Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 14, 2021

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Mass Intentions

February 14, 2021 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 8:00 A.M. + + + + + + + | Elizabeth Chum by Rose Marie Centofanti Charles Palumbo by Wife Rosetta Palumbo Sau Fong Yuan by Margaret & Teresa Bernadette Zito by Joe & Rena Dorothy D'Amico by Joe & Rena Lauren Mandel by Joe and Rena |
| 10:30 A.M + + | Thanksgiving for Blessings from God & St. Rocco in the Struggle of Lucy Wong's Cancer by Lucy Wong Thanksgiving to Fr. Francis Li for his Leadership and Dedication to our Parish Community by Darlene & Chris Lowe Birthday Blessings for Elizabeth Masangcay by Family Elwin Arsian Setiawan by Edy & Lisa Gunawan Sr. Patricia Ostdick & Sr. Mary John Zielinski, SSDND by Sr. Caritas |
| MON. Feb. 15th | Weekday *(Mass at St. Therese Church) |
| 8:00 A.M. + + | Ronald Wehrman, Birthday Remembrance by Sr. Caritas Sr. Mary Gloria Rosales & Sr. Mary Zita Gilles, SSDND by Sr. Caritas |
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| TUE. Feb. 16th | Weekday *(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.

Thanks

Thanks to **Loida and Edward Raya** for responding positively to being our newest Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and thanks for **Bette Pienta** for training and working with them. If you are thinking to be a minister or involved with other committees and activities in our parish, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

Thanks to **Nick Andriacchi** for his leadership for this year's Super Duper Bowl Fundraiser and to members of the Parish Finance Council for their assistance. Thanks to all who purchased squares and special thanks to **the May family** for donating their winnings back to our parish. Congratulations to all winners! This event raised over \$5,000.00 for our parish use.

Thanks to Joey Lowe, Elizabeth and Sam

Andriacchi for helping us shovel snow in the last two weekends during the severe cold weather. Thanks to all who helped with the decoration of St. Therese Church for the Lunar New Year celebration. Special thanks to **Jade Yee** for her leadership. We had many helpers, including some children. A few of you are caught in the photo.

Thanks to all who have already made a financial pledge to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. If you were not able come to Church last weekend, you may pick up a pledge envelope this weekend and send in your financial contributions directly to the Archdiocese.

New Year and Family

One of the most important values in the Chinese culture is family. This of course is true in so many other cultures too. Family plays an essential role in our lives. It is where we first experience love and where we grow and learn how to love one another. Our parents are our primary teachers of love and care, and children are formed by them and later on by their teachers too. No matter what kind of families we had and we have, we all know in the deepest of our hearts the necessity of having a caring and loving family.

Lunar New Year celebration is one of the festival occasions when families gather and celebrate their success and connectedness. Due to COVID-19, many families may not be able to gather physically. People may not be able to travel back to their families for all the festivities. Families even if they gather, they might have to simplify their celebrations. However, I think that the spirit of the New Year will be more needed this year than ever. We need feel our connectedness as families and we need find creatively ways to express our care for one another. I pray and hope that families will find ways to do so safely.

Speaking of family, Pope Francis has declared 2021 as the Year of Family and invites people to study and celebrate family love. "In imitation of the Holy Family, we are called to rediscover the educational value of the family unit: it must be founded on the love that always regenerates relationships, opening up horizons of hope," he said. Every child has a right to be loved in the family and all parents have responsibility to teach their children about values and right relationships.

This is a great weekend for us to celebrate our own families and our human family. Let's keep all families in our prayers and throughout the year, let's find ways to honor the work and dignity of our families.

Happy Lunar New Year, the Year of Ox, to all!

Peace, Fr. Francis

Lenten Prayer

God of mercy,

You call us to recognize you in our sisters and brothers and to care for those most in need—for whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me.

> This Lent, ignite your love in us so that through our prayer, fasting and almsgiving we may support all who experience hunger in body, heart and spirit.

> > **AMEN**



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all.

Our parish will once again participate in the CRS Rice Bowl this Lent. Rice Bowls will be available for you to pick it up on the weekend of the First Sunday of Lent after all masses. You may return the rice bowls on the weekends of March 20th and 21st and March 27th and 28th. You may donate online at: CRS Rice Bowl | A Catholic Program for Lent



Ash Wednesday, February 17th (Fast & Abstinence)

Masses with distribution of ashes will be offered at 6am, 9:30am and 7pm at St. Barbara Church, and 8am at St. Therese Church. The 8am mass will be live-streamed. A few classes will attend the 8am and 9:30am masses and the rest of the students will attend mass on YouTube and receive ashes in their classrooms.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 7pm during Lent

Due to COVID-19, no Living Stations of the Cross is permitted this year. Also due to projected low attendance and lack of volunteers to disinfect our Churches during week days, we will rotate the Stations of the Cross between our two Worship Sites this Lent. Please make a note of the schedule below and consider joining us for this powerful devotion:

Feb. 19th, March 5th, and March 19th at St. Therese Church Feb. 26, March 12th, and March 26th at St. Barbara Church



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One Having Authority (3) — Fr. John Cuff

Last week we saw how those in clerical or parental roles compromise their authority by the way they act, and the harm that can be done by abuse of authority. That's negative. Let's look at the positive. Many seniors have spent years taking care of sick spouses. Their retirement is not at all what they had expected. Instead of traveling and relaxing, their days are instead spent caring and cleaning, and organizing doctor appointments. But when someone comments that he or she is such a good spouse, they often reply, "I promised to be faithful in good times and in bad, for better or for worse. I'm simply keeping my promise." Those few words of a faithful spouse speak more eloquently about marriage than any priest or preacher could possibly speak. Their words have authority, the authority of God who called them to the Sacrament of Marriage and that of a spouse who lives it out.

Jesus spoke with authority because what He said was true, and because of Who He was, the Son of God. He not only casts out demons, but he also demands obedience from his followers. He commands us to love one another, forgive our enemies, and pray for those who persecute us. He himself asked his Father to forgive those who were crucifying him. So yes, He practiced what he preached. In conclusion then, Jesus had authority both because of who he was and what he did, and He gives this authority to us his Church. Today we pray that we might have the authority of Christ, an authority that flows not just from what we say, but from who we are as Christ-like people.



2021 Annual Catholic Appeal: Follow-up Weekend: February 13-14

Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world.

Our parish is conducting our campaign for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please remember that the Annual Catholic Appeal is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift payable in installments.

The Annual Catholic Appeal theme, "Come, follow me ... and bring hope to the world," was selected because as disciples of Jesus, we follow the Master who both gives us hope and sends us to bring his hope to our world that needs it so much.

Each pledge makes a difference! All parishes communities participate in the campaign and the gifts of many enable our parishes, schools and ministries to deliver needed services. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

To make your gift, you can complete the mail-in giving envelope available at church or make a gift online at http://annualcatholicappeal.com.

Our school students have been preparing for the *Year of the Ox* by creating art projects and music for our Chinese New Year video, which will be released this week!





Weekly Offering

Collection for February 7, 2021

Sunday Envelopes \$ 2,254 GiveCentral \$ 560

GiveCentral 560 July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$59,753 Sunday Loose 75 July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$69,400

Total Collection \$ 2,889

Weekly Budget: \$2,200 % of Budget Attained: 86%

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...

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If You Want To by Sr. Caritas

In the time of Jesus and centuries before Jesus and hundreds of years after Jesus, Leprosy was a highly contagious disease. It was spread easily one person to another through sneezing, coughing, etc. Later, into our times this disease was studied and by then medicines which could heal the disease were discovered and invented. It still exists today but because of medication and treatments, people can be treated and cured

Today we, in the entire world, are facing a coronavirus pandemic. Very few countries are free of this virus. Thousands of people have died (over 2000 in the US) and it is mutating into other versions of the same virus. We have developed a vaccine which helps and people are trying to be vaccinated. The Gospel today has a man who is a leper, coming to Jesus. He said, "If you want to you can make me clean." Jesus is moved with pity and the man goes away healed. The leper believed Jesus could make him well. The illness and the belief of the man touched Jesus and He took pity on him.

Our lives today are radically affected by this highly contagious virus. Yes, we should get vaccinated. Yes, we should continue to wear masks, wash our hands often and keep a safe distance. What about our faith? Do we believe that Jesus is touched by our world's condition? Do we reach out and ask with deep faith? Sometimes we have other illnesses, spiritual illness, personal relational weakness, and other conditions. We need to ask Jesus. Jesus responds, "I do want to be healed." The Leper is healed. Ask Jesus for all the levels of healing you need. Jesus will have pity. You too, can be healed. What a way to start a new Chinese New Year!







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Shangrong.Cao@oakstreethealth.com for more information

2021 Offering Envelopes Registered Parishioners please pick yours up at the Church entrance table. If you currently don't have offering envelopes, you may contact the Church office to obtain a box.

2021 Chinese and English Calendars are available at the Church entrance table, Please pick up a copy.

Our Parish's Live-Streamed 10:30am Sunday Mass Catholics are still absolved from Sunday obligations. Those who can't yet participate in person can still join us online; our 10:30am Sunday mass is live-streamed via Facebook and YouTube (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzAgZ6h3s85o fB3QSYO2VQ)

Our Parish has a new Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/StMotherTeresaParish. Please like us and follow us for parish events!



Please pray for all Mercy Hospital Patients.

Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mrs. Siu-Tit Tsang** who

passed away last week. A funeral mass is being planned for a later date. May the Lord grant her eternal peace.

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 每月第一主日 上午十時三十分

Indonesian Mass 印尼語:

2nd Sunday of each month at St. Barbara Chapel at 11:00am

Mandarin Mass 國語:

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

REMINDER:

If you are considered as "vulnerable population;" or if you are having pre-existing health conditions; or if you are experiencing any health issues, out of abundant caution and pure love for yourself and others, we strongly encourage you not to join our mass inperson for now and we kindly invite you to join our online masses.