

June 2, 2019

Dear Parishioners of St. Barbara and St. Therese,

Easter Season blessings and unity greetings to you and your loved ones!

With unanimous support from all Unification Council Members, we have completed the work necessary to provide us with a Mass Schedule for our new Parish that will be effective July 1. We will monitor the Mass schedule and adjust, if necessary, based on the spiritual needs of the community after a year.

Existing Mass schedules were reviewed for both Parishes. Currently eight (8) Masses are offered each weekend, with 2 daily Masses between the two Parishes Mon-Sat. The unification team has prayerfully considered many critical points including traditions, special needs of the faith communities, along with current attendance at each Mass.

We are blessed with the ability to use two beautiful sanctuaries, located close to one another and encourage everyone to worship at both. Masses have been combined and located across our unified parish, with the goal of full pews and a vibrant spiritual energy. The 5pm Sunday Vigil Masses will be combined to a 5pm Mass at St. Barbara site. All pre-requested Mass intentions for the 5pm Sunday Vigil Mass at St. Therese will be transferred to the 5pm vigil Mass at St. Barbara site unless you call the parish office to make other arrangements. The 9:30am Mass and 11:30am Mass on Sunday morning at St. Barbara will be combined to a 9:30am Mass at St. Barbara and the pre-requested Mass intentions for the 11:30am Mass will be transferred to the 9:30am Mass unless you call the parish office to make other arrangements. There will be one weekday Mass rotated between the two worship sites. The worship schedule offered is forward looking to create a renewed spiritual and evangelical focused Parish reality.

So the following new Mass times at each worship site are scheduled to take effect following the unification on July 1st, 2019.

St. Barbara Church

Weekends: Sunday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 6:00 AM & 9:30AM
Weekdays: 8:00 AM Mass on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

St. Therese Church

Weekends: Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM (Twice a month)
Cantonese Mass, 1st Sunday, 10:30 AM; Indonesian Mass, 2nd Sunday,
Noon; Mandarin Mass, 4th Sunday, Noon.
Weekdays: 8:00am Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

The Liturgy Committee will address details related to schedules and participation of servers, various ministries, including music, Feast Day Mass schedules, and locations.

School Mass schedule will be decided in July or August of 2019.

The schedule and location for Mandarin, Cantonese, and Indonesian Mass will be further evaluated in the next few months.

New Mass schedule reminders are planned for bulletins, websites, banners and signs.

We thank you for your prayers and support as we continue to journey on our calling together as pilgrims to build the exciting new reality the grace of our Lord offers each of us through Renew My Church.

Fr. Francis and Fr. Arthur