

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 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 Margaret & Bill Moy
+ Cookie Jarzyna by Margaret Moy & Teresa Lee
+ Jimmy Annoreno by Family
+ Benny Chan by Family

10:30 A.M. + James Distasio by Mary & Michael Capecci
+ Mr. Ham by Lin Bi Jiang
+ Robert Chan by Marie Oy Chan
+ Benny Chan by Darlene Chan-Lowe
+ Yuke Sang Chan, Birthday Remembrance, by Daughter Lucy Wong

MON. Nov. 11th

Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop
****(Mass at St. Therese Church)***

8:00 A.M.

TUE. Nov. 12th

Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
****(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)***

8:00 A.M.

WED. Nov. 13th

Saint Frances Xavier, Cabrini, Virgin
****(Mass at St. Therese Church)***

8:00 A.M. + All Deceased Family Members of A. Briglio by A. Briglio

THU. Nov. 14th

Weekday
****(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)***

8:00 A.M.

FRI. Nov. 15th

Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
****(Mass at St. Therese Church)***

8:00 A.M. + John Malone, Birthday remembrance, by daughter Carol

SAT. Nov. 16th

Saint Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude, Virgin

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 and Congratulations

Thanks to all students who came to clean St. Therese Church on Sat. Nov. 2nd and to members of Young Adults who fixed the restroom walls and painted the rectory stairways last Sunday.

Thanks to our musicians for representing our parish at the Unity Concert last Sunday at St. Gabriel Church and special thanks to our choir directors, Lily May and Eva Mrgan, for their leadership.

Congratulations to St. Therese's girls' volleyball team. They played last Saturday at De La Salle and earned 2nd place in the silver championship!



At the Resurrection

As we quickly approach the end of this liturgical year, the readings remind us of the coming age. They invite us to ponder about the reality of death and our hope for heaven and resurrection. Our Church also urges us to especially pray for all the faithful departed in this month through our personal prayers and through our communal celebrations, particularly through offering masses for our loved ones.

It is with this awareness that Cardinal Cupich issued new Funeral guidelines for all Catholics in the Archdiocese, titled, "When the Time Comes." If you haven't heard or read about it, I would like to call your attention to this pastoral letter. Below are a few highlights:

- Evening Vigils – These should be scheduled the night before the Funeral Mass and the burial, but variations by exception are possible.
- Eulogies, stories, and favorite songs are most appropriately shared during this time of visitation at the Evening Vigil.
- The Funeral Mass – Celebrating Mass with the body present has been the norm in our Catholic tradition. On such occasions Christians join as a community of faith in the work of redemption taking place as the Risen Lord receives the deceased. At the funeral Mass we recall that just as we become one with Christ through our Baptism into his death, so now we pray that the deceased will be one with Christ in his Resurrection.
- Eulogies and Personal Remembrances, as noted above, are more appropriate during the Evening Vigil or at the reception following the funeral. Experience shows that sharing personal remarks at the Funeral Mass can be inopportune for a number of reasons. It can create hard feelings if hurtful things of the past are raised or create discomfort in ill-advised attempts at humor. There are also concerns in view of past experiences that eulogies can overshadow in length and attention the Funeral Mass itself, especially if those offering words turn the Church's rites into a celebration



of life that focuses only on the accomplishments of the deceased's past, with scant attention to our faith in the resurrection. With that said, in a desire to be pastorally sensitive to the family of the deceased, the following norms have been established after consultation with the Presbyteral Council and the approval of the cardinal.

- The pastor of the parish may allow a reflection by one individual. This is to take place between the Post- Communion prayer and the end of Mass. The personal reflections should be limited to 3 minutes and are to be presented in writing to the pastoral minister assisting the family in advance of the service.

For the full guidelines, please go to: <https://www.chicagocatholic.com/chicagoland/-/article/2019/10/22/funeral-guidelines>

Our beliefs in death and resurrection help us to celebrate life and death well and unite us as people of God at all times.

St. Barbara, pray for us and our community!

St. Therese of the Little Flower, pray for us and our community!

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, pray for us and our community!

Peace, Fr. Francis

PRAYER INTENTIONS:

Remembering all the Faithful Departed:

Sunday Nov. 17th at 12 noon Mass---St. Rocco Memorial Mass at St. Therese

Sunday Nov. 24th at 12 noon Mass---Mandarin Group Memorial Mass at St. Therese

Eternal rest grants unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

May their soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Nov. 11th is Veteran's Day. Let's keep all veterans in our prayers in Thanksgiving and peace.

12-DAYS Marian Shrines Pilgrimage (June 8-19, 2020)

Hosted by Fr. Francis Li. The itinerary includes Fatima, St. Therese of Avila, Lourdes, St. Therese of Lisieux (our Patron Saint), and Cathedrals in Paris. Please pick up a flyer at the church entrance table for all the details!

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!



YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Sign up at the church entrance or at:

young.adult.ministry@sttheresechinatown.org | facebook.com/groups/StThereseYAM

News and Events

RESPECT IN CHURCH

As a sign of respect, please turn your cell phones to silent upon entering church. Also, please remove your hats during Mass and consider to dress appropriately for Mass.

Faith Formation for children, ages 3-7, Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Therese Worship Site

From 9:30 to 11 a.m., the Sisters of Charity will offer the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program for children between the ages of 3 to 7 in our community room. Storytelling, interactive games, art projects, and hands on activities will highlight this dynamic, faith-filled program. Parents are welcome to accompany their children or simply drop them off and return. This program will run through May, 2020. Please call parish office to register.



Youth Ministry/Gathering

Next parish Youth event will be on Sat. Nov. 16th beginning with the 5pm Vigil Mass followed by food, sharing and games in the Lower Hall and Gym at St. Barbara. All 7th, 8th and high school students are invited.

Parent Formation

The next talk will be on **Bullying** on Sunday Nov. 17th at 9am in the Community Room at St. Therese Worship Site.

Please pray for the following

Mercy Hospital Patients: James, Debbie, Annette, Candice, Yulonda, Remona, William, Miguel, Dhafir, Maria, Myra, Inocencio, Victoria,

Mary, Paris, Antonio, Darnell

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 November Masses



Date	Time	Worship Site	Description
Monday 11-04-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	School mass for St. Therese Campus
Sunday 11-10-19	9:30 AM and 10:45 A.M.	St. Barbara	Family Mass at 9:30 followed by Parent Formation talk on Anti-Bullying at 10:45 a.m. in the Church
Tuesday 11-12-19	8:00 AM	St. Barbara	School mass for St. Barbara Campus
Sunday 11-17-19	9 a.m. and 10:30 AM	St. Therese	Parent Formation talk on Anti-Bullying at 9 a.m. in the community room followed by Family Mass
Monday 11-18-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	School Mass for St. Therese Campus
Tuesday 11-26-19	8:00 AM.	St. Barbara	School Mass for St. Barbara Campus
Wed. 11-27-19	8:00 AM	St. Therese	Class Mass for 6th Graders of BOTH Campuses

St. Therese School's 50/50 Raffle is underway!

Stop by our main offices to purchase tickets, or you may purchase tickets online at

www.sttheresechicago.org/5050raffle

GRAND PRIZE – \$38,888

1st Place – \$6,000

2nd Place – \$3,000

3rd Place – \$112 (Gift Cards)

The exciting Grand Raffle drawing will take place on Wednesday, December 18, 2019, at the School Christmas Program. A limited number of tickets will be sold, so get them while you can!

The lucky winner could be YOU!

Hospitality Schedule for November 17, 2019

GREETERS: Marian Torrez & STS Students **/RECEPTION:** Adrienne, Daron, Nicole

Today's Liturgy - November 10, 2019

Gather 1187—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/C - YAM led Mass

PROCESSIONAL: #610 – Sing of the Lord's Goodness

OFFERTORY: #909 – Jesus, Hope of the World

COMMUNION: Your Song of Love

Meditation Song: You are Precious to Me

RECESSIONAL: #624 – Lift up your Hearts

Michael Schedule:

Nov. 17: 8am: Chris **10:30am:** Eric, Angelo, Joseph

Nov. 10: 8am: Chris **10:30am:** Cameron, Edy, Tony



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

Cita Orendain

Lois Payton

Helen Moy

Benjamin N. Lucas

Amelia Lorraine Schroeder

Karl Schroeder

Phil Maraldi

Nicholas Tobar

Sister Noel Devine

Barbara McElroy

Ramona Zavala

Michael Howley

Mina Preysler Munoz

Richard Tobar

Rose Perez

Phyllis Robinson

Richard Shew

Jose Cardenal

John Palenik

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

Roberta Cheong

Victor Roa

Felina Li

Dolly Roti

Marie Panozzo

Mia Rose Faciana

Angelo Iasillo

Anthony Valentino

Anthony Scuito

James Gemkow

Frank Karagianes

Levi Kirkland

Ted Sin

Susan Zibricky

Henry F. Wong

Joseph Caruso

MAD & Rose Marie Donato

David Leung

Luz Whitehead

Phyllis Centofanti

Brian Cook

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Barbara Metzinger

Debbie Annoreno

Ali Powers

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.



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Happy Thanksgiving

**Thanksgiving Day
EUCHARIST and LUNCHEON
Thursday, November 28, 2019**

Our Thanksgiving Day Masses are at 8:00am and 10:00am. We will host a traditional Thanksgiving Day luncheon right after the 10am Mass at the St. Therese Worship site in the community room. All are invited and welcome to celebrate with us!

If you know of anyone, or an elderly who may be alone for Thanksgiving, please invite them to St. Therese to celebrate the Eucharist and to share a Thanksgiving meal with us.

If you are able to help out with preparing the meal or donating items for the luncheon, please sign up at the church entrance table. The following food items are needed to prepare the meal:

TURKEYS * HAMS * VEGETABLES & POTATOES * SWEET POTATOES * CRANBERRY SAUCE * TURKEY STUFFING DESSERTS (CAKE, PIE, FRUIT) * DRINKS

If you plan to attend, please RSVP by no later than Sunday, November 24th, by either signing-up at the church entrance table or calling the Church office at 312-842-6777 so we can prepare an adequate amount of food. Thank YOU!