



# ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

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**March 27, 2022**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**



**2022 Updated**

***"Journeying with the Universal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission!"***

## **Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm**

- a.** April 1 at St. Therese. Benediction will also take place immediately after the Stations.
- b.** April 8 at St. Barbara.

**CRS Rice Bowl:** Returning on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

**St. Vincent DePaul Society Bicycle Drive---** March 2<sup>nd</sup>—April 10<sup>th</sup>

**Alphas:** Cantonese Alpha on Sunday April 3<sup>rd</sup>

English Alpha on Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

Mandarin Alpha on Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup>

**RCIA Scrutiny Rites** will be celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Lent.

**Youth Events---** March 26<sup>th</sup> beginning with the 5pm mass

**First Reconciliation---** School and R. E. students on April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am.

**Lenten Reconciliation:** R. E. Students---April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Parish English Lenten Retreat---** Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>

**Living Stations of the Cross by St. Therese School Students** will be virtual this year.

## **Lenten Regulations (from March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, Ash Wednesday, to 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.

## **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



## St. Barbara Worship Site

### **Saturday, March 26th Vigil | 4th Sunday of Lent**

5:00 p.m. For the Return of Jesus by Anonymous  
Health Blessings for Dolores Becatti  
+ Divine Mercy for All by C. Kisielente & Family

### **Sunday, March 27th— 4th Sunday of Lent**

6:00 a.m. + Donna Roberts by Christine Krupa  
9:30 a.m. Health Blessings for Dolores Becatti  
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family  
+ 25th Anniversary for Wally Furmanek by Sonny  
+ Ted Napierkowski by Sue Napierkowski

### **Tuesday, March 29th | Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Health Blessing for Ursula Ross by Christine Krupa

### **Thursday, March 31st | Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. + Andrew Nawracaj by Stan Nawracaj

### **Saturday, April 2nd— | Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit**

8:00 a.m. + Sister Michaline Oleszkiewicz by Family

### **Saturday, April 2nd Vigil | 5th Sunday of Lent**

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

### **Sunday, April 3rd— 5th Sunday of Lent**

6:00 a.m. Health Blessing for Dolores Becatti  
+ Stanley Slotarski by Family  
9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family



Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Deanna and Thomas Polakowski**, graduates of St. Barbara. Their funeral service took place on March 19th at Pomierski Funeral Home. May they rest in peace!

## St. Therese Worship Site

### **Sunday, March 27th | Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00 a.m. + Jimmy Annoreno by Debbie Annoreno  
10:30 a.m. + June Moy by Patti Lee  
+ Henry Lee by Patti Lee  
+ Cary Moy by Lucy Moy  
+ Barry Yong by Ricky Yong  
+ Gunawan Atmadja by Katharina & Budi  
+ Teddy Williams by Katharina & Budi

### **12:30 p.m. Mandarin Mass**

+ 高志清(玛利亚) by 王利中  
+ 王永清(雅各伯) by 王利中

### **Monday, March 28th | Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Health Blessing for Frank Nardi by Friend

### **Wednesday, March 30th | Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Health Blessing for George Lee by Friend

### **Friday, April 1st | Lenten Weekday**

8:00 a.m. + Lauren Mandel by Joe & Rena



We pray for Ukraine and Russia and for all our brothers and sisters living in fear and for all victims of war. Instill hope in them and their concerned family members, dwelling in countries where democracy and freedom exist. Let the voices for discernment and peaceful solutions prosper among leaders of all nations, especially in Eastern Europe. Raise up peacemakers, so that violence and war can end.

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

### **St. Barbara**

Saturday, April 2nd:

**5 p.m. Lectors:** G. Dumelle, L. Saletta  
**Eucharistic Minister:** A. Skokal

Sunday, April 3rd:

**6 a.m. Lectors:** J. Bertucci  
**Eucharistic Minister:** J. Balasa  
**9:30 a.m. Lectors:** H. Alonzo, A. Alonzo, III  
**Eucharistic Minister:** A. Alonzo

### **St. Therese**

Sunday, April 3rd:

**8 a.m. Greeters:** N. Lowe, J. Lowe  
**Lectors:** A. Romallosa, M. Costa  
**St. Michael Ministry:**  
**10:30 a.m. Greeters:** C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe  
**Lectors:** TBA  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** TBA(Altar), TBA(Choir Loft)  
**St. Michael Ministry:** Peter

## Palm Sunday and Holy Week Reminders and Schedule



### Palm Sunday Weekend –April 9- 10

- A. April 9<sup>th</sup> is our Parish Lenten Retreat from 9:30am to 2pm at St. Barb. Gym.
- B. Monthly Mandarin Bible Sharing is on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at St. Therese Church.
- C. Please return your CRS Rice Bowls this weekend.
- D. 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.
- E. Easter Bunny Breakfast will take place after the 9:30am mass at St. Barbara.

**Wed. April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm:** Decoration of St. Barbara Church for Holy Thursday.

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

- A. Presentation of the oils will take place at the beginning of the Mass.
- B. We need 12 volunteers for Washing of Feet.
- C. Visitation of Churches will take place after Mass.
- D. The Holy Communion will be transferred to the side altar at the end of mass.
- E. 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

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

### Holy Saturday

- A. Decoration of both Churches at 10:00am.
- B. RCIA rehearsal is at 10am at St. Therese Church.
- C. **Easter Basket Blessing** is at 11:30am at St. Barbara Church.
- D. Easter Vigil Mass is at 7:30pm at St. Therese Church.

### Easter Sunday

- A. Masses at St. Barbara Church are **6am and 9:30am**.
- B. Masses at St. Therese Church are **8am and 10:30am**.
- C. **There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after the 10:30am mass at St. Therese Prayer Garden.**



### Washing of Feet (April 14)

As part of our tradition, we imitate Jesus' example of washing his disciples' feet on Holy Thursday. This is an act of humility and a great example of service. We need twelve people to participate. If you can, please sign up on the sheet at the church entrance table.

*Peace, Fr. Francis*



## Scrutiny

**TELL PEOPLE** they will face a scrutiny before they can join your community, and they will probably say, "Thanks, but no thanks." Boldly, our Church expects not one but three scrutinies of the elect before their Baptism at Easter.

Scrutinies are rites of self-searching and repentance. When people from another spiritual background seek Baptism in the Catholic Church, they do so by stages. First, we accept them into the Order of Catechumens. Then as they complete their catechetical formation, we enroll them among the "elect," or those chosen for Baptism. This Rite of Election generally coincides with the beginning of Lent. Three times during Lent, the Church prays the scrutinies to encourage a spirit of repentance among those who seek a worthy celebration of Baptism.

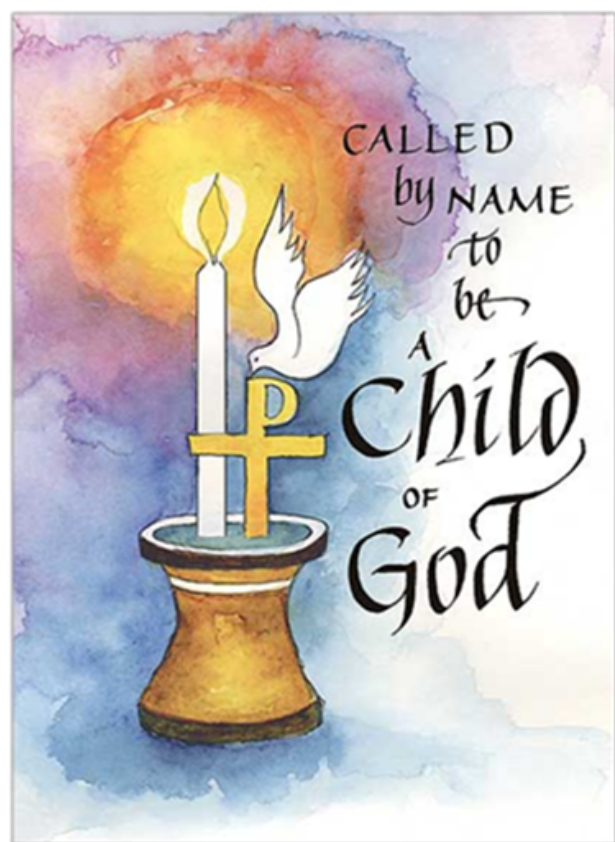
Although scrutinies have returned fairly recently to Catholic parishes, they originated early in Church history. St. Ambrose and St. Augustine celebrated them in the fourth and fifth centuries to mark the spiritual progress of the catechumens. The moral preparation of catechumens included prayers of exorcism to drive out the spirit of evil, which kept

them from embracing Christ as their light. In the scrutinies, the Church discerned if those exorcisms had achieved their effect. Catechumens entered the church, stood barefoot on goatskin, and renounced evil influences all night. Those unworthy of Baptism had to wait another year for Easter to roll around again.

Today's scrutinies seem less intense. They still include an exorcism, in which the priest or deacon prays that the spirit of good may replace the spirit of evil. Their purpose is not so much to examine the candidates' mental readiness, but their spiritual readiness. Scrutinies offer the catechumens the support they need to approach the waters of Baptism worthily.

For those who are already baptized, the scrutinies invite us to embrace the same spirit of self-searching and repentance. At Easter, we renew our Baptismal promises as we see the catechumens baptized. Therefore, during Lent we renew our repentance as we see the elect scrutinized. The scrutinies remind us of the seriousness of our Christian life and inspire us to turn from evil and pursue good. They enliven our recommitment to Christ at Easter.

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### How did God call me to become a Catholic?

By Mary Masangcay, RCIA

I have always regretted not celebrating both 1st Communion and Confirmation as a child. Grace, I believe, helps one to be closer to God. My parents were very devoted Catholics while I grew up. The Eucharist is currently the center of my mom's life. My dad, because he is in heaven, no longer needs the Eucharist. He now can see Jesus face to face. I can see the joy of others as they celebrate sacraments after the Easter Vigil. I kept saying to myself, "Girl, one day that will be you receiving Jesus!"

A few years ago I felt drawn to return to Church. Nick, Ellen, and Mr. Howard asked me to help out with youth ministry. Helping out with youth ministry, I soon discovered, was both fun and impactful. It's important to make a difference in the lives of our youth.

In conclusion, sacraments stamp our tickets on our way to heaven. Confession, for instance, can help us repent for sin. It's important to be good with God. I also want to make my parents proud of me. My dad will be smiling from heaven at this year's Easter Vigil. I want to thank Rose, my mentor, and Jing, my sponsor, who will be there with me every step of the way to give me spiritual guidance.

## Mask Updates:

Since Feb. 28, all archdiocesan parishes, churches, schools and offices are **mask-optional**.

**St. Therese Parking Lot:** This is a gentle reminder that when you park in the lot, please make sure that you hang your green permit on your mirror. If your car blocks others, please kindly leave your phone number on your dashboard. Thank you for your attention.

**2021 Tax Donation Letter:** If you would like to obtain a letter of your last fiscal year's donation for tax report purposes, please call our parish offices at 312-842-7979 or 312-842-6777. Thank you.

## PALM WEAVING

Have you ever wanted to learn a new craft? Attempt making something out of the palm fronds received on Palm Sunday? You will have a chance to gather with others to learn the art of palm weaving by making simple crosses, cones, braids, and anything else your imagination allows you to envision.

In preparation for the beginning of Holy Week, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish will offer a class to help you learn how to weave palms to bring to church for blessing on Palm Sunday. So that we are able to prepare for the number of attendees, **please register for the class by signing the sheet on the table in the back of the church.** Also, if you are already familiar with the art and would like to assist the instructor, you are most welcome to join us in this capacity. Join us on **Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:00 pm in the St. Barbara Parish Center.** Entrance is through the front door on Throop Street or through the back at the Chapel entrance door.



**Don't forget – sign up on the registration sheet.**

**St. Vincent DePaul UPDATE:** The food drive for Easter is doing well. St. Barbara and St. Therese are collecting 40 cans for 40 days of Lent. Please drop off donations in the back of each worship site in the St. Vincent collection box.

The bicycle drive has one bicycle donated so far. Bicycles, parts, and accessories along with small hand tools, such as wrenches, pliers, screw drivers and such can be dropped off at the St. Barbara rectory or if need to be picked up please text George at 773-592-7036. Thank you all very much!



## Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity:

4pm-5pm: Rosary on the Streets

5pm-6pm: Holy Hour—All are welcome!



## St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

**Parish Peace Corner** Welcome to our new **Live Peace, Teach Peace** Corner!

We want to provide a place where you can recollect your spirit, breathe in and relax. Here you can experience peace that your heart

desires and your body and soul are seeking. Your spirit can learn to come to rest in the presence of God. Some trained parishioners-volunteers will provide some very practical exercises to help you experience inner peace that comes from God. Updates to come!

**Living Well Speaker Series:** Caring for the Whole Person - Mind, Body, and Spirit | First Speaker on May 20 (Save the Date - Details to Come!)

**First Friday** in April will be on April 1st. We will have the Stations of the Cross at 7pm followed by Benediction at St. Therese.

**Each one of them is Jesus in disguise.**

—St. Mother Teresa



Please pray for the following students as they prepare for their

**First Reconciliation**  
**Saturday, April 2, 2022**

Victoria Amalbert	Marcus Lin	Giavanna Mora
Chloe Chen	Liv Sandoval	Helen Lee
Gianfranco Mejia	Mila Mendoza	Luca Sciammarella

## RESPECT LIFE

**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 Prayer** – 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:*



## WEEKLY COLLECTION - March 20, 2022

### St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 587.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 285.00
Give Central	\$ 439.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,311.00</b>

	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 82,431.00	\$ 1,311.00
Goal	\$ 97,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
% of Goal	85%	52%

Votives and Vigil Lights	\$
	\$

### St. Therese

	\$ 1,055.00
	\$ 313.00
	\$ 461.00
	<b>\$ 1,829.00</b>

	YTD	Weekly
	\$ 88,481.00	\$ 1,829.00
	\$ 97,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
	91%	73%

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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 Averet, 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, Lynette Heidemann, Jasmine Henson, Barbara Herr, Denise Holland, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Michael-ine 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, Robert Potter, 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, Rosalie Spalla, Diane Spata, Joanne Stewart, Lauren Stronczek, Rose Stronczek, Shirley Synal, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, Dave Ulczycki, 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, Maria Ng Gee, 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, Barbara Metzinger, Xue Ying Mou, Lucy Moy, Mina Preysler Munoz, Cita Orendain, John Paleoik, Anne Pataka, Lois Payton, 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, Lucy Wong, Bai Xue, Ching Shiu Yau, Lan Ying Yee, Ramona Zavala, Susan Zibricky, 蔡宏恩, Jimmy Distasio, Kate Lynch, Josephine Laco, Sigita Guedratitis, Dolores Becatti, Franck Nardi

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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.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** 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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