

Saint Catherine of Siena R.C. Church

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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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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 espanol)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St. Catherine of Siena School	905-277-2448
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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.



The 1st Sunday of Advent Year A begins a season of hope, reflection, and preparation. As we enter Advent, we are called to open our hearts and prepare our lives for the coming of Christ.

Called to Be Peacemakers

The 1st Sunday of Advent invites us to look at Isaiah's vision of a world united in peace. Isaiah describes nations coming together, setting aside their weapons, and choosing understanding over conflict. This picture of unity shows God's hope for humanity, a world where we seek peace with one another. Advent is a time to reflect on how we, too, can create peace in our families, communities, and even within ourselves.

As we prepare for the coming of Christ, peace becomes more than a distant hope; it's something we can practice. Advent encourages us to be peacemakers with patience, love, and respect.

Choosing to Live in the Light

Paul's message in the 1st Sunday of Advent reminds us to live in the light and leave behind actions that keep us in darkness. He describes a life of kindness, honesty, and hope as a way to step forward. Advent is a season to think about our actions and to choose the light, putting aside behaviors that keep us far from God's love and from each other.

As Advent begins, we're invited to let go of darkness, such as selfishness, impatience, or fear. We're called to step forward, choosing the light in how we think, act, and treat others.

Renewing Our Faith as Advent Begins

The 1st Sunday of Advent opens the new church year and gives us a chance to refresh our faith. Advent is a season of waiting, but it's also a time to draw closer to God. Starting a new church year is like starting a journey with renewed purpose, reminding us that we are all called to grow in faith. Renewing faith doesn't always mean making big changes. Often, it means finding small ways to connect with God daily. We can do this through prayer, helping others, or simply taking a moment to reflect on God's presence in our lives.

*Today's reflection is attributed to
young-catholics.com*

Saturday, Nov. 29, 2025

8:00am Living & deceased of Muscat & Portelli
Families

6:00pm + Cletus Castelino

Sunday, Nov. 30 **First Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Peter Nguyen Van Dau

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Francesca Turchiaro

4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Dec. 1

8:00am + Fausta Gazzola

7:00pm + Adina & Tony Di Blasio

Tuesday, Dec. 2

8:00am Thanksgiving from Carlos Raul Perez

6:30pm Novena to St. Anthony

7:00pm + Joaquim Silva

PARISH MISSION

Wednesday, Dec. 3 **St. Francis Xavier**

8:00am + Melecio & Feliza Sandoval Matibag

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

PARISH MISSION

Thursday, Dec. 4 **St. John Damascene**

8:00am + Harold Lucas

7:00pm Deceased & living of Rimbao & Fermin Family

PARISH MISSION

Friday, Dec. 5

8:00am Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of
Diana & Ankit

7:00pm + Joe & Mary Ann McGann

7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Dec. 6 **St. Nicholas**

8:00am + Evelyn & Edwin David

1:30pm WEDD: Robert Dal'Bo & Geomarie Castro

6:00pm + Teresa Assisi

Sunday, Dec. 7 **Second Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Angela & Giovanni Tomassetti

+ Felice Patrizio

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes

4:00pm + Doris Krzak

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

"FAMILIA MISIONERA". Estas reuniones se suspenden durante el mes de Diciembre 2025 y la primera semana de Enero 2026.

"RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Estas reuniones se suspenden durante el mes de Diciembre 2025 y la primera semana de Enero 2026.

"SANTA MISA Y RETIRO DE ADVIENTO"

La Santa Misa y el Retiro de Adviento "Un Futuro lleno de Esperanza" (en Inglés), con el Padre John Paul Bolger (Compañero de la Cruz y Capellán de la Universidad de York), se realizará el 2, 3 y 4 de Diciembre, 2025 (7:00 pm) en la Iglesia.

"CANTO DE LAS MAÑANITAS". El Viernes 12 de Diciembre (6:00 am) el grupo musical "Catalina" cantará las "MAÑANITAS" a la Virgen de Guadalupe en el templo.

"CONCIERTO DE NAVIDAD". Se realizará el Sábado 13 de Diciembre, 2025 (7:30 pm) en la Iglesia. Las boletas están disponibles en la oficina parroquial, y su donación se destinará a cubrir los gastos de las renovaciones de la Iglesia.

"FIESTA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE". El Domingo 14 de Diciembre Después de la Santa Misa habrá un compartir social en el salón parroquial "Principal". El valor de la boleta de entrada es de \$10 (adultos) y \$5 (niños) hay cupos limitados. Entradas disponibles en la oficina.

"SANTA MISA, NOVENA Y POSADAS DE NAVIDAD". Desde el Lunes 15 al Martes 23 de Diciembre, participaremos en la Santa Misa, Novena y Posadas de Navidad (7:00 pm) en el Salon Scalabrini. El Domingo 21 de Diciembre la Santa Misa, Novena y Posadas de Navidad serán a las 6:00 pm, en la Iglesia.

SHARE LIFE Your gift will double in value! From November 3rd until year end, your contribution to our parish's Sharelife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor. Thus far we have raised \$41,935.00 toward our goal of \$54,500.00. Please give at the parish, or at sharelife.org/donate.

The Annual St Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Giving Tree Program, located at the front of the altar, has started. Please make your donation into any weekend collection basket. You may also scan this QR code below on your phone and donate directly to our SVDP local conference. A tax receipt will be emailed to you immediately through the Canadahelps.org website



PARISH ADVENT MISSION

Dec 2nd, 3rd, 4th at 7:00pm in Church with Fr. John Paul Bolger, Companions of the Cross, York University Chaplain.

Theme: A FUTURE FULL of HOPE.

Advent Mission continues for **Young Adults** on Friday, December 5th. Mass at 7:00pm followed by a talk with Fr. John Paul and social gathering in the Main Hall.

THE CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP is inviting you to join them as they celebrate the Nativity of our Lord at 11:00am on Sat., Dec. 5th in Zanon Hall.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

here in our parish will be on Thurs., December 11th, 9:30am to 10:30am
3:00pm to 5:00pm
7:30pm to 8:30pm

"CANTO DE LAS MAÑANITAS". On Friday, December 12th at 6:00am in the Church with the musical group "Catalina" singing the "Mañanitas" to the Virgin Mary of Guadalupe.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT with SCOS Choirs on Saturday, December 13th 7:30pm in Church. Tickets are now available for a donation at the parish office or after Mass. All proceeds go to the Church Renovations. Thank you for your support.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE on Sunday, December 14th after the 6:00pm Mass. There will be a social gathering in the Main Hall. Entrance tickets available at the office. \$10.00 for adults & \$5.00 for children 10 and under.

PILGRIMAGE coming up on Saturday, December 27th. Save the date. Further information to follow.

Schedule of weeknight Masses between Dec 15-23

MASS in ENGLISH will be @ 6:30pm not 7pm;

MISA en Espanol @ 7:00pm in Scalabrini Hall

MASS in Tagalog (Simbang Gabi @ 7:30pm

MASS in Tagalog on Dec. 20 @ 4:30pm

NO CONFESSIONS ON DECEMBER 20

**Sunday Missals for 2026 are available
at the office for \$5.00**

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