



# ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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## September 17, 2023 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Calling all leaders in the parish, staff,  
committee members, liturgical ministers &  
volunteers to our Leadership Retreat!**



### Annual Leadership Retreat: Culture of Evangelization

**Led by Shannon Schmidt**  
**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

**9am-3pm**

**St. Barbara Worship Site**  
**St. Mother Teresa Hall**

**All leaders in the parish, staff,  
committee members, liturgical  
ministers, and volunteers are welcome!**

**Lunch will be provided.**

Shannon Wimp Schmidt works as a Parish Vitality Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Chicago, co-host of the Plaid Skirts and Basic Black podcast, and award-winning co-author of *Fat Luther, Slim Pickin's: A Black Catholic Celebration of Faith, Tradition, and Diversity* (Ave Maria Press, 2022). A proud wife and mother, Shannon holds a bachelor's degree in Theology from the University of Notre Dame and a Masters Degree in Pastoral Ministry from Catholic Theological Union. She also serves on the Board of Catholics United for Black Lives, a not-for-profit working for racial justice.

RSVP by Tuesday, September 19 by calling the parish offices or via email:  
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**ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH**

### *Living Well Series*

**Rejoice With Those Who Rejoice:  
Positive Communication for  
Building Healthy Relationships**

#### **We will discuss:**

- How Christ is the Word made flesh, which shows us the importance of communication in this human-divine experience
- How communication with one another is a critical component of building healthy, positive relationships, and a key piece to our individual well-being
- Exploring ways in which we can be more attuned to positive communication styles to help us and and share the joy that God wants us to experience

**Fr. Michael Joseph Groark**



A Capuchin Franciscan friar with a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy and Anthropology from St. Xavier University (2015), a Master's in Divinity from Catholic Theological Union (2019), a Master in Applied Positive Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania (2023). He serves as the vocation director for the Midwest Capuchin province of St. Joseph.

**FREE Admission ~ FREE Parking ~ FREE Wine / Snacks**  
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**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

**6:30 - 7:30 PM**

*doors open at 6pm*

**St. Therese Chinese Catholic School**  
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**All are welcome to our  
Living Well Series!**

## 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, Sept. 16th Vigil | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Health Blessings: Larry Noga by Aunt Rose  
Health Blessings: Judy Mas by Aunt Rose  
Health Blessings: Diane Rzasa by Aunt Rose  
+ James Fockler & John Fockler by Jane Fockler

#### **Sunday, Sept. 17th | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 a.m. + Ron Freeman by Wife Barbara  
9:30 a.m. + Birthday Remembrance: Vernon Sandacz by John & Susan Adomaitis  
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family  
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family  
+ Tom Siempinski by Clifford & Arlene Whitehouse  
+ Carmen Babe DeSanto by Family  
+ Chusiu Moy by Teresa Lee & Margaret Moy

#### **Tuesday, Sept. 19th | Saint Januarius, Bishop and Martyr**

8:00 a.m. Healing Blessings for Darlene Smith by Formusa Family

#### **Thursday, Sept. 21st | Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

8:00 a.m. Healing Blessings for Darlene Smith by Formusa Family  
+ Dominic Barbaro by Barbaro Family

#### **Saturday, Sept. 23rd | Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

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

#### **Saturday, Sept. 23rd Vigil | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. Blessings for Benefactors & Parishioners

#### **Sunday, Sept. 24th | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 a.m.  
9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family  
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

#### **St. Barbara**

Saturday, Sept. 23rd:

**5p.m. Lectors:** W. Podrazik, L. Saletta

**Eucharistic Minister:** C. Sokolowski

Sunday, Sept. 24th:

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

**Eucharistic Minister:** C. Whitehouse

**9:30 a.m. Lectors:** B. Pienta, Sr. K. McNulty

**Eucharistic Minister:** J. Lukwinski

### St. Therese Worship Site

#### **Sunday, Sept. 17th | 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Health Blessings for Gene Lee by Teresa Lee & Family  
+ Chusiu Moy by Teresa Lee & Margaret Moy  
+ Catherine A. Riconene by Chris & Darlene  
+ Yee Kwong So by Fung Family

10:30a.m. Health Blessings for Jian Guoxin by Jean Wu  
Healing Blessings for Darlene Smith by Formusa Family  
+ June Moy by Ricky Yong  
+ Marilyn Leung by Mae-Toy Chan  
+ Francesca Damico by SMI Club  
+ Rufus Wujcik, Jr. by Linda Myers  
+ ChuSlu Moy by Monica Lam  
+ Vince Briglio by wife Briglio

#### **Monday, Sept. 18th | Weekday**

8:00 a.m. 50th Birthday Blessings for Fr. Francis Li by Darlene & Chris Lowe  
Healing Blessings for Darlene Smith by Formusa Family

#### **Wednesday, Sept. 20th | Saints Andrew KimTae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 a.m. Healing Blessings for Darlene Smith by Formusa Family  
+ Chau Sim Wong & Wai Loung Lee by Rose Lee & Family  
+ Marie DePhillips by A. Briglio  
+ In Memory of Dominic Barbaro by Barbaro Family

#### **Friday, Sept. 22nd | Weekday**

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



**PRAYER INTENTION:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Chusiu Moy, who was buried last Monday. Mrs. Moy was a member of the Sacred Heart Club. May she rest in peace.

#### **St. Therese**

Sunday, Sept. 24th:

**8:00a.m Greeters:** D. Barshop, W. Barshop

**Lectors:** B. Fung, J. Fung

**St. Michael Ministry:** Chris

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

**Lectors:** Vivian, JJ

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jade (Altar) Edy (Choir)

**St. Michael Ministry:** Earl





## Congratulations and Thanks!

Congratulations to **Christina and Lorenzo Lopez**! They had their marriage con-validated in Church last Saturday. May the Lord continue to bless them and their family abundantly.



Thanks to all members of **the Holy Name Society** for organizing the Elvis Night last Saturday. All participants had a fun and enjoyable time. *(photos in News & Events)*

Thanks to all who helped with the annual **SMI celebration**. God blessed us with wonderful weather, the mass, procession, Benediction and dinner went so well. May our heavenly Mother Mary continue to intercede for us and for our parish.



This weekend we celebrate **Catechetical Sunday** with a special blessing for all of our parish's catechists and a Back-To-School-Bash. We thank God for all of our catechists and teachers; we thank each of them for their dedication and commitment.

*Peace, Fr. Francis*

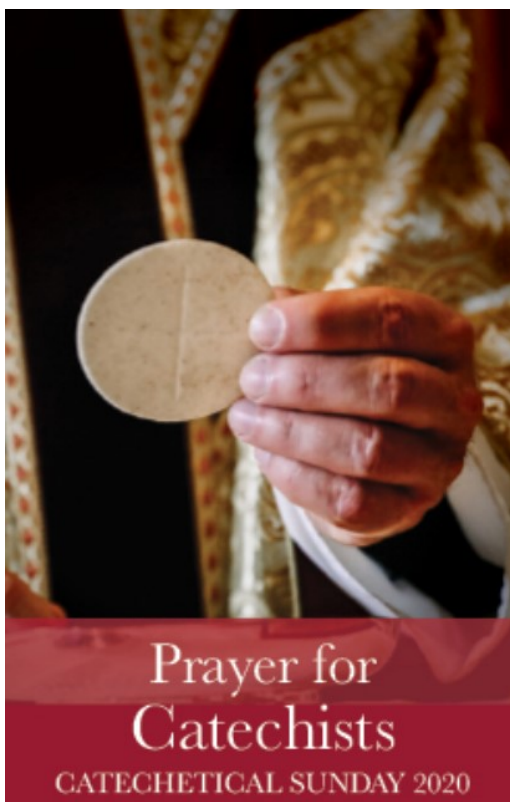
## A Prayer for Catechists

Loving Father, we pray today for our catechists. We thank you for their gift of ministry in your Church.

Grant them your wisdom that they may grow in the understanding and teaching of your Word. Grant them also your love that they may be fruitful heralds of your Word and lead others to love you.

Pour forth your Holy Spirit upon them to grant them wisdom about what is important; knowledge of the truths of faith; understanding of their meaning; right judgement about how to apply them in life; courage to persevere even in the face of adversity; reverence before all that is sacred and holy; and that loving zeal which leads others to a transforming encounter with your Son.

We pray this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.





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September 17, 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today, more than ever, we need compassionate and knowledgeable priests who will accompany us on our life journey, sharing in our joys and sorrows and guiding us through its challenges. The young men who are currently enrolled at both the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary and at Saint John Vianney College Seminary in Saint Paul, Minnesota, are the priests of tomorrow who will walk with us through life.

We are truly blessed to have these selfless, young seminarians step forward to minister us, our children and our grandchildren. We are grateful for their willingness to dedicate their lives to Jesus, the Church and each of us.

As a show of our gratitude, we take a moment this weekend to pay our respects by making a gift to their education. At Masses throughout the archdiocese this weekend, we ask for your encouragement and prayers for our seminarians. We also seek your financial support to help cover the cost of their preparation, which includes tuition and fees, room and board and health insurance.

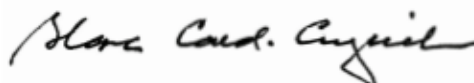
These young men are giving their lives to us, and I ask that you to match their generosity by making a sacrificial gift as we take up this collection. Not only will you be investing in them, but also in the future of the Church.

A remittance envelope has been placed in your pew or at the back of the church for your gift. You may also send your donation directly to your parish, noting that it is for "Seminar Education," or you may make a gift online at [archchicago.org/seminarianfund](http://archchicago.org/seminarianfund).

In addition, you can also support vocations in the archdiocese by encouraging young men in your acquaintance to consider discerning the priesthood. Many current priests credit their vocation to personal conversations with loved ones and friends who recognized this potential in them.

On behalf of current and future archdiocesan seminarians, thank you. May God continue to bless you abundantly. Please know that I keep you in my daily prayers and intentions, and I ask for yours in return.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Archbishop of Chicago



## September 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.

**Sept. 17---**10:30am Family Mass with Blessing of all Catechists followed by Back-to-School Bash;  
1:30pm Baptisms at St. Barbara;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection at all masses for Seminarian Appeal;  
Good Shepherd Catechism (children 3 -7 years) and Parish Religious Education Classes start.

**Sept. 20---**8am Mass with Students at St. Therese Campus; 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting

**Sept. 22----**6:30pm Living-Well Series at St. Mother Teresa Hall

**Sept. 23----** 9am-3pm Parish Leadership Retreat at St. Mother Teresa Hall & Novena to St. Therese of the Little Flower

**Sept. 24----**12:30pm Mandarin Mass

**Sept. 25---**Archdiocese wide Day of Renewal & Eucharistic Revival

**Sept. 26---**8am Mass with Students from St. Barbara Campus

**Sept. 27---**Parent's Night

**Sept. 30---**Walk-A-Thon

## Vocations Pilgrimage to France April 2024

Join Fr. Tim Monahan and the Vocations Office on April 8-17, 2024 for a pilgrimage to France to pray for an outpouring of Vocations in the Archdiocese of Chicago! For more information, visit <https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/pilgrimage-to-france>.

## October Outreach Event at Senior Suites Bridgeport!

Our evangelization team and the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity are having a "Rosary & Party!" Come join us by praying the rosary with the elderly residing at Senior Suites Bridgeport at 2825 S. Halsted St., on **Monday, October 2nd at 4pm!** This will be a terrific opportunity for us to help them become familiar with the parishioners of our church, share the Gospel with them, and teach them the rosary. We will be providing rosaries, pamphlets on how to pray the rosary, pizza, and drinks. Please contact Jing Zhang at [jzsttherese@gmail.com](mailto:jzsttherese@gmail.com) if you are interested in coming.

## RESPECT LIFE

**Quote** – "Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: 'there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance' (Lk 15:7) \*." \*NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission. — USCCB, Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "Life Matters: Forgiveness and Healing After Abortion".

**Our Prayer** – For all whose hearts ache from participating in abortion: may they be strengthened to seek the Lord's compassion, mercy, and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation; *We pray to the Lord:*

## SCHOOL NEWS



St. Therese School hosted world-renowned cellist

**Julie Fraysse** for a wonderful and inspiring performance for our students. Thank you to **Big Shoulders** for helping us coordinate this wonderful event!



## HOLY NAME NEWS

He shook, rattled and rolled! Elvis was a big hit! Dinner and show last Saturday was a great time. We would like to thank Jeff, Tom, Cliff, Micky, Roberto and all the Holy Name members for their help and support. Thanks also to principal Debbe Oi & our pastor, Fr. Francis for the use of the facilities for the evening. We will hold a special meeting September 22 at 7pm in the mobile unit at St. Barbara, and we will draw 100 club winners. There will not be a meeting in October. All men 18 and older are welcome to attend. We are here, strong and supporting our community!



## WEEKLY COLLECTION—SEPT. 10, 2023

### St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1893.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 236.00
Give Central	\$ 377.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,506.00</b>

#### YTD      Weekly

Actual	\$ 20,570.00	\$ 1,506.00
Goal	\$ 29,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	69%	56%

\$

SMI	\$
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### St. Therese

\$ 970.00
\$ 129.00
\$ 553.00
<b>\$ 1,652.00</b>

#### YTD      Weekly

\$ 23,117.00	\$ 1,652.00
\$ 29,700.00	\$ 2,700.00
78%	61%

\$

\$ 3,980
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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, 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 Paleoi, 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 Rzas, MingYing Liu, FanYa Zhang, Diana Cardinal, Karen Zovko, Darlene Phillips Smith, Ella Dover, Jian GuoXin, Louis Phillips

**\*\*\*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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Sunday, October 1st at 10:30 am presided by Bishop Joseph Perry

Tribute to St. Therese by our parish Religious Education and St. Therese School students

Reception to follow in the St. Therese Community Room

Novena to St. Therese begins on Saturday, September 23rd.

*Please note that our October Cantonese mass will be moved to Sunday, October 8th at 10:30 am.*