

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



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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

The 1st Sunday of Lent tells the story of Jesus being tempted in the desert. After fasting for forty days, he is hungry and weak, making him vulnerable to the devil's tricks.

This shows us that temptation is part of human life. Even Jesus faced it. But his example teaches us that we can resist temptation by staying close to God and knowing his Word. Jesus did not argue or debate with the devil. He simply relied on his faith and Scripture to stand firm.

We, too, face temptations in our daily lives. We might be tempted to seek comfort, power, or approval in ways that pull us away from God. We can lean on prayer, Scripture, and faith to stay strong. This passage also shows that temptation itself is not a sin. It is how we respond that matters. Jesus shows us the way to overcome it. By trusting in God and his promises, we can resist and grow stronger in our faith.

A Denial of Reality

The temptations in the desert challenge us to look at the false promises of the world. The devil tempted Jesus to never be hungry, never be harmed, and to control all earthly power. These temptations offer a life without suffering or dependence on God. But Jesus rejected these lies and chose trust and obedience to God.

Lent invites us to confront our own desires for comfort, security, and control. The practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help us do this. Prayer keeps us close to God and reminds us of his presence. Fasting teaches us to rely on God when we face needs and wants. Almsgiving helps us let go of material things and trust in God's care.

We Are Not Alone

The story of Jesus' temptation shows that even he faced struggles. But he was not alone—he trusted in God and was strengthened by his faith. We, too, are never alone in our trials and temptations. God is always with us, offering his love and mercy.

We all face moments of weakness and times when we fall into temptation. No matter how far we stray, we can always return to God. Jesus' victory over temptation gives us hope that we can overcome our own struggles. It also reminds us of God's endless mercy.

The 1st Sunday of Lent gives us hope that God's mercy is greater than our failures. It invites us to keep trying, to keep praying, and to keep trusting in God's love. We are never alone, no matter how difficult the journey may be.

Today's reflection is attributed to

young-catholics.com



Saturday, Feb. 21, 2026 **St. Peter Damian**

8:00am + Anacorita Sayani

6:00pm + Guglielmo & Anna Nasato

Special intentions for Bridget Bautista

Sunday, Feb. 22 **First Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Deceased of Bortolotto & Becevello Families

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes

4:00pm + Rocco Li Trenta

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Feb. 23 **St. Polycarp**

8:00am Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of
Jose & Helen Alcaraz

7:00pm + Mercy Leonora Mendis

Tuesday, Feb. 24

8:00am + Cesare Lombardi

7:00pm + Isa Seyhun Deniz

Wednesday, Feb. 25

8:00am + James Evans

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Feb. 26

8:00am + Nancy Shiels

7:00pm + Sister Anna Chan

Friday, Feb. 27 **St. Gregory of Narek**

8:00am + William & Prima Napenas

3:00pm Stations of the Cross - Italian

6:15pm Stations of the Cross - English

7:00pm + Giuseppe, Ida & Fernando De Luca

Saturday, Feb. 28

8:00am + Maria Yu

6:00pm + Francis Coutinho

Sunday, Mar. 1 **Second Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Deceased of Delli Fraine Family

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Thanksgiving from Mila Mariano

4:00pm + Deceased of Carfagna Family

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

"FAMILIA MISIONERA". Reunión de formación y oración, todos los viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) a las 7:30 pm en el salón parroquial "Principal". Es una oportunidad para crecer, afianzar, dar a conocer y defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

"RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Igualmente todos los viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) a las 7:30 pm en el salón parroquial "Scalabrini" tenemos asamblea de oración y alabanza. Bienvenidos todos los que deseen participar en los encuentros de esta corriente de gracia dentro de nuestra Iglesia Católica.

"LA CUARESMA". Comienza con el Miércoles de Ceniza (18 de Febrero). Período litúrgico de 40 días, desde el Miércoles de Ceniza hasta el Jueves Santo.

"SANTO VIACRUCIS Y EUCARISTÍA". Durante la Cuaresma, todos los Viernes se rezará el Santo Viacrucis a las 3:00 pm (en Italiano), a las 6:15 pm (en Inglés) y todos los domingos a las 5:15 pm en Español, y a las 6:00 pm participaremos en la celebración eucarística en la Iglesia.

"SANTO VIACRUCIS EN VIVO". Se invita a todos los hermanos y hermanas que deseen participar en esta actividad parroquial del Viernes Santo, comunicarse con el hermano Alexis Iglesias (teléfono: 416-833-8643. Email: iglesias_alexis@hotmail.com) para obtener más información sobre los ensayos semanales.

We are in LENT, this very special time for prayer, reflection and charity.



Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent
3:00 pm in Italian
6:15 pm in English.

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT (in Church)

"Create in me a clean heart, O God" Psalm 51:10
To be led by the team from Divine Retreat Centre

Fr. Roni George, Director
Fr. Louis Joseph, Asst Director
DRC Music Ministry

Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Thursday, March 26, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Saturday, March 28, 3:00 - 7:00 pm

SCOS English Charismatic Prayer Service starts Saturday, March 6th. Come join us every Saturday with Praise and Worship and Intercessory prayers, from 2:30 pm till 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

SUMMER CAMP



July 27 – 31 and August 4 – 7, 2026

Early Bird Special (closes May 31st, 2026):
\$125.00/Week or \$200.00 for week 1 and week 2
Regular price:
\$150.00/week or \$250.00 for week 1 and week 2

2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS can be picked up Monday to Friday during office hours or emailed to you. Please contact the office.
Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2026

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Wed., Mar. 11 7:00pm St. Timothy, Atrium & Other Schools
Thurs., Mar. 12 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena, Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Sat., May 30 10:00am St. Timothy, Atrium & Other Schools
Sat., May 30 2:30pm St. Catherine of Siena, Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

CONFIRMATIONS

Thurs., May 28 7:00pm St. Timothy & Mary Fix
Fri., May 29 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena, Fr. Zanon, Atrium & Others

YOUTH



All High School Teens are welcome to attend a LifeTeen Retreat **DWELL**.
When: March 13-15, 2026 Cost: \$20.00

Registrations will be opening soon for Steubenville Youth Conference in Ohio and EDGE Camp (August 15 – 19, 2026). Further announcements will be out soon.

For further information contact Sister Yadira at stcatsienayouth@gmail.com



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