

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 2019

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ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH

Installation of Fr. Francis Li, Pastor

Sunday, October 27 | 9:30 AM
St. Barbara Worship Site
2859 South Throop Street, Chicago, IL 60608



All parishioners and friends are cordially invited
to the Installation of Reverend Francis Li as
Pastor of
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN ST. BARBARA CAMPUS GYM

Mass Intentions

October 20, 2019 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 A.M.** + Centofanti & Indoranto Grandparents by Rosemarie & Phyllis
10:30 A.M. + Loraine Pon by Linda Myers
+ Albert Wong by wife Bernie Wong
+ Edward E. Baley by Bow Kam Dea Woo & Torrez Family
+ William Hong Hing Lam by Monica Lam & Family
+ Mr. & Mrs. Cacciatore & Mr. & Mrs. Fredo by Jennifer Cacciatore

MON. Oct. 21st

Weekday

****(Mass at St. Therese Church)***

- 8:00 A.M.** + Della Conte by son Jody
+ Frank Roti, Jr., Anniversary Remembrance by Marion
+ David Jarzyna by wife Cookie

TUE. Oct. 22nd

Saint John Paul, II, Pope

****(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)***

8:00 A.M.

WED. Oct. 23rd

Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

****(Mass at St. Therese Church)***

- 8:00 A.M.** Thanksgiving to St. Joseph for Favor Granted by Aunt

THU. Oct. 24th

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

****(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)***

8:00 A.M.

FRI. Oct. 25th

Weekday

****(Mass at St. Therese Church)***

8:00 A.M.

SAT. Oct. 26th

Weekday

Companions and Martyrs

8:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M.

****(Mass at St. Barbara Church)***



From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

Thanks and Congratulations

Our parish had a very life-giving weekend. There were quite a few fruitful events that took place and we are grateful to all the participants, and all those who helped to plan and execute the spiritual activities. The photos will give you a glance of the life of our community.

Thanks to all who attended the pilgrimage on Sat. Oct. 12th and special thanks to Sr. Caritas and Tom Howard for their assistance. We had almost fifty people spending a day in prayer and fellowship. It was inspiring to learn the stories of the polish Carmelites and the life of Saint John Paul II and of St. Therese of the Little Flower, and to witness our students as well as adults on their knees climbing up the Holy Stairs.

Thanks to all who came to support the St. Barbara Knights Chili fundraiser and members of the Knights who worked hard for that event.

Thanks to all Altar Servers at St. Barbara Worship Site who were commissioned to serve last Sunday and to all adults who work with them in this particular ministry.



Thanks to all parents who attended the first Parent Formation on Virtues at St. Barbara and to Tom Howard for leading the talk, and to Peter Pon and Christine Delfin for their inspirational witness sharing.

Congratulations to Florence Yu and Bernie Wong, recipients of this year's *Christifidelis* Award from St. Therese Worship Site. We are grateful to their years of selfless service to our community.

Building a Culture of Evangelization

As we continue to work on Operation Transition Phase of Renew My Church, we begin to anticipate and plan for the next phase, Building the New Reality, which is the essential goal of RMC. All of us know that our churches want to have more life and people. The question is how do we do it?

One of the ways is **radical hospitality**. We must find more effective ways to become a welcoming community. In many ways, we are hospitable people and community. Radical hospitality calls us to do more as a faith community. A few leaders and I attended a workshop on this particular topic recently and I have been inviting people to be part of this important ministry. So if you are called to be hospitality ministers, please do not hesitate to speak with me.

Another possible tool is **Alpha**. Many of you might be wondering what is Alpha?

Alpha is a tool to introduce people to an initial proclamation of the good news of Jesus Christ—the Kerygma. Alpha often starts with food and fellowship, but leads to a question asked by many people—young and old alike, “Is there more to life than this?” Alpha works on the premise that faith itself blossoms only by hearing the Kerygma. Alpha offers a welcoming small group experience of a meal, short movie and facilitated discussion. It is a unique place of the “first encounter,” which then allows parishes to lead people deeper into discipleship and the next steps of faith enrichment, formation, sacramental initiation, and service. <https://www.renewmychurch.org/parish-grouping-process/building-the-new-reality>



At last Tuesday's Priest's Day, Cardinal Cupich and his Renew My Church team shared with all the priests of the Archdiocese on this possible tool to be implemented in our newly unified parishes. I already had a few planning meetings on having Alpha in our parish in the near future. Again I invite you to pray and respond on this possible ministry if you feel you are called to help.

The journey to the New Reality has been hard, but we must have hope. Despite of all the difficulties we experience, there are exciting opportunities we have together to bring more life and people into our parish. I invite you to pray and be part of this journey.

Peace, Fr. Francis

Events from last weekend!



Special October Masses



Sunday 10-13-19	9:30 AM and 10:45 a.m.	St. Barbara	Family Mass with Altar Server Installation at 9:30 followed by Parent Formation talk on Virtues and Discipline at 10:45 a.m. in the Church
Sunday 10-20-19	9 a.m. and 10:30AM	St. Therese	Parent Formation talk on Virtues and Discipline at 9 a.m. in the community room followed by Family Mass with Altar Server Installation
Monday 10-21-19	8:00AM	St. Therese	School Mass for St. Therese Campus
Tuesday 10-22-19	8:00AM.	St. Barbara	School Mass for St. Barbara Campus
Wed. 10-30-19	8:00AM	St. Therese	Class Mass for 8th Graders of BOTH Campuses

News and Events

October is **Respect Life Month**. Please pray for a greater respect life in our culture.

Annual Second Collection to Support World Mission (Oct.19-20): We are Baptized and Sent!

Today is *World Mission Sunday*, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can... PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through *The Society for the Propagation of the Faith* for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands. Please be generous!



FLU SHOT CLINIC at St. Therese TODAY from 11:30am – 1:00pm.

Thanks to WALGREENS & Grace Tan, who will administer the vaccine in our church community room for adults & children

10yrs & older. If you would like to get the vaccine, **please bring your insurance card**—most insurance companies will cover the cost. If you do not have insurance, and want to get the regular vaccine, the out of pocket cost is \$41, and for seniors \$70 (it is a high dose for seniors)

Please pray for the following

Mercy Hospital Patients: Walter, Charles, Matthew, Carol, Bonnie, Melvin, Janice, John, Steela, Alvin, Grace, James, Keith, Jateme, Michael, Esmeralda, Guseppe, Julio, Alice, Yolanda, Walter, Esteban & Family, Christine, Debra, Raymond, Daisy



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 Techy, 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

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.

Thursday Bingo at St. Barbara, Oct. 24th – 6:35 PM Start

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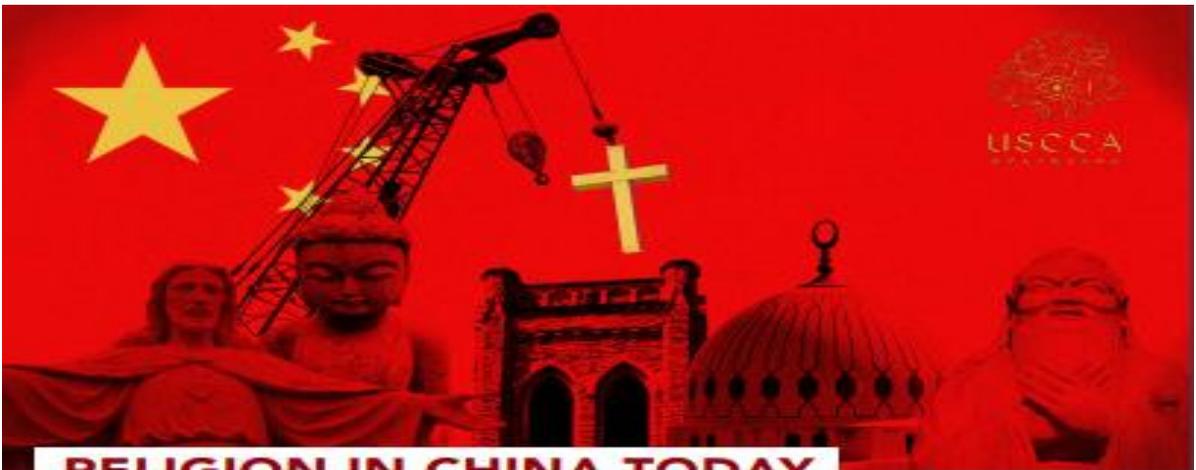
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RELIGION IN CHINA TODAY

Back to the Center of State and Society

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Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist on China, Ian Johnson, will paint the backdrop of Chinese religious policy against which such seemingly contradictory developments as the accord with the Vatican, the breathtaking restoration of Beijing’s North Cathedral, the demolition of countless other churches, and the forced reeducation of Muslims in Xinjiang all play out.



Ian Johnson, Pulitzer Prize Winning Journalist

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2019
6:30 PM

Loyola University Chicago
Water Tower Campus

The evening will end with an opportunity for questions and discussion.

For more information, please visit:
uscatholicchina.org/JohnsonOnChinaFaith

Admission is complimentary, but please place your name on the event list for parking, transit, and venue details, and so we know how many to expect.

Hosted by the US-China Catholic Association. Co-sponsored by:
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The USCCA was founded in 1989 by concerned U.S. bishops, Maryknoll, the Jesuits, and other religious orders to promote fraternal ties between the Church in China and in the U.S.

Today's Liturgy - October 20, 2019

Gather 1178 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time/C - Family Mass

World Mission Sunday

- PROCESSIONAL: #850 – All Are Welcome**
- OFFERTORY: #790 – The Summons**
- COMMUNION: Your Song of Love**
- Meditation: (STS students) - # 835 – They'll Know We Are Christians**
- RECESSIONAL: #777 - Here I Am, Lord**

Michael Schedule:

- Oct. 20 : 8am: Chris 10:30am: Eric, Enrique, Joseph**
- Oct. 27: 10:30am: Miguel**

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST

in the LITURGY

Saturday 11/16/19

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish

St. Barbara Worship Site

2867 S Throop St, Chicago, IL 60608

12pm Lunch and

Annual Liturgical Ministers Gathering

in the school gym, followed by

5pm Anticipated Mass

Liturgical Ministers are invited, but all are welcome!



Facilitator:

Fr. Brad Zamora

serves as a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, and also as the Director of

Liturgy, Chairperson and Instructor in Liturgy and Music, and Director of International Students at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake, Mundelein Seminary. Fr. Brad is known for powerfully utilizing the tools of storytelling, music, and hoodies in his preaching and ministry.

Weekly Offering Collection for October 13, 2019

Sunday Envelopes	\$ 822	
GiveCentral	235	July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$28,259
Sunday Loose	163	July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$33,000
<hr/> Total Collection	<hr/> \$1,220	

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!

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish

MASS + HALLOWEEN FEST

Saturday, October 26

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Fun until 7:30 PM

FREE ADMISSION!

St. Barbara Worship Site

2859 S. Throop St.



Enjoy a spooky evening of **trunk-or-treating**, **fall crafts**, **bouncy houses**, **music**, and a **costume contest**, hosted by the Young Adult Ministry!

Grades Pre-K through 3 – Parents must attend with student.
Grades 4 through 8 – Parents may drop off and pick up student.

Young adults, Youth Ministry members, and school parents – please contact young.adult.ministry@sttheresechintown.org if you can help out!

Sat., Oct 26

5:00 PM
(St. Barbara)

Mass + Halloween Fest

Join YAM to host Trunk-or-Treating for the St. Therese School students!

Sun., Nov 10

10:30 AM
(St. Therese)

Young Adult Mass + Refreshments

For those looking for modern music and relevant homilies!

Sat., Dec. 7

9:30 AM
(St. Therese)

Church Cleaning

Help us declutter and organize for the Advent season!



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