



**ST. MOTHER TERESA OF
CALCUTTA PARISH**

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

聖德肋撒堂區 總教區華人牧靈中心



**PENTECOST
SUNDAY**

MAY 24, 2026



*The gifts
of the*
**HOLY
SPIRIT**

Counsel:

Helps us to discern what is right and wrong.

Wisdom:

Helps us to see the world from God's point of view.

Piety:

Helps us to love God and obey His laws out of love for him.

Fortitude:

Helps us to overcome difficulties with faith.

Knowledge:

Helps us to discover God's will in all things.

Understanding:

Helps us to know more clearly the mysteries of faith.

Fear of the Lord:

Helps us to desire to flee from sin and choose to please God.

catholicnewsagency.com

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 & Rosary

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)

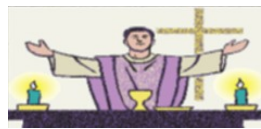
4th Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

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, May 23rd | Vigil Pentecost Sunday

5:00 p.m. God's will be done on earth as it is in heaven by Kieselente Family
 Health Blessings: Tony Skoal by Adaline
 + Jenny & Bruno Bertucci by Joe & Rena
 + Frank Roti by Marion

Sunday, May 24th | The Ascension of the Lord

6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Wally Annerino by Spalla Family
 + Katherine Mesa Ramberg by Family
 + Lisa Mesa Steinberg by Family
 + Chris Pienta by Jim & Christine Bertucci
 + Kathy Bailey Ropke by Jim & Christine Bertucci
 9:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Wilfredo Cruz by Cruz Family
 + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
 + Gina Ferro by Family
 + Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family
 + Gary Laga by David & Robert Lichay
 + Ray Polakowski by Bette Pienta

Tuesday, May 26th | Saint Philip Neri, Priest

8:00 a.m. In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by Dominic Barbaro

Thursday, May 28th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Mr. & Mrs. Frank Nawracaj by Mr. & Mrs. Stan Nawracaj

Saturday, May 30th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Birthday Remembrance: Anna Buras by DeSalvo & Pienta Family
 + Deceased Members of Spalla Family by Family
 + Happy Heavenly Birthday: Momma Catherine "Katie" Barbaro by Dominic Barbaro
 + Happy Heavenly Anniversary: Aunt Theresa Bertucci by Dominic Barbaro

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, May 24th | Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. + Wellie & Annie Kaleinikas & Mary ZeWall by Family
 10:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Budi Kusnoto by Family
 + Andrew Kissamis by Lisa Chan
 + Kee Chung Leong by Marian & Leann
 + Su Kin Yuen by Marian
 + Fr. Francis Signorelli, s.x. by Darlene

Monday, May 25th | The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 a.m. + Mercy for the Soul of Charles Palumbo, Sr. by Rosetta Palumbo
 In Honor of Sacred Heart by Dominic Barbaro
 Better Health for all Barbaro and Palumbo Families by Rosetta Palumbo

Wednesday, May 27th | Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00 a.m. + Birthday Remembrance: Jimmie Paul by Cheryl Sokolowski

Friday, May 29th | Saint Paul VI, Pope

8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings: Norah Collins-Pienta by Bette Pienta & Family



MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we lift up in prayer today our brothers and sisters who have gone before us, sacrificing their own lives for the protection and safety of others. We are grateful for their service. As we pray for those who lost their lives in conflict throughout our history, we recognize the ongoing war and violence that continues to plague humanity in many places, many forms. Today, we pray for peace, which those we honor today fought valiantly to achieve. In Your name we pray. Amen.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara - Saturday, May 30th

5p.m. Lectors: Johann, Frances
Eucharistic Minister: Loida

Sunday, May 31st

6a.m. Greeters: JoAnn, Jane
Lector: J. Bertucci
Eucharistic Minister: Margaret
9:30a.m. Lectors: Angeleo III, Wally
Eucharistic Minister: Tina

St. Therese - Sunday, May 31st

8:00a.m. Greeters: Joey, Naomi
Lectors: Aireen, Ryan
St. Michael Ministry: Chris
10:30a.m. Greeters: Darlene, Jade, Marian
Lectors: Ellen, Chris
Eucharistic Ministers: Wing (Altar) Jade (Choir)
St. Michael Ministry: Cameron

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS

Thank you to all who helped prepare the students for the beautiful May Crowning ceremony last Sunday honoring our Blessed Mother Mary.

Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants: **Joy Chen, Addison Lowe, J'zalia Valdez, and Sebastian Zepeda.** Thanks to Mrs. Heba. Jaqman and the catechists who helped prepare them for this special sacrament. Thank you also to their families and all those who planned, prepared and provided lunch at the wonderful luncheon that followed.



Fr. Francis Li
PASTOR

Generation to Generation: Answer the Call

THANKS to everyone who has made a generous pledge to our "Generation to Generation" campaign. We have raised over 83% of our parish's challenge goal of \$830,000 and need more pledges to reach our target.

Will you help our parish to reach our challenge goal?

Campaign materials and pledge cards are available at the entrance of the church. Please return completed pledge cards to the collection baskets.

I invite you all to continue to pray for the success of this campaign.

Our parish's Generation to Generation campaign ends at the end of June, so you still have time to participate! Thank you to all who have answered the call!

Peace, Fr. Francis



CONGRATULATIONS JING!

Congratulations to Jing Z. on her graduation from CTU with a Master of Arts degree in Intercultural and Interreligious Studies in Ministry.

Jing's commitment to the various ministries at our parish is deeply appreciated and commendable. We wish her many blessings as she celebrates this wonderful achievement.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE CALL!

- Hazel and Angeleo Alonzo
- Ellen Kroner and Nick Andriacchi
- Teresa Au
- Diann Bak
- Elaine and Alberto Bertozzi
- Karen Bikos
- Roberta and Billy Carden
- Ermi Cepeda
- Darlene and Gerard Chan
- Gertrude Chan
- Marie Chan
- Wing Chan
- Mina and Johann Chau
- Shile Chen
- Wenkai Chueh
- Gina Ciaccia
- Jeanie Ciaccia
- Fr. John Cuff
- Wendy and Patrick Culen
- Judy and Matt Dalcamo
- Ruth Davidson
- Carl Difranto
- Janet Fecteau
- Nenita and Hector Feliciano
- Anna Feng
- Wendy and Jerome Fluder
- Jane Fockler
- Rebecca Fuentes
- Betty Fung
- Michael Fung
- Maria Gallardo
- Nora Gonzalez
- Hsienping Huang
- Barbara Hudren
- Raymond Jordan
- James Keating
- Christine Kisielente
- Brian Koiart
- Loretta and Michael Kordelewski
- Tina Krueger
- Budi and Katerina Kusnoto
- Sun Lai
- Christopher Lau
- Paul Lau
- Rose Lavelle
- Zhiyun and Chris Lee
- George Lee
- Teresa Lee
- Linda Li
- Sheila and John Lin
- Lorenzo Lopez
- Fr. Francis Li
- Darlene and Chris Lowe
- Judith Lukwinski
- Anna Manhart
- Elizabeth Masangcay
- Lily and Richard May
- Rhianna McDougal

.....GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL.....

English for Beginners:

Our parish is offering free English language lessons on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am at St. Therese. If you or anyone you know might be interested in participating, please contact Jing Zhang for more information.



HOLY NAME

All men of our community are invited to our monthly meetings the second Friday of every month. Our next meeting is June 12th.

100 Club Raffle winners for May are: 1st Fred Cruz; 2nd Arlene Whitehouse; 3rd Joann & Kenny; 4th Diduvina Gariby; 5th Amanda V. **Split the Pot** winners: 1st Adeline Skoka; 2nd Maria Zimny; 3rd Christine & George. Tickets for 100 Club are \$1 each on the entrance table at St Barbara Church. Please join us in our raffles to support Holy Name!

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE CALL!

- Mary and Cesar Medrano
- Anna Marchant
- Margaret Moy
- Ping Moy
- Katherine Moy
- Anna and Marcel Munoz
- Jean Ng
- Ricardo Ng
- Samantha Ng
- Van Nguyen
- Yersica Padilla
- Elizabeth Pienta
- Martha Plascencia
- Roy Pletsch
- Elaine Pusateri
- Larry Pusateri
- Terri Quinones
- Norma and Stephen Ramoran
- Kenneth and Eva Ricci
- Elisa Rodriguez
- Maria Rolon
- Laura and Patrick Saletta
- Anonymous
- Jennifer Sin
- Cheryl Sokolowski
- Carol and Thomas Spalla
- Kasoen Tie
- Marian Torrez
- Amy Tse
- Rodney Valdez
- Maureen Vana
- Tony Lin and Sharon Wong
- Gemma Wong
- Jackie and Jake Yan
- Jade Yee
- Ricky Yong

THANK YOU TO OUR NEW DONORS

- James & Christine Bertucci
- Walter Podrazik
- Paula Schipiour

.....GENERATION
TO GENERATION:
ANSWER THE CALL.....



ST. MOTHER TERESA OF
CALCUTTA PARISH
Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate
聖德肋撒堂區 總教區華人牧靈中心

Scriptural Rosary Prayer Group Senior Suites of Bridgeport

每個月第一個星期五
玫瑰經祈禱會

June 5 at 1 PM 6月5日下午1點
6th fl. Community Room 六樓社區活動室

Pray scriptural rosary.
Enjoy fellowship with the community.
All are welcome!
分享信仰。歡迎大家參與!

For questions, please contact 任何疑問, 請聯絡
Sylvia Donato or Mina Tse
at Parish Phone # 堂區電話號碼:
312-842-6777 or 312-842-7979



Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity:

4pm-5pm, Street Rosary and 5pm-6pm.
Adoration at St. Therese Church.
All are welcome.

Good Shepherd Catechism

Sundays for children from 3 to 7 years old at
10:30am. This class is taught by Sisters of
the Missionaries of Charity.

WEEKLY COLLECTION– MAY 24, 2026

	St. Barbara		St. Therese	
Sunday Envelopes	\$	789.00	\$	1,703.00
Sunday Loose	\$	460.00	\$	827.00
Give Central	\$	455.00	\$	728.00
Total Collection	\$	1,704.00	\$	3,258.00
		YTD		Weekly
Actual	\$	99,080.00	\$	104,643.00
Goal	\$	124,200.00	\$	124,200.00
% of Goal		80%		121%
		\$		\$
		\$		\$

ATTENTION: For those who make your offering in the form of a check, please make checks to **St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish**. Our parish has a **new givecentral** account, through which people can still choose to make their donations to either Worship Site.
www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/1405-St_Mother_Teresa_of_Calcutta_Parish_-_Chicago
 Electronic giving through **GiveCentral.org** is the safe and secure way to make your weekly donations. Donate via credit card or electronic check (ACH).



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, Marlene & Walter Annerino, 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, Laverne Connolly, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Henry Diaz De Leon, Nenita Feliciano, Jerry Felske, Minnie Ford, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Darlene Frost, Paul Gadowski, Ray Gadowski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Bernadette Glabicki, Koen Guest, Kellar Harris, Jasmine Henson, Barbara Herr, Denise Holland, Morris Humphrey, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Jennifer Janson, Dr. Joe, Anna Kolendo, 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, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Theresa Pickens, Dolores Pienta, Beverly Pirelli, Megan Pirelli, Barbara Rekar, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Joel Rivera, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Maria Saludo, Kennedy Shepski, Anthony Sinople, Adeline Skokal, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stroncsek, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, Christine Vanderford, George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Joyce Vogt, Ava Walczak, Sadie Walker, 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, Sister Noel Devine, Jimmy Distasio, MAD & Rose Marie Donato, Mark Donato, Mia Rose Faciana, 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, John Paleoik, Anne Pataka, Rose Perez, Gerard Phillips, Ali Powers, James Rak, Victor Roa, Phyllis Robinson, D. Mary R. Joseph Rubin, David Sero, Kay Siani, Nicholas Tobar, Richard Tobar, Anthony Valentino, Luz Whitehead, Luke Williamson, Bai Xue, Ching Shiu Yau, Lan Ying Yee, Yaoyao Wu, Ramona Zavala, Susan Zibricky, Sonny Furmanek, Juliana, Kate Lynch, Josephine Laco, Dolores Becatti, Michele Young, Charles Corbett, Rick Deleon, Shirley Mendoza, Gary Leverence, MingYing Liu, FanYa Zhang, Diana Cardinal, Karen Zovko, Darlene Phillips Smith, Ella Dover, Jian GuoXin, Jeffrey Fockler, Anthony A. Briglio, Kelly Chrusciel, John Allan, Jack Martin, Sharon Solverson, XiaoMei Rack, Bach-Tuyet Therese Nguyen Chau, Shirley Podobailo, RenYing Huang, Dan Spano, Marion Roti, Mary Keating, Cheri Groark, Ron Lukwinski, Cory Chan, Martha Barajas, Phil Whitehouse, Cathy Whitehouse

*****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!**

PARISH STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Francis Li 本堂: 李東平神父
fli@stmothertereseparish.org

Resident: Fr. John Cuff
Jcuff@maryknoll.org

Oper. Director: Ms. Leslie Flores
leslieflores@archchicago.org

Music Director: Mr. Joe Delfin
jdelfin@sttheresechicago.org

Office Manager & Evangelization Lead:
Ms. Jing Zhang
jzhang@stmothertereseparish.org

Office Assistant & Sacristan:
Ms. Judy Lukwinski
jalukwinski@gmail.com

Office Assistant: Sr. Kathleen McNulty
kmcnulty@archchicago.org

Bulletin Editor: Mrs. Darlene Chan-Lowe
darlene.chan@sbcglobal.net

St. Therese Chinese Catholic School

聖德力華人天主教學校

*A Three-Time (2011, 2018 & 2025)
National Blue Ribbon School*

Principal: Ms. Lisa Deborah Oi □□□
doi@sttheresechicago.org

**Religion Teacher and Faith Formation
Coordinator:**

Mrs. Heba Jaqman
hjaqman@sttheresechicago.org

247 W. 23rd Street, Chicago, IL 60616
Phone: (312) 326-2837
Fax: (312) 326-6068

sttheresechicago.org

Sacraments/Sacramental

Please contact parish office for any of the following:

Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioners 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. Parish has English, Cantonese & Mandarin-OCIA available.

Weddings: Weddings need to be scheduled at least six months in advance. Couples are reminded to secure the Church date before the reception hall.

Ministry Coordinators

Youth: Mrs. Heba Jaqman
Young Adult: Mr. & Mrs. Joseph & Naomi Lowe
Religious Education Program: TBA
English OCIA: Mrs. Rose Lau
Cantonese OCIA: Mr. Perry Lau
Mandarin OCIA: TBA
Ministry of Care: Sr. Kathleen McNulty
Chinese Apostolate: Ms. Jing Zhang
International Student Outreach: Mr. Haber He, Mr. John Zheng & Ms. Jordan Qiao
Parish Pastoral Council Chairs: Mrs. Sharon Wong & Mr. Walter Podrazik
Finance Council Chair: Mr. Nick Andriacchi

St. Barbara Church

2859 South Throop Street, Chicago, Illinois 60608
Phone: (312) 842.7979 Fax: 312-842-7978

St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church

聖德力華人天主教堂

218 West Alexander Street, Chicago, Illinois 60616
[Facebook.com/StThereseChinatown](https://www.facebook.com/StThereseChinatown)
Phone: (312) 842.6777 Fax: 312-842-7978

St. Mother Teresa Hall: 2832 S. Quinn



<< Scan to reach our Parish Website
www.stmothertereseparish.org

Scan to reach
our Facebook page



www.facebook.com/StMotherTeresaParish

HMC
REALTY & MANAGEMENT CO.
恆基地產及物業管理

共創共享 攜手打造 世紀之夢

CENTURY 21
Realty Associates 21世紀聯盟地產

HMCrealty.com 312.428.9123 C21RA.com
Brokerage Service • Development / Redevelopment • Acquisitions / Investments

EAT
at
Ricobene's
Since 1946

252 W 26th Street (312) 225-5555
ricobenes.com

DALCAMO
FUNERAL HOME
470 W. 26th Street, Chicago, IL 60616
312-842-8681
Family Owned & Operated Since 1939
Bernard M. Dalcamo
Bernard M. Dalcamo, Jr. Philip L. Dalcamo

李定怡律師事務所
Law Offices of A.T. Alexandra Lee, Esq.
英語 粵語 國語 專業法律服務
房產、商業買賣 移民申請 信託計劃
Real Estate & Business Transactions Immigration Living Trust
1.312.842.0300 ATYLLAW@gmail.com
2252 S. Canal Street, Suite 229, Chicago, IL 60616
芝加哥天河城229室 (有停車場)

CHIN
GENUINELY INVESTED.

Our firm supports major infrastructure projects that move people, freight and families. We represent clients in the aviation, buildings, and transportation environments.

As a firm deeply rooted in the Chicago community, we are proud to be a supporter of **St. Mother Terese of Calcutta.**

rmchin.com



AllCare
ORTHODONTIC CENTER
权威认证牙齿矫正专科

DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORTHODONTICS AAC American Association of Orthodontists

We Deliver SMILE to You
Board Certified Orthodontic Specialists
Braces & Invisalign for All Ages

312.804.8304
842 W. 31st St, Chicago, IL 60608
www.AllCareOrthodonticCenter.com

金牛苑
Golden Bull Restaurant
312-808-1668
242 W Cermak RD
Chicago IL 60616

ADVANCE
Home Remodeling
Armando Flores
chicagoadvance2@gmail.com
312-776-7185

Tax and Accounting Services
EVA FENG, CPA
Accounting Services for Newcomers, Inc.
廖永恆 會計師
evaliufeng@yahoo.com (847)517-4207

KEELEY 其利食品公司
FOOD SERVICE INC

Tel: 312-674-1889 2500 S Dearborn St, Chicago IL 60616
Fax: 312-674-1819 Email: keeleyfoods@yahoo.com



ADS馬田電腦 220 W 23RD ST CHICAGO, IL 60616 **312-791-1886**



餐館點餐系統 • 信用卡過賬 • 平板點餐 • 網上訂餐 • 扫码點餐

**0元开店 送电脑
包安装 无月费
送KIOSK**

MCPOS 312-791-1886

★如果您现在的信用卡收费高，欢迎联系我们！
新开餐馆、美容院使用MCPOS电脑系统
更送轩尼诗XO！送完即止。
(更换系统的商户也享此优惠！)

了解更多请浏览我们的网站
www.mcpos.com

最终解释权
ADS 马田电脑

Michael Coletta Sons, Ltd.
Funeral Directors

Family Owned & Operated Since 1908

544 West 31st Street Chicago, IL 60616
312.225.8500 Fax 312.225.1861
www.colettasonsfuneralhome.com

WALTER POMIERSKI & SON FUNERAL HOME

Felice Allen • Thaddeus
1059 W. 32nd St.
773-927-6424 • Fax 927-1013
Pre-Arrangements/Markers Available/Chapel Rentals

Dear Parishioners,
We would like to thank all of our bulletin advertising sponsors. We pray that their businesses are prosperous and blessed. Please consider supporting them as you see fit.
Peace, Fr. Francis

**富麗華
New Furama Restaurant**
Chinese Cuisine/
Dim Sum Daily
Banquet Facility Available
2828 S Wentworth Ave
Chicago, IL
312-225-6888

FASAN FLORIST
Family Owned & Operated
Since 1924
1600 W. 35th St
Chicago, IL 60609
773-523-8564
www.fasanflorist.com

Attorney Advertisement 律師廣告

**LAW OFFICE OF
JOHANN CHAU**
Building Strong Families Since 2011
www.JohannChauLaw.com

請致電 **Call Us Now**
預約諮詢 For Consultation
312-529-7853
111 W Jackson Blvd Suite 1700, Chicago, IL 60604

遺囑與信託 • 遺產規劃 • 醫療補助信託 • 特殊需求信託 • 遺囑認證
WILLS & TRUSTS • ESTATE PLANNING • MEDICAID TRUST • SPECIAL NEEDS TRUST • PROBATE

Praise the Lord!

Your support empowers us
to serve our community.

Thank YOU!



Johann Chau
Estate Planning Attorney
遺產規劃律師

Mina Tse
Paralegal
律師助理

Proud supporters of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



JOY YEE NOODLE - CHINATOWN

**2139 South China Place, Chicago, IL (312) 328-0001
Party Room and Seasonal Outdoor Seating Available**

JOY YEE NOODLE - UIC

1335 South Halsted St., Chicago, IL (312) 997-2128

JOY YEE PLUS SHABU SHABU - CHINATOWN

2159 South China Place, Chicago, IL (312) 842-8928

JOY YEE NOODLE KITCHEN - EVANSTON

533 Davis Street, Evanston, IL (847) 733-1900

JOY YEE NOODLE – NAPERVILLE – IROQUOIS CENTER

1163 East Ogden Avenue, Naperville, IL (630) 778-9688

JOY YEE NOODLE - TINLEY PARK

7101 West 183 St., Tinley Park, IL (708) 468-8520

JOY YEE - TO GO

1465 West Irving Park Rd., Chicago, IL (773) 281-2318

JOY YEE NOODLE – ROSCOE

3334 N. Western Ave, Chicago, IL (773) 871-8888

OUR GOD-GIVEN GIFTS

By Fr. John Cuff

The story is told of a certain Fr. Stan whose day off was Friday. One Friday in Lent he decided to go hunting. Tramping through the woods, he encountered a bear. They both saw each other at the same time. The bear began coming toward him. Fr. Stan lifted his gun and took aim. However his gun jammed, and before he knew it the bear was on top of him. He prayed: "God, save me! Make this bear a Christian. Better yet, make him a Catholic bear. Surely a good Catholic bear would not eat meat on a Lenten Friday." Suddenly the bear fell to its knees and started praying. The priest was so relieved and grateful until he heard what the bear was saying as he prayed: "Bless us Oh Lord and these thy gifts..."

This story is a round-about way to introduce today's Pentecostal theme of "God-given gifts." Indeed, the greatest gift God gives His Church is the Holy Spirit. Moreover, on Pentecost we also celebrate the many gifts that the Holy Spirit Himself brings with Him. They're divided into two kinds, the "seven-fold gifts" and the "charismatic gifts." First of all, the seven-fold gifts of the Spirit help a person to grow in personal holiness; they make us more sensitive to receive and carry out His inspirations. These are Wisdom, Knowledge, Understanding, Counsel, Courage, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, the ones received in the Sacrament of Confirmation. They help us to appreciate our faith more deeply and to love God more ardently.

The second kind of gifts of the Spirit are the so-called "charismatic gifts." These are not given for ourselves personally; rather they're given to help "build up the Church," and especially one's parish. The more extraordinary of these are prophecy, healing, and the gift of "tongues." Then there are the more common forms of service, such as financial and maintenance expertise, teaching others the faith, cheering the sick, and sharing one's talents for the enrichment of the parish. And finally, let's not forget the ordinary, unnoticed, behind-the-scenes gifts, which are essential to the smooth running of a parish. St. Paul tells us we must never despise these lesser gifts. Without these lesser ministries, certainly the greater ministries might never happen. So what is your gift? Don't refuse it! When people are actively involved in their parish, you can be sure the Holy Spirit is present and at work in them. Happy Pentecost!



*"Whatever you do,
do from the heart, as for the Lord."*
— Colossians 3:23

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish Cleaning Day

Spring into Service

Saturday, May 30, 2026

10 AM - 12 PM

**St. Barbara Church
2859 S Throop St.**

Followed by lunch at SMTC Hall (2832 S. Quinn St.)

- Garden refresh and organizing
- Trash pick up
- All supplies will be provided
- Service hours opportunity



By waiting until the end of May, we give pollinators like bees and butterflies time to safely emerge after early spring frosts. It's one small way we can care for God's creation as we tend our parish grounds.



Sign up at the church entrance or contact the Parish office at (312) 842-7979 or (312) 842-6777



ST. MOTHER TERESA OF
CALCUTTA PARISH
Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate
聖德肋撒堂區 總教區華人牧靈中心

Corpus Christi 2026

慶祝基督聖體聖血節！

歡迎大家參與我們堂區的聖體遊行

**in a procession with the Holy Eucharist
through the streets of our neighborhood**

星期日 **Sunday, June 7, 2026**

10:30 AM Mass 上午10:30點舉行彌撒

聖德力華人天主教堂

**St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church
218 W. Alexander Street, Chicago, IL**

After Mass, Procession with the Holy Eucharist from St. Therese to St. Barbara Catholic Church for benediction
2859 S. Throop Street, Chicago, IL Followed by Reception at SMTC Hall

遊行結束後，聖體降福在聖芭芭拉天主教堂舉行
最後歡迎大家在聖德肋撒大廳聚餐

The School Bus will provide transportation from St. Barbara to St. Therese at 9:30 AM & 10:00 AM. Following the reception at SMTC Hall, the bus will also return guests to the St. Therese Church parking lot. For those who need assistance, the bus will be part of the procession and available to offer a comfortable ride.



St. Therese School News

First Communion and May Crowning

During the month of May, we honor Mary, our Blessed Mother. We were grateful to celebrate this special devotion with our annual May Crowning events.

Congratulations to our third graders, Addison and Joy, on receiving their First Communion. May God bless them as they continue to grow in faith, love, and friendship with Jesus.



Catholic Math League Results

Congratulations to our St. Therese students on their outstanding achievements in the 2025–2026 Catholic Math League!

- Eleanor and Luca, 6th grade, tied for Division 9 Champion in Math 6.
- Jonathan, 7th grade, earned the title of Division 1 Champion in Pre-Algebra.

Congratulations also to our 6th Grade class for placing first in Division 9 in Math 6, and to our 7th Grade class for placing first in Division 7 in Pre-Algebra.

We are so proud of our students for their hard work, dedication, and excellence in mathematics!

