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November 26, 2023
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Join us for our Advent
Retreat. With an amazing
and engaging speaker,
Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM



The Triptych of Love: Reflections on the Infancy Narratives

Saturday, December 9, 2023, 9:30 AM -2:30 PM

St. Mother Teresa Hall

2832 S. Quinn St, Chicago, IL 60608

Friar Johnpaul Cafiero, OFM is a Franciscan Priest of the Sacred Heart Province of Chicago. Born and raised in New York, is the oldest of an Italian / Polish Catholic family. He is a former police officer who has worked as counselor and chaplain at the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center. His work included counseling with gang members and their families while working closely with Chicago Police Department. As a follower of St. Francis of Assisi, his love of the poor and outcast is only surpassed by his love of Scripture. He now serves as chaplain for the Illinois State Police - District 15, PSU (Protect Service Unit), chaplain for the Parma, Ohio Police Department, and as campus minister at Padua Franciscan High School in Parma, Ohio. Likewise, Friar Johnpaul has lectured and preached internationally.

**Please RSVP by returning this form
to any of the parish offices before Friday, December 1, 2023**

Name _____ Number of guests (including yourself) _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Suggested donation: \$25.00 payable to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish.

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, Nov. 25th Vigil | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 p.m. + Boon Man Lee & Victor Lee by Rose Lee & Family
+ Dorothy Kawalerski by Don Przybylo & Marge Peroa
+ Boon Manlee by Rose Lee

Sunday, Nov. 26th | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

6:00 a.m. + Wally Biezanski by Christine Bertucci
+ Wally Gusich & Deceased members of
Gusich Family by Janet Robkib
9:30 a.m. + Birthday Remembrance, Lottie J. Trybas by
Bette Pienta & Family
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family

Tuesday, Nov. 28th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Katie & Cheech Barbaro by Dominic
Barbaro

Thursday, Nov. 30th | Saint Andrew, Apostle

9:30 a.m. + All Deceased Members of Bertucci-Barbaro
Families by Dominic Barbaro

Saturday, Dec. 2nd | Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance

Saturday, Dec. 2nd Vigil | 1st Sunday of Advent

5:00 p.m. + Laverne Schipiour by Paula Schipiour

Sunday, Dec. 3rd | 1st Sunday of Advent

6:00 a.m. + Dorothy Kawalerski by Jim & Christine
Bertucci
+ Maharda Maffea by Janet Ropke
+ Anne Freeman by Mark & Darlene Freeman
9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, Nov. 26th | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 a.m. Health Blessings for Gene Lee by Teresa Lee
& Family
+ Chusiu Moy by Teresa Lee & Margaret Moy
+ Mary Kay Ungarelli by Marion Roti
+ Mary & Antonio Pusateri by Family

10:30 a.m. Health Blessings for Jian Guoxin by Jean Wu
+ Marilyn Leung by Nicole, Ishan & Nori
+ Lydon Family by Izabel Sheh
+ Raymond Sonntag by Lily Subannanone

12:30 p.m. MANDARIN MASS

Monday, Nov. 27th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Monica Liu by Izabel Sheh

Wednesday, Nov. 29th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Mary Masangcay by
mom & God-mother
+ Yang Tong Guan by Izabel Sheh

Friday, Dec. 1st | Weekday

8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings, Mae-Toy Chan by Darlene

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Saturday, Dec. 2nd:

5p.m. Lectors: E. Kroner, L. Saletta

Eucharistic Minister: TBA

Sunday, Dec. 3rd:

6a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci

Eucharistic Minister: TBA

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

Eucharistic Minister: TBA

St. Therese

Sunday, Dec. 3rd:

8:00a.m Greeters: D. Barshop, W. Barshop

Lectors: A. Romallosa

St. Michael Ministry: Chris

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

Lectors: CANTONESE MASS

Eucharistic Ministers: Jean (Altar) (Choir)

St. Michael Ministry: Earl



St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish
invites you to join our Family Masses
each month for a blessing for those
celebrating their
Catholic wedding anniversary.
2nd Sundays at St. Barbara 9:30am Mass
3rd Sundays at St. Therese 10:30am Mass

THANKS

Thanks to **Roberto, Lillian and their family** for generously donating the delicious food for our last English Alpha.

As we look forward to a new liturgical year next Sunday, I invite you to make some efforts to take all the spiritual opportunities offered in our parish to preparing ourselves for the coming celebration of the birthday of our Savior. A detailed schedule of the celebrations of Advent and Christmas can be found in today's bulletin.

On this Sunday, I also invite you to take some time to read the following article from the United States Conference of the Catholic Bishops on the Feast of Christ the King.

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

Christ the King



On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King. Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life

would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

During the early twentieth century, in Mexico, Russia, and some parts of Europe, militantly secularistic regimes threatened not just the Catholic Church and its faithful but civilization itself. Pope Pius XI's encyclical gave Catholics hope and—while governments around them crumbled—the assurance that Christ the King shall reign forever. Jesus Christ "is very truth, and it is from him that truth must be obediently received by all mankind" (*Quas primas*, 7). Christ's kingship is rooted in the Church's teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God "From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize



his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures" (*Quas primas*, 13).

The Church calls us to acknowledge Christ's kingship with our whole lives:

***He must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone. He must reign in our bodies and in our members, which should serve as instruments for the interior sanctification of our souls, or to use the words of the Apostle Paul, 'as instruments of justice unto God.'* -*Quas primas*, 33**

Today, religious freedom for many people means that we can believe whatever we want in private, but when we enter the public square or the marketplace, we may not speak of anything that relates to our faith. However, the Church acknowledges the reign of Christ, not only privately, but publicly. This solemnity encourages us to celebrate and live out our faith in public. "Thus by sermons preached at meetings and in churches, by public adoration of the Blessed Sacrament exposed and by solemn processions, men unite in paying homage to Christ, whom God has given them for their King" (*Quas primas*, 26).

For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

Please See: [Solemnity of Christ the King: Background | USCCB](#)

REFLECTIONS ON THE LAST JUDGMENT

By Fr. John Cuff

The Salvation Army believes neither in Baptism, the Eucharist, nor the priesthood. Yet you never hear anyone criticizing them. Why? Because what they do speaks so loud that no one cares what they believe. They provide soup kitchens for the starving and clothe the naked on our streets. They rehabilitate those addicted to drug and alcohol. They're there wherever disaster strikes. As far as most people are concerned, these are the things that count. Today's Gospel about the Last Judgment shows that these are things that matter before God as well. In fact, the Last Judgment makes no mention at all of people's religious beliefs, but only of the practical help they gave or did not give to the needy and the disadvantaged of this world. But is that enough to be saved?

In a recent survey Catholics were asked which Church teachings were important to them. 84% listed helping the poor as most important. Jesus' words at the Last Judgment deeply impacts most people when it comes to caring for others. But one may wonder where worship of God comes in. Isn't that important too? Why doesn't Jesus mention that when He describes the final judgment? Should we forget about prayer and worship and Mass, and spend more time doing good for others? This question is answered when we realize that Jesus was preaching to people who took their religion seriously, Jews who wouldn't think of missing synagogue on the Sabbath, and Christians who gathered each Sunday for the Eucharist in memory of their risen Lord. Neither Jesus nor Matthew, in talking about how God will judge us, had to stress the importance of keeping the Lord's Day, since their audience were already doing that. Instead they had to stress to church-going people that just going to church is not enough to be a good Christian. Remember, when asked for the greatest commandment, Jesus gave two. In the early Church, most people knew the first (love God), and that we owed God worship and praise and thanksgiving, but they needed to be reminded of the second (love your neighbor). Today things seem to have flip-flopped. Many think you can be a good Catholic without going to Mass every Sunday. According to the above-mentioned survey, the percentage of those who think Sunday Mass is important ranges from a high of 60% for those over 65 to just 15% in the 18-25 age bracket. People forget the passage in Revelation in which the Blessed in Heaven are singing the hymn, "Who would dare refuse you honor or the glory due your name, O Lord? Since you alone are holy, all nations shall come and worship in your presence." Yes, worship is what too many people are missing in their spiritual lives. It's part of being a good Catholic. And for a good Catholic, that worship is the Mass. Somewhere along the line the third commandment's been forgotten. If Christ is our King, don't we owe Him honor, praise and thanksgiving? Each Thanksgiving most of us get together with family and friends to enjoy a special meal in gratitude to God for his many blessings, which is only right and just. But is once a year enough? God's doesn't think so. He commands once a week.



YOUTH MINISTRY

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." -1 Timothy 4:12

Join us for 5 pm mass followed by discussion, pizza, and open gym.

Why: Come together to build up friendship with one another and with Jesus.

Who: Youth in grades 6-12

When: Saturdays after the 5pm Vigil Mass until 7 pm

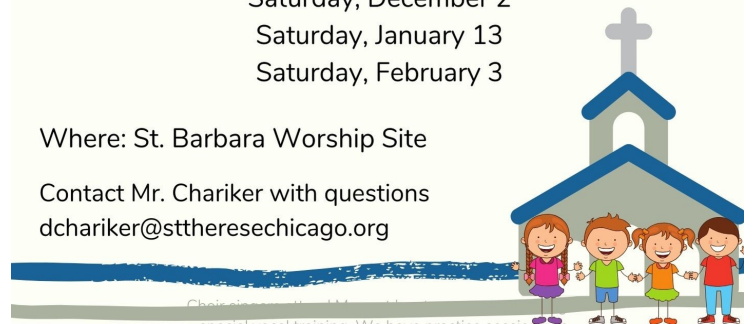
Saturday, December 2

Saturday, January 13

Saturday, February 3

Where: St. Barbara Worship Site

Contact Mr. Chariker with questions
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RESPECT LIFE

Quote – "Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society." — USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "[The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary](#)". **Our Prayer** – For all the faithful: May the Lord help us build a culture of life in vigilant expectation of His return; *We pray to the Lord:*

The Society of the Little Flower invites you to "Christmas at the Crib," a Christmas celebration for the whole family! Friday, December 1, 2023:
6:00-6:40 pm Nativity Story with Christmas Carol sing-along presentation
6:40-7:30 pm Special Holiday Shop: Cookies, Cocoa, and a visit from St. Nicholas at the National Shrine Museum of St. Therese at 8501 Bailey Road, Darien, IL For more information, please call 800-621-2806

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things."

~ St. Mother Teresa



Upcoming Special Events & Schedule 2023-2024

Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionary of Charity: 4pm-5pm Street Rosary and 5pm-6pm Adoration at St. Therese Church. All are welcome.

Good Shepherd Catechism for children ages 3 to 7 years on Sundays at 10:30am at St. Therese.

Dec. 1st 8am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Chaplets & Benediction

Dec. 2nd 8am Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing & 6pm Youth Ministry Gathering

Dec. 3rd 10:30am Cantonese Mass followed by Cantonese Alpha

Dec. 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Mass with School Students at St. Therese followed by Reconciliation

7:00pm Mass at St. Barbara Church

Dec. 9th 9:30am---2:30pm Parish Advent Retreat & 7pm Holy Name Meeting

Dec. 10th Celebrating the Feast of St. Barbara at the 9:30am Family Mass followed by Breakfast with Santa 11:30am Indonesian Mass at St. Barbara

Dec. 12th 8am Mass with School Students at St. Barbara followed by Reconciliation

Dec. 13th St. Therese School Christmas Concert at 6pm at St. Barbara Church

Dec. 16th 3pm---5pm Live-Nativity & 5pm Simbangabi Mass followed by Reception at St. Barbara

Dec. 17th 10:30am Family Mass at St. Therese Mandarin Mass at 12:30pm followed by Christmas Carols

Dec. 23rd Christmas Decoration of the Churches

Dec. 23rd-24th Weekend Mass Schedule as Usual (5pm Vigil, 6am, 8am, 9:30am & 10:30am)

Christmas

Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Mass with Pageant at 5pm at St. Therese, Christmas Carols at 11:30pm

Dec. 25th Christmas Mass at 12am (Midnight Mass) at St. Barbara Church

6:00am and 9:30am at St. Barbara Church

8:00am and 10:30am at St. Therese Church

Dec. 30th-31st Weekend Mass Schedule as Usual (5pm Vigil, 6am, 8am, 9:30am & 10:30am)

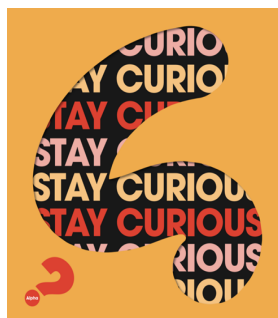
Dec. 31st New Year's Eve Mass at 5pm, followed by BENEDICTION and Hotpot at St. Therese

2024

January 1st New Year's Day Masses:

9:30am at St. Barbara Church

10:00am (English) at St. Therese Church



St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish

invites you to join

ALPHA & GO DEEPER!

ALPHA is a program where people from all walks of life can safely explore the big issues of life and faith and unpack the basics of Christian belief in honest conversa-

tions, addressing questions like "Who is Jesus?", "Why and how do I pray?", "How does God guide us?", and "What is the meaning and purpose of life?" in a judgement-free environment. Alpha helps bring people together while providing the chance to encounter Jesus.

GO DEEPER is the next level after Alpha for those who are interested in sharing the Bible more in-depth in a group discussion setting.

All programs are free

English Alpha

Meets every 3rd Saturday of the month at 6 pm at St. Mother Teresa's Hall at St. Barbara Catholic Church 2832 S Throop Street, Dinner is included.

Please contact Roberto Garibay for more information: betocrew2004@yahoo.com

Cantonese Alpha

Meets every 1st Sunday of the month at 12 pm at the Community Room at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church 218 W Alexander Street, Lunch is included.

Please contact John Lin for more information: homerunrty@yahoo.com

Mandarin Go Deeper

Meets every 4th Sunday of the month at 2 pm at the Community Room at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church 218 W Alexander Street, Lunch is included.

Please contact Shao-Chen Lin for more information: schen22@hotmail.com



HOLY NAME NEWS

The next Holy Name meeting is **December 8th**. All men 18 and up welcome.

Holy Name **Split the Pot** winners for November are: 1st Hank Janson, 2nd Melissa Nelson, 3rd Jane Rogocki,

The **100 Club** winners for November are: 1st Christine Bertucci, 2nd David Pedigo, 3rd George L Vanderford, 4th Cheryl Sokolowski, 5th Mike Gaffney

The **Queen of Hearts** game is over \$3000 now. Tickets for the Queen of Hearts - contact Roberto at 773-230-9285. Split the Pot and 100 Club tickets are available in the back of SB Church or ask a Holy Name member.

WEEKLY COLLECTION—NOVEMBER 19, 2023

St. Barbara

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$ 906.00 |
| Sunday Loose | \$ 332.00 |
| Give Central | \$ 518.00 |
| Total Collection | \$ 1756.00 |

YTD Weekly

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| Actual | \$ 39,875.00 | \$ 1,756.00 |
| Goal | \$ 56,700.00 | \$ 2,700.00 |
| % of Goal | 70% | 65% |

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| CCHD | \$ 421.00 |
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St. Therese

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| \$ 1,453.00 |
| \$ 656.00 |
| \$ 519.00 |
| \$ 2,628.00 |

YTD Weekly

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| \$ 45,898.00 | \$ 2,628.00 |
| \$ 56,700.00 | \$ 2,700.00 |
| 81% | 97% |

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| \$ 501.00 |
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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, Rose Kisielowski, Anna Kolendo, Christine Krupa, Craig Labudda, Sunny Labudda, Baby Kinsley Paige Leschinsky, Kiera Litwin, Lenny Loretto, Richard Lyznicki, Nancy Mallory, John Mangan, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marczuk, Zena Masi, Maria Mawgwi, Lil' Joe Michalak, Cindy Moore, Dr. Mike, Tony Mrgan, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Theresa Pickens, Dolores Pienta, Mitchell Pienta, Ellen Pietrzak, Beverly Pirelli, Megan Pirelli, Barbara Rekar, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Joel Rivera, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Ellen Ryan, Therese Ryndak, Maria Saludo, Kennedy Shepski, Anthony Sinople, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Gary Solverson, Sharon Solverson, Diane Spata, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stroncsek, Rose Stroncsek, Shirley Synal, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, Christine Vanderford, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Joyce Vogt, Ava Walczak, Sadie Walker, Barbara Webb, Bill Webb, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, Evelyn Zaleski, Virginia Zawacki*** Ken Barber, Hu Bin, Jose Cardinal, Joseph Caruso, Roberta Cheong, Kim Chiu, Brian Cook, Sister Noel Devine, Jimmy Distasio, MAD & Rose Marie Donato, Mark Donato, Mia Rose Faciana, Kerry Fluder Setter, Gyna Gazzi, James Gemkow, Roseann Gurgone, Michael Howley, Frank Karagianes, Levi Kirkland, Angela Lasillo, George Lee, David Leung, Shiu Wah Leung, Felina Li, James Longo, III, Matthew Mantia, Phil Maraldi, Jerry McCarthy, Barbara McElroy, Xue Ying Mou, Lucy Moy, Mina Preysler Munoz, Cita Orendain, John Paleoik, Anne Pataka, Rose Perez, Gerard Phillips, Ali Powers, James Rak, Victor Roa, Phyllis Robinson, Joseph Rubin, Amelia Lorraine Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, David Sero, Richard Shew, Kay Siani, Nicholas Tobar, Richard Tobar, Anthony Valentino, Luz Whitehead, Luke Williamson, Bai Xue, Ching Shiu Yau, Lan Ying Yee, Ramona Zavala, Susan Zibricky, Sonny Furmanek, Juliana, 蔡宏恩, Jimmy Distasio, Kate Lynch, Josephine Laco, Dolores Becatti, Michele Young, Charles Corbett, Rick Deleon, Shirley Mendoza, Gary Leverence, Diane Rzasa, MingYing Liu, FanYa Zhang, Diana Cardinal, Karen Zovko, Darlene Phillips Smith, Ella Dover, Jian GuoXin, Louis Phillips, Jeffrey Fockler

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

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Sacramental

Please contact parish office for any of the following:

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

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

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

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

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

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

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Free outdoor event



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~ Led by Parish Evangelization Team