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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 español)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

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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.

Joyful Anticipation

As we celebrate Gaudete Sunday, a day of rejoicing in the Advent season, we immerse ourselves in a spirit of continuous joy, prayer, and gratitude. "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in all circumstances give thanks,"

This call to perpetual joy is not an invitation to ignore the realities of pain or suffering but to maintain a hopeful stance in the face of life's challenges. The anticipation of Christ's coming reminds us that joy is rooted not in our current circumstances but in the promise of God's faithful presence and ultimate salvation.

This period of waiting is not passive but an active journey of spiritual refinement and alignment with God's will. As we await the celebration of Christ's birth, we are called to embrace a holistic sanctification, "spirit, soul, and body." This process involves a conscious and continuous effort to nurture our relationship with God through prayer, embrace joy in our daily lives, and express gratitude in all circumstances.

The Gospel passage invites us to reflect on our role in bearing the light of Christ. We are called to be humble messengers, illuminating the world with the light we have received. This light enables us to see the beauty and truth in God's creation, to discern our path more clearly, and to help illuminate the way for others. It is a reminder that in following Christ, we not only walk in light but also become bearers of that light to the world.

As we journey through Advent, we are reminded that our preparation for Christ's coming is not only a remembrance of a historical event but an active participation in the unfolding of God's redemptive plan. Advent season is a time of deep spiritual renewal and expectant waiting for the fullness of God's salvation.

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



Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023

8:00am + Michael Shamoon Younan
6:00pm + Mary Emmanuel
7:30pm Posadas (Scalabrini Hall)
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Sunday, Dec. 17 **Third Sunday of Advent**

8:30am + Maria Truong Thi Thang & Joshep Le Trung Dung
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Thanksgiving from Helen Stroz
4:00pm + Juanito Santos
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Monday, Dec. 18

8:00am + Candida Escolastica Madeira Vaz
6:30pm + Thanksgiving for Douglas Pedro
7:30pm Posadas (Scalabrini Hall)
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Tuesday, Dec. 19

8:00am + Giovanni Pasquale Rinaldi
6:30pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota
7:30pm Posadas (Scalabrini Hall)
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Wednesday, Dec. 20

8:00am + Jerome Benozo
5:30pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*
6:30pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
7:30pm Posadas (Scalabrini Hall)
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Thursday, Dec. 21 **St. Peter Canisius**

8:00am Thanksgiving from Leo Cletus & family
6:30pm + Rafaele Turchiaro
7:30pm Posadas (Scalabrini Hall)
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Friday, Dec. 22

8:00am + Giuseppe Corrente
+ Giovanni Pasquale Rinaldi
6:30pm + Enriqueta Lopez
7:30pm Posadas (Scalabrini Hall)
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Saturday, Dec. 23 **St. John of Kanty**

8:00am Thanksgiving for Marie Therésé Grace Pereira
6:00pm + Steven Kuban
7:30pm Posadas (Scalabrini Hall)
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

Sunday, Dec. 24 **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:30am Living & deceased Gaudette & Gauthier Families
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm + Fr. Aldo Uderzo
+ Deceased of Di Michele & Natale Families
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES
8:00pm SOLEMN Christmas Vigil

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

A través de la página de Internet de nuestra parroquia pueden participar virtualmente de nuestras celebraciones eucarísticas:

<https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org/> Debe presionar sobre el logo Mass - Live Stream

"**FAMILIA MISIONERA**". Estas reuniones se cancelan por Navidad y se reanudarán en Enero 2024. Es una oportunidad para crecer, afianzar, dar a conocer y defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

"**GRUPO DE RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA**". Estas asamblea de oración y alabanza se cancelan por Navidad y se reanudarán en Enero 2024. Bienvenidos a todos los que deseen participar en estos encuentros.

"**ROSARIO Y EUCHARISTÍA**". Todos los domingos a las 5:30pm. tenemos el rezo del Santo Rosario y en seguida a las 6:00pm la celebración eucarística en Español. Después de la misa, generalmente tenemos nuestro tradicional "Café de la amistad", en el salón parroquial "Scalabrini". Esta es una oportunidad para compartir y conocernos mejor como comunidad Hispana.

"**NOVENA Y POSADAS DE NAVIDAD**". Desde el Viernes 15 de Diciembre hasta el Sábado 23 de Diciembre (7:00 pm), participaremos en la Santa Misa en Español, seguida de la Novena y Posadas de Navidad en el Salón parroquial "Scalabrini". Esta es una forma muy especial de mantener nuestras tradiciones latinoamericanas.

"**RETIRO DE ADVIENTO PARROQUIAL**" en Inglés, con el Padre Renan Costa el Sábado 16 de Diciembre de 9:00 am a 12:00 pm en el Salón Principal de la parroquia.

"**MISA DE NOCHEBUENA**". Participemos en esta Santa Misa el Domingo 24 de Diciembre a las 6:00 pm en el templo.

"**MISA DE FIN DEL AÑO 2023**". En esta Santa Misa se celebrará la Fiesta de Santa María, Madre de Dios, el Domingo 31 de Diciembre a las 6:00 pm en el templo.

PARISH WEBSITE Visit us at

<https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org>

Go to Live Stream to follow the Mass.

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Great movie about Jesus for Children <https://youtu.be/19Hqd3jse2c>

*Thank you to all those that donated to the **St Vincent De Paul Giving Tree Campaign**. Please drop off your envelope into a collection basket during any mass, though no later than Christmas.*

ENVELOPES FOR 2024 CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE

If your number was over 1000, please check the binder for your new number.

THANK YOU to all the directors, choirs, musicians and those who attended and participated in the beautiful and successful Christmas Concert.

ADVENT PARISH RETREAT with Fr. Renan Costa on Saturday, December 16th. Mass at 8:00am followed by retreat in Scalabrini Hall.

BIBLE STUDY will resume in January 2024.

Schedule of weeknight Masses between Dec 15-23

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

MISA en Español @ 7:00pm in Scalabrini Hall

MASS in Tagalog (Simbang Gabi) @ 7:30pm

PRE-CANA Six Sessions of Marriage preparation course starting February 16 to April 5, 2024. Please contact the office.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2023

Sunday, December 24, 2023 **Christmas Vigil**

8:30am English Mass
10:00am ITALIAN MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm English Mass
4:00pm FAMILY MASS (Christmas Vigil – English)
6:00pm SPANISH MASS (Christmas Vigil)
8:00pm SOLEMN English Mass

Monday, December 25, 2023 **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

Sunday, December 31, 2023 **New Year's Eve**

8:30am English Mass
10:00am ITALIAN MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm English Mass
4:00pm English Mass (Feast of Mary, Mother of God)
6:00pm SPANISH MASS (Feast of Mary, Mother of God)
8:00pm Feast of Mary Mother of God Mass (English)

Monday, January 1, 2024 **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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