Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2019

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istry

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\*See Mass Schedule in News & Events

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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.

		<b>Mass Intentions</b>					
July 7,	2019	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time					

	8:00 A.M. +	Sau Fong	Yuan by	Teresa &	Gene Lee
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#### **10:30 A.M.** For Roberta's Healing by Regina & Roque & Family In Thanksgiving for John & Sheila's 40th Wedding Anniversary by Raymond & Janice

- + Albert Wong by Bernie, Jacinta, Tiana & Matthew
- + Gordon Lee by Darlene Lowe
- + Sam Lum by Annie Lowe
- + Joanna Wai Nin LawWan by Law family

MON. July 8th Weekday \*(Mass at St. Therese Site)

**8:00 A.M.** + Rita Lee by George Lee & Family

#### TUE. July 9th Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs \*(Mass at St. Barbara Site)

- **8:00 A.M.** + Rita Lee by George Lee & Family
- WED. July 10th Weekday \*(Mass at St. Therese Site)
- 8:00 A.M. + Kam Ping Koo by Sheila, John & Family
- THU. July 11th Saint Benedict, Abbot \*(Mass at St. Barbara Site)
- **8:00 A.M.** + Kam Ping Koo by Sheila, John & Family

FRI. July 12thWeekday \*(Mass at St. Therese Site)

8:00 A.M.

- SAT. July 13th Saint Henry, BVM (Mass at St. Barbara Site)
- 8:00 A.M.
- 5:00 P.M. \*(Mass at St. Barbara Site)



## From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends of SS. Barbara and Therese,

Greetings of Christ's peace!

This is a historic Sunday, the first weekend for our unified parish. July 1<sup>st</sup> marked an important milestone in the life of our community. We are no longer two, but one parish. The Renew My Church journey has been hard for all of us, but it has brought us to this hopeful and graced moment. We thank God for God's continuous call and love for us all. How appropriate for us to hear from today's readings speaking about Jesus' call for his early disciples to be on their way of spreading the Good News. They were sent out to bring peace to a people who were hungry for God's peace and justice. Similarly each of us is called to be peace-makers and to be bearers of the Good News.

The celebration of the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 28<sup>th</sup> also reminds us of the boundless love and mercy of God through his only son Jesus Christ. It is with great confidence in God's unconditional love and mercy that I welcome you all to our new Parish. I am enthusiastic about the many possibilities we have together to spread the Good News as Disciples of Christ. I am looking forward to labor with you in the vineyard of the Lord.

As we continue our journey through the Operations Transition Phase of Renew My Church, a preparation for the final ministry phase of RMC, Building the New Reality, I want to ensure you that in collaboration with leaders at both St. Barbara and St. Therese and from the Archdiocese, we are making sure that our facilities, finances, and operations will run smoothly. There has been many good things happening as well as much work remaining to be done. I would like to offer you a quick update on Renew My Church and the life of our new parish.

Please join me in welcoming Fr. Lukas into our community as our Associate Pastor. We are also blessed to continue to have Fr. Andrzej, who has made a personal decision to transition from Associate Pastor to a resident priest. Our unified mass schedule is in place for our parish at both worship sites.

We continue to work on the following issues:

- 1. **Parish Name:** Discernment of a name began at the June Episcopal Council meeting. All names that were received in May were included for discernment. The list of suggested parish names is included as an insert in this weekend's bulletin. The list is also available in the church entrance areas, and the Parish offices for distribution. I was touched by the all very thoughtfully and prayerfully submitted names that were received. The Cardinal and the Episcopal Council need more time for discernment and ask for your continued prayers as they continue to work under the guidance of the Holy Spirit on a name for our faith community.
- 2. **Bulletin:** The Unification team will be working on a combined parish bulletin. While the unified bulletin is being designed, we will continue producing separate bulletins for each location under the unified parish.
- 3. Website: When we receive our new name, we will launch a new website. We will maintain the existing websites updating appropriate information for our unified community.
- 4. **Parish Office:** Our unified parish office will be located at the St. Barbara Rectory and the current St. Therese rectory office will be kept open. Current office hours remain the same at both locations. New office hours at each location will be announced later.



- 5. **Parish Staff:** We will begin to work on our parish staff model under the guidance of Renew My Church. All Church staff remains the same until further notice.
- 6. Signage: Parish signage will be updated in conjunction with us receiving our new parish name.
- 7. **Facilities:** You may recall from previous communications that facility improvements at St. Barbara were underway. After prayerful consideration we decided to place the improvements on hold to do a thorough assessment of all the buildings and conditions to determine how to most effectively utilize the resources we now have at our disposal.
- 8. Establishing a new Parish Pastoral Council and a new Finance Council will begin as soon as possible.
- 9. Religious Education and RCIA will begin to register students very soon at both worship sites.

In regard to our school; teachers will begin to check out their classrooms and we will do all the necessary work to get our classrooms ready for the new school year. New school signage will be put up during summer. I am looking forward to hearing suggestions on something to mark the occasion of the signage change.

Our Faith Formation Team has been working hard to evaluate and to plan for a unified formation program. The final decision will be announced as promised in late July or early August. I can assure you that we will have a wonderful program consisting of amazing spiritual and service opportunities for our children and families to grow in their love for Jesus and for one another. Our goal is to engage and form our children in the love of the Holy Spirit from womb to tomb.

<u>Lastly, the Unification team will be meeting over the summer to work on the exciting new reality that makes up our unified parish.</u> I want to express heartfelt appreciation to all those parishioners and friends for their sacrificial giving to enable us on our journey to create our new and exciting unified community of faith. The sacrifices are making our new parish stronger places from which to continue to carry out the mission of Christ in the world. Please continue to keep Renew My Church and the future of our Catholic faith community, in your prayers. Please do not hesitate to call me or write to me if you have any concerns or suggestions.

You are in my daily prayers and please keep me in yours.

~ Peace, Fr. Francis

Hospitality Schedule for July 14, 2019: GREETERS: Kim Casey, Daniel Rak RECEPTION: Parish Picnic

Today's Liturgy - July 7, 2019

## Gather 1133; (Chinese 544) - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time/C - Cantonese Mass

PROCESSIONAL: #576 耶路撒冷, 讚美天主 Praised Be Our God

OFFERTORY: #210 – 上主萬有天主 Lord Almighty

COMMUNION #453 - 耶穌基督是生命源 Jesus Christ, Source of Life

RECESSIONAL: ## 417 - 與基督同行 Walking with Jesus

## News and Events



**2019 St. Therese College Scholarship Application Each award is a \$1,000 lump sum payment**. The Scholarship Application Form with detailed criteria is available at the church

entrance table. Service at St. Therese Church is a requirement. Deadline for Application and supporting documents: July 10, 2019.

#### SUMMER FAIR- SUNDAY, JULY 21ST!

**VOLUNTEERS are needed**—share your time & talents with us! Donations and Booth Sponsors are also welcome! **Please sign up at the church entrance table.** See Chris Lowe, Jennifer Sin or Janice Lin for info.

#### St. James Food Pantry

Volunteers are needed Saturday, July 13th from 8:30am to 11:00am. Please consider sharing your time and talents to serve others. Sign up at the church entrance table.



## Please pray for the following

Mercy Hospital Patients: Carrie, Thomas, Toni, James, Jenny, Linda, George, Janice, Paul, Marion, Marie, Gregory, Lullavee, Candi, Nikia, Willie, Marjorie, Diane, Deliah, Stephanie,

Sharon,

#### Parish Religious Education Program

Registration begins Sunday, July 7, 2019.

Forms can be found at the entrance of the church.

See registration materials for more details

or contact

Chris Delfin at ChrisDelfin@gmail.com

Rectory at 312-842-6777 Catechists are also needed!

#### MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019:

#### St. Barbara Church:

#### Weekends:

Saturday: Anticipated Mass: 5:00PM Sunday: 6:00AM & 9:30AM

#### <u>Weekdays:</u>

8:00AM Mass: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

#### St. Therese Church:

#### Weekends:

Sunday: 8:00AM & 10:30AM 12:00PM (twice a month) Cantonese Mass 粤 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: 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon 每月第二主日 中午十二時 Mandarin Mass 國 語: 4th Sunday of each month at 12:00noon 每月第四 主日 中午十二時

#### <u>Weekdays:</u>

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.

# St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church of SS. Barbara and Therese Parish is hosting a Parish Picnic



## 1:00 - 7:00pm

Sunday, July 14, 2019







Location: 31st Street Beach 31st Street at Lake Shore Drive

## Summer FUN!

Free







ALL in the Parish are invited!

We especially welcome the visiting Fathers from China as well as other religious communities.

All are welcome to bring a dish to share with the community.



Free BUS SERVICE to Picnic site available at <u>12:30 & 1:00pm</u> in front of church. Return bus rides available towards the end of the event.

\*<u>REQUIRMENT</u>: <u>You MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND</u> by signing up at the church entrance table, or by calling the church office (312-842-6777).

#### Welcome Fr. Lukas



My name is **Fr. Lukas Ouda**, I was born in Kenya 41 years ago, I came to USA ten years ago and joined Loyola University in 2010. A year later, I went to Mundelein Seminary for four years, got ordained in 2015, and assigned to Blessed Sacrament parish, Chicago as associate pastor for two years, and another two years as chaplain at the University of Chicago medicine, and associate pastor at St. Stanislaus Bishop and Martyr, Posen IL.

I am the third born of a big family of ten, four sisters and five brothers, and I presume because of that, I am a people person who loves Christ and His church.

I am looking forward to share that love of Christ with the parishioners of St. Barbara and St. Therese.

May God bless you all. Amen.

#### Congratulations



Please pray for **Mac Phillip Lowe,** son of Phillip and Debbie Lowe, who was baptized on June 30th. We welcome and congratulate Mac as the newest member of our church.

Congratulations to John & Sheila Lin on their 40th Wedding Anniversary! We rejoice with them, and may God continue to bless them as a happily married couple.



<u>Weekly Offering</u> Collection for June 30, 2019								
Sunday Envelopes GiveCentral Sunday Loose Total Collection	\$2,212 180 582 \$2,974	July 1-To-Present (Actual): July 1-To -Present (Budget):						
		% of Budget Attained: r weekly salary as your cont nerosity! Thank YOU!						

You may be wondering, "Why would Tom Howard, our Director of Religious Ed., choose to post, two weeks in a row, different pictures of St. Barbara Church? What exactly is his agenda?"

Last week I reflected on the big picture. A new horizon, I maintained, is before us as a faith community. Forming a new parish will have its challenges.

This week I invite you to zoom in and carefully examine a few critical issues that are currently at stake in our future.

While all those who stroll in Palmisano (Henry) Park cannot help but see our amazing church building on the horizon, how many of these individuals actually know it is named St. Barbara? Furthermore, what percent of park patrons have ever visited our beautiful sacred space?

The summer season is a perfect time to celebrate the beauty of

God's creation. I invite everyone to get out and take a stroll Palmisano Park during the next few months. If you do get a chance to do so, frame your observations through the lens of missionary discipleship. It is easy! Simply zoom in on our new community and meditate upon their needs, not your own. The following justice-oriented questions are in my mind every time I visit this park:

What hopes and dreams lie in the hearts of those who frequent this park so close to our church?

What might they be searching for?

How might we, as a faith community, practically respond to their immediate needs?

If you do complete this summer assignment, let me know your thoughts - I would love to hear them! Contact me at <u>thoward@sttheresechicago.org</u>

~ Tom Howard







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

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#### "Listen and Follow" by Sister Caritas

Sometimes we are asked to do something and the person making the request tells us how to do it. When we are teenagers or young, we want to do it the way we think is best. We try it our way and find out the suggestion of the other person was better.

Today's Gospel has Jesus sending His disciples out before Him. He gave them a specific role and power to complete the task. He also told them to follow His directives, where to go, and what attitude to have. He told them what to take, what to wear and what to say. Begin by saying to the town or persons, "Peace to this household." He also told them what to do if they are not

received. He gave them directives about what to eat and where to stay. They followed His directives and the mission was successful. "..Do not rejoice because the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." In other words, have the right attitude in doing your ministry.

We have to remember, when we go to evangelize or to share Jesus, it does not matter what we have, what we wear, or where we stay. We do not even have to worry about what to say for the Spirit of God will use us. God's Spirit will give us the words to say. God's Spirit will lead us to where we should go and to whom we should speak. God's Spirit will prepare the person who is to listen. We need to be aware and to listen to the Spirit. WE will also be able to celebrate that our names "are written in heaven." Go out, follow the Spirit. Make a difference.



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