

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2019

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Archdiocesan Center for Chinese Apostolate

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ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Installation of Fr. Francis Li, Pastor

Sunday, October 27 | 9:30 AM
St. Barbara Worship Site
2859 South Throop Street, Chicago, IL 60608



All parishioners and friends are cordially invited
to the Installation of Reverend Francis Li as
Pastor of
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN ST. BARBARA CAMPUS GYM

Mass Intentions

October 13, 2019 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. Special Blessing for Marie Panozzo by WZG
+ Sau Fong Yuan by Margaret & William Moy
+ William J. Parrillo by Rosemarie & Phyllis Centofanti
+ John Moy by Sheila & John Lin & Family

10:30 A.M. Special Intention for Betty Fung by So Family
+ Loraine Pon by Torrez Family
+ John Moy by Sheila & John Lin & Family

MON. Oct. 14th *Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

8:00 A.M. +

TUE. Oct. 15th *Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*
**(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)*

8:00 A.M.

WED. Oct. 16th *Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

8:00 A.M.

THU. Oct. 17th *Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr*
**(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)*

8:00 A.M.

FRI. Oct. 18th *Saint Luke, Evangelist*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

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

SAT. Oct. 19th *Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and*
Companions and Martyrs

8:00 A.M.

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

+ Sau Fong Yuan by Yuan Family



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Thanks

Thanks to all who helped with a busy but fruitful weekend of celebrating the Feast of St. Therese at St. Therese Worship site. With Blessing of the Animals, a fun and successful Walk-A-Thon, and a spirit-filled liturgy on Sunday, we thank God for these wonderful blessings! A big thanks to **Sharon Wong**, all walkers and sponsors; our School and Religious Education Program students; and liturgical ministers for their contribution and participation. Our Walk-A-Thon fundraiser generated a net profit of \$16,800.



Lepers in the 21st Century

Today's Gospel story offers us a powerful story of the healing of the lepers. On his journey to Jerusalem, Jesus met ten lepers and healed them all. Only one of them realized that he was healed and came back and thanked Jesus for it. Leprosy was a serious infectious disease. Lepers had to be isolated from their families and communities and they were considered outcasts.

This disease continues to burden many in our time, but more than physical leprosy, St. Mother Teresa beautifully identified and described today's lepers as follows:

The greatest disease in the West today is not leprosy or TB. It's being unwanted, unloved, uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are so many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread, but there are many more who are dying for a little love. The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty than what I know in India. It's not only a poverty of loneliness, it's a poverty of spirituality. There's a hunger for love. There's a hunger for God.

Our spiritual loneliness makes us poor and in many ways isolated from one another and our God. People don't feel connected to their inner self, to others and God. There is so much fear, mistrust, and violence in our culture. We need God's healing power and we need to be God's healing instrument. St. Mother Teresa says that the best healing medicine is love. She shares the following true story which I believe can be inspirational and thought-provoking for us.



The sisters care for forty-nine thousand lepers. They are among the most unwanted, unloved, and neglected people. The other day one of our sisters was washing a leper covered with sores. A Muslim holy man was present, standing close to her. He said, "All these years I have believed that Jesus Christ is a prophet. Today I believe that Jesus Christ is God since he has been able to give such joy to this sister, so that she can do her work with so much love."

Indeed they know we are Christians by our love. October is a month we are called to pray and reflect on our mission, a mission comes from Jesus Christ, a mission to heal and a mission to love. This mission is rooted in our faith, nourished by prayers and lived out by service and good action!

Peace, Fr. Francis

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST in the **LITURGY**

Saturday 11/16/19

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish

St. Barbara Worship Site

2867 S Throop St, Chicago, IL 60608

12pm Lunch and

Annual Liturgical Ministers Gathering

in the school gym, followed by

5pm Anticipated Mass

Liturgical Ministers are invited, but all are welcome!



Facilitator:
Fr. Brad Zamora

serves as a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and also as the Director of

Liturgy, Chairperson and Instructor in Liturgy and Music, and Director of International Students at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary. Fr. Brad is known for powerfully utilizing the tools of storytelling, music, and hoodies in his preaching and ministry.

News and Events

October is **Respect Life Month**. Please pray for a greater respect life in our culture.

Annual Second Collection to Support World Mission (Oct.19-20): We are Baptized and Sent!

Next week is *World Mission Sunday*, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can... PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through *The Society for the Propagation of the Faith* for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Please be generous!

Wedding Banns:



Nicole D. Yong and **Ishan Jain** will celebrate their matrimony on Saturday, October 19th. Please keep them in your prayers.

FLU SHOT CLINIC at St. Therese

Sunday, Oct. 20th from 11:30am – 1:00pm. Thanks to WALGREENS & Grace Tan, who will administer the vaccine in our church community room for adults & children

10yrs & older. If you would like to get the vaccine, **please bring your insurance card**—most insurance companies will cover the cost. If you do not have insurance, and want to get the regular vaccine, the out of pocket cost is \$41, and for seniors \$70 (it is a high dose for seniors)

Please pray for the following

Mercy Hospital Patients: Derrell, Ronda, Viola, Mary, Laverne, Oscar, Melody, Chance, Valerie, Irene, Denise, Genvieve, Charolotte, Edwin, Raimund, Alvin, April

MASS SCHEDULE

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 Mandarin Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month at 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:

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

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.



Special October Masses



Sunday 10-13-19	9:30 AM and 10:45 a.m.	St. Barbara	Family Mass with Altar Server Installation at 9:30 followed by Parent Formation talk on Virtues and Discipline at 10:45 a.m. in the Church
Sunday 10-20-19	9 a.m. and 10:30AM	St. Therese	Parent Formation talk on Virtues and Discipline at 9 a.m. in the community room followed by Family Mass with Altar Server Installation
Monday 10-21-19	8:00AM	St. Therese	School Mass for St. Therese Campus
Tuesday 10-22-19	8:00AM.	St. Barbara	School Mass for St. Barbara Campus
Wed. 10-30-19	8:00AM	St. Therese	Class Mass for 8th Graders of BOTH Campuses

Hospitality Schedule for October 20, 2019:

GREETERS: Marian Torrez & STS Students / **RECEPTION:** Earl, Jorge, Pat

Today's Liturgy - October 13, 2019 Gather 1175 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time/C

PROCESSIONAL: #616 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

OFFERTORY: #645 – Amazing Grace

COMMUNION: #930 – Taste and See

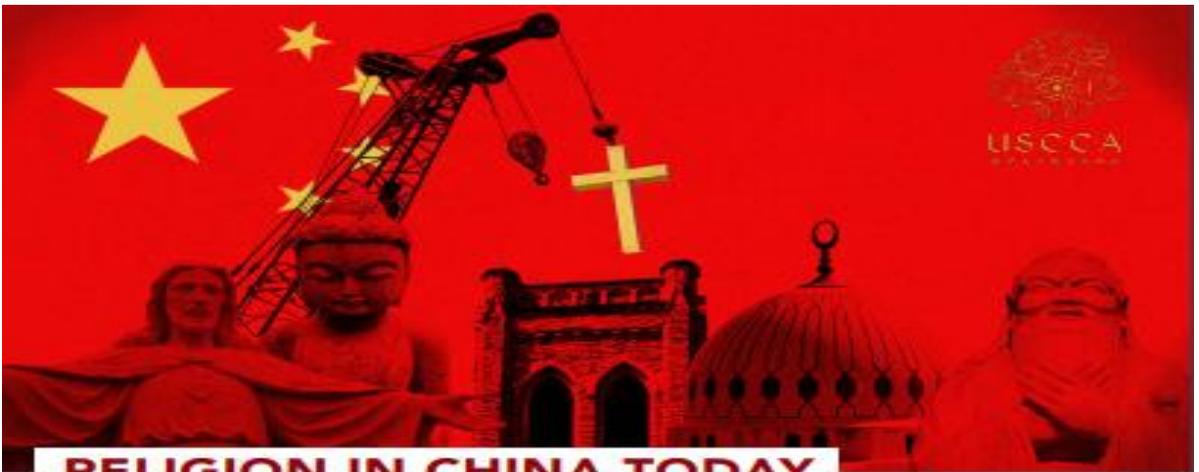
Meditation (Choir): *My Song of Today (based on a poem of St. Therese)*

RECESSIONAL: #636 – Now Thank We All Our God

Michael Schedule:

Oct. 13: 8am: Chris **10:30am** Pat, Edy, Tony

Oct. 20 : 8am: Chris **10:30am:** Eric, Enrique, Joseph



RELIGION IN CHINA TODAY

Back to the Center of State and Society

For almost a century, Chinese leaders have pursued an agenda of top-down secularization, with most religions heavily persecuted or banned. However, religion is now back at the center of Chinese society and politics—the country awash with new temples, churches, and mosques, as well as cults, sects, and politicians trying to harness religion for their own ends.

Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist on China, Ian Johnson, will paint the backdrop of Chinese religious policy against which such seemingly contradictory developments as the accord with the Vatican, the breathtaking restoration of Beijing's North Cathedral, the demolition of countless other churches, and the forced reeducation of Muslims in Xinjiang all play out.



Ian Johnson,
Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019
6:30 PM

Loyola University Chicago
Water Tower Campus

The evening will end with an opportunity
for questions and discussion.

For more information, please visit:
uscatholicchina.org/JohnsonOnChinaFaith

Admission is complimentary, but please
place your name on the event list for
parking, transit, and venue details, and so
we know how many to expect.

Hosted by the US-China Catholic Association. Co-sponsored by:

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The USCCA was founded in 1989 by concerned U.S. bishops, Maryknoll, the Jesuits, and other religious orders to promote fraternal ties between the Church in China and in the U.S.

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Weekly Offering

Collection for October 6, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$1,692		
GiveCentral	235	July 1-To-Present (Actual):	\$27,039
Sunday Loose	902	July 1-To -Present (Budget):	\$30,800
Total Collection	\$2,829		

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 87%

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

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish

MASS + HALLOWEEN FEST

Saturday, October 26

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Fun until 7:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION!

St. Barbara Worship Site

2859 S. Throop St.



Enjoy a spooky evening of **trunk-or-treating**, **fall crafts**, **bouncy houses**, **music**, and a **costume contest**, hosted by the Young Adult Ministry!

Grades Pre-K through 3 – Parents must attend with student.
Grades 4 through 8 – Parents may drop off and pick up student.

Young adults, Youth Ministry members, and school parents – please contact young.adult.ministry@sttheresechintown.org if you can help out!

Sat., Oct 26

5:00 PM
(St. Barbara)

Sun., Nov 10

10:30 AM
(St. Therese)

Sat., Dec. 7

9:30 AM
(St. Therese)

Mass + Halloween Fest

Join YAM to host Trunk-or-Treating for the St. Therese School students!

Young Adult Mass + Refreshments

For those looking for modern music and relevant homilies!

Church Cleaning

Help us declutter and organize for the Advent season!



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