

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2019

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***See Mass Schedule in News & Events**

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

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8:00 A.M. + Sau Fong Yuan by Teresa & Gene Lee
+ Yiu Lin Au by Family

10:30 A.M. For Roberta's Healing by Regina & Roque & Family
+ Joanna Wai Nin Law Wan by Law Family
+ Dr. Juanita Lacsamana by John Fornoles & Family

MON. Aug. 5th Saint Mary Major *(Mass at St. Therese Church)

8:00 A.M.

***TUE. Aug. 6th The Transfiguration of the Lord
*(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)***

8:00 A.M.

***WED. Aug. 7th Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs;
Saint Cajetan, Priest *(Mass at St. Therese Church)***

8:00 A.M. + Yam Tong Tse by Lucy Moy

***THU. Aug. 8th Saint Dominic, Priest
*(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)***

8:00 A.M.

***FRI. Aug. 9th Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
*(Mass at St. Therese Church)***

8:00 A.M. + Maryanne Nardi, Birthday Remembrance by Marion Roti

***SAT. Aug. 10th Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
*(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)***

8:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M. ****(Mass at St. Barbara Church)***

+ Two Year Anniversary for Jimmy Annoreno by Family



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Joyful Gratitude and Thanks

Joyful gratitude and thanks to **Chris Lowe, Jennifer Sin and Janice Lin** for coordinating and leading our booth in this year's Summer Fair again. Thanks to **Daniel Rak** for being our driver and thanks to **Eva Mrgan and Ken Ricci** for representing St. Barbara at the dunk tank. There are so many people to be grateful for. Because of you, we had another successful and enjoyable fundraiser. Despite the rainy weather, our net profit for the day is \$12,629. **A detailed thank you and financial report and more photos are included in this weekend's St. Therese bulletin.**



We Are Called and We Are Sent

Today's readings remind us that "one's life does not consist of possessions;" and we have no control over our death. They urge us to store up treasures in heaven. Cardinal George in his last days on earth wisely said, "**The only thing we take with us when we die is what we have given away.**" What we want to take with us is what we need to work on now. We are not talking about material possessions, but spiritual matters.

In the last two weeks, our unified parish staff members have reflected on and shared the gifts that God has given to each of them and our common gift of the Eucharist that God has left for all of us. We all are gifted. How we use our gift is our response to God's generosity, compassion and promise of salvation to us.

In *Co-workers in the Vineyard*, the United States Conference of the Catholic Bishops remind all Catholics of our call as stated in the Second Vatican Council "that all Christians in whatever state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity, and this holiness is conducive to a more human way of living even in society here on earth."

This call is also lived out in the ways that we participate in the life of our Church and of our parish. For example, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, cantors and choir members, catechists, pastoral council members, visitors to the sick and needy, those who serve in programs such as sacramental preparation, youth ministry, ministry to people with disabilities, and charity and justice.

We have so many dedicated lay ministers and volunteers in our parish and for them we are so grateful. I am also very pleased and thankful to announce the following ministers who have said yes to God's call during the last two weeks at **St. Barbara worship site**:



Coordinator of the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: **Bette Pienta** (And thanks to **Fabiola Cabrera** for her years of service in this role.)

Coordinator of Ministry of Care: **Fr. Lukas Ouda**

Head Greeter/Usher at the 5pm Vigil Mass: **Adrian Goetz**

Head Greeter/Usher at the 9:30am Mass: **Jeff Spaargaren**

New Lectors at the 500pm Vigil Mass: **Ellen Andriacchi and Debbie Annoreno**

New Greeter/Usher at the 5pm Vigil Mass: **Nick Andriacchi**

New Greeters/Ushers at the 9:30am mass: **Ron Gortowski and Ruth Davidson**

Are you called to be involved in our parish? Would you like to share your God-given gifts more with our brothers and sisters? Please take some time to pray this week and consider joining one or more of our ministries. Our parish needs you and your involvement is greatly appreciated.

Let me conclude with the wise words from St. John Paul II at the closing of the Great Jubilee of the year 2000, that ring true for our Church and our Parish today:

The unity of the Church is not uniformity, but an organic blending of legitimate diversities. It is the reality of many members joined in a single body, the one Body of Christ (cf. 1 Cor 12:12). Therefore the Church of the Third Millennium will need to encourage all the baptized and confirmed to be aware of their active responsibility in the Church's life. Together with the ordained ministry, other ministries, whether formally instituted or simply recognized, can flourish for the good of the whole community, sustaining it in all its many needs: from catechesis to liturgy, from education of the young to the widest array of charitable works.

~ Peace, Fr. Francis

St. Michael Schedule:

August 4, 2019:

8am—Pat Culen; 10:30am Tony Lin, Edy Gunawan, Joseph Lowe

August 11, 2019:

8am - Chris Lowe; 10:30am - Earl Hokens, Peter Pon

Hospitality Schedule for August 11, 2019:

GREETERS: Steve Casey, Tim Tie / RECEPTION: Jean Ng, Jean Wong

Today's Liturgy - August 4, 2019

**Gather 1145 - (Chinese 555) 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time/C
Cantonese Mass - Chinese Hymnal**

PROCESSIONAL : #28 – 露德聖母 Immaculate Mary

OFFERTORY: #211 - 敬獻給主 Offertory

COMMUNION #450 – 弟兄們, 齊奉聖言 Sons of God

RECESSIONAL: #417 - 與基督同行 Walking with Jesus

News and Events

Parish Religious Education Program

Registration forms can be found at the entrance of the church. See registration materials for more details or contact Chris Delfin at ChrisDelfin@gmail.com
Or 312-842-6777.

Catechists are also needed!

St. Rocco Feast will be on Sunday, Aug. 18th at 10:30am mass. Our regular 8am and 10:30am masses will be combined to a 9am mass. Also Novena to St. Rocco will be on Sat., Aug. 17th at 7:30pm.

Classic Car Show at St. Barbara

Saturday, August 17th from 1:00-8:00pm
(12pm Registration / \$20 Car Registration)

**LIVE MUSIC - FOOD & DRINKS -
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***5pm Vigil Mass on that day is moved to 4pm.**

For more info: Phil Whitehouse 312-316-3888 or email: @stbararahns@gmail.com
Web: www.stbarbaracarshow.com

Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Bill, Charles, Andrew, Frank, Linda, Sylvia, William, Denise, Johnnie, Daniel, Barbara, Larry, Andrew, Antoine, George, Carl, Zach, Taylor, Robert, Despina, Therrell, Katherine, David, Gwendolyn, Adelaide, Letricia, Dolores, Fidencio

St. James Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed Saturday, Aug. 10th from 8:30am to 11:00am. Please consider sharing your time and talents to serve others and sign up at the church entrance table.

MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019:

St. Barbara Church:

Weekends:

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

Weekdays:

8:00AM Mass: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

St. Therese Church:

Weekends:

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM
And twice a month—12:00PM

Cantonese Mass 粵語:

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 : (TBA)

每月第二主日 中午十二時

Mandarin Mass 國語 :

4th Sunday of each month at 12:00noon
每月第四主日 中午十二時

Weekdays:

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.

BAPTISM

Please pray for **Francis Michael Velazquez** who will be baptized today at 12:30pm



Thursday Bingo at St. Barbara, Aug. 8th — 6:35 PM Start
2859 S. Throop St. @ Archer — Chicago

"Dog Days of Summer" Pet Photo Contest!
10 Off for New Players, \$22 or More

Super Strip: \$\$\$\$ — Tic Tac: \$\$\$\$

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**2019 Chinatown Summer Fair
SS. Barbara & Therese Booths
Financial Result as of 7/29/19**

RECEIPTS

Sponsorships	\$	400
Food Booth		5,482
Voucher presale		1,324
50/50 Raffles		2,530
Water Dunk		841
Basketball		141
Goldfish		190
Lemonade Stand		191
Ministry/Resource Booth		17
Calligraphy		470
Church Tours		7
Total of Booths' Receipts	\$	11,593
Monetary Donations		3,708
Purchase & In-Kind Donations		5,245
Total RECEIPTS	\$	20,546

EXPENSES (gross)

Food, Supplies, & Services		6,652
50/50 Raffle payout		1,265
Total EXPENSES	\$	7,917

Net Profit	\$	12,629
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Note: Above report includes all in-kind donations.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to **Chris Lowe, Jennifer Sin, and Janice Lin** for chairing our Summer Fair Fundraiser again this year. What an amazing team!!!

Special THANKS to 23-7, Acuario Piscis, Connie's Pizza, Joe Delfin, George Lee, Chris & Darlene Lowe, Keeley Food Services, Janice Lin, Tony Lin, PepsiCo, Ricobene's, Joseph & Naomi Lowe, John Moy, Alderman Sigcho-Lopez, Jennifer Sin, Wendy Sin, Betsy Young, and other generous donors whose names we may have missed AND to Connie Liu who donated \$474 of her Grand Prize winnings!

Also THANKS to our Event & Booth Sponsors: The Casey Family, John Chan, the Kusnoto Family, Christopher Lau, Paul Lau, Florence Yu, and one anonymous sponsor.

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our booth, and especially to **THE VOLUNTEERS** who worked tirelessly for the good of our parish! God Bless You ALL for making it possible for us to have another successful Fair!

2019-2020 RCIA Programs

Are YOU interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Is God calling you to be part of the Catholic Family?



OR, have you been baptized into the Catholic Church but have not received Confirmation and First Communion, and would now like to complete your initiation?

If you've answered "YES" to any of these questions, please consider joining the

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA in English, Cantonese & Mandarin) at St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church of St. Barbara and Therese Parish

Classes will start on October 6th!

Interested candidates: please fill out this flyer and return it to an usher or contact the parish offices at 312-842-6777 or 312-842-7979

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Weekly Offering Collection for July 28, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 1,437	
GiveCentral	180	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$6,371
Sunday Loose	183	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$8,800
<hr/> Total Collection	<hr/> \$1,800	

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 72%

Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution. May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!

Collection at Mandarin Mass on 07/28/2019: \$501 Thank YOU!

SUMMER FAIR 2019





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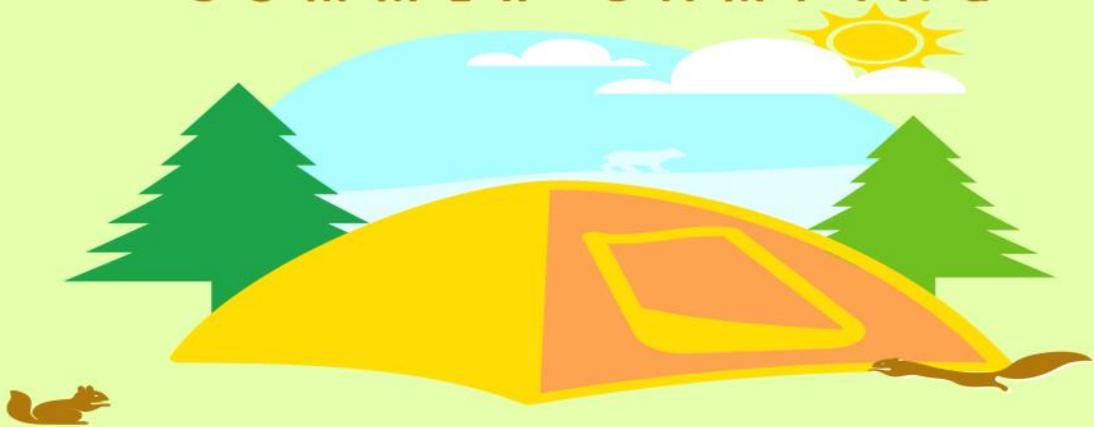
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Every day we get up and begin our day and have many plans. We save our hard earned money for the future, for our retirement. We work very hard to provide for our families and to have what our families need. Some young people, when asked what they want to do with their lives say, "I want to be rich."

Our readings today talk about living our life now. We are reminded we should not be surprised if we have sorrows, grief and worry. All these everyday worries are "vanity. All is vanity." In our second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we should be "dead" to our old selves. He writes telling the early Christians to "stop lying to each other, give up impurity, evil passions" and other ways of our ordinary life. We have "put on Christ. We are a new creation." There is no more "Greek or Jew, slave or free, "St. Barbara or St. Therese." We are all one in Christ Jesus. Jesus tells us in His parable story that we should not seek to pile up material goods and riches and worry about the future. His story reminds us we never know when, where, or how we will die. When we die where will all our treasures and riches go?

Many spiritual writes and teachers speak of living in the present moment. In reality we do not have the past. All that is left are memories, if we can remember. We do not yet have the future. It is not given to us yet. All we have is the present moment and the next moment and the next hour, or day, or what God gives us in our lives. What we are called to do is keep Jesus's law of love. We are called to remember God is with us in this present moment. We are asked to do the best we can at this moment, not looking over our shoulder at the past or running thoughtlessly forward toward the future with no concern for the "matters of God." Today, this part of the day, is given to us. Embrace each moment, offering God the love of our mind, and heart, strength and will. Today is the gift God gives us. Walk in Jesus' footprints. He shows us the way. Give each part of the day to God, knowing He walks with us, walks beside us, often holds us in His arms on the way.