

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
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - OFFICE IS CLOSED



Served by the Missionaries of St Charles - SCALABRINIAN Fathers
Fr. JOSE GABRIEL Forero Martinez, c.s. (Pastor)
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Fr. SANTO Cigolini, c.s. (in Residence) Deacon Roy Emmanuel

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:

St. Catherine of Siena School	905-277-2448
St. Timothy School	905-277-0990
Mary Fix School	905-270-3140
Fr. Daniel Zanon School	905-279-3722

"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.

We observed his star at its rising...!

The mystery of Christmas is completed with this feast of the Epiphany or Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles, our popular feast of the Magi. It is a feast that links directly with that of the following day: the Baptism of the Lord, since it is the moment of the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

Matthew begins and ends his Gospel by describing Jesus as the "*King of the Jews*". Jesus is born and dies breaking all the schemes of the royalty of this world: he is born in a manger and dies on a cross. At his birth, some wise men look for him: "*Where is the child who has been born King of the Jews?*" And at his death, Pilate orders a sign to be placed on the cross with the inscription: "*This is the King of the Jews*".

God manifests himself to us, not as the "great" God of Isaiah, but as a child born in the middle of the night, illuminating the darkness. He is born for all, and we can all adore him. God, the light of justice and the way of salvation, makes his story happen for the last, for the excluded. A baby in a manger, a baby born as a migrant, a totally helpless baby.

The light (star) that the wise men saw, today questions us: what do we do before the light of that star? Do we open our eyes? Do we close them so as not to see? Do we remain seated-accommodated-like Herod? Do we get up and set out on our way?

We are like the wise men when we live with our eyes open, looking for the truth in our reality, in the faces of our loved ones and those we meet along the way.

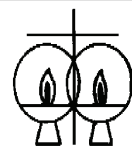
We are like the wise men when we set out on the road to make our dreams come true, those dreams that seem distant and impossible to achieve but that keep us on track in the face of difficulties.

We are like the wise men when we follow our intuitions, when we ask questions about what we do not know and are able to draw our own conclusions illuminated by the light of the Holy Spirit.

We are like the wise men when our hearts rejoice when we find the light of God, in the small things, in the daily gestures that are true gifts: in a little prayer, in a mother's kiss, in a smile, in an unexpected help....

We are like the wise men when we discover the face of Jesus in the anonymous suffering faces and we are able to give of ourselves, our time, our abilities and our gifts to others.

Let us therefore live like the wise men, in continuous search, with the ability to see, to rejoice and to be surprised, and let us make those around us feel loved and happy.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 7, 2023 St. André Bessette

8:00am + Elena Pasqual
6:00pm + Giuseppe La-Cute

Sunday, Jan. 8 Epiphany of the Lord

8:30am Thanksgiving for Clare Nasato
+ Josephine Bortolotto
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Jose Tavares
4:00pm + Felice Marano
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Jan. 9

8:00am + Holy Souls in Purgatory
11:00am SENIORS' MASS
7:00pm Thanksgiving from Joseph Pereira

Tuesday, Jan. 10

8:00am + Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Paul
7:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Wednesday, Jan. 11

8:00am + Anthony Barretto
6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Jan. 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeois

8:00am Thanksgiving from Jonathan, Cristina & Noah Hendricks
6:30pm Feast of Sto. Niño Tridium
7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Pacheco
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Jan. 13 St. Hilary

8:00am + Jeff Rebello
6:30pm Feast of Sto. Niño Tridium
7:00pm + Joseph Cletus

Saturday, Jan. 14

8:00am + Rocco Oppedisano
5:30pm Feast of Sto. Niño Tridium
6:00pm + Anthony Almeida

Sunday, Jan. 15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Adnan Zohrob
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Anthony Almeida
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Nazzareno Di Michele
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

JANUARY 8, 2023

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El Jueves 12 de Enero, 2023 (8:00 pm)
participaremos en la Santa Misa en Español.

El Viernes 13 de Enero, 2023 (7:30 pm)
participaremos en la asamblea de oración y alabanza
del grupo de la Renovación Carismática Católica
Hispana en el Salón Scalabrini.

Hoy, participaremos en el Santo Rosario (5:30 pm) y
la Santa Misa en Español (6:00 pm).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para
aquellos hermanos y hermanas que deseen participar
virtualmente en el Santo Rosario y la Santa Misa en
Español:

[https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalina.de
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PERPETUAL MASS CARDS As of January 1st,
2023, Perpetual Mass Cards will increase to \$25.00.

**ENVELOPES FOR 2023 CAN BE
PICKED UP AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE**

SENIORS MASS on Monday, January 9th at
11:00am followed by a social gathering in the Main
Hall.

ADULT CATECHISM and RCIA will resume
January 9, 2023.

BIBLE STUDY will resume Tuesday, January 10th
at 7:30pm in Zanon Hall or on Zoom. The 24 lessons
will be on the Gospel of Matthew: The King and His
Kingdom.

FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO

The Filipino Community will be hosting a Tridium in
honour of the Feast Day of the Santo Niño (Holy
Child). The Tridium is in church on:

Thursday, January 12th 6:30pm,

Friday, January 13th 6:30pm and

Saturday, January 14th 5:30pm

On Sunday, January 15th there will be a Filipino
Mass at 2:30pm followed by Festivities in the Main
Hall.

WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY 2023

January 18 – 25 marks the annual celebration of the
Week of Prayer for Christian unity. This year's theme
is. **“Do good; seek justice.” (Isaiah 1:17)**

As we join with other Christians around the world for
the Week of Prayer we pray that our hearts will be
open to see and hear the many ways in which racism
continues to destroy lives, and to discern the steps we
can take as individuals and communities to heal the
hurts and build a better future for everyone.

MAIN DOORS from Monday to Saturday will be
open from 7:00am to 9:00am and from 6:00pm to
8:00pm.

From 9:00am to 6:00pm, the doors will be closed.

The side entrance will be open 6:30am to 8:00pm.

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day **ONLY**
on **Thursdays and First Fridays**.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY A special archdiocesan
Mass on February 11/12, 2023 at St. Michael's
Cathedral Basilica at 2:30pm with His Excellency,
Bishop Vincent Nguyen. All married couple, in
particular those who will celebrate their 25th, 40th,
50th or 60+ wedding anniversary anytime throughout
2023 are welcome to attend the Mass to honour their
fidelity and faithfulness. All those not able to attend
in person are encouraged to join the celebration via
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