



## ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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July 30, 2023  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME

Support the parish this weekend at the Chinatown Summer Fair! Parishioners have been working hard to prepare tasty BBQ, refreshing specialty drinks, and fun treats & activities! Alexander & Wentworth Sat 7/29 & Sun 7/30 11am - 6pm



And don't forget to pick up some raffle tickets - 2022's Grand Prize was over \$2,400!

## 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 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

**Tuesday, Aug. 1st | Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. Special Blessings by Rosetta Palumbo

**Thursday, Aug. 3rd | Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Healing Blessings for Darlene Smith by Formusa Family

**Saturday, Aug. 5th | Weekday**

8:00 a.m. + All Souls Day Remembrance  
In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima by Dominic Barbaro

**Saturday, Aug. 5th Vigil | Transfiguration of the Lord**

5:00 p.m. + Joseph Francis & Gertrude Mierzwinski by Paula Schipiour

**Sunday, Aug. 6th | Transfiguration of the Lord**

6:00 a.m. + Thomas E. Glaser by Cliff & Arlene Whitehouse

+ Ronald Freeman by James & Christine Bertucci

+ Leopoldo G. Saludo by Inday

9:30 a.m. + John Helma by B. Glabicki

+ Teresita Holcomb by King Family

+ Vicky Kurtz by St. Barbara Holy Name Society



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 30th | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

+ Ruth & Joe Damico by Family

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

+ Marilyn Leung by Mae-Toy Chan

+ Susana Herrick by Nick & Ellen Andriacchi

+ Thomas Lopez, Jr. by Darlene & Chris

**Monday, July 31st | Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

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

**Wednesday, Aug. 2nd | Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

8:00 a.m. + Fred Bertucci by Dominic Barbaro

**Friday, Aug. 4th | Saint John Vianney, Priest**

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

In Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Dominic Barbaro

### **Prayer Intention:**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Rachelle Wisniewski** who was buried this past Saturday. May She rest in peace.

### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS:**

#### **St. Barbara**

Saturday, Aug. 5th:

**5p.m. Lectors:** M. Tse, L. Saletta

**Eucharistic Minister:** TBA

Sunday, Aug. 6th :

**6a.m. Lector:** J. Bertucci

**Eucharistic Minister:** TBA

**9:30 a.m. Lectors:** H. Alonzo, A. Alonzo, III

**Eucharistic Minister:** TBA

#### **St. Therese**

Sunday, Aug. 6th:

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

**Lectors:** R. Centofanti, N. Gonzalez

**St. Michael Ministry:** Chris

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

**Lectors:** Cantonese Mass

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jean (Altar) (Choir)

**St. Michael Ministry:** Pete

## Thanks



Thank you especially to **Paul Chen**, who worked tirelessly for days with his helpers, and to ALL our dedicated volunteers who came out a few times last week to help prepare for our booth at the annual Chinatown Summer Fair.

*Please come out today to support our booth at the corner of Wentworth & Alexander!*

*Peace, Fr. Francis*

## SEEKING THE SUPREME GOOD by Fr. John Cuff

Another agricultural parable: When a child on a farm is asked to round up a mother hen with her brood of six or seven chickens, he or she invariably starts with the little chickens. But as the chicks run and duck, the child falls numerous times before catching even one. Worse still, the mother hen, to defend her little ones, comes after the child with beak and claws flailing. After many falls and little to show for it, the child gives up the futile pursuit. It's then the farmer comes to the rescue. He gets a large basket, lures the mother hen into the basket, and covers her up. The mother hen thus covered in the basket then clucks for her chickens and they all scamper around the basket. Raise the basket a little and the chicks all rush into it to be with their mother, and voila! the whole brood are caught! This modern-day "parable of the chickens" exemplifies what St. Thomas Aquinas calls the "*summum bonum*," or the "supreme good" which brings in its train all other goods.

Today's readings invite us to ask ourselves this important question: Of all the things I desire in life, which are the chickens and which one is the mother hen? What's the one desire of my life that, once found, will bring all my other legitimate desires in its train? The Gospel calls this ultimate desire of the human heart "the Kingdom of God": **"Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."** The Kingdom is God's reign in our hearts, in our lives, in our homes, in our society, and in our world. The one who finds the Kingdom finds everything desirable besides. That's why it's compared to a hidden treasure in a field which a man finds, and then sells all that he has to buy that field. Or a precious pearl which a merchant finds and then sells everything he has for that one pearl. In fact, all three parables invite us not only to seek **first** the Kingdom of God, but to seek **only** the Kingdom, because with the Kingdom of God also comes every other good thing that we desire and long for.

If God came in your dream tonight like He came to Solomon in the first reading and asked you to ask for one thing and one thing only, what would it be? Wealth or success in your business and love-life? Or would you have the wisdom of Solomon to ask for the reign of God in your personal and business life? Are you prepared to sell and part with all you have in order to have it? Remember, the Kingdom of God is not just one among many other good and desirable things. It's the *summum bonum*, the supreme good, the one and only good thing we'll ever need to achieve total satisfaction and fulfillment in life. If we have the Kingdom of God we have everything, and if we don't have the Kingdom of God we have nothing.

## MY METANOIA by Roberta Cheong



All throughout my life, I was extremely self-centered. After I graduated from college, I worked about 80 hours a week, because I thought fulfillment could be achieved by living independently and obtaining all my desires. I was very much “of the world” and “belonged” to the world. There were many worldly things that I loved: secular music, career success, fame, money, human praise, meeting celebrities, beauty, going on exciting adventures, eating delicious foods, TV shows... Life was all about having fun, and I didn’t care about how I treated God or other people. I was mean and disrespectful, especially to my parents. I treated them as if they were here to serve me! When I prayed to God, it was more like I was asking a genie to grant my every wish rather than asking Him, “God, what would YOU like me to do?”

I was burnt out by age 31, and wondered if this was all there was to life—just working, earning money, and enjoying all the pleasures of life. So I took a long, indulgent vacation. Yet on the flight back home, I was crying on the airplane. I still felt profoundly empty, unhappy, and unfulfilled. I couldn’t figure out why or how to stop feeling this way. On the airplane, I asked God, “Can I die now?”

God understood my soul’s desperate cry for help. He understood that I didn’t really want to die, but that I just needed a new life—and this was exactly what He gave me. Within just 2 days after I landed home, my body started showing symptoms of kidney disease. That was the beginning of my 9-year journey to end-stage renal disease (ESRD) and being on dialysis for the past 6 years.

I was hospitalized for a month after my initial kidney biopsy, and during that time, something **miraculous** happened to me. What I experienced could only be described as if my soul had died and God had given me a brand-new soul filled with the Holy Spirit. I had a “spiritual transplant!” God then showed me that I had so many sins against Him and against other people during the 31 years of my life that it was horrifying. In fact, I had all 7 deadly sins and a multitude of sins against the 10 Commandments. He showed me that with the way I had been living and behaving before, I was heading towards Hell. If God had never interceded in my life with this illness, I would’ve obliviously and ignorantly continued towards Hell. Getting kidney disease was my spiritual wake-up call.

When I returned home from the hospital, the Holy Spirit enabled me to see that there was a thick veil over the eyes of my soul. I prayed for God to remove it, and He did. **In an instant, I changed.** I saw what was truly important and what wasn’t. I saw that the purpose of life on Earth is to prepare for eternal life in Heaven. Suddenly, I couldn’t tolerate the sound of the TV, secular music, and any form of media that didn’t serve the soul. I wasn’t attached to money or material things anymore, and I saw all the worldly pleasures I used to love and indulge in as meaningless, useless for the soul, vain, a waste of time, and a distraction from God. I realized this veil had been blinding my eyes my entire life until that moment.

Suddenly, I craved silence and wisdom, fell in love with the Bible and meditated on it all day, was excited to attend Mass, and felt the strong presence of God with me everywhere I went. I understood everything I read in the Bible, which was not the case before, and spent hours in Eucharistic adoration. I became recollected, and heard God speak to me much more frequently and clearer than ever before. This made me love prayer, and my relationship with God became the most important part of my life. God filled me with an overwhelming love for all people, even strangers I saw on the street. I became much more kind, loving, and patient to others, especially to my parents. No longer did I want to glorify myself, but instead wanted to spend the rest of my life glorifying God. I felt as though everything in the world should exist to glorify God.

With my new soul and new eyes, I wanted to be wiped clean of all my past sins and not sin anymore. So I owned up to everything I did, went to Confession for the first time in 7 years, and confessed it all! I felt extraordinarily FREE and CLEAN afterward. I completely left my old ways of life and started over. The old me had died, and the new me lives for God. From then on, my new life was focused on the salvation and sanctification of my soul and the souls of others by doing God’s will. God reclaimed me from the world and I belonged to Him once again. That day, I understood the value and power of Confession, and I’ve been going to Confession every month since then.

My kidney disease was not only a tremendous blessing in disguise, but it was NECESSARY, because God used my sufferings to purify and sanctify my soul. He helped me conquer each of my sins, one by one. I now have more life, joy, inner peace, and fulfillment than I ever had. I’m so grateful to God for giving me a chance to turn back to Him before it was too late.

**Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionary of Charity:** 4pm-5pm Street Rosary and 5pm-6pm Adoration at St. Therese Church. All are welcome.

### First Friday Devotion:

On Friday Aug. 4th, immediately after the 8am mass, we will pray Divine Mercy Chaplet and offer Benediction. All are welcome.

**First Saturday Anointing** will take place during the 8am mass on Aug. 5th at St. Barbara Chapel.

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



### HOLY NAME NEWS

My apologies to the men of our parish. There was no meeting in July. Our next meeting is on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the mobile unit at St. Barbara site.

All men 18 and up are welcome to a great home cooked meal and great company as we go over happenings in our Parish and Community as a whole.

Our 100 Club winning tickets will be pulled at each meeting. Also, the *Queen of Hearts* games are going strong. Purchase your tickets for a chance at the big prize.

Elvis Dinner & Show is coming soon! September 9<sup>th</sup> dinner and a night of rock and roll with Elvis. Tickets are \$15 each or \$25 per couple – it includes a dinner with one drink, soda or water. Cash bar open thru the show. At the door tickets, no dinner just the show are \$10. All tickets can be purchased from Jeff at the 9:30 mass at St. Barbara or ask any Holy Name member.

Our bicycle drive has helped migrant families coming to Chicago. We have given 4 bicycles and numerous other items, household items including a cash donation from one of our own members. We continue to collect bicycles and cash donations to help these families that are here LEGALLY, leaving everything behind to gain a life here in our wonderful country. For donations of bicycles 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**

# 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**

## Summer Mission Co-Op Appeal This 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](http://www.fcn-usa.org).

# WEEKLY COLLECTION—JULY 23, 2023

## St. Barbara

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes        | \$ 956.00          |
| Sunday Loose            | \$ 273.00          |
| Give Central            | \$ 370.00          |
| <b>Total Collection</b> | <b>\$ 1,599.00</b> |

### YTD Weekly

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| Actual    | \$ 7,116.00  | \$ 1,599.00 |
| Goal      | \$ 10,800.00 | \$ 2,700.00 |
| % of Goal | 66%          | 59%         |

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| Mandarin Mass | \$ |
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## St. Therese

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| \$ 1,797.00        |
| \$ 224.00          |
| \$ 480.00          |
| <b>\$ 2,501.00</b> |

### YTD Weekly

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| \$ 9,248.00  | \$ 2,501.00 |
| \$ 10,800.00 | \$ 2,700.00 |
| 86%          | 93%         |

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| \$ 410.00 |
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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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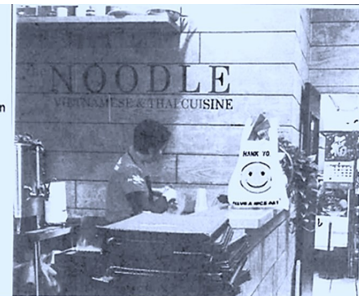
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