

Father's Day Evangelization Outreach!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Guided by the Holy Spirit and accompanied by the Immaculate Heart of Mary, our Blessed Mother, our parish evangelization team had a successful and fruitful outreach at the Senior Suites Bridgeport (SSB) on Saturday, June 17th.

It was wonderful to see the joy and happiness expressed by the seniors we visited. Their hospitality was warm and encouraging to us too. Some of them met us at the door as we arrived, and greeted us with hugs and smiles. We shared pizza and drinks, and conversations. Our youngest member **Roberto Garibay Jr.** played a joyful song for them and our team offered a special blessing to all the fathers present. It was a wonderful gathering of fellowship and communion.

Thanks to members of the Evangelization team for working together to make this event so meaningful: **Mina Tse & Johann Chau, Roberto and Lilian Garibay, little Roberto, Martha Barajas, Roberta, Ruth, Sheryl, Sr. Monica, Roque & Regina**, and special thanks to Mina's leadership and to the Garibay family for donating salad and cake.

I also want to thank Sylvia Donato, our contact at SSB for all her assistance and collaboration. We couldn't do it well without all working together for love of God and God's people.

We are looking forward to our next event. Please pray for God to continue to guide our parish in our mission of sharing the Good News with all.

In Christ,

Jing Zhang - Evangelization Lead



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, June 24th Vigil | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Sophie & Stanley Lukwinski by Family
+ Ted & Ann Glowacki by Family

Sunday, June 25th | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Christine Vanderford by Henry Diaz DeLeon
+ Anne Kaminski by Payton Family
+ Thomas E. Glaser by Janet Ropke

9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Ed Glabicki by Wife

Tuesday, June 27th | Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. + Marie Brauchle by B. Glabicki

Thursday, June 29th | Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:00 a.m. + Robert Lech by Glabicki
+ Joseph Leung, Birthday Remembrance by Dawn Cook and Lora Norr

Saturday, July 1st | Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

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

Saturday, July 1st Vigil | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Ed Glabicki by B. Glabicki
+ John Helma by B. Glabicki
+ Jan Kutinsky by Paula Schipiour
+ Caroline Wrozek by Skokal Family

Sunday, July 2nd | 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Anne Kaminski by Payton Family
+ Louie Bertucci by George Tadin
+ Maria Lynn Senerchia by Janet Ropke

9:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Chris by A. Briglio

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Saturday, July 1st:

5p.m. Lectors: L. Saletta

Eucharistic Minister: A. Skokal

Sunday, July 2nd:

6a.m. Lectors: J. Bertucci

Eucharistic Minister: G. Vanderford

9:30 a.m. Lectors: W. Podrazik, Sr. K. McNulty

Eucharistic Minister: A. Alonzo

Tuesday, July 4th:

9:30 a.m. Lector: B. Hudren; **EM:** J. Lukwinski

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, June 25th | 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. + Marilyn Leung by Gene & Teresa Lee
+ Benny Chan by son Michael Chan

10:30 a.m. Healing Blessings for Jian Guoxin by Jean Wu
+ Mary Moy by Darlene & Chris
+ Marilyn Leung by George & Yvette
+ Joseph Leung by Dawn Cook & Lora Norr
+ Tak Leun Sin by Jade Yee
+ Lai Kwan Chan by Jade Yee
+ Yu Mei Ngnor by Jade Yee
+ Beth Young by Joe & Doreen Eng

12:30 p.m. MANDARIN MASS

+ 柯惠燕 Huiyan Ko by Shao-Chen Lin

Monday, June 26th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. A special Blessing successful surgery prayer for Ella Dover by Barbaro Family
+ Marilyn Leung by Joe & Doreen Eng

Wednesday, June 28th | Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors and Parishioners
+ Souls in Purgatory by Leung Family

Friday, June 30th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings: Maria by Crispina D. Saludo
+ Fred Coco by Chan Family
+ Bruno Spina by A. Briglio



We pray for Ukraine and Russia and for all our brothers and sisters living in fear and for all victims of war. Lord, Raise up peacemakers, so that violence and war can end.

St. Therese

Sunday, July 2nd:

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

Lectors: B. Fung, J. Fung

St. Michael Ministry: Chris

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

Lectors: **CANTONESE MASS**

Tony & Frances

Eucharistic Ministers: Jean (Altar) (Choir)



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Preparing for The Mass and Holy Communion as a family

In the Mass, we come together as the People of God to worship with one heart, one mind and one voice. We are always invited to encounter Jesus in the Mass. He is present in the priest who presides at Mass, in the Word of God proclaimed and in the assembly gathered to worship. But the most special way we encounter Jesus at Mass is in the Eucharist—his sacramental presence under the signs of bread and wine. The bread and wine offered to God the Father through the priest are completely transformed into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. We experience this encounter with Jesus most powerfully when we receive the Eucharist in Holy Communion.

Contact your local parish for more information and mass times. For some ideas on helping children enter into the liturgy, check out **“Bringing Children to the Holy Table.”**

Step 1: Scripture and Prayer

- Start by setting up a prayer space in your home. Here's a **guide** to help you get started with praying as a family.
- Pray this **Family Prayer** as you begin.
- Read the **Story of the Last Supper** in the Gospel of Matthew 26:26-28 together.

Learn more about the **Mass** and the **Eucharist** on the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) website.



Step 2: Reflecting on the Gospel Reading

Talk about the Gospel reading together—what stood out to you? Here are some other questions to consider:

- Who was at the Last Supper? (Jesus and his disciples)
- What did Jesus do with the bread? (took it, said the blessing, broke it, gave it)
- What did Jesus tell the disciples to do? (take and eat)
- Who goes to Mass? (believers in Jesus)
- What does the priest do with the bread at Mass? (takes it, says the blessing, breaks it, gives it)
- Who do we receive in Holy Communion? (Jesus)

Step 3: Videos and Craft Activities

- Watch a Gospel reflection video from My Catholic Kids about the **Road to Emmaus**.
- Watch **“What Happens to the Bread & Wine?”** from C4: Ignite Your Faith.
- Learn about the **Making of the Communion Wafers** in a Passionist Monastery.
- Color this **quote about the Eucharist** and hang it in your home.
- Look at a Leonardo da Vinci's painting of the **Last Supper** and draw your own or print this **coloring page**.
- Learn about the Mass with the **Introduction to Mass Story and Reflection** and the **4 Parts of the Catholic Mass for Kids** article.

Step 4: Sharing

- Reflect on the fact that when you receive Holy Communion, you receive the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus. What does this mean to you?
- The dismissal at mass tell us to “Go forth,” or to go out and spread the Gospel. Talk about what the mission of spreading the Gospel might look like in your daily life.
- Discuss ways that you might prepare for Sunday mass as a family each week.
- End your reflection on the Mass and the Eucharist by praying the **Our Father Prayer** together.

Second Collection --July 1 & 2

The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

"The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

Please be generous.



HOLY NAME NEWS

All men 18 years and up are invited to the Holy Name meetings. Next meeting is July 14th in the mobile unit

at St. Barbara worship site. Come and enjoy a delicious home cooked meal by our own chef Jeff.

Split the Pot winners for June are: 1st Cliff Whitehouse, 2nd Jeremy Pon, 3rd Don Ahlert.

100 Club winners for June are: 1st Bea Glabicki, 2nd Arlene Whitehouse, 3rd Delores Becatti, 4th George Vanderford, Sr., 5th Jane 6am. Split the pot will NOT be played thru the summer. We will resume with selling tickets *September thru June* with the first drawing of the new year in October.

Also, **Holy Name is sponsoring a bicycle drive** specifically for adult bicycles which are in great need. These adult bicycles will go to our community neighbors first then to the incoming migrants for transportation needs. To drop off bicycle donations at St. Barbara site contact Cliff Whitehouse at 773-354-5329 to arrange a day & time. If you need to have a pick up, please text or call George at 773-592-7036 to arrange day & time. We will accept child size bicycles but, we are very much in need of adult bicycles and parts in any shape or condition!

"Elvis Night" is Saturday, September 9th after the 5pm Mass in the lower hall and gym at St. Barbara. **Ticket prices are: \$15 each; \$25 for a couple; \$10 if you do not want dinner.** Elvis will perform at 7 pm. Tickets will be available soon from Holy Name Members and in the back of church at St. Barbara. **Thank You, George Vanderford**

HVAC at SBC—update as of 06/19/2023:

New donor: PAULA SCHIPIOUR \$200

TOTAL: \$33,589

BE NOT AFRAID by Fr. Cuff

In today's Gospel Christ tells his Apostles over and over again not to fear. "Fear no one," he says, "Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body but not the soul." These words recall an incident that happened in Russia during the last century when the Communist Party was still in power. It happened during the state funeral in 1982 of former Communist Leonid Brezhnev, which was being televised all over Russia. With solemn funeral music playing, Brezhnev's body lay in state while party leaders filed by to pay their last respects. Nearby his widow, Mrs. Brezhnev, with her head down sat motionless next to the coffin until seconds before it was closed. Just as the soldiers were about to place the lid on the coffin, Mrs. Brezhnev stood up, and before the eyes of millions of television viewers, reached down and made a large sign of the cross on her husband's chest. Party leaders and funeral guests were stunned, because right there in the world center of atheistic power, this courageous gesture of this simple woman gave witness to her faith that her husband might still be saved. She hoped that the same Jesus whom her husband had fought against all his life might yet have mercy on his soul. It must have taken a lot of courage in those days for Mrs. Brezhnev to publicly acknowledge her faith before the world, and it had to be a great embarrassment for the atheistic Communist leaders.

Mrs. Brezhnev was not afraid to acknowledge her faith because she believed what Christ tells us in today's Gospel: "Do not fear those who kill the body but not the soul." But how often do we in our daily lives hesitate to speak the Christ-like word or do the Christ-like thing because we fear the smirks and sneers of others, or being called a goodie-goodie, or of people making fun of us? How many of us would be willing to risk our job or a promotion rather than deny our faith in Christ; how many would be willing to say no to our colleagues or friends who suggest something impure or dishonest? Moreover, when the Church that Christ founded is unjustly attacked, when Christ's teachings are ridiculed, how many of us will not be afraid to speak up for our faith? Let's remember what Christ promises us today: "Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge before my Father in Heaven." But on the other hand, let's remember that He also says that if we deny Him, He will deny us.

Great joy is found when one offers his/her life in service to God's call.

—Pope Francis

June 28---6pm Evangelization Meeting at St. Mother Teresa Hall

July 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.

July 1: 10am Memorial Mass at St. Barbara

July 1-2: Second Collection for Peter's Pence at all masses

July 2: Cantonese Mass at 10:30am at St. Therese

July 4: Mass at 9:30am at St. Barbara Church; Parish Offices Closed.

July 5: 11am ACI meeting at SBC

July 7: 8am mass followed by Divine Mercy Chaplets and Benediction

July 8: 8am mass with the Sacrament of Anointing

July 9: Indonesian Mass at 11:30am at St. Barbara

July 16: Baptism at 12 noon at St. Therese

July 23: Mandarin Mass at 12:30 followed by Faith Sharing

July 24: Liturgy and PPC Combined Meeting at 6:30pm at St. Mother Teresa Hall

July 29-30: Chinatown Summer Fair & Summer Co-op Mission Appeal at all masses

Director of Lifelong Faith Formation and Director of Music:

Our parish/school is looking for a full time *Director of Lifelong Faith Formation* and a full time *Director of Music*. If you or qualified candidates you know who might be interested, please contact our OD, Piotr at pwojtasik@archchicago.org for job descriptions, questions or submitting resumes.

RESPECT LIFE

Prayer for Religious Liberty – O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. / We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. / Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” / We ask this through Christ our Lord. / Amen.

Our Prayer – For the preservation of religious freedom: That the right to freely worship God and live according to His commands will be protected and upheld; *We pray to the Lord:*

“Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.”

~ *St. Mother Teresa*

MUSIC/CHOIR NEWS



Thank you to **Le Cantanti di Chicago**, our guest choir on Saturday, June 17 at the 5pm Mass at the St. Barbara worship site. “*The Singing Women of Chicago*” helped us pray using the words of Psalms 23, 40,

and 121 and the music of Felix Mendelssohn and Henry Smart. For more information about this wonderful group, visit www.LeCantanti.org, www.facebook.com/LeCantanti, and www.youtube.com/@lecantantidichicago8299.

Thank YOU, Sabina!

We will have a “*Thank You*” gathering on Sunday, June 25 after the 9:30am mass at the Lower Hall of St. Barbara Site. Please join us to thank Sabina, our music director for her services to our Churches and School. As you know, due to health issues, Sabina resigned as our music director, but she will continue to help out with our music ministry in ways that works for her schedule.

Father's Day Mass Remembrance

Father – Grandfather – Godfather – Uncle - Brother
Remembrance envelopes are available in the back of church. Please return them with the names of all fathers to be remembered in special Masses offered up throughout the year. You are asked to include a donation that is suitable to your intentions.

WEEKLY COLLECTION—JUNE 18, 2023

St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,498.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 357.00
Give Central	\$ 395.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,250.00

YTD Weekly

Actual	\$ 104,036.00	\$ 2,250.00
Goal	\$ 137,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	76%	83%

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St. Therese

\$ 1,325.00
\$ 532.00
\$ 938.00
\$ 2,795.00

YTD Weekly

\$ 113,996.00	\$ 2,795.00
\$ 137,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
83%	104%

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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 **St. Barbara Church:** 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, Dorothy Kawalerski, 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, 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 Rzaa, MingYing Liu, FanYa Zhang, Diana Cardinal, Karen Zovko, Darlene Phillips Smith, Ella Dover, Jian GuoXin, Louis Phillips

*****Please review the above Prayer List to identify if there is a name that should be removed OR inform us if there is someone that needs to be added. Please call the rectory to make changes. Thank YOU!**

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Sacramental

Please contact parish office for any of the following:


Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioner and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled.

Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only for those near death.


Confessions: Saturdays, 4:15-4:45 p.m. at St. Barbara Church or by appointment.

Ministry of Care: Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass.

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at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.



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