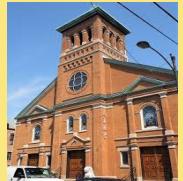


**ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA  
PARISH**



**2859 South Throop Street  
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**THE TWENTY-NINTH  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Oct.  
18,  
2020**



**“Repay to Caesar what belongs  
to Caesar,  
and to God what belongs to God.”**

**— Matthew 22:21**

## ST.THERESE CHINESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Join our St. Therese Chinese Catholic School students at our weekly school Masses:

October 19 (STW)  
October 27 (SBW)

All Masses will be Live-Streamed (STW; 8am) or Recorded and uploaded the next day (SBW) to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish's YouTube Channel.

### The Feasts of All Saints and All Souls

Praying for those who have died in the Lord has always been an important part of the Church's tradition. The month of November and, particularly, the celebration of the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls call us as believers to remember our own mortality and to pray especially for those whom God has already called to eternal life.

This year, our parish will again celebrate Memorial Masses for all the deceased of our parish. Those who have experienced the death of a loved one during last year should have received a personal invitation through mail. All are invited to these special liturgies.

The Memorial Masses will take place on Sunday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at the 9:30am mass at St. Barbara Church and at the 10:30am mass at St. Therese Church. On All Souls' Day on Monday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will have the 8am regular Mass at St. Therese and a 7pm mass at St. Barbara.

We hope you can join us to remember your loved ones who have gone before us and to worship God through whose love we are in communion with those who have gone before us in faith.

### RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

RCIA classes have begun; however, you can still sign up for these classes. If you would like to become a Catholic, or if you are a Catholic but have not received the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, this class is for you! There is an information sheet on the table at the entrance to Church. Please fill out the sheet and give it to an usher or, if you need additional information, call the rectory.

### MONDAYS WITH THE SISTERS OF THE MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY:

**4pm-5pm:** meeting people on the street or praying the rosary at parishioners' homes



**5pm-6pm:** Holy Hour in St. Therese Church

ALL ARE WELCOME!



### ALL SOULS' ENVELOPES

The Feast of All Souls is Monday, November 2nd. All Souls' envelopes are on the table in the back of church. This is a way of remembering and praying for your deceased loved ones. Special All

Souls' Mass intentions are celebrated every month at a Saturday, 8:00 am Mass. The date of the Mass will be listed in the mass intentions for the week column in the bulletin. These envelopes can be placed into the donation box or returned to the rectory.



### Report as of August 15, 2020

Campaign Goal:	\$275,000
Total Pledged	\$286,697*
Percent of Goal:	104.2%
Total Collected to Date	\$141,172
60% Returned to St. Barbara	\$ 84,703

\* The total amount pledged has been reduced by \$5,000 due to the cancellation of a pledge.

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today, World Mission Sunday, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. Envelopes are available on the table in back of church.

### HELP NEEDED!

A 60 year old blind man needs a ride with some assistance from Bonfield and Hillock to dialysis at 22nd and Western/. This would be three days a week (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday). He would need to be dropped off and then picked up later in the day. He can offer some financial compensation for gas/time/help. If you are able to help, please call Mike at 773-616-4200.



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

## THANKS

Thanks to **Rena and Joe Zito** who joined me to represent our community at the “Pray Bridgeport” gathering. It was wonderful to witness Christians across denominations coming together to pray for self-transformation, for the common good of our neighborhood, our city, and our nation.

Thanks to all who joined the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity to pray the Holy Rosary on the streets of Chinatown and the Holy Hour afterwards at St. Therese Church. It was good to have two Franciscan brothers, Brother Raphael and his conferee, to pray with us. Miracles happen every day. The brothers brought a first class relic of St. Francis of Assisi and we were delighted to venerate St. Francis and ask for his intercessions. All are invited to join us next Monday from 4pm to 6pm.



## MISSION AND THE WORLD

Today we celebrate the annual World Mission Sunday for the missions and the missionaries around the World. What a wonderful opportunity for us all as Christians to not only pray for God's blessings upon all missionaries and of our works as disciples, but to reflect on our call as missionary disciples: how do we take seriously our responsibilities for our own salvation? What are our obligations toward our parish? And how do we be responsible and fruitful stewards in our world?

Vatican II's *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World* states, “Throughout the course of the centuries, men have labored to better the circumstances of their lives through a monumental amount of individual and collective effort. To believers, this point is settled: considered in itself, this human activity accords with God's will. For man, created to God's image, received a mandate to subject to himself the earth and all it contains, and to govern the world with justice and holiness; (1) a mandate to relate himself and the totality of things to Him Who was to be acknowledged as the Lord and Creator of all. Thus, by the subjection of all things to man, the name of God would be wonderful in all the earth. (2) Clearly created in God's image, we all are called to do God's will and to care for our world with justice and holiness.”

Pope Francis, in his recent encyclical titled “Brothers All (Fratelli Tutti)”, challenges all human beings to exercise fraternity and social friendship, and to reconcile with one another as brothers and sisters. He opens up his letter by identifying the common issues that our human family faces now. The culture of death and waste must be replaced with “dialogue, respect, generosity toward every human being.” The Pope offers us much to pray and reflect and act upon in this encyclical. I am looking forward to read the entire encyclical and invite you to spend some time with it too: [http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco\\_20201003\\_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20201003_enciclica-fratelli-tutti.html)

If our call to care for our World is overwhelming, maybe we need follow the wisdom of St. Mother Teresa which is **to help one person at a time**. What can I do for my wellbeing? What can I do for one of my brothers and sisters today? What is the one thing that I can do for my parish? ...

Peace

Fr. Francis

### **BELONGING TO GOD** **By Sister Caritas**

In the last few weeks, we have been blessed with beautiful sunshine-filled days and warm temperatures. Sometimes we have a breeze or wind blowing. As I look around these mornings, I see the beauty of God as the leaves begin to change and the transition to late fall and winter starts coming our way. Being around young children or having the privilege of holding a newborn baby also always makes me think of the beauty and power of God. An infant is so perfectly formed. These are both gifts from God and ways of God being present in our lives. We also have all the gifts of God's grace, the gift of the sacraments, the Word of God, and salvation through the death and resurrection of Jesus, the best gift to us, His son. We can see, smell, feel, speak, think, love and do many other things. These are all gifts of God in our lives. We, who are made in the image and likeness of God, are gifts of God.

Our first reading today speaks of how God acted to help and protect His people, Israel, by defeating their enemies and winning their battles. Even though they did not “know” God or recognize His gifts or actions on their behalf, God still proclaimed “He makes the sun rise and set.” He uses His power to protect His people so that “people may know that there is no God besides me. I am the Lord; there is no other.” Jesus responds to the trickery of the Pharisees in today’s Gospel. To their question Jesus answers, “Give to Caesar the things belonging to Caesar and give to God the things that belong to God.”

We are called to live this statement. Through Baptism and creation, we belong to God. We give ourselves to God through worship, adoration, and prayer. We give ourselves to God through obedience and belief in and to the Word of God and His teachings and commandments. We give ourselves to God by doing His will and following Jesus. Our friends, family and companions in life are gifts of God to us. They belong to God. He shares them with us. How do we “give them to God”? I would guess it is how we reverence them and care for them. When we truly love them, we are doing what God would have us do. All creation is God’s. How do we give it to God? When we respect creation, when we do not destroy creation, contaminate water and air and creation, we are reverencing it and “giving it to God”. What will you “Give to God”? How will each of us live out these words of Jesus?

**Our Parish’s Live-Streamed 10:30 am Sunday Mass:** Catholics are still absolved from Sunday obligations. Those who can’t yet participate in person can still join us online; our 10:30 am Sunday mass is live-streamed via Facebook and Youtube ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzAgZ6h3s85o\\_fB3QSYO2VQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzAgZ6h3s85o_fB3QSYO2VQ))

Remember to "like" our new SMTA Facebook page to receive the latest news about the parish: <https://www.facebook.com/StMotherTeresaParish/>

**Reminder:** If you are considered as part of the “vulnerable population;” if you have pre-existing health conditions; or if you are experiencing any health issues, out of super abundant caution and pure love for yourself and others, we strongly encourage you not to join our mass in-person for now and we kindly invite you to join our online masses.

## **“CARRY ON THE MISSION APPEAL”**

We are still trying to reach our goal of \$50,000 for the “Carry On The Mission Appeal”. As of October 13th, St. Barbara Church has raised a total of \$5,185. Please donate whatever you can to help us. Every little bit helps!

When making your donation, please make your checks payable to St. Mother Teresa Parish or donate via Give-Central (GiveCentral.org/St. Barbara Church/190).

**THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORTED OUR APPEAL.** (See the list in the next column.)

## **ST. THERESE**



This past week our 7th and 8th grade students gathered at St. Barbara worship site for weekly school Mass. All other students watched Mass during religion class.



To date, the following donations have been received:

### **\$150 and Above**

Mrs. Karen Bikos - \$300  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Sierzega - \$300  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Spalla - \$300  
Mr. Bernard Krygowski - \$250  
Mr. Ronald Kash - \$200  
Mrs. Barbara Rekar - \$200  
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Lakomiak - \$150  
Fr. Francis Li - \$150  
Ms. Marilyn S. Rzasa - \$150

### **\$125**

Anonymous  
Ms. JoAnn Balasa  
Mr. & Mrs. James Bertucci  
Ms. Yolanda Bobadilla  
Mr. & Mrs. David Czarnecki  
Mr. Henry Diaz DeLeon  
Mr. & Mrs. Minh Do  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Dybala  
Mrs. Bernadette Glabicki  
The Hudren Family  
Ms. Christine Krupa  
Mrs. Elizabeth Pienta  
Ms. Eleanor Pollock  
Ms. Maria Rolon  
Mr. Stanley Rzasa  
Mrs. Adeline Skokal  
Ms. Marisol Torres  
Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Whitehouse  
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Whitehouse  
Mr. & Mrs. Jake Yan

### **Under \$125**

Ms. Rose LaVelle - \$110  
Mr. Andy Mostacchio - \$100  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Hurkes - \$75  
Mrs. Wladyslawa Lazowski - \$50  
Ms. Mary Kay McCann - \$50  
Ms. Diane M. Rzasa - \$50  
Mrs. Rowena Supetran - \$50  
Ms. Elizabeth Nardi - \$30  
Mr. Sylvester Maryas - \$25  
Mrs. Barbara Ziembra - \$25  
Ms. Christine Encina - \$20  
Mr. & Mrs. Hector Feliciano - \$20  
Mr. Joe Boniewicz - \$10  
Mr. & Mrs. Juan Herrera - \$10  
Anonymous - \$10

## **CALLING ALL ALUMNI!!**

St. Barbara and St. Therese School alumni are invited to join a newly formed Alumni Committee to help further the mission of our school.

Please contact Nicole Yong at [nyong@sttheresechicago.org](mailto:nyong@sttheresechicago.org) for more information.





## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Saturday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance  
+ Caroline Hajdas (Margie Mezazas)  
**Saturday, October 17 - Vigil of The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 p.m. + Deceased Members of the Krygowski Family  
(Spalla Family)  
+ Angelina Rodriguez (Family)  
+ Deceased Members of the Schipior and Mierzwinski Families  
Health Blessings: Rick Jakush (B. Glabicki)  
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

### Sunday, October 18 - The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Ellen Stahulak (Christine Krupa)  
+ Mathilda Wierschem (D. Becatti)  
9:30 a.m. + Phyllis Hanson (B. Glabicki)  
+ Rose Weindorfer (Rosemary Bauer)  
+ 80th Wed. Ann. Rem.: Stan and Eleanor Leverence (Son, Gary)  
+ Teresita Villafuerte Holcomb (Angelica, Emmanuel & Jeremy King)

### Monday, October 19 - Sts. John de Brebeuf, and Isaac Jogues

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

### Tuesday, October 20 - Weekday; St. Paul of the Cross

8:00 a.m. + All Forgotten Souls in Purgatory (Dominic Barbaro)

### Wednesday, October 21 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

### Thursday, October 22 - St. John Paul II

8:00 a.m. + Donna Solverson (Family)  
+ Jonathan Castillo (Arrelano and Cervantes Families)  
+ Adam Rygula (Mr. & Mrs. Stan Nawracaj & Family)

### Friday, October 23 - Weekday; St. John of Capistrano

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church

### Saturday, October 24 - Weekday; St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Remembrance  
+ Crispina Galdo Saludo (Family)

### Saturday, October 24 - Vigil of The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Victor M. Polomo Cervantes (Family)  
+ Evelyn Badonski (Barbara Rekar)  
+ Josephine Campione (Lucille King)  
Health Blessings: Rick Jakush (B. Glabicki)  
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

### Sunday, October 25 - The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + James White (Christine Krupa)  
9:30 a.m. + Virginia Pienta (Rick Mazarka)  
+ Anne Napierkowski (Daughter, Sue)  
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)  
+ Teresita Villafuerte Holcomb (Angelica, Emmanuel & Jeremy King)

### Collection - Week of October 10th - 11th

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 892.25
Sunday Loose:	<u>\$ 229.00</u>
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$ 1,121.25</b>
Utility Bill Fund	\$ 192.00
Give Central Donations in Sept.	\$ 2,070.00
Weekly Budget:	<b>\$ 2,200.00</b>
July 1st to Present (Actual):	\$ 23,466.00
July 1st to Present (Budgeted):	\$ 33,000.00

Electronic giving through [GiveCentral.org](http://GiveCentral.org) is the safe and secure way to make your weekly donations to St. Barbara. Donate via credit card or electronic check (ACH). Sign up by visiting St. Barbara's home WEB page and follow the prompts.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

#### 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: J. Lukwinski  
Lector: Eljay Raya

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

#### 6:00 a.m.

Altar Server: G. Vanderford  
Eucharistic Minister: S. Guest  
Lector: J. Bertucci

#### 9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: H. Alonso or A. Alonso  
Lector: Sr. K. McNulty

### ATTEND MASS ONLINE

The Archdiocese of Chicago broadcasts Masses from Holy Name Cathedral every Sunday in English, Spanish and Polish. The Masses are available on the YouTube channel: [youtube.com/catholic Chicago](https://www.youtube.com/catholicChicago).

**For those unable to attend Mass due to illness or for those who do not have access to the internet, please be sure to watch the Mass on television:**

Until January 1, 2021

**Cardinal Cupich Mass from  
Holy Name Cathedral  
ABC-TV Channel 7 - Chicago  
Sunday Mass: 9:30 am**

Year-Round

**Mercy Home - Sunday Mass at 9:30 am  
WGN- TV Channel 9 - Chicago**

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#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **WEEKEND LITURGIES**

St. Barbara: Saturday: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 6:00am, 9:30am  
St. Therese: Mandarin Mass on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 4:00 pm followed by Bible sharing and food.  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am; and Mandarin Mass on the 4th Sunday of each month at 12:30 p.m.

#### **WEEKDAY LITURGIES**

St. Barbara: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday: 8:00 am  
St. Therese: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:00 am

#### **HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

St. Barbara: Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm; Holy Day Masses: 6:00 am, 8:00 am

St. Therese: 8:00 am, 7:00 pm

**FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR:** St. Therese - 7:00 pm

**FIRST SATURDAY HEALING MASS:** St. Barbara Chapel - 8:00 am

#### **CONFESION**

St. Barbara: Saturday 4:15 - 4:45 pm or by appointment  
St. Therese: By appointment

#### **THE ROSARY**

St. Barbara: The Rosary is prayed on Sunday at 5:30 a.m. before 6:00 am Mass.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday, and Wednesday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm and Friday: 9:00 am - Noon. At the present time, the office is closed on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Baptisms:** Parents must be registered practicing parishioners and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled. Call the rectory office for further information.

**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.

**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. Notify the Parish Office when this service is needed.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** 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.

Please pray for those homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers:

Amalia Agins, Austin Agins, Bernadette Agins, Joyce Agins, Stephen Agins, Mary Aguirre, Debbie Annerino, Walter Annerino, Amy Averet, Kimberly Babe, Geraldine Baldwin, Tony Baressi, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Fr. Michael Bowler, Jeff Bowman, Andrea Brongiel, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Adele Castro, Laverne Connolly, Tim Consola, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Henry Diaz DeLeon, Jacqueline Dybas, Kathy Egle, Nenita Feliciano, Jerry Felske, Minnie Ford, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Paul Gadomski, Ray Gadomski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Cheryl Lynn Gilhooly, Bernadette Glabicki, Ed Glos, Pat Grieco, Koen Guest, Jose P. Gutierrez, Kellar Harris, Lynette Heidemann, Jasmine Henson, Denise Holland, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Jennifer Janson, Chester Jendryczka, Dr. Joe, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Stanley Kiwala, Anna Kolendo, Janice Kutansky, Craig Labudda, Ken Labudda, Sunny Labudda, Baby Kinsley Paige Leschinsky, Kiera Litwin, Lenny Loretto, Richard Lyznicki, Nancy Mallory, John Mangan, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marcuk, Zena Masi, Maria Mawgwi, Lil' Joe Michalak, Cindy Moore, Dr. Mike, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Theresa Oleszkiewicz, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petrucc, Dolores Pienta, Mitchell Pienta, Ellen Pietrzak, Beverly Pirelli, Ray Polakowski, Robert Potter, James Pzarek, Barbara Rekar, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Joel Rivera, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Ellen Ryan, Therese Ryndak, Maria Saludo, Edward John Schmit, Jr., Laverne Scianna, Kennedy Shepski, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Gary Solverson, Sharon Solverson, Rosalie Spalla, Diane Spata, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stronczek, Rose Stronczek, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, 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, Irene Zima

