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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



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Fr. JOSE GABRIEL Forero Martinez, 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:

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.



This Sunday, the Catholic Church honors two extraordinary young Italians: Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis, whose deep faith, joyful service, and powerful intercession continue to inspire Catholics around the world. Although they lived just over a century apart, both spent their lives pursuing authentic holiness, leaving behind mottos that still challenge us to live courageously for Christ.

Pier Giorgio Frassati: Toward the heights of faith and service. He lived according to a battle cry that still resonates today: "Verso l'alto," "Toward the heights!" This motto captured his vibrant spirit and his call to pursue holiness through adventure, prayer, and radical charity. It was more than a phrase; it was a way of life that encouraged others to lift their eyes (and their hearts) to God.

Born in Turin, Italy, in 1901, into a wealthy and noble family, Frassati chose the path of humility and service.

As a teenager, he joined the Dominican Third Order and spent his weekends helping the poor, visiting the sick, and bringing food to the needy. He also led climbing expeditions that combined physical challenge with spontaneous moments of prayer, embodying a joyful and active faith.

In July 1925, at the age of only 24, Frassati contracted polio, probably from someone he was caring for, and died shortly thereafter. His short life left a lasting legacy of true joy, sincere compassion, and unwavering devotion to Christ. Two miracles have been recognized for his canonization: One was the sudden recovery of an Italian woman who suffered a massive brain hemorrhage; after her family prayed for Frassati's intercession, medical tests revealed that there was no residual damage. Another occurred in 2017, when Father Juan Gutierrez, a seminarian in Los Angeles, broke his Achilles tendon while playing basketball. After praying a novena to Frassati, he experienced a sudden healing: he felt intense heat around his foot and regained full mobility without the need for surgery or orthopedic braces.

Today, Pier Giorgio Frassati continues to inspire athletes, students, and seekers of all kinds, those who long for a faith that climbs mountains, serves the forgotten, and reaches for the divine. Carlo Acutis: a life filled with originality, faith, and compassion. One of his most emblematic mottos, "We are all born originals, but many of us die as photocopies," reflects his deep commitment to living in an authentic way while accepting the extraordinary gifts God has bestowed upon us. He believed that genuine faith meant to resist conformity and instead cultivate a personal relationship with Christ.

Born in London in 1991 and raised in Milan, Carlo was a modern teenager with a deep spirituality. His love for technology (computers) and his devotion to the Eucharist defined his short but impactful life. He attended Mass every day, spent hours in Eucharistic adoration, and used his programming skills to create an online exhibition of Eucharistic miracles, with the aim of deepening faith in the real presence of Christ.

Carlo's generosity extended beyond the digital world. He gave his allowance to the poor, volunteered at soup kitchens, and offered his daily sacrifices for the Church and young people. In October 2006, at only 15 years old, he died of leukemia, consciously offering his suffering to God with unshakeable trust in Divine Providence.

His path to canonization was marked by an extraordinary miracle: the healing of a Brazilian boy born without a pancreas. After prayers through Carlo's intercession, the boy's pancreatic tissue inexplicably regenerated, freeing him from a life of insulin dependence.

Today, Carlo Acutis is a beacon for young people around the world, an example of joy, simplicity, and holiness in the digital age. His life reminds us that holiness is not reserved for the extraordinary, but is possible through everyday acts of love, faith, and originality.

Both Pier Giorgio Frassati and Carlo Acutis demonstrate that holiness is not reserved for monks or the elderly. Their mottos, their vibrant approach to everyday life, and the miracles attributed to their intercession show us how to live and die with complete trust in God's love.

***St. Carlo Acutis and
St. Pier Giorgio Frassati
pray for us.***

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025

8:00am + Caetano Antonio De Sousa
11:00am CHILDREN'S ROSARY
6:00pm + Delmira Rodrigues

Sunday, Sept. 7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Carmine, Paola, Domenico & Maria Iannicca
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Thanksgiving from Shonal D'Souza
4:00pm + Ottavio Tavormina
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Sept. 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am + Augustine Theresamal
7:00pm + Leontina Rego

Tuesday, Sept. 9 St. Peter Claver

8:00am + Joe Karaz
7:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Wednesday, Sept. 10

8:00am + Adamo & Eva Marchegiani
6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Sept. 11

8:00am Thanksgiving from Luis Humberto Ruiz
Tejada & Claudio Manuel Calix
10:30am SENIORS' Adoration & Mass followed by
potluck fellowship
7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Carlos Pacheco

Friday, Sept. 12 Holy Name of Mary

8:00am Thanksgiving from Geraldine Hendricks
+ Gerald & Irene Hendricks
7:00pm + Peter Vaz

Saturday, Sept. 13 St. John Chrysostom

8:00am Thanksgiving from Enis & Peter Maritan
6:00pm Special intentions of Olivia

Sunday, Sept. 14 Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30am + Flavia Caliso
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm Special intentions of Ryan Thomsen
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

SHARE LIFE Please continue to give your donation to ShareLife. Thus far we have raised \$39,607.00 toward our goal of \$54,500.00. Please give at the parish, or at sharelife.org/donate.

RCIA – Rite of Catholic Initiation of Adults.

This year again our parish will offer the course of instructions for ADULTS who are contemplating joining the Catholic Church or even learning more about the Catholic Faith. Further information to follow.

SCOS English Prayer Ministry is looking for and wanting musicians. A guitarist, and an organist. Singers as well. Please contact the office

BIBLE STUDY on Tuesday, September 9th, 7:30-9:00pm in person in Scalabrini Hall.

Topic: "The Mystery of the Mass revealed in Sacred Scripture"
To register please email:

niscev.stcatherinesiena@gmail.com or text (647)760-5954 No workbook and no fee required.

C4C Friday

Are you in grade 1-5
Explore the Catholic faith in a fun, relatable, and engaging way
5:00 PM – 7:40PM



EDGE Fridays

Are you in grade 6-8
Students have an opportunity to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way
5:00 PM – 7:40 PM Main Hall



LifeTeen Saturdays

Are you in grade 9-12
Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.
6:00 PM – 9:30 PM Main Hall



Rite of Confirmation

Pre-Registration are open until October 1st, 2025
And in person Registration after you submit the Pre-Registration.



For further information contact Sr. Yadira

Phone: 905-272-1454 Ext. 9

Email: stcatsienayouth@gmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Online Registration

Deadline: Sunday, October 1 Requirements:

1. Child's Baptism Certificate
2. Registration Fee: \$80
3. Parents & Child Orientation Saturday, October 25, 9 - 12 noon or 1:30 - 4:30
4. Online Registration Form



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ATRIUM)

Online Registration Catechesis every Wednesday for children 3 to 12 years of age

Starts Oct. 15 at 4:30 - 6:00 pm

If you have a child who will prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please ensure that the online registration for the particular sacrament is also filled out.



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (ages 19 to 39) coming to our Parish. Further information will be provided very soon.

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