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Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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April 16, 2023

Sunday of Divine Mercy

*HAPPY
Easter*

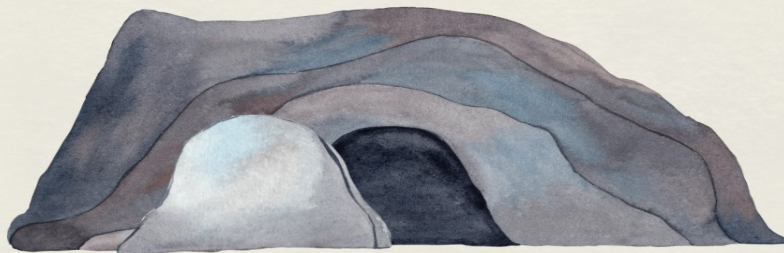
**BISHOP LOMBARDO AND VICARIATE III
INVITE YOU TO OUR
YOUNG ADULT GATHERING**

TUESDAY, APRIL 25TH, 2023

6:30PM - 9:00PM

**ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS
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**DINNER, PRAYERFUL REFLECTION ON THE
RESURRECTION, FOLLOWED BY ADORATION**



HE IS NOT HERE: FOR HE IS RISEN.

PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 21 FOR DINNER PURPOSES.

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



St. Barbara Worship Site

Saturday, April 15th Vigil | Sunday of Divine Mercy

5:00 p.m. Health Blessings for Diane Rzasa by sister
 Birthday Blessing, Mickey by Dominic Barbaro & Family
 + Kim D'Amico by Joe & Rena
 + Joyce Coon, sister and John Fockler, husband by Jane Fockler

Sunday, April 16th | Sunday of Divine Mercy

6:00 a.m. Birthday Blessing, Edward Payton by Family
 Health Blessings for Karen Zovko
 + Anne Kaminski by Payton Family
 9:30 a.m. Health Blessings for Diane Rzasa by sister
 + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
 + Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family

11:30 a.m. INDONESIAN MASS

+ Gladys Kaminski by Jim & Christine Bertucci

Tuesday, April 18th | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. + 13 year Anniversary, Joe Kostecka by M. Korso

Thursday, April 20th | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Ed & Estelle Barton by B. Glabicki

Saturday, April 22nd | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Jennifer Raschke by Cheryl Merrithey

Saturday, April 22nd Vigil | Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for Sister Michaeline by B. Glabicki

Sunday, April 23rd | Third Sunday of Easter

6:00 a.m. + Anne Kaminski by Family
 + Anthony Marconi & Antoinette Bertucci by Jim & Christine
 9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, April 16th | Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 a.m. + Lawrence S. Pusateri by Family
 + Jennings Chan by Family

10:30 a.m. + June Moy by Ricky Yong
 + Dennis Pang by Marian Woo Torrez
 + GuiZhen Zhao by JiaYing Ding
 + CunLian Liu by JiaYi Ding
 + CenDe Lin by JiaYi Ding
 + Berna Ginger by Shao-Chen
 + Frank Wong by Michelle & Linda Young

Monday, April 17th | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessing, Aunt Chetti (Concetta Bertucci) by Dominic Barbaro
 + ZhiQing Gao by LiZhong Wang

Wednesday, April 19th | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. For Peace by LiZhong Wang
 + Charles Palumbo by wife Rosetta Palumbo

Friday, April 21st | Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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



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.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Saturday, April 22nd:

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

Eucharistic Minister: C. Sokolowski

Sunday, April 23rd:

6a.m. Lectors: J. Bertucci

Eucharistic Minister: J. Balasa

9:30 a.m. Lectors: **SCHOOL & RE CONFIRMATION**

Eucharistic Minister: A. Alonzo

St. Therese

Sunday, April 23rd:

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

Lectors: R. Centofanti, N. Gonzalez

St. Michael Ministry:

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

Lectors: **FAMILY MASS**

Eucharistic Ministers: Edy (Altar) Jade (Choir)

St. Michael Ministry: Edy

THANKS and CONGRATULATIONS

Thanks to all of our Liturgical Ministers, Liturgy Committee Members, and all volunteers for making our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so prayerful and up-lifting. From the liturgical celebrations, to visitation of the Churches, from decorations to Easter Egg Hunt and brunch, many of you generously shared your time and talents with our community. Special thanks to **Jade Yee** for donating Saturday Lunch for Church decoration volunteers, **Joey & Naomi Lowe & YAM** for sponsoring the Egg Hunt, **Armando Flores & Family** for donating all the eggs for the brunch, to **Roberto Garibay & Family** for donating the Easter cake, to **Francisco Rodriguez** for being our Easter bunny, to **Michael Casey** for taking photos, and to all of our cooks---**Kim Casey, Janet Fecteau, Emma Garcia, Gemma Wong, Teresa Moy, & Paul Chen.**



Congratulations to all the newly baptized, confirmed and who received their First Communion in our parish at Easter Vigil:

Adults Newly Baptized and Confirmands: Frances Z. Xu Lee, Christina Lopez, Ricky Yong, Gordon Tam, Shaopan Lin, Yu Mary Xiao, and Liqin William Zheng

Students Newly Baptized and First Communicants: Joy Chen, Kaley Chen, Winnie Chen, Xinyue Chen, Abrahm Gutierrez, J'zalia Valdez, Jordan Valdez, and Samantha Franco

Thanks to their catechists, teachers, Godparents/Sponsors and parents for accompanying them on their faith journey.



Carry On the EASTER LIGHT

As we continue the celebration of Easter season, I am still being enlightened by our Easter Vigil celebration. How powerful and beautiful for us all to bless the new fire and rekindle our baptismal candles from the paschal candle, the light of Christ. Our newly baptized received their lights for the first time and joined us for the renewal of their baptismal vows. Light is not only what we need in life, but also is what we are called to be in the world. Now we must be the light of Christ for others. Pope Francis describes this beautifully as follows:

In the liturgy we relive the state of mind of the disciples over the news which the women had brought: Jesus is Risen! We have seen him! If only we were so luminous! But this is not just cosmetic! It comes from within, from a heart immersed in the source of this joy, like that of Mary Magdalene, who wept over the loss of her Lord and could hardly believe her eyes seeing him risen. Whoever experiences this becomes a witness of the Resurrection, for in a certain sense he himself has risen, she herself has risen. He or she is then capable of carrying a "ray" of light of the Risen One into various situations: to those that are happy, making them more beautiful by preserving them from egoism; to those that are painful, bringing serenity and hope.

Our celebration of the joyful paschal light and resurrection has to be lived out in our dark world and in our everyday lives. May each of us be empowered by the Risen Lord to carry on the light!

Peace, Fr. Francis

EASTER DONATIONS at ST. THERESE

Easter Donations as of 04/11/2023

Thank YOU to all who contributed!

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Suei Mui	15
Nathan Lau	200
Gene & Teresa Lee	200
James & Ramona Chin	500
Easter Loose	236

Total as of 04/03/2023: \$21,091

EASTER DONATIONS at ST. BARBARA

Easter Donations as of 04/12/2023

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Rodrigo Gomez Jurado	100
Marcia & Matthew Rodriguez	20
Karen Bikos	25
Maureen Loughney	20
Ray Smolinski	5
Easter Loose	460

Total as of 04/12/2023: \$4,790

April 15-May 15 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.

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

Apr. 16---Presentation of Confirmandi at the 10:30am Family Mass at St. Therese;

Divine Mercy Chaplets Prayer after the 9:30am mass at St. Barbara and after the 8am mass at St. Therese;

11:30am Indonesian Mass at St. Barbara

Apr. 17---8am St. Therese Campus Mass, 10am Staff Meeting & 6:30pm PPC meeting

Apr. 18---8am St. Barbara Campus Mass in Church

Apr. 19---Vicariate III meeting

Apr. 23---Confirmation at the 9:30am mass with Bishop Kevin Birmingham at St. Barbara;

12:30pm Mandarin Mass at St. Therese

Apr. 24---6:30pm Finance Council Meeting at St. Barbara

Apr. 28---Living -Well Speaker Series

Apr. 30---12pm Evangelization Meeting

May 2---1pm All School May Crowning Mass at St. Barbara Church

May 3---6pm School Board Meeting

May 6---1st Communion Retreat

May 7---12pm SMI Mass

May 8---6:30pm Liturgy Meeting

May 10---8:00am St Therese Campus Mass

May 14---Mother's Day & 11:30am Indonesian Mass at St. Barbara

MUSIC / CHOIR NEWS



Choir rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, April 18, at 7pm at St. Barbara Church. We will be preparing for Confirmation on April 23 at St. Barbara Church.

HOLY NAME NEWS



The date for the Elvis Night of dinner and music is September 9th. More info to follow.

All men aged 18 and up are welcome to come join Holy Name as we strive to support our Parish and our neighborhood community.

Carnival Corner

Mark your calendar for May 18-21, 2023. We will be hosting our first Carnival as a unified Parish. This huge event is the only Carnival in our area. It is exciting to see Throop Street and the Parking lot transformed into an amusement park. It also takes a lot of volunteers to help make it a huge success. All are invited to an upcoming meeting. Details will follow. Feel free to join St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish's annual Carnival Page on Facebook (St. Barbara Church Carnival 2023). Thank you! ~Wendy Kaput

WEEKLY COLLECTION—APRIL 16, 2023

St. Barbara

St. Therese

Sunday Envelopes	\$ NA
Sunday Loose	\$ NA
Give Central	\$ NA
Total Collection	\$ NA

	\$ 947.00
	\$ 778.00
	\$ 480.00
	\$ 2,205.00

	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 81,095.00	\$ NA
Goal	\$ 110,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	75%	93%
	\$	
	\$	

	YTD	Weekly
	\$ 92,154.00	\$ 2,205.00
	\$ 110,700.0	\$ 2,700.00
	85%	82%
	\$	
	\$	

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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, Janice Kutansky, 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, Ray Polakowski, 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, 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 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, 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, Judy Lukwinski, Gary Leverence , Diane Rzasa, MingYing Liu, FanYa Zhang, Diana Cardinal, Karen Zovko, Darlene Smith

*****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.

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HIS PASSION FILLS MY VOID by *Mina Tse ~ Parish Evangelization Team Member*

"Why on earth am I here?" A question I often thought to myself when I was a kid. I started to realize my existence. I grew up in a non-religious family in Hong Kong. My parents put me in a Catholic elementary school where I heard about God, Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. But I did not share with anyone about this question tucked deep within my heart. Fast-forward to March 5, 2011, I was a Protestant Christian married to a cradle Catholic, Johann Chau. We shared a deep conviction that our marriage is confirmed by God. Five years into our exhausting struggle of communication issues in our marriage, God graciously revealed an unexpected fact in our marriage—Autism spectrum. We then went through a journey of healing in our relationship, establishing better communication, and spiritual growth. That period of journey seemed like a spiritual wilderness to me as a woman. I isolated myself from any spiritual family and friends. No distraction. No mission. No desire. But that question is still within me, "why on earth am I here?" I realized that there is a void inside of me, even though I have a loving husband, a sweet family, and a wonderful Parish. Then, He draws me to see His Passion more and more in my prayers, the life of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, and those who are in this faith community. It was always there, but now I see the connection more clearly. His Passion is the missing piece inside of me! My life was full of worry, duties, struggles, and many distractions. When God placed me in the wilderness, I was able to reflect on this yearning question with a more clear mind. It's no longer just a biblical knowledge, but a part of my life. I can't have a human passion to carry on a calling from Him. I need His Passion to fill me up for His work assigned to me. It's a light that becomes brighter and brighter to guide me closer to Him. He is my confident to do His work of evangelization. Jesus said, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work." (Jan 4:34). I know He will satisfy my deep void with His Passion. Only He can do it for me. I must follow Him because that is why I am on earth here. Amen.