



**ST. MOTHER TERESA OF
CALCUTTA PARISH**

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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**August 13, 2023
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



Asian Catholic Initiative Mass

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023

3 PM—ADORATION LED BY BISHOP ROBERT LOMBARDO

4 PM—MASS PRESIDED BY CARDINAL BLASE CUPICH



ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH AT ST. BARBARA CHURCH

2859 S. THROOP ST., CHICAGO, IL 60608

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, Aug. 12th Vigil | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Joseph Francis & Gertrude Mierzewski by
Paula Schipour

Sunday, Aug. 13th | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. Thanksgiving to St. Rocco by Bertucci Family
+ Thomas E. Glaser by Darlene & Mark Free
man

+ Ronald Freeman by James & Christine
Bertucci

+ Anthony (Marconi) & Antoinette Bertucci by
Family

9:30 a.m. + Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family

+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family

+ Birthday Remembrance: Paul Jachim by Anita
& Dan Isacson

11:30a.m. INDONESIAN MASS

+ Thomas E. Glaser by Mark & Darlene
Freeman

Tuesday, Aug. 15th | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Blessings by Maria
Saludo

+ Wu Shuet Kin & Michelle Lau by Perry &
Rose Lau

Thursday, Aug. 17th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Tom Potthoff by B. Glabicki

+ Joseph Spina by A. Briglio & Family

Saturday, Aug. 19th | Saint John Eudes, Priest

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

Saturday, Aug. 19th Vigil | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + In Memory of Joyce Coon & John Fockler by
Jane Fockler

Sunday, Aug. 20th | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Thomas E. Glaser by Christine Krupa

9:30 a.m. + Teresita Holcomb by King Family

+ Wally Furmanek by Sonny

+ Ed Barton by B. Glabicki

+ 11th Anniversary of Mary Diaz DeLeon by
Henry Diaz DeLeon

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, Aug. 13th | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Health Blessings for Gene Lee by Teresa Lee
& Family

Health Blessings for Jian Guoxin by Jean Wu

+ June Moy by Ricky Yong

+ Marilyn Leung by Mae-Toy, Lilly & Linda

+ Joseph Ma by Family

10:30a.m. ST. ROCCO FEAST DAY MASS

Monday, Aug. 14th | Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00 a.m. + Mary Moy by Marie Oy Chan

Tuesday, Aug. 15th | Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 p.m. Blessings for Benefactors & Parishioners

Wednesday, Aug. 16th | Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:00 a.m. + Dominic Barbaro by Family

Friday, Aug. 18th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. Healing Blessings for Lou Phillips by Formusa
Family

Safe Traveling by Rosetta Palumbo

+ Boon Man Lee & Victor Lee by Family

+ Vince Briglio by wife & children

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Saturday, Aug. 19th:

5p.m. Lectors: W. Podrazik

Eucharistic Minister: C. Sokolowski

Sunday, Aug. 20th :

6a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci

Eucharistic Minister: G. Vanderford

9:30 a.m. Lectors: B. Hudren, Sr. K. McNulty

Eucharistic Minister: J. Lukwinski

St. Therese

Sunday, Aug. 20th:

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

Lectors: TBA

St. Michael Ministry: Chris

9:00a.m. Greeters: C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe

Lectors: E. Kroner, D. Lowe

Eucharistic Ministers: Wing (Altar) Sheila(Choir)

St. Michael Ministry: Pat



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 peacemak-
ers, so that violence and war can end.

St. Rocco



The Society of San Rocco Di Simbario (Italy) was officially founded in April of the year 1920 by Bruno Bertucci. He owned and operated a small grocery store at the corner of 24th Street and Princeton Avenue.

At the age of 38, Bruno suffered from a severely-infected ulcerated leg. This infection resulted from his occupation; at the time, in order to refrigerate produce, men would have to break ice off of huge blocks using ice picks. Often, they would accidentally cut themselves with the picks, and ammonia in the ice would enter the wound.

After quite a few examinations, the doctors told Bruno that his leg would have to be amputated. Despite the terrible news, Bruno's faith was never shaken. He fervently believed that God — through the intercession of St. Rocco, a

saint known to cure the gravely ill and hopeless — would not let this happen to him.

Facing amputation, Bruno made a solemn promise to St. Rocco via a seven day novena while in the hospital. He pleaded that if St. Rocco would intercede and ask our Lord to cure him and spare his leg, he would start a society in his honor.

The Lord answered his prayers. The doctors informed Bruno that the infection was clearing up and that his condition was improving. His leg would not have to be amputated and he was in fact able to walk out of the hospital on his own. Bruno Bertucci, being a man of his word, kept his promise. He started laying the groundwork to form a society in honor of St. Rocco.

He, along with his father-in-law, John Colangelo, went from house to house in the neighborhood and into other surrounding Italian communities to form this society in honor of St. Rocco. Bruno Bertucci insisted on walking himself to talk to his "paisani." He felt that he had to walk in order to show his thanks to God and St. Rocco for having his leg and his life spared.

In all, 117 men joined them in devotion to St. Rocco in forming this society. The Rev. John Peona, pastor of Santa Maria Incoronata Church, also was instrumental in forming the society.

In September of 1920, the Society held their first procession in honor of St. Rocco. After the procession, the Society hosted a great feast on Alexander Street. Before his 40th birthday, Bruno Bertucci fulfilled his promise to God and St. Rocco. The society grew and the feast and procession has continued every year.

The miracle continues to happen in our parish as we honor St. Rocco today...

Happy the Feast of St. Rocco! Through his intercessions, may the Lord continue to watch over us and bless us abundantly.

Peace, Fr. Francis

Prayer to St. Rocco

O Great St. Rocco, deliver us, we beseech thee, from the scourges of God; through thy intercession, preserve our bodies from contagious diseases, and our souls from the contagion of sin. Obtain for us salubrious air; but, above all, purity of heart. Assist us to make good use of health, to bear suffering with patience; and, after thy example, to live in the practice of penance and charity, that we may one day enjoy the happiness which thou has merited by thy virtues. St. Rocco, pray for us - 3 times.

2023 Chinatown Summer Fair	
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish	
Financial Result as of 8/09/23	
RECEIPTS	
Food Booth	\$ 14,399
50/50 Raffle	3,790
Specialty Beverages	2,202
Cotton Candy & Sno-Cones	1,230
Ministry/Resource Booth	221
Calligraphy	518
Church Tours	21
Total of Booths' Receipts	\$ 22,381
Event/Booth Sponsorships	4,590
Monetary Donations	1,239
Purchase & In-Kind Donations	4,884
Total RECEIPTS	\$ 33,094
EXPENSES (gross)	
Food, Supplies, & Services	6,351
50/50 Raffle payout	1,895
Total EXPENSES	\$ 8,246
Net Profit	\$ 24,848

Note: Above report includes all in-kind donations

Many thanks to **Chris Lowe and Naomi Chan Lowe** for leading this year's Summer Fair efforts.

Heartfelt thanks to **Pat Culen, Joe Delfin, Glenn Der, Keeley Food Services, Geraldine Kwan, Janice Lin, John & Sheila Lin, Ray Lin, Tony Lin, Chris & Darlene Lowe, Naomi & Joey Lowe, Sam Moy, Debbe Oi, PepsiCo, Ricobene's Pizza, Jen Sin, Sharon Wong**, and others who donated much of the cost of food, supplies, and services!

Special thanks to **Beverly Tom** for donating all of her Third Prize raffle award of \$94.75, and to **Luanne Eng** for donating \$142.13 of her First Prize winnings! And also to **Carl DiFranco & PWKI** for their monetary donations!

And HUGE THANKS to our Event Sponsors: **Budi & Katharina Kusnoto; Cindy & Paul Lau; Lily & Richard May**; and the **St. Therese Supper Club!**

And of course, thank you to everyone who came out to support our booth, and to ALL the volunteers who worked tirelessly for the good of our parish!

WALKING ON WATER by Fr. John Cuff

Visitors to the Holy Land like to take a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee, the sea on which Jesus walked. A certain tourist wanted such a ride and the boatman told him the fare was fifty dollars. "Fifty dollars!" exclaimed the tourist, "No wonder Jesus walked!" Kidding aside, today's Gospel of Jesus walking on the sea has a lot to teach us not only about who Jesus is, but also about the Church in its journey through the world, and about the faith of the individual believer, who, like Peter, may find themselves challenged to walk on water.

Concerning Jesus, the miracle of Jesus walking on the sea, together with the one that goes before it, that of the loaves and fishes, shows that Jesus is Lord and has authority over all forces natural and supernatural. The Jews believed that the sea was the domain of supernatural demonic forces. A rough and stormy sea was regarded as the work of these hostile spirits. By walking on the raging waves and calming the stormy sea, Jesus shows Himself to have total control over these hostile spiritual forces. Today's Gospel shows us that these powers of darkness stand no chance at all when Jesus is present and active in our lives and affairs.

Concerning the Church, the boat on the sea, often called the "Barque of Peter," is one of the earliest Christian symbols of the Church in its journey through the world. Just as the boat is tossed about by the waves, so is the Church pounded from all sides by worldly and spiritual forces hostile to God's Kingdom. In the midst of these crises, Jesus comes to restore peace and harmony in his Church. Listen carefully, and we hear through the storm His soft, gentle voice whispering in the wind, "**Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.**" And if we believe His word and take Him on board, the storm at once subsides and the crisis is resolved.

Concerning the individual believer, Peter's role in the story is a warning for disciples not to take their eyes off Jesus, even in the face of threatening circumstances. When Peter says to Jesus, "**Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water,**" Jesus replies, "**Come.**" It would seem Jesus is commanding the impossible. Yet whatever Jesus commands us He gives us the power to do it. Thus, this ordinary man, Peter, began to walk on the water, coming to Jesus. As long as Peter kept his eyes fixed upon Jesus, and believed in His word and power, he was able to walk upon the water. "**But when he noticed the strong wind, then he became frightened and began to sink,**" and for this he is gently rebuked. Jesus' command is for all of us, as is His rebuke when we lose faith. Let us close with a prayer: "Lord, increase our little faith, so that in the storms of life we keep our eyes fixed on You and Your power, and not on ourselves and our weaknesses."

Congratulations to our raffle winners:

Ken Caddell—Grand Prize
Luanne Eng —1st Prize
Jessica Wong—2nd Prize
Beverly Tom—3rd Prize

August 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.

Aug. 12---7:30pm St. Rocco Novena at St. Therese

Aug. 13---9am Mass (no regular 8am and 10:30am masses) at St. Therese and 10:30am St. Rocco Feast Day Mass, procession and Benediction at St. Therese
11:30am Indonesian Mass at St. Barbara Church

Aug. 15--- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary--
-8am mass at St. Barbara Church and 7pm Mass at St. Therese

Aug. 20----10:30am YAM mass at St. Therese followed by Reception in Thanksgiving to Sr. Monica for her Service to our Parish in the Community Room

Aug. 21---1st Day of School & 1pm Staff Meeting

Aug. 27 ---No 12:30pm Mandarin Mass; 3pm Holy Hour with Bishop Robert Lombardo and 4pm Asian Catholic Initiative (ACI) mass with Cardinal Blasé Cupich followed by reception at St. Barbara Church

Music News

There will be a Parish Choir rehearsal on Wednesday, August 23, 7pm-9pm, at St. Barbara Church, for the Asian Catholic Initiative Mass the following Sunday. We will rehearse the music sung in English: Psalm/Acclamation of the day, *Mass of Creation* Mass parts, and "O God beyond All Praising." The other participating choirs will also be invited to the rehearsal. Contact Sabina or the parish office by Monday, August 21, if you plan to attend.



HOLY NAME NEWS

All men 18 and up are welcome to join. The *Queen of Hearts* games are still available.

Elvis Dinner & Show is on September 9th.

Dinner Tickets are \$15 each or \$25 per couple – it includes a dinner with one drink, soda or water. Cash bar open thru the show. \$10 tickets are available for the show only. Tickets can be purchased from Jeff at the 9:30 mass at St. Barbara or any Holy Name member. We continue to collect bicycles and cash donations to help these families that are here LEGALLY. For donations you can call Cliff at 312-354-5329 or if you need it to be picked up text or call George at 773-592- 7036

Thank You, George Vanderford

"Do not think that love in order to be genuine has to be extraordinary. What we need is to love without getting tired."

~ **St. Mother Teresa**

From Sr. Monica

My Dear Friends of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish,

It has been a blessing for me to work in our parish for the last two years. During this short period of time, I have learned so much from all of you, especially from Fr. Francis Li and Ms. Jing and my other colleagues, and those whom I encountered and served. I really appreciate all your dedication and constancy in serving the people of this parish and helping me with patience and generosity in finding ways of serving here well. You also gave me a lot of insights for my spiritual growth.

While I enjoy parish ministry, my heart is also for the poor. I have been in the USA for 12 years as a Holy Spirit Missionary Sister. I studied social work and now I am invited to serve in a poor place in Jamaica together with my community Sisters. With my provincial superior's guidance and suggestions, and after going through a deep discernment, a message from Jesus inspires me again to go and be a missionary disciple in Jamaica. This will be a different mission with great challenges. Please keep me in your prayers as I go through a transitional time to adjust to another new environment, to a new culture and diverse ministry. I cherish my time with you and will remember you in prayer. I will be going to Jamaica in September.

May the Lord bless each of you and your families. May you be a blessing for others.

I hope to see you again on the occasion of a visit in the Chicago area in the future.

Sincerely, Sr. Monica Zhang SSpS

RESPECT LIFE

Quote – "Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope... While palliative care cannot entirely eradicate suffering from people's lives, it provides an authentic expression of human and Christian care—allowing us to 'remain' at the side of a suffering person, as the Blessed Mother and the beloved disciple remained at the foot of the Cross." – USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "[The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice.](#)"

Our Prayers – * For those grieving after a miscarriage: May they be comforted by God's everlasting love and His presence amidst their sorrow; We pray to the Lord: * For those who are gravely ill or dying: May our Blessed Mother ease their pain and fears, and by her glorious Assumption, console them with the hope of eternal life; We pray to the Lord:

WEEKLY COLLECTION—AUGUST 6, 2023

St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,663.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 481.00
Give Central	\$ N/A
Total Collection	\$ 2,144.00

YTD Weekly

Actual	\$ 10,874.00	\$ 2,144.00
Goal	\$ 16,200.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	67%	79%

\$

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St. Therese

\$ 735.00
\$ 874.00
\$ N/A
\$ 1,609.00

YTD Weekly

\$ 11,978.00	\$ 1,609.00
\$ 16,200.00	\$ 2,700.00
74%	60%

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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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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 Setter, 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 Robinson, Joseph Rubin, Amelia Lorraine Schroeder, Karl Schroeder, David Sero, Richard Shew, Kay Siani, Nicholas Tobar, Richard Tobar, Anthony 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, Gary Leverence, Diane Rzasa, MingYing Liu, FanYa Zhang, Diana Cardinal, Karen Zovko, Darlene Phillips Smith, Ella Dover, Jian GuoXin, Louis Phillips

*****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 Rite of Christian Initiation of 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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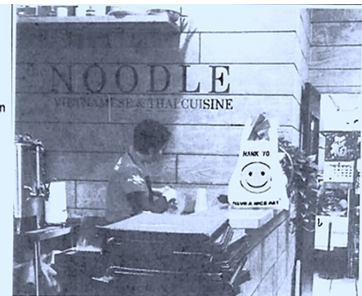
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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sunday, 8/20/2023, 10:30 am @ St. Therese

YAM Mass

YAM will be leading Mass at 10:30 am at St. Therese on Sunday 8/20/2023. We invite all Young Adults to be involved! Please contact Naomi Chan Lowe (nchanlowe@gmail.com) if you would like to participate as a greeter, lector, or choir member. Join us for lunch afterwards in the St. Therese Community Room. We will be having a reception to thank Sr. Monica for her service to our parish.



The Mass will be presided by Rev. Christian Shiu. He is currently serving as the Chaplain to Carmel Catholic High School in Mundelein. Fr. Christian grew up in Chinatown and is an alumni of St. Therese Chinese Catholic School.

AUGUST 13, 2023



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SOLEMN HIGH MASS: 10:30 am

St. Therese Church, 218 W. Alexander

PROCESSION: 11:30 am

The procession follows the mass

BENEDICTION: 5:00 pm

After the procession, the Benediction will take place at St. Therese Church, followed by a buffet dinner.

NOVENA WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th.

In honor of St. Rocco and the Anointing of the Sick at St. Therese Church, 7:30 pm

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