



**ST. MOTHER TERESA OF
CALCUTTA PARISH**

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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**July 23, 2023
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

SUMMER FAIR IS NEXT WEEKEND!!

Saturday & Sunday -JULY 29-30, 2023

**We need YOUR HELP to make our biggest fundraiser a success.
Share your time with us... please sign up today for a fun-filled weekend!**

ANNUAL CHINATOWN SUMMER FAIR

**JULY 29 - 30, 2023
ST. MOTHER TERESA OF
CALCUTTA PARISH
@ ST. THERESE CHURCH**

This is one of our parish's biggest events
of the year--not only financially, but in
terms of our presence in Chinatown and
promotion of the church to all visitors.

This event would not be possible
without your help and support!

St. Mother Teresa Summer Fair Committee:

Chris Lowe - chris@chrislowe.us

Naomi Chan Lowe - nchanlowe@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLEASE EMAIL US OR SIGN UP AT THE CHURCH
ENTRANCE IF YOU CAN HELP OUT ON EITHER OR
BOTH DAYS WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

Saturday 7/29/2023 and Sunday 7/30/2023

8:00 AM to 11:00 AM - Set up, food prep, grillers

11:00 AM to 2:30 PM/2:30 PM to 6:00 PM shifts -
Food booth (food prep, grillers, cashiers, packers, runners)
Activity booths (helpers for Ministry and Church Tours)

Donations and Booth Sponsors are also needed. Please
contact us if you would like to sponsor a booth.

50/50 Raffle Tickets are available for \$10. Purchase from:

St. Therese and St. Barbara offices
Sun 6am: Jim Bertucci and Jane Kryzanski
Sun 10:30am: Marian Woo Torrez,
Gemma Wong, Darlene Chan Lowe,
and Nick Andriacchi

or scan this QR code to purchase online:



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)

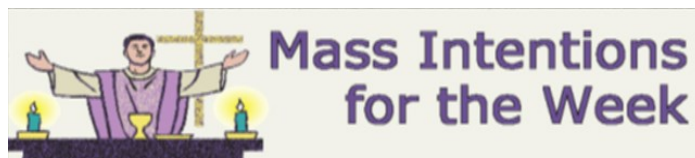
4th Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

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



St. Barbara Worship Site

Saturday, July 22nd Vigil | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + 2nd year Anniversary of Marian Lukshas by E. Pollack

Sunday, July 23rd | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Blessings - Grace Bitos by Tiya Inday

+ Eleazar Gloria 40th Day Anniversary July 19 by Memories

+ Maria Lynn Senerchia by Janet Ropke

+ John Sinitean by Jim & Christine Bertucci

9:30 a.m. Birthday Blessings for Ray Polakowski, Sr. by Parishioners

Thanksgiving for Blessings - Loida Raya by Manang Inday

+ Ted & Jean Forner by Luetger & Forner Family

+ Rose & Wally Furmanek by Sonny

+ 2nd year Anniversary of Marian Lukshas by E. Pollack

+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family

+ Joan Condyles by Christy Condyles

Tuesday, July 25th | Saint James, Apostle

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

Thursday, July 27th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Linda Krasovskis by B. Glabicki

Saturday, July 29th | Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:00 a.m. Fathers Day Remembrance

+ Menacita Chan by Perry & Rose Lau

Saturday, July 29th Vigil | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. + Vicky Kurtz by Barbara Rekar

Sunday, July 30th | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:00 a.m. + Maria Lynn Senerchia by Janet Ropke

+ Birthday Remembrance of Maria S. Obaob by Maria Saludo

+ Thomas E. Glaser by Cliff & Arlene Whitehouse

+ Rosemary Gleason-Naponiello by Jim Bertucci

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

+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family

+ Roger Lech by B. Glabicki

+ Vicky Kurtz by Carol & Tom Spalla



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, July 23rd | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Health Blessings for Gene Lee by Teresa Lee & Family

+ Marilyn Leung by Margaret Moy

+ Lillian & James Christian by Family

+ Alice Ranallo & Florence Vivitito by Family

10:30 a.m. Healing Blessings for Jian Guoxin by Jean Wu

+ Marilyn Leung by Mae-Toy Chan

+ Mary Moy by Darlene & Chris

+ Lai Kwan Chan by Wendy Sin & Pat Culen

+ Yu Mei Ngnor by Jennifer Sin & Jacob Mellor

+ Dai Cheng-Ching by Samantha Ng & Family

12:30 p.m. MANDARIN MASS

+ Joe Lin 林元纪 by Xiao Yun Du

Monday, July 24th | Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

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

Wednesday, July 26th | Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Friday, July 28th | Weekday

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

Thanksgiving to God by Rose Lee

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara

Saturday, July 29th:

5p.m. Lectors: M. Tse, J. Chau

Eucharistic Minister: C. Sokolowski

Sunday, July 30th :

6a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci

Eucharistic Minister: G. Vanderford

9:30 a.m. Lectors: Sr. K. McNulty, L. Szczepanski

Eucharistic Minister: J. Lukwinski

St. Therese

Sunday, July 30th:

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

Lectors: A. Romallosa

St. Michael Ministry: Chris

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

Lectors: JJ, E. Kroner

Eucharistic Ministers: Wing (Altar) Jade (Choir)

St. Michael Ministry: Cam

Thanks and Congratulations

Thanks to members of the Prayer Garden Club at St. Therese Site for faithfully taking care of our beautiful garden. Special thanks to **John and Sheila Lin** for generously donating the colorful seasonal flowers and planting them in the garden, to **Joey Lowe** for cutting the grass on a weekly basis, and to **Elizabeth Masangcay** for spending hours to patiently and tirelessly pull out all the weeds this past week and making the garden so beautiful again!



Congratulations to **Brooklyn Wong** who was baptized last Sunday at St. Therese Church. Brooklyn is daughter of James Wong and Yen Truong. We rejoice with the Wong family and assure them of our prayers.

Congratulations to **Ray Polakowski, Sr.** whose 100th birthday was this past Wednesday July 19th. Ray was a long time faithful usher at St. Barbara Church and has attended Mass faithfully as long as his health allowed him to do so. Recently he was moved into a Memory Care Home. Unfortunately he fell down in his room just before the planned birthday celebration. Now he is in a Rehab place and his family will reschedule

his birthday celebration when he is better. Happy birthday to Ray and please keep him in your prayers.

Live in the Moment

Today's Gospel continues to teach us about the Kingdom of God by telling a series of parables. Matthew says that Jesus used parables to fulfill the prophetic decree: "I will open my mouth in parables. I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world." Jesus uses weeds and seeds to explain the mysteries of the Kingdom of God and how it grows.

We are called to understand the Kingdom, to build up it and to live in the Kingdom. Ultimately I believe that our everyday lives are so closely related to the Kingdom. The questions are how do we experience the Kingdom of God while facing all the challenges and hardships of our discipleship?

I came across the following meditation this week and I hope it might be helpful to you.

We have to remember that how we do anything is how we do everything. How we do this moment is how we are going to do the next moment. If we're bored to death with this moment, we're going to be bored to death with the next moment. We have to be awake right now, and we can be awake through silence. It is not a matter of being more moral but of being more conscious—which will eventually make us much more moral. What it means to be vulnerable before a moment is to give it the power to change us. If we do not give another person, animal, event, situation, or emotion the power to influence us, to change us, then we are not intimate with the moment, not vulnerable before the only reality we have. In many ways, intimacy before the moment, vulnerability in the presence of all reality, is the very definition of spirituality. It would indeed be heroic if we could live our whole life inside of this kind of semi-permeable membrane. It would allow all events in, enough to really change us, and allow us out of our prisons— to change the world a bit, I would hope. If our spirituality does not make us more vulnerable, I doubt whether it is much good.

—from the book *Silent Compassion: Finding God in Contemplation*
by Richard Rohr, OFM

Happy the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly!

Peace, Fr. Francis

PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023



Virgin Mary,
Mother of faith and hope,
an example for this humanity bent
by indifference,
make me as willing as You
to accept the will of God,
to magnify and praise His Mercy.

Mary, Mother of fortitude,
you who knows my heart,
do not allow me to become discouraged.
I confidently surrender my life into your hands.
Heal my wounds.
May your tenderness accompany me on the way.

Your presence, Mother of love,
brings us to experience the joy
of seeing our families united.
Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God
to the grandchildren and youth
so that, in addition to praying for them, we can pray with
them.

Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me:
sustain my weakness;
breathe into my heart the consolation
that I may leave traces of faith among the young,
bearing witness to the beauty of life,
knowing that life has a limit
and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.
Amen

Summer Mission Co-Op Appeal Next Weekend

Each year, the Mission Office of our Archdiocese invites a missionary group to every parish to share about their mission work. Foundation for Children in Need is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. Dr. Geetha and Tom Chitta, the founders of FCN are very happy to visit us and share about their mission work in the interior villages of India. FCN sponsors 2000 children and college students. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy people and children. 2000 children born with cleft lip and cleft palate were helped with free corrective surgeries in the past nine years.

We welcome Geetha and Tom and encourage you to generously support their mission endeavors. There will be a second collection taken up to support Foundation for Children in Need next weekend. To learn more about the work of FCN, please visit:
www.fcn-usa.org.

THE COOKIE THIEF by Fr. John Cuff

A woman at the airport waiting for her flight bought herself a bag of cookies, settled in a chair in the airport lounge and began reading her book. Suddenly she noticed the man next to her helping himself to the cookies from the cookie bag between them. Annoyed, but not wishing to make a scene, she read on, ate her cookies, and watched the clock. As the daring "cookie thief" continued eating the cookies, she got more irritated and said to herself, "If I wasn't so nice, I'd flatten him!" With each cookie she took, he took one too. With only one left, she wondered what he'd do. Sure enough, he took the last cookie, and smiling, slowly broke it in two, offering her one half as he ate the other. Without a word, she snatched it from him, glared at him, and thought, "Boy, this guy has some nerve, and he's so rude; why, he didn't even say thanks." At that moment her flight was called; she quickly gathered up her belongings and headed for the gate, refusing even to glance at the ungrateful "thief." After she had boarded and stowed her luggage, she sank into her seat, and reaching in her bag for her book she got a terrible surprise; there before her eyes was her bag of cookies. Then it dawned on her that the cookies they ate in the lounge were the man's and not hers, that he was not a thief but a friend who tried to share, and that she herself was the rude one, the ingrate, the cookie thief.

The "cookie thief" story warns us, as does today's Gospel, not to judge others too quickly, for we could be wrong. Sometimes the one pointing the finger turns out to be the guilty one. In the story, the woman believed herself a superior person to put up with the rudeness and ingratitude of the man next to her, only to discover that she was the rude and ungrateful one while he was in fact the friendly one.

Similarly, the Master in the parable tells the overzealous servants who ask to pull up the weeds to let them grow. He knows the wheat will grow in spite of the weeds, which might inconvenience the wheat, but they'll not choke them to death or take over the farm. Secondly, he knows how hard it is to distinguish between them. Only at harvest time will they be known for sure by their fruits. And so he says to let them grow together, **"lest in gathering the weeds, you root up the wheat along with the weeds."** The point Jesus makes is that Christians shouldn't try to judge bad people but let good and bad people live together side by side till the Day of Reckoning. We can't be absolutely sure who's good and who's bad; like the servants, we could be wrong. Faithful servants are those who admit this possibility and let God do the judging. Besides, we may discover that we were the real "cookie thieves" all along!

July 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.

July 23: Mandarin Mass at 12:30 followed by Faith Sharing

July 24: Liturgy and PPC Combined Meeting at 6:30pm at St. Mother Teresa Hall

July 29-30: Chinatown Summer Fair & Summer Co-op Mission Appeal at all masses

Mass Schedule on Sunday Aug. 13th:

Our Annual St. Rocco celebration will be on Sunday Aug. 13th at the 10:30am mass. Our regular Sunday 8am mass and 10:30am mass **will be combined to a 9:00am mass on that Sunday** at St. Therese.

Director of Music:

Our parish/school is looking for a full time *Director of Music*. If you or qualified candidates you know who might be interested, please contact our OD, Piotr at pwjotasik@archchicago.org for job descriptions, questions or submitting resumes.



HOLY NAME NEWS

All men aged 18 and up are invited to join. Remember... **September 9th Elvis Dinner & Show**. Tickets are \$15 for dinner & show, \$25 for a couple and \$10 just to see the show, no dinner. You can get tickets from Jeff at the 9:30 mass at St. Barbara or contact any Holy Name member. Dinner will be mostaccioli in meat sauce with garlic bread and one drink, either soda or water. There will be a cash bar during the show with water, beer, wine and soda.

Don't forget the **adult bicycle drive**. We have 3 bicycles ready to go. These will be donated to the incoming migrants to our city. We accept bicycles in any shape as well as parts and accessories to go with them. Contact Cliff Whitehouse 773-354-5329 to drop off at St. Barbara or George 773-592-7036 (text is best) to arrange for pick up.

Thank You, George Vanderford

"Yes, you must live life beautifully and not allow the spirit of the world that makes gods out of power, riches, and pleasure make you to forget that you have been created for greater things."

~ St. Mother Teresa

AUGUST 13, 2023



To the patrons of St. Rocco:

All are welcome to participate in this celebration of faith, culture, and devotion to our Patron.

Invite your family and friends to join us in celebrating our rich and colorful Italian and religious heritage. Everyone participating in the Mass and Procession will be served a gourmet buffet dinner.



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

**103TH ANNIVERSARY
SAN ROCCO
DI SIMBARIO**

HVAC UPDATE as of 07/17/2023:

Donor: John McCartney \$50

TOTAL DONATIONS AMOUNT as of

07/17/2023: \$58,934.34

Thank you to ALL who donated!

RESPECT LIFE

Quote – "Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other." – United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, "Married Love and the Gift of Life".

Our Prayer – May married couples embrace their call to total, faithful, and fruitful love with openness to new life; *We pray to the Lord*

WEEKLY COLLECTION—JULY 16, 2023

St. Barbara

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| Sunday Envelopes | \$ 1,123.00 |
| Sunday Loose | \$ 277.00 |
| Give Central | \$ 305.00 |
| Total Collection | \$ 1,705.00 |

YTD Weekly

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| Actual | \$ 5,517.00 | \$ 1,705.00 |
| Goal | \$ 8,100.00 | \$ 2,700.00 |
| % of Goal | 68% | 63% |

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St. Therese

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| \$ 1,235.00 |
| \$ 263.00 |
| \$ 710.00 |
| \$ 2,337.00 |

YTD Weekly

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| \$ 6,747.00 | \$ 2,208.00 |
| \$ 8,100.00 | \$ 2,700.00 |
| 83% | 82% |

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Attention: For those who make your offering in the form of a check, please make checks to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish. Electronic giving through **GiveCentral.org** is the safe and secure way to make your weekly donations. Donate via credit card or electronic check (ACH). **Thank YOU, and God Bless you for your generosity!**

St. Therese Church : www.givecentral.org/location/190 **St. Barbara Church:** www.givecentral.org/location/445



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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