



**ST. MOTHER TERESA OF  
CALCUTTA PARISH**

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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**July 16, 2023  
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

## **IT'S CHINATOWN SUMMER FAIR TIME!**

**SAVE THE DATE: 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](mailto:chris@chrislowe.us)*

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## **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



## Mass Intentions for the Week

### St. Barbara Worship Site

#### **Saturday, July 15th Vigil | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. + In Memory of Delbert & Helen Wiese, John Fockler by Jane Fockler  
+ William Lech by B. Glabicki  
+ Lillian Brongiel by B. Glabicki

#### **Sunday, July 16th | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Ray Smolinski by J. Lukwinski  
+ Dorothy Smolinski by J. Lukwinski  
+ Marshall Victor Christopher by Nenita Feliciano  
+ Thomas E. Glaser by Janet Ropke  
+ Maria Lynn Senerchia by Janet Ropke  
9:30 a.m. + Michael Parulski by Stan Nawracaj & Family  
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon by Family  
+ John Furmanek by Sonny  
+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family  
+ Carmen Babe De Santo by Family

#### **Tuesday, July 18th | Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

8:00 a.m. + Pearl Bartkowski by B. Glabicki

#### **Thursday, July 20th | Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**

8:00 a.m. Special Healing Blessing for Darlene Smith by Formusa Family  
+ Marie DePhillips by A. Briglio

#### **Saturday, July 22nd | Saint Mary Magdalene**

8:00 a.m. Mothers Day Remembrance

#### **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. + Maria Lynn Senerchia by Janet Ropke  
+ John Sinitean by Jim & Christine Bertucci  
9:30 a.m. + Ted & Jean Forner by Luetger & Forner Family  
+ Rose & Wally Furmanek by Sonny

### St. Therese Worship Site

#### **Sunday, July 16th | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Health Blessings for Gene Lee by Teresa Lee & Family  
+ Leo Caruso by Family  
+ Marilyn Leung by Margaret Moy  
+ Lillian & James Christian by Family  
10:30 a.m. Healing Blessings for Jian Guoxin by Jean Wu  
Blessings for My Children by A. Briglio  
+ June Moy by Ricky Yong  
+ Mary Moy by Jade Yee  
+ Marilyn Leung by Mae-Toy Chan & Linda Wong & Lilly Subunnonone  
+ Lai Kwan Chan by Jennifer Sin & Jacob Mellor  
+ Yu Mei Ngnor by Wendy Sin & Pat Culen

#### **Monday, July 17th | Weekday**

8:00 a.m. + Vince Briglio by Wife & Family

#### **Wednesday, July 19th | Weekday**

8:00 a.m. 93rd Birthday Blessings for A. Briglio by Family

#### **Friday, July 21st | Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Blessed Francis Jordan, Priest and Religious Founder**

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

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

#### **St. Barbara**

Saturday, July 22nd:

**5p.m. Lectors:** E. Pollok, E. Kroner  
**Eucharistic Minister:** C. Sokolowski

Sunday, July 23rd:

**6a.m. Lector:** J. Bertucci  
**Eucharistic Minister:** J. Balasa  
**9:30 a.m. Lectors:** B. Pienta, P. Saletta  
**Eucharistic Minister:** J. Lukwinski

#### **St. Therese**

Sunday, July 23rd:

**8:00a.m. Greeters:** N. Lowe, J. Lowe  
**Lectors:** B. Fung, J. Fung  
**St. Michael Ministry:** Chris  
**10:30a.m. Greeters:** C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe  
**Lectors:** S. Ng, R. Lin  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** John (Altar) Sheila (Choir)  
**St. Michael Ministry:** Edy



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.

## World Day for Grandparents and Elderly (July 22-23)



In 2021, Pope Francis established the [celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly](#) on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme for the 2023 celebration selected by the pope is **"His mercy is from age to age"** (Lk 1:50).

The U.S. bishops have approved the transfer of the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in the U.S. to the first weekend after Labor Day in September to coincide with [National Grandparents \(and the Elderly\) Day in the United States](#) as many local communities, schools, and parishes have celebrated for some time.

In July in the United States, the observance of [Natural Family Planning Week](#) takes place beginning on the Sunday before July 25 and ending on the following Saturday.

## 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

*All information in this article are taken from USCCA's website. For more, please see this link:*  
[Grandparents & Elderly | USCCB](#)

*Peace, Fr. Francis*

## THE FOUR KINDS OF SOIL by Fr. John Cuff

Once during a retreat being given to a group of religious – all priests, brothers and sisters -- the participants were asked, “Of the four kinds of soil in today’s Gospel passage, which do you think mostly describes yourself; what kind of soil are you?” One of the nuns, reflecting on the passage, announced that, well, being a religious, she obviously was not the first kind, that is, the “pathway soil,” which the seed could not even penetrate, for in fact she had heard and answered a call to follow a vocation. And, she said, she surely wasn’t the shallow or “rocky soil,” where the seed had no roots and soon withered, for in fact she’d already spent half of life in the convent; no, she obviously was not the “rocky soil.” And of course, she couldn’t possibly be the “thorny soil,” where God’s word gets choked to death by worldly cares, for she had given up possessions to take a vow of poverty and had kept it faithfully. All of which meant that she was probably the “good soil.” Indeed, other retreatants had similar reasoning and came to the same conclusion about themselves.

They were all surprised when the retreat master proceeded to give his own interpretation of the parable: The impenetrable “pathway soil,” he said, is a no-brainer. This type of soil of course are the Pharisees and Leaders of the Jews who hardened their hearts against Christ, stopping their ears lest they hear and understand. The shallow or “rocky soil,” that is, those who enthusiastically embrace God’s word at first, without thinking through the demands of the Gospel for their lives because their faith was weak, are of course the Apostles. The “thorny soil,” those who hear and understand, but are unable to live out their faith because they’re choked by worldly concerns and material possessions, of course refers to the rich young man whose possessions prevented him following Christ. But the good soil are those who, as the first reading says, “drink in” God’s word, put into practice what they hear and thus produce much fruit, indeed a hundredfold. In other words, the “good soil” are those saints who, like Paul, Augustine, Mary Magdalene, Francis Assisi, Ignatius Loyola, just to name a few, underwent a deep conversion and radical change in their lives, and went on to bear great fruit for the Kingdom, thirty-fold, sixty-fold, a hundred-fold.

The main point of the parable then is that the success of the Word of God ultimately depends upon the heart into which it is sown, whether we accept it, understand it, and then act upon it, as did those great saints who accomplished so much for the Kingdom. God’s Word can likewise accomplish its work in us; the only requirement is that we have the right disposition of mind and heart. So, what kind of soil are you?

## Summer Mission Co-Op Appeal– weekend of July 29-30

Each year, the Mission Office of our Archdiocese invites a missionary group to every parish to share about their mission work. On the weekend of July 29-30, we will have the annual mission appeal. 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 on July 29-30. To learn more about the work of FCN, please visit: [www.fcn-usa.org](http://www.fcn-usa.org).



## RESPECT LIFE

**Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne** – The Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is celebrated on July 26. They are powerful intercessors for all married couples, expectant mothers, and married couples who are having difficulty conceiving. You can pray the novena from July 17-25 in preparation for their feast day. Copies of the “Faith and Perseverance” novena to these two saints can be downloaded or purchased online [[Novena Card \(usccb.org\)](http://Novena Card (usccb.org))] or online store <https://store.respectlife.org/>.

**Quote** – “Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at [www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations).—USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “*Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing*”.

**Our Prayer** – For all those nearing death: That their faith will grow ever stronger, as they prepare in hope to share eternal life with Christ; *We pray to the Lord*



## 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 16:** Baptism at 12 noon at St. Therese

**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

## 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 [pwojtasik@archchicago.org](mailto:pwojtasik@archchicago.org) for job descriptions, questions or submitting resumes.

## HOLY NAME NEWS

All men aged 18 and up are invited to join, come out and enjoy a great meal and some fantastic company. Remember... **September 9<sup>th</sup> 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 mo-

staccioli 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*



## PRAYER INTENTION:

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ricardo Rosales Urbina**, who was buried through St. Barbara this past week. May he rest in peace.

*"Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier."*

~ 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

**103<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
SAN ROCCO  
DI SIMBARIO**

## HVAC UPDATE as of 07/10/2023:

### New Donors:

Archbishop Quigly Council 2428-	
Knights of Columbus	\$100
Marta Herrera	\$10

## TOTAL DONATIONS AMOUNT as of

07/10/2023: \$58,884.34

Thank you to ALL who donated!

# WEEKLY COLLECTION—JULY 9, 2023

## St. Barbara

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,032.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 267.00
Give Central	\$ 571.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 1,870.00</b>

### YTD Weekly

Actual	\$ 3,812.00	\$ 1,870.00
Goal	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 2,700.00
% of Goal	71%	69%

\$

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## St. Therese

\$ 820.00
\$ 271.00
\$ 1,111.00
<b>\$ 2,337.00</b>

### YTD Weekly

\$ 4,539.00	\$ 2,202.00
\$ 5,400.00	\$ 2,700.00
84%	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](http://www.givecentral.org/location/190) **St. Barbara Church:** [www.givecentral.org/location/445](http://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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