



**ST. MOTHER TERESA OF
CALCUTTA PARISH**

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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**December 3, 2023
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 10TH**
MASS AT 9:30
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA
TO FOLLOW IN THE
SBC LOWER HALL



**TICKETS \$8 PRESALE EACH
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INDIVIDUAL TICKET INCLUDES DELICIOUS
BREAKFAST AND PHOTO WITH SANTA

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TO THE SCHOOL CAMPUS MAIN OFFICES OR
DROPPED OFF AT THE PARISH RECTORY

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, Dec. 2nd Vigil | First Sunday of Advent
5:00 p.m. + Laverne Schipiour by Paula Schipiour

Sunday, Dec. 3rd | First Sunday of Advent
6:00 a.m. + Dorothy Kawalcrski by Jim & Christine Bertucci
+ Maharda Maffea by Janet Ropke
+ Anne Freeman by Mark & Darlene Freeman
9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family

Tuesday, Dec. 5th | Advent Weekday
8:00 a.m. + Birthday Remembrance, Joseph S. Lotta, Sr by John & Susan Adamaitis

Thursday, Dec. 7th | Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:30 a.m. + Ted & Jean Fornek by Luetger & Fornek Family

Friday, Dec. 8th | The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 p.m. Mass in St. Barbara Church
+ Ted & Stanley Piorecki by Friend
+ Irene Zima by Friend

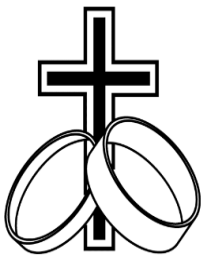
Saturday, Dec. 9th | Advent Weekday
8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance

Saturday, Dec. 9th Vigil | 2nd Sunday of Advent
5:00 p.m. In Honor Our Lady of Fatima by Dominic Barbaro
+ Rose Bertucci by Dominic Barbaro
+ Bernadette Zito by Joe & Rena

Sunday, Dec. 10th | 2nd Sunday of Advent
6:00 a.m. + Joseph Frasca by Janet Ropke
+ Deceased Members of the Bertucci and Ropke Families by Janet Ropke
+ Ronald Ropke, Jr. by daughter Janet Ropke
9:30 a.m.



We pray for peace in the Holy Land and in Ukraine and Russia.



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

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, Dec. 3rd | First Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. Health Blessings for Gene Lee by Teresa Lee & Family
+ Domenica & Gregaro Goyati by Family
+ Emily Lee by Theresa & Lawrence Wong
10:30 a.m. Health Blessings for Jian Guoxin by Jean Wu
+ Joanna Wai Nin by Law Wan
+ Xian De Lian by Sin Family
+ Raymond Sonntag by Lily Subannanone

Monday, Dec. 4th | Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors & Parishioners

Wednesday, Dec. 6th | Saint Nicholas, Bishop
8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors & Parishioners
Blessings for Peace by Kai Wang
Blessings for Chung Pak Wong Family by Theresa & Laurence Wong

Friday, Dec. 8th | The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
8:00 a.m. In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Dominic Barbaro
+ Charlene De Santo by Family
+ Souls in Purgatory by Kai Wang

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Friday, Dec. 8th—Immaculate Conception:
7:00 p.m. Lector: B. Hudren

Saturday, Dec. 9th:

5p.m. Lectors: B. Pienta, E. Pollock
Eucharistic Minister: C. Sokolowski

Sunday, Dec. 10th:

6a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci
Eucharistic Minister: G. Vanderford

9:30 a.m. Lectors: School Family Mass
Eucharistic Minister: J. Lukwinski

St. Therese

Sunday, Dec. 10th:

8:00a.m. Greeters: N. Lowe, J. Lowe
Lectors: R. Centofanti, N. Gonzalez

St. Michael Ministry: Chris
10:30a.m. Greeters: C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe
Lectors: JJ Pon, C. DiFranco

Eucharistic Ministers: John (Altar) Sheila (Choir)
St. Michael Ministry: Cam

THANKS

Thanks to ALL who generously donated food and drinks for our Thanksgiving luncheon and to all of our special cooks – **Emma, Janet, Kim, Nicole & Paul** - who worked hard to prepare the delicious meal. Special thanks to our Alderwoman **Nicole Lee** and to **Joseph Angelillo**, Grand Knights of Columbus for donating all the turkeys.

Thanks to all who helped with this year's Christmas mailing: **Barbara Hudren, Gertrude Chan Bette Pienta, Dolores Becatti, Jane Fockler, Joseph Wang & Jing Zhang**.



How Much Do You Know about the Eucharist? ---The Introductory Rites

As we begin a new liturgical year on this first Sunday of Advent and as we continue to celebrate the Year of Parish Eucharistic Revival (June 11, 2023---July 17, 2024), it is a good time to educate ourselves on the meaning behind our liturgy. The priest is not the only participant; rather, the congregation has an active role to play in the celebration of our Lord's life, death and resurrection. During the Mass, Christ is present in the Minister, Word, Eucharist, and the Congregation. Every gesture, saying, and symbol has deep significance that calls to mind Scripture and Church Tradition. The more we understand this, the more meaningful the service will become.

Our Sunday celebration begins with our preparation at home. We need give ourselves enough time to dress properly and to ensure our minds and hearts are ready to come together in communion as a community in a spirit of friendliness and hospitality and to dispose ourselves properly to listen to the Word of God and to celebrate the Eucharist worthily.



Fr. Francis Li
PASTOR

Mass begins with the Introductory Rites which help prepare our minds and hearts to receive Christ both in Word and Body. We gather as community and cleanse our spirits to better receive the gift.

First, we have the Entrance. We come as diverse individuals, with our busy lives and preoccupied minds, but join in song together to celebrate the coming of the Lord to this place. It is important to raise our voices as the unified Body of Christ. Father processes and bows at the altar, showing reverence for the sacred space and the Eucharist stored in the tabernacle. We then begin with the sign of cross and exchange the affirmation: "The Lord be with you. And with your spirit." In doing so, we acknowledge Christ's presence, both in the priest and the congregation.

Next we pray the Act of Penitence and Kyrie. It is when we pray a general confession and acknowledge our faults and sins in our lives. While it does not replace the Sacrament of Reconciliation, it helps cleanse our spirits. Immediately following the confession, we pray the "Kyrie" or "Lord have mercy." We recognize God's abundant mercy, and call upon Him to bestow it to us once again. In doing so, we move beyond our sins and restore our communion with God.

We further this communion with a prayer of thanksgiving: The Gloria, a prayer from Luke 2:14 originally prayed by the angels in praise and thanksgiving for the birth of the Lord Jesus. It is sung or said on Sundays outside Advent and Lent, and also on Solemnities and Feasts, and at particular celebrations of a solemn character. It is a very ancient and venerable hymn, in which the Church gathered together in the Holy Spirit, glorifies and entreats God the Father and the Lamb.

The priest finishes the introductory rites with the "collect" prayer. He prays specifically on the theme of the day, based on the readings or the feast day. It is a prayer gathers together the intentions of the faithful. It is usually addressed to God the Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit by the Priest, in the name of the entire holy people and of all present. All make this prayer their own by acclaiming *Amen*. We are now tuned in to hear God's Word.

Next Sunday I will share with you the Liturgy of the Word.

Peace ~ Fr. Francis



Beyond the Envelope Series

Week 1: A Message from the Finance Council

Greetings from the Finance Council! As we enter the season of giving, we humbly offer some reminders on how you can support the parish beyond weekly and holy day envelopes. In the coming weeks, we will publish a three-part series on additional opportunities for you to support the parish's growth, with more information on:

1. Online Giving
2. Tax Incentives
3. Free Ways to Help

We know record inflation during the last couple years has increased expenses for your households – because we are seeing the same effect on your “parish household” of SMTCP. We appreciate what you have already shared to make sure the parish can continue its ministry, but as you saw in our financial report during October, we could use a little more help to get back to operating without a deficit. Please prayerfully consider how you can further share your time, talents, and treasures to help us increase revenues and pay for, reduce, or even eliminate costs. Thank you in advance.

[The servant] said, “Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.” His master said to him, “Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.” (Matthew 25:20-21)

OPLATKI & FRANKINCENSE*MYRRH*GOLD

are available at the St. Barbara Church entrance table. The suggested donations are: Oplatki \$3.00 per pack/ Frankincense*Myrrh*Gold \$5.00 per box.

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.

RESPECT LIFE

Quote – “*The Gospel of Life* recognizes the full range of threats against human life, from poverty and malnutrition to murder and war. Particular emphasis, however, is placed on threats to life at its beginning and end—precisely when it is most in need of protection. In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the ‘least of these’ in our world’s estimation.” — USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “[Live the Gospel of Life | Respect Life](#)”.

Our Prayers – * 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:* * For women who are unexpectedly pregnant: May they be filled with trust in God’s providence and lovingly welcome the gift of their child; *We pray to the Lord:*

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 work 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.

Annual Second Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious (Dec. 9-10, 2023):



“The person who gives with a smile is the best giver because God loves a cheerful giver.”

~ 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.

Christmas Toy Drive for Children for St. James Food Pantry— Now until Dec. 18th

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

3pm Evangelization Outreach---Prayer at SSB
Annual Second Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious at all Masses

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 9am---10:15am Religious Education Students Reconciliation

10:30am Family Mass at St. Therese

12:30pm Mandarin Mass followed by Christmas Carols
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)

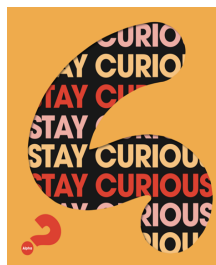
Dec. 31st **New Year's Eve Mass at 5pm**, followed by **BENEDICTION and Hotpot** at St. Therese

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 conversations, 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 2832 S Quinn 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.

, 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.



Wedding Banns

Rhedintza Audryna & Nicholas Laurence Yuwono

WEEKLY COLLECTION—NOVEMBER 26, 2023

St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,241.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 306.00
Give Central	\$ 437.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,984.00

	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 41,859.00	\$ 1,984.00
Goal	\$ 59,400.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	70%	73%
	\$	
Thanksgiving	\$ 126.00	

St. Therese

\$ 1,030.00
\$ 201.00
\$ 692.00
\$ 1,923.00

	YTD		Weekly
\$	47,821.00	\$	1,923.00
\$	59,400.00	\$	2,700.00
	81%		71%
	\$		
	\$		3,192.00

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). **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



Celebrate the Christmas season with us as we bring the nativity story to life with live barnyard animals, pony rides, music, singing, and multilingual readings. Afterwards, visit the historical St. Barbara Church and join us for the 5 PM Filipino Simbang Gabi Mass and reception.

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St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish Accompanies You in Prayer



Join us for an ecumenical prayer hosted by our evangelization team! Let's gather in gratitude and intercession for our community. All faiths are welcome. Bring your favorite prayer or intention. Afterward, enjoy refreshments and foster togetherness. See you there!

~ St. Mother Teresa Of Calcutta Parish (SMTC)

Any questions?

Contact Sylvia or Mina Tse at 312-842-6777 or 312-842-7979.

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As we share our faith and open our hearts to the needy during this season of giving, we would like to help those children receive a toy for Christmas. If you are able, please drop a new toy or game of your choice in the box at the church entrance by December 18th. Toys will be distributed by the St James Food Pantry. Once again thank you for living the charity of Christ.

~ Led by Parish Evangelization Team