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Sept. 11, 2022
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Living Well Series

STOLEN FOCUS **HOW TO REBOUND FROM COVID'S GRIP**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Doors open at 6pm

St. Therese Chinese Catholic School
@ St. Barbara School Campus – Lower Hall
2867 S. Throop St., Chicago, IL 60608

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In this ***interactive and thought-provoking workshop***, you will be introduced to causes, accelerated and augmented by the onset of COVID-19, that have stolen our attention and focus, thus preventing us from being fully present to live our lives as we have been called. ***Together we will walk through new thinking and perspectives to support living a more present, fulfilling life.***



Join us as we welcome back one of our own community members, former principal of St. Therese, Phyllis Cavallone. Phyllis is currently the Executive Director of Ladder Up, a nonprofit focused on offering free financial resources through a Tax Assistance Program (TAP), a pro-bono Tax Clinic, and a Financial Capability Program for low-income residents across Illinois.

Previously she served as the chief of academics for the Office of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Prior to the Archdiocesan position, Cavallone was the principal at St. Therese Chinese Catholic School where she was recognized for excellence in educational leadership as the 2017 Stanley C. Golder Leadership Award winner by the Golden Apple Foundation, among others, and was named a National Distinguished Principal of the Year, also of that same year. She also led the school with Ms. Oi to win two National Blue Ribbons from the U.S. Department of Education (2011 & 2018).

FREE Admission ~ FREE Parking ~ FREE Wine / Snacks
FREE Supervised Children's Activities in School Gym

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: 7 p.m.



St. Barbara Worship Site

Saturday, Sept. 10th Vigil | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente Family
In Honor of Blessed Virgin Mary by Dominic Barbaro.

Sunday, Sept. 11th | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Ben & Mary Kulbida by D & R. Czarnecki & Family
+ Josephine & John Czarnecki by D & R. Czarnecki & Family

9:30 a.m. Health Blessing for Josephine Laco by Peter & Josephine Laco
+ Rose Furmanek by Sonny
+ Furmanek Family by Sonny
+ Rizzo Family by Sonny
+ Peter Manzano by Rose Davelle

Tuesday, Sept. 13th | Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. + Anniversary, Sophie Lukwinski by Family

Thursday, Sept. 15th | Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 a.m. + Deceased Members of the Mezyolo Family

Saturday, Sept. 17th | Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. + Vernon Sandacz by John & Sue Adomaitis
+ James Fockler by sister-in-law Jane Fockler

Saturday, Sept. 17th Vigil | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Peter Marzano by Rose D. LaVelle
Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente Family

Sunday, Sept. 18th | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Steven Sendziak. Jr by Jim & Christine Bertucci

9:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Parish Family & Friends of Henry Diaz DeLeon
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, Sept. 11th | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Special Thanksgiving by Rose Lee
+ Peter Yuan by Family
+ June Moy by Ricky Yong
+ Lois Payton by Lucy Goochetti, SSND
+ Birthda remembrance of Joe Delfin by Family

11:00 a.m. SMI Feast Day Mass
+ Frank Nardi by Sophie Nardi
+ Charles Pintoggi by Wife Rose Pintoggi

Monday, Sept. 12th | The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 a.m. Blessed Mother by A. Briglio

Wednesday, Sept. 14th | The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 a.m. + Mercy for All Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro
+ Wan Hing Cheng by Chung Family
+ Rev. Julius Walz, 20th Anniversary Remembrance by Jimmy Bertucci

Friday, Sept. 16th | Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. + Vincent Briglio by Wife & Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Saturday, Sept. 17th:

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

Eucharistic Minister: L. Raya

Sunday, Sept. 18th:

6a.m. Lectors: J. Bertucci

Eucharistic Minister: G. Vanderford

9:30 a.m. Lectors: H. Alonzo, A. Alonzo, III

Eucharistic Minister: J. Rodriguez

St. Therese

Sunday, Sept. 18th:

8:00a.m. Greeters: N. Lowe, J. Lowe

Lectors: A. Romallosa

St. Michael Ministry: Chris

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

Lectors: FAMILY MASS

Eucharistic Ministers: Jade (Altar) Wing (Choir)

St. Michael Ministry: Edy



We pray for Ukraine and Russia and for all our brothers and sisters living in fear and for all victims of war. Lord, Raise up peacemakers, so that violence and war can end.

Feast Day Mass of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



CHOIR CORNER

St. Therese Feast Day Combined Choir News

Please join us for **St. Therese Feast Day at St. Therese Church, Sunday, October 2 at 10:30am!** It is suggested you attend one rehearsal. If you are unable to make a rehearsal but still want to sing, simply ask Sabina for a take-home music binder to practice on your own. Contact Sabina at slilly@archchicago.org for more information.

Rehearsals will be held at St. Barbara on the following Tuesdays. St. Barbara Choir will briefly rehearse afterwards:

- Tues, Sept 13, 7pm–8pm or so
 - Tues, Sept 20, 7pm–8pm or so
 - Tues, Sept 27, 7pm–8pm or so
- *Read the bulletin each week to stay up to date on parish music events and rehearsal schedules!**

ST. BARBARA CHURCH'S HVAC PROJECT

We are very excited to report that the St. Barb HVAC project is under way, with installation expected to be completed soon. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$300,000, but the good news is that we already have \$100,000 funded via "To Teach Who Christ Is" and another \$100,000 secured by donor matching fund pledges...which means **our fundraising goal by the end of October 2022 is now only \$100,000!**

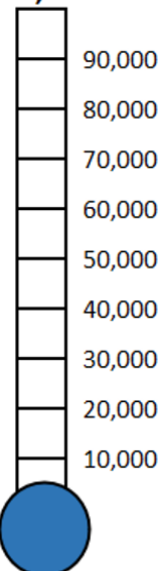


This is where we need your help! Please help us complete this project by donating through weekly, monthly, or one-time envelopes; or to donate online via GiveCentral, just scan the QR code here, or visit <https://www.givecentral.org/location/445/event/34206>.

Please let us know if you need assistance donating online.

As of September 7th, we have received \$6,050 toward this goal. Thank you to all our donors!

GOAL \$100,000!



A Reflection by Parishioner Roberta Cheong: Planting Seeds, Part IV

To love the salvation of every person's soul and the work of evangelizing them is the mission that Jesus gave us all to do on Earth. This is the mission of every Catholic. In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus left us with these final words on Earth, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." This is called "The Great Commission."

Then how do we *make* disciples of Jesus everywhere we go? I used to be very hesitant to evangelize, because I didn't really know how to. But then I changed the way I looked at it and I realized that evangelization—in the simplest terms—is befriending strangers (or talking to people who are already my friends) and then introducing them to Jesus Christ, my closest friend, my Lord, and my God. The better I know Jesus, the better I can tell people about Him. The goal is for them to know God personally, to know His teachings and commandments, to love God, to have an intimate and lifelong relationship with God, and for them to follow Jesus and become His missionary disciple too.

No one were better evangelists than Jesus and His apostles. Let's recall how Jesus evangelized. One way was by healing people, casting out demons, and performing miracles. Another way was by forgiving sins (John 8:1-11). Yet another way was by talking one-on-one to every type of person, even when it was against social norms to do so, such as the woman at the well (John 4:4-42). Jesus met her where she was, literally and figuratively, and we can do the same. We can meet people wherever they are in their faith journey to Christ. Jesus Himself said, "To the other towns also I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God, because for this purpose I have been sent." He was preaching in the synagogues (Luke 4:43-44). We, also, must go and proclaim the Good News, because for this purpose we have been sent too!

How did the apostles evangelize? In Acts 2:14-41, Peter—after receiving the Holy Spirit at Pentecost—delivered an extraordinary and powerful speech to the Jews about how Jesus was the Lord and Messiah, how Jesus was crucified by the Jews, that Jesus was resurrected from the dead, raised up to Heaven and now sits at the right hand of God, and then he said, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the holy Spirit... Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." 3,000 people were immediately converted and baptized as a result. Wow! I believe Peter gave us a perfect example on how to proclaim the gospel and evangelize successfully. I thought, "Why was Peter's speech so effective?" One reason was because the gospel message is inherently powerful. Another reason was because Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit was speaking through him. St. Paul made this point when he said, "When I came to you, brothers, proclaiming the mystery of God, I did not come with sublimity of words or of wisdom. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified... and my message and my proclamation were not with persuasive (words of) wisdom, but with a demonstration of spirit and power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God" (1 Corinthians 2:1-2, 4-5). It was also the Holy Spirit that gave Peter the courage to proclaim the gospel to the thousands of Jews amid fear of persecution at the time.

THE UNHAPPY ELDER SON by Fr. John Cuff

After reading to her class the parable of the Prodigal Son, a Sunday school teacher asked, "OK kids, at the end of the story, who would you say was the most unhappy?" Sure enough, all hands shot up and the answer came back, "The fatted calf!" The answer the teacher was looking for was "The elder son."

There are three main characters in the Parable of the Prodigal Son: the father, the younger son, and the elder son. First we meet the younger son, a volatile, impatient, easily bored, ready-to-try-everything teenager. He collects his inheritance, goes abroad to see the world, and squanders his birthright in loose living. He represents every sinner. In sin we squander our human and divine birthright, and only later we realize our mistake. Sin promises us a life of happiness, satisfaction and excitement, but in the end all we get is misery, wretchedness, dissatisfaction, and a loss of a sense of personal dignity that belongs to us as God's children. But the good news is that no matter how far we fall, there is always a still, silent inner voice within us inviting us to come back to our Father's house where true freedom and satisfaction are to be found.

Secondly, we meet the father who is so loving that he lets his rascally younger son have whatever he wants. In fact, we might even say he spoils the boy. The image of God, then, as a stern, demanding father, always ready to whip us into line, is far from the image of God that we have in this parable, where God is presented as a tender loving father who is easy on his children and always ready to forgive, no matter what. If this is how God relates to us, then we can see that He possesses the tender-loving quality of mother as well as the tough-loving quality of father.

Finally, there's the elder son whom the teacher wanted to focus upon. In one word, he's the perfect gentleman, a man of honor, solid, hard-working, disciplined. In him we see the virtues, as well as the vices, of middle-class morality, vices such as arrogance, better-than-thou attitude, intolerance toward those who don't meet our standards, insensitivity, and a spirit of unforgiveness, as shown in the way he refuses to welcome his long-lost brother, his father's explanation and invitation notwithstanding. For him, it's all about justice. To be a Christian, however, is to live according to the example and teaching of Christ, who showed love and compassion both in his teachings and in his dealings with others. The parable of the Prodigal Son reminds us that for God, love and compassion takes precedence over blind justice. The challenge for us Christians is to be like the prodigal father in the parable and not like the uncompromising elder son, in a world full of prodigal sons and daughters.

news and events

Special Events and Schedule for September:

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, Sept. 12 at 6:30pm.

Annual Leadership Day will be on Saturday, Sept. 17th.

English Alpha on Saturday, Sept. 17th 5pm mass followed by food & Alpha.

Second Collection for Seminarian Education on Sept. 17-18:

The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for men studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps cover the cost of educating our seminarians as they proceed through the stages of formation before ordination as priests. Your generosity supports these men answering God's call to a life of service for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Thank you.

Catechetical Sunday and Back to School Bash:
Sunday, Sept. 18th

Weekly Good Shepherd Catechism with Missionaries of Charity Sisters: Starts on Sunday, Sept. 18th at 10:30am

The 2nd Gathering for the **Living-Well Series:** Friday, Sept. 23rd

Mandarin Alpha: Sunday, Sept. 25th 12:30pm mass followed by food & Alpha

Last Fiscal Year Parish Finance Report will take place on the weekend of Sept. 24-25.

Next Finance Council Meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 26th.

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish 圣德肋撒堂区

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Alpha Sharing 啟發分享

Please join us to build lasting **FRIENDSHIP**, to share meaningful **CONVERSATION** and good **FOOD**.

September Schedule-9月时间

Cantonese 廣東話: 9月4日

Mass: 10:30am (Optional for Non-Catholics)

啟發: 中午12点午餐 & 分享

Mandarin 國語: 9月25日

Mass: 12:30pm (Optional for Non-Catholics)

啟發: 下午1:30点午餐 & 分享

地点: 218 W Alexander St, Chicago, IL 60616

English 英文: September 17

Mass: 5pm (Optional for Non-Catholics)

6:00pm: Food and Alpha

Location: 2859 S Throop St, Chicago, IL 60608

Tel: 312-842-6777 or 312-842-7979



Special Mass Schedule 弥撒时间安排:

Cantonese 广东话: 1st Sunday: 10:30 am

Mandarin 国语: 4th Sunday: 12:30 pm

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Therese School students will have their first campus masses in the coming weeks. Grades 1-5 will attend morning mass at St. Therese Worship Site on Wednesday, September 14 and grades 6-8 will attend morning mass at St. Barbara Worship Site on Tuesday, September 20. Please pray for our students as they continue their journey with God.

This week Grades 1-8 students celebrated our first All School Mass at the St. Therese Worship Site. Thanks to our wonderful benefactors, we were able to give 14 scholarships this year.

The **Woodrow Lee Scholarship Fund** was started by Mr. Lee to give back to the community he cherished. Mr. Lee was an instrumental member of the Chinatown community. Not only was he born and raised in Chicago's Chinatown, but he was also baptized at St. Therese Church and was one of the first students to attend St. Therese School. **Congratulations to Sofia Master, recipient of this year's Woodrow Lee Scholarship Award.**

The **Justice Laura Liu Scholarship Fund** was created by Mr. Michael Kasper in Justice Liu's honor, to give back to the underserved Asian American community. Justice Liu was a trailblazer for Asian Americans in Illinois' judicial history. She was the first Chinese American judge in Illinois history and was also the first Asian American to serve on the Illinois Appellate Court. In addition, she was a president of the Chinese American Bar Association. Justice Liu helped to make the Illinois court system more accessible to non-native speakers. **Congratulations to the recipients Wesley Lo, Cassie Li, Isabella Ponce, Ethan Moy, Ryan Fung, Emma Chan, Aryanna Eng, and Sienna Wong.**

The **Tong Family Scholarship Fund** was started by Mr. Tong to help those, who like him, may have come from humble beginnings but go on to achieve great educational and personal success. Mr. and Mrs. Tong were residents of Chicago's Chinatown - Mr. Tong's family lived next door to St. Therese Church! Mr. Tong was a champion of Asian American causes and actively participated in civic and professional organizations. **Congratulations to Jocelyn Lin, Jocelyn Wong, Kaitlin Chenzhen, Natalie Kou, and Addison Lowe, recipients of this year's Tong Family Scholarship Award.**



CHRISTIANS AS WELL AS
NON-CHRISTIANS.....

All are welcome!

WEEKLY COLLECTION - Sept. 4, 2022

	St. Barbara		St. Therese	
Sunday Envelopes	\$	1,450.00	\$	2,077.00
Sunday Loose	\$	464.00	\$	824.00
Give Central	\$	367.00	\$	438.00
Total Collection	\$	2,281.00	\$	3,339.00
	YTD	Weekly	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 21,087.00	\$ 2,281.00	\$ 23,175.00	\$ 3,339.00
Goal	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	78%	84%	85%	124%
Votives and Vigil	\$		\$	
	\$		\$	

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 or

St. Barbara Church: www.givecentral.org/location/445



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

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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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) 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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