

# 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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## 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.*

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## 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.*

**WHEN IS THIS GOING TO BE OVER?**

Many of us are just waiting to go back to the way things were before. WRONG. It would be the biggest mistake and worse move of our life, if we do not understand and take advantage of this global, historical pandemic. It will be the greatest waste of our life if we go through this incredible event, without changing anything in our life; the whole world is under an epic evolution and we cannot remain totally indifferent, losing probably the greatest opportunity of our life.

What does it mean 200 thousand dead and not being able to do anything about it? Are they going just to disappear from the earth for nothing, without any effect on the rest of humanity?

Why has my father to die alone, without the caress or a kiss of his children, without my mother holding his hand; without even the consolation of his faith; without the hope of a prayer?

Why is it that all the scientists of the world cannot find a fast solution to this sickness as a virus? Why all of a sudden everything stopped? Schools are closed, factories are empty, hospitals are exploding and nursing homes have become cemeteries?

And most of all we have been deprived of simple liberties as to take a walk in the park, to go to see my neighbor and walk to my church? I have to stay closed up in my apartment as in a prison.

All this does not make sense! What has happened to the beautiful life we were accustomed to? Why have we been deprived of the best things we were enjoying, like grandchildren, cousins, uncles and aunts and grandparents?

**BUT WE CANNOT JUST WAIT TO GO BACK TO LIFE AS BEFORE!**

Life is not going to go backward; it can only go forward. It would be a pity to waste this opportunity without improving our way of life.

**So let us ask ourselves a few questions.**

- How do I see myself, when I am alone? Am I happy with myself and with my life, as a simple human being? Where did I put my priorities? Maybe in my work, maybe in my career, maybe in my friends and my children? But now how do I feel when all this is taken away from me? One day I will have to face this situation again, at the moment of my death.
- How do I interrelate with my family? Am I happy to spend time with my wife, my children? Or do I wait for the moment to unload my children to my wife? Now that they do not go to school, am I able to spend the whole day with them?
- What about my values? Am I able to prioritize? Is it always me and me and nobody else?
- What about my faith? Is it just an emergency break? And for the rest of my life I put it in the backburner?
- And what about my job? If I will not be able to go back to my job, what are my other options? Am I ready to reprogram my life? Can I look for a simpler lifestyle? Can one of us, stay home investing on the education and formation of our children?
- Can I make room for my elderly parents? Will I have a place in the family when I will get older?

- **BOTTOM LINE:** Do I have enough trust in God to face whatever is going to happen to my life pretty soon? Or do I allow myself to fall down into depression and anger?
- Maybe it is time to redirect my life; maybe to restart a new relationship with my spouse and children.

**REMEMBER,** God is at work in us and for all who love God everything (and I mean even corona virus) will work for their own good.



Today is  
World Day of Prayer for  
Vocations



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 2, 2020** **St. Athanasius**  
Thanksgiving for 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Collin & Rosalind Linley

- + George Daddi
- + Joseph Pereira, Hilary & Bella Gonsalves

**Sunday, May 3** **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
+ Maria, Angela, Giuseppe & Luigi Pietroiusti  
+ Paul Tanti, Paul & John Grogan  
Thanksgiving for Claudia Cisterna

**Monday, May 4** **Bl. Marie-Léonie Paradis**  
+ Louis Grabar  
+ Clarence & Flory Fernandes

**Tuesday, May 5**  
+ Oswald & Marguerite Lobo  
Thanksgiving from Nasato Family

**Wednesday, May 6** **St. Francois de Laval**  
+ Lino Gazzola  
+ Concetta Angeloni  
+ Huguette Barry  
+ Nellie Masaro

**Thursday, May 7**  
+ Mr. & Mrs. Josephmary  
+ Rosaria & Antonio Rinaldi

**Friday, May 8** **St. Catherine of St. Augustine**  
+ Maria Baron  
+ For our parishioners

**Saturday, May 9**  
+ Marjorie Fernandes  
+ Jose & Larry Feijo

**Sunday, May 10** **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
+ Jeanne Gaudette  
+ Lucy Fernandes  
+ Carlos, Liduina & Carlos Jr. De Melo

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