



## ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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**August 28, 2022**  
**Twenty-Second Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**



### Annual Leadership Retreat: Leading Together in the Lord

Led by Fr. Tom McCarthy  
Saturday, September 17, 2022  
10am-2pm

St. Barbara Worship Site

All leaders in the parish, staff,  
committee members, liturgical  
ministers, and volunteers are  
welcome!

RSVP by Monday,  
September 12 by  
calling the parish  
offices or via email:

312-842-6777 or 312-842-7979

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Fr. Tom is an experienced teacher, administrator, retreat director, and parish mission preacher. Fr. Tom ministered in Rome as part of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization, where he was named a Papal Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis in 2018. Fr. Tom is currently in his 13th year as Vocation Director for the Midwest Province and is the Director of St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel.

### 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, Aug. 27th Vigil | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Health Blessing for Josephine Laco by Peter and Josephine Laco  
Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente Family  
+ 10th Anniversary: Lenore Malone by Family

### **Sunday, Aug. 28th | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 a.m. + Birthday Remembrance, Carol Ann Kurth by Isabelle Lutzke  
9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family  
+ Birthday Remembrance, Adolfo Villafuerte. By King Family

### **Tuesday, Aug. 30th | Weekday**

8:00 a.m. + Irene Zima by Urszula Frankowski

### **Thursday, Sept. 1st | Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Peter & Kitty Chung by Chung Family  
+ Chan Sim Wong & Wai Leung Lee by Rose Lee Family  
+ Bernice Korso, 13th Year Anniversary by M. Korso  
+ Birthday Remembrance, Casimir Pienta by Bette Pienta & Family

### **Saturday, Sept. 3rd | Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. All Souls Day Remembrance

### **Saturday, Sept. 3rd Vigil | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. + Laverne & Sylvester Schipiour by Paula  
Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente Family

### **Sunday, Sept. 4th | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Josephine Laco by Peter & Josephine  
+ Stanley Slotarski by Family  
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family  
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family  
+ Birthday Remembrance, Josephine Campione by son A. Campione  
+ Birthday Remembrance, Eleanor Leverence by son Gary

## **St. Therese Worship Site**

### **Sunday, Aug. 28th | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. + Maria & Salvatorie Geraci by Family  
10:30 a.m. + Diane Marie Chan by Darlene  
+ Lois Payton by Sr. Lorita Marie Verhey SSND

### **12:30 p.m. MANDARIN MASS**

### **Monday, Aug. 29th | The Passion of St. John the Baptist**

8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Joe Zito by A Briglio  
+ Deceased Members the Malone Family by Family

### **Wednesday, Aug. 31st | Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Father's Day Remembrance  
+ Joseph Li by Family

### **Friday, Sept. 2nd | Weekday**

8:00 a.m. + All Deceased Parishioners

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

### **St. Barbara**

Saturday, Sept. 3rd:

**5p.m. Lectors:** L. Saletta, G. Dumelle

**Eucharistic Minister:** A. Skokal

Sunday, Sept. 4th:

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

**Eucharistic Minister:** G. Vanderford

**9:30 a.m. Lectors:** B. Pienta, B. Hudren

**Eucharistic Minister:** J. Lukwinski

### **St. Therese**

Sunday, Sept. 4th:

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

**Lectors:** N. Gonzalez

**St. Michael Ministry:** Chris

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

**Lectors: Cantones Mass**

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

**St. Michael Ministry:** Earl



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.

## A Reflection by Parishioner Roberta Cheong: Planting Seeds, Part II



In Part I, I shared how I have tried to evangelize my roommate at my nursing home. In this part, I will share with you efforts I have taken to evangelize everyone else at the nursing home.

Every 8 hours, I get a different nurse and CNA (certified nursing assistant) so I continuously see different staff members throughout the day and every week I meet someone new. They are typically only in my room for 1-2 minutes at a time, so I have learned to converse with them about God in little pieces. I thought, if I only have 60 seconds, what is the best way for me to love them with the love of Jesus in that time? I decided to first learn everyone's name.

Usually when a nurse or CNA goes into a patient's room, the first thing the patient says is what they need help with. Most patients don't take the time to learn anyone's name. They simply call everyone "Honey." Instead, I consider it a priority that the first thing I do is greet them by their name. I was inspired by Luke 6:12-16 and Matthew 4:18-22. It is when Jesus called the 12 apostles to follow Him; He called each of them by their names. I've learned in the Bible that names are particularly important to God and to people. Just think of the way God named John the Baptist and Jesus (which means "God saves") who is also named Emmanuel (which means "God is with us") and how God renamed Abram to Abraham, Sarai to Sarah, Simon to Peter, Saul to Paul, etc. when they had a new purpose in life. God assigns names intentionally and meaningfully. In fact, it is so important that God made it the 2nd Commandment not to take His holy name in vain.

When I called people by their names, it showed them that I respected and cared about them as a person. So I always ask new staff members what their name is, and then I would use it immediately in a sentence. This helped me remember their name and lets them know that I heard them correctly. Then I would use their name again when thanking them and every time I saw them again in the future. I've noticed that every time I call them by their name, they instantly smiled and had a positive reaction. Many of the staff members and I have now become friends, and we talk about more personal things with each other like family life, work, and religion.

On Sundays, I would cheerfully announce to my nurse, my CNA, the front desk receptionist, and everyone else I see in the hallways, "I'm going to church now! Is there anything or anyone you would like me to pray for?" or "Would you like me to pray for you?" 100% of the time, they say "Yes! Please pray for me!" Some would tell me their specific prayer intentions. By now, the staff knows I go to Mass on Sundays and when they see me, they automatically say "Pray for me!" without me asking. If I saw them again when I came home from church, I would let them know, "I prayed for you today!" Often times, my CNAs would ask me, "How was church today? What did you learn today?" They ask me because they couldn't go. Those are the best opportunities to quickly paraphrase the Gospel reading and the homily from Mass to them, because they are already eager to hear it.

When I see patients who look especially sick, like patients in a wheelchair with extreme edema on their legs, I spend extra time talking to them about how they're doing and tell them that I pray for them to get better. I ask them, "How are you feeling today?" I realize that I have built a reputation for myself here as a Catholic. This has made evangelization easier for me, because I've found that it opens up the invitation for non-Catholics to discuss God with me and other Catholics feel closer to me after they discovered we shared the same faith.

When staff members come into my room, they can see a rosary, palm leaves, prayer cards, and pictures of Jesus and various saints on my wall, and they know right away that I'm Catholic. There's a wooden crucifix and bottle of holy water from Lourdes shaped like the Virgin Mary in my room, and that lets them know as well. If I saw that someone was wearing a crucifix necklace, I would ask them if they were Catholic. That always initiated a conversation about God and religion with them. During Lent, I posted a picture of Jesus on the cross along with a Lenten prayer on my door, so that everyone who passed by my room would be reminded of what Jesus did for them and God's mercy on us.

Easter and Christmas are excellent times of the year to start conversations with people about God, because I can simply ask them "Do you celebrate Easter/Christmas?" and go from there. One time I asked this to my waitress at a restaurant, and she responded with a joyful "Yes, I DO celebrate Christmas!" That was the beginning of our conversation. When I left, I gave her a prayer card with the divine mercy image on it, and she (and her coworkers) was absolutely captivated by the image. I always keep a bag of rosaries, miraculous medals, "how to pray the rosary" pamphlets, divine mercy image prayer cards, and other sacramentals in my purse for unexpected opportunities to evangelize like this one. Giving out sacramentals is a good way to evangelize if there is no time to have a faith conversation. I tell them I have a gift for them (because no one refuses a gift!). The entire dialysis staff and a few CNAs have already been gifted with pocket-sized prayer cards of the divine mercy image, and they loved it!

Let's try to plant the seeds of God (the Good News of God's salvation for all through Jesus Christ) everywhere we are and pray that it bears abundant fruit for the Kingdom of God!

## SCHOOL NEWS

This week we welcomed our students back to school. We had a wonderful first day of school and prayer service with Father Li. It was wonderful to see God's presence in each of our students as they returned to school today! We wish everyone a great school year!



## BEING FIRST OR LAST by Sister Caritas

One of the things I observe in classes with young children is, if you say get in line, everyone rushes to be first. This dynamic has taught me that I have to call children in line in a special process, one row at a time or so many boys or girls at a time. This prevents any shoving or pushing and prevents anyone from getting hurt. It takes a while for the children to learn to follow directions. This keeps them from getting hurt.

Jesus is watching people, in today's Gospel, seeking the first places at a banquet, at someone's table or a place of honor. He reminds the apostles that being in the first place, seat, at a table, may end up being an embarrassment if another person is supposed to be there in that seat. Jesus tells the disciples that seeking power or special recognition is not the way to the Kingdom of God. "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." He encourages us to serve and care for the poor and less fortunate rather than looking to be with those who are rich and important.

The power Jesus tells the disciples about is being humble and among the least of the people. This will bring us everlasting power and a place in the kingdom of heaven. We are called to walk in the footsteps of Jesus and His teachings. We are called to be among the poor. "For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

## RESPECT LIFE

**Quote** – No sin or crime is greater than God's mercy. The sacrifice of the Cross reveals that Christ's greatest desire is to forgive those with a repentant heart." — USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "[Death Penalty: Catholic Q&A.](#)"

**Our Prayer** – For those who are imprisoned, especially those facing the death penalty: May they be treated with the respect due to every human person; *We pray to the Lord*

## HUMILITY vs HUMILIATION by Fr. John Cuff

A group of American tourists were visiting the home of Beethoven in his home village in Germany; as they passed through the composer's study, one young woman unnoticed quietly sat down at Beethoven's piano and began to play the Moonlight Sonata. She played so well that the others gathered around and listened in hushed silence. The performance over, the young woman broke the silence by asking the caretaker, "I presume a great many musicians visit this place every year." "Oh yes," said the old caretaker, "in fact, the great Paderewski visited here last year." "Oh, really?" said the woman, "And did he play Beethoven's piano?" "No," said the caretaker. "Why not?" asked the woman. "He said he wasn't worthy," replied the caretaker. The young woman's face turned very red.

I'm sure we can all imagine the humiliation of this woman; she was humiliated because she wasn't humble. In today's Gospel, Christ sees many people vying to seat themselves in the best seats at the head table. Inevitably, when someone more important arrives, they are asked to give up their seat and take a place at one of the lesser tables; needless to say, it is a great humiliation, a great loss of face, especially in middle eastern culture. So Christ tells his listeners, "When you are invited to a wedding banquet, make your way to the lowest place, so that the master will say, 'Friend, come up higher'.... "For he who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted."

Some people might think Christ here is simply giving advice on correct social etiquette; actually, he's speaking about humility. And He's thinking of another wedding banquet, the heavenly wedding banquet at the end of the world. He's telling the Jews, "Don't be trying to be first in the Kingdom of God, because you may not get in at all; you must be humble." Because, as the first reading says, "It is the humble man who finds favor with the Lord." In other words, if one is not humble, he may not get into the heavenly banquet at all. The Pharisees, however, didn't think that way; they thought they were invited because they obeyed the Law of Moses, and thus they had earned a ticket to the heavenly banquet. They even thought they had the best seats. But Christ told them, and us, "Don't think like that. Salvation is not earned. It's an unmerited gift; entrance into the Kingdom is by invitation only and is only given to those who admit their humility before God." Indeed, humility is the foundation of all the other virtues, because humility is truth; it lets us see that all good comes from God, Everything we have, our virtues, talents, our intelligence all come from God; even our invitation to the heavenly wedding banquet is a gift from God.



# news and events

## Special Events and Schedule for September:

**Frist Friday Holy Hour** will take place on Friday Sept. 2nd 7pm at St. Therese Church. All are welcome.

**First Saturday Anointing of the Sick** will take place at the 8am mass at St. Barbara Chapel.

**\*SMI Feast will be on Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am. The regular 8am and 10:30am masses on that Sunday will be combined to a 9am mass at St. Therese.**

\*Annual Leadership Day will be on Saturday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.

\*Catechetical Sunday and Back to School Bash: Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

\*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Gathering for the Living-Well Series: Friday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>



**Congratulations** to **Michelle Lee and Xuxuan Liu**, who had their wedding convalidated at St. Therese Church last Saturday. We rejoice with them and wish them well in their married life.

Dear Members and Friends of the Archdiocese of Chicago Asian Community,

**You are all cordially invited to the 2022 Asian Community Mass.**

The Asian Community Mass is an annual event organized by the Asian Catholic Initiative Office of the Archdiocese of Chicago at the behest of Cardinal Blase J. Cupich. This event is to foster and reinforce the Catholic heritage in a multicultural Church through the promotion and sharing of various and unique Asian cultural traditions.

After a two-year hiatus due to COVID, the 2022 Asian Community Mass will be celebrated at St. Julie Billiart in Tinley Park, on Sunday, September 11. The celebration will begin at 3:00 pm with the Rosary in multiple languages and will be followed by a Marian procession around the church. After the procession, we will have Mass with Cardinal Cupich as the principal celebrant. Following Mass will be an Asian cuisine potluck dinner.

St. Julie Billiart Church is located at 7399 W 159th St, Tinley Park, IL 60477. Their phone number is (708) 429-6767 and their website is <https://stjulie.org/>.

I hope you can be there!



## CHOIR CORNER NEWS!

**Let's Sing Together!**

There is still time to join the combined parish choir for **St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Feast Day at St. Therese, Monday, September 5, 6pm!** If you are unable to make a rehearsal but still want to sing, we'd love to have you! Simply ask Sabina for a take-home music binder to practice

on your own. Contact Sabina at [slilly@archchicago.org](mailto:slilly@archchicago.org) for more information.

### Rehearsal at St. Therese

Sat, Aug 27, 1pm-3pm (latest)

### TENTATIVE Rehearsal at St. Barbara

Tues, Aug 30, 7pm-8pm or so (St. Barbara Choir will briefly rehearse afterwards)

**\*Read the bulletin each week to stay up to date on parish music events and rehearsal schedules!**



### HOLY NAME NEWS

If you did not go to the August meeting you missed a delicious meal of pot roast with all the trimmings but you can enjoy the next meal at our September 9<sup>th</sup> meeting! All men age 18 and up are invited to come out at 7pm in the mobile unit at St. Barbara's north parking lot.

## St. Mother Teresa Of Calcutta Parish Prayer For Peace

**Schedule: Saturday 4:30 pm**

- Rosary Prayer for Peace

**Sunday after 9:30 am Mass**

- Divine Mercy Chaplet and  
A Peace Prayer

**Location: St. Barbara Church 聖芭芭拉教堂**

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**Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity**

**Time: 4pm - 5pm: Rosary on the Streets  
5pm - 6pm: Holy Hour**

**Location: St. Therese Church  
218 W Alexander St  
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**Phone: 312-842-6777**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## WEEKLY COLLECTION - August 21, 2022

	St. Barbara		St. Therese	
Sunday Envelopes	\$	698.00	\$	1,145.00
Sunday Loose	\$	328.00	\$	334.00
Give Central	\$	527.00	\$	896.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	\$	<b>1,553.00</b>	\$	<b>2,375.00</b>
	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
Actual	\$ 17,424.00	\$ 1,553.00	\$ 17,993.00	\$ 2,375.00
Goal	\$ 21,600.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 21,600.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	80%	58%	83%	90%
Votives and Vigil	\$		\$	
M. Of Charity	\$	608.00	\$	649.00

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).

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**St. Barbara Church:** [www.givecentral.org/location/445](http://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 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, 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 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, 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

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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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