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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Every year at Christmas, Christians gather at the manger to celebrate the birth of the Savior to receive Him in our arms, in our lives, and in our hearts.

On Christmas night, we hear the song of the great news: Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth to the people of good will! It is the announcement that the angels made to the shepherds; it is the announcement that is addressed to us today in our time, in our history. It was the greatest event in the History of Salvation, the great moment that transforms the history of humanity: God comes to us. He takes on our human flesh.

It is God who comes to us. It is God who comes to meet us face to face. That is why Christmas is the feast of closeness, of proximity. Christmas is the feast of encounter, of God's encounter with humanity. Jesus, the Son of God, the Savior of the world, takes on our human frailty like a child, like any other human being.

Now, this child was born to teach us the greatness of God's love. He came that we might learn to love. And we at St. Catherine of Siena Parish want to celebrate that closeness to God. We want to show our commitment to live His teachings. Proof of that is the service that many of you share with Saint Catherine of Siena Church.

We know that these gifts, as Saint Paul says, "we carry in clay vessels," which is why we are very aware that we are not a perfect community. Despite that, we trust in God's mercy and do everything we can to live our faith as a family. We cannot do it alone, we need Jesus, so that He can free us from bitterness, jealousy and competition.

During these holidays, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers of our parish: Musicians, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ushers and Hospitality, Altar Servers, Catechists, Seniors Group, our Prayer Groups, Financial and Pastoral Council, RCIA, Family Life Ministry, Pre-Cana, Baptism preparation, St. Vincent de Paul, Knights of Columbus, the Scalabrinian Sisters, our Parish staff (Priests and Deacon Included), to each and every one of the members of this great family: "Thank you very much." Thanks for all that you do.

All of you who have believed that human beings have the ability to approach God through Jesus, to transform the world through love, I want to wish you a Merry and Holy Christmas. May the center of your lives, of your personal, family, and social stories, be Christ Jesus himself and of His teachings.

May the New Year, that will begin soon, come filled with the blessings and the presence of God.

Fr. Gabriel Forero M., c. s.

Saturday, Dec. 23, 2023 **St. John of Kanty**

8:00am Thanksgiving for Marie Therésé Grace Pereira
6:00pm + Steven Kuban
7:30pm Posadas (Scalabrini Hall)
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Sunday, Dec. 24 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:30am Living & deceased Gaudette & Gauthier Families
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm + Fr. Aldo Uderzo
+ Deceased of Di Michele & Natale Families
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
8:00pm SOLEMN Christmas Vigil

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

8:30am + Karen & Azzariya & deceased Geonzon & Abilay Families
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Danilo, Casimira, Cirilla & Luigi Berducso, Umberto & Maria Giurin & Bortolozzo Family
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Tuesday, Dec. 26 **St. Stephen**

8:00am **NO MASS**
7:00pm + William Eballa
+ Steven Dolanjski

Wednesday, Dec. 27 **St. John**

8:00am + Gerald & Irene Hendricks
6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Dec. 28 **Holy Innocents**

8:00am + Maggie & Vincent Mathias
7:00pm + Samuel Moreira

Friday, Dec. 29 **St. Thomas Becket**

8:00am Thanksgiving for Jude Andrade
7:00pm + Paul Anthony Young Madore

Saturday, Dec. 30

8:00am + Raul Perez De Leon
Thanksgiving from Raul Perez & Lidia Muñoz
6:00pm + Fernando & Giuseppe De Luca

Sunday, Dec. 31 **Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

8:30am + Caetano Antonio De Souza
+ Josephine Bortolotto
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm 28th Wedding Anniversary of Rita Santis & Srinivas Rajogpal & thanksgiving for good health
4:00pm + Nicolangelo Cacciaccaro
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

A través de la página de Internet de nuestra parroquia pueden participar virtualmente de nuestras celebraciones eucarísticas:

<https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org/> Debe presionar sobre el logo Mass - Live Stream "FAMILIA MISIONERA". Estas reuniones se cancelan por Navidad y se reanudarán en Enero 2024. Es una oportunidad para crecer, afianzar, dar a conocer y defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

"GRUPO DE RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Estas asamblea de oración y alabanza se cancelan por Navidad y se reanudarán en Enero 2024. Bienvenidos a todos los que deseen participar en estos encuentros.

"ROSARIO Y EUCHARISTÍA". Todos los domingos a las 5:30pm. tenemos el rezo del Santo Rosario y en seguida a las 6:00pm la celebración eucarística en Español. Después de la misa, generalmente tenemos nuestro tradicional "Café de la amistad", en el salón parroquial "Scalabrini". Esta es una oportunidad para compartir y conocernos mejor como comunidad Hispana.

"MISA DE NOCHEBUENA". Participemos en esta Santa Misa de Nochebuena HOY Domingo 24 de Diciembre a las 6:00 pm en el templo.

"MISA DE FIN DEL AÑO 2023". En esta Santa Misa se celebrará la Fiesta de Santa María, Madre de Dios, el Domingo 31 de Diciembre a las 6:00 pm en el templo.

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Thank you to all those that donated to the **St Vincent De Paul Giving Tree Campaign**. Please drop off your envelope into a collection basket during any mass, though no later than Christmas.

ENVELOPES FOR 2024 CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE
If your number was over 1000, please check the binder for your new number.

The Fathers, Deacon, Staff, and Volunteers at St. Catherine of Siena Parish wish all of you

MERRY CHRISTMAS
BUON NATALE
FELIZ NAVIDAD
MALIGAYANG PASKO

THANK YOU Thank you for your continued support this year. Many thanks for your thoughts and prayers.

SCALABRINI MISSIONS collection at Christmas. The Lord will reward all that help in the expansion of His Kingdom in the world.

BIBLE STUDY will resume in January 2024.

PRE-CANA Six Sessions of Marriage preparation course starting February 16 to April 5, 2024. Please contact the office.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2023

Sunday, December 24, 2023	Christmas Vigil
8:30am English Mass	
10:00am ITALIAN MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS	
11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS	
1:00pm English Mass	
4:00pm FAMILY MASS (Christmas Vigil – English)	
6:00pm SPANISH MASS (Christmas Vigil)	
8:00pm SOLEMN English Mass	
Monday, December 25, 2023	Christmas Day
8:30am English Mass	
10:00am ITALIAN MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS	
11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS	
1:00pm English Mass	
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS	
Sunday, December 31, 2023	New Year's Eve
8:30am English Mass	
10:00am ITALIAN MYULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS	
11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS	
1:00pm English Mass	
4:00pm English Mass (Feast of Mary, Mother of God)	
6:00pm SPANISH MASS (Feast of Mary, Mother of God)	
8:00pm Feast of Mary Mother of God Mass (English)	
Monday, January 1, 2024	New Year's Day
8:30am English Mass	
10:00am ITALIAN MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS	
11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS	
1:00pm English Mass	



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