

St. Barbara Catholic Church

2859 South Throop Street, Chicago, Illinois 60608, Phone: (312) 842-7979

www.StBarbaraChicago.org

Emergency Phone: (630) 750-8566

Fax: (312) 842-7978



April 19, 2015 Third Sunday of Easter

You alone, O Lord,
bring security to my dwelling.

— Psalm 4:9

School Mission Statement

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

We believein 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.

Rev. Wojciech Arthur Marat, Pastor

amarat@archchicago.org

Rev. Andrzej Beltowski, Associate

abeltowski@StBarbaraChicago.org

ST. BARBARA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

www.StBarbaraSchool.org

Principal: **Dorene Hurckes**

Phone: (312) 326-6243

Fax: (312) 842-7960

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-Friday: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 1:30-4:00 p.m.

The office is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

WE WELCOME YOU

Seeking a parish?

A spiritual family?

A place to pray, deepen your faith, or serve others?

If so, our hearts and doors are open to you! We thank God for sending you. Please introduce yourself to either Fr. Arthur or Fr. Andrzej after Mass.





Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 18 - Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. + Frances Harms (Jenny, the Manicurist)
+ Frank Mirabella (DeGrazia Family)

Sunday, April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter

6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Baby Koen Guest (Guest Family)

9:30 a.m. Family Mass: Grade 2
+ Edward Helma (Ed & B. Glabicki)
+ James Powers (Whitehouse Family)

11:30 a.m. All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
+ Anne Napierkowski (Muriel Loftus)
+ Stanley Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)
+ Maryann Stefanski (Arlene & Cliff Whitehouse)

Blessings: Pienta Family (Virginia Pienta)

Monday, April 20 - Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. + Ignatius Goetz (Connie Norman)

Tuesday, April 21 - Easter Weekday; St. Anselm

6:00 p.m. Health Blessings: Rick Jakush (Ed & B. Glabicki)

Wednesday, April 22 - Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. + The Mezydlo Family: John, Genevieve,
Genevieve (Jean), Aloysius, Eleanore

Thursday, April 23 - Easter Weekday; St. George & St. Adalbert

8:30 a.m. + Darlene Smaldino (Mario Smaldino)

Friday, April 24 - Easter Weekday; St. Fidelis

8:30 a.m. + Alex Kuberski (Family)

Saturday, April 25 - Easter Weekday; St. Mark

8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Remembrance

Saturday, April 25 - Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 p.m. All Parishioners, Living and Deceased
+ Ignatius J. Goetz (Adrian & Karen Goetz & Family)

Rectory Staff (Grateful Parishioner)

Sunday, April 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

6:00 a.m. Health Blessings: Baby Koen Guest (Guest Family)

+ Josephine Errichiello (Terri Rolek)
+ James Powers (R. Arrelano Family)

9:30 a.m. + Mary DiazDeLeon (Family)
+ Angela Obal (Ed & B. Glabicki)

11:30 a.m. + Anne Napierkowski (Kevin & Chris Breese)

+ Bernice & Eugene Korso (M. Korso)

+ Stanley Piorecki (Ted Piorecki)

Blessings: Bette Pienta (Virginia Pienta)



A VISIT FROM BLEST ART

This week we welcome Blest Art on behalf of the Palestinian family carvers in Bethlehem. Their mission is to support those families in the Holy Land.

For centuries, the Christians of Bethlehem district have earned a living by carving olive wood religious art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for Christian artisans to support their families by the dignified work of their hands in the land of Christ's birth.

Blest Art's display features hand-carved Nativity sets, statues of many sizes, last suppers, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood religious art. By purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land to support your brothers and sisters, your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

Blest Art gladly accepts cash, checks, and all major credit cards. Please note that they do not ask for, nor do they accept, any donations.

Please visit their display this weekend after all Masses.

DEDICATION OF THE RENOVATED CHAPEL AND ORGAN

Next Sunday, we welcome Msgr. John Canary, who will celebrate the 11:30 a.m. Mass and bless our new organ and the newly renovated chapel. At 3:00 p.m., we will have an organ concert presented by Sr. Janis Haustein, SSND. Sr. Janis is the assistant organist at Holy Name Cathedral. Following the concert, there will be a simple reception in back of church.

May, The Month of Mary

Because May is the month of Mary, **all weekday Masses will be held at 6:00 p.m. in Church.** After Mass, we will pray the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The only exceptions will be the Friday morning school children's Mass at 8:30 a.m. and the Saturday morning Mass at 8:30 a.m.



FROM THE DESK OF FR. ARTHUR:

I would like to share with you some information regarding our Holy Thursday Liturgy. After the Liturgy of the Lord's Supper and the washing of the feet of 12 parishioners representing the 12 apostles, our church was open for adoration until midnight.

During this time, we welcomed visitors from the following parishes around the Chicago area: Nativity of Our Lord, St. Gabriel, St. James, St. Lucy, Blessed Sacrament, All Saints-St. Anthony, St. Mary of Perpetual Help, St. Jerome, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Michael, St. John Cantius, St. Bernadette, St. Brendan, St. Daniel the Prophet, Providence of God, Our Lady of Mercy, St. Richard, St. Pancratius, and St. Helen.

Our church became more famous in the suburbs because our parishioners are very welcoming and friendly. The following suburban parishes were also represented: St. Cletus in La Grange, St. Elizabeth Seton in Orland Hills, St. James in Glen Ellyn, Most Holy Redeemer in Evergreen Park, Our Lady of the Woods in Orland Park, St. Thomas Moore in Elgin, Mount Carmel in Darien, St. Alexander in Palos Heights, St. Damian in Oak Forest, and St. Pius X in Lombard.

Visitors came from as far away as Michigan City, Indiana.

People shared with us some nice comments regarding our beautiful church:

- "This church is awesome."
- "I have brought some friends today; I've been coming for 5 years."
- "Gosh, that Holy Spirit is so high!"
- "We'll be back next year."
- "People here are friendly, warm, helpful and courteous."

There was one family consisting of a father, mother and three boys. They looked around, sat down and the boys said to the father, "it's so beautiful here; we don't want to go back home."

During the course of the evening, we even had two people who asked to go to confession.

It was a very joyful and spiritual evening and we must be grateful for the treasure we have. We should do everything possible to keep our parish, our church, and our faith community alive.

Thank you to all our parishioners who remained until midnight and greeted our guests.

Fr. Arthur, Fr. Andrzej and Barbara Webb



Earring Found

While emptying the baby bottles, a gold hoop earring was found. If you are missing an earring, please contact the rectory.

Stewardship

Weekend of April 11-12

Sunday Envelopes (129)	\$2,069.50
Sunday Loose	\$553.05
Children's Envelopes (15)	\$18.40
Fuel (65)	\$823.20
Total Collection	\$3,464.15

Votives & Vigil Lights \$208.75

Total Mass Attendance 376

Donation Range

Less than \$5	9	\$30-39	4
\$5-9	43	\$40-49	1
\$10-14	21	\$50-99	6
\$15-19	6	\$100+	3
\$20-29	36		

Weekly Income Needed: \$6,000.00
Year-To-Date as of 4/12/15 (Actual):
 \$168,580.07
Year-To-Date as of 4/12/15 (Goal):
 \$246,000.00

*Please consider giving one hour
of your weekly salary as your contribution.
God bless your generosity!*

Today's 2nd Collection is for:
Catholic Education

GiveCentral.org electronic giving:

COLLECTION	February	March
Sunday	\$1,245	\$1,510
Second	\$518	\$335
Parish Total	\$1,763	\$1,845
Other	\$270	\$25
Cent Campaign	\$150	\$150

SATURDAY, April 25th — 5:00 p.m.

Altar Servers M. Perez, J. M. Perez, J. Niola,
M. Castells

Eucharistic Ministers B. Rekar, R. Semmler

Lectors L. Saletta, G. Dumelle

Greeters M. Rolon

SUNDAY, April 26th — 6:00 a.m.

Altar Servers G. Vanderford

Eucharistic Ministers S. Guest, J. Balasa

Lectors J. Bertucci

Greeters B. Webb

SUNDAY, April 26th— 9:30 a.m.

Altar Servers A. Saucedo, J. Gonzalez, R. Villareal,
I. Echevarria

Eucharistic Ministers D. Saucedo, J. Lukwinski

Lectors M. Guidara, H. DiazDeLeon

Greeters T. Jasas

SUNDAY, April 26th — 11:30 a.m.

Altar Servers A. Rodriguez, M. Rodriguez,
A. Calderon, N. Calderon

Eucharistic Ministers B. Pienta, D. Ramos

Lectors B. Pienta, L. Szczepanski

Greeters M. Szczepanski

GIVE
CENTRAL.
ORG

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.

School Happenings

St. Barbara School Art Show is Coming

St. Barbara School extends an invitation to the entire community to our annual Art Show on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, from 6:00 – 7:30 pm. The show will take place in our school gym. Visitors may enter through the gym at 2830 S. Quinn St. All students in preschool through eighth grades will have work on display. This year our theme celebrates, “Proud to Be an American”.

We hope that everyone will be able to see our beautiful student art.

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS!

Our next carnival meeting will be held on Friday, April 24th, in the senior mobile. In order for our carnival to be a success, we need a great core of volunteers. **Remember: the hours you volunteer at the carnival can be used toward your 2015-2016 service hours.**

There will be a sign-up sheet on the usher’s table in the back of church.

HOLY NAME NEWS

Calling all men! The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held on Friday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the senior center. The winners of last month’s raffle are: 1st prize: Edward Glabicki; 2nd prize: Sue Stempinski; 3rd prize: Arlene Whitehouse; 4th Prize: George Vanderford Sr.; and 5th prize: Tony Frankowski.



The Holy Name Society will sponsor their 2nd Annual Car Show on Saturday, August 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please see Phil Whitehouse or Tony Skokal for more information.



St. Barbara School 2015-16 Registration

St. Barbara School is now accepting registration for the 2015-16 school year. Students entering preschool must be 3 years of age by September 1, 2015. Kindergarten children must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2015.

Registration applications can be obtained from the school office. Please call for information: 312-326-6243 (every day) or 312-842-0042 (Tuesdays and Thursdays).

St. Barbara is a Catholic school with a strong academic curriculum. A dedicated faculty and staff work diligently to provide the best education in a nurturing and caring environment that centers on family values. We would be happy to welcome your family into ours.



Thursday, April 9, 2015



Lu - \$601
Multiple Winner



Rich - \$500
Coverall



Theresa - \$545
Multiple Winner

Parents in need of service hours for 2014-2015: Volunteer kitchen and floor help for Thursday night Bingo is needed. If interested, please contact Jim Bertucci after Sunday 6:00 a.m. Mass, at Bingo on Thursday evenings, or call (312) 835-5411.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



Spring is here ... and it's time for our Annual Clothing Drive.

When: Saturday, May 16th, 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 17th, 7:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Where: The north parking lot next to the Church. Our trailer will be waiting for your bundled, bagged or boxed clothing.

Small appliances are welcome.

PLEASE: NO BABY FURNITURE

Also, please tie or rubber band shoes separately.

WE THANK YOU!

Carnival News

Thank you to the following Monetary Donators/
Sponsors:

- Holy Name Society
- Altar & Rosary Sodality
- Sierzega Family
- Stan & Verne Kaput Family
- Newly-Elected Alderman Patrick D Thompson
- Pulaski Savings Bank
- Lyons Family
- Ellen Pietrzak

Please remember you can donate/sponsor in memory of a loved one, for your family, or just make a donation. Remember this is something new, so all donations help defray the cost of this event.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- Tues., April 21 - St. Barb's Seniors Mtg.; 11:30 am
- Transformation Mtg.; 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., April 24 - Carnival Mtg.; 7:00 pm
- Sat., April 25 - Church Cleaning; 9:15 am
- Sun., April 26 - Dedication of Organ and Chapel;
following the 11:30 am Mass
- Organ Concert in Church; 3:00 pm

SPLIT THE POT

Tickets are available from the ushers in the back of the church. You can also stop at the rectory during business hours and purchase them. We are having an incentive for the family that sells the most 50/50 tickets: you will receive (1) Complimentary Mega Pass for the Carnival (valued at \$55). If you would like some tickets to sell, please contact **Geri Kaput** at 312-225-0481 or xsox23x@aol.com.

GRAND RAFFLE

Our goal this year is to sell **\$10,000** in raffle tickets. With the help of **all** our parishioners, we can reach this goal. Thank you to everyone who turned in their tickets. As of today, we have **\$1,245.00**. If you would like more tickets, please contact **Judy Lukwinski** at 773-706-3531. **Please remember to return your tickets to be entered in the early bird drawings. Our April 15th Early Bird Winners is: TONY SKOKAL. The next drawings will be on May15th and June 1st.**

Thank you for all your help. This is a big fundraiser and, with all your help, we can make it a huge success for St. Barbara Parish.

Wendy Kaput and Denise Holland, Chairs



**Paul Genping Zhao
To Celebrate His
Mass of Ordination
Saturday, May 23, 2015**

Deacon Paul Genping Zhao and the Society of the Divine Word cordially invite the St. Barbara

Faith Community to his Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated at:

The Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Techny
2001 Waukegan Road
Northbrook, Illinois

Deacon Paul's First Mass will be said here at St. Barbara on Sunday, May 24th, at 9:30 a.m.

Please consider remembering
St. Barbara Parish in your will.

PARISH STAFF

Operations Manager: **Ruth A. Czarnecki**
rczarnecki@StBarbaraChicago.org

Music Director: **Eva Mrgan**
emrgan@StBarbaraChicago.org

Tuition Administrator: **Dolores Becatti**
dbecatti@StBarbaraChicago.org

Administrative Assistant: **Carol Spalla Malone**
cspalla@StBarbaraChicago.org

Religious Ed Coordinator: **Roberta Carden**

St. Barbara Senior Center (312) 225-2108

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? Please contact the rectory with address change.



**** Church Cleaning ****

Saturday, April 25 - 9:15 a.m.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness!

EMERGENCY PHONE

For your convenience, the parish has purchased a cell phone which is to be used in cases of **emergency only**. In case you need a priest after hours, the emergency phone number is: 630-750-8566. Either Fr. Arthur or Fr. Andrzej will be available to answer the phone. The emergency phone number is also listed on the front of the bulletin.

Mercy Home Sunday Mass

The weekly Sunday Mass from Mercy Home for Boys and Girls is now broadcast Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. on WGN-TV, Channel 9, Chicago.



Relevant Radio - Chicago 950 AM WNTD

Sunday Mass: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Daily Mass: Mon. - Sat.: 8:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Daily Rosary: Sun. - Sat.: 8:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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

Rev. Anthony Adducci, Mary Aguirre, Kimberly Babe, Christine Bertucci, Joseph 'Joey' Bertucci, Lonnie & Theresa Bertucci-Falls, Pat Blaszak, Jennifer Bond, Irene Bonk, Fr. Michael Bowler, Jeff Bowman, Dolores Butkiewicz, Mary Camarda, Anthony Capone Sr., Adele Castro, Jim Christopher, Laverne Connolly, Joe Cruz, Patti Cuchetto, Victoria David, Paul DeGrazia, Baby Derek, Jacqueline Dybas, Ho Yan Eumont, Jerry Felske, Natalia Francone, Bill Frank, Chuck Frank, Darlene Frost, Harold Frost, Rose Furmanek, Lily Ann Galloway, John Gasca, Cheryl Lynn Gilhooly, Bernadette & Ed Glabicki, Baby Koen Guest, Jose P. Gutierrez, Jasmine Hansen, Eugene Harms, Kellar Harris, Lynette Heidemann, Gwen Holub, Morris Humphrey, Baby Nyla Hunt, Michaeline Hunter, Ted Hunter, Suzanne Ivester, Chester Jendryczka, Evelyn Jirik, Dr. Joe, David & Geri Kaput, John Kaput, Dorothy Kawalerski, Rose Kisielowski, Janice Kutansky, Craig Labudda, Richard Lyznicki, Josephine Loncke, Nancy Mallory, Kayle Marth, Paul Martinez, Bill Marczuk, Zena Masi, Elizabeth McLaughry, Maria Mawgwi, Lil' Joe Michalak, Dr. Mike, Frank Muszynski, John Novak, Theresa Oleszkiewicz, Allison Pakula, Eva Castillion Parcon, Josie Petkus, Michael Petruck, Dolores Pienta, Virginia Pienta, Ted Piorecki, Robert Potter, Thomas Potthoff, Evelyn Pzynarski, Sandra Rios, Jose Rodriguez, Dolly Roti, Therese Ryndak, Dorothy Rzasa, Stanley Rzasa, Dave S., Diane S., Father Ron S., Tony S., Smith Santos, Baby Scarlet, Kennedy Shepski, Adeline Skokal, Raymond & Dorothy Smolinski, Sharon Solverson, Diane Spata, Madeline Stachnik, Baby Stefanski, Lauren Stroncsek, Rose Stroncsek, Robert Synal, Baby Zachary Synal, Emily Rose Thomas, Baby Matthew Topa, Norbert Trojanowski, Bill Ufferman, Dolores Ufferman, George Vanderford Sr., George Vanderford Jr., Juan Vargas, Ava Walczak, Bill Webb, Dorothy Wheeler, Sylvia Wiertel, Alex Wojtonik, Eugene & John Zabek, Irene Zima, Fr. Dennis Ziomek