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Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - OFFICE IS CLOSED



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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
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"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.

On the 3rd Sunday – Gaudete Sunday, we are invited to experience the joy of knowing that Jesus is the Messiah.

Recognizing the Signs of the Savior

On Gaudete Sunday, we focus on the joy that comes from knowing Jesus is the Messiah. When John the Baptist was in prison, he wanted to be sure that Jesus was the one he had been waiting for. So, he sent his followers to ask Jesus directly. Jesus didn't give a long explanation; instead, He pointed to His works. The blind see, the lame walk, and the deaf hear. These signs were not just random miracles; they were the fulfillment of the prophecies in Isaiah.

Gaudete Sunday is a reminder to look at the signs of God's presence in our own lives. Just as Jesus pointed to His works as signs of the Messiah, we too can see God's work around us. When we witness acts of kindness, healing, or forgiveness, we are seeing the same signs that Jesus spoke of.

Finding Joy in Waiting

Gaudete Sunday reminds us that even in a time of waiting, there is room for joy. Advent is a season when we wait for the coming of Jesus, and that waiting can sometimes feel long and challenging. But James in the second reading tells us to be patient, like a farmer waiting for his crops. As we prepare for Christmas, it's important to pause and remember what we are waiting for: the arrival of our Savior.

This Gaudete Sunday, we are invited to find joy in the knowledge that Jesus is our Savior. He comes to bring light into our darkness and healing to our brokenness. As we continue our Advent journey, let us be patient and joyful, trusting that the Lord is near and that His promises are being fulfilled.

The Call to Patience and Trust

Gaudete Sunday is a time to rejoice, but it also reminds us to be patient. This patience is not passive; it is active and filled with trust. Waiting for the Lord requires us to stay strong, even when we don't see immediate results.

On Gaudete Sunday, we are reminded that patience is part of our journey of faith. Like John and the farmers in James' letter, we are called to trust in God's timing. This patience does not mean we sit idle; instead, we remain hopeful and active in our faith, knowing that God is at work even when we cannot see it. As we wait for the coming of Christ, we do so with joyful anticipation, trusting that the Lord will fulfill His promises.

Today's reflection is attributed to

young-catholics.com



Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025 **St. Lucy**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Patrick Velasquez

6:00pm + Tim Emmanuel

Sunday, Dec. 14 **Third Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Luigi, Maria, Angela & Giuseppe

Pietroiusti, Maria Iannicca

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Anthony Almeida

4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Dec. 15

8:00am Thanksgiving from Janet & Leo Cletus

6:30pm + Rosina Stranges

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Tuesday, Dec. 16

8:00am + Joao Pereira

6:30pm + Mary Emmanuel

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Wednesday, Dec. 17

8:00am Thanksgiving from Diana & Douglas Pedro

5:30pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

6:30pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Thursday, Dec. 18

8:00am Thanksgiving from Claire Joseph

6:30pm Thanksgiving from Robert Tardecilla

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Friday, Dec. 19

8:00am Thanksgiving for 50th Birthday of

Adriana Arias

6:30pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Saturday, Dec. 20

8:00am + Gino & Marisa Cavallin

4:30pm NO CONFESSIONS

4:30pm Simbang Gabi

6:00pm + Fernando De Luca

Sunday, Dec. 21 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Maria Truong Thi Thang &

Joseph Le Trung Dung

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Thanksgiving for 99th Birthday of

Mary Joyce Williams

4:00pm + Casimiro Piscione & Erminio D'Elia

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

7:30pm Simbang Gabi

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.

"FIESTA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE". El Domingo 14 de Diciembre después de la Santa Misa de las 6:00 pm 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. Las entradas están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

"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 Salón Scalabrini. El Domingo 21 de Diciembre la Santa Misa, Novena y Posadas de Navidad serán a las 6:00 pm, en la Iglesia.

"MISA EN ESPAÑOL DE NAVIDAD Y FIN DEL AÑO 2025". Los invitamos a participar en la Santa Misa de Nochebuena el Miércoles 24 de Diciembre a las 6:00 pm en el Templo. Y la Santa Misa de Fin del año 2025 el Miércoles 31 de Diciembre a las 6:00 pm en el Templo.

"MISALES EN ESPAÑOL PARA EL AÑO 2026". Ya están a la venta (\$12) en la oficina parroquial y los domingos al final de la Santa Misa en Español de las 6:00 pm. ¡No te lo pierdas!

"SANTO ROSARIO Y EUCARISTÍA". Todos los domingos a las 5:30 pm. rezaremos el Santo Rosario y a las 6:00 pm participaremos en la celebración eucarística 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 \$43,358.00 toward our goal of \$54,500.00. Please give at the parish, or at sharelife.org/donate.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Just a reminder to drop off your Giving Tree donation into any collection basket during any mass. You may also scan the QR code on the SVDP announcement on the church bulletin boards and make your donation online too. Please make your donation before Christmas.

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.

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

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2025

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 **Christmas Vigil**

4:00pm FAMILY MASS (Christmas Vigil – English)

6:00pm SPANISH MASS (Christmas Vigil)

8:00pm SOLEMN English Mass

Thursday, December 25, 2025 **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

Wednesday, December 31, 2025 **New Year's Eve**

8:00am English Mass

6:00pm SPANISH MASS (Feast of Mary, Mother of God)

7:15pm Adoration

8:00pm Feast of Mary Mother of God Mass (English)

Thursday, January 1, 2026 **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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