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October 23, 2022 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

New Mission Statement

Inspired by the example of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta and the Gospel, we strive to be humble and joyful missionary disciples in welcoming, educating, evangelizing, serving, and sustaining all people in our community and neighborhood to build up the Kingdom of God in union with the universal Church.

New Vision Statement

To be Jesus Christ in Bridgeport, Chinatown, and beyond.

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: 7 p.m.



St. Barbara Worship Site

Saturday, Oct. 22nd Vigil |30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente Family
 - + 33rd Anniversary in Loving Memory of Donna Solverson by Family
 - + James Clancy by Fran & Therese Degnan
 - + William Keapplinger by Neice Elizebath

Sunday, Oct. 23rd | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Josephine Laco by Peter & Josephine Laco
- 9:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Jeremy King by Angelica and Emmanuel King
 - + Anniversary, Anne Napierkowski by Sue Napierkowski
 - + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
 - + Wedding Anniversary, Eleanor & Stan Leverence by son, Gary
 - + Death Anniversaries for Ramon & Evangeline King by King Family
 - + Florence Alonzo-Valentin by Alonzo

Tuesday, Oct. 25th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Irene Zima by Tom & Carol Spalla

Thursday, Oct. 27th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Anniversary: Claudia Jauga by Carol Spalla

Saturday, Oct. 29th| Weekday

8:00 a.m. Stanley & Ted Piorecki by Friend

Saturday, Oct. 29th Vigil |31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente Family + Ed Glabicki by St Barbara Altar & Rosary

Sunday, Oct. 30th | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Josephine Laco by Peter & Josephine Laco
- 9:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Rhon Da Barnes by Sue Napierkowski
 - + Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family
 - + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
 - + Peter Garrity by Garrity Family
 - + Ed Glabicki by St Barbara Holy Name
 - + Rhonda Barnes by Sue Napierkowski

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 peacemakers, so that violence and war can end.

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, Oct. 23rd | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. + Deceased Nardi Family Members by Debbie Annoreno

10:30 a.m. + Maurice Shiu by John & Sheila & Family

- + Dai Cheng-Ching 戴正清 by daughter Lily May
- + William Hong Hing Lam by Monica Lam & Family

12:30 p.m. MANDARIN MASS

+ 玛尔达 Marsa by HanFen Chan

Monday, Oct. 24th | Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:00 a.m. + Florence Yu by Friend

Wednesday, Oct. 26th | Weekday 8:00 a.m. + Bernie Wong by Friend

Friday, Oct. 28th | Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles 8:00 a.m. + Joseph Li by Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara Saturday, Oct. 29th: Sp.m. Lectors: M. Tse, J. Chau Eucharistic Minister: E. Raya Sunday, Oct. 30th: 6a.m. Lectors: J. Bertucci Eucharistic Minister: J. Balasa 9:30 a.m. Lectors: L. Szczepanski, Sr. K. McNulty Eucharistic Minister: H. Alonzo

St. Therese

Sunday, Oct. 30th:

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

Lectors: A. Ramolosa

St. Michael Ministry: Chris

10:30a.m. Greeters: C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe Lectors: S. Ng, C. DiFranco Eucharistic Ministers: Jade(Altar) Wing (Choir)

St. Michael Ministry: Enrique

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

will be celebrated on the weekend of Oct. 29 & 30 during all masses.





Why is this Sacrament so important?

Christ is our physician and He healed many during His

earthly life and makes his disciples to share in his ministry of compassion and healing: "So they went out and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them (#1506, *Catechism of the Catholic Church*).

Illness is part of human condition. Our human family has suffered physically, emotionally and spiritually during the global pandemic. We need God's healing power.

Who Receives this Sacrament?

The Anointing of the Sick "is not a Sacrament for those only who are at the point of death. Hence, as soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time from him to receive this Sacrament has certainly arrived (#1514, CCC).

If a sick person who received this anointing recovers his health, he can in the case of another grave illness receive this Sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced (#1515, CCC).

What Can You Help with?

If you are able to, please bring other members who are homebound and may need assistance to Church so they can be anointed. If you know any parishioners who are in need of Anointing, but can't physically make it to church, please call our parish offices to arrange for a visit by our priests.

PARISH EVENTS



Former St. Barbara School 2022 Reunion (10/15)



STC Family Mass (10/16)



Missionaries of Charity Praying Rosary in a park (10/17)







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October 23, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today we join Catholics worldwide in the annual Eucharistic celebration of World Mission Sunday. We remember our common call to both live the mission that is entrusted to us and proclaim the person of Christ and His message. Pope Francis reflects on this year's theme: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He emphasizes the call to every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

Beginning in 1822, the universal fund of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith provided approximately seven million dollars in help to the new and growing Church in the United States. Blessed Pauline Jaricot began this work 200 years ago and established a network of prayer and collections for missionaries so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission "to the ends of the earth." Her vision would lead to World Mission Sunday, which helps the Pope support global missionary activity.

Your prayers and generous support today sustain communities of faith in more than 1,100 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve the poor. When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in places few visit. Missionaries can build churches in areas with scarce resources. Priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay leaders can buy food and the bare essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

In this bicentennial anniversary year, I encourage your generosity on World Mission Sunday. Your prayers remain your greatest gift, and your financial support is life-giving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

Who We Are by Sr. Caritas

The first sentence of today's Gospel sets the focus of the entire Gospel. "The Gospel is addressed" to those who were focused on their own righteousness and "despised everyone else." They consider themselves better than anyone else. It is important that we have a clear understanding of who we are before God. The first person in the story sees themselves as better than anyone else. The second person in the Gospel stands before God and recognizes their position before God. "Have mercy on me a sinner."

This Gospel is challenging each of us to look at ourselves standing deeply in the Presence of God. Before God, can we see ourselves as loved sinners? It is the fact that we are sinners which draws us into the relationship of salvation with Jesus, our savior. He redeems us from our sinfulness and loves us so much that He gives up His life for each of us. The second person recognizes he is a sinner. Standing before God recognizing they are a sinner places the person in the true stance before God. However, humbles himself will be exalted. They will be raised up before God. We are called to this stance before God, recognizing who we are.



October Special Events Schedule

Oct. 29----5pm Mass and Trunk or Treat at St. Barbara Oct. 29-30 — Anointing of the Sick at all Masses



CHOIR CORNER

Combined Choir News Please join us for All Saints' Day, Tuesday, Nonoise vember 1, 7pm at St. Barbara !

Rehearsal 10/25, 7–8pm at St. Barbara. If you are unable to make a rehearsal but still want to

sing, contact Sabina at slilly@archchicago.org.

HOLY NAME NEWS



Holy Name welcomed three men to our group, Roberto Garibay, Sergio Reyes and Joe Mark. Again, welcome! All men from the community are welcome to join us the second Sunday of every month for fellowship and community news.

Our next meeting will be on Nov. 11. We will be honoring our veterans. Join us for a delicious meal prepared by our own chef Jeff at 7pm in the mobile unit at the St. Barbara site.

100 club winners for October are: 1st Fr. Lenard, 2nd Yolanda B, 3rd Dave Souli, 4th Jeff Jr., 5th Jeff/Holy Name 100 Club tickets are available in the back of St. Barbara church for \$1 each. Drawings are at our meetings every month.



Heart-to-Heart With God: Part 3 By Roberta Cheong

When I think about the things I'm meant to do and learn in life, I think, "I still have 20 more years to do it. It's not too late. It'll happen in God's time if it's His will." This way of thinking gives me hope. If God pours out His ocean of mercy on my soul, then I hope to get to sing for God on Earth for 20 more years, and then I'll be singing for Him along with the saints and choirs of angels in Heaven. I get 20 more years to walk with God on Earth, and then I hope for an eternity to walk with Him in Heaven. I want to read the entire Bible and the Catechism from beginning to end. It's not too late for me to learn Latin-the official language of the Catholic Church, learn how to make rosaries and then give them out when I evangelize, and learn how to grow my own food and make bread. I want to do as much good as I can before I die-more good deeds and works of mercy, especially for the homeless and those in need. I want to start a program at my nursing home where parishioners from a local church come to visit the lonely patients whose family and friends never come to visit them. It's not too late to try to understand other people more and be more considerate of others. It's never too late to make a difference. It's not too late to handwrite more letters to my aunts and uncles who live overseas and keep in touch with them more often. I still have time to be a loving aunt. I still have time to get a kidney transplant, if that is God's will. In regard to life, it's not how it starts, it's how it ends that matter-It's never too late to draw close to God and become a better person.

While there are many things I hope to do in the next 20 years, the only thing that matters to me is doing the will of God. "The world and its enticement are passing away. But whoever does the will of God remains forever" (1 John 2:17). To me, Heaven is the goal of life. To be with God forever is what I want the most. I no longer believe that life is about checking things off of my bucket list and experiencing everything I want to before I die. Now I live with a mindset of seeking first the kingdom of God, doing what will help me be holy, with an understanding that my time on Earth is very brief, and my eyes focused on getting to Heaven. Jesus said in Matthew 7:21, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven."

What is the will of God? There's God's will that applies to all of humanity, and then there's God's unique will for each individual and His reason for creating each of us. The answer to the latter can only be found inside our soul and during our one-on-one prayer with God. I believe the answer to the former can be found in the Bible, when the rich young man asked Jesus, "Teacher, what good must I do to gain eternal life?" Jesus answered, "If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." The young man said to him, "All of these I have observed. What do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell what you have and give to [the] poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me" (Matthew 19:16-21). 5 *(Stay tuned for Part 4)

WEEKLY COLLECTION - October 16, 2022

		St. Barbara			St. Therese
Sunday Envelopes		\$ 778.00	_	\$	1,076.00
Sunday Loose		\$ 450.00		\$	297.00
Give Central		\$ 499.00		\$	942.00
Total Collection		\$ 1,727.00		\$	2,315.00
	YTD	Weekly		YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 33,188.00	\$ 1,727.00	ć	\$ 36,299.00 \$	2,315.00
Goal	\$ 43,200.00	\$ 2,700.00	ç	\$ 43,200.00 \$	2,700.00
% of Goal	 77%	64%	_	84%	88%
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Please pray for those who are ill, homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers.

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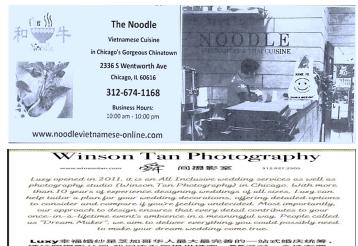
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Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only 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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We are very excited to report that the St. Barb HVAC project is under way, with installation expected to be completed soon. The total cost of the project is estimated to be \$300,000, but the good news is that we already have \$100,000 funded via "To Teach Who Christ Is" and another \$100,000 secured by donor matching fund pledges...which means **our fundraising goal by the end of October 2022 is now only \$100,000!**

This is where we need your help! Please help us complete this project by donating through weekly, monthly, or one-time envelopes; or to donate online via GiveCentral, just scan the QR code here, or visit

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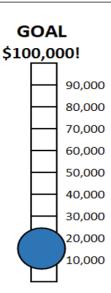
As of October 17th, we have received \$24,885 toward this goal. Thank you to all our donors!

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