Not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord — Deuteronomy 8:3b

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. — Psalm 118:17
A Prayer for “Renew My Church”

English Prayer

Lord Jesus, You speak to us today, as You spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, You call to us and say: Renew My Church.

Pour out the gift of Your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us

to hear You clearly
to listen to each other attentively
to imagine our future boldly
to discern Your direction wisely
to persevere in Your holy will courageously
to stay together in charity
to surrender our own plans readily
to embrace the greater good
to hand on Your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles, and all the saints. May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of Your grace.

We ask this of You who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

The Divine Mercy Novena will be said on Easter Sunday after the 11:30 am Mass, and then throughout this week after Easter. All Masses this week will be held in Church beginning with the Divine Mercy Novena at 6:00 pm. The only 8:30 am morning Mass will be a First Friday Mass on Friday, April 6th, at 8:30 am in the Chapel.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

ROSE MARY MULHEARN

Mother of school parent Jay Mulhearn and Sr. Kim Mulhearn, SSJ-TOSF, who occasionally sings with our choir

Please keep the Mulhearn Family in your prayers.

My Easter Offering

If you are a registered parishioner, you would have received in the mail my Easter Letter along with the special Easter Offering envelope. If you did not receive this mailing or were out of town for the holiday, there are extra My Easter Offering envelopes in the back of the Church. If you are not registered as a parishioner and would like to do so, please see Fr. Arthur or Fr. Andrzej.

Easter Flower Offering

Each year our church is beautifully decorated with lilies and other spring flowers for Easter Sunday due to the generosity of you who contribute to the collection. Extra Easter Flower Collection envelopes are in back of the church.
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK:

To serve the Lord is the joy of the human heart

Dear Friends of St. Barbara,

This Easter Sunday, I would like to share with you a wonderful story about a young man from Milan, Italy. He is now a servant of God on his road to sainthood.

His name was Carlo Acutis. Carlo was a teen of our times, like many others. He was a normal boy who was joyful, serene, sincere, helpful and loved having company; he liked having lots of friends. He tried hard in school. He had a great passion for computers. He was even considered by his friends a computer genius.

At the same time he was a great friend of Jesus Christ. He went to Holy Mass on a daily basis. He always tried before or after the Mass to pray in front of the tabernacle to worship the Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Carlo put the Sacrament of the Eucharist at the center of his life and he called it "my highway to heaven". He even made a big project to create a website of all known Eucharistic miracles.

He also loved the Blessed Mother and he honored her daily by reciting the Rosary.

Carlo’s mother said of him that “with this intense spiritual life, Carlo has fully and generously lived his fifteen years of life, leaving a profound impact on those who knew him. He was an expert with computers, he read books on computer engineering and left everyone in awe, but he put his gift at the service of others and used it to help his friends.”

Carlo developed Leukemia and he decided to offer his suffering and young life for the Pope and for the Church. Carlo died at the age of 15 in October of 2006.

The life of this young man is a great example to all of us. We learn through him that Jesus teaches us that we must spend our life in service of others.

The only thing that matters is to love God and others. Jesus in the Gospel talks about the Father’s love. Everything Jesus is doing is to show love of the Father so that people may believe in Him. We know that Jesus made a gift of His life when He died on the Cross. It is the gift of self that led Him to the glory of the Resurrection.

We are also invited to this great love offered to us by God. Jesus loves us so much that He gives Himself to each one us in the Eucharist. Carlo Acutis discovered it in his young age.

Jesus truly feeds so that each one of us may become a gift to each other while caring and loving unconditionally.

I wish you a prayerful Easter Sunday with your families and friends. Let us take an example from Carlo that the Eucharist that we celebrate this day is a “highway to heaven”. Let us invite Jesus to bless us during this Eastertime.

Fr. Arthur

Wish List:

To help beautify our church during this Easter season, we have purchased four altar cloths at a cost of $125 each. If anyone would like to donate toward the purchase of these cloths, please see Fr. Arthur or Fr. Andrzej.

First Friday Masses
April 6th

* 8:30 a.m. Mass (in Church)
* 6:00 p.m. Mass (in Church)
* 6:45 p.m. Exposition
* 7:30 p.m. Benediction

The Lighting Sponsor for the week:

Health Blessings for Ted Piorecki
Requested by: A Friend

Easter Communion & Confession for Shut-Ins

If you know someone who is not able to make it to church and would like to receive Communion and maybe have their Confession heard, Fr. Arthur and Fr. Andrzej will be visiting the sick within the next two weeks. Please contact the rectory this week (312) 842-7979 with a request for a visit.
The school Tae Kwon Do Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 14th, from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

The St. Barbara Carnival is fast approaching. It will be held June 14 - 17.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY NEWS

Our next Holy Name meeting will be held this Friday, April 6th, at 7:00 pm. The latest winners in our St. Patrick’s Lotto are:

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Due to the early publication of the bulletin, the remaining Lotto winner will be published next week. The Holy Name wishes everyone a very Happy Easter.

HOLY NAME DINNER DANCE
THIS SATURDAY AT 6:00 PM

The Holy Name Dinner Dance will be held this Saturday at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be held at approximately 6:30 pm, then it’s up to the gym to get moving to the rock and roll sounds of the StingRays!

END OF YEAR STATEMENT FOR CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

If you would like to receive your year-end statement of church contributions, please contact the rectory during business hours: 312-842-7979.

ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING
SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH

Due to the first Sunday of the month being Easter Sunday, the Altar & Rosary Sodality will meet next Sunday, April 8th, at 1:00 pm. Join us for the conclusion of the Divine Mercy Novena at 11:30 am, followed by Mass. The meeting will begin at 1:00 pm. We will pray the rosary, have a light lunch and play a few games of bingo. Everyone is invited to join us.

PEACE on EARTH!

Pray for the safety of the men and women of our UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES protecting and serving the world over. May our world one day be at peace.

ALTAR & ROSARY BINGO

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Beverly
$500 Coverall
First Responders Mass

On behalf of the Student Council, we want to thank all First Responders who attended a special Mass on 3/23. In a special way, we want to thank Joe Ahern and Caitlyn Brennan of the 100 Club of Chicago whose mission is to help surviving spouses and dependents of first responders who lose their lives in the line-of-duty. Our students, along with the Knights of Columbus, worked hard to raise funds for this outstanding organization.

Happy Easter!

On behalf of the St Barbara Ladies Guild, we want to thank everyone who attended our 4th grade family Mass and Easter breakfast! Your support is greatly appreciated. We especially want to thank Fr. Jason Malave for celebrating a wonderful liturgy!

All American Boy and Girl Awards Ceremony

Congratulations to Olivia Hulten, Valerie Brost and Eduardo Castañeda for receiving merit certificates at Congressman Dan Lipinski’s All American Boy and Girl Awards Ceremony! Recognition is given to well-rounded individuals, working hard in and out of the classroom and making a difference in their communities.
Electronic giving through GiveCentral.org is the safe and secure way to make your weekly donations to St. Barbara. Donate via credit card or electronic check (ACH). Sign up by visiting St. Barbara’s home WEB page and follow the prompts.

Due to the early publication of the weekly bulletin, collection totals for the weekend of March 24-25 are not available. They will be published in next week’s bulletin.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH**

5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: L, Kwiatkowski, D. Kwiatkowski, J. Kwiatkowski, J. P. Kwiatkowski
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Lukwinski, A. Skokal
Lectors: P. Saletta, L. Saletta

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH**

6:00 a.m.
Altar Server: G. Vanderford
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa
Lector: J. Bertucci

9:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: D. Prieto, J. Castaneda, L. Castaneda, E. Castaneda, C. Kelly
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez
Lectors: K. Ricci, M. Worth

11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: N. Bunda, A. Torres, G. Parcon, A. Alonzo, I. Echevarria
Eucharistic Ministers: H. Alonzo, A. Alonzo
Baptisms: Parents must be registered practicing parishioners and attend a baptismal preparation session before a baptism will be scheduled. Call the rectory office for further information.

Communion Calls: Please contact the Rectory when someone who is homebound or in the hospital wishes a visit to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Anointing of the Sick is for anyone seriously sick and not only for those near death.

Ministry of Care: Eucharistic Ministers are available to visit, pray with, and bring Holy Communion to those who are sick and unable to attend Mass. Notify the Parish Office when this service is needed.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for anyone inquiring and seeking information about entering the Catholic faith.

Weddings: Weddings need to be scheduled at least six months in advance. Couples are reminded to secure the Church date before the reception hall.

Moving/New Cell #: Please contact the rectory with address or telephone change.

Please pray for those homebound, hospitalized and in need of continued prayers...


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Mass Schedule

SUNDAY LITURGIES
Saturday………………………………….. 5:00 p.m.
Sunday……..6:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES
8:30 a.m.: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; 6:00 p.m.: Tuesday

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
6:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted

CONFESSON
Saturday 3:45-4:30 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS
Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by a short period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Evening Mass at 6:00 p.m., followed by Exposition and Adoration, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30 p.m.

THE ROSARY
Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. before the 6:00 p.m. Mass, and on Sunday at 5:30 p.m. before the 6:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Office Hours
Monday-Wednesday, Friday: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 1:30-4:00 p.m. The office is closed on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday.

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