



ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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March 5, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent



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OUR PARISH MISSION Called to Discipleship: Healed, Forgiven, and Sent

MARCH 25, 26, AND 27 AT 7PM
TAIZE & RECONCILIATION ALSO
ON MARCH 27
ST. BARBARA CHURCH
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Fr. Tony Gittins was born in Manchester, England and was ordained in 1967. He has M.A.s in Theoretical Linguistics and Social Anthropology and a Ph.D. in Social Anthropology. He has taught Theology & Anthropology at the Theological Union in Chicago since 1984. From 1999 to 2008, he held the Bishop Ford Chair of Mission Theology. He is currently Professor of Theology and Culture. Fr. Gittins is the author of 18 books on theological and anthropological topics, as well as on mission and spirituality.

Fr. Gittins's ministry focuses on the intersection of social sciences and theological disciplines. He works with and among marginalized communities and has done missionary and anthropological work in many countries, including in Africa.



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, March 4th Vigil | Second Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. Blessings for Parishioners & Benefactors
Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family
In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by Dominic
Barbaro

Sunday, March 5th | Second Sunday of Lent

6:00 a.m. + Anne Kamenski by Payton Family
+ Ron Freeman by Janet Ropke
9:30 a.m. + Anniversary, Jonas Adomaitis by John &
Susan Adomaitis
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Lillian & James Christian by Family
+ Barbara Czerniak by B. Glabicki
+ Dot Lech by B. Glabicki

Tuesday, March 7th | Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. + Joseph Spina by Joe & Rena
+ Birthday Remembrance, Rose Marie and
Howard Thome by Joe & Rena
+ Andrew Nawracaj by Stan Nawracaj & Family

Thursday, March 9th | Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

8:00 a.m. + Carole Meyers by Judy Lukwinski
+ Catherine Lech by B. Glabicki
+ Heavenly Anniversary for Catherine
(Momma) Barbaro by Dominic Barbaro

Saturday, March 11th | Lenten Weekday

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

Saturday, March 11th Vigil | Third Sunday of Lent

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

Sunday, March 12th | Third Sunday of Lent

6:00 a.m. + Anne Kamenski by Payton Family
+ Ron Freeman by Janet Ropke
9:30 a.m. + Deceased Members of Spalla Family by
Family
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, March 5th | Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. + Peter Yuan by Margaret Moy & Teresa Lee
+ Francis Eraci by SMI Club
+ Andrew So by Katherine & Eugene Moy
+ Lillian & James Christian by Family

10:30 a.m. Birthday Blessing for Fiona Duan by Godmother

+ Dai Cheng-Ching 戴正清 by Jade Yee
+ Lucy Wong by Marian Woo Torrez
+ Carolyn Chudy (Mother of Fr. Carl Chudy) by
Sister Caritas

Monday, March 6th | Lenten Monday

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

Wednesday, March 8th | Saint John of God, Religious

8:00 a.m. + Birthday Remembrance Darlene Ray by Dominic
Barbaro
+ Yuk Ling Hu by Family
+ Birthday Remembrance of Joseph Spina by A.
Briglio & Family

Friday, March 10th | Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Anniversary Remembrance of Bruno (Uncle
Brunie) Bertucci by Dominic Barbaro
+ In Memory of All Uncles by A Briglio

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Saturday, March 11th:

5p.m. Lectors: Sr. K. McNulty, W. Podrazik

Eucharistic Minister: E. Raya

Sunday, March 12th:

6a.m. Lectors: J. Bertucci

Eucharistic Minister: G. Vanderford

9:30 a.m. Lectors: School Family Mass

Eucharistic Minister: A. Alonzo

St. Therese

Sunday, March 12th:

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: RE Led Mass



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 peace-
makers, so that violence and war can end.

Thanks and Congratulations

Congratulations to **Nick and Ellen Andriacchi**! They were awarded with The Lifetime Community Service Award at the CNY Benefit Dinner. Both Ellen and Nick have been very involved with our school and church. They have been so generous with their time, talents, and treasure. We congratulate and thank them!



Congratulations to our OCIA candidates! They celebrated the Rite of Election last Sunday. As they continue their journey of discernment, please keep them in your prayers. This year, we have also been blessed with 7 school and Religious Education students, who will be baptized at Easter Vigil too. Below are their names.

OCIA Candidates: Frances Z. Xu Lee, Christina Lopez, Ricky Yong, Gordon Tam, Shaopan Lin, Shang Chen, Meichan Chen, Yu Mary Xiao, and Liqin William Zheng

Students: Joy Chen, Kaley Chen, Winnie Chen, Xinyue Chen, Abrahm Gutierrez, J'zalia Valdez, and Jordan Valdez



Prayers and Lenten Resources

Cardinal Cupich is calling on the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago to take part in a global effort to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of Pope Francis' election to the papacy by praying the Hail Mary 10 times. "From the first day of his papacy, when Pope Francis speaks to the faithful he asks that we remember to pray for him," said Cardinal Cupich. "He has spent the 10 years of his pontificate preaching the Gospel of love and mercy in a world deeply in need of both. Let us respond as he has asked, with prayers." You can register your participation in the campaign by lighting a digital candle on [this page](#), a website of the Vatican's Dicastery for Communication (note: if the page renders in Italian you can select English or Spanish in the upper right corner of the page).

Also, to assist you in your Lenten practices, below are a few multimedia resources available for your use on [YouTube](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) as well as at the following web pages:

English: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/lenten-resources>

Spanish: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/recursos-cuaresmales>

Polish: <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/materialy-wielkopostne>

May your Lenten journey be fruitful!

Peace, Fr. Francis

LISTEN TO HIM—Sr. Caritas

In each of our lives there may be times when we meet very powerful and unique experiences. We may have a particular understand about who a person is and someday an event, a conversation or an experience can change how we see the situation, person, or event. We understand in a new and clearer way. It changes our viewpoint and understanding.

In today's Gospel, we have the story of the Transfiguration. Jesus takes some of the apostles whom He had chosen, up a mountain. They are not there very long, and Peter tells Jesus how good it is to be there together. A cloud comes and overshadows them. They hear a voice, "This is your beloved son, listen to Him." Between what they see and what they hear, they are overwhelmed. They fall on their faces and after a short time they look up and they see only Jesus. They are told by Jesus, as they go down the mountain not to tell anyone until "I am raised from the dead." All this they hold close to their hearts pondering and trying over and over to understand what the experience means. What now do they know about Jesus. How can they live out the meaning of this experience. Certainly, they never forgot it.

This is a story which can be read over and over and pondered throughout our entire lives. For me, each time I reflect on the words of the story, I grow a littler further in wonder and awe and hopefully experience what it means and how it affects my life- understanding what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Most of all we are called as the Father, the voice says, "Listen to Him. Listen to the story and listen to the words that tell the story.



Eucharistic Revival at Vicariate III

EUCCHARISTIC
EVENING OF PRAYER

The Archdiocese of Chicago is at a pivotal moment of structural and spiritual renewal, and that is a cause for great hope. We take up this effort at a moment in which the United States bishops have launched a Eucharistic Revival. This convergence reminds us that true renewal of the Church always involves recovering the importance of the Eucharistic celebration as the source and summit of our life as Catholics. From the Eucharistic celebration flows all the Church's prayer, activities and ministries. Pope Francis recently wrote that "the Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive or it does not exist."

Join us in Vicariate III to unite in prayer for renewal and revival through celebrations of exposition and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament led by our Auxiliary Bishop, Most Rev. Robert J. Lombardo, CFR.

Tuesday, March 7, 2023 ~~ 7-8:30 pm

St. Mary of the Angels

1850 N. Hermitage Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622

THE TREASURE OF THE TRANSFIGURATION by Fr. Cuff

A rich man died and left a large and beautiful house to a poor struggling order of nuns as a gift. The house contained beautiful paintings. Mother Superior decided to have some of them cleaned thinking they were just ordinary paintings. A cleaning company offered to buy some of them for a generous amount of money. Mother consulted an expert and to her great surprise was informed that two of the paintings were masterpieces worth millions. The nuns were overjoyed; they'd not realized the great treasure they possessed. Their experience echoes the Transfiguration.

Notice what happens just before Jesus is transfigured before his Apostles. He's on his final journey to Jerusalem, and he's just told them he is going to die, brutally, at the hands of their religious leaders. They are crushed and confused and feeling mightily betrayed. Suddenly their lives and the last three years with him seem like a huge waste. Jesus understands this, so he takes them up the mountain and renews their hearts and hopes by showing them where he's really headed, and that is the resurrection, and they realize this is their destiny too. So together they walk down the mountain, wonderfully strengthened and encouraged, to renew their journey to Jerusalem and the wonderful destiny that ultimately awaits them.

The story of the nuns fits in with the Transfiguration. Like them, we at times don't always realize the great treasure we have in Jesus. Through the Transfiguration Jesus wishes us to know him better, just like he wanted his Apostles to know that he was not only a man but also God, by changing his appearance, his clothes becoming dazzling white, and the voice of God the Father saying, "This is my beloved son, listen to him." Just as the nuns were amazed to realize the value of the paintings, so too were the three Apostles to learn that Jesus was not only a man but is also God, and they suddenly realized the importance of accompanying Jesus on his journey to Jerusalem. So let us continue our own Lenten journey with Christ. Remember, Jesus is our treasure.

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.



HOLY NAME NEWS Our next meeting is March 10th at 7pm at the St. Barbara mobile unit. All men from our community are invited to attend. Come enjoy the company and a delicious meal prepared by our own Chef Jeff.



MUSIC / CHOIR NEWS

Parish Choir rehearsals for Lent, Triduum, and Easter are the following Tuesdays, 7pm, at St. Barbara: March 7, 14, 21, and 28; April 4.

Contact Sabina for more information.

Carnival Corner

Hard to believe that in a little more than 3 months, 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 in a few weeks. Please watch here for more details. So, mark your calendar for May 18-21, 2023. Feel free to join our Carnival Page on Facebook (St. Barbara Church Carnival 2023). Thank you!

~Wendy

St. Barbara HVAC PROJECT:

Our gratitude and special thanks to all of the following Matching Donors:

Lily & Richard May	\$50,000.00
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Besides the matching fund, our goal is to raise \$100,000.00. So far as of January 23, 2023 we have received **\$57,924.34**.

Thank you to ALL our donors!

Pope Francis: We don't have to be perfect to evangelize

At his weekly public audience on Jan. 11, Francis reflected on Jesus' calling of St. Matthew, then a tax collector, to follow him as one of his Twelve Apostles.

"Here is the message for us: we do not have to wait until we are perfect and have come a long way following Jesus to witness to him; no, our proclamation begins today, there where we live," he said.



It's official! The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** is a great way to reflect on your own spiritual growth while helping our parish plan for the future.

Complete the short, 10-15 minute **anonymous** survey at catholicleaders.org/chicagodmi or scan the code, or find a paper copy in the narthex or parish office after Mass.

Available from **Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31**. Don't miss this opportunity to be heard.



Your Opinion Matters! Help St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish by Sharing Your Input via The Disciple Maker Index Survey

The Disciple Maker Index Survey opened this week and your help makes a difference.

Please help by completing a short, 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

- Go to <https://portal.catholicleaders.org/d/gbpy5g>
- You can also obtain a paper copy at the entrance of the church. There are copies available in Chinese.

The survey is only available from Ash Wednesday, February 22 to March 31 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses are confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We will receive the results this spring/summer and will then share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta parish!

RESPECT LIFE

Quote – The Gospel of Life is “meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!” (*The Gospel of Life* 5)

Our Prayer – For each expectant mother considering abortion: May the Lord provide for her needs and give her the grace and resolve to choose life for her child; *We pray to the Lord:*

WEEKLY COLLECTION—FEBRUARY 19, 2023

St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,390.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 408.00
Give Central	\$ 312.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,829.00

YTD Weekly

Actual	\$ 70,454.00	\$ 1,829.00
Goal	\$ 94,500.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	75%	68%

\$

Mandarian Mass	\$
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St. Therese

\$ 976.00
\$ 907.00
\$ 503.00
\$ 2,386.00

YTD Weekly

\$ 81,516.00	\$ 2,386.00
\$ 94,500.00	\$ 2,700.00
86%	88%

\$

\$ 428

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, 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

*****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.**

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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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CRS Rice Bowl---Distribution on Feb. 25-26 and Returning on March 25-26 and April 1-2

RCIA--- ***Scrutiny Rites** will be celebrated on the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent.

1st Scrutiny Rite will take place at the 9:30am mass on Sunday, March 12th at St. Barbara Church.

Holy Name Gathering---Friday, March 10th at 7pm

Religious Education Students' Led Mass---10:30am on Sunday, March 12th

Indonesian Mass---11:30am on Sunday, March 12th

Mandarin Lenten Retreat---Sat. March 18th from 10am--5:00pm at St. Therese

English Alpha---Sat. March 18th, 6pm after the 5pm Mass at St. Barbara

Parish Lenten Mission---7pm on March 25, 26, & 27 at St. Barbara Church

Young Adults' Led Mass---Sunday March 26th at 10:30am

1st Reconciliation---April 1st at 10am at St. Therese

Lenten Reconciliation:

School Students---March 17th and March 28th after “Campus Mass”

R. E. Students---Sunday March 19th at 9:15am

Living Stations of the Cross by St. Therese School Students

- a. March 31st 7pm at St. Barbara Church
- b. After 10:30am mass on Sunday April 2nd at St. Therese

Lenten Regulations (from Feb. 22nd, 2023, Ash Wednesday--- the Paschal Triduum)

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.

**“Lent comes to reawaken us....
to shake us....
from our lethargy.”**

(Pope Francis)

