God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy: the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.

— Psalm

A Mass of Healing will be said this Tuesday, June 4th, at 6:00 p.m. in Church. This Mass is for the intention of all who need health blessings. Be sure to join us for this special Mass which takes place the first Tuesday of every month.

If there is anyone whom you would like to especially remember at this Mass, please submit their name to the rectory at (312) 842-7979.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

The Divine Mercy Chaplet is said before all 6:00 pm Tuesday evening Masses, after the 6:00 pm First Friday Mass during the Holy Hour and after the 11:30 am Sunday Mass. If you attend the 11:30 am Mass and decide not to stay for the chaplet, please exit church quietly. Thank you.

School Mission Statement

We are .....a Catholic elementary school, a diverse community of students and staff, rooted in faith and nurtured through prayer, sacrament, and liturgy.

We believe .....in the uniqueness of each student, provide quality education and skills necessary to ensure success, encourage individual leadership, and promote a family spirit.

We prepare .....our students for the future through global awareness, involvement in the local community, and service to St. Barbara parish.

We aspire .....to have our students remain faith-filled followers of Jesus Christ.
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:**
  - Cantonese Mass, 1st Sunday, 10:30 AM; Indonesian Mass, 2nd Sunday, Noon; Mandarin Mass, 4th Sunday, Noon.
  - Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM (Twice a month)
- **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
FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

Thursday, May 23, 2019

St. Barbara Kindergarten Graduation will be held on Wednesday, June 5th, at 6:30 pm.

Our 5th annual Carnival will be held June 13th-16th. Please plan to come out, have some fun and help support our parish.

Fr. Arthur’s Farewell Party will be held on Sunday, June 30th, following the 11:30 am Mass. If you are planning to come to the party, please sign the form on the ushers’ table. We need to know approximately how many people plan to attend so that we can plan a great party.

Today we celebrate the graduation of our 8th grade class. Congratulations to the Class of 2019. We wish them much success in high school and pray that they continue to be a part of St. Barbara.

Congratulations to the parents of these fine students; please continue your support and Christian example as they begin their high school life.

I would also like to wish our principal, our teachers and all of our students a happy, safe, and restful summer vacation. Hope to see you at the carnival — and be sure to bring your friends.

Fr. Arthur

CARNIVAL CORNER

Wish List Items: We ask that you drop off your items at the rectory. There are still several slips in the back of the church.

Donations: Thank you Royal Bank, Pulaski Bank and Dolores Becatti for their generous donations. Donations and well wishers are still being accepted until June 10th, so that we can get the banners ready before the carnival.

Raffle Tickets: Please remember to sell and return tickets, and help us reach our goal. Please support St. Barbara’s

Mega Passes: Please pick up your Mega Passes by June 12th for $50.00. You can purchase online or at the Rectory. Passes after June 12th can be purchased at the carnival.

Framed Autographed Mitch Trubisky Jersey: Chances are available in the back of the church, and at the rectory during business hours. Tickets will be available at the carnival in the Beer Garden. This jersey is JSA Authenticated too.

Volunteers: If you can spare a few hours that weekend to work in a variety of areas, please fill out the sheet in the back of church and deposit in the box. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Brost at (312)310-5654 cell or Suzbrost@yahoo.com.

Thank you for all of your support for this major fundraiser. I know we can make this the best carnival for St. Barbara Parish.

SAVE THE DATE

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$500 Coverall May
Congratulations to our Class of 2019

8th Grade Awards Night Dinner

On May 22nd, we held our annual Awards Night Dinner for the Class of 2019. We are proud of our graduates' many accomplishments and wish them continued success in the years to come!

Special congratulations to:
2019 Valedictorian: Eduardo Castaneda
2019 Salutatorian: Noah Castells
(pictured below)

Barb-a-thon 2019 - St. Barbara Bulldogs Forever
**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Saturday, June 1 - Vigil of the Seventh Sunday of Easter**
5:00 p.m. + Jane Doria (Rosemary)
+ 52nd Birth. Rem.: Brian Kaput (Wiseman, Holland and Kaput Families)
+ Debbie Fern (Geri Urbanczyk)
+ David Andrews (Geri Urbanczyk)
+ Dolores Schultz (Geri Urbanczyk)
+ Teresa Herrera (Marta Herrera)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kiesielenete Family)

**Sunday, June 2 - The Ascension of the Lord**
6:00 a.m. + Patricia Galasinski (Adeline Skokal)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
9:30 a.m. 8th Grade Graduation
+ Rose & Walter Furmanek, Sr. (Sonny Furmanek)
+ Mike and Mary Domagala (Family)
+ John Ziembka (St. Barbara Holy Name Society)
11:30 a.m. + 4 yr. Ann: Tess Foutitis (M. Korso)
+ Leon Dimitri (Ed & B. Glabicki)
+ JoAnn Piemonte (Adeline Skokal)

**Monday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga and Companions**
8:30 a.m. Health Blessings: Peter Riccelli (Dee Dee Nardi)

**Tuesday, June 4 - Easter Weekday**
6:00 p.m. Health Blessings: Sr. Mary Therese Freymann (St. Barbara)

**Wednesday, June 5 - S. Boniface**
8:30 a.m. + Robert Gawrych (Diane & Frances DeGrazia)

**Thursday, June 6 - St. Norbert**
8:30 a.m. + Lavergne Damico (Diane & Frances DeGrazia)

**Friday, June 7 - Easter Weekday-First Friday**
8:30 a.m. + Mary Domagala (Mike Domagala)
+ Daniel Gondek: 1st Ann (Family)
6:00 p.m. + Evelyn Jirik (Ed & B. Glabicki)

**Saturday, June 8 - St. Justin**
8:30 a.m. All Souls’ Day Remembrance

**Saturday, June 8 - Vigil of Pentacost Sunday**
5:00 p.m. + Midge Stachnik (Adeline Skokal)
+ Francis Stary (Mike Domagala)
+ Laverne Andrew (Diann Bak)
+ James Carpenter (Geri Urbanczyk)
+ Tom Brennan (Geri Urbanczyk)
+ Joe Michalak (Geri Urbanczyk)
Divine Mercy for All (C. Kiesielenete Family)

**Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost Sunday**
6:00 a.m. + Frank Smolinski (Ray Smolinski)
+ Terri Rolek (Adeline Skokal)
Health Blessings: Koen Guest (Guest Family)
9:30 a.m. + Rizzo Family (Sonny Furmanek)
+ Mary Diaz DeLeon (Family)
+ Joseph A. Michalak (Ruth Czarnecki)

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**Weekly Collection - May 25th - 26th**

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YTD: $129,597.61   Weekly: $2,218.75

Goal: $301,400.00   Weekly Goal: $6,400.00

% of Goal: 43%   Weekly: 35%

Votives & Vigil Lights: $184.50
April Give Central: 1st: $1,404.00
2nd: $255.00

Electronic giving through [GiveCentral.org](http://www.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.

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH**
5:00 p.m.
Altar Servers: A. Gorz, G. Godinez, N. Garland, A. Torres, L. Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers: J. Lukwinski
Lectors: L. Saletta, W. Podrazik

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH**
6:00 a.m.
Altar Server: G. Vanderford
Eucharistic Ministers: S. Guest, J. Balasa
Lector: J. Bertucci
9:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: K. Guzman, M. Arteaga, C. Kelly, Q. Do, K. Ruiz
Eucharistic Ministers: P. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez
Lectors: H. Diaz DeLeon, M. Worth
11:30 a.m.
Altar Servers: N. Bunda, A. Gomez, A. Alonzo, G. Parson, A. Moon
Eucharistic Ministers: D. Ramos, B. Pienta
Lectors: E. Raya, H. Alonzo

**Sunday, June 9 - The Ascension of the Lord**
11:30 a.m. + Mary Wyzynski (Charlene Reimer)
+ Ralph Musial (Ed & B. Glabicki)
+ JoAnn Piemonte (B. Hudren)
+ Blessings: B. & Ed Glabicki-50th Wedding Anniversary (Spalla Family)
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 change or telephone change.

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


**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

**CONFESSION**
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 a.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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