



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

October 1, 2023
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



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PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Join St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish on our annual pilgrimage. All are welcome!

WHEN: Saturday, October 21, 2023

- Departing from St. Barbara Parking Lot at 9:30 am
- Returning at 2:00pm

WHERE: Carmelite, 1628 Ridge Road, Munster IN

BUS FEE: \$15

LUNCH: Bring a bagged lunch, snacks, and water bottle



Register by Monday, October 16 by contacting the parish office at office@stmotherteresaparish.org or by phone at 312-842-6777 or 312-842-7979.

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, Sept. 30th Vigil | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Birthday & Health Blessings for Marguerite Hill by Elizabeth Masangcay
+ Michael Parulski by Stan Nawracaj & Family
+ Barbara Czerniak by B. Glabicki
+ Kay Siani by Marion Rotti

Sunday, Oct. 1st | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Rev. Julius J. Walsh, Birthday Remembrance
+ Rosemary Gleason-Natoniello, Birthday Remembrance
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Ken Stempinski by St. Barbara Holy Name

Tuesday, Oct. 3rd | Weekday

8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors & Parishioners

Thursday, Oct. 5th | Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin; Blessed Saint Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors & Parishioners

Saturday, Oct. 7th | Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance

Saturday, Oct. 7th Vigil | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by Dominic Barbaro
+ Donald T. Sierzega by Paula Schipiour
+ Dorothy Kawalerski by Dolores Becatti

Sunday, Oct. 8th | 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Thomas E. Glaser by Mark & Darlene Freeman
+ Dorothy Kawalerski by Dolores Becatti
9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Josephine Kowalski by Kowalski Family
11:30 a.m. **INDONESIAN MASS**
+ Thomas E. Glaser by Jim & Christine Bertucci

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Saturday, Oct. 7th:

5p.m. Lectors: M. Tse, J. Chau

Eucharistic Minister: Adeline Skokal

Sunday, Oct. 8th:

6a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci

Eucharistic Minister: Joann Balasa

9:30 a.m. Lectors: **SCHOOL FAMILY MASS**

Eucharistic Minister: Angeleo Alonzo

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, Oct. 1st | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Health Blessings for Gene Lee by Teresa Lee & Family
+ Chusiu Moy by Teresa Lee & Margaret Moy
+ Nancy Caruso by Family
+ Rose Nardi by Francine
+ Mary Kay Ungarelli by Family
+ Fook Shiu & Yin Chee Kwan by Oy
+ Bill Chan by Family
+ Barry Yong by Marie Chan

10:30a.m. Health Blessings for Jian Guoxin by Jean Wu
+ Marilyn Leung by Jennifer & Jacob Mellor
+ Joanna Wai Nin by Law Wan
+ Xian De Iian by Sin Family
+ Chusiu Moy by Rose Lee
+ Anniversary, Ann Koh by Geraldine, Gillian and Gregory

Monday, Oct. 2nd | The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 a.m. Health & Birthday Blessing for Christopher Masangcay by mom Elizabeth
Birthday Blessing, Geoff Pienta by Bette Pienta
+ Chusiu Moy by Rose Lee
+ Anniversary, Ann Koh by Geraldine, Gillian and Gregory

Wednesday, Oct. 4th | Saint Francis of Assisi

8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors & Parishioners

Friday, Oct. 6th | Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

8:00 a.m. In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Dominic Barbaro
+ Birthday Remembrance, Genevieve Crocker by Charlotte DeSanto

St. Therese

Sunday, Oct. 8th

8:00a.m Greeters: D. Barshop, W. Barshop

Lectors: R. Centofanti, N. Gonzalez

St. Michael Ministry: Chris

10:30a.m Greeters: C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe

Lectors: **CANTONESE MASS**

Raymond, Sharon

Eucharistic Ministers: Jean (Altar) (Choir)

St. Michael Ministry: Pat

Thanks!

We had a very busy weekend with multiple events and celebrations. Thanks to all who attended our Living Well Speaker Series last Friday evening. Fr. Michael Joseph Groark shared on the importance of positive communications in our relationships. Many were inspired by his practical insights and wisdom. Special thanks to members of the Living Well Committee: **Chris & Frances Lee, Katharina Atmadja, Bette Pienta, Wally Podrazik, Kim Casey, Francisco Rodriguez & Principal Debbe Oi.**



Thanks to our Parish Leaders for taking their Saturday for a day of prayer, reflection and fellowship. The theme of the day was building up "a Culture of Evangelization." We hope and pray that we take our mission of sharing the Good News seriously and intentionally as individuals as well as a faith community. Special thanks to **our School** for providing the delicious lunch and to **Principal Debbe Oi and Nicole Yong** for taking the time to order and pick up the food.

Sunday, we had our monthly Mandarin Mass followed by Faith Sharing. In the evening our parish attended the annual Migration Mass at Holy Name Cathedral. Thanks to **the Chen Family** for representing our community.

On Monday, members of **our parish staff and Evangelization Leaders** attended the *Archdiocese Day of Renewal at Rose-*

mont Theater. The day was focused on our call as a local church to renew our zeal for being missionary disciples. Our parish's Evangelization Lead, **Jing Zhang**, was chosen to be on a panel to share her witness of faith. She shared how Jesus has brought much love and joy to her life and this powerful experience of having a personal relationship with Jesus compels her to passionately evangelize. She did a wonderful job. Thanks to Jing!



This Sunday we celebrate **the Feast of St. Therese with Bishop Joseph Perry at the 10:30am mass**. St. Therese is the patron of the Universal Church's Mission. Her trust in the Lord, faith in God and her "Little Way" spirituality can teach each one of us to pray for more faith, joy and love in our lives and to share that joy of knowing Jesus with others.

Below is a prayer in honor of St. Therese which I invite each of you to pray today.

Loving God, St. Therese experienced every day as a gift from You. She saw it as a time to love You through other people. May I, too, see every day as an opportunity to say yes to You.

I accept your will, Lord. Help me to accept your will every day!

I try to forgive, Lord. Help me to forgive 70 times 7 times!

I am humble, Lord. Give me more humility!

I see you, Lord. Help me to see you more!

I trust you, Lord. Help me to trust you more!

I love you, Lord. Help me to love you more!

Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, pray for us!

St. Therese of the Little Flower, pray for our parish!

St. Therese of Lisieux, pray for our Church and our World!

Peace, Fr. Francis

THE TWO SONS by Fr. John Cuff

An old woman lay dying in a hospital. She'd led a full life. Her husband had died after ten years of marriage and left her with six children. Her children all lived near to the hospital where she was dying. The family appeared to be close, except for one daughter, the black sheep of the family. This daughter was never present at most family gatherings. Furthermore, she married a man whom no one liked. Her brothers and sisters warned her he was trouble, and they were correct; the marriage ended in divorce. But instead of returning to her family, she continued to stay away. Time went on and the mother of the family was nearing her last days. As she lay dying in the hospital, her children paid fewer and fewer visits. It was too depressing for them to handle. Mom had been the matriarch, the strength, the glue of the family. Now she was dwindling away to nothing and her children just couldn't deal with it. With one exception, however: the daughter who was the so-called black sheep; she stayed with her mother for hours each day, feeding her and taking care of her. At the funeral the other children spoke about what a great family they'd had, thanks to their mother. But it was the daughter who had been absent at many birthdays and holidays who did the will of the Heavenly Father and put true family life into practice.

Today's Gospel is about two sons who say one thing and do another. Asked by the father to go and work in the vineyard, the first son said no but later reconsidered and did the work. The second son, on the other hand, courteously said yes to his father, but failed to do the work. Who actually did what his father wanted? Clearly the first son, the one who had earlier said no to him. Jesus' parable likens the tax collectors and prostitutes to that son who first said no but later did what the father wanted, and the Pharisees and scribes to the son who enthusiastically said yes but did not go. The first group had no fine words, but they had good deeds. The other group had fine words but no corresponding good deeds. Both represent two kinds of people and their different ways of relating to God. There are those who have no fine words: like those who profess no faith, who may not go to church, who do not pray. But when they see injustice, they'll be the first to rise up and condemn it. For example, when there are people out in the cold, they'll be the first to donate a blanket. Though they may have few fine words to say to God or about God, when they do things such as these, they're doing what God has commanded us all to do. In any event, we Catholics should aim to be men and women who profess our faith both in word and in deed, knowing that **"Not all those who say to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but those who do the will of my Father who is in heaven."**

RESPECT LIFE

Quote – "Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts." — USCCB, Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, Respect Life Reflection: "Radical Solidarity". **Our Prayer** – For all Catholics: On this Respect Life Sunday, may we resolve anew to protect the gift of every human life and serve moms in need of assistance; We pray to the Lord.



**St. Mother Teresa of
Calcutta Parish**

invites you to join

**ALPHA & GO
DEEPER!**

ALPHA is a program where people from all walks of life can safely explore the big issues of life and faith and unpack the basics of Christian belief in honest conversations, addressing questions like "Who is Jesus?", "Why and how do I pray?", "How does God guide us?", and "What is the meaning and purpose of life?" in a judgement-free environment. Alpha helps bring people together while providing the chance to encounter Jesus.

GO DEEPER is the next level after Alpha for those who are interested in studying the Bible more in-depth in a group discussion setting.

All programs are free.

English Alpha

Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at 6 pm at St. Mother Teresa's Hall at St. Barbara Catholic Church 2859 S Throop Street, Dinner is included.

Please contact Roberto Garibay for more information: betocrew2004@yahoo.com

Cantonese Alpha

Meets every 1st Sunday of the month at 12 pm at the Community Room at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church 218 W Alexander Street, Lunch is included.

Please contact John Lin for more information: homerunrty@yahoo.com

Mandarin Go Deeper

Meets every 4th Sunday of the month at 2 pm at the Community Room at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church 218 W Alexander Street, Lunch is included.

Please contact Shao-Chen Lin for more information: schen22@hotmail.com

***The October meeting of the Cantonese Alpha will be on October 8th.** All other meetings will be on the 1st Sunday of the month. Hope to see you there! 😊

Seeking Volunteers or Contractors

US-China Catholic Association or USCCA (<https://www.uscatholicchina.org/>)

USCCA is a 501c3 nonprofit dedicated to promoting friendship between Catholics in China and the United States. We are seeking volunteers (or contractors) to help with the following areas of need: (1) website design, maintenance, and update; (2) accounting system review and redesign along with updating financial reports; and (3) administrative and operations management. This can be a short-term project or a longer-term engagement of a few hours a week. Please contact Fr. Li at this email address:

flistmothertereseparish.org with a statement of your interest, qualifications, relevant experiences, how much time per week you can commit, and fee expectations if you cannot serve as a volunteer. Thank You!



Special Schedule:

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

Oct. 1---10:30am Mass Celebrating the Feast of St. Therese & OCIA starts

Oct. 2---12:45pm Staff Meeting & 6:30pm PPC

Oct. 4---St. Therese Campus Mass & 2pm Facility Meeting

Oct. 6---Holy Hour with Benediction immediately after the 8am Mass

Oct. 7---Anointing of the Sick during the 8 am Mass at St. Barbara Chapel

Oct. 8---9:30am Family Mass & 10:30am Cantonese Mass followed by Cantonese Alpha

Oct. 11---11am Vicariate VI Meeting

Oct. 13---9am Faith Formation Meeting & 7pm Holy Name Meeting

Oct. 15---10:30am Family Mass & 11:30am Indonesian Mass & 12pm Evangelization Meeting at St. Therese

Oct. 17---8am St. Barbara Campus Mass

Oct. 21---Parish Pilgrimage & English Alpha after the 5pm Mass at St. Mother Teresa Hall

Oct. 21-22---Celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing at all Masses; 12:30pm Mandarin Mass followed by Faith Sharing; 2nd Collection for World Mission at All Masses

Oct. 27---6:30pm Living Well Speaker Series

Oct. 28---Trunk & Treat Beginning with the 5pm Mass and Ending at 7pm at St. Barbara Site

Oct. 29---10:30am Mass Led by the Religious Education Students & 12 Noon Baptism

HOLY NAME NEWS



Correction -Holy Name will meet on October 13, Friday the 13th ! All men aged 18 and up are welcome. We will meet at 7pm in the mobile unit at St. Barbara site's north lot.

Queen of Hearts is up to \$2855 next drawing is Oct 7th.

Please ask Holy Name members for tickets -\$20 each or contact Roberto at 773-230-9285.

100 Club winners for September are: 1st J & K 6am, 2nd Anonymous, 3rd Anonymous, 4th George Sr., 5th Jane-6am
100 Club tickets available in the back of St. Barbara Church site or contact any Holy Name member.

The \$10 split the pot raffle is back! See ushers or contact a Holy Name member. First drawing will be at the November meeting.

The Holy Name is working on our next event. Elvis dinner and show was great. Look for details of our next big event coming soon!



Come join our evangelization team and the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity in praying the rosary with the elderly residents at Senior Suites Bridgeport!

It's a terrific opportunity to share your joy and devotion in praying the rosary with them. We'll follow it with pizza, drinks, and enjoyable fellowship. What a humble way to share Christ's love and the Gospel with our neighbors!

We will provide rosaries and rosary pamphlets. Please contact Jing Zhang at jzsttherese@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us.



Rosary
&
Party

October Outreach Event



MONDAY 4:00 PM **2nd** OCTOBER 2023

At the
Senior Suites Bridgeport
2825 S. Halsted St, Chicago, IL 60608

St. Barbara HVAC PROJECT - UPDATE:

As everyone can see, the St. Barbara Church HVAC system has been completed and is running. The total cost of the project was \$329,781 and includes additional costs paid to Peoples Gas and for the fence/barrier. As of today, we have collected \$59,000 from our generous donors in the parish campaign. With a \$100,000 from "To Teach Who Christ Is" (TTWCI) and \$100,000 in matching donations we are \$50,000 short from the original goal, plus another \$20,000 to full project costs. Please note that to finish the project we got a loan from the Archdiocese. The loan balance to be paid as of today is \$34,443. **You can still donate! You can still help! You can still earn your donor plaque!**

Now that the system is complete and working you can be sure that your donation is put to good use. If you still have not made your donation, please do so soon. If you can donate more, please help us. You can write a check, give online, or bring cash. **We will accept additional donations for St. Barbara Church HVAC until October 15, 2023.** After this date we will make plaques to honor all our donors and place it in St. Barbara Church. Thank YOU!!

WEEKLY COLLECTION—SEPT. 24, 2023

St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,312.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 221.00
Give Central	\$ 477.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,010.00

YTD Weekly

Actual	\$ 24,147.00	\$ 2,010.00
Goal	\$ 35,100.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	69%	74%

	\$	
Mandairn Mass	\$	

St. Therese

	\$ 760.00
	\$ 522.00
	\$ 708.00
	\$ 1,990.00

YTD Weekly

\$ 27,315.00	\$ 1,990.00
\$ 35,100.00	\$ 2,700.00
78%	74%

	\$
	\$ 380.00

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,, Debbie Annoreno, Amy Aver-et, 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 Gadomski, Ray Gadomski, 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, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Anna Kolendo, Christine Krupa, Craig Labudda, Sunny Labudda, Baby Kinsley Paige Leschinsky, Kiera Litwin, 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, Mitchell 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, Therese Ryndak, Maria Saludo, Kennedy Shepski, Anthony Sinople, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Gary Solverson, Sharon Solverson, 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*** 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, Cita Orendain, John Paleoi, 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, Ramona Zavala, Susan Zibricky, Sonny Furmanek, Juliana, 蔡宏恩, Jimmy Distasio, 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, Louis Phillips, Therese Chau, Hung Chau, Kit Ping Tse

*****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!**

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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.

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Who Is the Holy Spirit?

What Does the Holy Spirit Do?

How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?

How Can I Resist Evil?

Why and How Should I Tell Others?

Does God Heal Today?

What about the Church?

How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?

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生活還有比這更多的嗎？

耶穌是誰？

耶穌為什麼死？

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我為什麼以及如何閱讀聖經？

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我怎樣才能被聖靈充滿？

怎樣才能抵制邪惡呢？

我為什麼以及如何告訴別人？

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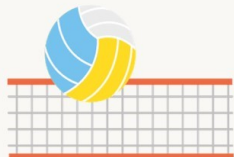
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**SBC Family Mass
Sunday, October 8**

Join us for

9:30 - 10:30 AM Mass
10:30 - 11:30 AM Open Gym
Potluck of morning snacks
Arts & crafts and board games

Mass will include a blessing for those celebrating their Catholic wedding anniversary in October!

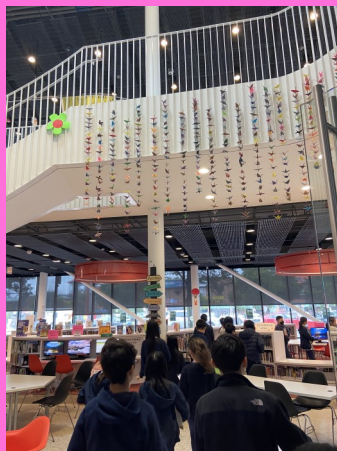


Open Gym for Adults & Kids!

**Potluck of snacks, arts & crafts & board games in
the St. Mother Teresa Hall at St. Barbara.
Join us for some family fun & fellowship!**

SCHOOL NEWS

Some of our students at the elementary campus went to our local Chinatown library and learned to use it as a resource this week.



Grown Ups and a Baby Needed

for the

The Living Nativity

December 16, 2023

3-5 pm

at St. Barbara Worship Site

Free outdoor event.

Live barnyard animals, music, &
retelling of the Nativity story.



Needed: Adults for non-reading roles of Mary, Joseph, 3 wise men, and Roman soldier(s), readers, plus support team and baby (under 2yo) for role of Jesus.

Contact Elaine Sin at lanesin@hotmail.com