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Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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March 24, 2024 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Promise of Life

Lord God,
you entered Jerusalem in triumph,
and we shouted, "Hosanna!"
As the Lenten journey closes,
may I continue to remember
your sacrifice and love.

Give me the strength
to follow your cross.
May my heart find serenity
and joy in your promise.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Never Alone

Today's readings: Gospel at the procession Mark 11:1-10 or John 12:12-16; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47.

Today's readings leave us much to ponder. During the Gospel at the procession, a crowd welcomes Jesus to Jerusalem, singing, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" At the end of the Gospel from Mark, Jesus was not hailed but reviled as passersby taunted, "You who would destroy the temple in three days, save yourself by coming down from the cross."

In the last verses from Mark's Gospel, we witness the faith of the steadfast disciples, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of younger James and Joses, and Salome. These women had followed Jesus in Galilee, stood by until his

death, and watched where he was laid in a tomb. Apparent, too, is the faith of Joseph of Arimathea, who wrapped Jesus in linen and laid him in the tomb.

Also obvious in the Gospel is the wavering faith of those who had followed Jesus for three years. Not only did Judas betray Jesus, but Peter could not stay awake with him as he prayed in the garden, and later Peter denied him three times. The Gospel proclaimed today does not record the apostles' presence at the crucifixion.

During Holy Week, Christians have the opportunity to be with Christ as his last days are recalled. Take to heart Jesus' words to the apostles in Gethsemane: "Remain here and keep watch."

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 23rd | Vigil | Palm Sunday

- 5:00 p.m. God's will be done on earth as it is in Heaven by Kisielente Family
Mercy for All Forgotten Souls by Dominic Barbaro
+ Vetina Lotta by John & Sue Adomaitis
+ Gary Solverson by St. Barbara Holy Name
+ Vicky Kurtz by Family
+ Cookie Jarzyna bitherdar remembrance by Marion

Sunday, March 24th | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 6:00 a.m. Health Blessing, Josephine Laco by Laco Families
+ Theresa Ryndak by Pulaski Savings Bank
+ Ronald Kopke, Jr., Bernadette Noonan, "James Boodie" Bertucci, Louis Phillips, Sam Scalise, Deceased Members of the Ropke/Bertucci, Noonan/Sinople, Bertucci/ Versetto, Phillips/ Pacente, Scalise/ Frierie Families, Frances Sabbia & all Deceased Members of the Sabbia & Tadin Families by Janet Ropke
Ciro Grassano and the Deceased Members of the Grassano Family by Janet Ropke
+ Francesca Damico by Jim & Christine Bertucci
- 9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Antonio "Toto" Giglio by Family
+ Wally Furmanek by Sonny
+ Ted Novak by Christine Krupa
+ Patricia Kubistal by Christine Krupa
+ Ted Napierkowski by Sue
+ Allan Campione by Family

Tuesday, March 26th | Tuesday of Holy Week

- 8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors and Parishioners

Thursday, March 28th | Holy Thursday

- 7:00 p.m. Blessings for Benefactors and Parishioners

Friday, March 29th | Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Holy Communion & Veneration of the Cross

Saturday, March 30th | Holy Saturday

- 8:00 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance
God's will be done on earth as it is in Heaven by Kisielente Family
+ Patricia Sokolowski by Dolores Becatti

Sunday, March 31st | Easter Sunday

- 6:00 a.m. Health Blessing, Josephine Laco by Laco Families
+ Theresa Ryndak by Pulaski Savings Bank
+ Ronald Kopke, Jr., Bernadette Noonan, "James Boodie" Bertucci, Louis Phillips, Sam Scalise, Deceased Members of the Ropke/Bertucci, Noonan/Sinople, Bertucci/ Versetto, Phillips/ Pacente, Scalise/ Frierie Families, Frances Sabbia & all Deceased Members of the Sabbia & Tadin Families by Janet Ropke, Ciro Grassano and the Deceased Members of the Grassano Family by Janet Ropke
+ James (JJ) Bertucci, Sr. by Jim & Christine Bertucci
- 9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family
+ Rose & Wally Furmanek by Sonny
+ Furmanek Family by Sonny
+ Constantine Salinas by Sue & Jesus Salinas

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, March 24th | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

- 8:00 a.m. + Bernadette Zito and Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena
+ Farlen Lee by Gene and Teresa Lee
+ Frank Scuito by Friend
- 10:30 a.m. Health Blessings for Jian GuoXin by Jean Wu
+ Cita Orendain by Darlene
+ Richard Young by Gertrude Chan
+ Barry Yong by Ricky Yong
+ Henry Lee by Patti Lee
+ Harry Wu by Karen
+ Florence Yu by Karen
+ Terry O'Brien by Darlene
+ Dewi Chandra by Roberta Cheong

Monday, March 25th | Monday of Holy Week

- 8:00 a.m. + Mercy for all Souls by Barbaro & Bertucci Familie
by Rosetta Palumbo
+ Cita Orendain by Karen

Wednesday, March 27th | Wednesday of Holy Week

- 8:00 a.m. + Frank Scuito by Friend

Holy Saturday, March 30th—Easter Vigil

- 7:30 p.m.** Blessings for Benefactors and Parishioners
+ Frank Scuito by Friend
+ Karl Schroeder by Friend

“Love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—it must empty us of self.”

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara—Holy Thursday, March 28

7p.m. Lectors: Patrick, Cameron
Eucharistic Minister: Cheryl

Good Friday, March 29

7p.m. Lectors: Laura, Darlene
Eucharistic Minister: Judy

Easter Sunday, March 31st:

6a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci
Eucharistic Minister: C. Whitehouse
9:30 a.m. Lectors: L. Szczepanski, P. Saletta
Eucharistic Minister: A. Alonzo

St. Therese – Holy Saturday, March 30th

7:30p.m. Lectors: Ken/Eva, Wally, Ellen, Ray

Easter Sunday, March 31st:

8:00a.m Greeters: N. Lowe, J. Lowe
Lectors: Betty, Jimmy

St. Michael Ministry:

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

Eucharistic Ministers: Wing (Altar) Edy (Choir)

St. Michael Ministry: Earl

THANKS

Thanks to all who helped with our Mandarin Retreat and all who participated. It was a fruitful day meditating and reflecting on how God reveals Godself to us in the silence of our lives; how we can better worship our God when we allow God to purify our hearts and souls?

Congratulations to all of our OCIA catechumens! We celebrated with them last Sunday for the 3rd Scrutiny rite. They're ready to be admitted into our Church with the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion at Easter Vigil. Let's continue to pray for them. We are looking forward to welcoming them fully into our Church at Easter.



HOLY WEEK

As we journey through the most Holy Week of our liturgical year, I encourage you and your families to join our Triduum celebrations: **Holy Thursday**---the gifts of the Eucharist and of priesthood; **Good Friday** ---the Way of the Cross and the veneration of the Cross; **Easter Vigil and Easter**---the Sacraments of the initiation and the resurrection of our Lord. The celebration of the Paschal mystery of the Lord's death and resurrection starts on Holy Thursday and completes on Easter. The detailed schedule for these celebrations is listed below for your convenience.

Palm Sunday Weekend – March 23-24

- Please return your CRS Rice Bowls this weekend.
- Palms will be distributed and blessed at the beginning of each mass at the Church entrance area and then a short procession will take place in Church. Detailed instructions will be offered at mass.
- Living Stations of the Cross will be led by our School children at the 9:15am Mass at St. Therese.
- Mandarin Mass will be at 12:30pm followed by faith sharing.



**Decorating St. Barbara Church for Holy Thursday
Wednesday, March 27 at
6:30pm**

Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm at St. Barbara Church.

- We need 12 volunteers for Washing of Feet: email to office@stmothertereseparish.org
- Presentation of the oils will take place at the beginning of the Mass.
- Visitation of Churches will take place after Mass.
- The Holy Communion will be transferred to the side altar at the end of mass.
- Our Church will remain open until 12AM for people to spend time in silent prayers.

Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Fast & Abstinence) at St. Barbara Church

- Stations of the Cross: 3pm.
- Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service: 7pm.
- There will be a collection for the Holy Land at the 7pm service.

Holy Saturday

- Decoration of both Churches: 10:00am.
- OCIA Rehearsal: 10am at St. Therese Church.
- Easter Basket Blessing is at 11:30am at St. Barbara Church.
- Easter Vigil Mass: 7:30pm at St. Therese Church.

Easter Sunday

- Masses at St. Barbara Church: 6am and 9:30am.
- Masses at St. Therese Church: 8am and 10:30am
- There will be an Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bunny Breakfast after the 10:30am mass at St. Therese.

Peace ~Fr. Francis



THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, March 25 A Precious Offering

In today's Gospel we see how Mary, Lazarus' sister, takes what may have been her most precious possession and used it to anoint Jesus' feet. We are also given opportunities to give the very best of ourselves. Today, examine whether you have gifts within you that you hold back. Who would benefit from those gifts? *Today's readings: Isaiah 42:1-7; Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; John 12:1-11.*

Tuesday, March 26 Judas Is Humanity

Imagine how Jesus would have felt knowing that Judas was about to betray him. He surely was troubled but also hurt. Let us also imagine what may have been in the mind and heart of Judas. In Judas we can see all of humanity reflected: the emptiness of greed and envy, the alienation and loneliness of sin. However much we strive to be like Jesus, we will always meet our flaws and shortcomings. In Christ, however, we are strengthened to do good in the world despite our failings. As we approach the celebration of the resurrection and prepare for the renewal of our baptismal promises, resolve to let the new life that Christ gives to well up within you. *Today's readings: Isaiah 49:1-6; Psalm 7:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17; John 13:21-33, 36-38.*

Wednesday, March 27 Second Chances

Much can be learned from Judas' betrayal. Perhaps by examining Judas' actions, we can right our failings. Consider how you can explore and acknowledge what keeps you from God. This week reflect on the times you preferred a path other than God's. How did following another way disturb your relationship with God and others? Trust in God's promise of forgiveness for all who truly repent. *Today's readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 69:8-10; 21-22, 31, 33-34; Matthew*

Thursday, March 28 Serving Others

Tonight, with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Sacred Paschal Triduum begins. Humbling himself, Jesus washed and dried the feet of the disciples. Just as he washed their feet, by his resurrection, he washed away our sins. Perhaps you have an elderly parent, neighbor, or relative with impaired movement. How can you humble yourself and be of service to another? *Mass of the Lord's Supper: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15.*

Friday, March 29 Symbol of Love

During the Adoration of the Holy Cross in today's liturgy, the faithful are invited to process to the cross and offer a sign of reverence. Even when you are unable to attend this service, spend time in quiet contemplating Jesus' surrender of himself on the cross. How are you asked to surrender yourself to the crosses in your life? *Celebration of the Passion of the Lord: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42.*

Saturday, March 30 Beacon of Light in the Darkness

Jesus has died and descended into hell but the darkness surrounding us is only temporary. The light of the world will shine brightly once more, and soon enough it will defeat the darkness. *Today's readings: Genesis 1:1-2:2; Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Psalm 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22; Genesis 22:1-18; Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Isaiah 54:5-14; Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13; Isaiah 55:1-11; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Ezra 36:16-17a, 18-28; Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Psalm 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Romans 6:3-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mark 16:1-7.*



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By Fr. John Cuff

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HOLY NAME NEWS



Holy Name Society at St. Barbara extends many Easter Blessings to our community. Welcome new member Steve Saleni as well as all men to the Holy Name Society of St. Barbara!

Remember 100 Club tickets are available in the back of church at St. Barbara's worship site as well as from any of our members. Queen of Hearts is going strong at just a little over \$4000 now. You can get your cards from Roberto after 9:30am mass or contact him at 773-230-9285.

Men age 18 and up please come out and join us on April 14th at 7pm in the mobile unit at St. Barbara's north lot for great company and an even better meal prepared by Chef Jeff!



Prayer Intentions:

1. Please pray for the response of the soul of **Michael Walczak** who was buried through St. Barbara this past Saturday. May he rest in peace.

2. Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Frank Scuito**, usher and daily Mass goer of St. Therese Church, who passed away on Tuesday, March 19th. A visitation for Frank will be this Sunday from 2pm to 7pm at Ridge Funeral Home, 6620 W. Archer Ave, and his funeral mass will be on Monday at 10:30am at St. Daniel the Prophet Church, 5300 S. Natoma Ave. May he rest in peace.

3. Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Karl Schroeder**, brother of Sr. Caritas Wehrman. Visitation will be on Sunday, March 24 from 2pm to 7pm at Cumberland Chapels, 8300 W. Lawrence Ave. Norridge. Funeral service will be held on Monday at 10:30am at the funeral home.

Each Palm Sunday, whether the Passion in Matthew, Mark or Luke is read; if we read the shortened version, the Gospel always ends with the Centurion's act of faith.

Here's how Mark describes it: "Then Jesus, uttering a loud cry, breathed his last; and the Centurion who stood guard over him, on seeing the manner of his death, declared, 'Truly this man was the Son of God!'" (Mk 15:39) This act of faith by the Centurion, found in all three synoptic Gospels, is more striking when we remember a certain theological insight called the "messianic secret." This "messianic secret" refers to the fact that Jesus often orders those who recognize him as the Messiah not to tell others. For example, the leper in Galilee (Mk 1:43), the unclean spirits (Mk 3: 11), those who witnessed Jesus raise the daughter of Jairus from the dead (Mk 5:43), the deaf mute (Mk 7:36), and later the blind man (Mk 8:26), are all told to "tell nobody." Even after Peter's confession of faith, "He warned them to tell no one" (Mk 8:30), and finally at the Transfiguration, again Jesus strictly charges them not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah "until the Son of Man has risen from the dead" (Mk 9:9). In other words, throughout his public life, Jesus ordered people who recognized him as the Messiah, to keep it a secret and to tell no one; and this is what's called the "messianic secret."

Why does Jesus want to keep his identity as Messiah a secret? Because if people knew he was the promised Messiah, they'd consider him a king come to accomplish his mission through power and conquest, rather than through suffering and death, and thus he tried to keep his messianic identity a secret. For this reason, the confession of the Centurion, a Gentile and a foreigner, at the very moment of Jesus' death---"Truly this man was the Son of God!" is one of the most important statements of the passion narratives. The Centurion's act of faith is a paradox, a mystery; because that which moves him to faith was not a miracle, not a healing, not an exorcism, not a dazzling light. Rather, "it was because of seeing the manner of his death," that he declared, "Truly this man was the Son of God." What convinced him was the way Jesus suffered and died on the cross, forgiving his executioners and "uttering a loud cry" of total abandonment and trust in his Father: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit" (Luke 23:46).

Today as we enter into Holy Week and meditate on His passion and death, we're reminded that the cross of Christ, "a scandal to the Jews, an absurdity to the Gentiles," has become for us who believe the very revelation of God. Because like the Centurion we clearly see that, even more than his miracles, even more than his teachings, it is "the manner of his death" that awakens our faith. Through his total self-surrender to his Father we see the greatness of his love, and it is through his willing acceptance of suffering and death that Jesus reveals who he is: the Messiah, our Lord and Savior

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WEEKLY COLLECTION—MARCH 17, 2024

St. Barbara

St. Therese

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 991.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 625.00
Give Central	\$ 320.00
Total Collection	\$ 1,936.00

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 890.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 619.00
Give Central	\$ 560.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,069.00

	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 77,400.00	\$ 1,936.00
Goal	\$ 102,600.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	75%	72%
	\$	
	\$	

	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 81,449.00	\$ 2,069.00
Goal	\$ 102,600.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	79%	77%
	\$	
	\$	

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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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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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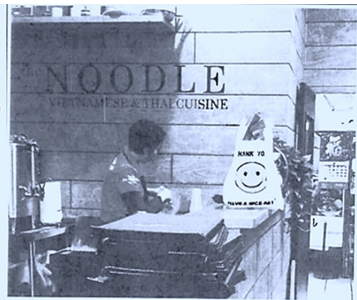
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Mass 8 am and 10:30 am
Easter Egg Hunt 11:30am-12:00pm
Brunch 12:00 pm

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