

Evangelization Update!



Our Parish Evangelization Team met last Sunday for the first time. I am so honored to introduce them to our parish and the Archdiocese Center for Chinese Apostolate. Each member is called by God through the Holy Spirit with many gifts. They are: **Roberto Garibay, James Keeting, John Lin, Shao-Chen Lin, Roberta Cheong, HanFen Chan, Larry Wang, Naomi Lowe, Chris Lee, Mina Tse & Johann Chau.**

What do you see in the poster? Our parish offers many programs. Pope Francis calls us to tell the story of Jesus with **new energy, ardor, and method** and new **expressions** of the same Gospel. We all know how to tell that story, the story of God's love for us, of Jesus coming and dying and rising and sending God's Spirit for us in our everyday lives. New Evangelization is the way that we can **personally deepen our faith** where we can find in our hearts, **knowing more**

deeply about our faith, we have to have **confidence** in its **truth** and to **stand firm in God's words**, and to have the **desire to share the Good News**.

"All the baptized, whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith, are agents of evangelization... Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love. Every Christian is a missionary to the extent that he or she has encountered the love of God in Christ Jesus: we no longer say that we are "disciples" and "missionaries", but rather that we are always "missionary disciples".

-- Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, 120

Please pray for each of the Evangelization-Team numbers as they help us to build up a culture of new evangelization in our community.

I want humbly end this update with two questions for you to reflect:

Why does this call to New Evangelization matter to each of us?

How can we help more people to return to our God and our parish?

~Jing Zhang-- Evangelization Lead

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 18th Vigil | Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family
+ John Fockler by Jane Fockler

Sunday, March 19th | Fourth Sunday of Lent

6:00 a.m. In Honor and Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
+ Anne Kaminski by Payton Family
+ Ron Freeman by Janet Ropke
+ Deceased Members of the Ropke & Bertucci
Families by Janet Ropke
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Florence Vivirito & Alice Ranallo by Family
+ Joann Piemonte by Judy Lukwinski
+ Rose Furmanek, 101st Birthday
Remembrance by Sonny
+ Edwin J. Trybus by Bette Pienta & Family
+ Ted Napierkowski by Sue Napierkowski

Tuesday, March 21st | Lenten Weekday

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

Thursday, March 23rd | Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8:00 a.m. + Vetina Lotta, Birthday Remembrance by
John & Susan Adomaitis
+ Bill Bartowski by B. Glabicki

Saturday, March 25th | The Annunciation of the Lord

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

Saturday, March 25th Vigil | Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family
+ In Loving Memory of Frank Nardi by Sophie
+ Sister Michaeline by B. Glabicki
+ Bill Beyer by B. Glabicki

Sunday, March 26th | Fifth Sunday of Lent

6:00 a.m. + Anne Kaminski by Payton Family
+ Ron Freeman by Janet Ropke
+ Deceased Members of the Ropke & Bertucci
Families by Janet Ropke
9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family



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.

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, March 19th | Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. In Honor of St. Joseph by A. Briglio & Family
+ Charles Palumbo by Wife Rosetta Palumbo
+ Florence Vivirito & Alice Ranallo by Family
+ Joe D'Amico by Joe & Rena
10:30 a.m. + June Moy by Ricky Yong
+ Charles Palumbo by Wife Rosetta Palumbo

Monday, March 20th | Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Wednesday, March 22nd | Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Cookie Jarzyna, Birthday Remembrance by
Marion

Friday, March 24th | Lenten Weekday

8:00 a.m. Blessings for Parishioners & Benefactors
In Thanksgiving for St. Anthony by A. Briglio

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Saturday, March 25th:

5p.m. Lectors: B. Hudren, P. Saletta

Eucharistic Minister: C. Sokolowski

Sunday, March 26th:

6a.m. Lectors: J. Bertucci

Eucharistic Minister: C. Whitehouse

9:30 a.m. Lectors: L. Szczepanski, Sr. K. McNulty

Eucharistic Minister: A. Alonzo

St. Therese

Sunday, March 26th:

8:00a.m. Greeters: N. Lowe, J. Lowe

Lectors: A. Romallosa

St. Michael Ministry:

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

Lectors: V. Kusnoto, C. Pon

Eucharistic Ministers: John (Altar) Wing (Choir)

St. Michael Ministry: Cam

Parish Mission: Called to Discipleship: Healed, Forgiven, and Sent

March, 25, 26, & 27 at 7pm



What is a Parish Mission?

Answer #1: A Parish Mission is a parish awakening! A time for the whole parish to come together to reflect upon God's word, to renew our faith, and to pray with open hearts and hands.

Answer #2: A parish mission is a special pastoral effort that extends over a number of days. It is an opportunity to experience spiritual rituals and sacraments in a heightened and intense way, while focusing on the major themes of the Catholic faith. The parish mission touches the heart and reminds us of God's infinite love.

Answer # 3: A Parish Mission is special time in a parish community when the community gathers together to gain further insight into a faith filled life. It is a time for grace and renewal of the parish through services and talks filled with stories, examples and meaning.

Answer #4: A Parish Mission is an opportunity to celebrate God's abundant love. The Mission is a Catholic revival. It's like an outpatient retreat. Rather than go to a spiritual renewal center or monastery, we stay at home and renew our faith through our parish faith community. The "mission" part of a Mission is that we are called not just to come ourselves, but to bring our friends and acquaintances, especially those who may have drifted from the church. "Go out to the whole world and tell the Good News." Go out to your friends, and neighbors, touch their hearts with your grace and invite them.

Why Participate in a Parish Mission?

The Great Commission of our Lord for each one of us is "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20).

By spending time in reflection, prayer, ritual and sacrament at the Mission in community with others, we might experience God's call, healing power and love anew and we might be empowered to make disciples and live out our discipleship with passion and joy.

Who is Presenting the Parish Mission?

The evening includes songs, scripture and talks presented by Fr. Tony Gittins who helps out with our weekend masses and is a well-liked and well-known speaker.

On the last night of the Mission, March 27th , our Choir will also lead a Taize prayer (music) and followed by opportunities for Reconciliation. We will have 5 priests available to hear Confessions.

Other Questions/Answers

1. How long will the talks be each night?

Mission presentations only last slightly over an hour. Most people spend more time than that watching TV each night. Make time for this special opportunity. You'll be glad you did.

2. Can I just come to one of the three nights?

YES! Just come to whichever nights you can. You don't HAVE to come to every night, but if you come Saturday, you'll want to.

3. Can I invite my family members who don't usually go to Church?

Of course! Actually, this is just the thing for them. This is a chance to reinvigorate their faith... even if they just walk away with one small nugget of inspiration, their attendance will be worth it.

I strongly encourage all of our parishioners to make time and commit yourself to at least one of the nights. Your participation at our Parish Mission might be the best Lenten gift you can give to yourself, your family and our God. See you Saturday March 25th at St. Barbara Church.

May your Lenten journey be fruitful!

Peace, Fr. Francis

The Samaritan Woman's Thirst

Thirst can be both physical or spiritual. Often it's both, as in the case of the Samaritan woman who meets Jesus by Jacob's well where they both come to get water. Physically she's thirsty for water, which brings her to the well day after day. But spiritually, she's also thirsty with an inner thirst, that evidently drives her from one man to another and for which she can find no satisfaction. Indeed, by the time she meets Jesus, she's in her sixth marriage, and when she tells Jesus, **"I have no husband,"** she's probably already on the lookout for husband number seven.

In the Bible, in John's Gospel especially, numbers are often symbolic. Look closely at his mention of her six husbands. According to the Biblical symbolism of numbers, six is the number of imperfection, incompleteness, lack and deficiency. So this woman being in her sixth marriage, would seem to be living in a situation of lack and deficiency. Seven, on the other hand, is the number of perfection, completion, finality and sufficiency. Note that Jesus comes to this woman as the seventh man in her life. She opens up to him and finally experiences the satisfaction of everything her soul desires, the full quenching of her spiritual thirst. It's a conversion experience. Don't we all wish for the same during this season of Lent? For the first time in her life she meets a man who really understands her, and as a result she undergoes a deep conversion. Jesus has touched her heart. In her excitement she forgets her water jar and physical thirst (in fact it seems Jesus also has forgotten his own thirst) and runs back to the village inviting the villagers to come and see **"a man who told me everything I have ever done."** In fact, Jesus is probably the first man to know her so well without rejecting her; and before you know it, this convert herself has become a missionary, bringing others to Jesus and to the joyful experience of conversion.

Let's ask ourselves if we too have personally come to experience Jesus as the answer to our incompleteness, and decide what we'll do during the rest of Lent, including prayer and self-denial, to quench our spiritual thirst. And let's notice that today's Gospel speaks not only of water, both physical water and the water of eternal life welling up from within one's soul, but also of the need for inner conversion this Lent, and the duty we have to become missionaries to others.

Would you like to grow closer to Jesus this Lent? The Society of the Little Flower is having a "WALK WITH JESUS" event on Friday, March 31, 2023! It's free! Parking is at the Carmelite Spiritual Center. No need to register. Just show up! Here's the schedule:

10:30 AM | Stations of the Cross at the Carmelite Meditation Garden 8419 Bailey Rd. | Darien, IL, 60561

11:30 AM | Mass at the National Shrine of St. Thérèse 8433 Bailey Rd. | Darien, IL, 60561

12:45 PM | Holy Week Talk at the National Shrine Museum of St. Thérèse 8501 Bailey Rd. | Darien, IL 60561

Complimentary coffee at the Gift Shop from 9 AM - 4 PM



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, 3/26/2023, 10:30 am @ St. Therese

YAM Mass

YAM will be leading Mass at 10:30 am at St. Therese on Sunday 3/26/2023. We invite all Young Adults to be involved! Please also join us for lunch afterwards in the St. Therese Community Room.



The Mass will be presided by Rev. Jacques Beltran, the Vice-rector and Director of Admissions at Mundelein Seminary. Fr. Jake's home country is the Philippines, where he grew up in a devout Catholic family with five brothers and two sisters. He served in active duty as a U.S. Navy Chaplain for three years and is currently serving as U.S. Navy chaplain-reserve. He is also the former pastor of Most Blessed Trinity in Waukegan, IL.

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.




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.

MUSIC / CHOIR NEWS

 **Parish Choir rehearsals for Lent, Triduum, and Easter** are the following Tuesdays, 7pm, at St. Barbara: March 21, and 28; April 4. **Easter Vigil Rehearsal** is Saturday, April 8, 1pm to 3pm at St. Therese. Contact Sabina for more information, and to receive your music packet!

A **children's choir** will sing a song at the 10:30am Easter Mass at St. Therese! Singers from first grade through high school are invited to participate. A **rehearsal** will take place on Sunday, March 26, from 11:35am to 12pm. Contact Sabina to sign up and for more information.

Carnival Corner

Hard to believe that soon, 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)



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](https://portal.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.



RESPECT LIFE

Quote – “To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life...In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ.” ([The Gospel of Life 84](#))

Our Prayer – May all who suffer from the wounds of abortion be filled with the hope that does not disappoint, and be healed by Christ; *We pray to the Lord:*

Respect Life for Coming Sunday **March 25/26, 2023**

Quote – “There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those ‘brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves’... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life.” ([The Gospel of Life 86](#))

Our Prayers – * Inspired by the example of the Blessed Mother, may we, like Mary, have the courage to say “yes” to life from conception to natural death; *We pray to the Lord:* * May all mothers facing difficult pregnancies be lovingly accompanied as they prepare to encounter Christ anew through the gift of their children; *We pray to the Lord:*

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!

WEEKLY COLLECTION—MARCH 12, 2023

	St. Barbara		St. Therese	
Sunday Envelopes	\$	1,075.00	\$	1853.00
Sunday Loose	\$	433.00	\$	326.00
Give Central	\$	428.00	\$	593.00
Total Collection	\$	1,936.00	\$	1,772.00
	YTD	Weekly	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 74,725.00	\$ 1,936.00	\$ 85,245.00	\$ 1,772.00
Goal	\$ 99,900.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 99,900.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	75%	72%	85%	66%
	\$		\$	
	\$		\$	

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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 DeGra-zia, 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, Sha-ron 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, 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 Robin-son, Joseph Rubin, Amelia Lorraine Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, David Sero, Richard Shew, Kay Siani, Nicholas Tobar, Richard Tobar, An-thony 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, MingYing Liu, FanYa Zhang, Diana Cardinal,

*****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

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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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Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm

- a. March 24 at St. Therese.
- b. March 31 at St. Barbara.

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

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

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 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

Palm Sunday---Blessing & Distribution of Palms at all masses. 10:30am mass will be bilingual (Cantonese & English).

Holy Thursday April 6th ---Mass at 7pm at St. Barbara followed by Visitation of the Churches

Good Friday April 7th ----Stations of the Cross at 3pm at St. Barbara
Holy Communion & Veneration of the Cross at 7pm at St. Barbara

Holy Saturday April 8th---Blessing of the Easter Baskets at 11:30am at St. Barbara
7:30pm Mass with Sacraments of Initiation at St. Therese

Easter April 9th----6am & 9:30am masses at St. Barbara
8am & 10:30am masses at St. Therese
Breakfast with Easter Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt will take place immediately after the 10:30am mass 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)

