

# February 18, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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# In His Mercy

Loving Father, you sent a rainbow as a sign of your mercy and of our relationship with you. Soften our hardened hearts. May the mercy that we show others

be a sign that through the waters of baptism you live in us and that we are your adopted children.

May our Lenten prayer and sacrifice fortify us to continue your mission on earth. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Sunday, February 18, 2024 Abundant Mercy

Today's readings: Genesis 9:8–15; Psalm 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9; 1 Peter 3:18–22; Mark 1:12–15. "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every little creature." With these words, God shows his love as he promises anew to be in relationship with creation. In the reading from the First Letter of Peter, we hear that God saved the eight who were aboard the ark through the waters of the flood and now saves us through the waters of baptism. God, whose love brought us into being, seeks relationship and communion with us. To reconcile us with him, he sent his Son, who prepared for his mission by fasting for forty days in the desert.

During the forty days of Lent, many of us give in to temptation and find ourselves repenting time and again. Knowing that God is merciful and understands our shortcomings, we can always resolve to begin anew. God yearns for relationship with us and does not give up on us.

As one of your Lenten practices, you may have chosen to read the day's Scriptures attentively. Try to approach the readings with fresh eyes willing to allow the text to relate to your life today. Familiar texts can speak to us in the new circumstances, challenges, joys, and sorrows of our lives. All we need is an openness to the Word. God's Word is always relevant.

# 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, Feb. 17th | Vigil | First Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. God's will be done on earth as it is in Heaven by Kisielente Family

- + Frank & Casimara by Kisielente Family
- + Patricia Sokolowski by Dolores Becatti
- + Cita Orendain by Lily & Richard May
- + Rocco Roti, Anniversary Remembrance by Marion Roti

#### Sunday, Feb. 18th | First Sunday of Lent

6:00 a.m. + Theresa Ryndak Kisielente Family

- + Ted Graser by Jim & Christina Bertucci
- + Ronald Kopke, Jr., Bernadette Noonan, "James Boodie" Bertucci, Louis Phillips, Sam Scalise, Deceased Members of the Ropke/ Bertucci, Noonan/Sinople, Bertucci/ Versetto, Phillips/ Pacente, Scalise/ Frierie Families by Janet Ropke

9:30 a.m. Health Blessing for HB Wilfredo Cruz by Family

- + Mary Diaz Deleon by Family
- + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
- + Birthday Remembrance, Marian Lukshas by Ely Pollock
- + Luiz S. Alonzo by Alonzo Family
- + Deceased Members of the Alonzo Family
- + Marcia P. Vinzons by Angelina & Emmanuel King

## Tuesday, Feb. 20th |Lenten Weekday

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

# Thursday, Feb. 22nd|The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:00 a.m. +

Saturday, Feb. 24th | Lenten Weekday 8:00 a.m.

#### Saturday, Feb. 24th | Vigil | Second Sunday of Lent

- 5:00 p.m. God's will be done on earth as it is in Heaven by Kisielente Family
  - + Cita Orendain by Lily & Richard May
  - + Rocco Roti anniversary remembrance by Marion Roti

#### Sunday, Feb. 25th | Second Sunday of Lent

6:00 a.m. + Theresa Ryndak Kisielente Family

- + Ted Graser by Jim & Christina Bertucci
- + Ronald Kopke, Jr., Bernadette Noonan, "James Boodie" Bertucci, Louis Phillips, Sam Scalise, Deceased Members of the Ropke/ Bertucci, Noonan/Sinople, Bertucci/ Versetto, Phillips/ Pacente, Scalise/ Frierie Families by Janet Ropke
- 9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
  - + Eugenia "Jean" Becatti by Dolores Becatti
  - + Carolyn Dwyer by Elli Pollock

# St. Therese Worship Site

#### Sunday, Feb. 18th | First Sunday of Lent

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

10:30 a.m. Thanksgiving to God for Favors Granted to Emma by Family

Health Blessings for Jian GuoXin by Jean Wu

- + Ho Kwan Yuen by the Sin Family
- + Lawremce Zengri by SMI
- + Alice Lee Moy by Darlene
- + Cita Orendain by Lily & Richard May
- + In Remembrance of Alfredo Barajas by Martha Barajas & Lily Roberto and Family
- + Luca Vincenzo Baxter by Mom Pia Bertucci

#### Monday, Feb. 19th | Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Frankie Bertucci by Dominic Barbaro

+ Cita Orendain by Rose & Perry Lau

# Wednesday, Feb. 21st | Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 8:00 a.m. + Mercy for All Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro
  - + Cita Orendain by Lily & Richard May

Friday, Feb. 23rd | Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr 8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors & Parishioners

"Let us make one point, that we meet each other with a smile, when it is difficult to smile. Smile at each other, make time for each other in your family." ~ St. Mother Teresa

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara—Saturday, Feb. 24th

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

Eucharistic Minister: E. Raya

Sunday, Feb. 25th:

6a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m. Lectors: L. Szczepanski, Sr. K. McNulty Eucharistic Minister: J. Lukwinski

#### St. Therese - Sunday, Feb. 25th:

8:00a.m Greeters: N. Lowe, J. Lowe Lectors: A. Romallosa St. Michael Ministry:

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

Lectors: Ellen, Darlene

Eucharistic Ministers: Jade (Altar) Wing (Choir)

St. Michael Ministry: Earl

#### **THANKS**

Thanks to all who worked hard to make our Lunar New Year celebration so festive and prayerful. From our school children to all of our liturgical ministers and to all the representatives of our parish groups and cultures, they all did an amazing job to celebrate our faith and culture. Special thanks to **Sharon** Wong for taking the lead again in planning and executing all elements of the beautiful, festive celebrations



Thanks to all who helped with the Super Duper Bowl Fundraiser & party. Special thanks to Nick Andriacchi for taking the lead and to all Finance Committee members and all sponsors for their generous support and to all who bought the squares.



# **Prayers for Sister Noel Devine**





On Wednesday, January 31, 2024 Raymond Wong (former St. Therese School student) and Rose Marie Centofanti (Parishioner) traveled to Ossining, New York to visit with Maryknoll retired sister and teacher, Sister Noel Devine. They had a wonderful visit. Rose Marie said, "It was great seeing

Sister Noel and catching her up on people from Chinatown that she remembers fondly. She turned 95 years young October 2023 and still has her beautiful blue eyes & smile! May our good Lord continue to bless her for years to come."

Some of you remember Sister and Sister sends her greeting and prayers. Please keep her in your prayers too.

As we continue the journey of Lent, Pope Francis reminds us to pray for the Lord to lead us from the Desert to true freedom. Where are the deserts in our lives that we can get into deep touch with our true self and God? How do we experience God's freedom?

Peace ~Fr. Francis





















""I am the living bread that came down from heaven... for the life of the world" (John 6: 51).

## Ash Wednesday Feb. 14th (Fast and Abstinence)

Distribution of ashes at 6am, 9:30am and 7pm masses at St. Barb. Church and 8:00am mass and 1:00pm School Mass at St. Therese Church; Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe at all Masses.

#### Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm

**a.** Feb. 16, March 1 and 15 at St. Therese. **b.** Feb. 23, March 8, 22 and 29 at St. Barbara.

CRS Rice Bowl—Distribution on Feb. 17-18 and Returning on March 16-17 and 23-24

**OCIA** \*The Rite of Sending Catechumens for Election will take place at the 10:30am mass on Sunday Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> and the Rite of Election at 2:30pm at Holy Name Cathedral.

\*Scrutiny Rites will be celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent. 1<sup>st</sup> Scrutiny Rite will take place at the 9:30am mass on Sunday March 3rd at St. Barbara Church and the 2<sup>nd</sup> on Sunday March 10 at 10:30am mass and the 3<sup>rd</sup> on Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am mass.

Feb. English Alpha---6pm following the 5pm mass on Sat. Feb. 17th at St. Mother Teresa Hall

Feb. Family Mass---10:30am on Sunday Feb. 18th at St. Therese

Mandarin Mass & Faith Sharing----12:30pm on Sunday Feb. 25th followed by Faith Sharing

First Friday Devotion---Friday March 1st at 8am mass with Divine Mercy Chaplets & Benediction at St. Therese

First Saturday Anointing of the Sick---Saturday, March 2nd at 8am mass at St. Barbara Chapel

Youth Ministry---6pm following the 5pm mass on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Barbara

Cantonese Mass & Alpha---10:30am Sunday March 3rd followed by Alpha

Parish Mission---6:30pm---7:45pm on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Barbara

Holy Name Gathering---March 8th at 7pm

Family Mass---9:30am on Sunday March 10th followed by Open Gym and Coffee and Donuts

Religious Education Students' Reconciliation --- 9am on Sunday March 10th

Indonesian Mass---11:30am on Sunday March 10th

Accompanies You in Prayer at SSB---3pm to 4pm Tuesday March 12th

Mandarin Lenten Retreat---Sat. March 16th from 10am ---5:00pm at St. Therese

English Alpha---Sat. March 16th 6pm after the 5pm mass at St. Barbara

Family Mass---10:30am on Sunday March 17th led by Religious Education Students

St. Barbara Campus Mass and Reconciliation---8am on Tuesday March 19th

St. Therese Campus Mass and Reconciliation---8am on Friday March 22nd

1st Reconciliation --- March 23rd at 10am at St. Therese

Living Well Speaker Series---6pm on Saturday March 23rd at St. Mother Teresa Hall

Mandarin Mass and Faith Sharing----12:30pm on Sunday March 24th

Living Stations of the Cross by St. Therese School Students: TBA

# Lenten Regulations (from Feb. 14th, 2024, Ash Wednesday--- the Paschal Triduum)

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.



# **February** Upcoming Special Events & 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 ages 3 to 7 years on Sundays at 10:30am at St. Therese

Feb. 18---10:30am Family Mass & Rite of Sending Catechumens for Election and 2:30pm Rite of Election at Holy Name Cathedral.

Feb. 23---7pm Stations of the Cross at SBC

Feb. 24---6pm St. Therese School Chinese New Year Banquet and Benefit Dinner

Feb. 25----12:30pm Mandarin Mass followed by Faith

Feb. 27----8am St. Barbara Campus Mass

Feb. 28---8am St. Therese Campus Mass

2024 St. Therese Offering Boxes are available to be picked up at the Church entrance table for registered parishioners.

#### **Need A Tax Letter?**

Tax letters can be obtained by contacting our parish offices at 312-842-7979 or 312-842-6777.



#### **HOLY NAME NEWS**

Elvis is coming, Elvis is coming! Look for details soon on our Elvis barbeque coming in June. 100 Club tickets \$1 and Split the Pot tickets,

\$10 each, both available in the back of St. Barbara church and Queen of Hearts tickets are available from

any Holy Name member. Contacts being Roberto 773-230-9285, Francisco 773-992-6875, Jeff 773-358-8115 and George 773-592-7036.

# **Prayer Intention:**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Gary** Solverson and Carmen R. Orendain. Gary was buried through St. Barbara last Tuesday. Carmen was buried through St. Therese last Saturday. Carmen attended both St. Barbara and St. Therese and she volunteered at the St. Therese office and was very active with a lot of ministries.

May they rest in peace!

#### **Praver Request:**

Mr. Jeff Chrusciel, the Athletic Director and Physical Education Teacher at St. Therese School requests your prayers for his wife, Kelly who received a devastating health diagnosis in 2022, which has been world-changing for his family. Please know that his family is wellsupported in this journey, but Mr. Chrusciel would like for all of you to join in praying for a miracle for Kelly and for strength for his children Madison, Kyle, and Ryan. He appreciates any words of support or encouragement you may have, but prefers to not go into any great this time as he tries to focus at work. Thanks to everyone for your prayers and support in this prayer mission!

## **LUNAR NEW YEAR**









#### **SCHOOL NEWS**

The St. Therese dragon and drum dancers performed at Navy Pier Global Connections: Lunar New Year Celebration on Saturday, February 10. What a wonderful way to celebrate the lunar new year.





#### WEEKLY COLLECTION—FEBRUARY 11, 2024

	St. Barbara				St. Therese			
Sunday Envelopes		\$	1,370.00			\$	990.00	
Sunday Loose		\$	500.00			\$	1,137.00	
Give Central		\$	469.00			\$	716.00	
<b>Total Collection</b>		\$	2,339.00			\$	2,843.00	
	YTD		Weekly			YTD	Weekly	
Actual	\$ 66,339.00	\$	2,339.00		\$	71,073.00 \$	2,843.00	
Goal	\$ 89,100.00	\$	2,700.00		\$	89,100.00 \$	2,700.00	
% of Goal	74%		87%			79%	105%	
		\$				\$		
Lunar New Year		\$				\$	2,161	

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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 Averet, 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, Rose Kisielowski, Anna Kolendo, Christine Krupa, Craig Labudda, Sunny Labudda, Baby Kinsley Paige Leschinsky, Kiera Litwin, Barbara Lokey, 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, 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, Maria Saludo, Bernard Sandacz, 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, Al Zipf, \*\*\* 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 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, 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, Jeffrey Fockler, Frank Scuito, Anothy A. Briglio,

\*\*\*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.

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Thank you to all who participated in our annual Super Duper Bowl fundraiser! Special thanks to Nick Andriacchi for organizing and coordinating the event, and a BIG thanks to the sales team and the helpers and donors to the SDB party!

#### Congratulations to our big winners:

Final Nikki Hahn
Halftime JDon
Q1 Sharon Yu
Q3 JDon

And a **DOUBLE THANK YOU** to those who supported this fundraiser a second time by donating all or part of their winnings back to STMCP:

Ling Chan, Jdon, Reynold Tung, Jim Distacio, Nikki Hahn, Sharon Yu, Matt Lee

**SPECIAL THANKS** to a group of parishioners who pledged matching donations totaling \$3,240!

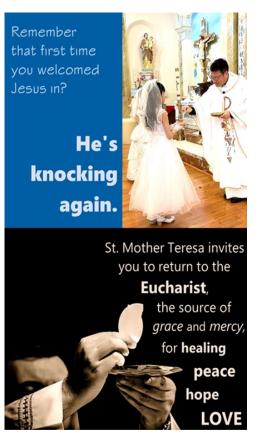
#### Results as of 2/15/24

Gross Revenues: \$10,000.00
Party Expenses: \$298.61
Matching/Other Donations: \$3,240.00
Donations from Winners: \$1,188.45
Adjusted Payouts: \$3,311.55

Net Parish Proceeds: \$9,629.84

(Winners listed by names submitted for use in the squares sheets.)







# Parish Mission 2024: Eucharistic Disciples on Mission

What is a Parish Mission?

A PARISH MISSION is a special pastoral effort that extends over a number of days. It's an opportunity to experience spiritual rituals and sacraments in a heightened and intense

way, while focusing on the major themes of the Catholic faith. The parish mission touches the heart and reminds us of God's infinite love.

We start with refreshments and fellowship at 5:45pm-6:20pm each night at St. Mother Teresa Hall, 2832 S. Quinn, then the mission starts at 6:30pm at St. Barbara Church. The night includes scripture and talks presented by clergy and laypeople, ending at 7:45pm.

Why participate in a parish mission?

By spending time in reflection, prayer, ritual, and sacrament during Lent in community with others, we might encounter Jesus.

Pope Francis: "We are accustomed to a culture of indifference and we must strive and ask for the grace to create a culture of encounter, of a fruitful encounter, of an encounter that restores to each person his or her dignity as a child of God, the dignity of a living person."



#### MISSION PREACHER



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MARCH 3 | SUNDAY

CALL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT TO DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, AND EUCHARIST

Scripture: Mark 14: 22-26. Testimony by Kim Casey



MARCH 4 | MONDAY

WE ARE NEVER ALONE: THE EUCHARIST AS STRENGTH FOR DISCIPLESHIP.

Scripture: Isaiah 41:10. Testimony by Derrick Chariker



MARCH 5 | TUESDAY

THE GLORY OF GOD: THE EUCHARIST SENDS US FORTH

Scripture: John 15:8-10. Testimony by Roberta Cheong



Sign up at the church entrances, or reserve through the parish offices by February 29.





