

# 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, 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - OFFICE IS CLOSED



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Fr. WALTER Tonelotto, c.s. (Pastor)

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Fr. SANTO Cigolini, c.s. (in Residence) 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 español)

## 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 ADVENT

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Today we begin the new year for the liturgy of our church. actually, for us today is the beginning of the New Year 2022, like the Jewish New Year, like the Chinese New Year.

The word of God begins with a great announcement: "The days will surely come, says the Lord, when **I will fulfill the promise** I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah".

Today marks the beginning of the fulfillment of the promise of God. He is going to keep his word: he's going to send his Son, so he will restore the whole humanity to the original plan of creation, that he had made since the beginning.

In the Gospel we see again the predictions of the things that will happen at the end of times: Jesus talks about signs in the sun, in the moon, and the stars: great distress: people will faint for fear. The world and the powers of heaven and earth are going to be shaken. It seemed that there is a total turnaround of nature and of the history of mankind.

The external signs of the astronomic realities are a sign of this great change that is happening in the history of mankind. The magnitude of these stellar events are a proof of the magnitude of the changes that are going to be executed in humankind.

There is one fundamental attitude to respond to this catastrophic situation: we have to be on guard. We cannot let our hearts be waited down. We cannot be taken by the worries of life. Applying all these signs to the revolutions happening today in our world there is a very simple response: be on the alert at all times, praying and having total confidence on "the promise" of salvation of our God. Prayer is what gives us strength to escape all of these dangers, so to be ready to welcome the Son of Man, who is going to be appearing in the clouds very soon. "O come, O come Emmanuel!"

### The year of BLESSED SCALABRINI

The three families of Scalabrinians around the world are celebrating 2022 as the YEAR OF BLESSED SCALABRINI. This Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> is the 137<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the foundation of this congregation for the assistance to the migrants around the world. As a parish of many migrants, we will celebrate this year with special events and conferences on this great bishop, whose heart reached out to all migrants of the world. We will also organize a LAY SCALABRINIAN MOVEMENT and a VOCATION CLUB, to pray and foster the religious and consecrated vocation in the great Scalabrinian family. The Year of Blessed Scalabrini will close on November 9, 2022, just 25 years since the beatification in St. Peter's square of the Blessed Scalabrini, father to all migrants. "Making the world a homeland for all".



### Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021

8:00am + Antonia Galea  
6:00pm + Gwen Regan  
+ Assunta Cortellucci

### Sunday, Nov. 28 **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Sabina Maksimowski  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes  
4:00pm + Joaquim Teotonio  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Monday, Nov. 29

8:00am Thanksgiving from Maribel Devera  
7:00pm + Antonia Galea

### Tuesday, Nov. 30 **St. Andrew**

8:00am Thanksgiving to St. Francis Di Paola  
+ Andres Lazaro  
7:00pm + Patrick McGurk

### Wednesday, Dec. 1

8:00am Thanksgiving to St. Therese of Lisieux  
6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### Thursday, Dec. 2

8:00am Thanksgiving from Menezes Family  
7:00pm + Filippo Primo  
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Friday, Dec. 3 **St. Francis Xavier**

8:00am + Florrie De Souza  
7:00pm + Joe McGann  
7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

### Saturday, Dec. 4 **St. John Damascene**

8:00am + John Ruby & Calabin D'Souza  
11:00am *Children's Rosary*  
6:00pm + Mary Sen

### Sunday, Dec. 5 **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Jude & Anthony Fernandes  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Melissa & Marcelo De La Cruz  
4:00pm + Angela, Giovanni & Vincenza Tomassetti  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

## 2022 Mass Book is open

Sunday Missals available in the office - \$5.00

## AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 30 de NOVIEMBRE, 2021 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom

El MIÉRCOLES 1 de DICIEMBRE, 2021 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

El JUEVES 2 de DICIEMBRE, 2021 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 3 de DICIEMBRE, 2021 (7:30 pm), es el PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES. Por lo tanto, NO HABRÁ ASAMBLEA VIRTUAL DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA del grupo de la Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana parroquial.

El SÁBADO 4 de DICIEMBRE, 2021 (8:00 pm) comenzamos la NOVENA A NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE.

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 5:30 pm. Dedicamos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL.

HOY, rezaremos el SANTO ROSARIO (5:30 pm) y luego participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para participar VIRTUALMENTE en el SANTO ROSARIO y la SANTA MISA:

<https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalina.de.sienna.9>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7vLmI4hDDWEmNA>

<https://stcatherine.ca/live-mass/>

## ITALIANO

**Gruppo di Preghiera in Italiano** ogni mercoledì all' 1:30pm alle 2:30pm per telefono. Chiamate 1-888-299-1889, poi 477-097-781#, e # di nuovo per preghiere assieme in gruppo.

**ROSARIO IN ITALIANO** ogni venerdì alle 3:00pm per telefono. Chiamate 1-647-374-4685, poi 833-8668-7031#, poi 109039# Preghiere con il Gruppo.

**RITIRO SPIRITUALE in ITALIANO** Domenica 19 Dicembre. Si inizia con la Santa Messa delle ore 10:00am e poi si continua nel salone Scalabrini con conferenza e portare il proprio pranzo. Tutti sono benvenuti.



## **LET US LIVE TOGETHER THIS GREAT SEASON OF ADVENT.**

Advent is one of the two most important liturgical times of the year, together with the time of Lent. The whole theme of Advent is a journey towards Bethlehem, a journey of faith toward our redemption, a transformation of our hearts according to the spirit of Christmas. How do we prepare for the coming of Jesus? How do we walk together in faith?

Let me give you a few suggestions and then you can make your own choice:

- 1 - daily mass.
- 2 - the four rosaries every day. (9am-12-3-6pm).
- 3 - abstain from wine and sweets.
- 4 - 10 minutes of Gospel reading every day
- 5 - no Internet every Friday
- 6 - you may call a forgotten friend or you may visit a friend in a nursing home
- 7 - watch a holy movie. ([www.formed.org/signup](http://www.formed.org/signup))
- 8 - one hour of adoration every week.

The whole idea is to devote more time for our soul, especially in preparation of the coming of our Lord. You may also do this **together with some friends**, like a prayer partner, or in the family; you can do it in person or maybe by telephone.

I invite all families to decorate their home with religious symbols of Christmas, not only with the Christmas tree but most of all with the Christmas family of Mary Joseph and Jesus.

Children are invited together **every night around the crèche** to welcome Jesus. Let us make this time a very special occasion to renew our faith and hope during these times of trials, persecutions and profound changes in our society and in our church. (PLEASE TAKE A SNAP SHOP WITH YOUR IPHONE AND SEND YOUR CRECHE TO ME BY EMAIL: [office@stcatherine.ca](mailto:office@stcatherine.ca))

## PARENTS' RETREAT/ORIENTATION

### First Communion

Sat., Nov. 27 1:00pm- 4:00pm Main Hall

### Confirmation

Sat., Dec. 4 1:00pm- 4:00pm Main Hall

## SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Mass in church at 11:00am followed by lunch and a fellowship in the main hall. Please register with Vicky or the office. Registration fee of \$10.00.

## SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

*"Your Eminence, if you ever feel you want to use my poor person to prepare the appeal to the Italian bishops or the circular letter to the bishops of America or for anything else, I will always feel honored to be of some service to you. However, the initiative for this most noble enterprise should come from the Holy See."* From J.B. Scalabrini to Card. G. Simeoni, Jan. 11, 1887, SLV



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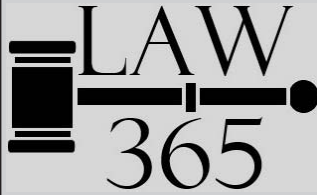
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