

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



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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 español)

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 usted 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.

A WHOLE NEW LIFE.

The message of the Gospel today seems to be negative and very hard; in fact, the Lord wants to build in us a much better life than what we have. He is telling us that if we love our father and mother more than Him, then we are not worthy of Him and the life that He wants to give us. The fourth commandment says to “honor our father and mother”, so it seems that Jesus is going against it! Actually, if we are worthy of Jesus, then our concern for our Father and Mother would be even greater. The same happens with the love we have for our children. If we only love them with a human and selfish love, that will not do any good to them. Jesus invites us to love them with a love that resembles His love for them, which is much greater than our simple human love.

The Jesus is telling us HOW to love our family: “Whoever does not take up his cross and follow me, is not worthy of me”. The love of Jesus is a crucified love, and this is the type of love that Jesus is pointing out to us. It is very easy to change our love with our selfishness or self-interest. Do we really have the best interest of our parents and children in our hearts? Or do we look for self-satisfaction, even when we love our family? Ultimately, we have to offer our parents and children to God Himself, because they were created precisely for God and not for ourselves.

At the end of the Gospel, Jesus says something which is directed to each one personally: “Whoever loses his life for my sake will find it”. Not only our family was created for God, but even our own life was not created for us, but for God. We are not our own, we belong to God who has called us to life, out of His unconditional love. If we want to keep our life for ourselves, we will lose it for sure at the moment of our

death, but if we give our life to God, then He will give it back to us 100 times more in in this life and then an eternal life.

The second part of the Gospel talks to us about welcoming people as if we were to welcome God himself. Just imagine what a beautiful world we would have if we were to welcome everyone who needed our acceptance and our welcome. Even a cool glass of water would be eternally rewarded by our Father in heaven.

Jesus is not denying our beautiful life on earth, He only wants us to live it to the full till eternal life with Him in heaven.

FULL SCHEDULE for the weekend

Masses.

Finally we go back to the full schedule of masses this weekend. SO: Saturday 6:00pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am (Italian), 11:30am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm, 6:00pm (Spanish).

Just remember 3 things:

- 1 – Wear your own mask;
- 2 - Distance (2 meters) and
- 3 – Sanitize your hands when you come to church. When you go home wash your hands.

A SPECIAL THANKS to Mr. Rodrigo Pinlac, who has donated a whole new lighting to our church. Now our lights can shine for many people who come to our church. THANKS.



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