



# ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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**October 22, 2023**  
**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**



## ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

### *Living Well Series*

### **Building Blocks for A Happy Healthy Marriage**

#### **We will discuss:**

- Do you believe a marriage is a vocation and sacrament?
- Have you done everything possible to create a joyful witness of what marriage should look like for your kids?
- Are you willing to make changes to improve your relationship?
- Are you looking forward to making holiday memories?

#### **Pete and Carol Tomaselli**



Pete and Carol have been married for 33 years. They are serving in Retrouvaille Marriage Help Program for struggling couples. They believe that the presence of God can make a difference in any marriage and that a reconciled marriage is preferable to divorce. They have 3 adult children and 1 grandchild.

**FREE Admission ~ FREE Parking ~ FREE Wine / Snacks**  
**FREE Supervised Children's Activities**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27th**

**6:30 - 7:30 PM**

*doors open at 6pm*

**St. Therese Chinese Catholic School**

@ St. Barbara Campus - St. Mother Teresa Hall  
2867 S Quinn St, Chicago - IL 60608

**RSVP by 10/26/23 through:**

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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:** After the 8 a.m. Mass



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. Barbara Worship Site

#### **Saturday, Oct. 21st Vigil | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 5:00 p.m. Health Blessings, Judy Lukwinski by Rose Stronczek  
+ Dorothy Kawalerski by Rudy & Michelle Gameda  
+ Diane Vyain & John Fockler by Jane Fockler  
+ Frank Roti, Jr., Anniversary by Marion  
+ James Kroner, Sr. by Jim & Christine Bertucci  
+ Carol & Carl Doehler by Cheryl

#### **Sunday, Oct. 22nd | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 6:00 a.m. + Mike Clavio by Jim & Christine Bertucci  
+ Wally Gusich by St. Barbara Senior Club  
  
9:30 a.m. + Adam Rygula by Stan Nawracaj & Family  
+ Anne Napierkowski by Sue Napierkowski  
+ Ted & Jean Fornek by Luetger & Fornek Family  
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family  
+ 34 Yr. Anniversary, Donna Solverson by Family

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 24th | Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop**

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

#### **Thursday, Oct. 26th | Weekday**

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

#### **Saturday, Oct. 28th | Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles**

- 8:00 a.m. All Parishioners

#### **Saturday, Oct. 28th Vigil | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 5:00 p.m. + Jim Kroner, Sr. by SB Five O'Clock Lectors

#### **Sunday, Oct. 29th | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 6:00 a.m. + Thomas E. Glaser by Mark & Darlene Freeman  
  
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family  
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family  
+ Dorothy Kawalerski by Judy Lukwinski

### St. Therese Worship Site

#### **Sunday, Oct. 22nd | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 8:00 a.m. Health Blessings for Gene Lee by Teresa Lee & Family  
+ Chusiu Moy by Teresa Lee & Margaret Moy  
+ Mary Kay Ungarelli by Family  
+ Eileen, Mary & Leroy Gerber by Family Friend  
  
10:30 a.m. Health Blessings for Jian Guoxin by Jean Wu  
Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered by Darlene  
Thanksgiving by Rose Lee  
+ Marilyn Leung by Darlene & Chris  
+ James Kroner by Darlene & Chris  
+ June Moy by Patti Lee  
+ William Hong Hing Lam by Monica Lam & Family

#### **12:30 p.m. MANDARIN MASS**

- + Eileen, Mary & Leroy Gerber by Family Friends

#### **Monday, Oct. 23rd | Saint John of Capistrano, Priest**

- 8:00 a.m. + Della Conte by son Jody

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 25th | Weekday**

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

#### **Friday, Oct. 27th | Weekday**

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

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

#### **St. Barbara**

Saturday, Oct. 28th:

**5p.m. Lectors:** E. Kroner, E. Pollock

**Eucharistic Minister:** C. Sokolowski

Sunday, Oct. 29th:

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

**Eucharistic Minister:** C. Whitehouse

**9:30 a.m. Lectors:** L. Szczepanski, Sr. K. McNulty

#### **St. Therese**

Sunday, Oct. 29th:

**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:** JJ, Ellen

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



St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish  
invites you to join our Family Masses  
each month for a blessing for those  
celebrating their  
Catholic wedding anniversary.

2nd Sundays at St. Barbara 9:30am Mass  
3rd Sundays at St. Therese 10:30am Mass



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October 22, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,


Today we observe World Mission Sunday and proclaim in the words of Pope Francis, “everyone has a right to receive the Gospel.” In his annual message, the Holy Father reminds us that as baptized Christians, we are duty bound to announce the Gospel without excluding anyone. Through this worldwide Eucharistic celebration, all of us participate in the missionary movement of the Church with our prayers and activities, material offerings, our sufferings and our personal witness.

Reflecting on the theme for this year, “Hearts on fire, feet on the move,” Pope Francis invites us to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts and to actively share our joy. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we go forth and bring this Good News to all corners of the globe.

The World Mission Sunday collection, organized by the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith, contributes to the building up the Church in over 1,100 dioceses and territories that are too young and many too poor to sustain themselves. Our offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages and enable missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas. Through this collection, we support the Church's efforts to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

I urge you to keep your hearts aflame and your feet moving as we are continually transformed through Renew My Church. Your prayers are invaluable, and your financial support provides life-giving aid to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Archbishop of Chicago



## GIVING BACK TO CAESAR by Fr. John Cuff

Not long ago, a military dictatorship in Nigeria succeeded in disorganizing the labor unions and the academic elite. The only resistance left was the Church which denounced the dictatorship. The military responded by quoting the passage, **“Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s,”** accusing the Church of interfering in politics. Didn’t the Bible say to give Caesar what is Caesar’s---meaning the whole sphere of civil, economic and social affairs---and to God what is God’s---meaning the sphere of spiritual affairs? According to this interpretation, human affairs are divided into two spheres: the spiritual side belonging to God and God’s ministers, and the secular side belonging to civil authorities. So, does Jesus really teach this dualistic view of human existence?

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees and the Herodians plot together to trap Jesus with the question, **"Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?"** To answer "no" would be to bring arrest by the Romans; to answer "yes" would be to alienate the Jewish people. Either way Jesus was trapped. But His clever reply not only succeeded in confusing His interrogators, but also many who read the Gospel today. Does Jesus mean that we should have two parallel loyalties? But notice the interesting shift in His answer. Their question was whether one should *give* (Greek *didômi*) tribute to Caesar. But Jesus' answer speaks of *giving back*, that is, paying back (*paradidômi*), as if one already owed something. Thus, instead of answering the question directly of whether one should pay the forced tribute or not, what Jesus is saying can be paraphrased as: "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's due, and to God what is God's due," thus raising the question to the level of justice, defined by Greek philosophers as, "giving back to everyone what is their due."

What then is Jesus' teaching regarding church-state relations and loyalty to civil authority? He's recommending not absolute but qualified loyalty. That is, if a government provides needed goods and services, then we must in justice give back to the government our loyalty and support. But where a government is a dictatorship imposing itself on the people's will without providing services, the principle of justice does not demand we give it loyalty and support. Thus Christians then must discern whether a given government and its policies merit our loyalty and support. However, total and absolute loyalty and service is a debt that we certainly owe to God and to God alone; it's basically a matter of justice. If God has given us all that we are and have, then we're bound in justice to give back to God gratitude, loyalty and service. Therefore, the central act of Christian worship, called *Eucharist*, meaning "thanksgiving," is basically a question of paying back the debt of gratitude we owe to God.

## **The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick at**

## All Masses This Weekend

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In 1965 The Second Vatican Council wrote that the “**Extreme Unction**,” which may also and more fittingly be called “**Anointing of the Sick**” is not a sacrament intended only for those who are at the point of their death....”As soon as any of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, this is already a suitable time for them to receive this sacrament.” (Sacrosanctum Concilium, 73)

The Anointing Oil is one of three Chrism Oils that is blessed at the Chrism Mass, and on Holy Thursday the oils are presented to the parish. These oils are then used by the parish throughout the new year.

The Anointing of the Sick sacrament helps unite all those suffering with Jesus. Any baptized Catholic who has reached the age of reason can receive this sacrament if he or she is gravely ill and in danger of death. Many Catholics also request the Anointing of the Sick before major surgery. Elderly Catholics who are experiencing the frailty and health challenges of old age are also welcome to receive the Anointing. The sacrament may be received more than once, even during the same illness if it progresses in seriousness.

Through this sacrament, people receive forgiveness for their sins and comfort in their suffering. They are restored in spirit, and sometimes they even experience the return of physical health. (Site: [Loyolapress.com/catholic-resources](http://Loyolapress.com/catholic-resources))

**God Blesses Those Who Bless Others**  
**CLOTHING & HYGIENE ITEMS DRIVE**  
**for St. James (Oct. 22-Nov. 26)**



At this time of Thanksgiving when we consider all the blessings we have received throughout the year, let us also take time to consider those in need. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish will be conducting a clothing drive to benefit the St. James Food Pantry for the month of November. BUT surprisingly, they are not in need of food. The people they serve do need our help though. **They need socks, gloves, and personal hygiene items.** We are asking each family to donate these items as they are able. Please see the signs and collection boxes at the entrances of St. Barbara & St. Therese churches for further details. Thanking you in advance for your generosity!



## 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 ages 3 to 7 years on Sundays at 10:30am at St. Therese.**

**Oct. 21-22**---Celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing at all Masses; 12:30pm Mandarin Mass followed by Faith Sharing; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**---12 Noon Baptism... AND our next **Religious Education Students led mass** will be at the 10:30am mass.

## ALL SAINTS / ALL SOULS MASSES:

Our parish's masses for **All Saints Day (11/1)** are 7pm Vigil Mass at St. Barbara Church and 8am mass at St. Therese Church with our St. Therese Campus Students and Faculties.

**All Souls Day (11/2)** masses are 7pm Vigil Mass at St. Therese Church and 8am mass at St. Barbara Church.



## Prayer Intentions:

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **James Patrick Flannery, Jr.** whose funeral mass was on Thursday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>, and **Therese Ryndak**, whose funeral mass was on Saturday, Oct. 21st. Both were buried through St. Barbara Church. May they rest in peace.



## HOLY FAMILY NEWS

All men 18 and up welcome to come down and check out the Society. Second Friday of every month at 7pm at the St. Barbara site in the mobile unit. Next meeting is November 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm.

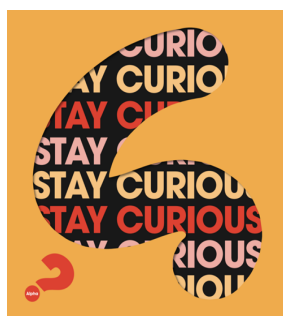
**100 Club Winners** for October are: 1<sup>st</sup> George Jr., 2<sup>nd</sup> Yolanda B., 3<sup>rd</sup> Graham Thomas, 4<sup>th</sup> B. Glabicki, 5<sup>th</sup> Bette Pienta. **Queen of Hearts** is up to \$2955; next drawing is October 21<sup>st</sup>. You can get tickets from any Holy Name member or Contact Roberto 773-230-9285.

*The Holy Name Society also donated \$1000 to the Parish to be used as needed.*

## RESPECT LIFE

**Quote** – “I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.” — Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, no. 99.

**Our Prayer** – For women and men suffering after abortion: May the Church’s abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing through God’s endless mercy; 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:schen22@hotmail.com)**

## 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: [fli@stmothertereseparish.org](mailto:fli@stmothertereseparish.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!

## WEEKLY COLLECTION—OCTOBER 15, 2023

### St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,210.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 287.00
Give Central	\$ 418.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,915.00</b>

#### YTD      Weekly

Actual	\$ 29,827.00	\$ 1,915.00
Goal	\$ 43,200.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	69%	71%

\$

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### St. Therese

\$ 1,534.00
\$ 388.00
\$ 605.00
<b>\$ 2,527.00</b>

#### YTD      Weekly

\$ 33,923.00	\$ 2,527.00
\$ 43,200.00	\$ 2,700.00
79%	94%

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**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](http://www.givecentral.org/location/190) **St. Barbara Church:** [www.givecentral.org/location/445](http://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, 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 Stroncsek, Rose Stroncsek, 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 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, Gary Leverence, Diane Rzasa, MingYing Liu, FanYa Zhang, Diana Cardinal, Karen Zovko, Darlene Phillips Smith, Ella Dover, Jian GuoXin, Louis Phillips, Jeffrey Fockler

**\*\*\*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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# The Living Nativity

Saturday, December 16, 2023

3:00 -5:00 P.M.



St. Barbara Catholic Church

2859 S Throop Street

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Free outdoor event

*Celebrate the Christmas season with us as we bring the nativity story to life with live barnyard animals, pony rides, music, singing, and multilingual readings. Afterwards, visit the historical St. Barbara Church and join us for the 5 PM Filipino Simbang Gabi Mass and reception.*

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Who Is Jesus?

Why Did Jesus Die?

How Can We Have Faith?

Why and How Should I Read the Bible?

Why and How Do I Pray?

How Does God Guide us?

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?

## 談話主

生活還有比這更多的嗎？

耶穌是誰？

耶穌為什麼死？

我們怎樣才能有信心？

我為什麼以及如何閱讀聖經？

我為什麼以及如何祈禱？

神如何引導我們？

聖靈是誰？

聖靈做什麼？

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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# Trunk or Treat

Suggested  
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\$25

Join us for 5pm mass followed by fun, treats\*,  
and fellowship!



**Saturday, October 28**  
**5:00-7:00 pm**

St. Barbara parking lot - ALL are welcome - costumes are encouraged

**ALL TREATS MUST BE NOT FREE**

If you would like to reserve a spot for your car, contact Mrs. Rena Hui at  
**rw1\_28@yahoo.com** by Wednesday, October 25

**Help us feed FRANKENSTEIN**  
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**Trunk or Treat!**



**Candy donations until Friday, October 27, 2023**

**"Frankie" Drop Box - church entrance.**

**Send new individually wrapped candy or small  
items like stickers or spider rings.**

**Please NO treats containing peanuts or nuts!**

**Thank YOU!**