

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2020

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Ministry Coordinators

Youth Ministry:

Mr. & Mrs. Nick & Ellen Andriacchi

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Mandarin RCIA: Mrs. Joyce Hsieh

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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

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8:00 A.M. + Sau Fong Yuan by Therese & Gene Lee
+ Cookie Jarzyna by Theresa Scopacasa
+ Sally Bannapradist by John & Lisa Fornoles

10:30 A.M. + Robert Chan by Annie Lowe
+ Pearl Ko by Darlene Chan-Lowe
+ Chuck Hong Oi by Richard & Lily May
+ Sally Bannapradist by John & Lisa Fornoles

MON. Jan. 6th *Saint Andre Bessette, Religious*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

8:00 A.M.

TUE. Jan. 7th *Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest*
**(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)*

8:00 A.M.

WED. Jan. 8th *Christmas Weekday*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

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

THU. Jan. 9th *Christmas Weekday*
**(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)*

8:00 A.M.

FRI. Jan. 10th *Christmas Weekday*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

8:00 A.M. + Antoinette Pacelli by nephew Jody

SAT. Jan. 11th *Christmas Weekday*

8:00 A.M.

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



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Thanks

Thanks to our school students and all teachers and musicians who worked with them for an amazingly joyful Christmas Concert on Wed. Dec. 18th. St. Barbara Church was packed with a lot of proud parents, relatives, parishioners and friends.

Thanks to all youth and their leaders for another well attended and fun Youth Gathering on Dec. 21st. **Nick Andriacchi** did a great job leading our youth on sharing the meaning of the Advent and Christmas traditions.

Thanks to all volunteers for beautifully decorating our churches on Dec. 22nd. Special thanks to **Tom Howard** and **Joe Delfin** for their leadership on working with our children. Many students as well as adults helped on both worship sites. They had joy decorating God's houses for our community.

Thanks to **Bruno Caruso** for donating all the Christmas poinsettias, garlands, wreaths and trees for both St. Therese and St. Barbara Churches.

Paying Attention to God's Presence in our Lives



Due to New Year celebration, we must submit our bulletin for St. Barbara to J. S. Paluch by Friday, Dec. 27th, which means I must finish my article even earlier. So on this 24th of December, I am also reflecting on the readings for the Feast of Epiphany of the Lord.

What can we learn from the "three wise kings" from the east? They were on a journey to seek out Jesus and the star guided them to Jesus. They did him homage and returned home by another way. The main point of the story is that God has revealed to them God's salvific plan, for all people.

We believe and we know that God is present at all times and places and God loves all people. I am always amazed by people who are so positive and able to see God's work and light in them and through others. People who are aware of God's presence in our lives and in creation are able to live a transformed life and able to radiate God's light to others through them.

Furthermore, if we are able to pay attention to God's presence in our lives, we are able to see and treat others as brothers and sisters created in the same God's image, and be responsible stewards of God's creation.

Are you paying attention to God's Epiphany in your life and in those you encounter?

Peace, Fr. Francis

New Year's Eve Hot Pot

Big THANK YOU to **Pat Culen & Chris Lowe** for organizing this year's hot pot dinner. Special thanks to **Paul & Isabel Wang & Family**, and **Andrew Feng** for all their help, and others who assisted to make this tradition a fun & delightful night. Thanks to **Keeley Food Service** and **Park to Shop** for the discounts they afforded to our parish.

Hospitality Schedule for January 12, 2020

GREETERS: Kim & Steve Casey **/RECEPTION:** Eva, Jean Ng



Today's Liturgy—January 5, 2020

**Gather 1011, (Chinese 179)The Epiphany of the Lord/A - Cantonese Mass
Chinese Hymnal**

PROCESSIONAL: #555 - 我們三王 We Three Kings

OFFERTORY: #216 – 甘將一生交給你 Of My Hands I Give to You

COMMUNION: #520 - 小白冷城 O Little Town of Bethlehem

RECESSIONAL: #522 - 普世歡騰 Joy to the World

St. Michael Schedule

Jan. 5: 8am: Chris **10:30am:** Angelo, Enrique, Tony

Jan. 12: 8am: **10:30am:** Edy, Eric, Joseph

News and Events

Chinese New Year Celebration

Our annual Lunar New Year celebration will be on Sunday, Feb. 2nd at 10am. Please save the date and plan to join us for this festive celebration!

2020 Offering Box -parishioners can pick them up at the church entrance table.



Please pray for the following Mercy

Hospital Patients: Kathleen, James, Denby, Christine, William, Angelina, Juliana, Mary Ann, Leoda, Tammy, Bob, Mandi, Keara, Ken, Chin, Candace, Jin, Charlotte, Charles, Inanama, Ed, Mitchel, Isabella, Edna, Ora, Michael, Helen Jaylen, Edward, Antoine

Calling Parishioners & 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?

- Liturgical Ministry (Lector, Choir Member, Greeter, Server, Translator....)
- Educational Ministry (Catechist, Formation, Evangelizer....)
- Service Ministry (Outreach, Church Cleaning, Gardening, IT....)
- Parish Life Ministry (Youth, Young Adult, Senior Ministry, Holy Name, St. Vincent Society, St. Barbara Knights,....)

If you are ready to be more involved with any Committees, and/or Ministries, please speak with or email Fr. Francis or Fr. Lukas.

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.





As committed & faithful volunteer- ministers,
committee members, and staff of St. Mother
Teresa Parish, please join us for a dinner hosted
in your honor!

St. Mother Teresa Appreciation Gathering

Jan. 12, 2020
3:30 p.m.-6:30pm

St. Barbara Gym

Please R.S.V.P. before Jan. 8th

By signing up at the Church entrance table
Or through email at Sttherese@archchicago.org or

Stbarbar@archchicago.org

or call the parish offices at (312) 842-6777 or
312-842-7979



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

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 Lois Payton
 Helen Moy
 Benjamin N. Lucas
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 Nicholas Tobar
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 Michael Howley
 Mina Preysler Munoz
 Richard Tobar
 Rose Perez
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 John Palenik

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Should you find your family needing food assistance, please complete this registration form below and submit it in any of the following ways;

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St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish



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