

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 26, 2020

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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

January 26, 2020 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 A.M. + Sau Fong Yuan by Marior Roti
+ Mabel Chan by Family
+ Joe, Joe Sr. and Catherine Panozzo by Marie Panozzo

10:30 A.M. Thanksgiving to God for Favors Granted to the Fan family by Family
+ Henry Yong by Ricky & Nicole Yong
+ Kwan Sheung Toy Lau by Agnes Lee
+ Genoveva Lopez by Jing & Mimi
+ Janie Moy by Sheila & John Lin

MON. Jan. 27th *Saint Angela Merici, Virgin*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

8:00 A.M. + Boon Man Lee & Victor Lee by Family

TUE. Jan. 28th *Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*
**(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)*

8:00 A.M.

WED. Jan. 29th *Weekday*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

8:00 A.M. Birthday Blessings for Cita Orendain by Nicole & Simone Orendain

THU. Jan. 30th *Weekday*
**(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)*

8:00 A.M.

FRI. Jan. 31st *Saint John Bosco, Priest*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

8:00 A.M. + Joseph Briglio and Deceased Family Members by Family

SAT. Feb. 1st *Weekday*

8:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M. **(Mass at St. Barbara Church)*
+ Fred Roti, Birthday Remembrance, by Marion Roti

From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Thanks

Thanks to all children for singing so joyfully and beautifully at our last family mass and to all who prepared and supported them.

Thanks to **Jim Bertucci** and the Thursday Bingo team for donating \$6000.00 to our parish.

Thanks to **Wendy Kaput** for washing the Altar Server cassocks at St. Barbara Church



The Gift of the Word of God

Pope Francis has declared this Sunday, the third Sunday in Ordinary Time, to be devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God.” As Christians, we know the importance of the word of God for our identity and daily nourishments. Saint Jerome rightly says, “Ignorance of the Scripture is ignorance of Christ.” In the document *Dei Verbum* of the Second Vatican Council, we are reminded that “we must acknowledge that the books of the Scripture firmly, faithfully and without error, teach that truth which God, for the sake of our salvation, wished to see confined to the sacred Scriptures” (No. 11). One of my favorite scripture passages is from the book of Timothy, which speaks beautifully on the power of the word of God. “All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work” (3:16-17).

In instituting the Sunday of the word of God, Pope Francis hopes that “devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.”

By praying with the scripture, studying it, and listening to it, we are empowered to practice “mercy,” which Pope Francis believes is “the great challenge before us in life.” It is precisely because of the cost of the discipleship that we can’t live without the constant nourishments we receive from the word of God. The theme of mercy is essential to Jesus and to Pope Francis’ teachings. Where do we find strength to practice mercy?

So on this Sunday, let’s renew our love for the word of God and let’s make some personal commitment to know the word better and to courageously share it with others and to practice it in our daily living.

Happy the Year of the Rat to all!

Peace, Fr. Francis

THIS IS A SPECIAL MONTH. AS WE HONOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., MARCH FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON DC ON JAN. 24TH AND CELEBRATE CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK (JAN. 18-25), LET'S PRAY FOR LIFE, RACIAL HEALING AND UNITY.

A PRAYER FOR LIFE

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation
with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives
in your image and likeness.
Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain
your precious gift of life.
Grant this through our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in
the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God forever and ever.
Amen

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayer-for-life.cfm>

A Prayer for Racial Healing

God of Heaven and Earth,
you created the one human family
and endowed each person with great dignity.
Aid us, we pray, in overcoming the sin of racism.
Grant us your grace in eliminating this blight
from our hearts, our communities,
our social and civil institutions.
Fill our hearts with love for you and our neighbor
so that we may work with you
in healing our land from racial injustice.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/prayer-service-for-racial-healing.cfm>

Christmas Donation as of 01/24/2020

Thank You to all who contributed!

Marie Panozzo \$50

Grand total as of 1/24/2020 \$31,151

Hospitality Schedule for February 2, 2020

LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

Today's Liturgy—January 26, 2020

Gather 1098, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time/A

PROCESSIONAL: #842 – Come to Us

OFFERTORY: #790 – The Summons

COMMUNION: #938 – We Come to Your Feast

RECESSIONAL: #835 - They'll Know We are Christians

St. Michael Schedule

Jan. 26: 8am: 10:30am: Earl, Pat, Peter

Feb. 2nd: 8am: 10:30am: Eric, George, Tim

News and Events

ATTENTION: Offering to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish

As we continue to work on the unification of Parish operations, we now have a bank account under the name of *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*. The change will help with daily parish operations, simplifying accounting, and ultimately save us some costs. In order to help us with this process, please **start making your offering checks payable to St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish**. If you are using online giving **Give Central**, you don't need to make any changes.

SECOND COLLECTION for the Church in Latin America is this weekend. Please be generous.

Catholic Schools Week (Jan. 26-31):

Please keep our school in your prayers and visit the school's website for different activities during this week.

Sunday of the Word of God: Blessing of Bibles and Lectors will take place at all masses.

2019 Tax Letter: If you would like to receive a tax letter for 2019, please call or email the parish office.

Annual Catholic Appeal: The Annual Catholic Appeal is around the corner. The announcement weekend will be February 8th-9th and the commitment weekend will be held the weekend of February 15th-16th.

Blessing of the Throat in honor of the St. Blaise will take place on the weekend of Feb. 8-9 at all the masses.

Next Youth Gathering will be on Sat. Feb. 8th beginning with the 5pm mass followed by food and games in the Lower Hall and Gym.

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 Techy, 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



Please pray for the following

Mercy Hospital Patients: Theresa, Lance, Linda, Amparo, Renita, Erick, James, Leo, Richard, John, Mazaree, Stephanie, Valarie, Darrylisa, Carolyn, Justin



St. Therese School News



St. Therese School to Celebrate Chinese New Year

Out with the old and in with the new! The Chinese New Year begins January 25, 2020, and our students created beautiful projects to help commemorate the special holiday.

Save The Date

The Annual St. Therese School Chinese New Year Benefit will be held on Saturday, February 22, 2020, at Furama Restaurant from 5:30 pm -10:30 pm, celebrating the Year of The Rat! Help support our school as we raise funds to ensure a strong future for St. Therese School. This event will sell out! Pick up your seating reservation forms from either school main office TODAY!

PARENT
FORMATION



Confirmation

FORMING MISSIONARY DISCIPLES

FEBRUARY 9 - 10:45 AM
ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH:
ST BARBARA WORSHIP SITE

FEBRUARY 16 - 9AM
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LED BY THOMAS HOWARD, D.MIN

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, PARISH, AND SCHOOL PARENTS
ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND

Lunar New Year Celebration

Year of the Rat
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新春彌撒及祭祖慶典

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Sunday
February 2, 2020
二零二零年二月二日
(星期日)

10:00 am
Mass with Veneration of Ancestors
彌撒及祭祖慶典

11:45 am
Performance 表演

12:15 pm
Luncheon 午宴聯歡會

Luncheon Suggested Donation: \$10 per person 午宴費用: 每位 \$10
(Children free-will 兒童自由奉獻)



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Chinese Apostolate

St. Mother Teresa Parish @ St. Therese Church

2020年中文彌撒及活動

为了更好的福傳和牧靈服務, 2020年的中文彌撒及活動做出以下調整:

二月八日開始, 每月的第二個星期六下午四點, 增加一台中文彌撒。彌撒後有晚餐。六點開始聖經分享。分享的聖經章節與主題會提前通知大家。

第四個主日的中文彌撒改在12:30開始。希望這樣可以解決大家停車難的問題。彌撒後午餐。之後會增加信仰分享或講座。

兩次活動都在中國城聖德力教堂舉行。

歡迎大家積極參與

Mandarin Mass Changes:

To respond to our call to the Chinese Apostolate and to the need of our Mandarin speaking parishioners and friends, please note the following changes, effective Feb. 2020:

1. Beginning on Sat. Feb. 8th, we will add a monthly Mandarin Mass on the second Saturday of the Month at 4pm followed by food and Bible Sharing.
2. Beginning on Sun. Feb. 23rd, 2020, the Mandarin Mass on the Fourth Sunday is moved to 12:30pm followed by luncheon and faith formation and sharing. We hope this change will ease parking challenge.

Your involvement is most welcome!

Weekly Offering

Collection for January 19, 2020

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 805	
GiveCentral	210	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$53,415
Sunday Loose	372	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$63,800
Total Collection	\$1,387	

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 83%

Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution.



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
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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
Hu Bin
Barbara Metzinger
Debbie Annoreno
Ali Powers

Make a Difference by Sister Caritas

Many events and sometimes groups, establish a saying or a theme to represent their activities. "Good men wear black." or "We are all in," or "Make America great again..." Whether we buy into the idea or like the group, we still hear, or see the saying on all the various media presentations, newspapers, caps, shirts, etc. Sayings call us or encourage us to join the effort, team or group.

Two of the readings today, give us a clear direction and idea. "The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light: on those dwelling in the land overshadowed by death light has arisen." This "light" spoken of in the Gospel and first reading is Jesus. Today Jesus calls the first four men who would become not just disciples but His apostles. They would be with him, would be trained and then sent to the local area and eventually into the whole world to share the light of the Gospel, to everyone and baptize them.

We are the descendants of the apostles. We have known the darkness of sin and the absence of God in our lives before baptism. Once we are baptized we walk in the light who is Jesus. Jesus walks with us, He is in us. Through the Church, scripture and others, we are given the light. Here in our parish, we are nourished by the Holy Eucharist so the light in us increases. We have the urging of the Holy Spirit calling us. The Spirit calls us to respond just as Peter, Andrew, James and John did. They followed without hesitation. We are asked to embrace, keep, hand it on and love our faith. However that is not all we are called to do. We are called to share it, to give it away, to witness to it, and to continue to grow in it each day. Be set on fire by the Holy Spirit and filled with enthusiasm. Our mission our ministry is to "Go make a difference in the world. Spread the light. Witness to Jesus and His love."



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