



# ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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December 19, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!  
Your kindness should be known to all.

**The Lord is near.**

—Lectionary, Phil 4:4-5

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## 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, Dec. 18th Vigil | Fourth Sunday of Advent**

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family  
 + Theresa Hill, Anniversary Remembrance by Marion Roti  
 + Birthday Remembrance, Caterina (Nonna) Barbaro by Dominic Barbaro

### **Sunday, Dec. 19th— Fourth Sunday of Advent**

- 6:00 a.m. + James "JJ" Bertucci, Sr. by Family  
 9:30 a.m. Health Blessings for Denise Ball by Sue Napierkowski  
 + Frances Beyer by B. Glabicki  
 + Herman Jandrisitz by B. Glabicki  
 + Stanley Hanson by B. Glabicki  
 + Teresita , Emmanuel & Jeremy King  
 + Birthday Remembrance, Matt Pyznarski by Family

### **Tuesday, Dec. 21st | Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

- 8:00 a.m. + Dominic Barbaro by Family

### **Thursday, Dec. 23rd— Saint John of Kanty, Priest**

- 8:00 a.m. + Mary Lydon by BiJiang Lin

### **Saturday, Dec. 25th— | The Nativity of the Lord Christmas**

- 12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass  
 Blessings for All Parishioners & Benefactors  
 For all friends and family of the Cheong Family  
 For blessings and protection for Linda and Michele Young by Roberta Cheong  
 6:00 a.m. Blessings for All by Maria Saludo  
 Birthday Blessings for Jose Maloy, Jr. by Maria  
 + Rosemary Gleason-Naponiello by Grandson, Jim Bertucci  
 + Ted & Ann Glowacki by Family  
 9:30 a.m. + Matthew Rekar by wife

### **Sunday, Dec. 26th— The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

- 6:00 a.m. + James Murray by Christine & Jim Bertucci  
 9:30 a.m. + 12th Anniversary Remembrance Tom Folitrus by M. Korso  
 + Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family  
 + Donna Helma by B. Glabicki  
 + Florence Brown by B. Glabicki  
 + Teresita Villafuerte Holcomb by Angelica,

## **St. Therese Worship Site**

### **Sunday, Dec. 19th | Fourth Sunday of Advent**

- 8:00 a.m. + Genevieve Crocker by Charlotte DeSanto  
 + Buddy Nardi by Debbie Annoreno  
 + Jimmy Annoreno by Debbie Annoreno  
 + Theresa Benaro by Debbie Annoreno  
 10:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Nicole Yong by Mom  
 + Florence Yu by Michele & Linda Young  
 + Al DiFranco by Gertrude Chan  
 + Arcio Rendor by Marian Torrez & Family  
 + Linda Fong by Marian Torrez & Family  
 + Dr. Gunawan Atmadja Sp. KG, MDSc, FICD by Edy & Lisa Gunawan  
 + June Moy by Ricky Yong & Nicole Yong  
 + Teresa Chan by Janet Fecteau

### **12:30 p.m. Mandarin Mass**

- + Joseph Lin, Jr. & John Lin by Bi Jiang  
 + Monica Lin by Bi Jiang  
 + Yang Tong Guan & Lin Bao Gui by Bi Jiang  
 + Yang Shi Hong by Bi Jiang  
 + Yang Jia Cai by Bi Jiang

### **Monday, Dec. 20th | Late Advent Weekday**

- 8:00 a.m. + Margarita Morales Hurtado by Linda Myers

### **Wednesday, Dec. 22nd | Late Advent Weekday**

- 8:00 a.m. Blessed Christmas for All My Family by A. Briglio  
 + Annie Lee Yong by Daughter Oy

### **Friday, Dec. 24th | Late Advent Weekday**

- 8:00 a.m. + Birthday Remembrance for Adamina Paterniewicz by Dolores Becatti

### **5:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant**

- + Annie Lee Yong by Daughter Oy  
 + Chuck Oi by Family  
 + June Moy by Ricky Yong & Nicole Yong

### **Saturday, Dec. 25th— | The Nativity of the Lord Christmas**

- 8:00 a.m. + All Deceased Family Members of Marion Roti By Marion  
 + Cookie & David Jarzyna by Marion  
 + All Deceased Members of the Nardi Family by Debbie Annoreno  
 11:00 a.m. Healing blessing for Roberta Cheong by John, Sheila & Family  
 Thanksgiving mass by Rose Lee  
 + James Moy, Jr. by Lucy Moy & Family  
 + Delfin Masangcay by Elizabeth Masangcay  
 + Jenping J. Chan & Diane Marie Chan by Darlene



## Thanks



What a busy, but fruitful weekend! Thanks to all who participated and made it possible. Special thanks to our Filipino community for a wonderful Simbang Gabi Mass and reception; to our youth ministers and all teens who attended the Youth Gathering; and to **Chris and Darlene Lowe**, who sponsored the Breakfast with Santa, **Armando Flores** for donating the eggs, the School Family Association volunteers, who cooked and passed out the breakfast boxes, and Santa, who made a special trip to visit all of our guests!



## Will You Join Us for Christmas?

With the ongoing threats and challenges from COVID-19, some of our parishioners have not returned to our in person mass with good reasons.

As Catholics, we know how special the celebration and reception of the Eucharist is. St. Mother Teresa states, **"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life...If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."**

So if you are in good health and haven't been back to Church for a while, I hope you can join us this Christmas. For your convenience, the mass schedule is included in this bulletin.

If you still don't feel comfortable celebrating mass in person, we also understand your decision. While you attend mass online and desire to receive Communion or a visit from one of our priests, please call our parish offices to make the arrangement.

***With all my heart, I wish you and your loved ones a SAFE, LIFE-GIVING, and HOPE-FULL Christmas. You are in my daily prayers. Please keep me and our parish in yours!***

Peace, Fr. Francis

### CHRISTMAS DONATIONS AT ST. BARBARA:

#### Christmas Donations as of 12/13/2021

##### Thank You to all who contributed!

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William Webb	50

**Total Donated as of 12/13/2021: \$1,205.00**

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#### Christmas Donations as of 12/13/2021

##### Thank You to all who contributed!

Lily & Richard May	2,000
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Bruno Tassone	15
Francine Caruso	50
Joseph Donzelli	100
Maureen Vana & Jingchao Wu	100
Anthony Spina	500
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Jeannie Hui	50
Shiu-Mei Sim	100
Vivian Wong	100
Rose Lee	100
James Distasio	500
Kwok Chi Lee	100
Monica Lam	100
Lucy Wong	50
Michael Madia	25
Tom Chan	75
Joe & Carol Marzullo	25

**Total Donated as of 12/13/21: \$13,385.00**

### PRECIOUS VISITING by Sister Caritas

At Thanksgiving and now as we get ready for Christmas, we are aware in a deep and unique way, that we need to visit our family and those we love. These past two years, when we could not get to see them, because of Covid, we have come to realize how precious time is with those special people. We have come to treasure even more, being with them. We know how difficult it is being away from their presence, touch, or the ability to hug them. How precious is the time when we can do those things.

When someone, especially a family member I do not see often, or a good friend I have not been with for years, comes to visit, I am filled with anticipation. Sometimes I even count the days until the person is coming. Often the person coming is equally excited. No doubt, Mary was filled with anticipation and ex-

citement as she traveled to Elizabeth. Mary knew Elizabeth was pregnant despite her age. God had answered her prayers. Elizabeth's greeting let Mary know that Elizabeth knew about Mary's pregnancy. Both women's words showed they knew the mysteries they were living.

Elizabeth recognizes that Mary is the Mother of the Lord. Mary recognizes that she carries the son of God to Elizabeth and the world because she said yes and embraces the will of God. We meet people in our lives, some who are family members and others who are special friends. They do what Mary did for Elizabeth. They help us recognize God's presence when they visit. They bring God to us. In the process we recognize we are called to do the will of God. By doing this, like Mary, we bring God to those we love and to the world we touch by our lives.

**St. Vincent DePaul Society** is collecting gloves, hats, scarves and socks for the homeless and needy. We are also still collecting can and dry goods for our food drive benefiting the Benton House pantry. The two collections will run thru December 31.

**The St. Barbara Holy Name Society** will host its first meeting of the new year on Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the mobile unit in the parking lot. We are an organization of men getting together for an evening of fellowship and conversation, culminating with a special dinner. In the new year, we hope to make St. Mother of Teresa of Calcutta Parish a place where men can gather, share ideas, plan events and make our community a safe & vibrant area for all. We need more men to join us and help us to reach our goals. Do not sit back and let your input and thoughts go to waste. Join us and make your ideas happen. All we need is each other and God's blessing. Holy Name 100 Club December winners: 1<sup>st</sup>: Jane K, 2<sup>nd</sup>: B. Glabicki; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Dolores B, 4<sup>th</sup>: Matt Thomas, 5<sup>th</sup>: G V Sr. Raffle tickets available at the rear of the church from ushers or any Holy Name member.

## Baby Bottle

Please return your Baby Bottle this weekend. If you forgot it, please bring it back next weekend. Thank You!

**2022 English Calendars** are available at both of our churches' entrance tables. The Chinese calendar is at the entrance table at St. Therese Church.

## Pray for the Repose of the Soul of Kazimierz Wojtasik:

As you probably know by now that Piotr's father, Kazimierz Wojtasik died in a car accident this past Tuesday in Poland. Piotr went home to be with his family. Please pray for Kazimierz and for Piotr's family. May the Lord receive Kazimierz into God's kingdom and grant Piotr and his family consolation and hope.

## No traditional Hot Pot this New Year's Eve:

With the ongoing threat and uncertainties of the Covid19, we will not have Hot Pot on this New Year's Eve and we hope this wonderful tradition will return next year.

## Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionaries of



### Charity:

4pm-5pm: Rosary on the Streets

5pm-6pm: Holy Hour—All are welcome!

## Respect Life Corner

**Bus Trip to March for Life Chicago** – You can bring your whole family to take a comfy coach bus from St. Theresa (Palatine) directly to Federal Plaza to join the March on Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022. The reservation form can be downloaded from <https://northwestfamiliesforlife.weebly.com/march-for-life-chicago.html>.

**Quote** – “Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, ‘in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’ (PC 3). His ‘yes’ to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.” — USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “2021 Respect Life Reflection”.

**Our Prayers** – \*For all Christians: May the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ awaken in our hearts wonder at the precious gift of every child; *We pray to the Lord:* \* For all families: That as the domestic Church, they may pursue holiness, pass on the faith, and persevere in love; *We pray to the Lord:*

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

### St. Barbara

Saturday, Dec. 25th:

**12 a.m. Lector:** B. Hudren, D. Lowe

**6 a.m. Lector:** J. Bertucci;

**Eucharistic Minister:** G. Vanderford

**9:30 a.m. Lector:** Sr. K. McNulty, L. Saletta

**Eucharistic Minister:** P. Rodriguez

Sunday, Dec. 26th:

**6 a.m. Lector:** J. Bertucci

**Eucharistic Minister:** C. Whitehouse

**9:30 a.m. Lector:** K. Ricci, B. Hudren

**Eucharistic Minister:** J. Lukwinski

### St. Therese

Sunday, Dec. 26th:

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

**Lectors:** R. Centofanti, N. Gonzalez

**St. Michael Ministry:** Chris

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

**Lectors:** J. Yee, S. Ng

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Edy (Altar), Wing (Choir)

**St. Michael Ministry:** Cam



## WEEKLY COLLECTION - Dec. 12, 2021

### St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,280.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 726.00
Give Central	\$ 549.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,555.00</b>

### YTD      Weekly

Actual	\$ 52,194.00	\$ 2,555.00
Goal	\$ 62,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
% of Goal	83%	102%

Votives and Vigil Lights	\$
Retirement Fund	\$ 427.00

### St. Therese

\$ 1,180.00
\$ 249.00
\$ 791.00
<b>\$ 2,220.00</b>

### YTD      Weekly

\$ 54,855.00	\$ 2,220.00
\$ 62,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
91%	89%

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\$ 659.00

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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, Tim Consola, 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, Lynette Heidemann, 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, Ann Njeru, 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, Robert Potter, 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, Rosalie Spalla, 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, 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, Brian Cook Sister Noel Devine, MAD & Rose Marie Donato, Mark Donato, Mia Rose Faciana, Kerry Fluder, Gyna Gazzi, Maria Ng Gee, 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, Barbara Metzinger, Xue Ying Mou, Lucy Moy, Mina Preysler Munoz, Cita Orendain, John Paleoik, Anne Pataka, Lois Payton, 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, Lucy Wong, Bai Xue, Ching Shiu Yau, Lan Ying Yee, Ramona Zavala, Susan Zibricky, 蔡宏恩

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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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For more than four decades, Wei-Chuan U.S.A., Inc. has upheld the tradition while also pursuing innovation to produce affordable and delicious foods. With our passion for food, we insist on quality and continuously invest in technical expertise. Our food brings convenience to modern life and also provides a taste of home for overseas Chinese. Moreover, we also seek mainstream market and international market so more people will come to enjoy the Chinese flavor. Wei-Chuan U.S.A., Inc. is committed to corporate responsibility—paying particular attention to food safety and quality, at the same time emphasizing customer satisfaction and traditional taste.

## Taste of Happiness



## **SMTC--Upcoming Special Events and Schedule Updated--2021 & 2022**

<b>Nov.- Dec. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	St. Vincent DePaul Society Food, Gloves, Hats, Scarves Drive
<b>Nov. 21st - Dec. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Baby Bottle Project to Benefit The Women's Center
<b>December 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Family Mass at 10:30am (STC) Mandarin Mass at 12:30pm followed by Christmas Cantata <b>Christmas Decoration of the Churches (after 9:30am mass SBC &amp; after 10:30am mass STC)</b>
<b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Christmas Eve Mass with Pageant at 5pm at St. Therese  Christmas Carols at 11:30pm
<b>December 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Mass at 12am (Midnight Mass) at St. Barbara Church</b> <b>Christmas Day Masses:</b> 6:00am and 9:30am at St. Barbara Church 8:00am and 11:00am at St. Therese Church
<b>December 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph</b> Masses: <b>(NO 5:00pm Vigil)</b> 6:00am, and 9:30am at St. Barbara Church 8:00am and 10:30am at St. Therese Church
<b>December 31<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>New Year's Eve Mass at 5pm, followed by BENEDICTION (NO Hot Pot this year) at St. Therese</b>

### **2022**

<b>January 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>New Year's Day Masses:</b> 9:30am at St. Barbara Church 10:00am at St. Therese Church
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### **Christmas Novena**

Christmas Novena is one of the traditions that can prepare us for the birth of Jesus Christ. The novena starts nine days before Christmas from December 16 to 24. During these nine days people gather to pray and sing with the guidance of a particular text to prepare for the coming of Christ into humanity. We invite you to pray it at home or after Mass during these nine days. Prayer brochures are available at the Church entrance table. All are welcome!