

**April 2, 2023**

**Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord**

# St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch with the Easter Bunny



**Sunday, April 9th**  
**St. Therese Worship Site**

Mass 8am

Easter Egg Hunt 9:15-10:15am

Mass 10:30am

Brunch approx. 11:45am

Suggested donation for Brunch  
\$5 per person at the door

## 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



## **St. Barbara Worship Site**

### **Saturday, April 1st Vigil | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family  
In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by Dominic Barbaro  
+ Anne Parulskii by Stan Nawracaj & Family  
+ Ed Glabicki by Wife  
+ Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena

### **Sunday, April 2nd | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

- 6:00 a.m. + Anne Kaminski by Payton Family  
+ Ron Freeman by Janet Ropke  
+ Deceased Members of the Ropke & Bertucci Families by Janet Ropke  
+ Rosemary Gleeson Naponiello by Janet Ropke  
+ Czeslaw Garbien by Janet Ropke  
+ Tom Snooks by Janet Ropke  
+ Gina Battaglia by Janet Ropke  
+ Joseph F. Anello by Janet Ropke  
9:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Diane Rzasa by Sister  
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family  
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family

### **Tuesday, April 4th | Lenten Weekday**

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

### **Thursday, April 6th | Holy Thursday**

- 7:00 p.m. Birthday Blessing for Cheri Groark & the Late Donna Solverson by Family  
+ Czeslaw Garbien by Janet Ropke  
+ Ron Freeman by Janet Ropke  
+ Deceased Members of the Ropke & Bertucci Families by Janet Ropke  
+ Tom Snooks by Janet Ropke  
+ Gina Battaglia by Janet Ropke  
+ Joseph F. Anello by Janet Ropke  
+ Birthday Remembrance for Jimmy Annoreno by Deborah Annoreno

### **Friday, April 7th | Friday of the Passion of the Lord Good Friday**

- 3:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
7:00 pm Holy Communion & Veneration of the Cross

### **Sunday, April 9th | Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

- 6:00 a.m. + Anne Kaminski by Payton Family  
+ Ron Freeman by Janet Ropke  
+ Deceased Members of the Ropke & Bertucci Families by Janet Ropke  
+ Rosemary Gleeson Naponiello by Janet Ropke  
+ Czeslaw Garbien by Janet Ropke  
+ Tom Snooks by Janet Ropke  
+ Gina Battaglia by Janet Ropke  
+ Joseph F. Anello by Janet Ropke

## **St. Therese Worship Site**

### **Sunday, April 2nd | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

- 8:00 a.m. + Peter Yuan by Margaret Moy & Teresa Lee  
+ Ruth & Joe Damico by Family  
+ Bernadette Zito & Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena

- 10:30 a.m. + Soo Lan Celenza by Marian Woo Torrez  
+ Joanna Wai Nin by Law Wan  
+ Woodie Lee, Jack Lee & Gordon Lee by Darlene

### **Monday, April 3rd | Monday of Holy Week**

- 8:00 a.m. In Honor of Sacred Heart by Dominic Barbaro  
+ Souls in Purgatory by Kaixian Wong

### **Wednesday, April 5th | Wednesday of Holy Week**

- 8:00 a.m. Peace by Kaixian Wong  
+ Jack Lee by Family

### **Saturday, April 8th | Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil**

- 7:30p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family  
+ Anne Parulskii by Stan Nawracaj & Family  
+ Ed Glabicki by Wife  
+ Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena  
+ Deacon Andy Brongiel by B Glabicki  
+ Gladys Kaminski by B Glabicki  
+ Russell Lech by B Glabicki  
+ Birthday Rem: Donna Solverson by Bette Pienta & Family  
+ Bernard Lech by B Glabicki

### **HOLY WEEK LECTORS:**

**Holy Thursday:** Bette & Darlene / EM: C. Sokolowski

**Good Friday:** Laura & Cameron / EM: J. Lukwinski

**Holy Saturday:** Eva & Ken, Chris Lee, Wally, Ellen

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

#### **St. Barbara**

Easter Sunday, April 9th:

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

**Eucharistic Minister:** J. Balasa

**9:30 a.m. Lectors:** L. Saletta, P. Saletta

**Eucharistic Minister:** J. Lukwinski

#### **St. Therese**

Easter Sunday, April 9th:

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

**Lectors:** R. Centofanti, N. Gonzalez

**St. Michael Ministry:**

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

**Lectors:** J.J. Pon, D. Lowe

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

**St. Michael Ministry:** Earl

## THANKS

Thanks to **Sheila and John Lin** for taking care of the Prayer Garden at St. Therese.

Thanks to **Elizabeth Masangcay** for a deep cleaning of St. Therese Church.

Thanks to **Naomi Lowe, all young adults, musicians and hospitality ministers** for their leadership and participation for a wonderful YAM mass last Sunday.

Thanks to **Sabina Lilly and all who helped with music and decoration** for our Night of Praise, Adoration and Reconciliation last Monday.



## HOLY WEEK

As we journey through the most Holy Week of our liturgical year, I encourage you and your families to join our Triduum celebrations: Holy Thursday---the gifts of the Eucharist and of priesthood; Good Friday---the Way of the Cross and the veneration of the Cross; Easter Vigil and Easter---the Sacraments of initiation and the resurrection of our Lord. The celebration of the Paschal mystery of the Lord's death and resurrection starts on Holy Thursday and completes on Easter. The detailed schedule for these celebrations is listed below for your convenience.

### **Palm Sunday Weekend – April 1- 2**

- A. Please return your CRS Rice Bowls this weekend.
- B. Palms will be distributed and blessed at the beginning of each mass at the Church entrance area and then a short procession will take place in Church. Detailed instructions will be offered at mass.
- C. Living Stations of the Cross will be led by our school children after the 10:30am Mass at St. Therese.

### **Decorating for Holy Thursday - Wed. April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6pm:**

Decoration of St. Barbara Church for Holy Thursday.

### **Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm at St. Barbara Church.**

- A. **We need 12 volunteers for Washing of Feet: sign up at Church entrance table or email to [office@stmotherteresaparish.org](mailto:office@stmotherteresaparish.org)**
- B. Presentation of the oils will take place at the beginning of the Mass.
- C. Visitation of Churches will take place after Mass.
- D. The Holy Communion will be transferred to the side altar at the end of mass.
- E. Our Church will remain open until 12AM for people to spend time in silent prayers.

### **Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Fast & Abstinence) at St. Barbara Church**

- A. **Stations of the Cross:** 3pm.
- B. **Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service:** 7pm.
- C. There will be a collection for the Holy Land at the 7pm service.

### **Holy Saturday**

- A. **Decoration** of both Churches: 10:00am.
- B. **RCIA rehearsal:** 10am at St. Therese Church.
- C. **Easter Basket Blessing** is at 11:30am at St. Barbara Church.
- D. **Easter Vigil Mass:** 7:30pm at St. Therese Church.

### **Easter Sunday**

- A. **Masses at St. Barbara Church:** 6am and 9:30am.
- B. **Masses at St. Therese Church:** 8am and 10:30am.
- D. **There will be an Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bunny Breakfast after the 10:30am mass at St. Therese.**

## Washing of Feet (April 6)

As part of our tradition, we imitate Jesus' example of washing his disciples' feet on Holy Thursday. This is an act of humility and a great example of service. We need twelve people to participate. If you can, please sign up on the sheet at the church entrance table **or email to [office@stmotherteresaparish.org](mailto:office@stmotherteresaparish.org)**

*Peace, Fr. Francis*



## EASTER DONATIONS at ST. THERESE

Easter Donations as of 03/27/20223

Thank YOU to all who contributed!

Lily & Richard May	1,000
Wilfred Chan	2,500
Ellen & Nick Andriacchi	200
George Chen (Shile)	100
Nora Gonzalez	100
Shao-Chen Lin	50
Sal Covelli	50

Total donated as of 3/27/23: \$4,000

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## LITTLE JOHNNY AND THE CRUCIFIX by Fr. Cuff

Little Johnny, a terror in the classroom, was failing all his exams in the public school until his parents decided to send him to a Catholic school. At the end of the year Johnny came out on top of the class, and his parents asked him why the great change? Johnny replied, "You see, the moment I walked into that Catholic school and saw that man hanging on the cross, I knew that those people meant business; so I decided not to take any chances." Assuming the story is true, Johnny's improvement in school is to be commended, but it's clear that has totally misunderstood the meaning of the crucifix. The man on the cross is not there to scare little boys, but to show them how much He loves them. He's not there to show them what would happen to them if they misbehave; He's there to show them that He's already paid the penalty for their sins. He's not dying on the cross for what He has done, but for what you and I

have done. Because He loves us, He died in our place and He died for us out of love.

"He died for us:" Perhaps we've heard this phrase so often that it now carries with it neither the shock of someone dying for what we have done, nor the good news of our being delivered from death. That's why the Church displays crucifixes rather than simply crosses—to remind us of the extent of Christ's great love for mankind, so much so that He was willing to die in our place. In fact, to emphasize this point, it's helpful to notice that in the old liturgy before Vatican II, the reading of the Passion was greeted with total silence. There was no homily after the reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday; even the concluding acclamation, "And this is the Gospel of the Lord," was omitted. Perhaps the Church felt that the most eloquent response to the Passion story that we had just heard proclaimed was silence, and that even the best of homilies could be a distraction from the deep meditation into which we should enter after hearing the account of the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. In any event, after Vatican II, the Church now allows a short homily to focus our meditation in the right spirit, maybe so that people don't get the wrong idea like little Johnny did. What God expects from us today, Palm Sunday, when seeing and hearing the profound love that His Son has for us by dying on the cross, is gratitude – gratitude deep enough to make us hate sin of every kind, and strong enough to make us translate our love of Jesus into love for one another during this Holy Week.

**UPDATE:** Fr. Tony is doing much better, and he is back home from the hospital. His doctor told him to totally rest for the next 4 to 6 weeks. Hopefully he will be back saying weekend masses for us when he is healthy. He is grateful for your prayers and care!

## CARRYING THE CROSS



It was the spring of 2019, when I first met Father Li. I was searching for a church open during the pandemic. I had just attended a funeral mass and I asked Father Li when his church would open to the public. He whispered to me that he was going to open his doors in early June, but don't say anything. I waited several Sundays and finally found the church doors open. I have not looked back since.

I am now involved with the weekly rosary group on Mondays and have never felt better in my life. Father Li has me carry the Cross with Jesus to lead our group through Chinatown and pray. I feel so inspired with the Cross: at times I am overwhelmed with emotion, just realizing Jesus is with our group. I would strongly recommend some form of prayer daily. We all carry some cross in our lives, but I am fortunate to carry the Cross with Jesus.



**James Keeting – Parish Evangelization Team**

**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.

## MUSIC / CHOIR NEWS



**A Parish Choir rehearsal for Easter Week** will take place Tuesday, April 4, 7pm to 8:30pm, at St. Barbara. **Easter Vigil Rehearsal** is Saturday, April 8, 1pm to 3pm at St. Therese.

A **children's choir** will sing a song at the 10:30am Easter Mass at St. Therese! Singers from first grade through high school are invited to participate. Contact Sabina to sign up and for more information.

## Carnival Corner

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. Please watch here for more details. Mark your calendar for May 18-21, 2023. Feel free to join St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish's annual Carnival Page on Facebook (St. Barbara Church Carnival 2023). Thank you! ~Wendy Kaput.



## HOLY NAME NEWS

Men age 18 and up come out and join the Holy Name Society. We meet the second Friday of each month. Our next is April

14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the mobile unit at St. Barbara. We welcomed two new members: Rogelio Navarru and Mike Hui at our March meeting.

**100 Club winners for March** were: 1<sup>st</sup> Jeff Spaargaren, 2<sup>nd</sup> Joycyleen Hernandez, 3<sup>rd</sup> Christine Krupa, 4<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Bertucci, 5<sup>th</sup> Bea Glabicki

**March Split winners** were: 1<sup>st</sup> C. Yerkes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chris Nelson, 3<sup>rd</sup> MoPnique Cruz. Tickets for next month's games are available from members and in the back on the greeters table at St. Barbara.

**Upcoming Events:** We look forward to starting the Queen of Hearts Game. Members will be helping out at the Parish Carnival and September 9<sup>th</sup> mark your calendar for an evening with ELVIS PRESLEY! Dinner and a night of music. Stay tuned for details and ticket info in April.

The Society supports our Parish and school in many ways; helping hand and financially. Fr. Li received \$250 from our split the pot proceeds in March and members will be lending a hand at the carnival this year. Come on out men and join us!



## PRAYERS

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Shen:** Fr.

Ignatius Shen Teh-Chung went peacefully to the Lord on March 21, 2023 at St. Joseph's Province Infirmary in Taiwan. Fr. Shen was born in Shanghai, China, on November 26, 1936. He entered the Society of Jesuit in Changhua, Taiwan, on September 7, 1994, was ordained to the priesthood at Holy Family Church, Taipei, on November 8, 1997, and made the last vows on April 22, 2006, at the Fu Jen University Chapel, Xinzhuang. **He served at St. Therese as a Deacon from 1992-1994.** May he rest in peace!

**Cantonese alpha** will take place immediately after the 10:30am mass this Sunday at St. Therese.

## RESPECT LIFE

**Quote** – "Despite our best efforts, it can sometimes be difficult to recognize the profound value of human life when we see its full weakness and fragility. Yet, the faithful care of human life until its natural end is entrusted to every person." — USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, *"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"*.

**Our Prayers** – Inspired by the example of the Blessed Mother, may we, like Mary, have the courage to say "yes" to life from conception to natural death; May all mothers facing difficult pregnancies be lovingly accompanied as they prepare to encounter Christ anew through the gift of their children; and, For all those receiving hospice care: May the care they receive bear witness to the gift of their lives; *We pray to the Lord:*

## Quote from Pope Francis:

The Way of the Cross alone defeats sin, evil and death, for it leads to the radiant light of Christ's resurrection and opens the horizons of a new and fuller life. It is the way of hope, the way of the future.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION—MARCH 26, 2023

	St. Barbara		St. Therese	
Sunday Envelopes	\$	1,365.00	\$	905.00
Sunday Loose	\$	298.00	\$	159.00
Give Central	\$	412.00	\$	553.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	\$	<b>2,075.00</b>	\$	<b>1,617.00</b>
	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Weekly</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Weekly</b>
Actual	\$ 78,572.00	\$ 2,075.00	\$ 89,405.00	\$ 1,617.00
Goal	\$ 105,300.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 105,300.0	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	75%	77%	85%	60%
	\$		\$	
Mandarin Mass	\$		\$	456.00

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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, , 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, Sharon Solverson, 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, 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, Judy Lukwinski, Gary Leverence , Diane Rzasa, MingYing Liu, FanYa Zhang, Diana Cardinal,

**\*\*\*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.

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