

May 14, 2023 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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10: 30 am Mass followed by Luncheon prepared by fathers in the parish.
All mothers are invited!

St. Therese worship-site

MOTHERS' DAY REFLECTION

There's an old truism related to Mothers' Day that all mothers will appreciate, about the difference between a dog and a cat. A dog looks at his owner who feeds him, protects him, and cares for him, and says to himself, "She must be a god." A cat looks at his owner who feeds him, protects him, and cares for him, and says to himself, "I must be a god." Sometimes in our relationship with our mothers, we adopt the attitude of the cat and take the love and care that our mothers have for us for granted. We take ourselves to be gods and our mothers are simply there to serve us. Today we're invited to adopt more of the dog's attitude and be thankful for our mother's love and care.

There are three kinds of love:
"eros," (sensual or romantic love),
"philia," (beneficial or friendship love), and
"agape" (sacrificial or unconditional love). A
mother's love is unconditional. Our mother
loves us whether we are beautiful or ugly, smart
or dull, able-bodied or handicapped, a success
or failure in society, whether we are grateful or
ungrateful. Sometimes her work consists in

literally feeding the mouth that bites her. And a mother's love is sacrificial. Unlike the love of friendship where we look forward to some kind of reward, a mother's love seeks to give even to the point of risking her life. And a mother's love never gives up. Think of those haunting pictures of hunger-stricken refugees from war-torn countries with skeleton mothers holding on to their equally skeleton babies that have absolutely no chance of survival. Even so, the mother would never abandon her baby and seek her own life.

All these qualities of mother's love are a foretaste of God's tender and untiring love for us. This is what we are celebrating today, and that's the meaning of an old Jewish proverb that says "God couldn't be everywhere, and so he made mothers." This includes all mothers, single mothers, step-mothers, adopted mothers, even spiritual mothers. Theirs is the most important task in the world. So today let us acknowledge them and say a heartfelt "Thanks, Mom." Or if we don't quite know what to say, at least we can always say, "Thank you, Mom, for not aborting me."

~ANONYMOUS

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, May 13th Vigil | Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. + Mr & Mrs. Raymond Paluch by Stan Nawracaj & Famil + Ted & Jean Fornek by Luetger & Fornek Family

Sunday, May 14th | Sixth Sunday of Easter

6:00 a.m. + Anne Kaminski by Payton Family

- + Deceased members of Ropke & Bertucci Family by Janet Ropke
- + Theresa Ropke by Daughter: Janet Ropke
- + Cindy Gusich by Janet Ropke
- + Rosemary Gleason-Naponiello by Janet Ropke
- + Rose Sinople, Mary Tadin, Catherine "Bobbie" Mitchell, Ann Freeman, Antoinette "Cutie" Galati, Helen Pelnarsh by Janet Ropke

9:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings 95 years: Stanley Rzasa by Diane & Marilyn Rzasa

- + Rose Furmanek by Sonny
- + Mary Diaz DeLeon by family
- + Teresita Holcomb by King family
- + Sophie Jachim: Birthday Remembrance by Anita & Dan Isacson
- + Viola Eivra-Mezei by Efi

11:30 a.m. INDONESIAN MASS

Health & Blessings for Patricia J. Bertucci by Jim & Christine Bertucci

Tuesday, May 16th | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. + 63rd anniversary: Anicetd M. Saludo, Sr. by Maria Saludo

Wednesday, May 17th | Easter Weekday

1:00 pm Baccalaureate Mass

Thursday, May 18th | Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

8:00 a.m. + Mercy on Charles Palumbo's soul by Palumbo Family

Saturday, May 20th | Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

8:00 a.m. + Marie Phillips by A. Briglio

Saturday, May 20th Vigil | Ascension of the Lord

5:00 p.m. + Frank Roti, Sr, Birthday Remembrance by Marion

+ In memory of Diane Vyain & John Focklerhusband by Jane Fockler

Sunday, May 21st | Ascension of the Lord

6:00 a.m. + Anne Kaminski by Payton Family

- + Deceased members of Ropke & Bertucci Family by Janet Ropke
- + Theresa Ropke by Daughter: Janet Ropke
- + Cindy Gusich by Janet Ropke

9:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Diane Rzasa by sister

- + Ed Glabicki by wife
- + Dan Stegvilas by St. Barbara Holy Name
- + Teresita Holcomb by King Family

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, May 14th | Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Living & +Deceased Mothers of My Family by A. Briglio

- + Mother's Day Remembrance-Phyllis Centofanti by Daighter Rosmarie Centofanti
- + Nancy Caruso by Family
- + Peter Yuan by Yuan Family
- + Eileen, Mary & Leo Gerber by Family Friend
- + Lena Roti by Marion
- + Bernadette Zito & Dorothy D'Amico by Joe & Rena
- + Lena Roti by Marion
- + Habel Chan by Son Mike Chan

10:30 a.m. Healing Blessing for Jian GuoJin by Jean Wu

- + June Moy by Ricky Yong
- + Pearl Ko, Mabel Chan, Alice Moy by Darlene

Monday, May 15th | Saint Isidore

8:00 a.m. All Living & + Deceased Mothers by A. Briglio

Wednesday, May 17th | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Vince Briglio by Wife & Family

+ Mercy on All Souls of Bertucci-Barbaro Families by Dominic Barbaro

Friday, May 19th | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Birthday Remembrance: Saturnind G. Saludo by Maria Saludo

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Saturday, May 20th:

5p.m. Lectors: L. Saletta, E. Kroner Eucharistic Minister: J. Lukwinski

Sunday, May 21st:

6a.m. Lectors: J. Bertucci

Eucharistic Minister: G. Vanderford **9:30 a.m. Lectors**: L. Szczepanski, P. Saletta

Eucharistic Minister: H. Alonzo

St. Therese

Sunday, May 21st:

8:00a.m. Greeters: N. Lowe, J. Lowe Lectors: B. Fung, J. Fung St. Michael Ministry: Chris

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

Lectors: FAMILY MASS

Eucharistic Ministers: Wing (Altar) Edy (Choir)

THANKS

Thanks to our 1st Communicants and their parents for participating in a wonderful retreat last Saturday in preparation for their 1st Communion on Sunday, May 21st. Special thanks to Joe and Christine Delfin for leading the retreat



Thanks to Maria Saludo for celebrating her birthday with our 6am Mass goers last Sunday by hosting a simple reception after mass. Happy Birthday to Maria!





Thank YOU, Mothers

On this Mother's Day, we honor our mothers and celebrate their life, gifts, and love. Using the wisdom of Pope Francis, I invite you to meditate and reflect on the following and for the full article, please see: General Audience of 7 January 2015: The family - 2. The mother | Francis (vatican.va).

We thank our mothers for the sacrifices they make:

Every human person owes his or her life to a mother, and almost always owes much of what follows in life, both human and spiritual formation, to her. Yet, despite being highly lauded from a symbolic point of view — many poems, many beautiful things said poetically of her — the mother is rarely listened to or helped in daily life, rarely considered central to society in her role. Rather, often the readiness of mothers to make sacrifices for their children is taken advantage of so as to "save" on social spending.

We thank our mothers for teaching us what's important in life:

Mothers are the strongest antidote to the spread of self-centred individualism. "Individual" means "what cannot be divided". Mothers, instead, "divide" themselves, from the moment they bear a child to give him to the world and help him grow. It is they, mothers, who most hate war, which kills their children. Many times I have thought of those mothers who receive the letter: "I inform you that your son has fallen in defense of his homeland...". The poor women! How a mother suffers! It is they who testify to the beauty of life.

We thank our mothers for passing on the faith to us:

A society without mothers would be a dehumanized society, for mothers are always, even in the worst moments, witnesses of tenderness, dedication and moral strength. Mothers often pass on the deepest sense of religious practice: in a human being's life, the value of faith is inscribed in the first prayers, the first acts of devotion that a child learns. It is a message that believing mothers are able to pass on without much explanation: these come later, but the seed of faith is those early precious moments. Without mothers, not only would there be no new faithful, but the faith would lose a good part of its simple and profound warmth.

Dearest mothers, thank you, thank you for what you are in your family and for what you give to the Church and the world.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and for our Mothers! HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

EASTER DONATIONS at ST. THERESE

Thank YOU to all who contributed!

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Total at St. Barbara as of 05/08/23: \$5,720

Please feel free to take some Easter Lilies home after the 9:30am mass at St. Barb. and after the 10:30am mass at St. Therese this Sunday.

To Know and Love by Sr. Caritas

Have you ever been around twins? They may look alike. Sometimes they even have similar actions or expressions and like the same things. Often they are very different. A few times I had twins in my classroom. I had to learn their differences as well as their similarities. They did not like it if I made a mistake and called them by the other ones name. One of the things I've learned is that if you get to know people you may come to love that person, animal or thing. It is hard to deeply love someone you do not know. I have also learned that even when we meet someone or are in a situation we don't like, getting to know that person or experience can change us. Knowing that person and seeing the good in that situation or person leads us to loving, if we are open. Jesus tells the apostles that he will ask the Father to send another

Jesus tells the apostles that he will ask the Father to send another advocate to be with you always. It will be the Spirit whom Jesus says, "You KNOW him, because he remains with you, and will be in you." Jesus tells, the apostles that He will not "leave you orphans, I will come to you." You will realize that "I am in my Father and you are in Me I and remain in you."

Most of us have experienced the death of a father, someone we loved deeply. In the empty places of our home where they were, in the things we shared we think they are gone. In a faith filled reality, in the things we have shared, we know they remain in us. We remember their teachings. They are still with us. "Keep my commandments. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the ONE WHO LOVES Me. WHOMEVER loves me will be loved by my Father. I will love him and REVEAL myself to him. "You will know me."

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance

Mother - Grandmother. - Godmother - Aunt - Sister
Remembrance envelopes are available in the back of
church. Please return them with the names of all
mothers to be remembered in special Masses offered
up throughout the year. You are asked to include a
donation that is suitable to your intentions.

CHRIST'S FAREWELL DISCOURSE by Fr. Cuff

A true story about a bar in Texas that decided to expand: The local Baptist church, which disapproved of drinking alcohol, began a prayer campaign to prevent the bar from expanding. Construction on the bar progressed up until the week before the grand opening, when lightning struck and burnt the entire bar to the ground. Afterwards, the church members began bragging about "the power of prayer." So the bar owner sued the church on the grounds that the church was "ultimately responsible for the demise of the building." In its response the church denied all responsibility for the burning of the building. As the judge read through the bar owner's charges and the church's response, he commented, "I don't know how I'm going to rule on this, but it appears here that we have a bar owner who believes in the power of prayer and an entire Baptist congregation that does not."

Needless to say, it's doubtful whether the charge that believers can be held liable for damages resulting from an "act of God" can hold up in court, since the material and spiritual realms are usually seen to be mutually exclusive and don't intersect. But Jesus' dialogue with his apostles at his "farewell discourse" at the Last Supper might be seen to cloud that distinction. For example, when he says, "Where I am going, you know the way," and Thomas replies, "Master, we don't know where you are going; how can we know the way?" Thomas seems to be expecting a roadmap. When Philip says, "Master, show us the Father and that will be enough for us," he seems to want a photograph. Even Jesus Himself seems to borrow earthly imagery when he speaks of "mansions" he's preparing for them in his Father's house. (Strictly speaking, a more accurate translation of the Greek is "dwelling places.") In fact, Scripture often speaks of the afterlife in worldly images: Paradise, the "wedding feast," "the heavenly Jerusalem," and "our citizenship is in heaven," to name just a few. It seems such figures of speech do suggest a certain overlapping between the earthly and heavenly realms. But to return to the story, It is not known how the judge decided the case. Did the church's prayer actually cause the financial ruin of someone whose business they disapproved of? Were they liable for damages? Most likely the case was thrown out of court, but one can never be sure in the fundamentalist South!



Please pray for the following students as they prepare for their First Communion on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at the St. Therese Worship Site

Victoria Amalbert Chloe Chen Mabel Ho Helen Lee Gianfranco Mejia Giavanna Mora Luca Sciammarella Liv Sandoval



May Special Schedule:

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.

May14---Mother's Day & 9:30am mass with May Crowning and Presentation of the 1st Communicants & 11:30am Indonesian Mass at St. Barbara

May 15--- No School Day

May 16----8am St. Barbara Campus Mass

May 17 ---1pm Baccalaureate Mass at St. Barbara Church

May 18-21---Parish Carnival at St. Barbara Church

May 20—-English Alpha after the 5pm mass at St. Mother Teresa Hall—Cancelled due to Carnival

May 21---10:30am Mass with 1st Communion and May Crowning at St. Therese & 1pm Graduation at STC

HOLY NAME NEWS

"Elvis Night" is Saturday, September 9th after the 5pm Mass in the lower hall and gym at St. Barbara. Ticket prices are: \$15 each; \$25 for a couple; \$10 if you do not want dinner. Dinner: mostaccioli, garlic bread & salad. Dinner tickets include one drink, water, or soda. No dinner tickets include one drink as well. Cash bar will be open. Elvis will perform at 7 pm. Tickets will be available soon from Holy Name Members and in the back of church at St. Barbara. Thank You, George Vanderford

MUSIC / CHOIR NEWS

There will be no choir rehearsal on Tuesday, May 16. Enjoy your well-deserved evening off!









THUR MAY 18, 5PM — 10PM
FRI MAY 19 5PM TO MIDNIGHT
SAT MAY 20, NOON TO MIDNIGHT
SUN MAY 21, NOON TO 10PM
SPLIT THE POT RAFFLE DRAWING 9:45PM

Check out the Web Site for more info at: http://deholland615.wix.com/st-barbara-carnival

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our *Chess Team* who competed at the Cardinal Chess Tournament last week. The St. Therese School Kindergarten and 1st grade team of Felix and Benjamin came in third place! The 4th and 5th grade team of Mason, Jordan, and Nathan won second place! Individually, Mason placed 2nd & Jordan placed 3rd in the 4-5 section.

We are proud of all of our students' participation in this tournament, especially since it was their first! Special thanks to Coach Theo and assistant Ms. B for their chess instruction this year!



Happy Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you to the

School and Family Association for spoiling our teachers and staff this week! Our students and parents decorated the sidewalks in front of our school campuses and dropped off sweet treats and tokens of their appreciation all week long. We are grateful for the hard work of our teachers and staff and also for our wonderful school community.



WEEKLY COLLECTION—MAY 7, 2023

		St. Barbara					St. Therese
Sunday Envelopes			\$	1,508.00		\$	825.00
Sunday Loose			\$	383.00		 \$	216.00
Give Central			\$	470.00		\$	703.00
Total Collection			\$	2,361.00		\$	1,744.00
		YTD		Weekly		 YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$	92,936.00	\$	2,361.00		\$ 100,148.00 \$	1,744.00
Goal	\$	121,500.00	\$	2,700.00		\$ 121,500.00 \$	2,700.00
% of Goal	_	76%		87%		 82%	65%
	<u> </u>		\$			 \$	
SMI Mass			\$			\$	905.00

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Please pray for those who are ill, homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers.

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^{***}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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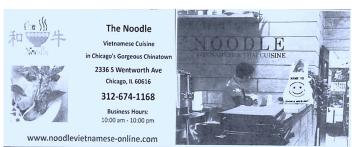
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Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only 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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Wei-Chuan U.S.A., Inc. is a leading Chinese food manufacturer and supplier in the United States and headquartered in City of Industry, California. The Company specializes in producing frozen Chinese foods, including Dumplings, Gyoza, Potstickers, Meat Buns, Spring Roll Shells, Moo-Shu Shells, Wontons, Mini Buns, Pan Fried Buns, Noodle Bowls, Rice Bowls, Spring Rolls, Egg Rolls, Wrappers, and more. We also distribute a wide variety of imported products such as Frozen Food, Dry Food, Frozen Seafood, and Organic Food through our six distribution centers, where customers are able to purchase Wei-Chuan's products at grocery stores or wholesalers in North America.

For more than four decades, Wei-Chuan U.S.A., Inc. has upheld the tradition while also pursuing innovation to produce affordable and delicious foods. With our passion for food, we insist on quality and continuously invest in technical expertise. Our food brings convenience to modern life and also provides a taste of home for overseas Chinese. Moreover, we also seek mainstream market and international market so more people will come to enjoy the Chinese flavor. Wei-Chuan U.S.A., Inc. is committed to corporate responsibility—paying particular attention to food safety and quality, at the same time emphasizing customer satisfaction and traditional taste.

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Mother's Day is a time dedicated to remembering all of the mothers and mother figures in our lives—the women who have fed, nurtured, taught, and sustained us. Mothers are essential in every generation, in every moment of each day, to the fullness of God's plan for human life and community.

Helping mothers in need is core to our faith, and helping mothers is a central calling for Catholic Charities. As Christ reminds us, we must care for women and children in need, especially mothers raising children alone.

Your generous donation to the Mother's Day Collection for Catholic Charities enables the Church's work on behalf of mothers. Catholic Charities helps tens of thousands of mothers each year with counseling services; food, housing, and utility assistance; adoption support; home-visit parenting support; domestic violence safe-shelter; and so much more.

Your donations are critical to this work of faith. They enable us to be Christ's hands throughout Cook and Lake counties. As the largest provider of human services in our region, the Catholic Church touches thousands of lives daily through the work of Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities relies on the contributions of Catholics who recognize and embrace the call to witness and unite in service, as one Church.

I reach out to our parishes once each year for support of Charities' work. Mother's Day is your chance to make a gift to this central, mighty mission of our Church. Please considering donating either:

- · In-person during the second collection on Mother's Day, May 14
- On-line at <u>www.catholiccharities.net/donate</u>
- By mail at Catholic Charities, P.O. Box 8275, Carol Stream, IL 60197-8275

Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support. I encourage you to be as generous as you can again this year, so that together we might witness a message of mercy and hope a world in need–starting with mothers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

5 Men to be ordained to the Priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 20

Prayer for the Newly Ordained

Lord Jesus, you have chosen priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim your word and act in your name. For so great a gift to your Church, we give you praise and thanksgiving. We ask you to fill them with the fire of your love, that their ministry may reveal your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that your power shines out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed, in their doubts never despair, in temptation never be destroyed, and in persecution never abandoned. Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of your dying and rising.

Through the gifts of the Holy Spirit, put your word on their lips and your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted.

And may the gift of Mary, your Mother, once given to your disciples, be your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed you in her human image, may form them in your divine image, by the power of your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father, Amen.