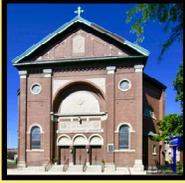


**ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA
PARISH**



**2859 South Throop Street
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**THE SOLEMNITY OF
ALL SAINTS**



**MEMORIAL MASS
FOR THE DECEASED**

October 1, 2019–September 30, 2020

**JUAN PEREZ MELENDEZ
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GUISEPPE SCALISE**

**Nov.
01,
2020**

**See what love the Father has
bestowed on us
that we may be called the
children of God.**

— 1 John 3:1



Safety Reminder

With the recent reports of the increasing COVID-19 infection rates in Chicago, we would like to remind you all to continue to observe all CDC and Archdiocese COVID-19 guidelines in all of our facilities:

- Wearing a mask fully covering your mouth and nose
- Practicing social distancing
- Washing your hands as often as possible
- Avoiding large group gatherings

Let's do our best to keep ourselves and each other safe and healthy; and let's continue to pray for an end to the pandemic and for God's healing power upon all sufferers. Thank YOU for your cooperation and for being super cautious.

Join us on Facebook

Our parish has a new Facebook page and it is <https://www.facebook.com/StMotherTeresaParish>. Please like us and follow us for parish events.

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 today, Sunday, Nov. 1st at the 9:30am mass at St. Barbara Church and at the 10:30am mass at St. Therese Church. On All Souls' Day, Monday, Nov. 2nd, 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.

First Friday

This Friday is the First Friday of the month. The monthly First Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will take place at St. Therese Church at 7:00 pm.

First Saturday

The First Saturday Healing Mass will be held at St. Barbara Church on Saturday, November 7th, at 8:00 am.

Faith Formation Series Continues

All parishioners are invited to join Dr. Thomas Howard for this year's **ONLINE** parent faith formation series:

- Sunday, November 15, 2020, 9-9:45 am; Topic: Advent and Sacraments
- Sunday, January 10, 2021, 9-9:45 am; Topic: Theology of Eucharist and Confirmation
- Sunday, February 7, 2021, 9-9:45 am; Topic: Theology of Reconciliation and Lent

To attend via Zoom, please email thoward@sttheresechicago.org and you will receive the link.

ELECTION RESOURCE:

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern." - Pope Francis, 9/16/13

The Catholic bishops of the United States are pleased to offer once again to the Catholic faithful *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* (en Español), our teaching document on the political responsibility of Catholics. This statement represents our guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. We urge our pastors, lay and religious faithful, and all people of good will to use this statement to help form their consciences; to teach those entrusted to their care; to contribute to civil and respectful public dialogue; and to shape political choices in the coming election in light of Catholic teaching. The statement lifts up our dual heritage as both faithful Catholics and American citizens with rights and duties as participants in the civil order. For more information please see this link: <https://www.usccb.org/offices/justice-peace-human-development/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship>

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

October 19, 2020 Report

Donor Count	112
2020 Goal	\$16,941.70
Amount Pledged	\$22,018.02
Amount Paid	\$18,906.35
Balance Due	\$ 3,111.67

Thank you for your support of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

THANKS

Thanks to all who donated toward our "Carry on the Mission Appeal." And special thanks to our generous matching donor. This parish-wide mailing fundraiser is over. We were pretty close to our goal of \$50,000.00 matching challenge. I hope I will have the final amount for you by next weekend.

Thanks to Linda Leung for leading the Bake Sale to benefit our parish. She generously donates all the materials and labors. Her kindness is greatly appreciated. Thanks to Christine Delfin for helping with creating the flyer and other matters. And thanks to all who have supported this effort. The Bake Sale will take place for the next four weekends in the St. Therese Community Room. More information can be found in the flyer following my article.



ALL SAINTS AND SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

This year, the Solemnity of All Saints falls on this Sunday. As we celebrate the lives of All Saints, we are reminded of our call to be holy and to be saints.

Each of us has our favorite saints and we know their stories and they continue to inspire us and to intercede for us. Who is the blessed Saint that you ask for intercessions? What do you need his/her help for today?

One of my favorite Saints is St. Francis of Assisi. His simplicity and his dedicated care for the poor and for nature continue to challenge me to imitate his examples in the ways that I strive to live out my discipleship. I continue to turn to him to ask for help so that I have the courage and strength to live my life simply for others; I continue to beg him to ask the Lord to help me to be a good steward of God's gifts to me; and I continue to implore him to intercede for me to faithfully fulfill my vocation as a priest to God's Church and God's people.

Like you and me, most Saints lived ordinary lives, but with extraordinary love for God and for God's people. They too experienced earthly pains, sufferings, and all other human emotions. Most of them were not born to Sainthood; they had to constantly and positively respond to God's grace working in their lives. Many of them experienced great conversions and spiritual renewal in their relationships with God, others and themselves. One thing for sure is that they never gave up to trust and hope in the Lord. They continuously strove to perfect their love throughout their lives. At the end of their earthly life, they confidently trusted in the Lord's promise of eternal life reward for them as St. Paul passionately put, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing" (2 Timothy 4: 7-8).

In the midst of all our daily livings, particularly now with the threat of the COVID-19 and the opportunity of the upcoming presidential election, and the continued work on the unification and Renewal of our Parish, we especially need to rely on the intercessions of All Saints for our personal spiritual renewal. Our transformation by God's grace is the necessary foundation for us to be able to help others in fruitful ways.

All Saints, pray for us and for our parish! Happy All Saints to all!

Peace

Fr. Francis

**St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish
Autumn Bake Sale**



Every Sunday from October 25 to November 22, 2020
in the Community Room after the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses

Safety Guidelines will be followed.

Please wear a mask and maintain a safe distance.

- Banana Bread: \$7**
- Banana Bread with Walnuts: \$8**
- Pistachio Cake: \$9**
- Pistachio Cake with Walnuts: \$10**

Reserve your baked treats now by:
Text to Linda Leong at 630-346-0450 or
Email to ChrisDelfin@gmail.com

All proceeds will be donated to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish.
Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Ladies of St. Therese Church



**ST. MOTHER TERESA OF
CALCUTTA PARISH**



**ST. THERESE
CHINESE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Join our St. Therese Chinese
Catholic School students at
our weekly school Masses (8am).

- November Masses:
- November 2 (STW)
 - November 10 (SBW)
 - November 16 (STW)
 - November 24 (SBW)

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

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 for more information.

On Tuesday, October 27th, our 3rd-6th graders attended
a 5th and 6th Grade-led Class Mass at St. Barbara
Church.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ST. THERESE SCHOOL'S
2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

**WOODROW M. LEE SCHOLARSHIP
FUND**

- Ghierra Garner, 8th Grade

**HARRY W. AND MARY L. TONG
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

- Steven He, Kindergarten
- Mandy Luo, 1st Grade
- David Li, 4th Grade
- Ryan Fung, 5th Grade
- Aaron Tang, 8th Grade

**JUSTICE LAURA LIU SCHOLARSHIP
FUND**

Text

- Aaron Chen, Jr. Kindergarten
- Annie Lin, Jr. Kindergarten
- Aryanna Eng, Kindergarten
- Derek Lin, Kindergarten
- Evelyn Ng, Kindergarten
- Edward Eng, 6th Grade
- Christina Folino, 6th Grade
- Autumn Moon, 6th Grade

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR GENEROUS DONORS!

ALL THE SAINTS By Sister Caritas

Today we celebrate a very special feast. The prayers and readings for today are not the usual Sunday readings. The Church is showing us how very special this feast is. The Church is pointing to the importance of saints. Every day of the year there is a celebration of a person whom the Church calls a saint. Those persons are Martyrs, those who gave up their lives because of their belief in Jesus and all that Jesus taught and all for which the Church stands. Saints have performed miracles which the Church has studied and said that the action which they consider a miracle could not have been done by human actions, but only through the action of God using a human being to do it. Saints are people, human beings, who have lived like Jesus, performing many kind, patient, and holy actions.

Have you been alive when a person whom the Church calls a saint was alive? If you are 15 or older, you were alive when Sister Lucia, a woman who was a child when Mary appeared to her and her cousins at Fatima, passed away. She has, along with her cousins, been called a saint. Were you alive in Sept., 1997? Mother Teresa of Calcutta was alive in August and before Sept. 5, 1997 when she died in Calcutta, India. Pope John Paul II died in April, 2002. So if you are 20 or older you were alive when he was. These are saints who were alive in recent times. The Church has called them saints. But today's feast is for the ordinary, holy people. who do not have special days. We celebrate them on this day. Maybe you know a holy person who was kind, sought peace, was merciful, and followed and acted like Jesus. Saints are married couples like St. Therese's parents, including mothers and fathers. Saints are grandparents, children, Priests, Sisters, brothers and sisters, cousins, all kinds of people.

Each of us who are baptized, who receive the gifts of faith, hope and charity and the gifts of the Holy Spirit, are called to be holy. Often we think of the Church window, the plaster statues or the stories, some which have elements that are strange, as what it means to be saints. The Gospel today tells us the basic ways of acting which are holiness as Jesus tells us. "Blessed", another word for Holy, tells us to act mercifully, be people who cling to God -- not just material things. Be those who seek justice, those who endure persecution for the sake of Jesus. The Psalm refrain tells us, saints "are those who long to see your face, oh Lord." We, those called to be holy, are the ones whom the first reading speaks of. "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb, Jesus." What about you? Will you pursue the life of holiness? Will you do what it takes to be a saint? Be the best You. Live out the life of Jesus in our world here, in Chicago, in Chinatown, in your family. Go make a difference. You CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. Be Holy. Be today's SAINTS!

FOUNDATION CELEBRATION

On October 24, 2020, The School Sisters of Notre Dame, Sister Caritas' community of Sisters, celebrated the founding of the Congregation of Sisters existing for 187 years. The Sisters are an international Congregation founded in 1833 in Bavaria, Germany. Bishop Michael Whitman and Blessed Teresa Gerhardinger saw the need to educate girls, young women especially, among the poor of the area. A school was begun and soon a community formed to do this very important work. "If you educate the mothers, you educate the family." Sisters went to poor communities in the countryside and educated the poor girls. In 1847 Sister Teresa and five other Sisters and a novice landed in the New York harbor to bring work here in the United States. The first school was in St. Marys, Penn., and soon we founded a school and formation house in Baltimore. The Bishops asked us also to teach boys. We needed to change our constitution to adapt to the new ministry.

In the area of our parishes, the School Sisters of Notre Dame started and taught in Santa Lucia and in St. Maria Incononata. The congregation spread throughout the United States and Canada. Missions in Africa, South America and Guam were started. The latest convent of Sisters began in South Sudan a month or two ago with four Sisters. Celebrate with us and continue to pray for vocations.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

MILDRED ("MILLIE") McCANN

Please keep the McCann Family
in your prayers.



Altar & Liturgical Sponsor

Health Blessings: Virginia Zawacki

Requested by:
The Krzyzanski Sisters

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!



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 31 - Vigil of The Solemnity of All Saints

5:00 p.m. + Robert Mejia (Family)
 + Birth. Rem.: Ed Glabicki (Wife, B.)
 + Rosemary Vitacco (Dominic Barbaro)
 Health Blessings: Rick Jakush (B. Glabicki)
 Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Sunday, November 1 - The Solemnity of All Saints

6:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings: Aniceto G. Saludo, Jr.
 (Maria G. Saludo)
 Health Blessings: Charlie Siegel (Christine and
 Jim Bertucci)
 Health Blessings: Larry Noga (Aunt Rose
 Stroncsek)

9:30 a.m. + Annual Memorial Mass
 + Ed Glabicki (Wife, B.)
 + Marie Brauchle (B. Glabicki)
 + Virginia Pienta (Dolores Becatti)
 + Maria Ciepiela (Daughter)
 + Teresita Villafuerte Holcomb (Angelica,
 Emmanuel & Jeremy King)
 + Eithne O'Connor (Geclan O'Connor)
 Birthday Blessings: Edward Sraga (Wife)

Monday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church
 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Barbara Church
 + Poor Souls in Purgatory, esp. Leopoldo
 Roque, Crispina, Aniceto Sr, and Aniceta
 (Maria Saludo)

Tuesday, November 3 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Tadeusz and Władysława Chudyba (Sraga
 Family)

Wednesday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church
 + Ann. Rem.: Joseph S. Lotta, Sr. (John and
 Susan Adomaitis)

Thursday, November 5 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Dolores and Robert Pazdro (Sister)

Friday, November 6 - Weekday; First Friday

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Therese Church
 7:00 p.m. First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of
 Jesus (at St. Therese Church)

Saturday, November 7 - Weekday; First Saturday

8:00 a.m. All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
 Healing Mass

Saturday, November 7 - Vigil of The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + SMI Memorial Mass (All Members and
 Families of the SMI Club)
 + Deceased Members of the Fedorko Family
 (Spalla Family)
 + Michael Nawracaj (Mr. & Mrs. Stan
 Nawracaj and Family)
 + Birth. Rem.: Chester Kulikowski (Dolores)
 Divine Mercy for All (C. Kisielente Family)

Collection - Week of October 24th - 25th

Sunday Envelopes:	\$ 997.25
Sunday Loose:	\$ 244.00
Total Collection:	\$ 1,241.25
Debt Reduction	\$ 160.00
Give Central Donations in Sept.	\$ 2,070.00
Weekly Budget:	\$ 2,200.00
July 1st to Present (Actual):	\$ 26,307.25
July 1st to Present (Budgeted):	\$ 37,400.00

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Minister: J. Lukwinski
 Lector: L. Saletta

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

6:00 a.m.

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

9:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister: H. Alonzo or A. Alonzo
 Lector: H. Alonzo

**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**

Sunday, November 8 - The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Thomas Ross (Christine Krupa)
 + Rose Siegel (Christine and Jim Bertucci)
 Health Blessings: Larry Noga (Aunt Rose
 Stroncsek)

9:30 a.m. + Bernice Glabicki (B. Glabicki)
 + Edward J. Schmit, Jr. (St. Barbara Senior
 Holy Name Society)
 + Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
 + Jesus Herrera, Sr. and Jr. (Marta Herrera)
 + Teresita Villafuerte Holcomb (Angelica,
 Emmanuel & Jeremy King)
 + 8th Ann.: Maureen Las Cola (Tina Marie
 Vazzana)

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JCuff@maryknoll.org
School Principal: Ms. Lisa Deborah Oi
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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND LITURGIES

St. Barbara: Saturday: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 6:00am, 9:30 am
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

CONFESSION

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.

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 Gadamski, Ray Gadamski, 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 Lzynicki, Nancy Mallory, John Mangan, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marczuk, 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 Petruck, 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

