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December 26, 2021

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



"Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God's plan."

—Amoris Laetitia, 325

We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on the first Sunday after Christmas! This feast day is a reminder to us of the example Mary and Joseph set for all of us in welcoming Jesus into their lives. The Holy Family serves as a model for us all in which to live in faith and simplicity.

Prayer for Family Commitment

Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world.

Help us to be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive and fruitful love.

Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor.

In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your Church, a hollowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us—spouses, parents, and children—share, as members of his Body, in Jesus' mission to build a civilization of love. Father, we ask this in Jesus' name in union with the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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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 25th —The Nativity of the Lord Christmas

9:30a.m + Paul & Sophie Joachim by Dan & Anita Isacson & Family

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, Emmanuel & Jeremy King

Tuesday, Dec. 28th |The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessing, Aniceto D. Saludo by Family

+ Mercy for all Forgotten & Abandoned Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro

Thursday, Dec. 30th— 6th Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00 a.m. + Vincent Briglio, Birthday Remembrance by Wife & Family

Saturday, Jan. 1st— | The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:30 a.m. +

5:00 p. m. +

Sunday, Jan. 2nd— The Epiphany of the Lord

6:00 a.m. + Kazimierz Wojtasik by parishioners

9:30 a.m. + Teresita Villafuerte Holcomb by Angelica, Emmanuel & Jeremy King

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Saturday, Jan. 1st:

9:30 a.m. Lector: A. Alonzo, III, H. Alonzo

Eucharistic Minister: A. Alonzo

Sunday, Jan. 2nd:

6 a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci

Eucharistic Minister: J. Balasa

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

Eucharistic Minister: J. Rodriguez

St. Therese

Sunday, Jan. 2nd:

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

Lectors: B. Fung, J. Fung

St. Michael Ministry: Chris

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

Lectors: Cantonese Mass

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, Dec. 26th | The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

8:00 a.m. Haide Masangcay, Birthday & Health Blessings by Elizabeth

Health Blessing for Rev. Theodore Ploplis by Carol Christiansen

10:30 a.m. Health Blessing for Barbara Metzanger by Friend + Al DiFranco by Marilyn Leung

+ Arcio Rendor by Richard & Rita Young & Family

+ Linda Fong by Richard & Rita Young & Family

+ Bernie Wong by Loretta Yu

+ June Moy by Darlene & Chris Lowe

+ All Deceased Members of Bertucci &

Barbaro Families by Dominic Barbaro

+ Jenping J. Chan & Diane Marie Chan by Family

Monday, Dec. 27th | Saint John, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 a.m. Special Intention to St. Joseph for Joe by Mom

+ Emmanuel Masangcay by Masangcay Family

Wednesday, Dec. 29th Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

8:00 a.m. + Sail Yong by Family

+ MaryAnn Roti, Anniversary Remembrance By Marion

+ Rose Capinegro, Anniversary Remembrance By Marion

Friday, Dec. 31st | Saint Sylvester I, Pope

8:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. + Rocco Roti, Birthday Remembrance by Marion

+ Monica Lin by Bi-Jiang

+ Allan Campione by Family

Saturday, Jan. 1st— | The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

10:00 a.m. Healing Blessing for Roberta Cheong by John & Sheila Lin & Family

+ Mary Lydon, Birthday Remembrance by Bi-Jiang

+ June Moy by Ricky Yong

+ Jenping J. Chan & Diane Marie Chan by Family

+ Mac Lowe & Steve Lowe by Chris & Darlene

Thanks

Thanks to **Joanne Sierzega** for donating \$200.00 towards the painting of the Gethsemane Garden Shrine at St. Barbara Church. The new design and painting of the shrine is beautifully completed.



Thanks to **all students** and **faculty** at St. Therese School for a wonderful Christmas Concert. Despite the COVID restrictions, our children were amazing.

Thanks to **Sr. Monica Zhang** for helping to organize our Advent Retreat. **Sr. Agatha** did a fantastic job guiding all participants into a deeper understanding of our important journey towards Christmas.

Thanks to all who have made a Christmas offering to our parish. Your generosity is needed and appreciated.



Christmas and the Holy Family

This is a beautiful weekend for us as Catholics. We celebrate the mystery of God's incarnation for each one of us and for our human family and the inspirational example of the Holy Family for our own families and our human family. There are lots of things going on now in our world that can be troublesome, but taking time to praise our God and to be with our families can help us to renew our faith and hope.

So come, let us adore Him! Let our families adore Him!

With all my heart, I wish you and your families a SAFE, LIFE-GIVING, and HOPE-FULL Christmas!

Peace, Fr. Francis

ST. THERESE SCHOOL RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to Mr. Roger Tsang, who won the Grand Prize of our 50/50 Raffle, and to all of our winners!

Grand Prize: Roger Tsang

1st Prize: Violet Chiu

2nd Prize: Jonathan Tan

3rd Prize: Karina Gonzalez

Thank you to ALL who purchased tickets to support our teachers and staff. Thank you also to all of our students, who worked hard on their Christmas performances!



CHRISTMAS DONATIONS AT ST. THERESE:

Christmas Donations as of 12/20/2021

Thank You to all who contributed!

Lily & Richard May	2,000
Joe & Christine Delfin	100
Anthony Nudo, Sr.	100
Dr. Hak Sue	500
Christopher Lau	2,500
Mary Grist	150
Theresa & Laurence Wong	150
Nora Gonzalez	250
Rebecca & Paul Lee	100
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Marilyn Lee	60
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Therese Valina	30
Veronica Cardenas	50
Bruno Tassone	15
Francine Caruso	50
Joseph Donzelli	100
Maureen Vana & Jingchao Wu	100
Anthony Spina	500
Rita Lim	20
Richard & Marylou Waried	25
Lucille Alagna	250
Anthony Distasio	100
James Flannery	250
Nancy Longmire	75
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Lucy Wong	50
Michael Madia	25
Tom Chan	75
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Vernon Lam	200
Anonymous	500
Catherine Chan	100
Rita Co	10
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Deacon Paul Spalla	1,000
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Mr. & Mrs. Joe Nardi	25
Larry Pusateri	500
Lucille Salerno	100
Joseph & Natia DiFazio	50
Anonymous	500
Rosemarie Centofanti	75
Roberto & Sanda Costa	100
Jorge & Jennifer Morales	200
John & Sheila Lin	200
Raymond Lin	200
Janice Lin & Brian Chow	200
Shao-Chen Lin	50
Anonymous	200
Suet Chun Mui & Family	20
Ricky Yong	300
Albert Moy	100
Patti Lee	200
Marilyn Leung	50
Teresa Moy	100
Wing Chan & Joanna Chang	50
Fung Kam Oi	500
Anonymous	250

Total Donated as of 12/20/21: \$23,495.00

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS AT ST. BARBARA:

Christmas Donations as of 12/21/2021

Thank You to all who contributed!

Juan and Nora Rodriguez	350
Thomas Howard & Libia Peaz-Howard	100
Anonymous	30
Paul & Rosean Mostacchio	50
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Moon	100
Mr. Stanley Rzasz	200
Christine Kisielente	300
Janice Kutansky	25
William Webb	50
Fr. Cuff	300
Joanne Sierzega	300
Tom & Maria Stempiaski	25
Yolanda Bobadilla	50
Elizabeth Beckman	20
Wladyslaw Lazowski	100
Matthew Barron	100
Mr. & Mrs. George Vanderford Jr.	25
Mrs. Maria Rolon	20
Anonymous	500

Total Donated as of 12/21/2021: \$2,645.00

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Our Parish St. Vincent DePaul Society is up and running strong with its a food drive, and a glove, hat, scarf and sock collection, both running thru Dec. 31st. We would like to thank **Jane Krzyzanski** and **Joann Balasa** for their excellent work in shopping and delivering items to a family in need for Christmas, and to **Debbie Scarmuci**, our President for her coordinating. This is what the season is all about. The pandemic has changed a lot in our lives and we have to ride it out together. If you're interested in being a part of this great organization just contact the rectory and we will follow up with you.

The St. Barbara Holy Name Society will host its first meeting of the new year on Friday, January 14th 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.

St. Therese Worship Site

2022 Offering Envelope Boxes are available for registered families to pick up at the Church entrance table on Sunday Dec. 26th and afterwards.

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

No traditional Hot Pot this New Year's Eve

With the ongoing threat and uncertainties of the Covid19, we will not have Hot Pot this New Year's Eve 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!

GOOD SHEPHERD CATECHISM



Children from 3-7 years old are invited to join the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity while parents attend 10:30 am mass.

When: Sundays from 10:30-11:30 am

Where: Community Room at STWS



Attention students in grades 4-12

Do you want to take an active role in the Mass?

Be an altar server! Training is available!

You will learn the significance of the Mass, items used in Mass, what is involved in putting together a Mass, and an appreciation for Mass.

You can serve at either worship site.

Contact CDelfin@StThereseChicago.org
or the parish office at 312/842-6777

WEEKLY COLLECTION - Dec. 19, 2021

St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 896.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 788.00
Give Central	\$ 512.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,196.00

YTD Weekly

Actual	\$ 54,390.00	\$ 2,196.00
Goal	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
% of Goal	84%	88%

Votives and Vigil Lights	\$
Mandarin Mass	\$

St. Therese

\$ 860.00
\$ 306.00
\$ 731.00
\$ 1,897.00

YTD Weekly

\$ 58,752.00	\$ 1,897.00
\$ 65,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
90%	76%

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\$ 180

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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, Kim Chiu, 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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Wei-Chuan U.S.A., Inc. is a leading Chinese food manufacturer and supplier in the United States and headquartered in City of Industry, California. The Company specializes in producing frozen Chinese foods, including Dumplings, Gyoza, Potstickers, Meat Buns, Spring Roll Shells, Moo-Shu Shells, Wontons, Mini Buns, Pan Fried Buns, Noodle Bowls, Rice Bowls, Spring Rolls, Egg Rolls, Wrappers, and more. We also distribute a wide variety of imported products such as Frozen Food, Dry Food, Frozen Seafood, and Organic Food through our six distribution centers, where customers are able to purchase Wei-Chuan's products at grocery stores or wholesalers in North America.

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

Christmas 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

The Christmas season invites us to give thanks. Above all, we give thanks to God for the great gift of his Son who was born of the Virgin Mary and became like us in all things but sin. We also give thanks for our families and friends who have been instruments of God's blessing for us. In a special way, I give thanks to the Lord for you and for your work in the Archdiocese. Your steady commitment and generous service enable the Archdiocese to stay true to its ministry and mission. God bless you for all that you do.

As we celebrate Christmas, 2021, we are clearly aware of challenges that we face, including the pandemic that still persists, the lack of social peace, and other uncertainties that mark our lives. As serious as these challenges are, they cannot leave us dispirited. Our faith tells us that Jesus truly is Emmanuel, God-with-us, and that he walks with us on our life journey. Not only does Jesus walk with us, but we also walk with each other, together on the road. This is what Pope Francis means when he speaks of synodality, being on the road together.

As we look forward to a new year, we can draw strength from the Lord and each other, while we serve the renewal of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago. I promise that I will bring you, your loved ones, and your special intentions to the altar in this holy season. I also ask you to pray for me, so that we can continue to work together and fulfill what the Lord wants for our local church.

God bless you and keep you,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Blase Cardinal Cupic
Archbishop of Chicago



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

Nov. - Dec. 31st	St. Vincent DePaul Society Food, Gloves, Scarves, Hats Drive
December 24th	Christmas Carols at 11:30pm SBC
December 25th	Christmas Mass at 12am (Midnight Mass) St. Barbara Church Christmas Day Masses: 6:00am and 9:30am at St. Barbara Church 8:00am and 11:00am at St. Therese Church
December 26th	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph Masses: (NO 5:00pm Vigil) 6:00am & 9:30am at St. Barbara Church 8:00am & 10:30am at St. Therese Church
December 31st	New Year's Eve Mass at 5pm , followed by BENEDICTION (NO Hotpot this year) at St. Therese Church
2022	
January 1st	New Year's Day Masses: 9:30am at St. Barbara Church 10:00am at St. Therese Church
January 9th	Parent Formation Topic: "Peer Pressure" 10:30a.m. @ SBWS
January 11th	English Speaking Alpha, 6:30p.m. @ SBWS
January 16th	Parent Formation Topic: "Peer Pressure" 9:15 a.m. @ STWS
January 18th	Parent Sacramental Meeting, 6:30 p.m. @ ZOOM
January 29th	Youth Ministry Mass and Gathering, 5p.m. @ OSM