

# Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 2019

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### *Youth Ministry:*

Mr. & Mrs. Nick & Ellen Andriacchi

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Mr. Joseph Lowe & Ms. Jennifer Sin

### *Religious Education Program:*

Mrs. Christine Delfin

### *RCIA Coordinators:*

**English RCIA:** Mrs. Rose Lau

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**Mandarin RCIA:** Mrs. Joyce Hsieh

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**Parish Pastoral Council Co-Chairs**

Mr. George Lee & Mrs. Sharon Wong

## 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 15, 2019 Third Sunday of Advent*

**8:00 A.M.** + Jimmy Annoreno by Family

**10:30 A.M.** + Robert Chan by Gertrude Chan  
+ Tang Hon Tan , Tang Wong Lau Sheung & Josephine Tang Lau  
by Monica Tang & Bernie Wong  
+ Catherine Ann O'Connor Sugrue by Bernie Wong

**MON. Dec. 16th**

*Advent Weekday*

*\*(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

**8:00 A.M.** + Mary Lyndon by Bi Jiang

**TUE. Dec. 17th**

*Advent Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.** *\*(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)*

+ Vincent Briglio by Wife and Family

**WED. Dec. 18th**

*Advent Weekday*

**8:00 A.M.** *\*(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

+ Cookie Jarzyna by Darlene & Chris Lowe

+ Therese Hill Anniversary Remembrance by Marion

**THU. Dec. 19th**

*Advent Weekday*

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

**8:00 A.M.**

**FRI. Dec. 20th**

*Advent Weekday*

*\*(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

**8:00 A.M.** + All Deceased Family by Briglio family

**SAT. Dec. 21st**

*Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

**8:00 A.M.**

**5:00 P.M.**

*\*(Mass at St. Barbara Church)*

+ Cookie Jarzyna by Margaret Moy & Teresa Lee

+ Dorothy D'Amico & Joseph D'Amico by Joe & Rena Zito



## *From the Desk of Fr. Francis*

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

### **Thanks**

Thanks to 12 of our parishioners who responded with "yes" to our Greeter ministry at St. Barbara Church and attended the training on Monday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to Chanelle Parcon for taking the leadership as coordinator of this important ministry. These ministers are already on a schedule to serve our community.

Thanks to the following parishioners for agreeing to be part of the Liturgy Committee at St. Barbara Church: Barbara Hudren, Ken Ricci, Eva Mrgan, Hazel Alonzo, Chanelle Parcon, Judy Lukwinski, Sister Caritas Wehrman SSND, Joe Delfin, Christy Condyles, Fr. Lukas Ouda and Fr. Francis Li. We met for the first time on Tuesday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> to plan for the celebration of the Feast of St. Barbara.

Thanks to all who helped with Thanksgiving celebrations and who donated for the Thanksgiving Luncheon. Our liturgies at both Worship Sites went well. St. Therese's Thanksgiving Luncheon was well attended and collection was \$3598.00.

Thanks to our Thursday Bingo for donating \$7000.00 to St. Barbara Church. Their generosity has been helpful to our Church's operating expenses.

Thanks to Wendy Kaput for washing our server's surpluses and to Barbara Hudren for decorating St. Barbara for Advent. Thanks to Elizabeth Masangcay for washing the server's robes and decorating St. Therese Church for Thanksgiving and Advent and thanks to Rose and Perry Lau for their help.

Thanks to members of the St. Therese Garden Ministry. They did a wonderful job with their annual fall cleaning of the Prayer Garden.

Thanks to our students who came to clean St. Therese Church on Sat. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and for our Young Adults for supervising them.

Thanks to all who helped with our Christmas mailing. Both Worship Sites have mailed out my Christmas letter.

Thanks to Fr. Tom for a fruitful Advent Retreat and to Sr. Caritas for her work on this and those who helped her and all who attended this spiritual event.

Thanks to all who helped with the celebration of the Feast of St. Barbara and the Breakfast with Santa. It was inspiring to see our children's participation and to see so many people at Mass.



## Rejoice in the Lord

The third Sunday of Advent is known as “*Gaudete Sunday*.” It is when we light the pink candle and we know that we are getting so close to the celebration of the birth of our savior. The question is how do you experience joy in your life and share that joy with others?

St. Mother Teresa sings a hymn to joy:

“Joy is prayer; Joy is strength; Joy is love; **Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls.**”

She wisely wrote,

**“We all long for Heaven where God is, but we have it in our power to be in Heaven with him right now to be happy with him at this very moment.**

**But being happy with him now means:**

**loving as he loves**

**helping as he helps;**

**giving as he gives**

**serving as he serves**

**rescuing as he rescues**

**being with him 24 hours a day**

**touching him in his distressing disguise in the poor and suffering.”**

If there is lack of joy in your life and if you are troubled by whatever, I invite you to join our parish Advent Reconciliation on Monday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in St. Barbara Church. God wants to forgive us and wants us to have joy.

*Peace, Fr. Francis*

**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**



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## 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.

### Christmas Decoration - Volunteers Needed!

Our Christmas decoration will take place immediately after the 10:30am mass on Sunday, Dec. 22nd. Your help is needed! Please let Jade Yee know if you can assist.



### Please pray for the following

**Mercy Hospital Patients:** Beatrice, Thomas, Latisha, Linda, Charity, Gloria, Steven, James, Clarissa, Carlton, Nicole, Renita, William, Richard

December 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 A.M. St. Therese Campus Mass followed by Reconciliation 7:00 P.M. Parish Advent Reconciliation at St. Barbara Church
December 18 <sup>th</sup>	St. Therese School Christmas Concert in St. Barbara Church at 6 P.M.
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Event- 5:00 P.M. Vigil Mass followed by Sharing, Food and Games
December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve Mass with Children's Christmas Pageant at 5 P.M. at St. Therese Christmas Carols at 11:30 P.M.
December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Mass at 12 A.M. (Midnight Mass) at St. Barbara Church 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 28 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	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 Church 8:00 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. at St. Therese Church
December 31 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Eve Mass at 5 P.M., followed by <b>BENEDICTION</b> and the traditional Hot Pot dinner at St. Therese Church 2020
January 1 <sup>st</sup>	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

### 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



## 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.

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### *Hospitality Schedule for December 22, 2019*

**GREETERS:** Kim, Joel, Michael Casey **/RECEPTION:** Earl, Jorge, Pat

### *Today's Liturgy—December 15, 2019*

#### **Gather 997, Third Sunday of Advent/A - Family Mass**

**PROCESSIONAL:** #395 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

**OFFERTORY:** #396 – Comfort, My People

**COMMUNION:** #415 – My Soul in Stillness Waits

**Meditation Song: Advent Peace Canon**

**RECESSIONAL:** #423 – Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

### *St. Michael Schedule:*

**Dec. 15: 8am: 10:30am:** Cameron, Joseph, Tony

**Dec. 22: 8am:** Chris **10:30am:** Eric, Miguel, Peter





# 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  
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 Ramona Zavala  
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 John Palenik

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 Mark Donato  
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**Registration information:**

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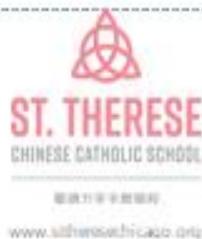
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Sincerely,

Lisa Deborah Qi, Principal

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