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June 23, 2024 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Symphony of Prayer"

The Holy Father, officially launched January 21, 2024, as *"The Year of Prayer"*. Accordingly, he stressed, "The Year of Prayer" is a privileged time to rediscover the great value of prayer and the absolute need for daily prayer in one's life, in the life of the church, and in the world. In this era of digital culture, Pope Francis underscores the value of prayer and to set time to pray and above all to be with the Lord so that prayer can be effective and fruitful. In this "Year of Prayer", all communities are invited to promote times of Eucharistic Adoration, an indispensable element for encountering the Lord. Pope Francis underlined, **"The Year of Prayer 2024"** is



about preparing the groundwork, so the Jubilee Year 2025 "spiritually enriches the life of the church and of the entire people of God, becoming a concrete sign of hope." He stressed, prayer is the valuable weapon to conquer the evil which surrounds the world. Pope Francis indicated that prayer is the way to get in touch with our deepest truth, where God's own light is present. He encourages people to persevere in prayer, emphasizing how constant prayer can transform the heart of a person and the wider community, even where evil seems to be powerful.

Underlining the importance of prayer, the Holy Father designated 2024, "The Year of Prayer", for he believes that prayer is the compass that guides, the light that illuminates the path, and the strength that sustains us on the pilgrimage that will lead to entering the Holy Door, **Jubilee Year 2025.**

He underscores that the "The Year of Prayer" fits into the great Jubilee Year as a way of fostering one's relationship with the Lord, offering moments of genuine spiritual rest. It is like an oasis sheltered from daily stress where prayer becomes nourishment for the people of faith, hope, and charity.

In these troubled times, Pope Francis is certain that bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and catechists will find in this year appropriate ways to place prayers at the heart of the proclamation of hope, the 2025 Jubilee will triumphantly resound. The Holy Father joyfully proclaimed that the year preceding the Jubilee 2025 event, will be dedicated to a great symphony of prayer.

*Excerpts from Pope Francis' messages

MASS SCHEDULE

St. Barbara Chapel Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday: 8 a.m. St. Barbara Church Saturday: 5 p.m. Sunday: 6 a.m./9:30 a.m. Indonesian: 2nd Sunday: 11:30 a.m. DEVOTIONS First Saturday Healing Mass St. Barbara Chapel: 8 a.m. The Rosary Sunday 5:30 a.m. Before 6 a.m. Mass

St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church Monday/Wednesday/Friday: 8 a.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m./10:30 a.m.

Cantonese: 1st Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Mandarin: 2nd Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (TBA) 4th Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

DEVOTIONS

Mondays with Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity:

4-5 p.m. Rosary and 5-6 p.m. Holy Hour **First Friday Holy Hour:** After the 8 a.m. Mass



St. Barbara Worship Site

Saturday, June 22nd | Vigil Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 5:00 p.m. God's will be done on earth as it is in Heaven by Kisielente Family Health Blessings for Ray Rolakowski by Family
 - + Stanley Piorecki by Family

Sunday, June 23rd | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Josephine Laco by Family
 - + Steven Kaput by Ken Ricci & Eva Mrgan
 - + Dominic Bertucci by Bertucci Family
 - + Katherine Mesa Ramberg by Sisters Margaret Mesa Cortez & Lisa Marie Steinberg
 - + Lisa Marie Steinberg by Family
- 9:30 a.m. Special Blessing: Salvador Magana by S Magana
 - + Birthday Rem: Anne Napierkowski by Sue
 - + Teresita Holcomb by King Family
 - + Constatine Salinas by Susan & Jesus Salinas

Tuesday, June 25th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Carole Meyers by J. Lukwinski

Thursday, June 27th | Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. + John Kurtz by Family

Saturday, June 29th | Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00 a.m. + Robert Lech by B Glabicki

St. Therese Worship Site

Sunday, June 23rd | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:00 a.m. + Frank Scuito by So Family
- 10:30 a.m. + Richard Young by Lonnie & Phil Lee
 - + Ed Wong by Marian Woo Torrez & Family
 - + Mary Chan by Gertrude Chan
 - + Tan Yong by Edy & Lisa Gunawan
 - + Geraldo Menor Myrna by the Masangcay Family

12:30 p.m. Mandarin Mass

Monday, June 24th | The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. Special Intention + Birthday Remembrance: Eugene Korso by M. Korso

Wednesday, June 26th | Weekday

8:00 a.m. Blessings for Benefactors and Parishioners

Friday, June 28th | Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

8:00a.m. + Marie Brauchle by B. Glabicki

"The person who gives with a smile is the best giver because God loves a cheerful giver."

~St. Mother Teresa

LITURGICAL MINISTERS:

St. Barbara—Saturday, June 29th:

5p.m. Lectors: M. Tse, J. Chau Eucharistic Minister: C. Sokolowski
Sunday, June 30th:
6a.m. Lector: J. Bertucci Eucharistic Minister: J. Balasa
9:30a.m. Lectors: B. Pienta, Sr. K. McNulty Eucharistic Minister: A. Alonzo

St. Therese – Sunday, June 30th:

8:00a.m Greeters: N. Lowe, J. Lowe Lectors: Aireen St. Michael Ministry: Chris
10:30a.m Greeters: C. Lee, J. Yee, D. Lowe Lectors: Samantha, JJ
Eucharistic Ministers: Wing (Altar) Jade (Choir) St. Michael Ministry: Tim

WHEN THE HARVEST IS RIPE:

Part 2 By Roberta Cheong

Besides reading the Bible to my roommate Denise and giving her sacramentals to help her grow closer to God, I loved her with the love and kindness of Jesus. At first, she was afraid to leave the room. So to encourage her to be more social, I took her in her wheelchair to social activities at the nursing home, and accompanied her so that she would have a friend while we made new friends. We went to word game activities, parties, listened to an inspirational speaker, and attended a BBQ on the patio. Very quickly, she became more social than I was, and she was attending the group activities daily.

Because of her poor eyesight, I read her daily menu selections item by item to her, asking if she wanted to eat it, writing substitutions on it, and filled out the menu for her. Denise loved coffee, so sometimes I would serve her coffee in the morning while she waited for breakfast to arrive. I shared cakes, chips, and other snacks of mine with her. Almost every night, she wanted to eat a snack, so I gave her my cookies. She loved these cookies. When she didn't want to eat the nursing home food, I gave her my spicy instant noodles. She loved these noodles too!

Like me, Denise was a dialysis patient. When she asked me, "Are you always freezing in dialysis too?," I gave her tips on how to stay warm during dialysis. I said, "For many years, I was freezing every time I had dialysis, until I discovered that I can change the temperature of the cleaned blood that is returned to my body. So every time I begin my treatment now, I ask the technician to set the temperature in my dialysis machine to 37 degrees Celsius. If I'm *very* cold, I'll ask for it to be 37.5 degrees, which is the highest you can have it set. After I did this, I wasn't cold anymore."

One day, my CNA (certified nursing assistant) came into my room early in the morning to take me to dialysis. Denise was awake and quietly witnessed everything that happened. He was a new CNA whom I had never seen before. Right off the bat, he displayed an abhorrent attitude, rudeness, and a sharp meanness. His atrocious attitude took me by surprise, since I haven't had a bad CNA in months. His attitude worsened with every task I asked him to help me with. Then another CNA came in to help my CNA, and she asked me what she could do to help. I replied, "Well, he's doing an excellent job so far..." This made my CNA smile for once. Then after dialysis, my CNA's attitude got worse. He ignored everything I said and refused to talk to me except to insult me. He stood there with both of his hands on his waist like he didn't want to work. My body is very weak after dialysis. When I asked him for help, he gave me the ugliest look of hatred. When I asked him to help me move a box, he picked it up and threw it on the floor.



When I asked him to bring the trash can closer, so I could reach it, he kicked it so hard it fell over. I always asked him kindly and with plenty of "please" and "thank you's." Then, when he was leaving my room, I smiled and said cheerfully, "Thank you so much! I hope you have a wonderful day!" That night, during my nightly talks with Denise, she said to me, "Our CNA today was sooooo mean to you, but you were sooooo nice to him!"

As 7 pm approached on Wednesday, I invited her again to our parish's rosary prayer session on Zoom. She said she would listen in. She told me. "I've noticed that ever since you introduced me to your Catholic life, you've brought me closer to God and I react to things differently. Like when people disappoint me or don't give me what I want, it doesn't affect me as much anymore. I'm just like 'Whatever' and let it go. I don't get mad anymore." I said, "That's good! What I really hope everyone who meets me learn from me is to love everyone no matter how they treat me, even if they treat me really badly, because you don't know what happened to that person to make them become like that. It may have been something that happened to them when they were a child. Someone didn't love them like they should have been loved. People who are mean need even *more* love. So I try to see what it's like from their perspective." She responded, "Yup! And you may never know what happened to that person in the past, because they may not tell you."

On another night, Denise and I were discussing how trials and tribulations can change us for the better and help us to be humble. I said, "One day, God will judge us based on how we treated others, not on how others treated us." She replied, "Exactly."

On Mother's Day, Denise was disappointed because her daughter couldn't come visit her. She hadn't seen her daughter and grandson in two months. So before I left for church, I gave her a giant cookie and a large box of her favorite snack, which I told her was actually purchased by my mother. I said, "From one mother to another mother." She thought that was so sweet! And I reminded her that she could still celebrate the day by going to the Mother's Day party at the nursing home. Then I brought home the church bulletin for her.

CALMING OF THE STORM By Fr. John Cuff

dramatize Jesus' calming the storm. She asked each Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. what role they'd like to play: the disciples, the wind, the Peter and Paul, and includes the Solemnity of the Nativity waves, even the boat itself. Naturally most kids pre- of St. John the Baptist. Resources are made available to ferred more active roles, like the wind howling or the help the faithful pray, reflect on, and take action for reliwater rocking the boat. But the teacher was taken gious liberty, both here in this country and abroad aback when a small girl said, "I'd like to be the pillow cushioning the head of Jesus." Who'd ever want to play such a passive role when others were competing for more active roles? But maybe it was this girl rather than the other kids who grasped the real intent of the story. After all, it's the active actors in the story whom Jesus rebukes: "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"

Why does Jesus reprimand the panicky disciples trying to wake him as their boat is sinking? To make sense of it we must go back to the situation of the early Church in Rome for whom Mark wrote his Gospel. They were a persecuted, frightened community, many of whom would be required to pay with their lives for associating themselves with Jesus. To become a Christian was akin to signing one's death warrant. So Mark's Church was like a boat sailing precariously through stormy seas, in danger of being swamped by the waves. Yet, though he had promised to be with his Church, Jesus was not intervening to save them. Although he had promised that the gates of hell would not English Christians, these two men's steadfastness to their prevail over his Church, the fact was that the Church consciences put them in conflict with the king. They were was being decimated. How did the early Christians re- convicted of treason. Ultimately, it was their refusal to sign act to this crisis? They resorted to prayer, albeit a pray- an oath of supremacy that led them to be executed. In the er of protest to Jesus who was doing nothing while his moments just before his execution, More is said to have people were dying. Was he asleep in the boat while stated, "I die the King's good servant, but God's Peter's barque (an old name for the Church) was sink- first." These two saints show us what faithful citizenship ing? But with the eyes of faith we can see Christ looks like. They loved and served their country. They nev-"asleep on a cushion" not as a sign of neglect, but as er rose up to incite rebellion or foment revolution. But an image of his sacrificial death that saves us all. We're when the law of the king came into conflict with the law of not dying without him; he's already died for us ahead of Christ, they submitted to Christ. These men gave their US.

rough sea, is Mark's way of telling his persecuted love one's country, but ultimate loyalty is due only to Church that by and by Jesus will hear their prayer to Christ and his kingdom. As we seek to serve our Church put an end to the crisis and restore peace. Their prayer, then, is not in vain. It's the normal course of action Thomas More and John Fisher, that we too would be for disciples who are caught in a storm that threatens good servants to our country, but God's first! (St. Thomas their very existence and that of the Church. Yet Mark has more to say to his persecuted fellow Christians: Intense crisis demands intense faith. What's expected of them facing this life-threatening persecution is nothing short of heroic faith, which in this situation is demonstrated by those disciples who are content to let Jesus sleep through the storm, even if it means going down with him. This is the faith of the martyrs who, though they'd love Jesus to deliver them, are nevertheless prepared to die with him if he so wishes. Do you and I have such faith?

RESPECT LIFE

Religious Freedom Week 2024 – The Week takes A teacher once tried to get her second-graders to place June 22–29. It begins with the Feast of Sts. John at usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek. Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More - These two saints were Renaissance men. Talented and energetic, they contributed to the humanist scholarship of early modern England. More wrote theological and philosophical treatises, while making a career as a lawyer and government official. Bishop John Fisher worked as an administrator at Cambridge, confronted the challenge Martin Luther presented to Christian Europe, and most importantly served as Bishop of Rochester. These men bore witness to a deep faith in Christ and his Church. As a married man, More committed himself wholly to his vocation as a father, showing his children warmth, patience, and generosity. St. John Fisher was a model shepherd, demonstrated remarkable humility and notable dedication to preaching at a time when bishops tended to focus on politics. He remained in the small Diocese of Rochester his entire episcopal ministry, devoting himself to his local church rather than seeking promotion to a larger, more powerful diocese. More and Fisher are well-known for opposing King Henry VIII's divorce. When King Henry claimed to be the supreme head of the Church in England, asserting sovereign power over lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience. They bear witness to the truth that no govern-The way the story ends, with Jesus calming the ment can make a claim on a person's soul. It is good to and country faithfully, we ask for the intercession of Sts. More and St. John Fisher | USCCB).

Quote – "O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." -USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty".

Our Prayer - For religious liberty: That all may have the freedom to follow God's commands and protect his gift of human life; We pray to the Lord:





Special Schedule

Mondays with the Sisters of the Missionary of

Charity: 4pm-5pm Street Rosary and 5pm-6pm Adoration at St. Therese Church. All are welcome. June 23---12:30pm Mandarin Mass & 5pm Le Cantanti Concert at St. Therese Church

June 28----3pm to 8:30pm Eucharistic Revival for the Asian Catholics of the Archdiocese of Chicago at Holy Child Jesus Parish (2324 W. Chase Ave. Chicago IL. 60645)

June 29-30: Annual Second Collection for Peter's Pence

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HOLY NAME NEWS

Landon "Elvis" Johnson put on a great show! Fun and friendship was had by all. Thanks goes out to all the helpers and planners, **Roberto, Francisco, Tom** from facilities management

at St. Barbara, Jeff for a special helping hand and a very special thank you to our Alderperson Nicole Lee for her talent behind the grill!

Next Holy Name meeting is July 12th at 7 pm in the mobile unit at St. Barbara's in the north parking lot. All men 18 yrs. old and up are welcome. Come to the mobile unit in the north parking lot at St. Barbara's worship site.

Our Queen of Hearts drawing was number 16 with no winner. The pot is now up to \$5,080, next drawing in 2 weeks. For tickets to our raffles contact a Holy Name member, or they are also available on the table in the back at SBC.



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

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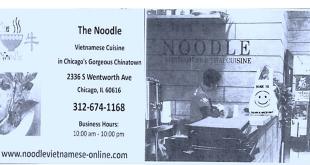
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God Bless all the Fathers of our parish.

A special thanks to all the ladies and others in our hospitality ministry for preparing and serving them a special & delicious lunch on Father's Day!



ANNUAL CHINATOWN SUMMER FAIR

JULY 27 - 28, 2024 ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH @ ST. THERESE CHURCH

This is one of our parish's biggest events of the year--not only financially, but in terms of our presence in Chinatown and promotion of the church to all visitors. This event would not be possible

without your help and support!

St. Mother Teresa Summer Fair Committee: Chris Lowe – chris@chrislowe.us Naomi Chan Lowe – nchanlowe@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PLEASE EMAIL US IF YOU CAN HELP OUT ON EITHER OR BOTH DAYS WITH THE FOLLOWING:

Saturday 7/27/2024 and Sunday 7/28/2024

8:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Set up, food prep, grillers

11:00 AM to 2:45 PM/2:15 PM to 6:00 PM shifts – Food prep, grillers, cashiers, packers, runners, clean up

Donations and Booth Sponsors are also needed. Please contact us if you would like to sponsor our booth.

50/50 Raffle Tickets are available for \$10. Purchase from:

<u>St. Therese office:</u> Jing Zhang <u>St. Barbara office:</u> Judy Lukwinski <u>Sun 6am:</u> Jim Bertucci and Jane Kryzanski <u>Sun 8am:</u> Naomi Chan Lowe <u>Sun 10:30am:</u> Marian Woo Torrez, Gemma Wong, Darlene Chan Lowe, Corwin Eng, and Nick Andriacchi

Ten years ago, we imagined a unique women's choir; today we imagine world peace.

One down, one to go... Just Imagíne.

Sunday, June 23, 2024 · 5pm St. Therese Chinese Catholic Church 218 W Alexander St, Chicago, IL 60616 a concert hosted by Le Cantanti di Chicago and St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Dhilanthi Fernando, director Jennifer McCabe, piano

Vecteezy.com

with guest artists: Marley Dzis, soprano Amanda Mejia, soprano SMTCP Music Ministry

\$15 suggested freewill donations will be collected during the concert for Catholic Relief Services to provide humanitarian aid to the war-torn Holy Land.

Validation for discounted parking in the Chinatown public lot will be available at the concert.

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