Fourth Sunday of Advent December 22, 2019

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Sacraments

Baptisms: Parents and Godparents must attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled.

Weddings: Church arrangements must be made at least six months in advance, before booking a reception hall.

Confessions: Saturdays, 4:15-4:45 pm at St. Barbara Church or by appointment.

The **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** and **Communion Calls** are available to those who are homebound or hospitalized.

Please contact the church office for additional information.

	Mass Intentions
December 22	2, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00 A.M. + +	Sau Fong Yuan by Yuan Family Jimmy Annoreno by Family
10:30 A.M.+ + + +	Robert Chan by Gertrude Chan Annie Lee Yong by Family Mark Garza by Wendy Sin Bernadette Zito by Joe & Rena
MON. Dec. 23rd	Saint John of Kanty, Priest *(Mass at St. Therese Church)
8:00 A.M.	
TUE. Dec. 24th	Vigil of Christmas *(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)
8:00 A.M.	
5:00 P.M. +	In Loving Remembrance of Sonny & Rita Spalla by Daughter Therese Michael J. Zec by Frances A. Zec
WED. Dec. 25th	The Nativity of the Lord *(Mass at St. Therese Church)
8:00 A.M. + + +	David & Cookie Jarzyna by Marion Deceased Family Members of Marion Roti Jimmy Annoreno by Family
11:00 A.M. + + + + + + + + + + + +	Blessing for 13th Birthday for Dimitri by parents & brothers James Moy, Jr. by Lucy Moy Michael J. Zec by Frances A. Zec Jenping J. Chan & Diane Marie Chan by Family Benny & Mabel Chan by Darlene Chan-Lowe Mac & Steven Lowe by Darlene & Chris Lowe Barry Yong by Mom June Moy Young Chin by June Moy John Ng by June Moy Michael Ng by June Moy
THU. Dec. 26th	Saint Stephen, The First Martyr
8:00 A.M. <i>FRI. Dec. 27th</i> 8:00 A.M.	*(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel) Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist *(Mass at St. Therese Church)
<i>SAT. Dec. 28th</i> 8:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M. +	The Holy Innocents, Martyrs *(Mass at St. Barbara Church)
+	



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

Greetings of Christ's Peace and Joy! Hope you all had a blessed week.

His Name is Jesus

On this fourth Sunday of Advent, the Gospel reminds us that the angle of the Lord told Joseph to take Mary as his wife and to name their child Jesus. Clearly the coming together of Joseph, Mary, and Jesus is not a human project, but a divine plan. This mystery is celebrated every Christmas. It continues to bring us hope and joy as we know that Jesus comes to save us.

So with renewed faith and hope, I invite you, your families, and friends to please join us for the festive Christmas celebrations. Our masses are 5 P.M. Christmas Eve with Children's Christmas Pageant at St. Therese, Midnight Mass at 12 A.M. at St. Barbara Church preceded by Christmas Carols at 11:30 P.M and on Christmas Day 6:00 A.M and 9:30 A.M. at St. Barbara Church and 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. at St. Therese Church.

With all my whole heart, I wish you and your loved ones a JOYFUL and happy Christmas!

Peace, Fr. Francis



St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish St. Therese Worship-site New Year's Eve Mass and Hot Pot Dinner

Please join us for a Mass of Thanksgiving on

Tuesday, December 31"at 5:00p.m. Followed by

Benediction and our Annual Hot Pot Dinner

in the community room.

All are welcome!

It will be a fun evening of fellowship to ring in the New Year!

Adults: \$10.00

Free for Children 5 and under

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED by Friday Dec. 27!

Please sign up at the church entrance table or call our parish office so we can plan for adequate food.

Thank YOU!



DO NOT BURY YOUR **TALENTS**, THE GIFTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN YOU! DO NOT BE AFRAID TO DREAM OF GREAT THINGS!



-POPE FRANCIS

DEAR YOUNG PEOPLE



LET YOURSELVES BE TAKEN OVER BY THE **LIGHT OF CHRIST**, AND SPREAD THAT LIGHT WHEREVER YOU ARE!

-POPE JOHN PAUL II

Share those gifts and hopes with your fellow young adults at AN EVENING IN WITH YAM

Saturday, January 11 St. Barbara Worship Site 2859 S. Throop St.

5:00 PM Vigil Mass Presided by Fr. Brad Zamora



Followed by Dinner & Drinks, hosted by Fr. Li Sports and Games, Shenanigans to Follow Please RSVP by January 5



Sign up at the church entrance or at: young.adult.ministry@sttheresechinatown.org | facebook.com/groups/StThereseYAM



Prayer for the Holy Father on his Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

Father of mercy, we come before you with gratitude for the fifty years of priesthood of Pope Francis, whom you have made Peter's successor.

Support him with the Spirit's gifts, so that he can continue to preach the Gospel with priestly zeal and lead the Church with wisdom and strength and courage.

May his example of long and faithful service be an inspiration to your priests and to all your faithful. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

News and Events

2020 Offering Box can be picked up at the church entrance table.

Christmas Decoration - Volunteers Needed!

Our Christmas decoration will take place immediately after the 10:30am mass today. Please see Jade Yee if you can help.



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Clancey, Marie, William, Dennis, Kathy, Donetta, Maryann, Andrew, Pablo, Jerome, Annie, Gilbert,

Jamiaz, Cynthia, Melinda, Clenard, Julia, Jian, Jester, JB, Jacob, Jacqueline, Ernestine, Margaret, Nellie, James, Joseph, Robin, Nicole, Quentin

Updated Special Events & Schedule

- December 24th Christmas Eve Mass with Children's Christmas Pageant at 5 P.M. at St. Therese Christmas Carols at 11:30 P.M.
- December 25th Christmas Mass at 12 A.M. (Midnight Mass) at St. Barbara Christmas Day Masses: 6:00 A.M and 9:30 A.M. at St. Barbara Church 8:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. at St. Therese Church
- December 28th-29th The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Masses: 5:00 P.M. Vigil, 6:00 A.M., and 9:30 A.M at St. Barbara 8:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. at St. Therese Church
- December 31st New Year's Eve Mass at 5 P.M., followed by BENEDICTION and the traditional Hot Pot dinner at St. Therese Church

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January 1st New Year's Day Masses: 6:00 A.M and 9:30 A.M at St. Barbara Church 10:00 A.M. at St. Therese Church

CHRISTMAS BINGO THURSDAY-December 26th - Super Strip Game is worth \$10,202!!

MASS SCHEDULE St. Barbara Church:

Weekends:

Saturday: Anticipated Mass: 5:00PM Sunday: 6:00AM & 9:30AM

<u>Weekdays:</u>

8:00AM Mass: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

St. Therese Church:

Weekends:

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM, and Mandarin Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month at 12:00PM

Cantonese Mass 粤 語:

1st Sunday of each month at 10:30am 每月第一主日 上午十時三十分

Indonesian Mass 印尼 語:

Mass from August 2019 – January 2020 at Divine Word Mission in Techny, IL

Mandarin Mass 國語:

4th Sunday of each month at 12:00noon 每月第四 主日 中午十二時

<u>Weekdays:</u>

8:00AM Mass: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

ATTENTION: For those who make your offering in the form of a check, please continue to make checks payable to your respective Worship Site Churches until it is announced otherwise.



Calling Parishioners and Friends to Ministries

In the *Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity*, the Church tells us that all Christians have a vocation to "share in the mission of the whole people of God in the Church and in the world." (2)

"Our own times require of the laity no less zeal: in fact, modern conditions demand that their apostolate be broadened and intensified. With a constantly increasing population, continual progress in science and technology, and closer interpersonal relationships, the areas for the lay apostolate have been immensely widened particularly in fields that have been for the most part open to the laity alone."

Is the Spirit calling you to be part of the following ministries in our parish?

- a. Liturgical Ministry (Lector, Choir Member, Greeter, Server, Translator....)
- b. Educational Ministry (Catechist, Formation, Evangelizer....)
- c. Service Ministry (Outreach, Church Cleaning, Gardening, IT....)
- d. Parish Life Ministry (Youth, Young Adult, Senior Ministry, Holy Name, St. Vincent Society, St. Barbara Knights, Committee Members....)

If you are ready to be more involved with any Committees, and/or Ministries, please speak with or email Fr. Francis or Fr. Lukas.

Hospitality Schedule for December 22, 2019

GREETERS: Darlene & Rose /RECEPTION: Lushia

Today's Liturgy—December 22, 2019

Gather 1000, Fourth Sunday of Advent/A

PROCESSIONAL: #423 – Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn OFFERTORY: #396 – Comfort, My People COMMUNION: #889 – Hail Mary: Gentle Woman *Meditation Song: Advent Peace Canon* RECESSIONAL: #401 – O Come, Divine Messiah!

<u>St. Michael Schedule:</u>

Dec. 22: 8am: Chris 10:30am: Eric, Miguel, Peter Dec. 29: 8am: Chris 10:30am: Miguel, Angelo, Tim

Christmas Donations as of 12/18/2019 Thanks to ALL who contributed!

Total as of 12/18/2019: \$7,606

<u>Weekly Offering</u> Collection for December 15, 2019				
Sunday Envelopes GiveCentral Sunday Loose Total Collection	\$ 781 210 528 \$1,519	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$45,149 July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$52,800		
May	, God bless your ge	% of Budget Attained: 85% r weekly salary as your contribution. enerosity! Thank YOU! a 12/15/2019: \$255 Thank YOU!		

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, hospitalized, and homebound...

Cita Orendain Lois Pavton Helen Moy Benjamin N. Lucas Amelia Lorraine Schroeder Karl Schroeder Phil Maraldi Nicholas Tobar Sister Noel Devine Barbara McElrov Ramona Zavala Michael Howley Mina Prevsler Munoz Richard Tobar Rose Perez Phyllis Robinson **Richard Shew** Jose Cardenal John Palenik

leed for Prayer

Bernie Wong Anne Pataka Gerard Phillips Shiu Wah Leung Lan Ying Yee Lai I Fan Xue Ying Mou Ching Shiu Yau Gyna Gazzi Joseph Rubin Ken Barber Kay Siani Jerry McCarthy James Rak Mark Donato Florence Yu James Longo III Matthew Mantia Luke Williamson Bai Xue

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Brian Cook Hu Bin Barbara Metzinger Debbie Annoreno Ali Powers



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As the charitable arm of the church, the St. Vincent de Paul Society Council responds to the needs to those in the community, particularly within our parish boundary, without regard to race, color or creed,

Should you find your family needing food assistance, please complete this registration form below and submit it in any of the following ways:

Drop in collection basket at mass OR mail/drop off at either church address OR Email to either of the church email

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St. Therese Church 218 West Alexander St. Chicago, IL 60616 stbarbara@archchicago.org sttherese@archchicago.org

Registration information;		
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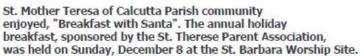
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ST. THERESE SCHOOL NEWS!

2019 Fr. Tolton Essay Contest winner and 2019 STCCS graduate Jackie (Jacqueline) Del Raso visited St. Therese School. "Jackie is an inspiration. I am so glad she got to speak to our 3rd graders about being more kind, respectful, and inclusive in their social interactions," commented Thomas M. Howard, Director of Religious Education.





Therese Worship Site.



Fun Fridays, hosted by Student Youth Council at St. Barbara Campus.



Ho ho ho! Santa brings Christmas cheer as he makes his grand appearance to St. Mother Teresa Parish.

Students show excellent stewardship by dedicating their time on the weekend to care and clean St.



Students gather in the St. Therese Worship Site Community Room for a special presentation by Sister Justus. (left)

The Missionaries of Charity at St. Therese Church led our 4th-8th Graders in their first experience of Eucharistic Adoration. (right)







May you and your family have a safe, blessed Christmas holiday!