



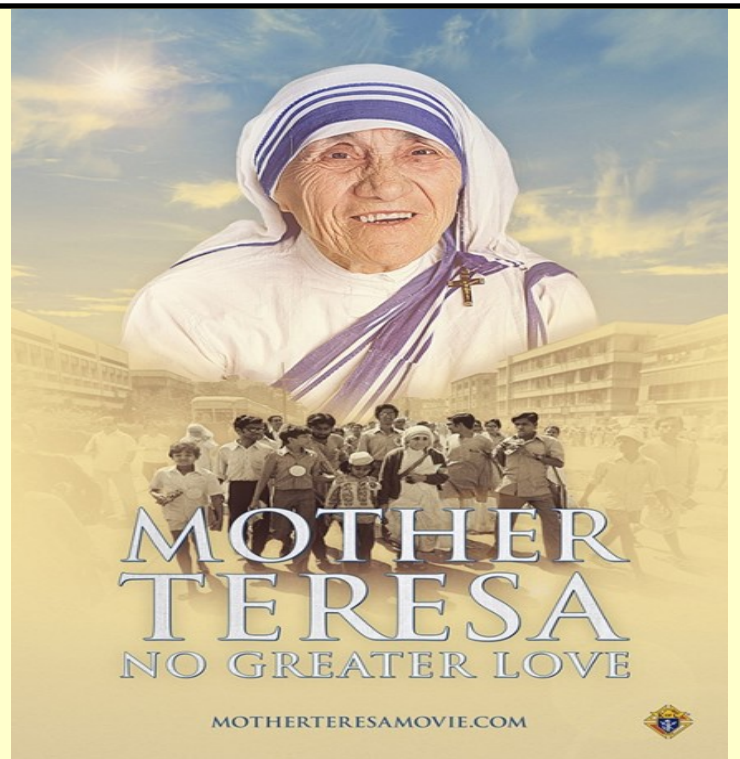
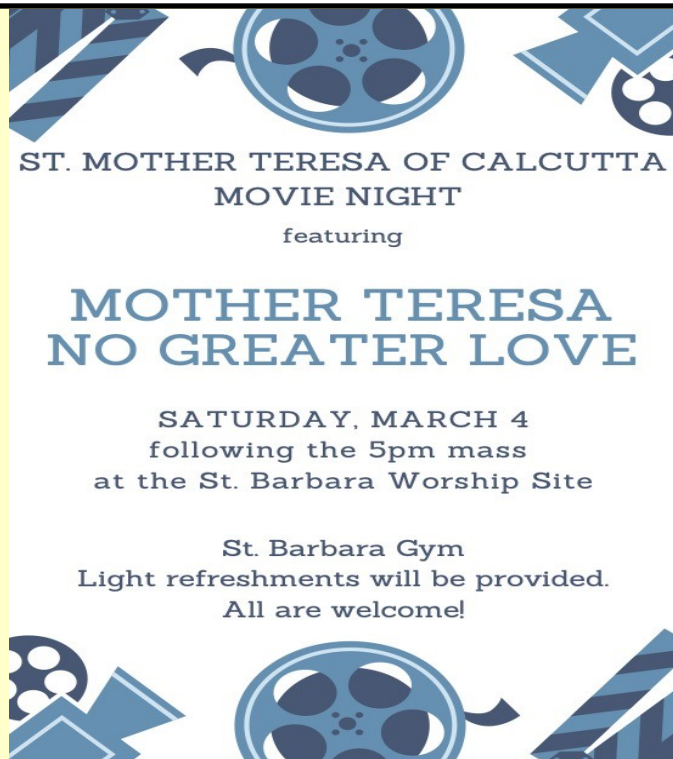
# ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent



## What was it like to know St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta?

The movie *"Mother Teresa: No Greater Love"* offers a welcome insider's view to that question.

The film is a reminder of the unique nature of our parish patron. During her life in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century Mother Teresa was captured in news stories, on film, and in personal encounters. This movie uses those resources to tell a compelling story – simultaneously joyful, inspiring, and challenging.

To complete the narrative, the film also supplements the documentary footage with reenactments of private moments, especially early in her life, when there was no film footage. Through it all you will see first-hand how Mother Teresa treated every life as precious, and every moment as a gift.

"Mother Teresa: No Greater Love" was first released in 2022, produced and promoted internationally by the Knights of Columbus.

Last year our Knights Council 2428 and our parish held a movie night at a north side commercial theater. Now, the story of Mother Teresa is coming home here to our parish. **You are invited to our own movie night at the St. Barbara Gym on Saturday, March 4, following the 5 pm mass.**

As with everything in the life of St. Mother Teresa, all are welcome!  
Walter J. Podrazik-Knights of Columbus Council 2428

## 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, Feb. 25th Vigil | First Sunday of Lent**

- 5:00 p.m. + Anniversary Remembrance, Rocco Roti by Marion  
+ Birthday Remembrance, Sister Michaeline by Family  
+ Rocco Roti, Anniversary Remembrance by Marion  
+ Birthday Remembrance of Bernadette Zito by Joe & Rena

#### **Sunday, Feb. 26th | First Sunday of Lent**

- 6:00 a.m. + Anne Kamenski by Payton Family  
9:30 a.m. Health Blessing, Irene Salinas by Henry Diaz DeLeon  
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family  
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family  
+ Valentin Fornoles by Fornoles Family

#### **Tuesday, Feb. 28th | Lenten Weekday**

- 8:00 a.m. Blessings for Parishioners & Benefactors  
+ Catherine Spina, Birthday Remembrance, by Joe & Rena

#### **Thursday, March 2nd | Lenten Weekday**

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

#### **Saturday, March 4th | Saint Casimir**

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

#### **Saturday, March 4th Vigil | Second Sunday of Lent**

- 5:00 p.m. Blessings for Parishioners & Benefactors

#### **Sunday, March 5th | Second Sunday of Lent**

- 6:00 a.m. + Anne Kamenski by Payton Family  
9:30 a.m. + Anniversary, Jonas Adomaitis by John & Susan Adomaitis  
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family  
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family  
+ Lillian & James Christian by Family

### St. Therese Worship Site

#### **Sunday, Feb. 26th | First Sunday of Lent**

- 8:00 a.m. + Domenica & Gregorio Galati by Family  
+ Jimmy Annoreno by Debbie Annoreno  
+ Andrew So by Katherine & Eugene Moy  
10:30 a.m. + Dai Cheng-Ching 戴正清 by Lucy Moy  
+ James Moy, Jr. by Lucy Moy  
+ Terry O'Brien by Darlene  
+ Larry Kirwan, Birthday Remembrance by Geraldine & Darlene

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

- + Theresa Wang by Lily May  
+ Dai Cheng-Ching 戴正清 by Geraldine

#### **Monday, Feb. 27th | Saint Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

- 8:00 a.m. + Catherine Spina by A. Briglio & Family  
+ Kathy & Becky Frenzel by Carol Spalla

#### **Wednesday, March 1st | Lenten Weekday**

- 8:00 a.m. + Birthday Remembrance, Albina Adomaitis by John & Susan Adomaitis

#### **Friday, March 3rd | Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin**

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

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

#### **St. Barbara**

Saturday, March 4th:

**5p.m. Lectors:** L. Saletta, W. Podrazik

**Eucharistic Minister:** C. Sokolowski

Sunday, March 5th:

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

**Eucharistic Minister:** J. Balasa

**9:30 a.m. Lectors:** H. Alonzo, A. Alonzo, III

**Eucharistic Minister:** H. Alonzo

#### **St. Therese**

Sunday, March 5th:

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

**Lectors:** A. Romallosa

**St. Michael Ministry:** Chris

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

**Lectors: Cantonese:** Wing, Miranda



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 peace-makers, so that violence and war can end.

## Thanks

**Thanks** to all who attended our Living Well Series on Friday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to **Nick Andriacchi** for being our wonderful speaker and to all Committee members for their hard work and collaboration to make the event so well organized. The topic of the evening is a very relevant one to us all---our relationship with money. Do we have enough money? How do we use our money? Do we budget our "giving" as part of our normal stewardship? Lent is a special season for us to continue to work on our call to be good and faithful stewards.



## Rite of Election

**The Rite of Election** takes place this Sunday at the 10:30am mass. Our parish has been blessed with 9 OCIA candidates who have been discerning their relationship with the Lord in the last few months. As they enter into this special period of purification, let's keep them all in our prayers and let's journey with them during this season of Lent. Their journey is a concrete reminder of our call to be closer to the Lord.

**Lent** is a special time for prayers, fasting and works of charity. These spiritual disciplines are meant for each of us as Christians to reflect and renew our relationships with the Lord and one another. This is also a special time for **family faith renewal**. If you are parents, I invite you reflect on the following simple questions:

***Do you pray together as a family at home?***

***Do you take time to share Biblical stories with your children?***

***Do you witness your faith to your family by examples?***

*May this Lent bring us renewed faith and hope.*

*Peace, Fr. Francis*

## What Evangelization looks like in this Lent for You?

This Lent, what are you doing for your spiritual life and for others? How about Evangelization?

Pope Francis in one of his recent sharing titled, "**The passion of evangelizing, apostolic zeal,**" says, "evangelizing is not saying, 'Look, blah, blah, blah' and nothing more. There is a passion that involves everything in our lives; the mind, the heart, the hands, going out...!" I was very inspired by Pope Francis' article. This reflection is based on his wisdom.

Lent season is a perfect time for us all to walk with Jesus and to encounter our Lord. I also see great opportunities to evangelize, to bring our Lord Jesus with joy and confidence to others. Remember, you don't have to think that you have to learn in an academy or being an ordained minister to be a great evangelizer. No, no! It is not how many books, how much school you have gone through or whether you are ordained or not, it is most importantly about the encounter with the Lord, and the passion to share the Lord with others. Witnessing Him, in fact, be staying with Him in the Light so you can shine and bright. If we do not receive His light, we will be extinguished. Thus, only the person who remains with Him can bring the Gospel of Jesus. Have we received the gift yet? This is the reason for the proclamation. Going forth and bringing the joy of what we have received.

We may wonder, what, then, to proclaim? Jesus says: "Preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" (v. 7). Do you hear the voice of our Lord that speaks to you? How often do we forget or never think about God is near: God's closeness, mercy, and tenderness. How many of us really give primacy to the Lord, the very first place to Him, and most of all, to give to others the opportunities to welcome Him, to realize that He is near, He is merciful, and He is tender.

"Just go tell others the Kingdom is at hand". What are we waiting for, go, and stay! Let evangelization begin in this Lenten season. Do I have a desire to proclaim the good news? How? Where? When? How many of you have noticed the poster in our churches stating, "Evangelization Starts at Home"? Yes, we have to share the Good News with our family members who are not practicing faith or who don't believe in Jesus yet. We have to share this amazing faith we have with people in Bridgeport and Chinatown and beyond.

***Jing—Evangelization Lead***



## SUPER DUPER BOWL 2023

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Thank you to all who participated in our annual Super Duper Bowl fundraiser! Special thanks to Nick Andriacchi for organizing and coordinating the event, and a BIG thanks to the square sellers and the helpers and donors to the SDB party!

Congratulations to our big winners:

	<b>\$100 Sheet</b>	<b>\$50 Sheet</b>
<b>Final</b>	Jim & Christine Bertucci	Nicholas Lee
<b>Halftime</b>	Michael Carlin	Lonnie Lee
<b>Q1</b>	SHARON WONG 2	Henry & Joanne
<b>Q3</b>	Cantonese Group	Ruth Czarnecki

And a **DOUBLE THANK YOU** to those who supported this fundraiser a second time by donating all or part of their winnings back to STMCP:

Michael Carlin	Nick & Ellen Andriacchi	Tiffany Lau
Budi Kusnoto	Jim & Christine Bertucci	Lonnie Lee
John Maranowicz	Lily & Richard May	Nicholas Lee
Lauren May	Jade Yee / Jean Ng	Linda Leong
Henry Moreno, Jr	Judy L Lukwinski	Bruno Bertucci

### Results as of 2/23/23

Gross Revenues:	\$15,000.00
Party Expenses:	\$444.82
Donations from Winners:	\$1,196.79
Adjusted Payouts:	\$5,207.98
<b>Net Parish Proceeds:</b>	<b>\$9,001.97</b>

*(Winners listed by names submitted for use in the squares sheets.)*

### ST. THERESE CHURCH

Christmas Donations as of 02/13/2023

Thank You to all who contributed!

Total at STC as of 02/13/23: \$36,133

### ST. BARBARA CHURCH

Christmas Donations as of 02/13/2023

Thank You to all who contributed!

Total at SBC as of 02/13/23: \$7,066

### St. Barbara HVAC PROJECT:

**Our gratitude and special thanks** to all of the following Matching Donors:

Lily & Richard May	\$50,000.00
Kenneth Ricci & Eva Mrgan	\$15,200.00
Thursday Bingo	\$12,000.00
Anonymous	\$10,200.00
Anonymous	\$5,000.00
Tom & Carol Spalla	\$3,500.00

Besides the matching fund, our goal is to raise \$100,000.00. So far as of January 23, 2023 we have received \$57,924.34.

Thank you to ALL our donors!

### THE FIRST AND THE SECOND ADAMS by Fr. Cuff

Today's second reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans, speaks of two men who, more than anyone else, influenced the history of our salvation. The first is Adam, through whom sin and death came into the world, and mankind fell from God's favor. The other is Jesus, through whom mankind

once more reconciled to God, and grace and eternal life are restored to us: **"For just as by one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience the many will be made righteous."**

In Jewish belief, one person can act in the name of a whole group of people in such a way that the fate and destiny of that group hangs on the success or failure of that one person. This belief is seen in the famous story of David and Goliath, where we see how the war between two nations, the Israelites and the Philistines, was settled by one-on-one combat between David and Goliath. David won, and so the Israelites were victorious; Goliath lost, and so the entire nation of the Philistines was defeated. In a similar way, Paul argues that all mankind stood condemned on account of Adam's disobedience and that all mankind stands justified before God on account of Christ's obedience.

But even so, there's a big difference between our sharing in Adam's loss and our sharing in Christ's merits. Original sin is our genetic inheritance from Adam. Since Adam is the father of all mankind, it can be said that all mankind was literally in Adam's loins. Adam's DNA is stamped in the DNA of all humanity. But we cannot say the same about Christ. His DNA has not been passed down to all humanity. Thus our belonging to Adam is by nature; we've no choice in the matter. Our belonging to Christ is by choice. That's why all humankind inherits Adam's fallen human nature, whether we like it or not. But it is only those who choose to belong to Christ who will inherit the blessings He has won for humanity. Lent then is when the Church reminds us of what Christ has done for us, and invites us all to make a conscious decision to belong to Him. As St. Paul says, **"We entreat you on behalf of Christ be reconciled to God....Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation!"** So this lent let's actively choose to belong to Christ!

**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 3 to 7 years takes place on Sundays at 10:30am at St. Therese.

## Need A Tax Letter?

Tax letters can be obtained by contacting our parish offices at 312-842-7979 or 312-842-6777.

**HOLY NAME NEWS** Our next meeting is March 10th at 7pm at the St. Barbara mobile unit. We wish to invite all men from our community to attend. Come enjoy the company and a delicious meal prepared by our own Chef Jeff. We welcomed new member Robert Diamonte to our group this month and look forward to his input and help.

Tickets for Split the Pot and 100 Club are on the ushers table in the back of St Barbara church. They are \$1 and \$10 raffles. Please be careful in filling out the proper raffle and paying correct amount. Thank you for your support!

The Holy Name has elected new officers to get our club rolling:

**President – Francisco Rodriquez, Vice President – Roberto Garibay, Treasurer – Cliff Whitehouse, Recording Sec – George Vanderford, Jr.**

## MUSIC / CHOIR NEWS



The last February parish choir rehearsal is on Tuesday, February 28, 7pm, at St. Barbara. **Parish choir rehearsals for Lent, Triduum, and Easter** are the following Tuesdays, 7pm, at St. Barbara: March 7, 14, 21, and 28; April 4. Contact Sabina for more information.

## Carnival



Hard to believe that in a little more than 3 months, we will be hosting our first Carnival as a unified Parish. This is a huge event, and the only Carnival in our area. It is exciting to see Throop Street and the Parking lot transformed into an amusement park. It also takes a lot of volunteers to help make it a huge success.

We will be hosting a meeting in which all are invited in a few weeks. Please watch here for more details. So, mark your calendar for May 18-21, 2023. Feel free to join our Carnival Page on Facebook (St. Barbara Church Carnival 2023). Thank you!

Wendy

## RESPECT LIFE

**Quote** – “A society is all the more human to the degree that it cares effectively for its most frail and suffering members, in a spirit of fraternal love. Let us strive to achieve this goal, so that no one will feel alone, excluded or abandoned.” — *Pope Francis, Message for the 29th World Day of the Sick 2021.*

**Our Prayer** – May every human person, from conception to natural death, be recognized as precious and beloved in the eyes of the Lord; *We pray to the Lord:*

## SCHOOL NEWS

As we begin the season of Lent, we celebrated Ash Wednesday with an all school mass. Father Li encouraged our students to listen to God, their parents, and their teachers and to continue to pray during this holy season.



It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at [catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi](https://portal.catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi) or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from **Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31**. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.



## Your Opinion Matters! Help St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish by Sharing Your Input via The Disciple Maker Index Survey

The Disciple Maker Index Survey opened this week and your help makes a difference.

Please help by completing a short, 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

- Go to <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gbpy5q>
- You can also obtain a paper copy at the entrance of the church. There are copies available in Chinese.

The survey is only available from Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses are confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We will receive the results this spring/summer and will then share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta parish!

## WEEKLY COLLECTION—FEBRUARY 19, 2023

### St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,222.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 339.00
Give Central	\$ 552.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,113.00</b>

### YTD      Weekly

Actual	\$ 68,625.00	\$ 2,113.00
Goal	\$ 91,800.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	75%	78%

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### St. Therese

\$ 1,000.00
\$ 532.00
\$ 503.00
<b>\$ 2,035.00</b>

### YTD      Weekly

\$ 79,130.00	\$ 2,035.00
\$ 91,800.00	\$ 2,700.00
86%	75%

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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!**

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*Please pray for those who are ill, homebound, hospitalized and in*

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 DeGra-zia, 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, 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, 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, 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, Sha-ron 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 Robin-son, Joseph Rubin, Amelia Lorraine Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, David Sero, Richard Shew, Kay Siani, Nicholas Tobar, Richard Tobar, An-thony 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, Judy Lukwinski, Gary Leverence , Diane Rzasa

**\*\*\*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.**



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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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**Ash Wednesday Feb. 22nd (Fast and Abstinence)**

Distribution of ashes at 6am, 9:30am and 7pm masses at St. Barb Church, and 8:00am mass and 1:00pm School Mass at St. Therese Church

**Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm**

- a. Feb 24, March 10 and 24 at St. Therese
- b. March 3, 17 and 31 at St. Barbara

**CRS Rice Bowl---**Distribution on Feb. 25-26 and Returning on March 25-26 and April 1-2

**RCIA--- Feb. 26th**

\*The Rite for Election will take place at the 10:30am Mass.

\***Scrutiny Rites** will be celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent.

1<sup>st</sup> Scrutiny Rite will take place at the 9:30am mass on Sunday March 12th at St. Barbara Church.

**February Mandarin Mass & Alpha----**12:30pm on Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> followed by Alpha

**First Friday Devotion---**Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8am Mass at St. Therese

**First Saturday Anointing of the Sick---**8am Mass at St. Barbara Chapel

**Parish Lenten Movie Night---**Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at the St. Barbara Gym

**Cantonese Mass & Alpha---**10:30am Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> followed by Alpha

**Holy Name Gathering---**Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

**Mandarin Bible Sharing---**Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

**Religious Education Students' Led Mass---**10:30am on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

**Indonesian Mass---**11:30am on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>

**Mandarin Lenten Retreat---**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am ---5:00pm at St. Therese

**English Alpha---**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 6pm after the 5pm Mass at St. Barbara

**Parish Lenten Mission---**7pm on March 25, 26, & 27 at St. Barbara Church

**Young Adults' Led Mass---**Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation ---**April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10am at St. Therese

**Lenten Reconciliation:**

School Students----March 17<sup>th</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup> after “Campus Mass”

R. E. Students---Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am

**Living Stations of the Cross by St. Therese School Students**

- a. March 31<sup>st</sup> 7pm at St. Barbara Church
- b. After 10:30am mass on Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at St. Therese

**Lenten Regulations (from Feb. 22nd, 2023, Ash Wednesday--- the Paschal Triduum)**

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.