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Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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April 7, 2024 Second Sunday Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy



Loving and Merciful

Eternal Father,
in you we find mercy,
compassion, and love.
May your Spirit work within us,
calming our fears
and opening our hearts
so that we might greet others
with peace.
Grant us wisdom to put aside
our doubts
and like Thomas profess our
belief in you.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday, April 7, 2024 Ever Merciful



Today's readings: Acts 4:32–35; Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24; 1 John 5:1–6; John 20:19–31. On this Second Sunday of Easter, the Church also celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. The readings today reveal some of the many facets of God's mercy. The psalm proclaims that "his mercy endures forever," and in the Gospel, Jesus enacts that mercy as he greets the disciples in peace. In a loving manner, Jesus helps the group of disciples overcome doubt about the resurrection. Though his followers do not recognize him, he is gentle, beginning both visits with the greeting, "Peace be with you."

During the homily on the canonization of St. Faustina, Pope John Paul II declared that the Second Sunday of Easter

would be called Divine Mercy Sunday. St. Faustina had shared her visions of Jesus appearing to her dressed in a white garment and with rays of light emanating from his heart. Jesus asked her to share the word of his mercy for a day to celebrate his mercy. St. Faustina trusted her vision.

The disciples to whom Jesus first appeared and whom he showed his wounds also trusted the man standing before them. At the sight of Jesus, these followers surrendered themselves completely to God. Think about your first encounter with Jesus. What was that moment like for you? How has your relationship changed over the stages of your life? Have others come to know Christ through your belief?

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, April 6th | Vigil Second Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving for Fr. Bohr & Vivian's Safe Return by Kusnoto Family
Eternal Rest, Healing & Recovering for People in Taiwan from Earthquake by Kusnoto Family
God's will be done on earth as it is in Heaven by Kieselente Family
Birthday Blessings for Cheri Groark by Silverson Family
+ Birthday Remembrance by Donna Silverson Family
+ Mitchell Pienta by Dolores Becatti
+ Stephen Oleszkiewicz by Chester Jendrycka
+ Ed Glabicki by B. Glabicki
+ Carmen (Cita) Orendain by Nicole Orendain

Sunday, April 7th | Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

6:00 a.m. Health Blessing, Josephine Laco by Laco Family
+ Theresa Ryndak by Ted Kochowicz Family
+ Antoinette "Cutie" Galati and Jackie, John, Joseph Galati by Mark
+ Gloria Freeman by Mark Freeman
+ Gary Silverson by Jim & Christine Bertucci
+ Bernadette Noonan by George Tadin
+ Gladys Kaminiski by B. Glabicki
9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
+ Delores Kawalerski by Family of Dorothy
+ 20th Year Annv: Helen J. Kulikowski by Delores
+ Deacon Andy Bronsiel by B. Glabicki
+ Birthday Remembrance for Eva "Sis" Gadomski by Family

Tuesday, April 9th | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Kevin McDevitt Jr. by Wendy Sin & Pat Culen

Thursday, April 11th | Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

8:00a.m + Kevin McDevitt Jr. by Wendy Sin & Pat Culen

Saturday, April 13th | Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr

8:00 a.m. + Andrew Nawracaj by Mr. & Mrs. Stan Nawracaj

Saturday, April 13th | Vigil Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. God's will be done on earth as it is in Heaven by Kieselente Family
Health Blessings for Jeffrey by Jane Fockler
Health Blessings for Katherine Ramberg by Cheryl Merrithey
+ John Fockler by Jane Fockler
+ Delbert & Helen Weiss by Jane Fockler
+ Patricia Sokolowski by Dolores Becatti
+ Lena Roti, Anniversary Remembrance by Marion
+ Kevin McDevitt Jr. by Wendy Sin & Pat Culen

Sunday, April 14th | Third Sunday of Easter

6:00 a.m. Health Blessing, Josephine Laco by Laco Family
+ Stephen Oleszkiewicz by Jim & Christine Bertucci
+ Antoinette "Cutie" Galati and Jackie, John, Joseph Galati by Mark Freeman
+ Bernadette Noonan by George Tadin

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, April 7th | Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

8:00 a.m. + Mary Kay Ungarelli by Family
+ Frank Scuito by Gene & Teresa Lee
+ Debbie Annoreno by Marion Roti
+ Farlen & Jack Lee by Janet Moy & Family
+ Carmen Orendain by Nicole & Simone Orendain
10:30 a.m. + Lou Phillips by Linda & Michele
+ Cita Orendain by Darlene & Chris
+ Dewi Chandra by Darlene & Chris
+ Farlen Lee by Darlene & Chris
+ Richard Young by Gertrude Chan
+ Kevin McDevitt Jr. by Wendy Sin & Pat Culen
+ Frank Scuito by Wendy Sin & Pat Culen

Monday, April 8th | The Annunciation of the Lord

8:00 a.m. + Frank Scuito by Gene & Teresa Lee
+ Russell Lech by B. Glabicki
+ Kevin McDevitt Jr. by Wendy Sin & Pat Culen

Wednesday, April 10th | Easter Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Mercy for All Forgotten Souls in Purgatory by Dominic Barbaro
+ Chan Sim Lee & Wai Leung Lee by Rose Lee & Family
+ Kevin McDevitt Jr. by Wendy Sin & Pat Culen

Friday, April 12th | Easter Weekday

8:00a.m. + Frank Scuito by Gene & Teresa Lee
+ Kevin McDevitt Jr. by Wendy Sin & Pat Culen

St. Barbara, Sunday April 14th

9:30 a.m. + Maruy Diaz DeLeon by Family
+ Teresita Holcomb
+ Angeline & Henry Crivilare by Charlotte DeSanto
+ 9 Yr Annv: Nick Koclanis by M Korso
+ Constantine Salinas by Mary Lou & Colleen Dolton
11:30 a.m. + Debbie Annoreno by Jim & Christine Bertucci

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara—Saturday, April 13th:

5p.m. Lectors: J. Chau, M. Tse
Eucharistic Minister: E. Raya

Sunday, April 14th:

6a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci
Eucharistic Minister: C. Whitehouse
9:30 a.m. Lectors: **FAMILY MASS**
Eucharistic Minister: R. Carden

St. Therese –

Sunday, April 14th:

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: TBA
Eucharistic Ministers: Jade (Altar) Wing (Choir)
St. Michael Ministry: Peter

Thanks and Congratulations!

Thanks to all of our liturgical ministers for their hard work in preparing and leading our parish's Triduum celebrations and to all participants. From visitation of the churches to Stations of the Cross, from Easter Vigil Sacraments of Initiation to Easter Sunday's Mass, Egg Hunt and Brunch, to **Armando Flores & family** for generously donating all the eggs, many of you helped to make not only our Eucharist prayerful and meaningful, but also other activities spiritual and enjoyable.

Congratulations to all the newly baptized, confirmed and those who received their First Communion! Our parish was blessed to have ten new baptisms this Easter Vigil. They have brought much joy, hope and new life to our faith community. We pray that they will continue to advance in their discipleship and to share their faith with others.

Peace ~Fr. Francis



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Peter Tse	150	Phams	10	Jesus Salinas	75
Rose Lee	50	Dominic Lai	100	Loose Cash	1,006
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Anonymous	3,000	Ricky Yong	500		
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Paul & Cindy Lau	1,000	Eva & Andrew Feng	100		
		Lisa K. Chan	100		
		Erlinda Leong	50		
		Shile Chen & Family	100		

Grand Total as of 4/2/2024:
\$27,802

*Our apologies if there are any discrepancies in the spelling of your name and donation amount. Please call the parish office for any changes. Thank You!

April 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. *April 1st we will not have Rosary and Adoration since this is the day the Sisters will celebrate Easter with their community.

Good Shepherd Catechism for children 3 to 7 years takes place on Sundays at 10:30am at St. Therese.

Apr. 6---Youth ministry at 6pm following the 5pm mass at St. Mother Teresa Hall

Apr. 7---Divine Mercy Chaplets is prayed after the 8am mass at St. Therese and after the 9:30am mass at St. Barbara. 10:30am mass is Cantonese followed by faith sharing.

April 8---8am St. Therese Campus Mass & 6:30pm Liturgy Committee meeting at St. Mother Teresa Hall.

Apr. 9---SMTCP Accompanies You in Prayer at 3pm

Apr. 12---Holy Name Meeting

Apr. 13---Student Confirmation Retreat & 6pm "The Chosen" Movie Screening at St. Mother Teresa Hall

Apr. 14---9:30am Family Mass followed by Reception and Open Gym; 11:30am Indonesian Mass; and our parish Evangelization meets at 12 noon at St. Therese Community Room.

Apr. 15---12:30pm Staff Meeting & 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting

Apr. 19---4pm Quinceanera at St. Barbara

Apr. 20---5pm mass followed by English Alpha at 6pm at St. Mother Teresa Hall

Apr. 21---10:30am Family Mass & Baby Ministry "Kick-Off" Sunday

Apr. 22---6:30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Apr. 23---8am St. Barbara Campus Mass in Church

Apr. 28---12:30pm Mandarin Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction

EASTER BAPTISMS REVISITED

By Fr. John Cuff

A story is told of King Aengus, the legendary king of Ireland and his baptism by St. Patrick. At the baptismal ceremony, the Bishop moved his sharp-pointed crozier (staff) and inadvertently pierced the king's foot. The king did not move or complain. At the end of the ceremony, Patrick looked down and saw the pool of blood at the king's foot. Realizing what he had done, he begged the king's pardon and asked why the king had said nothing after his foot was pierced. The king's answer was, "I just thought it was part of the ritual." King Aengus was obviously mistaken, yet his words made a point. Baptism is not just a matter of water only; it is a matter of water and blood.

All three synoptic Gospels recount the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan at the beginning of his public life. Yet later, we hear Jesus saying that he still had another baptism with which he would be baptized (Luke 12:50). He was speaking of the climactic events of his life, his suffering and death on the cross. That was his other baptism. Not a baptism of water but a baptism of blood. When James and John privately came to him asking for reserved seats at his right hand and his left, he warned them that the big challenge of following him was accepting this painful baptism of blood. And so, Jesus asks them, "**Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?**" Furthermore, in the first Letter of John, we read that Jesus Christ "**came by water and blood ... not by water alone, but by water and blood**" (1 John 5:6).

Easter is a time for all of us to relive and renew our baptism. Our baptism is not just a water ceremony but also a blood commitment unto death. Baptism by water takes but a few minutes, while baptism by blood is a life-long commitment. By baptism with water we become children of God, by baptism by blood we fight the daily battle of living the life of God's sons and daughters in a world that openly accepts, celebrates, and rewards non-godly values. St. John in his Letter wishes to show the practical implications in daily life of the new relationship that Christians have with God through baptism. Are you and I willing to be baptized by blood?

HOLY NAME NEWS



Holy Name's next meeting is April 12 at 7 pm. All men 18 and up come on out and join the company of like-minded members while enjoying delicious meal prepared by our own Chef Jeff in the north lot mobile unit at the St.

Barbara's worship site! 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.



St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish invites you to join our Family Masses each month for a blessing for those celebrating their Catholic wedding anniversary.

2nd Sundays at St. Barbara 9:30am Mass
3rd Sundays at St. Therese 10:30am Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION — MARCH 31, 2024

St. Barbara

St. Therese

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,312.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 637.00
Give Central	\$ 614.00
Total Collection	\$ 3,563.00

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,113.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 826.00
Give Central	\$ 765.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,704.00

	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 83,592.00	\$ 3,563.00
Goal	\$ 108,000.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	77%	132%
	\$	
	\$	

	YTD	Weekly
Actual	\$ 85,742.00	\$ 2,704.00
Goal	\$ 108,000.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	79%	100%
	\$	
	\$	

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Please pray for those who are ill, homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers.

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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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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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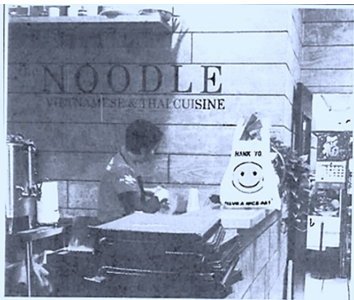
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Monday, April 8 Say Yes!

God loved the world so much that he sent his only Son and chose Mary as his mother. Though Mary was a young girl, she did not waver in her response to God, replying to the angel, “May it be done to me according to your word.” How hard is it for you to say yes to God? Do you need to practice an affirmative response to God? As we continue to celebrate Easter, pause for a moment to acknowledge the opportunities in your life to say yes to God’s will. *Today’s readings: Isaiah 7:10–14, 8–10; Psalm 40:7–8a, 8b–9, 10, 11; Hebrews 10:4–10; Luke 1:26–38.*

Tuesday, April 9 Invitation to Give

Imagine being told you need to rid yourself of all your possessions and give them to those in need. Many saints eschewed lavish lives and gave their wealth to the poor. These men and women stood in solidarity with those in need. God invites us to be in relationship with both him and others. Just as Jesus emptied himself for us, we must empty ourselves in service to others. How can you empty yourself for members of your community? *Today’s readings: Acts 4:32–37; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd–2, 5; John 3:7b–15.*

Wednesday, April 10 Forgiving Yourself

Not only does God hear the cry of the poor, as the psalm proclaims, but he sent his Son so that all who believe might have eternal life. It is especially heartening to hear that “God did not send his Son into the world to condemn.” Pray to God that he might help you forgive yourself for shortcomings. Should you not show yourself the same forgiveness that God shows you? *Today’s readings: Acts 5:7–26; Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9; John 3:16–21.*

Thursday, April 11 Power to Speak

“We must obey God rather than men,” Peter tells his persecutors in today’s reading from Acts. On this Memorial of St. Stanislaus, the Church honors a bishop who was not afraid to speak out against the evil in the king’s deeds. As a Christian, are you committed to the work of fighting injustice and asserting the dignity of all people? Are you ready to be pointed out because you speak the truth? Pray to God that, through the power of the Holy Spirit, you are bestowed with strength and courage to denounce injustice and suffering. *Today’s readings: Acts 5:27–33; Psalm 34:2, 9, 17–18, 19–20; John 3:31–36.*

Friday, April 12 Trust in God

Have you ever discovered that you were “fighting against God,” as today’s first reading cautions? Why is it so hard for you to trust in God and let something be? After all, God will more than provide for our needs just as Jesus did when he multiplied the loaves and fish for the people who came to him. Humbly ask God to bestow upon you a gentle heart that listens to his Word and is open to his will. *Today’s readings: Acts 5:34–42; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14; John 6:1–15.*

Saturday, April 13 Surrender

“It is I. Do not be afraid,” Jesus says to his disciples. Over and over, Scripture instructs not to be afraid and yet fear keeps a hold on us. God requests his followers to put their complete trust in him. God is always with us. Pause to feel his presence. When feeling alone or afraid, pray that the Holy Spirit fills you with courage to surrender to God. *Today’s readings: Acts 6:1–7, Psalm 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19; John 6:16–21.*

