religious Education Program: Mrs. Christine Delfin
English OCIA: Mrs. Rose Lau
Cantonese OCIA: Mr. Perry Lau
Mandarin OCIA: HanFen Chan
Formation & Ministry of Care: Sr. Mary Caritas Wehrman
Chinese Apostolate: Ms. Jing Zhang
Parish Pastoral Council Chairs:
Mr. George Lee & Mrs. Sharon Wong & Mr. George Vanderford

St. Barbara Church

2859 South Throop Street, Chicago, Illinois 60608
Phone: (312) 842.7979

St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church

聖德力華人天主教堂

218 West Alexander Street, Chicago, Illinois 60616
[Facebook.com/StThereseChinatown](https://www.facebook.com/StThereseChinatown)
Phone: (312) 842.6777

Office Hours: Mon., Tue., Wed., and Fri.: 9:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. . The office is closed on Thur., Sat., and Sun.

Website: <https://www.stmothertereseparish.org>

Follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/StMotherTeresaParish>

St. Therese Chinese Catholic School

聖德力華人天主教學校

A 2010 & 2018 National Blue Ribbon School

Principal: Ms. Lisa Deborah Oi
doi@sttheresechicago.org

Assistant Principal: Ms. Susan Leef
sleef@sttheresechicago.org

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation: Sr. Rea Angostura
rangostura@sttheresechicago.org

247 W. 23rd Street, Chicago, IL 60616

Phone: (312) 326-2837

Fax: (312) 326-6068

sttheresechicago.org

St. Barbara Campus

2859 S. Throop Street, Chicago, IL 60608

Phone: (312) 326-6243

Fax: (312) 842-7960

Sacramental

Please contact parish office for any of the following:

Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioner and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled.

Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only for those near death.

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:15-4:45 p.m. at St. Barbara Church or by appointment.

Ministry of Care: Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

Weddings: Weddings need to be scheduled at least six months in advance. Couples are reminded to secure the Church date before the reception hall.

Winson Tan Photography
www.winsontan.com 譚 閻攝影室 312.927.2505

Luxy opened in 2011, it is an All Inclusive wedding services as well as photography studio (Winson Tan Photography) in Chicago. With more than 10 years of experience designing weddings of all sizes, Luxy can help tailor a plan for your wedding decorations, offering detailed options to consider and compare if you're feeling undecided. Most importantly, our approach to design ensures that every detail contributes to your once-in-a-lifetime event's ambience in a meaningful way. People called us "Dream Maker", we aim to deliver everything you could possibly need to make your dream wedding come true.

Luxy 幸福婚紗是芝加哥華人最大最完善的一站式婚慶統籌、婚紗照攝影公司。我們店為您提供婚慶、BB派對、会场布置、攝影錄影、室內外婚紗攝影、婚禮跟拍一條龍服務等。
WWW.LUXYWEDDING.COM

幸福婚紗 LUXY

ALL INCLUSIVE / EVENT PLANNING / DECORATION / PHOTOGRAPHY
SMILE PLEASE AND THANK YOU

Chinatown Family Dental
唐人街家庭牙醫中心

312.842.0888
www.chinatownfamilydental.com

AllCare
ORTHODONTIC CENTER
权威认证牙齿矫正专科

DIPLOMATE
AMERICAN BOARD
OF ORTHODONTICS

AAC
American
Association of
Orthodontists

We Deliver SMILE to You
Board Certified Orthodontic Specialists
Braces & Invisalign for All Ages

312.804.8304
842 W. 31st St, Chicago, IL 60608
www.AllCareOrthodonticCenter.com

HMC REALTY & MANAGEMENT CO.
恆基地產及物業管理

共創共享 攜手打造 世紀之夢

CENTURY 21
Realty Associates 21世紀聯盟地產

HMCrealty.com 312.428.9123 C21RA.com
Brokerage Service • Development / Redevelopment • Acquisitions / Investments

金牛苑
Golden Bull Restaurant
312-808-1668
242 W Cermak RD
Chicago IL 60616

EAT
at
Ricobene's
Since 1946

252 W 26th Street (312) 225-5555
ricobenes.com

Advance
DRYWALL & PAINTING
Armando Flores
flores@advance-paint.com 3731 N. Clark St.
Chicago, IL 60613
708-543-5453
www.advance-paint.com

Pulaski Savings Bank
3156 South Morgan Street • Chicago, IL 60608-6690

Pulaski Savings Bank
3156 S Morgan St
Chicago IL 60608
Main 773-927-3500 Fax 773-927-7168

Member FDIC **Solid Past. Secure Future.** EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

773/927-3500-1 • Fax: 773/927-7168



Tel: 312-674-1889 2500 S Dearborn St, Chicago IL 60616
 Fax: 312-674-1819 Email: keeleyfoods@yahoo.com



FASAN FLORIST
 Family Owned & Operated
 Since 1924
 1600 W. 35th St
 Chicago, IL 60609
 773-523-8564
 www.fasanflorist.com

Bridgeport Bakery
 2907 S. Archer Ave.
 773-523-1121
 OPEN MON.-WED.-FRI & SAT
 By order only!
 World's best Bacon Buns
 Baked goods - fresh daily
 bridgeportbakeryorder@gmail.com

DALCAMO FUNERAL HOME
 470 W. 26th Street, Chicago, IL 60616
 312-842-8681
 Family Owned & Operated Since 1939
 Bernard M. Dalcamo
 Bernard M. Dalcamo, Jr. Philip L. Dalcamo

Michael Coletta Sons, Ltd.
 Funeral Directors
 Family Owned & Operated Since 1908
 544 West 31st Street Chicago, IL 60616 312.225.8500
 Fax 312.225.1861
 www.colettasonsfuneralhome.com

WALTER POMIERSKI & SON FUNERAL HOME
 Felice Allen • Thaddeus
 1059 W. 32nd St.
 773-927-6424 • Fax 927-1013
 Pre-Arrangements/Markers Available/Chapel Rentals

STATE FARM Insurance Financial
 甄明德 (Mark Yun) 業務代理
 保險 · 理財
 (312) 225-8311
 223 W. Cermak Rd., 2/F, Chicago, IL 60616

锐视 SHARP VISION
 锐视眼科中心
 SHARP VISION EYE CARE CENTER
 DR. WALLACE W. CHAN, OPTOMETRIST
 陈永锐眼科医生
 2126-A S. ARCHER AVE, CHICAGO
 TEL: (312) 949-1888
 MARJOR INSURANCES ACCEPTED

富麗華 New Furama Restaurant
 Chinese Cuisine/ Dim Sum Daily
 Banquet Facility Available
 2828 S Wentworth Ave Chicago, 312-225-6888
 * Ample Parking Available

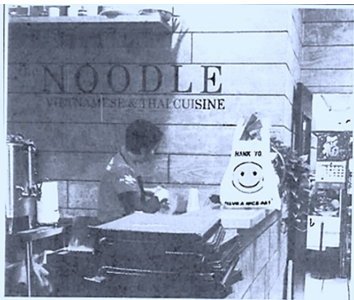
Tax and Accounting Services
 EVA FENG, CPA
 Accounting Services for Newcomers, Inc.
 廖永恆 會計師
 evaluifeng@yahoo.com (847)517-4207

李定怡律師事務所
 Law Offices of A.T. Alexandra Lee, Esq.
 英語 粵語 國語 專業法律服務
 房產、商業買賣 移民申請 信託計劃
 Real Estate & Business Transactions Immigration Living Trust
 1.312.842.0300 ATYLLAW@gmail.com
 2252 S. Canal Street, Suite 229, Chicago, IL 60616
 芝加哥天河城229室 (有停車場)

ADS 馬田電腦 220 W 23RD ST CHICAGO, IL 60616 312-791-1886

餐館點餐系統 • 信用卡過賬 • 平板點餐 • 網上訂餐 • 扫码點餐

The Noodle
 Vietnamese Cuisine
 in Chicago's Gorgeous Chinatown
 2336 S Wentworth Ave
 Chicago, IL 60616
 312-674-1168
 Business Hours: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm
 www.noodlevietnamese-online.com



R.M. CHIN & ASSOCIATES, INC.
R.M. Chin & Associates, Inc.
 proudly supports
 St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church
 500 West 18th Street, Suite 200 Chicago, Illinois 60616
 Phone 312-595-2000 Fax 312-644-0999
 www.rmchin.com info@rmchin.com



JOY YEE NOODLE - CHINATOWN

**2139 South China Place, Chicago, IL (312) 328-0001
Party Room and Seasonal Outdoor Seating Available**

JOY YEE NOODLE - UIC

1335 South Halsted St., Chicago, IL (312) 997-2128

JOY YEE PLUS SHABU SHABU - CHINATOWN

2159 South China Place, Chicago, IL (312) 842-8928

JOY YEE NOODLE KITCHEN - EVANSTON

533 Davis Street, Evanston, IL (847) 733-1900

JOY YEE NOODLE – NAPERVILLE – IROQUOIS CENTER

1163 East Ogden Avenue, Naperville, IL (630) 778-9688

JOY YEE NOODLE - TINLEY PARK

7101 West 183 ST., Tinley Park, IL (708) 468-8520

JOY YEE - TO GO

1465 West Irving Park Rd., Chicago, IL (773) 281-2318

JOY YEE NOODLE – ROSCOE

3334 N. Western Ave, Chicago, IL (773) 871-8888



May Crowning



Santa Maria Incoronata

Sunday, May 5, 2024

12 PM at St. Therese Church



All-School Mass

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

1 PM at St. Barbara Church



St. Barbara Sunday Mass

Sunday, May 12, 2024


9:30 AM at St. Barbara Church



St. Therese Sunday Mass

Sunday, May 19, 2024

10:30 AM at St. Therese Church



Join us for

the Next 2!

Saturday May 4
The Chosen - Season 4 Episodes 3 & 4

This time, it's at the
St. Therese Catholic Church's
Community Room
at 218 W. Alexander Street,
Chicago, IL 60616

6 PM Refreshments and
6:30 PM Showing

To sign up, email
office@stmotherteresaparish.org

Hosted by
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish's
St. Barbara Catholic Church

THE CHOSEN
SEASON FOUR
Episodes 3 & 4

YOUTH MINISTRY

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.” -1 Timothy 4:12

Join us for 5 pm mass followed by discussion, pizza, and open gym.

Why: Come together to build up friendship with one another and with Jesus.

Who: Youth ages 12-18 years old

When: Saturdays after the 5pm Vigil Mass until 7:30 pm
Saturday, May 4

Where: St. Barbara Worship Site

Contact Mr. Chariker with questions
dchariker@sttheresechicago.org



Dads HELP NEEDED

**to serve the
Mother’s Day Brunch
May 12, 2024**

To volunteer or to donate food for the brunch,
email office@stmotherteresaparish.org

**Cooking and cleaning,
helping the children
serve the food.**

This is a free event for the community.

YOU ARE INVITED TO
**MOTHER’S DAY
CELEBRATIONS**

Sunday May 12, 2024

9:30 AM

Mother’s Day Mass

St. Barbara Church

2859 S. Throop Street

10:30 AM

Mass and Brunch

St. Therese Church

218 W. Alexander Street

Presented by the Parish Dads