



# ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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November 27, 2022  
First Sunday of Advent

JOIN US FOR THE  
FEAST OF ST. BARBARA MASS  
FOLLOWED BY  
**BREAKFAST  
WITH  
SANTA**

*Hosted by the School and Family Association*

**SUNDAY  
DECEMBER 4TH**  
MASS AT 9:30  
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA  
TO FOLLOW

*Individual Ticket: \$5 each*  
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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.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. Barbara Worship Site

#### **Saturday, Nov. 26th Vigil | First Sunday of Advent**

5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente Family  
Health Blessing for Bernadette Agins by Friend  
+ Lottie Trybus by Bette Pienta & Family  
+ Ted Woo by sister Marie Oy Chan

#### **Sunday, Nov. 27th | First Sunday of Advent**

6:00 a.m. + Fr. Michael Bowler  
+ Anne Kaminski by Christine Krupa  
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz De Leon by Family  
+ Carmen "Babe" DeSanto by Charlotte, wife  
+ Robert Lukwinski by Family  
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family

#### **Tuesday, Nov. 29th | Advent Weekday**

8:00 a.m. All Souls' Remembrance

#### **Thursday, Dec. 1st | Advent Weekday**

9:30 a.m. Blessings for All Parishioners

#### **Saturday, Dec. 3rd | Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**

8:00 a.m. All Souls' Remembrance

#### **Saturday, Dec. 3rd Vigil | Second Sunday of Advent**

5:00 p.m. Health Blessing for Jim Distasio by O'Connell Family  
In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by Dominic Barbaro  
Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente Family  
+ Laverne Schipiohr by Paula Schipiohr  
+ Linda Krasovskis by Carolyn DeSanto Disigilo  
+ Nick, Jennie, Pasquale Salerno, James, Catherine Michael, James, Jr. by Family  
+ Jimmy Gurgone, Geraldine, James Distasio, Patricia, Jack O'Connell, Tony, Frances Fratto by Family  
+ Frank Nardi by Godmother  
+ Happy Heavenly Birthday, Anna Pisarski by Rosetta Palumbo

#### **Sunday, Dec. 4th | Second Sunday of Advent**

6:00 a.m. + Stanley Slotarski by Family  
+ Anne Kaminski by Ed Payton  
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz De Leon by Family  
+ Deanna Marzano by Rose LaVelle  
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family  
Class of St. Barbara by Tina

### St. Therese Worship Site

#### **Sunday, Nov. 27th | First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. + Armina Wu by Marie Chan & Family  
10:30 a.m. Birthday Blessing for Mary by Mom Elizabeth & Jing  
+ Jian Guo Qiang by Jean  
+ Dai Cheng-Ching 戴正清 by Sheila & John Lin and Family  
+ Jue Jin Sun by Kalina Pon

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

+ Maria Ngook Woo Gee By Laurence & Theresa Wong

#### **Monday, Nov. 28th | Advent Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Blessings for All Parishioners

#### **Wednesday, Nov. 30th | Saint Andrew, Apostle**

8:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

#### **Friday, Dec. 2nd | Advent Weekday**

8:00 a.m. In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Dominic Barbaro

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

#### **St. Barbara**

Saturday, Dec. 3rd:

**5p.m. Lectors:** TBA

**Eucharistic Minister:** TBA

Sunday, Dec. 4th:

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

**Eucharistic Minister:** TBA

**9:30 a.m. Lectors:** TBA

**Eucharistic Minister:** TBA

#### **St. Therese**

Sunday, Dec. 4th:

**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

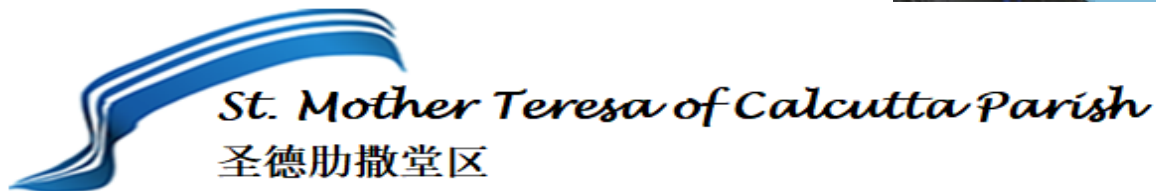
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**Eucharistic Ministers:** (Altar) (Choir)

**St. Michael Ministry:** Pat



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.



# Parish Annual Advent Retreat

*Come on A Unique Advent Adventure*

**Retreat Leader:** *Fr. John Cuff, M.M*

**When:** 10:00 am—3:00 pm  
December 10th 2022  
*Lunch will be provided.*

**Where:** *St. Barbara Gym*  
2859 S. Throop St.



**Fr. John Cuff, M.M.** was born and raised in Chicago. After attending Quigley Preparatory Seminary and four years at Mundelein Seminary, he joined Maryknoll (Catholic Foreign Missionary Society of America) to continue his priestly formation. Ordained in 1969, he was then sent to Hong Kong and China, where he spent the next 50 years as a Maryknoll Missionary. Since retirement in 2019, he's been resident at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish in Chicago, where, with his fluent Cantonese, he seeks to help in the Chinese Apostolate of the Chicago Archdiocese.

**Registration required by Tuesday, December 6, 2022 by contacting the office at 312-842-6777 or 312-842-7979.  
Email: [office@stmotherteresaparish.org](mailto:office@stmotherteresaparish.org)**

## Be Prepared And Open by Sister Caritas

Today we begin the start of the new year of the Church, the Season of Advent. The word Advent means "to come." We are called to spend the season of Advent waiting and preparing for what is "to come." It is the season of preparing for Christmas, the birth of Jesus.

During this time of year, our everyday life is filled with decorating, cooking special foods, and giving gifts. Our faith life, our life in the Church, is a time of anticipating and looking to the coming of Jesus, remembering the time, many years ago, when Jesus was born to the Virgin Mary and began the wonderful miracle of our salvation. We are called to pray and focus on the greatest gift God gave us, His Son.

Today's Gospel gives us some suggestions and directives about how we should prepare to receive this special gift. It tells us to be focused so we will not be "caught by surprise." "Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent, and we will have "the strength to stand before the Son of Man."

As we go through this time of year, we are challenged to focus on the spiritual even as we generously give gifts and prepare celebrations to share with family and friends. Advent calls us to reflect on the mystery of Jesus coming to earth and being born. The season calls us to pray more, to enter into the mystery of the Incarnation, Jesus becoming one of us. We have about thirty-two days to prepare. Plan a special action, kindness, pray for each day. Bring each day making it a special gift to bring Jesus as a present at the remembrance of His birth.



## SIGNS OF THE LAST DAYS by Fr. John Cuff

A missionary in Africa wanted to have the Bible translated into the local language. He wrote home asking for financial support. One old lady in the parish, puzzled at his request, wrote to give him some advice. "I do not think Africans need a translation," she wrote, "If the King James Bible was good enough for St. Paul, it should be good enough for the Africans." Leaving aside her peculiar reasoning, the dear old lady didn't see that in order to convey the Good News to people, there is need to translate not only the Bible but also the very message of Christ in a way people can relate to. That's why King James had the Bible translated from the original Hebrew and Greek into English for the English-speaking Christians of his time in the first place.

In their Gospels, Matthew and Luke presented Jesus' teaching on the Last Days in order to make it more understandable to their readers. They did so because they wrote their Gospels a decade after Mark. While including much of his Gospel in their own, they adapted it to make it suitable and relevant to their readers. Luke, for example, left out all the spectacular sky events which Mark associated with the Last Days: **"the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven,"** rewriting this with more restraint: **"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars."** Why does he omit these easily observable forecasts of Mark? For one thing, he now knew better. Mark wrote his Gospel before the fall of Jerusalem in AD 70, when Jewish Christians had thought that the fall of Jerusalem and the destruction of the Temple would coincide with the end of the world. But after those events came and went, Matthew and Luke, writing about the year AD 80, had the advantage of hindsight which Mark didn't have. Thus the fall of Jerusalem and destruction of the Temple became a big crisis of faith for the early Christians. When the expected end of the world didn't happen, many gave up altogether their belief in the Second Coming of Christ, and quickly settled for earthly pleasures like eating and drinking, giving in to moral laxity. So both Luke and Matthew warn them not to give in to **"dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life,"** echoing Paul in today's second reading telling the Romans, **"throw off the works of darkness...and make no provisions for the desires of the flesh."**

Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of the Lord. Generally this refers to His coming on the Last Day and also at Christmas, which recalls His historical birth 2000 years ago. But Matthew and Luke also remind us of another coming we tend to forget, namely, His daily coming to us personally in the ordinary events and people in our lives. They emphasize that we should be vigilant to recognize and welcome the Lord who comes to us without warning everyday in people, places and events we least expect. Rather than preparing for the Lord's coming by looking up into the sky, all the Synoptic Gospel writers invite us to look out into the story of our daily lives, and recognize the Lord who comes to us in ways we least expect.

## SCHOOL NEWS

We have been quite busy at St. Therese School. We are grateful our students have the opportunity to participate in field trips once again, attend regular monthly campus mass, and enjoy a pre-Thanksgiving activity together. Happy Thanksgiving!



## Family Mass and the 2nd Commissioning of Altar Servers



## December/ Special Events 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.

**\*\*\*Good Shepherd Catechism** for children 3 to 7 years takes place on Sundays at 10:30am at St. Therese.

**Dec. 2---** 7pm First Friday Holy Hour at St. Therese Church

**Dec. 3---** 8am Mass with Anointing of the Sick at St. Barbara Chapel

**Dec. 4---** 9:30am celebrating the Feast of St. Barbara followed by Breakfast with Santa at St. Barbara and 10:30am Cantonese Mass followed by Cantonese Alpha at St. Therese

**Dec. 5---** 10am Staff Meeting at St. Barbara

**Dec. 8---** Masses for the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 7pm Vigil at St. Therese and 8am with School Students followed by Reconciliation and 7pm at St. Barbara Church.

**Dec. 9---** Holy Name meeting at 7pm at the Senior Mobile

**Dec. 10---** Parish Advent Retreat from 10am-3pm at St. Barbara Gym; Simbang-Gabi Mass at 5pm at St. Barbara and Mandarin Bible Sharing at 6pm at St. Therese

**Dec. 11---** 9:30am Family Mass; 11:30am Indonesian Mass at St. Barbara; RE students Reconciliation at 9:15am and Teaching Masses at St. Therese

**Dec. 12---** 8am Mass with School Students followed by Reconciliation at St. Therese

**Dec. 14---** St. Therese School Christmas Concert at 6pm at St. Barbara Church

**Dec. 17-18---** Teaching Masses at St. Barbara, 12:30pm Mandarin Mass followed by Christmas Carols at St. Therese, and Christmas Decoration of the Churches

**Dec. 24-25---Christmas Masses:** 5pm Vigil with Christmas Pageant, 8am and 10:30am at St. Therese; Mid-night preceded by Christmas Carols at 11:30pm, 6am and 9:30am at St. Barbara

**Dec. 31---Jan. 1, 2023:** Masses are 5pm Vigil, 6am and 9:30am at St. Barbara and 5pm Vigil with Benediction (NO hotpot this year), 8am and 10:30 am (Cantonese) at St. Therese

**2023 English Calendar** is available at the Church entrance tables. Please pick up as many copies as you want and feel free to share it with neighbors and friends.

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**HOLY NAME NEWS** Holy Name is holding a **Super Split the Pot Raffle** Only 100 tickets will be sold at \$10 each. Prizes: 1st: \$300, 2nd: \$150, & 3rd: \$50. Drawing will be held December

31st or earlier if all tickets are sold. Tickets available in the back of SB church by Holy Name members while they last.

Help the men's club thrive and survive, men ages 18 and up are welcome and need not be parishioners but want to be involved in our community -come join the Holy Name. Our next meeting is on December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the mobile unit at St. Barbara's. Our meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month at 7pm.



### CHOIR CORNER *Choir News!*

The combined choir will sing at the **Feast of St. Barbara on Sunday, December 4, 9:30am, and Midnight Mass, including an 11:30pm carol service.** Both are at

St. Barbara site.

Choristers are invited to sing at **anticipated Immaculate Conception Mass at St. Therese on Wednesday, December 7, 7pm, and IC Mass at St. Barbara on Thursday, December 8, 7pm.**

We are also rehearsing music for **10:30am Christmas Mass at St. Therese** and **9:30am Christmas Mass at St. Barbara.**

The same music will be used at both services.

**WEEKLY REHEARSALS** will take place **Tuesday, November 15 through Tuesday, December 20, 7pm at St. Barbara site.** Current, former, and new parish musicians are warmly invited to participate. Contact Sabina at [slilly@archchicago.org](mailto:slilly@archchicago.org) for more information.



## WEEKLY COLLECTION - November 20, 2022

	St. Barbara		St. Therese	
Sunday Envelopes	\$	723.00	\$	2,081.00
Sunday Loose	\$	237.00	\$	526.00
Give Central	\$	552.00	\$	600.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	\$	<b>1,512.00</b>	\$	<b>3,207.00</b>
	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
Actual	\$ 43,754.00	\$ 1,512.00	\$ 51,094.00	\$ 3,207.00
Goal	\$ 56,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 56,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	77%	56%	90%	119%
	\$		\$	
CCHD	\$	157.00	\$	464.00

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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 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, 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, 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 Sino-ple, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Gary Solverson, Sharon Solverson, Rosalie Spalla, 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, 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, Jimmy Distasio, Kate Lynch, Josephine Laco, Dolores Becatti, Michele Young, Charles Corbett, Rick Deleon, Shirley Mendoza

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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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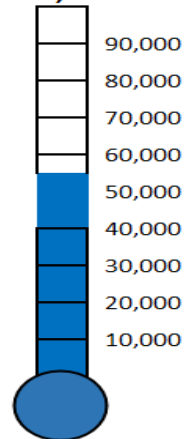


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