# Saint Catherine of Siena R.C. Church

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OFFICE HOURS: Mon. to Fri. 8:30am to 12:00pm, 2:00pm to 4:00pm, 6:00pm to 8:00pm Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - OFFICE IS CLOSED







### Served by the Missionaries of St Charles - SCALABRINIAN Fathers Fr. WALTER Tonelotto, c.s. (Pastor)

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#### **WEEKDAYS MASSES:**

**Weekdays:** Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

#### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. (English) Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (English)

10:00 a.m. (Italian) 11:30 a.m. (English) 1:00 p.m. (English)

2:30 p.m. (Filipino-Tagalog,

only 3rd Sunday of the Month)

4:00 p.m. (English)

6:00 p.m. (Misa en espanol)

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:**

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"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Mt. 25, 35
"Out of many we are one in Christ."

#### **BAPTISMS - BAUTIZOS:**

Call the office at least 3 months before Baptism date for an interview and meetings for parents and godparents.

Llamar a la oficina por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha del Bautizo, para entrevistarse y reunirse con los padres y padrinos.

#### **CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES:**

Saturday - Sabado: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. & by appointment.

#### **MARRIAGES - BODAS:**

Call the office at least 1 year before the wedding date planned and before you arrange a hall.

Llame a la oficina 1 año antes de la fecha estimada para la boda y antes de reservar el Salón.

RCIA- RICA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Sacramental Preparation)
Contact the parish office as soon as possible.

(Ceremonia de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos /Preparación Sacramental) Contacte la oficina parroquial tan pronto como sea posible.

#### SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK AND THE ELDERLY-SACRAMENTOS PARA LOS ENFERMOS Y ADULTOS MAYORES

Please notify the parish office if someone is in the hospital or confined to the home due to sickness or old age.

Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si alguien se encuentra en el hospital o en la casa debido a una enfermedad o adultos mayores que no pueden salir de la casa.

#### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you/your family to introduce yourself to the priests and REGISTER as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

#### **REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL**

Le damos la Bienvenida a nuestra comunidad parroquial y lo invitamos a usd y su familia a presentarse con los Sacerdotes y a que se registre lo más pronto posible. Los formatos de registro están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

# THE ASCENSION: A beginning of a new chapter.

With his resurrection Jesus has accomplished the desire of the Father, to save mankind and bring man back to his original beauty and grace. Like Moses he has freed his people from eternal damnation and now he is leading to the "new Kingdom of God" through forty days of apparitions and instructions. The forty days that go from the tomb to the mount of his ascension are symbolic of the 40 years of the people of Israel in the desert. From the slavery of Egypt now Jesus is bringing us out of the slavery to sin and death.

Ascension is also a great return of the human nature of the new Adam (Jesus Christ) back into the "garden of Eden (paradise). Since the original sin, humanity had lost the possibility of returning to the garden, because no fallen nature was admissible into the perfect garden created by God. Now the human nature is whole again in Jesus and it can go back to heaven; but with his nature now all human natures can go back to God again.

Ascension marks also a new age, the age of the Holy Spirit. As He was going up to heaven, Jesus told his disciples to remain in Jerusalem until they received the Holy Spirit, spirit of truth. He was going up to heaven to invite the third person of the Holy Trinity to come and complete his part on the eternal plan that God the Father had conceived from eternity. So now, both Father and Son are united in sending their love (The Holy Spirit) to implement the plan they had already mapped out for humanity.

Ascension marks also the moment when Jesus, sitting at the right of the Father, is taking possession of his "universal kingship". To sit at the right hand of the Father is not only taking his place of triumph, but most of all taking His place of power, which is signified with the image of sitting at the right hand of God, the prime minister of the King. From now on, he will reign with sovereignty over the new kingdom that he has established on earth with his resurrection.

Ascension is also a promise that the disciples will be where the master has gone to be ahead of them. He is also the head of the Body, the church; where the head is, the body will also be. As his body we have our rightful place for all eternity together with the human nature of Jesus, who is also the second person of the Holy Trinity. Ascension is the guarantee of our future life in heaven.

So now, as Jesus told his disciples, let us prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit, which is the love of the Father and the love of the Son combined.





#### **Saturday, May 23, 2020**

8:00am + Manuel Rodrigues 6:00pm + Sandra Valentini 7:00pm Holy Spirit Novena

#### Sunday, May 24

#### **Ascension of the Lord**

8:30am + Agnes Wong 11:00am + Imelda Rebellato & family + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi 6:00pm Spanish Mass 7:30pm Holy Spirit Novena

#### Monday, May 25 Sts. Bede, Gregory VII & Mary Magdalene

8:00am + Mary Kumin

Thanksgiving for Vicky Nisce

Thanksgiving from D'Souza & Tyson Families 7:00pm + John, Mary, John Jr. & Frank Kaszycki 7:30pm Holy Spirit Novena

#### Tuesday, May 26

#### St. Philip Neri

8:00am + Fioravante & Vittoria Maritan 7:00pm + Dorothy Scale 7:30pm Holy Spirit Novena

#### Wednesday, May 27 St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:00am + Maria Innasimuthu
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Meera Emmanuel
+ Vincent Soosapillai
7:30pm Holy Spirit Novena

#### Thursday, May 28

#### St. Paul VI

8:00am + Ricardo Munson
7:00pm Thanksgiving for Deaconate Ordination
Anniversary of Roy Emmanuel
7:30pm Holy Spirit Novena
8:00pm Spanish Mass

#### Friday, May 29

8:00am Thanksgiving & intentions of Devadason Family 7:00pm Clarence & Flory Fernandes 7:30pm Holy Spirit Novena

#### Saturday, May 30

8:00am + Anna Lavorato 6:00pm Holy Spirit Novena 7:00pm + Anna Theresa Huynh & Paul Nguyen 10:00pm Spanish Holy Spirit Novena

#### Sunday, May 31 Pentecost Sunday

8:30am +Tan Hy & Le Nhi 11:00am + Maria Teresa, Matteo, Enza & Mario Codispoti + Bernie Parsons 6:00pm Spanish Mass



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