

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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# February 4, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## **MASS SCHEDULE**

The Rosary

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.

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, Feb. 3rd | Vigil | 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. God's Will be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven by Kisielente Family In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by Dominic Barbaro
  - + In Memory of Dorothy D'Amico Conroy by Rena & Joe

#### Sunday, Feb. 4th | 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:00 a.m. + Wally Bielanski by Christine Bertucci
  - + Anthony "Tony" Nudo by Johnny Bertucci
    - + John Gorman & Deceased Members of the Gorman Family by Ropke Family
  - + Francesca Damico by Ropke Family
  - + Joseph Bielanski by Christine Bertucci
  - + Ronald Freeman Jr. (1 year Anniv) by Jim & Christine Bertucci
- 9:30 a.m. H B Wilfiedo Cruz by Cruz Family
  - + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
  - + Mary Diaz De Leon by Family
  - + Dorothy Kawalerski by Family
  - + Birthday Remembrance, Sophie Lukwinksi by Family

#### Tuesday, Feb. 6th |Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:00 a.m. Francine Kronberg, Health Blessings by Christine Bertucci
  - + Deceased Members of Joseph Briglio Family by A. Briglio
  - + Mary Wyzynski by Charlene Reimer
  - + Joseph Bielanski (108<sup>th</sup> birthday) by Christine Bertucci

#### Thursday, Feb. 8th | Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving to St. Bridget of Ireland by Jim & Christine Bertucci

#### Saturday, Feb. 10th |Saint Scholastica, Virgin

- 8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance
- Saturday, Feb. 10th | Vigil | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 5:00 p.m. Health Blessings for Jeffrey Fockler by Jane Fockler
  - + Joyce Coon by Jane Fockler
  - + John Fockler by Jane Fockler

#### Sunday, Feb. 11th | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:00 a.m.+ Mathilda Wierschem by Jim & Christine Bertucci
  - + Francesca Damico by Ropke Family
  - + Eugene (Gino) Barajas, Sr.
  - + Ronald Freeman Jr. (1 yr. Anniv) by Jim & Christine Bertucci
- 9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family + Matthew Rekar by wife

#### 11:30 a.m. INDONESIAN MASS

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## St. Therese Worship Site

#### Sunday, Feb. 4th | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. + Peter F. Caruso by Family
  - + Maryann Riccelli by Francine
    - + Mariano Caruso by Family
    - + Marie Roti by Francine
    - + Mary Kay Ungarelli by Family
    - + Patricia Steiner by Nora
- 10:30 a.m. Health Blessings for Jian GuoXin by Jean Wu Birthday Blessings for Kim Casey by Janet Fecteau
  - + Ho Kwan Yuen by the Sin Family
  - + Xian Delian by the Sin Family
  - + Joanna Wai Nin Law Wan by Family
  - + Benny Chan by Darlene
  - +Jose B. Delfin by Edy & Lisa Gunawan
  - + JenPing J. Chen by Edy & Lisa Gunawan

#### Monday, Feb. 5th | Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors & Parishioners + Chung Hay Poon by Lawrence & Theresa Wong

#### Wednesday, Feb. 7th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Charles Palumbo by Rosetta Palumbo + Chung Hay Poon by Lawrence & Theresa Wong

#### Friday, Feb. 9th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Chung Hay Poon by Lawrence & Theresa Wong

#### "Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you." ~ St. Mother Teresa

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara - Saturday, Feb. 10th

5p.m. Lectors: J. Chau, M. Tse Eucharistic Minister: C. Sokolowski

Sunday, Feb. 11th:

- 6a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci Eucharistic Minister: J. Balasa
- 9:30 a.m. Lectors:Sr. K. McNulty, P. Saletta Eucharistic Minister: R. Carden

#### St. Therese - Sunday, Feb. 11th:

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: LUNAR NEW YEAR MASS Eucharistic Ministers: Priests (Altar) (Choir) St. Michael Ministry: Peter

#### **Parish Mission**

**Our first Parish Mission** will be on Sunday, March 3, Monday March 4, and Tuesday, March 5 from 6:30pm to 7:45pm at St. Barbara Church. We are planning for the details of the Mission, such as refreshments, songs, and readings. We are blessed to have Fr. Richard Frogameni as our mission leader. More information will be available next weekend. Please save the date and plan to join us for this wonderful Lenten opportunity of renewal.

*This weekend, we offer "blessing of throats.*" Since the feast of St. Blasé was on this past Sat. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, when traditionally, we have the "blessing of the throats," so this weekend after all the masses, "blessing of the throats" will be offered.

Next weekend, we celebrate Lunar New Year. It is also World Day of the Sick and World Marriage Day and Let's pray for God's healing power for all the sick, especially all on our prayer list; and let's also pray for God's blessings for all married couples.

#### Cardinal's Homily—Commitment Weekend, Feb. 3-4

In today's Gospel, Jesus cures a leper. As he does so we gain an insight into his mission, a mission he gives to us. Leprosy is a terrible physical affliction. It is painful and it disfigures the body. But unlike other illnesses, it is a disease that isolates the leper for he must live away and apart from the community. We know from our recent experience of the pandemic how loneliness and isolation can bring great suffering.

Notice that Jesus heals not only the skin disease, but the whole man, body, soul, and spirit so that the leper can rejoin the family and the community, including worshipping community, as he is told to show himself to the priest. Jesus heals in a way that restores the leper's humanity, for the leper is once again someone who belongs to others, as he talks, worships, works, and eats with all in the community. Belonging is what it means to be fully human.

Jesus asks us to do the same on his behalf, to heal in a way that restores the humanity of others by making room at the table of life for all. Each year we take up this mission with fresh energy through the Annual Catholic Appeal. This is Commitment Weekend for the Appeal and in light of the Gospel we have chosen the theme "Together at the Table." We take up this mission together but also to make sure that everyone is included. We are true to Christ's mission when we reach out to those in need with his healing power, restoring their humanity and doing all we can to let them know that they belong.



Through the Appeal, we as one body reach out to struggling parish communities, schools, religious education and ministry formation programs, and respect life and peace initiatives in the Archdiocese. Through Catholic Relief Services, we also reach out to people beyond our local Church who are suffering from illnesses, natural disasters, and the calamities of war.

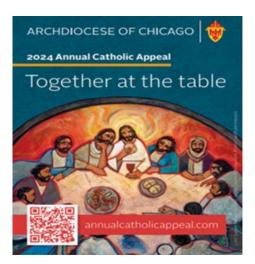
Together at the table—that is our vision, our mission, and our purpose. As your financial circumstances permit, please join me and other Catholics and make a gift to the Annual Appeal. Once your parish meets its goal, proceeds will return to your parish to support its mission in your local community.

Belonging means coming together at the table of life in all its forms, but especially at the Eucharistic table, the altar of the Lord's sacrifice. It is at this table that we are renewed and become fully human, for it is here that we experience what it means to belong to each other and to belong to Christ. As you celebrate the Eucharist today and find healing in experiencing what it means to be fully human, as someone who belongs to others and to Christ, I pray that you will join with me in taking up the healing mission of Jesus so that all will find a place at the table of life.

Please take some time to pray and reflect on what it means for you to carry on the healing and gathering mission of Jesus, so that we can all be Together at the table and how that might inspire you to support the Annual Catholic Appeal.

If you couldn't participate in the in-pew pledge today, you can also do so online at **annualcatholicappeal.com**. You may also mail in your pledge contribution from any of the materials received at home or at church. Please know of my deepest gratitude for your participation! Thank you.

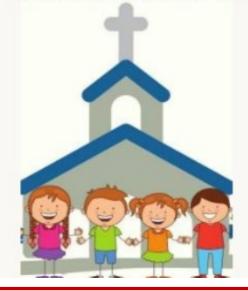
## Happy the Year of the Dragon! Peace ~Fr. Francis



# Two Events, One Weekend!

# Youth Ministry Saturday, Feb 3rd For 6th - 12th graders

5 - 6 PM Mass at St. Barbara 6 PM Youth Ministry with discussion, pizza, and Open Gym





# Sunday, Feb 4th after SBC Family Mass For adults and children

9:30 - 10:30 AM Mass 10:30 - 11:30 AM Open Gym

Bring your own water bottle!

# Train to be an altar server!

Requirements: fourth grade or older, good attitude, responsible, and reliable. High school students & adults are welcome!



Training will be conducted by Mr. Joe Delfin and Mrs. Christine Delfin

# Sunday, February 4, 2024

10:30 AM at St. Barbara worship site Or 11:45 AM at St. Therese worship site Please join us immediately after the Mass at the altar

For more information, contact CDelfin@StThereseChicago.org

Remember that first time you welcomed jesus in? He's knocking again. St. Mother Teresa invites you to return to the Eucharist, the source of grace and mercy,

for **healing** 

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#### 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

#### 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal: Together at the Table

- Commitment Weekend: February 3-4, 2024
- Follow Up Weekend: February 10-11, 2024
- Feb. 4---9:30am Family Mass at St. Barbara;

10:30am Cantonese Mass followed by Cantonese Alpha & St. Therese Church Lunar New Year Decoration

#### Feb. 11----10:30am LNY Mass followed by Luncheon and 5pm SuperDuper Bowl Party

**Feb. 14---***Ash Wednesday*, masses are 6am, 9:30am and 7pm at St. Barbara & 8am and 1pm with School at St. Therese. There will be a collection for Church in Central & Eastern Europe at all masses.

Feb. 16---7pm Stations of the Cross at STC

**Feb. 18---**10:30am Family Mass & Rite of Sending Catechumens for Election and 2:30pm Rite of Rite of Election (To be confirmed.)

Feb. 23---7pm Stations of the Cross at SBC

**Feb. 24**---6pm St. Therese School Chinese New Year Banquet and Benefit Dinner

**Feb. 25**----12:30pm Mandarin Mass followed by Faith Sharing

Feb. 27----8am St. Barbara Campus Mass

Feb. 28---8am St. Therese Campus Mass

#### 2024 National Eucharistic Congress

Experience a revival in your love for and knowledge of the Eucharist. Attend the above revival July 17-21 in Indianapolis. There will be inspiring and interesting speakers in a variety of sessions each day. Attend for the whole conference or for a day. For more information go to <u>eucharisticcongress.com</u>.

A few of our parish leaders plan to attend. If you are interested in attending and going together with your fellow parishioners, please call the office with your name and the office can help you to connect with others who will attend.

**2024 St. Therese Offering Boxes** are available to be picked up at the Church entrance table for registered parishioners.

#### **Need A Tax Letter?**

Tax letters can be obtained by contacting our parish offices at 312-842-7979 or 312-842-6777.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS 2023 St. Barbara-site Christmas donations Mrs. Maria Rolon \$20 St. Barbara Church Total as of 01/30/2024: \$12,109 Thank YOU to all who donated!



Join Us for Coffee & Donuts! Sunday - February 4th - after the 9:30am Family Mass at St. Barbara Church. All parishioners are welcome to join in the St Mother Teresa Hall on Quinn St. for an enhanced coffee and donuts fellowship hour. This is a new event in our parish. Please come out

and support this wonderful new monthly event!



#### **HOLY NAME NEWS**

Next Holy Name meeting is February 16<sup>th</sup>. All men 18 and older welcome to come over to St. Barbara site in the mobile unit in the north lot at 7pm to enjoy a delicious meal

prepared by chef JEFF and discuss happenings in our community.

Tickets Split the Pot & 100 Club are available at the entrance of St. Barbara and from Holy Name members. For the Queen of Hearts and all games you can also contact: Roberto 773-230-9285, Jeff 773-358-8115, or George 773-592-7036.

Watch out for news ELVIS IS RETURNING to St. Barbara! It was a great time and this year is going to be better with an outdoor barbeque. Details coming very soon! God Bless all!



Super Duper Bowl - Sunday, February 11, 2024

Come watch the Super Bowl with us! Big screen TV, Food, Drinks, and Gentle Banter in the community room at St. Therese. Admission is free with purchase of square. \$20 without purchase. Doors open at 5pm.

### WEEKLY COLLECTION—JANUARY 28, 2024

	S	St. B	arbara		S	t. Therese
Sunday Envelopes	 0	\$1	,389.00		\$	1,463.00
Sunday Loose	(	\$	412.00		\$	997.00
Give Central		\$	456.00		\$	525.00
Total Collection	C T	\$2	,257.00		\$	2,985.00
	YTD		Weekly		YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 61,285.00	\$2	,257.00	\$	66,315.00 \$	2,985.00
Goal	\$ 83,700.00	\$2	,700.00	\$	83,700.00 \$	2,700.00
% of Goal	 73%		84%		79%	110%
	 ç	\$			\$	
Second Collection		\$	520		\$	461

Attention: For those who make your offering in the form of a check, please make checks to St. Mother <u>Teresa of Calcutta Parish</u>. 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 : <u>www.givecentral.org/location/190</u> St. Barbara Church: <u>www.givecentral.org/</u> <u>location/445</u>



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, 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, Barbara Lokey, 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, 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, Maria Saludo, Bernard Sandacz, 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, Al Zipf, \*\*\* 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, 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, Frank Scuito, Anothy A. Briglio,

\*\*\*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.

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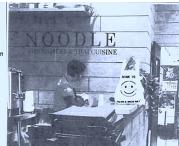


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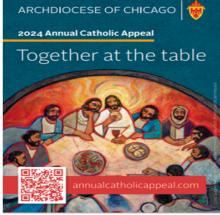
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#### 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal: Together at the table

- Announcement Weekend: Jan. 27-Jan. 28, 2024
- Commitment Weekend: February 3-4, 2024
- Follow Up Weekend: February 10-11, 2024

Due to Lunar New Year festivities on Sunday Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> and Lent commencement on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, this year's ACA in our parish has been moved up one week earlier.

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools that receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts.

Please return your response as soon as possible or you may bring the pledge forms to Church on commitment weekend to fill it out with our parish family.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Together at the table." In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Appeal also funds services that are of great help here in our parish. As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude.

Our parish's target for the 2024 Appeal is \$21,135. As you know, when contributions exceed the goal, our parish will receive a rebate from those donated funds.

Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give what you can to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal.





# CHINESE NEW YEAR BENEFIT

聖德力天主教學校

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

# Furama Restaurant 2828 S. Wentworth Ave Chicago, IL 60616

Tickets: Adults - \$145 Children (3-12 years) - \$88

Join us for a banquet dinner and performances to celebrate the new year and to benefit our school.

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