



# ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

聖德肋撒堂區 總教區華人牧靈中心

November 28, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Advent Friends & Service

**Saturday, Dec. 11th @ 5pm**

**Middle School & High School Teens  
are invited to celebrate the season!**

As with all Saturday evening Youth Ministry gatherings, please join us for Mass at 5pm. Following Mass, we will provide dinner and will write Christmas cards to shut-ins of our parishes, and more. This is a great gathering for those needing service hours too.

**We look forward to a great celebration of the season and friendship together.**

**Where:**  
St. Barbara W. Site  
2859 S Throop Street

**Please RSVP as dinner  
will be served to:**  
<https://forms.gle/5n2SKug18g2SoPk56>

ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH  
聖德肋撒堂區

Old St. Mary's Catholic Church

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

5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family  
+ Irene Zima by Dolores Becatti

### **Sunday, Nov. 28th— First Sunday of Advent**

6:00 a.m. + Crispina Galdo Saludo by Jim Bertucci & Family  
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family  
+ Tom Potthoff by B. Glabicki  
+ Bill Bartkowski by B. Glabicki  
+ Ted Lech by B. Glabicki  
+ Andy Mostacchio & Carmela Soapes by Family

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

8:00 a.m. + 15th Anniversary for Albina Adomaitis by John & Susan Adomaitis  
+ Joan Bocian by B. Glabicki  
+ Aniceta Kangleom Galdo by Family/Maria Salud

### **Thursday, Dec. 2nd— Advent Weekday**

9:30 a.m. + Aniceta Kangleom Galdo by Family  
+ Cliff Pienta by Pienta Family

### **Saturday, Dec. 4th— | Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. + All Souls Remembrance

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

5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family

### **Sunday, Dec. 5th— Second Sunday of Advent**

6:00 a.m. + Crispina Galdo Saludo by Family  
9:30 a.m. Birthday Remembrance, Joseph S. Lotta, Sr. by John & Susan Adomaitis  
+ Anton Glabicki by B. Glabicki  
+ Lillian Brongiel by B. Glabicki  
+ Lillian Helma by B. Glabicki  
+ Lillian & James Christian by Family  
+ Irene Zima by St. Barbara Altar & Rosary Soloality

## **St. Therese Worship Site**

### **Sunday, Nov. 28th | First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. + Peter Wong by Marc Karagianes  
+ Genevieve Crocker by Charolotte DeSanto  
+ Jimmy Annoreno by Debbie Annoreno  
+ Elaine Lanerga by Debbie Annoreno  
+ Florence Yu by St. Therese YAM Members

10:30 a.m. + Bernie Wong by Loretta Yu  
+ Florence Yu by Roberta Cheong & Family  
+ Betsy Young by Geraldine, Gillian & Greg  
+ Arcio Rendor by Darlene & Chris  
+ Delfin Masangcay by Wife & Children  
+ Al DiFranco by George & Yvette & Family  
+ Linda Fong by Jean & Kenny Ng  
+ Delfin Masangcay by Wife & Children

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

Thanksgiving by Theresa Latham  
+ Art & Eddie Latham by Theresa Latham

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

Birthday Blessing for Mary F. Masangcay by Mom

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

8:00 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Great Grandmother Gertrude Chan by Nori Yong Jain  
+ Mary Wagner by Francis & Diane DeGrazia

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

8:00 a.m. + Florence Gawrych by Francis & Diane DeGrazia

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

### **St. Barbara**

Saturday, Dec. 4th:

**5 p.m. Lector:** W. Podrazik, G. Dumelle  
**Eucharistic Minister:**

Sunday, Dec. 5th:

**6 a.m. Lector:** J. Bertucci  
**Eucharistic Minister:**

**9:30 a.m. Lector:** B. Pienta, B. Hudren  
**Eucharistic Minister:**

### **St. Therese**

Sunday, Dec. 5th:

**8:00 a.m. Greeters:** N. Lowe, J. Lowe  
**Lectors:** R. Centofanti, N. Gonzalez  
**St. Michael Ministry:** Chris

**10:30 a.m. Greeters:** C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe  
**Lectors:** J. Lin, S. Wong  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** W. Chan  
**St. Michael Ministry:** Enrique



## Thanks

Thanks to all who attended our annual Appreciation Gathering last Saturday. Special thanks to St. Mother Teresa Special Events Band: **Wendy Flores, Susie Lofton, Naomi Lowe, Charlie Chan, Joe Delfin, Chris Lowe, Andrew Toy, Willis Yee**, and to our school, **Ms. Oi**, our hospitality ministers and **Jing Zhang** for their help with food, set up and decoration. Everybody had a wonderful and enjoyable time.

Thanks to **Sheila & John Lin** and **Jean Ng** for cleaning up and preparing the Prayer Garden at St. Therese Site for winter.

Thanks to our **4<sup>th</sup> Graders** for leading our family mass last Sunday. They did an amazing job!



## Synod 2021-2023

Pope Francis has called a Synod for October, 2023 and titled it, **For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission.**

Yes, it has been described as a “synod on synodality.” Whatever you call it, this is a worldwide outreach to ask everyday people about their journey with the Lord. The objective is to listen, as the entire People of God, to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church. “In fact, the whole Synod process aims at fostering a lived experience of discernment, participation, and co-responsibility.” (Vademecum 1.3)

The Secretariat of the Synod is asking each diocese to condense the fruit of their reflections into a maximum of ten pages. The goal is not to produce documents, but “plant dreams, draw forth prophecies and visions, and allow hope to flourish ...” (see Synod preparatory documents and Holy Father’s keynote address to first plenary session of the synod).

On the weekend of October 9-10, 2021, Pope Francis officially began the Synod process; the Archdiocese of Chicago officially began the local process on Sunday, October 24. We recently received word that Cardinal Cupich has until June 30, 2022 to submit reflections from the archdiocese. This is two more months than originally planned, which allows us to invite all the parishes of the archdiocese to participate. The national statement is due at the Synod Office in Rome on August 15, 2022.

A parish workbook has been prepared to invite conversation, reflection, and dreaming; it is an instrument to focus parishioners’ thoughts and provides a way to compile and include reflections from our parish as part of the archdiocesan input for the Synod. You can find all Synod related information by visiting <https://www.archchicago.org/news-and-events/synod> where you can learn more, pray each day for the Synod’s success and submit a personal reflection directly to the archdiocese via the fillable section.

Peace, Fr. Francis

# SCHOOL NEWS



Attention students in grades 4-12

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

**Be an altar server! Training is available!**

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

You can serve at either worship site.

Contact [CDelfin@StThereseChicago.org](mailto:CDelfin@StThereseChicago.org)  
or the parish office at 312/842-6777

## Building the New Reality #17: Through/With/In By Thomas Howard

Three prepositions, *through*, *with*, and *in*, help transition the faithful from the Liturgy of the Eucharist to the Communion Rite.

*Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, forever and ever....*

How might these three prepositions assist us in our transition from maintenance to mission?

New signage at the SBWS, I believe, heralds a new beginning here at SMTCP. Folks in our neighborhood can now easily access our website and show up for daily mass without any glitches. The new signs, however, are but prepositions--merely pointing to where folks should go. Parish members are sent by Jesus to receive anyone in search of God.



Let this list serve as your elevator speech:

- Both our liturgies and worship sites are prayerful and beautiful.
- Both our young adult and youth ministries are active and vibrant.
- Our school is both a BLUE Ribbon and CATHOLIC. All three of our ALPHA courses are open to anyone curious about the Catholic faith.

The list could go on and on. The point here is that Jesus depends and relies upon each of us to promote the good things happening in our parish. Let's get the good news of Jesus Christ out to everyone in Bridgeport and Chinatown!

This Advent let's take up the challenge to bring honor and glory to God by cooperating *with*, *in*, and *through* the Holy Spirit. Let's get the most out of our new signage by encouraging folks in our neighborhood to put down their phones and lookup. Be Christ for others in our community. Jesus wants to work *in*, *through*, and *with* our apostleship. Together we can build a New Reality...

the time of awaiting what is to come, He who is promised, Jesus is the one who is to come, who will free us from sin, evil, darkness, immorality, and death.

For many of us especially children, this is the special season of expectation and awaiting. The faithful are awaiting the coming of Jesus, entering our human world as an infant. Advent wreaths, Jesse trees, O Antiphons, readings from the prophet Isaiah, John the Baptist in scripture telling us to prepare, and stories of Zacharia, Elizabeth, Mary's words and the Angels messages, are all foundational pieces to help us prepare and celebrate. These things help us prepare for Jesus who is coming. What are you going to do this Advent, four weeks, to prepare for Jesus to be born anew and more deeply in your life?

## FEAST OF ST. BARBARA MASS OF THANKSGIVING



Please join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving  
Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 9:30 am  
Light reception to follow  
St. Barbara Church

## LIGHT COMING IN OUR TIME—Sister Caritas

When we are in a totally dark room, or in total outside darkness, just before the morning's sunrise, the darkness feels very all enveloping. As the morning sun's first sliver of light, pierces the darkness, the light seems brilliant. As the fulness of the sun's light fills the sky, plants turn toward the sunlight and the earth and people of the world are warmed and bathed in the beauty of sunlight. The time of year we are in now, has the most darkness in the year. Light piercing the darkness, seems very bright.

Advent, the season of awaiting Jesus the "Light of the world," begins today, the first Sunday of Advent. Our world has much evil and sin in it. These are the "dark elements" in our present time. Morality is weakened at times. Kindness to others shows itself in tragic events which do not have to happen. Advent is



**First Friday Devotion** will take place on Friday, Dec. 3rd at 7pm with Divine Mercy Chaplets and Benediction at St. Therese Church. All are welcome.

**First Saturday Healing Mass** will be on Sat., Dec. 4th at St. Barb. Chapel with Anointing for the Sick. All are welcome.



## St. Barbara Holy Name Society

Holy Name's next meeting is December 10th at 7pm. 100 club winners for November were 1st George V Sr., 2nd George V Sr., 3rd Tony Skokal, 4th George V Sr., 5th Tom Howard.

We are in need of members. Hope is to elect new officers this upcoming meeting. Without new members we will not be able elect officers or to continue on. Please consider joining the vital organization.

**St. Vincent DePaul** is having a **Food Drive**. Can and dry goods may be placed in the boxes at the entrance at both worship sites, now until the end of December. The Food Drive will benefit the Benton House Food Pantry that helps those in our community. **Glove, Hat, Scarf & Socks Drive begins Dec. 1st.**



## Baby Bottle Project

Our parish will once again participate in the Baby Bottle project this Advent to benefit the ministry of the Women's Center. Please pick up a Baby Bottle at the church entrance and return it at the end of Advent.

## CONSOLATION & COMPASSION MINISTRY

My name is **Jane Fockler**, and I would like to introduce **the ministry of Consolation and Compassion** to the St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish. This ministry is available to assist with planning and organizing a funeral mass at St Barbara or St Therese Churches at the time of a death of a loved one. When you contact the Parish office to make funeral arrangements we will be available to provide support as needed. Also, if any parishioners are interested in joining or learning more about this ministry, please contact Father Li. Volunteers are needed!

## Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity:



4pm-5pm: Rosary on the Streets  
5pm-6pm: Holy Hour  
All are welcome!

## Upcoming ALPHA Dates:

Nov. 28th: Mandarin  
Dec. 5th: Cantonese  
Dec. 7th: English

## THE SECOND COMING by Fr. John Cuff

A certain man, Herbert, was so taken up with the notion of Christ's second coming and the imminence of the rapture that he became a pain in the neck to his coworkers. So they hatched a plan to get even with him. One day when he went to the bathroom, they laid their work clothes on their chairs and hid in the supply room. When Herbert returned, he thought the rapture had taken place. The Muslim janitor, who was part of the joke, pretended to have witnessed everyone disappear and ran around the office feigning panic. Herbert fell to his knees clutching his heart and screamed, "I knew you'd forget me, Jesus! Where did I go wrong?" He was rushed to a local hospital with a heart attack, and after undergoing bypass surgery was released. "We didn't mean to scare him to death," said his coworkers apologetically. "We just wanted to teach him a lesson."

Like Herbert, the Thessalonians to whom Paul wrote were obsessed with the nearness of the second coming of Christ. In today's reading, Paul reprimands them for giving up work and living in idleness. Apparently, some of them thought that the Lord's coming was so near that there was no point in providing for the future. This allowed Paul's unbelieving opponents to say that Christ's "second coming" was all a ruse fabricated by Paul to scare people into accepting the faith. They pointed out that some of the first Christians who had thought that Jesus would return to take them with him had already died, and thus they had been deluded in their belief. Paul's response was that the deaths of those believers did not mean that they would suffer any disadvantage, but that at Christ's coming, they the dead too will also rise, together with the living, to meet the Lord in mid-air.

If it was problematic for the early Christians to believe in the second coming of Christ because some of them had already died, it can be even more problematic for today's Christians, since centuries have passed since Paul's time and we've yet to see Jesus coming upon the clouds. In fact Paul himself believed that he would be one of those still living when the Lord returned. No wonder, then, that just the opposite to Herbert, many Christians today do not take belief in the second coming of Christ seriously, and thus neglect to prepare for it, for example, by going to confession. In doing so they throw out the baby with the bath water. Yet the bottom line of the Church's faith concerning the second coming of Christ is that "He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead." The best way to prepare for the second coming of Christ is not to engage in speculations of how or when or where it will happen. Rather, as Paul says, to use the time to "increase and abound in love for one another and for all" so that we "may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints."

## WEEKLY COLLECTION - Nov. 21, 2021

### St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 919.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 319.00
Give Central	\$ 687.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,925.00</b>

### YTD Weekly

Actual	\$ 45,837.00	\$ 1,925.00
Goal	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
% of Goal	83%	77%

Votives and Vigil Lights	\$
2nd-CCHD	\$ 279.00

### St. Therese

\$ 791.00
\$ 433.00
\$ 416.00
<b>\$ 1,640.00</b>

### YTD Weekly

\$ 49,986.00	\$ 1,640.00
\$ 55,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
91%	66%

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\$ 402.00

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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 Averet, Kimberly Babe, Geraldine Baldwin, Judith Beaudry, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Jennifer Bond, Jeff Bowman, Andrea Brongiel, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Laverne Connolly, Tim Consola, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Paul DeGrazia, Henry Diaz De Leon, Kathy Egle, Nenita Feliciano, Jerry Felske, Minnie Ford, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Paul Gadomski, Ray Gadomski, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Bernadette Glabicki, Ed Glos, Pat Grieco, Koen Guest, Jose P. Gutierrez, Kellar Harris, Lynette Heidemann, Jasmine Henson, Barbara Herr, Denise Holland, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Jennifer Janson, Maryann Januszewski, Chester Jendryczka, Dr. Joe, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Anna Kolendo, Christine Krupa, Janice Kutansky, Craig Labudda, Sunny Labudda, Baby Kinsley Paige Leschinsky, Kiera Litwin, Lenny Loretto, Richard Lyznicki, Nancy Mallory, John Mangan, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marczuk, Zena Masi, Maria Mawgwi, Lil' Joe Michalak, Cindy Moore, Dr. Mike, Tony Mrgan, Cydney Muti, Stephanie Nicks, Ann Njeru, Deacon Jack O'Leary, Allison Pakula, Virginia Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Theresa Pickens, Dolores Pienta, Mitchell Pienta, Ellen Pietrzak, Beverly Pirelli, Megan Pirelli, Ray Polakowski, Robert Potter, Barbara Rekar, Josephine Richardson, Sandra Rios, Joel Rivera, Jose Rodriguez, Jose C. Rodriguez, Mila Rolon, Dolly Roti, Ellen Ryan, Therese Ryndak, Maria Saludo, Kennedy Shepski, Anthony Sinople, Adeline Skokal, Raymond Smolinski, Gary Solverson, Sharon Solverson, Rosalie Spalla, Diane Spata, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stronczek, Rose Stronczek, Shirley Synal, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Joyce Vogt, Ava Walczak, Sadie Walker, Barbara Webb, Bill Webb, Sylvia Wiertel, Madison Young, Eugene & John Zabek, Evelyn Zaleski, Virginia Zawacki\*\*\* Ken Barber, Hu Bin, Jose Cardinal, Joseph Caruso, Roberta Cheong, Brian Cook Sister Noel Devine, MAD & Rose Marie Donato, Mark Donato, Mia Rose Faciana, Kerry Fluder, Gyna Gazzi, Mari Ng Gee, James Gemkow, Roseann Gurgone, Michael Howley, Frank Karagianes, Levi Kirkland, Angela Lasillo, George Lee, David Leung, Shiu Wah Leung, Felina Li, James Longo, III, Matthew Mantia, Phil Maraldi, Jerry McCarthy, Barbara McElroy, Barbara Metzinger, Xue Ying Mou, June Moy, Lucy Moy, Mina Preysler Munoz, Cita Orendain, John Paleoi, 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,

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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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