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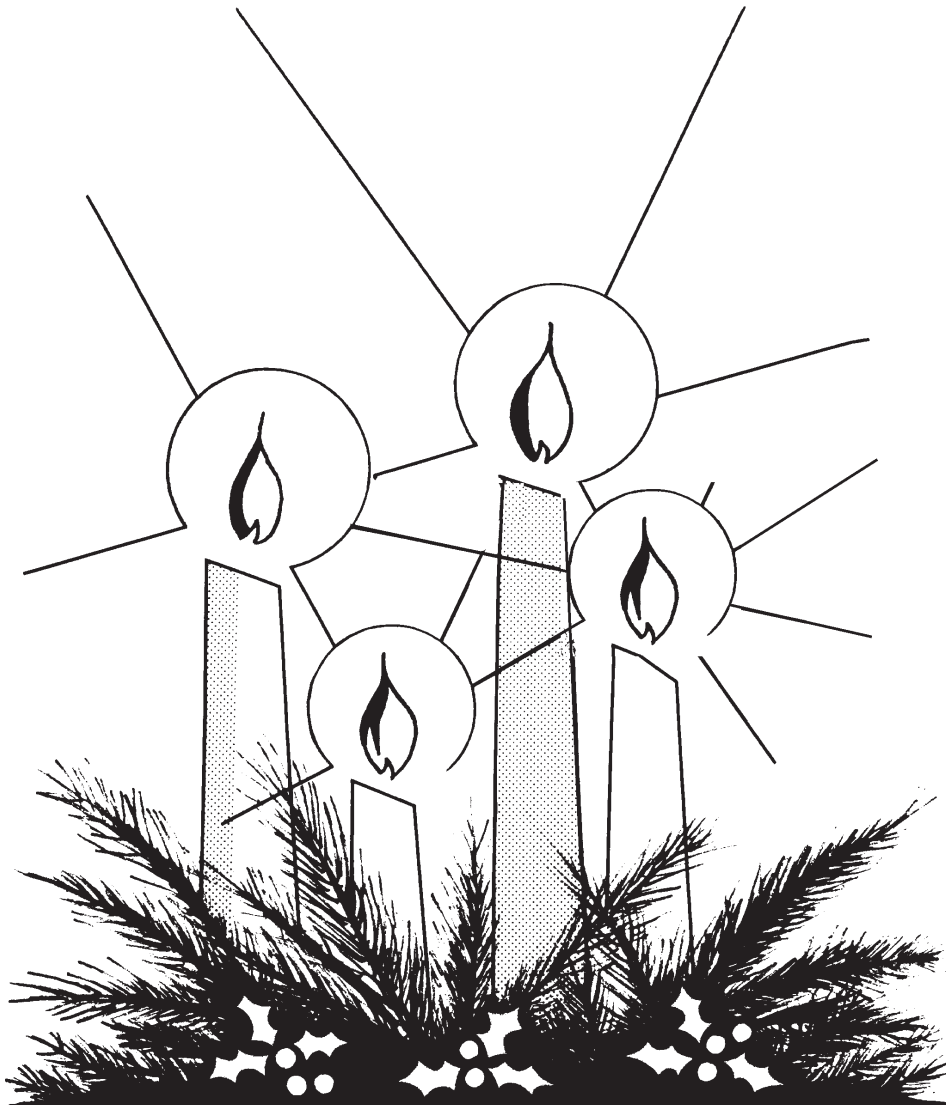
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM OUR PARISH FAMILY TO YOUR FAMILY

Dear Friends and Parishioners.

The best news of the season is that “a Baby is born for us”. Yes, the Son of God comes back to the world for one reason: He wants to live with us. He comes to live in our family; He is born FOR US; not for anybody else, but “for us”, you and me. This is really good news. A new baby Boy in our house!

So we have no reason to worry and be afraid of anything! He is not only our baby boy, but He is the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the Almighty and the Savior of mankind. If He is able to save mankind, don't you think He can save only me?

Yes, even in the middle of Covid and Omicron and everything else to come. As he cured so many when He was walking in Galilee, He can surely walk again in our neighborhood and cure every one of us; we only have to ask for it.

So, rejoice and do not stop rejoicing.

I want to take this opportunity to thank in a very special way all the volunteers in our parish. We are very blessed to have so many dedicated people, who give generously of themselves for the life and happiness of our great family, here at St. Catherine. We have a great volunteer squad and a prayer battalion. And this is the last commandment of Jesus: Love God and neighbor.

This week we started the **Novena of Christmas**. Every morning and evening we will join in prayer and expectation, but I want to invite all of you to celebrate this novena in your house. It could become a great tradition in your family. Make sure you have a crèche in your house so that you are reminded every day of the coming of Jesus. Every night please join all around the nativity scene and pray together. You can say the Rosary all together, or you can follow this NOVENA, that you can find in this link: CHRISTMAS NOVENA AT HOME:

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/prayers/view.cfm?id=939>

MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY during this special time of grace. From priests and staff of our parish a big thanks and best wishes for the new year.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 18, 2021

8:00am Thanksgiving for Claire Joseph
9:00am-12:00noon PARISH RETREAT
6:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi
7:00pm Spanish Posadas (Scalabrini Hall)
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Sunday, Dec. 19 **4th Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Maria Truong Thi Thang & Guise Le Trung Dung
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI & *Ritiro*
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Thanksgiving for Birthday of Douglas Pedro
4:00pm + Salvatrice & Ernesto Sanfilippo
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Monday, Dec. 20

8:00am + Giacinta Belardi
6:30pm + Harish Chandra Poonja
7:00pm Spanish Posadas (Scalabrini Hall)
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Tuesday, Dec. 21 **St. Peter Canisius**

8:00am Special intentions for Sister Meagan Gruninger & Sister Alison Weber
6:30pm + Michele Sanfilippo
7:00pm Spanish Posadas (Scalabrini Hall)
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Wednesday, Dec. 22

8:00am + Giuseppe Corrente
6:30pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS & *Novena*
7:00pm Spanish Posadas (Scalabrini Hall)
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Thursday, Dec. 23 **St. John of Kanty**

8:00am + Sandra Valentini
6:30pm + Ida & Luigi Collodel + Mary Emmanuel
7:00pm Spanish Posadas (Scalabrini Hall)
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Friday, Dec. 24 **Christmas Vigil**

8:00am + Karen, Azzareya & Dominic Abilay
4:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
6:00pm + Fr. Aldo Uderzo, Trieste & Adele Di Michele, Caterina Natale
8:00pm SOLEMN ENGLISH MASS
12:00am MULTILINGUAL MASS

Saturday, Dec. 25 **Nativity of the Lord**

8:30am + Deceased of Gaudette Family
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Danilo, Cirilla & Luigi Berdusco, Umberto & Maria Giurin & Bortolozzo Family
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Sunday, Dec. 26 **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

8:30am + Vivan & Philomena Texeira, Duarte & Ubin D'Souza, Dr. Primo Carneiro
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI & *Ritiro*
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Deceased of D'Souza & D'Agrella Families
4:00pm Special intentions of Milena Pereira
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

Desde el MIÉRCOLES 15 al JUEVES 23 de DICIEMBRE, 2021 (8:00 pm), seguimos participando en la SANTA MISA y NOVENA de NAVIDAD y POSADAS en el SALÓN SCALABRINI.

El VIERNES 24 de DICIEMBRE, 2021 (4:00 pm) participaremos en la SANTA MISA DE NAVIDAD.

De LUNES a VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 5:30 pm. Dediquemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL.

HOY, a las 5:30 pm rezaremos el SANTO ROSARIO, y a las 6:00 pm participaremos en la SANTA MISA.

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para participar VIRTUALMENTE en el SANTO ROSARIO, la SANTA MISA, y la NOVENA de NAVIDAD y POSADAS:

<https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalina.de.sienna.9>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7vLmI4hDDWEmNA>

<https://stcatherine.ca/live-mass/>

ITALIANO

RITIRO SPIRITUALE in ITALIANO Domenica 19 Dicembre. Si inizia con la Santa Messa delle ore 10:00am e poi si continue nel salone Scalabrini con conferenza. Portare il proprio pranzo. Tutti sono benvenuti.

FESTA DELLA BEFANA Sabato 8 gennaio nella Sala Scalabrini dalle 2:00 alle 4:00pm. Unitevi a noi per un pomeriggio di divertimento, giochi e rinfreschi. Ci saranno regali per bambini dai 3 e 12 anni. Per favore registrate i bambini entro il 30 dicembre.



2022 Mass Book is open

2022 Envelopes can be picked up at the main entrance of the Church. Anyone who had a number over 1100, please check the binder with the parishioners list for your new number.

**Sunday Missals
available at the office - \$5.00**



SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

Why did the Founder give us St. Charles as our Patron? Because he saw in St. Charles:

A Shepherd who laid down his life for his sheep, stood by them when they needed him to the point of endangering his life, and went searching for them, visiting meticulously each parish in his diocese even crossing into Switzerland.

A Leader who, through prayer and penance, sought to sanctify himself first and then reform the Church of Milan from years of mounting corruption, from widespread ignorance, from moral and intellectual laxity among the clergy and from scandals in the men and women religious institutes.

An Apostle who restored the mystery of the Eucharist to its rightful place in the liturgy, within the churches and in the spiritual life of his people.

A Teacher who fought to preserve the integrity of the Catholic faith through the Catechism to counteract the consequences of the Protestant Reformation.

For this our Founder wrote: *"He was one of those men of action, who do not hesitate, do not bend or ever retreat: who throw into every act the whole strength of their conviction, all the energy of their will, their whole personality, all of themselves, and win. Dearly beloved, pattern yourselves after him."*

For the Schedule, please note:

FRIDAY, December 24th, (Christmas Vigil):

4:00pm Spanish Mass

6:00pm FAMILY MASS (English)

8:00pm SOLEMN VIGIL MASS (English)

For the traditionalists we have a MIDNIGHT MASS (multilingual) 12:00pm midnight.

SATURDAY, December 25th, (Christmas Day) Masses

only in the morning: 8:30am – 10:00am (Italian)

11:30am, 1:00pm and also 2:30pm Tagalog. THEN

NO MORE MASSES.

SUNDAY, December 26th, Regular Sunday Schedule.

FRIDAY, December 31st, (New Years EVE):

4:00pm Spanish Mass

6:00pm English Mass

8:00pm English Mass with Adoration

and then SOCIAL in the Main Hall.

SATURDAY, January 1st, Masses only in the morning

(8:30am – 10:00am - 11:30am) and NO OTHER

MASSSES

SUNDAY, January 2nd, Regular Sunday Schedule.



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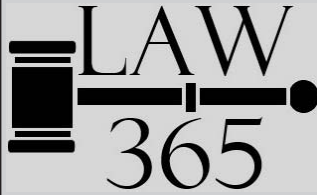
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