# The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 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**

## February 2, 2020 The Presentation of the Lord

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8:00 A.M. + + + +	May Ana Riccelli by Francine Peter F. Caruso by Family Benny Chan by Family Anthony, Mary & Rose Anne Divittorio by Marie Panozzo
10:30 A.M. + + + +	Benny Chan by Darlene Chan-Lowe Joanna Wai Nin Law Wan by Law Family Angelito Natividad by Hubert & Kathleen & Family Joanmae Lee by Oy & Family
MON. Feb. 3rd	Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop *(Mass at St. Therese Church)
8:00 A.M. + +	Angelito Natividad by Brian Chan Henry Yong by Oy & Family
TUE. Feb. 4th 8:00 A.M.	Weekday *(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)
WED. Feb. 5th	Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr *(Mass at St. Therese Church)
8:00 A.M. + +	
THU. Feb. 6th	Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs *(Mass at St. Barbara Chapel)
8:00 A.M.	
FRI. Feb. 7th	Weekday *(Mass at St. Therese Church)
8:00 A.M. +	Angelito Natividad by Danny& Michelle & Family Fred Coco by Oy & Kathleen
SAT. Feb. 8th 8:00 A.M.	Saint Jerome Emiliani, Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin
5:00 P.M.	*(Mass at St. Barbara Church)  + David Jarzyna, Birthday Remembrance, by Marion Roti + Bernadette Zito by Joe & Rena Zito



#### From the Desk of Fr. Francis

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

#### **Thanks**

Thanks to all for a fruitful weekend in celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God and special gratitude to our presiders, lectors, those who brought your Bible to our Churches for the special blessing. As we continue our journey, let's be mindful of our Holy Father's call to devote ourselves to the "the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God," in our everyday lives. The Word of God is "a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119: 105) and it has power to change us and to help us to live a life of mercy, which Pope Francis says it's very challenging in our discipleship.







#### **Seeing God's Glory**

Today we celebrate Lunar New Year as well as the feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Because the importance of the feast of the Presentation which happens to fall on a Sunday, the readings and prayers



for the corresponding Sunday in Ordinary Time are set aside. We have the special ritual of blessing of candles and readings which remind us of the dedication of Jesus in the temple. The Character of Simeon challenges us to live in the Spirit and see the glory of God in our lives.

Simeon was grateful for he took Jesus in his arms and the words of the prophet were fulfilled and he was ready to return to the Lord. "...for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples..."

In the << Catechism of the Catholic Church>>, we are told that, "the *presentation of Jesus in the temple* shows him to be the firstborn Son who belongs to the Lord. With Simeon and Anna, all Israel awaits its *encounter* with the Savior—the name given to this event in the Byzantine tradition. Jesus is recognized as the long-expected Messiah, the "light to the na-

tions" and the "glory of Israel," but also "a sign that is spoken against." The sword of sorrow predicted for Mary announces Christ's perfect and unique oblation on the cross that will impart the salvation God had "pre-pared in the presence of all peoples."

Jesus is at the center of the encounter and once again we are told that he is the light for all nations and for all peoples. Let's pray that we have God's grace to see God's light in our lives and to bring greater glory to God in our discipleship.

New Year is also a time for us to renew and re-center our lives, let's pray for God's grace to help us to do so. Let's particularly pray for all those whose lives are troubled by the coronavirus, and may the good Lord bring speedy remedy to this disease.

Happy the Year of the Rat to all!

Peace, Fr. Francis

#### Please Make Your Gift to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal

#### Come, follow me... and heal our world

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal request mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes, and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response directly or bring your pledge form to our Churches on the commitment weekend.

ACA announcement weekend is Feb. 8-9 and commitment weekend is Feb. 15-16.

The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer Jesus' call to "Come, follow me... and heal our world."

The 2020 goal for St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish is \$16,942. As you know, when contributions exceed the goal, our parish will receive a rebate from those donated funds.

As we contemplate God's many gifts to us, we should also reflect on our gratitude. Your financial support for the work of our parish, our archdiocese, and the Church throughout the world is one way to express this gratitude. Please give generously to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal.



二月八日开始,每月的第二个星期六下午四

点,增加一台中文弥撒。 弥撒后有晚餐。 六点 开始圣经分享。 分享的圣经章节与主题会提前

通知大家。

第四个主日的中文弥撒改在12:30开始。希望这 样可以解决大家停车难的问题。 弥撒后午餐。

之后会增加信仰分享或讲座。

两次活动都在中国城圣德力教堂举行。

欢迎大家积极参与

Chinese Apostolate

St. Mother Teresa Parish @ St. Therese Church

#### Mandarin Mass Changes:

To respond to our call to the Chinese Apostolate and to the need of our Mandarin speaking parishioners and friends, please note the following changes, effective Feb. 2020:

- 1. Beginning on Sat. Feb. 8th, we will add a monthly Mandarin Mass on the second Saturday of the Month at 4pm followed by food and Bible Sharing.
- 2. Beginning on Sun. Feb. 23rd, 2020, the Mandarin Mass on the Fourth Sunday is moved to 12:30pm followed by luncheon and faith formation and sharing. We hope this change will ease parking challenge.

Your involvement is most welcome!

#### News and Events

# <u>ATTENTION:</u> 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.

**SuperDuper Bowl Party** is today in our Community Room and door opens at 4pm.

St. Therese Chinese Catholic School's Annual Lunar New Year Benefit will be on Saturday, February 22, 2020 celebrating the Year of the Rat. The event will be held at Furama Restaurant at 2828 S. Wentworth Ave from 5:30pm-10:30pm. on Sat. Feb. 22nd. For more information, please visit St. Therese School's website.

**2019 Tax Letter** If you would like to receive a tax letter for 2019, please call or email the parish office.

First Friday devotion will take place on Friday Feb. 7th at 7pm with Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. All are welcome.

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.

#### St. Michael Schedule

Feb. 2nd: 10:30am: Eric, George, Tim Feb. 9th: 10:30am: Pat, Angelo, Robert

#### **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:

Mass from August 2019 – January 2020 at Divine Word Mission in Techny, IL

#### 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



# Please pray for the following Mercy Hospital Patients:

Arline & Family, Geraldine & Family, Pamela & Family, Earl & Family, Kenneth Clyde & Family, Deanna



#### St. Therese School News

#### **Chinese New Year Celebrations!**

Happy Chinese New Year! Celebrations continue to help usher in the Year of the Rat at St. Therese School. Students had the opportunity to dress out of uniform to wear red clothing and beautiful traditional Chinese attire. This Sunday, February 2nd, join our school at this year's Chinese New Year Parade as students line the streets of Chinatown to celebrate the New Year in style!

In addition, the school's Annual Benefit will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, at Furama Restaurant from 5:30-10:30pm 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 form & information on how you can support this event from either school main office TODAY!





#### St. Therese School Celebrates Catholic Schools Week!

St. Therese School kicked off a busy Catholic Schools Week with all-school Mass at St. Therese Worship Site on Monday, January 27th as Fr. Li expressed to students to strive to be, "heroes to the world." The week was filled with several special events for students and their families to enjoy such as the Scholastic Book Fair, St. Mother Teresa Curriculum Fair, School-Wide Spelling Bees, and a Movie Day!







#### Excerpt from Formation for Liturgical Ministries by Rev. Thomas B. Iwanowski

Those who offer their time and talent as liturgical ministers should be helped to understand that "the liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; it is also the fount from which all her power flows" (Second Vatican Council, Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [Sacrosanctum Concilium], no. 10, in Vatican Council II: Volume 1: The Conciliar and Post Conciliar Documents, ed. Austin Flannery [Northport, NY: Costello Publishing, 1996]). In other words, they need to realize that the Church is most fully alive when she celebrates the liturgy, and it is the liturgy that brings the Church most fully to life.

Liturgical ministers need to "understand that the Eucharist is the mystery in which Christ's sacrifice on the cross is perpetuated; that it is a memorial of Christ's passion, death and Resurrection; and that it is a sacred banquet in which the People of God share the benefits of the Paschal Mystery, renew the covenant that God has made through the blood of Christ, and anticipate the heavenly banquet" (National Directory for Catechesis [NDC] [Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2005], no. 36. Those being formed to serve as liturgical ministers also need to understand the basic structure of the Mass. They need to see the Mass as the primary way the Church gives praise and thanks to God; to appreciate the importance of Sunday; to recognize the ways Christ is present in the Mass; and to realize that, in receiving Holy Communion, we become what we receive, namely, "a holy communion" sent forth to transform the world.

Those who desire to exercise a liturgical ministry must come to understand why they do what they do during the liturgy and how their actions relate to the assembly and their fellow ministers. Such understanding needs to be part of the formation of all liturgical ministers. For example, it is not enough for ushers, collectors, or ministers of hospitality to know they are responsible for "finding seats" and "passing the basket." Such ministers must see themselves as those charged with the responsibility of recognizing their fellow Christians, not just as part of a crowd but as part of the living Body of Christ assembled to hear God's Word and to share his life. Such ministers must see themselves as challenging others to greater generosity by their own example of giving and by the manner and attitude they show as they gather the financial offerings of the people.

Formation for liturgical ministry must also include an examination of motivation. Those who exercise special roles in the liturgy should be motivated above all by a love of God and a love of neighbor. As Jesus tells us, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the 4 prophets depend on these two commandments" (Mt 22:37-40). That such love entails service and sacrifice is clearly demonstrated by Jesus on Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Weekly Offering				
Collection for January 26, 2020				
Sunday Envelopes	\$1,06	51		
GiveCentral	210	10 July 1-To-Present (Actual): \$55,042		
Sunday Loose	350	56 July 1-To -Present (Budget): \$66,000		
Total Collection	\$1,62	27		
Weekly Budget:	\$2,200	% of Budget Attained: 83%		
Please consider givin	g one hour of <b>your</b>	r 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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#### **Children of God by Sister Caritas**

Many times, when I was ministering on the Native American Reservation outside of Tucson, I would meet a family with a newborn baby. I would ask the family, "What is the baby's name? They would respond sister or brother. At first I was not used to this but found out that in many families the child did not have a formal name until the Godparent gave the name at Baptism. The more I thought about this tradition the more I thought it was very much about the importance of family and Godparents, within the tribe's traditions. Before that, the child was known by its relationship within the family.

Today we are celebrating the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. According to the Jewish law, each first born son was to be brought to the temple and sacrifice was offered to God. Each firstborn son belonged to God. We meet two people who were at the temple frequently and on the day Mary and Joseph came with Jesus. Simeon had been waiting for the coming of the redeemer promised by God. Simeon believed he would see the savior before he died. On this day he identified Jesus, Mary and Joseph's infant son. Also there was Anna, a woman who was in the temple daily. She too recognized the specialness of the child. Mary and Joseph were fulfilling the Jewish law since they were participating as a Jewish family fulfilling the Jewish law.

We have a little different way of naming the children. We often name the child soon after the birth of the child. We also, at baptism give the child a Christ Catholic saint's name if their given name is not a saint's name. We may not realize at times that our children are the gift of God. Even as children grow up, they and we are children of God. If we have been baptized, we have been presented to God and through baptism we are in a deep and personal way, Children of God. That is who we are all of our lives. We are therefore blest with God as our Father. Jesus is our brother and the Holy Spirit is always with us dwelling in us. Do we live out this gift in our lives? How will you act as a member of the "family of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit?

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> Fri., Mar. 6 7:30 PM

Sun., Apr. 12 Time TBD (St. Therese) Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchen 115 N Oakley

Taizé Prayer Service Ascension Catholic Church 808 S. East St., Oak Park, IL

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