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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:

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.

A Glimpse of Glory

Abraham's journey with Isaac to Moriah encapsulates a profound lesson in obedience and trust, mirroring the journey humanity is called to make in trusting God's providence and mercy.

The binding of Isaac, as the first reading today is often called, prefigures the binding of Jesus to the cross. This event not only reinforces the sanctity of human life but also foreshadows the ultimate sacrifice—God offering His Son, not as a test, but as a fulfillment of His promise for redemption.

Isaac is thought to be a willing victim. He carries the wood, just as Jesus carries the wood of the cross. Isaac's submission and his role as a willing participant in this divine narrative further deepen the typology with Christ, who carries His cross with the willingness to fulfill His Father's will, setting a foundational precedent for understanding the nature of divine sacrifice.

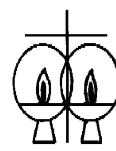
Similar to how the binding of Isaac prefigures the crucifixion of Jesus, the Gospel today anticipates His resurrection. It is a pivotal moment that bridges His earthly ministry with the glory of His resurrection. This event is not only a foretaste of the resurrected life but also a call to recognize Jesus as the culmination of God's salvific plan.

The Transfiguration invites the faithful to contemplate the Paschal Mystery, where the suffering and death of Jesus find their ultimate meaning in the glory of the resurrection. It challenges believers to look beyond the trials and tribulations of the present, anchoring their hope in the promise of eternal life that Jesus' glorification points towards.

The appearance of Moses and Elijah alongside Jesus during the Transfiguration is a profound testimony to Jesus as the fulfillment of the Scriptures. Moses, the giver of the Law, and Elijah, the greatest of the prophets, standing with Jesus, signify the continuity and fulfillment of God's covenantal promises.

The Transfiguration, therefore, not only affirms Jesus' divine mission but also calls the faithful to view the Law and the Prophets through the lens of Jesus' teachings and life, which illuminate the path to the Kingdom of God established through His death and resurrection.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Feb. 24, 2024

8:00am + Antonia Buda
6:00pm + Flora Almeida

Sunday, Feb. 25 Second Sunday of Lent

8:30am + Tien Chau & Hong Chau
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm + Lorenzo Ruiz
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Feb. 26

8:00am + Phyllis & Rocky De Monte
7:00pm + Mauricio Pajes Bustamante

Tuesday, Feb. 27 St. Gregory of Narek

8:00am + Genara Serafin & Ponciano Santos
7:00pm Thanksgiving from Chau Family

Wednesday, Feb. 28

8:00am + Francis Coutinho
6:00pm *Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Feb. 29

8:00am + For our deceased Parishioners
7:00pm + Cletus Castelino

Friday, Mar. 1

8:00am + Amparo Munson
3:00pm *Stations of the Cross - Italian*
6:15pm *Stations of the Cross*
7:00pm Deceased & living of Rimbao & Fermin Families
7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Mar. 2

8:00am Thanksgiving from Mila Mariano
1:00pm Children's Rosary
6:00pm + Joaquim Silva

Sunday, Mar. 3 Third Sunday of Lent

8:30am + Agnes Wong
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Giovanni Nanino Carfagna
4:00pm + Angelo Rico
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

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". Reunión de formación y oración, todos los viernes a las 7:30pm en el salón parroquial "Grande". 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". Igualmente todos los viernes a las 7:30pm en el salón parroquial "Scalabrini" tenemos asamblea de oración y alabanza. Bienvenidos a todos los que deseen participar en estos encuentros.

"LA CUARESMA". Es el tiempo litúrgico de conversión, que marca la Iglesia para prepararnos a la gran fiesta de la Pascua. La Cuaresma dura 40 días; comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina antes de la Misa de la Cena del Señor del Jueves Santo. En la Cuaresma, la Iglesia nos invita a vivir la Cuaresma como un camino hacia Jesucristo, escuchando la Palabra de Dios, orando, compartiendo con el prójimo y haciendo obras buenas. Por ello, la Cuaresma es el tiempo del perdón y de la reconciliación fraterna. Cada día, durante toda la vida, hemos de arrojar de nuestros corazones el odio, el rencor, la envidia, y los celos que se oponen a nuestro amor a Dios y a los hermanos.

"SANTO VIACRUCIS". Todos los viernes de cuaresma se rezará el Santo Viacrucis en Inglés a las 6:15 pm.

"SANTO VIACRUCIS Y EUCARISTÍA". Todos los domingos de cuaresma a las 5:15pm. tenemos el rezo del Santo Viacrucis 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.

PARISH WEBSITE Visit us at

<https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org>

Go to Live Stream to follow the Mass.

PILGRIMAGE TO Portugal, France & Spain

under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Gabriel Forero. August 22 to September 2, 2024 (12 days) \$4,985.00 double occupancy.

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, March 6th at 7:30pm in the Main Hall.

Please register as soon as possible since spaces are limited. For further information contact Gateway International at 905-889-1681 or call the parish office at 905-272-1454 ext. 0.

SHARE LIFE. Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support. The first collection will be March 17th.

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ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP

In person every Saturday at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall at St. Catherine of Siena Church.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, February 27th at 7:30pm in person in Zanon Hall or on Zoom, ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. Next session: ***Divided Kingdom – Part 1.***

THE LEGION OF MARY :

The Legion of Mary, is a worldwide organization of the lay apostolate. Inspired by the Holy Spirit and commissioned by Our Blessed Mother, legionaries embrace a Catholic life of prayer and faithful service. If you feel called to this ministry contact Candice at candice@thinkdock.com.

We meet every Tuesday from 5:45pm- 6:50pm in the meeting room.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS every Friday during Lent at 3:00pm in Italian and at 6:15pm in English.

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2024

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Tues., Apr. 30	7:00pm	Fr. Zanon, Mary Fix & Others
Wed., May 1	7:00pm	St. Catherine of Siena School
Thurs., May 2	7:00pm	St. Timothy & Atrium Schools

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Sat., May 11	10:00am	Fr. Zanon & Other Schools
Sat., May 11	2:30pm	Mary Fix School
Sat., May 25	10:00am	St. Catherine of Siena School
Sat., May 25	2:30pm	St. timothy & Atrium Schools

CONFIRMATIONS

Mon., May 27	7:00pm	St. Timothy & Atrium Schools
Tues., May 28	7:00pm	St. Catherine of Siena School
Wed., May 29	7:00pm	Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

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