Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 5, 2020

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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

July 5, 2020	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 A.M. +	Sau Fong Yuan by Margaret & Teresa
+	Phyllis Centofanti by Debbie & Phillip Lowe
+	August Centofanti, 50th Anniversary Remembrance by daughter
	Rose Marie
+	Theresa Hill, Birthday Remembrance by Marion
+	Cookie & David Jarzyna by Marion
+	Jimmy Annoreno by Family
10:30 A.M. +	Joanna Wai Nin Law Wan by Law Family
+	Dorothy Lee by Lucy Moy
+	Rita Lambie by Sr. Caritas
MON. July 6th	Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr *(Mass at St. Therese Church)
8:00 A.M. +	Dorothy Lee by John Lee
TUE. July 7th	Weekday
8:00 A.M.	*(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)

WED.	July	8th	

Weekday *(Mass at St. Therese Church)

8:00 A.M.	+	Dorothy Lee by John Lee
	+	All Deceased Members of Barbaro Family by Rosetta Palumbo

THU. July 9th Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priests and Companions, Martyrs *(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)

8:00 A.M.

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

8:00 A.M. + Dorothy Lee by Lucy Moy + Charles Palumbo By Rosetta Palumbo

SAT. July 11th Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:00 A.M.

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

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From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

I will Praise Your Name Forever, My King and My God

On this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we also celebrate our nation's Independence Day weekend, a time for us all to look back with gratitude, to recommit to the present and to pray for a hopeful future. We are grateful to our history and to all the people who sacrificed so much for others, to all leaders who had the vision and made it a reality. As a nation of immigrants, we know our current challenges caused by the pandemic and the problems of racial injustice. We must recommit ourselves, particularly as Christians, to works of peace and justice, unity and reconciliation. Let's take some time to reflect and pray so that we have the fortitude and wisdom to take our responsibilities seriously for the present and the future generations.

On Friday, June 26th, Eric Geary offered his perspectives on *How we forge a way forward* in Chicago Tribute Newspaper. While acknowledging our differences, he calls us to focus on the similarities that draw us closer. He wrote, "we can agree that all of us regardless of sex, race, religion, color, and creed want to live peacefully with each other. We can agree that we want opportunities to live our own American dreams. We can agree that children are the most vulnerable in our society that need to be shown love and acceptance, not through material goods, but via our time and protection. We can agree that education is the only way to level any societal and economic schisms. We can agree that a way forward needs to be forged with hope, not contempt, love, not hate."

We know hope and love well as Christians. We must practice these virtues in our lives and be examples of hope and love for others for God is our hope and God is love. Today's responsorial psalm puts this concept succinctly as follows:

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless you, and I will praise your name forever and ever.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness. The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works.

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, and let your faithful ones bless you. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might.

The LORD is faithful in all his words and holy in all his works.

The LORD lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

Have a peaceful, relaxed and blessed 4th of July weekend.

Peace ~ Fr. Francis

Highlights for Daily and Sunday Mass Guidelines:

Preparation

- **1.** Greeters should meet the participants outside the church or in the vestibule to ensure all have masks or face coverings, offer hand sanitizer and register participants. They should remind worshippers that anyone who is ill or having symptoms of illness should not enter the church.
- **2.** All hymnals, missalettes, loose papers or envelopes are to be taken out of the pews and stored. They may not be used at all until further notice.
- **3.** Masks should be worn for the entire time the faithful are in the church. Social distancing must be observed.

Celebration of the Liturgy

- **1.** No congregational singing is allowed at this time. A cantor and accompanist can be used but both must be separated from other ministers and congregants by 10 feet.
- 2. The procession with the gifts is omitted. The gifts are to be on the credence or side table and the priest (or deacon if there is one) can bring them to the altar.
- **3.** For the collection there should be no baskets passed, nor should the baskets on the pole be used. Donations should be placed in a designated receptacle that does not move.
- **4.** Holy Communion is to be distributed only under the form of the consecrated Host, and only in the hand, with the priest and ministers sanitizing their hands immediately before and immediately after distributing Communion.

Procedure for reception of Holy Communion

- **a.** Move forward in single file maintaining six feet between each person (look for markers on the floor).
- b. Sanitize hands from table or from sanitizer offered by usher. Do not move forward to the priest to receive the Host until you have vigorously rubbed the sanitizer on your hands and the sanitizer has dried on your hands.
- **c.** Do NOT touch your face, clothing or any other surface after sanitizing your hands.
- **d.** As you approach the priest or extraordinary minister, after you have sanitized your hands, receive the Host in your hand ONLY.
- **e.** Step six feet to the side, remove strap from one ear of your mask or face covering, and, letting it hang from the other ear and uncovering your mouth, consume the Host.
- **f.** Replace the mask over your mouth and nose and return to your seat.

Procession out of the Church

For the procession out of the church, the participants should be dismissed row by row, allowing for appropriate social distance on the way out.

Your safety is our top priority. Please stay well. You and your loved ones are in my prayers. Please keep me in yours.

Peace! Fr. Francis Li

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish Communication News



SMTCP Facebook:

"If you haven't done so already, please "like" https://www.facebook.com/StMotherTeresaParish/ to receive the latest news about the parish."

SMTCP New Email System:

If you haven't done so already, please take a moment to sign up https://stmotherteresaparish.activehosted.com/f/1 to receive weekly bulletins and news from the parish.

SMTCP New Bulletin Design:

We are working to unify our parish bulletins. If you would like to share your designing talent, please let Fr. Francis know.

SMTCP New Website:

We have been working on a unified website. Thanks to all who have helped so far. We need volunteers to assist with the content and translation (from English to Chinese). If you would like to be part of this ministry, please let Fr. Francis know.

Welcome - - Fr. Cuff



I'm Father John Cuff, born and raised on Chicago's South Side, 71st and Damen, in West Englewood. I have two elderly sisters living in the southwest suburbs, and two others living in Kansas City and in Dallas. I went five years to Quigley and three years to Mundelein before heading to Maryknoll Seminary in New York to become a missionary. Immediately after ordination I was assigned to Hong Kong, where over the next fifty years I was pastor of five parishes. For eight of those years beginning in 1985, I taught English at universities in mainland China, the only way missionaries could work there: in Nanjing in the east for two years, Guiyang in the west for two years, Shijiazhuang in the north for four years, and of course Hong Kong in the south for the remaining forty-two years. So East, West, North,

South, a perfect cross!

Similarly in Hong Kong, I was pastor in Kwun Tong (east), Kowloontsai (west), Sheung Shui (north), and Stanley (south), plus thirteen happy years at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Wanchai in the very heart of Hong Kong Island. So once again, another perfect cross!

During my time at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mrs. Carrie Lam, Hong Kong's present Chief-executive, was our parishioner and a faithful church-goer. Three years ago she made a surprise visit to my 75th Birthday /Sendoff Banquet at a downtown restaurant with her bodyguards, delighting the parishioners and giving me much face. I continue to pray for her and for the future of Hong Kong.

Other than that I'm fairly fluent in Cantonese, and I hope to pick up Mandarin, but so far know only the Our Father and Hail Mary. I can read traditional characters, mainly religious ones, and I know Pin Yin and a few simplified characters. Moreover I can sing a few simple Chinese songs on guitar, both in Cantonese and in Mandarin. Finally I'm grateful to Fr. Francis for the opportunity to help out at St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta parish, and hope my Chinese background and rather limited Chinese will be useful here in Chinatown and Bridgeport. Zai,Jian! JoiGin!

CHURCH-LED REPENTANCE WALK

(Reprinted from *The Bridgeport* News, June 24, 2020)

Juneteenth (June 19th) looked different in Bridgeport this year. In response to recent acts of racial injustice, several churches in Bridgeport chose to recognize Juneteenth with a Repentance Walk. The walk began at Donovan Park and progressed up

Halsted, stopping at the 11th Ward Democratic Office, at 35th street, and at the 9th District Police Department. At each



location, local church leaders prayed for repentance from different aspects of racism and sought God's help to bring His righteousness and justice to our neighborhood and city. Over 100 people joined this public prayer.

At the Alderman's Office, Pastor Zach Savella Stallard of Cornerstone Anglican Church recalled how historic Chicago politics were birthed from Bridgeport, and how many policies from these leaders and groups neglected certain communities. He led the walkers in prayers of repentance. **Father Francis Li** from St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church and St. Barbara Catholic Church led in prayer for our elected officials, asking God to give them wisdom that would bring love, peace, and hope to our community.

Pastor Kensen Lam of Park Community Church prayed, reminded the group of the Biblical teaching that

every person is created in the image of God. This requires that every life should be valued, not just those most similar or agreeable to our own. Marcus Lewis, a resident of Bridgeport, prayed that we would have compassion on all people as our neighbor, like the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

In front of the 9th District Police Department, Pastor Luke Dudenhofer of New Life Community Church thanked the police for their service and reminded those gathered of the Biblical teaching to submit to authority. He also stated that where leaders behave incorrectly, the church must take a stand. In a prayer of repentance, he said, "When authority turns to oppressor, we have fallen short." Officer Sabrina King, CPD Faith Based Liaison, escorted the members of the walk and said a prayer of hope. (The District CAPS Officer Jason Sollis and 9th District Commander Don Jerome were also present to support the safety of the event.) The walk concluded at McGuane Park, where this group symbolically gathered around a simple wooden cross. Leaders again addressed the call for Christians to lead the way in racial healing and reconciliation.

Dudenhofer, a grateful Bridgeport resident since 2001, addressed the history of segregation on which Bridgeport was settled. From the earliest years, Bridgeport has been fashioned around the idea of "otherizing" people, whether ethnic groups or races. Pastor Nicolette "Nic" Penaranda of First Trinity Lutheran Church added to this, saying Bridgeport has been known as a "sundown town" for people of color. The existence of the Dan Ryan Expressway, which was built to separate white Bridgeport from black Bronzeville, is also a monument to the history of racism long-settled in the neighborhood. Through complacency, Penaranda said, both blacks and whites have contributed to the existence of racism today. For this, "We repent because we have inherited the sins of our ancestors and are actively seeking the redemption that God offers."

Pastor Mark Chan of Urban Voice Community Church, speaking of his own experience, said many Chinese-speaking immigrants did not have good experiences with other races when they arrived in Bridgeport. Because of this, "We have become concerned with our own self-presentation only...of this we must repent."

Pastor Michael Neal of Glorious Light Church in Bronzeville expressed the pain he has felt over unjust and violent acts carried out toward African-American people. "Imagine how it feels to wonder if you're next," he said. "I ask of my brothers and sisters to not just lament with me, because I'm hurting, but to use your voice and to declare that, as children of God, we will not succumb to the evil that the world wants us to succumb to." Lam followed this with a message of hope. "When Jesus went to the cross, He said the sin in our society is not too great for Him."

To learn more about next steps, find resources to help you grow, and watch the recorded livestream of the Repentance Walk, please visit https://www.praybridgeport.com. The walk leaders are grateful for all the support from churches involved, neighbors along the route, the Alderman's Office, 9th District, and Park District.

"IF YOU WANT PEACE, WORK FOR JUSTICE."-POPE PAUL VI

Weekly Offering							
Collection for June 28, 2020							
Sunday Envelopes	\$ 2,625						
GiveCentral	480	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$71,519					
Sunday Loose	974	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$81,400					
Total Collection	\$ 4,079	(Actual vs. Budget doesn't include					
		Sundays from March 15 to June 21st.)					
Weekly Budget:	\$2,200	% of Budget Attained: 87%					
Please consider giving one hour of your weekly salary as your contribution.							

May God bless your generosity! Thank YOU!

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Prayer for Presence

Florence Yu

By Richard Rohr

Let us be present to the now.

It's all we have and it's where God will always speak to us.

The now holds everything, rejects nothing and, therefore, can receive God too. Help us, God, to be present to the place we most fear, because it always feels empty, it always feels like it's not enough.

Help us find some space within that we don't try to fill with ideas or opinions. Help us find space so you, loving God, can show yourself in that place where we are hungry and empty. Keep us out of the way, so there is always room enough for you.

Good God, we believe that you are here and your presence gives us hope. We thank you for each day of our lives.

We thank you for so many further chances to understand, to forgive again, to trust again, and to love. We thank you that we live now, that our problems are soul-sized.

We ask that you teach us and lead us, that you put the thoughts into our mind that you want us to think, the feelings in our hearts that you want us to feel.

Reconstruct us. Put us together because we don't know how to do it ourselves.

We trust that you are hearing this prayer, and that you care for the answer more than we do. We pray therefore not alone, but with the whole body of Christ in Jesus's name.

Amen.

- Excerpt from The Wisdom Pattern

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Fr. Lukas has applied to be reassigned to another parish. Due to COVID-19, as of today he doesn't know his assignment yet, but it will happen in the next few days. We want to thank him for his service to our community. We will keep you informed about his new parish. Please extend your personal appreciation and support to Fr. Lukas.



Weekly Parish Rosary on Zoom:

You are invited to join our weekly Mandarin Rosary on Tuesdays at 2:30pm and English Rosary on Wednesdays at 3:00pm. If

you are able to join, please contact Jing Zhang at jzsttherese@gmail.com for details.



Please Pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Raquel, Denise, Leonard, Colleen, Melina, Tim, Calvin, Jessie, Margarite, Joan, Richard, Kevin,

Eduarda, Safarina, Eva, Rosa, Ruth Anne, Marie



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 2nd Saturday at 4pm; and 4th Sunday of the month at 12:30PM

Cantonese Mass 粤語:

1st Sunday of each month at 10:30am

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2nd Saturday of each month at 4pm 4th Sunday of each month at 12:30pm

每月第二周六下午四点和第四 主日中午十二点半

Weekdays:

8:00AM Mass: Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Mandarin Mass 國語

Will resume on Sunday, July 26th at 12:30pm.