

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 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

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8:00 A.M. + Sau Fong Yuan by Yuan Family
+ James Gurgone, Sr. by Daughter
+ Marie Roti by Friend

10:30 A.M. For Health & Healing of Lai I. Fan by Regina Cheong
+ Robert Chan by Marian Woo Torrez & Family
+ Francisco Fiscal by Torrez Family
+ Chuck Hong Oi by Chris & Darlene Lowe
+ Janie Moy by Jeannie & Edward Hui
+ William Hong Hing Lam by Monica Lam & Family

MON. Jan. 20th *Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

8:00 A.M. + David Jarzyna, Anniversary Remembrance by Marion Roti

TUE. Jan. 21st *Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*
**(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)*

8:00 A.M.

WED. Jan. 22nd *Weekday*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

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

THU. Jan. 23rd *Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin*
**(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)*

8:00 A.M.

FRI. Jan. 24th *Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*
**(Mass at St. Therese Church)*

8:00 A.M. + Victor Lee & Boon Man Lee by Family
+ Jonas Adomaitis, Birthday Remembrance, by John & Susan Adomaitis

SAT. Jan. 25th *The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle*

8:00 A.M.



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Thanks

Thanks to **Lucy Liu, Linda Leung and Jing Zhang** for representing our parish at the Archdiocesan Migration Mass on Sunday, Jan. 5th at Holy Name Cathedral. Their photo made it in the *Chicago Catholic* newspaper. The full story can be found at <https://www.chicagocatholic.com/chicagoland/-/article/2019/01/08/diverse-cultures-celebrated-at-migration-week-ma-1>

Thanks to all Young Adults who helped with and participated in the YAM led mass on Sat., Jan. 11th at St. Barbara. Many commented on how beautifully they sang together for the Mass and how enjoyable the social was after mass.

Thanks to all who helped with and attended the first Parish Appreciation Gathering and special thanks to **Jennifer Sin and Ken Ricci** for sharing their joy of doing ministry in our parish.



The Call to Build the New Reality

This past Tuesday I attended a day of workshop titled: “Cultivating Community, Communion, *Communion* in Our Parishes.” Over twenty pastors who are in the process of Renew My Church (RMC) attended this spiritual day. Fr. John Kartje, rector of Mundelein Seminary, offered a powerful talk on “*Life at Boundaries*.” He uses the images of the Gardens of Eden and Gethsemane to illustrate his idea that how resistance can be attractive as well as transformative. Resistance can be transformative if we are open to turn to God in times of disruptions and crisis. We all experience this in one way or another way during the RMC journey. As we transition from Operations phase into Build the New Reality, it is essential for us to focus our attention on Jesus. Our personal relationship with Jesus is indispensable for our community to become stronger and attractive for others to join in. The old saying says so well, we can't give what we don't have. Peter beautifully captures this truth in the Acts of the Apostles when asked to help by a crippled man at the “beautiful gate” by stating, “**I have neither silver nor gold, but what I do have I give to you: in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean, rise and walk.**”

Do we have Jesus in us? Are we willing to share this Good News with others?

Next Tuesday members of our parish staff will attend another day of workshop on “Leading in a Renewed Church.” Please keep them and all people involved in Renew My Church in your prayers.

If you are willing to participate intentionally and communally in the work of Evangelization in our parish, please talk to me.

Peace, Fr. Francis

Prayer for Vocations

Holy Spirit stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood, and permanent diaconate.

Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability.

Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call.

Inspire parents, families, and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider a how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service.

Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about monastic life, apostolic life, missionaries, cloistered contemplative life, and evangelical Franciscan life.

Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for religious sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests to live in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalized.

Disrupt our comfortable lives and complacent attitudes with new ideas to respond courageously and creativity with a daily 'YES!' Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

““Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’ But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent?” –Romans 10: 13-15

Heavenly Father,|

Pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire me with these words from Holy Scripture.

Stir in my soul the desire to renew my faith and deepen my relationship with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ so that I might truly believe in and live the Good News.

Open my heart to hear the Gospel and grant me the confidence to proclaim the Good News to others.

Pour out your Spirit, so that I might be strengthened to go forth and witness to the Gospel in my everyday life through my words and actions.

In moments of hesitation, remind me:

If not me, then who will proclaim the Gospel?

If not now, then when will the Gospel be proclaimed?

If not the truth of the Gospel, then what shall I proclaim?

God, our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit I might hear the call of the New Evangelization to deepen my faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel and boldly witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Hospitality Schedule for January 26, 2020

GREETERS: Flo, Regina /**RECEPTION:** Ellen, Emily, Kim

Today's Liturgy—January 19, 2020

Gather 1095, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/A - Family Mass

PROCESSIONAL: #842 – Come to Us

OFFERTORY: #932 – One Bread, One Body

COMMUNION: #588 – I Have Loved You

Meditation Song (Children's Choir): A New Commandment

RECESSIONAL: #777 – Here I Am, Lord

St. Michael Schedule

Jan. 19: 8am: 10:30am: Cameron, George, Miguel

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

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 next weekend, Jan. 25th and 26th. Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Sunday of the Word of God: Next weekend, Jan. 25th and 26th, Pope Francis has devoted the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time as the Sunday of the Word of God. All parishioners are invited to bring their family bibles to Mass for a blessing.

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 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



Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients: Ruby, William, Gloria, Mary, Theresa, Marcia, Geraldine, Fredrick, Willie, Michael, Dana, Henry,

Lucy, James, Renita



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!

De La Salle Institute - 2nd Quarter Honor Roll

Congratulations to the following alumni of St. Barbara School and alumni of St. Therese School for continuing to set the standard of academic excellence and performance in the classroom: *Samantha Brost, Valerie Brost, Elvis Chen, Natalie Feiwell, Jessica Groak, Leonardo Jimenez-Tovar, Jack Murrihy, Ava Mustari, Bohan Ren, Alanna Saucedo, Henry Zhao*

PARENT
FORMATION

Catholic Sacraments



AN OVERVIEW

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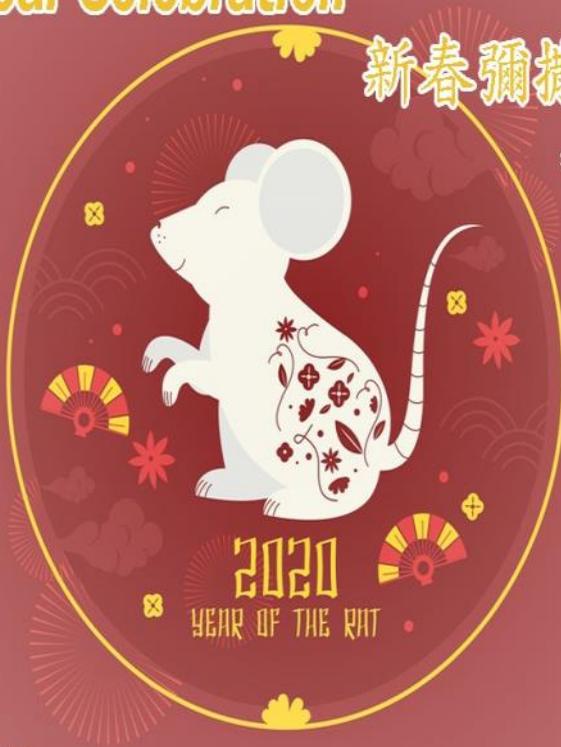
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, PARISH, AND SCHOOL PARENTS
ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND

Lunar New Year Celebration

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Year of the Rat 鼠
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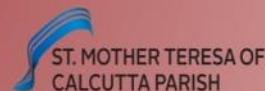
Sunday
February 2, 2020
二零二零年二月二日
(星期日)

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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Christmas Donations as of 01/16/2020 (continued)

Al, Amanda & Joy Schwarz \$60
Mimi Chin \$25
Lucy Setlak \$50

Thanks to ALL who contributed!

Grand Total donation as of 01/16/2020 \$31,051

Weekly Offering

Collection for January 12, 2020

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes | \$ 865 | |
| GiveCentral | 235 | July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$52,028 |
| Sunday Loose | 329 | July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$61,600 |
| <hr/> Total Collection | <hr/> \$1,429 | |

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 84%

Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution.
May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!



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

Cita Orendain
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Hu Bin
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Ali Powers

Dedication and Mission by Sister Caritas

Once in a while, we meet people who are dedicated to a ministry or goal in their lives. Each day and in every way, they strive to obtain the goal they feel called to. Saints are people like that.

In our readings today we hear of such a call and in the Gospel we have an example of such a person. John the Baptist witnesses to the call he received and what he was told to look for. He knows he is to prepare the way for “the one who is to come.” He recognizes that that person is greater than himself. John has been given a sign to look for since he does not know whom it is. “The one upon whom the Spirit comes and remains, He is the one who will have baptized with the Holy Spirit.” John sees the Spirit come upon Jesus in the form of a dove and he knows Jesus is the one. John recognized Jesus and fulfills his mission by telling others that Jesus is the one and that they should prepare to receive Jesus and His teaching. John’s life in the desert was a preparation for the fulfilling of the call he received. He spends time preparing people by his preaching and identifying Jesus as the one when he recognizes Him. “He is the one who will have baptized with water and the Holy Spirit.” John’s whole life focused on the coming of Jesus. He was completely dedicated to this.

We received a mission, a call, when we were baptized. Like John the Baptist, we are called to make Jesus known. We are called to show people what Jesus was like by our actions. How do you reveal Jesus to others? Do you think of that as your call? Do your actions conform to the words you say about God? Would outsiders “know we are Christians by our love?” That is our call today. Each of us has a special gift given to us to do this ministry. Do you recognize your gift? More importantly, are you focused and dedicated to using your gift to reveal Jesus? Pray for the Spirit to help you to be dedicated and to recognize the Spirit acting in your life.



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