

## **FATHER, SAVE ME FROM THIS HOUR ?**

The Gospel of St. John this week gives us a few points for reflection.

First of all, we see that some of the Greeks ask Philip whether or not they can see Jesus. Maybe they were trying to understand what was happening with this famous preacher. Maybe they were interested in some political alliance against the Romans. But Jesus answered in a very strange way: “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified”. But His glory was not the glory they were thinking about. Actually, it was the opposite, because immediately He explains that He has to die in order to give life, like the grain of wheat. And then He says that in order to have life, you must lose it.

Then Jesus seems to have a moment of crisis, when He asks the Father: “Father, save me from this hour?” But then immediately he adds: “But it is for this reason that I have come to this hour.”

Here we clearly see the human reaction to his death. Humanly speaking, no one wants to die; but then He re-commits Himself to the will of God, recognizing that He has come precisely for this hour, when God will be glorified by His death. And the voice of the Father reconfirms: “I have glorified it and I will glorify it again”.

The mystery of salvation, which is realized through the sacrifice, not of a lamb, but through the sacrifice of the Lamb of God, is the greatest glory to God and the final victory against the “ruler of this world”.

We are getting close to the ultimate battle between the ruler of this world and the Son of Man. The ultimate sacrifice which will obtain eternal life, not only for the people of Israel, but for all peoples.

How do we participate in this final battle?



### **Saturday, Mar. 20, 2021**

8:00am + Alfonso, Maria, & Lucia Checchia

5:00pm FCC SCOS Tridum

6:00pm + Deceased of Pinto, Vaz, Soares, Paul,

Fernandes, Leo, Silveira, D’Souza & Pereira Families

### **Sunday, Mar. 21** **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Ana Truong This Hue &

Peter Tran Van Kha

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Angelina Forte

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Deacon Fuad Nimer-Boutros

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Monday, Mar. 22**

8:00am + Giuseppe Corrente

5:00pm-7:00pm *Confessions*

7:00pm + Pasqualina Pascuzzi

### **Tuesday, Mar. 23** **St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**

8:00am + Benedicto Yarza

5:00pm-7:00pm *Confessions*

7:00pm + Sandra Valentini

### **Wednesday, Mar. 24**

8:00am + Rosalina Eballa

5:00pm-7:00pm *Confessions*

6:00pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### **Thursday, Mar. 25** **Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00am + Sister Olive Fernandes

7:00pm + Venanzio & Annunziata Leonardi

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### **Friday, Mar. 26**

8:00am + Frances Perrotta & Family

3:00pm *Stations of the Cross – Italian*

6:30pm *Stations of the Cross*

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Adrian Emmanuel

### **Saturday, Mar. 27**

8:00am + Remedios Gueco

6:00pm + Bruna Gerosa

### **Sunday, Mar. 28** **Palm Sunday**

8:30am + Francisco P. Coronel & Julia S. Jacinto

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lutchmee Punambolam

4:00pm + Joe Carreiro

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

## **2020 TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE**

**2021 Envelopes are available at the  
main entrance**

## AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

Desde el 15 de Marzo, 2021, la Iglesia está abierta para los servicios religiosos, máximo el 15% de su capacidad (75 personas, manteniendo la distancia, usando el tapaboca y limpiando el espacio usado).

El MARTES 23 de MARZO, 2021 (8:00 pm), continúa el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 en Español a través de ZOOM. Favor registrarse con el Padre José Plascencia (tel. 289-788-6844).

El MIÉRCOLES 24 de MARZO, 2021 (8:00 pm), continúa el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 en Español a través de ZOOM. Favor registrarse con el Padre José Plascencia (tel. 289-788-6844).

El JUEVES 25 de MARZO, 2021 (8:00 pm) PARTICIPEMOS en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 26 de MARZO, 2021, participaremos en el SANTO VIACRUCIS DEL MIGRANTE EN ESPAÑOL (8:00 pm). Estaciones: 1a: México, 2a: Guatemala, 3a: Honduras, 4a: El Salvador, 5a: Nicaragua, 6a: Costa Rica, 7a: Colombia, 8a: Venezuela, 9a: Ecuador, 10a: Perú, 11a: Padre Scalabriniano, 12a: Jóvenes, 13a: Niños, 14a: por determinar.

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 9:00 am a 6:00 pm. Dediquemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL.

HOY y todos los DOMINGOS DE CUARESMA RECEMOS JUNTOS el SANTO VIACRUCIS a las 5:30 pm y luego PARTICIPEMOS en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm).

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

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

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

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

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## THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH



**SHARE LIFE** collection of March 21<sup>st</sup> will be postponed to April 17/18.

**CONFESSIONS** On Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, March 22, 23 & 24 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

### **HOLY SATURDAY – R.C.I.A. & CONFIRMATION**

It is important that all the ADULTS who need to be baptized (R.C.I.A.), all those who need CONFIRMATION, all those who need to be welcome into the Catholic Church, that they get in contact with the parish office in order to get the necessary papers, the preparation and plan accordingly for their celebration.

### *HOLY WEEK Schedule*

*Monday & Tuesday, March 29 & 30*

**Mass at 7:00 pm with Mission talk**

#### *Holy Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup>*

2:00pm Holy Hour – Tagalog  
3:00pm Holy Hour – Italian  
5:00pm Holy Hour – Spanish  
6:00pm Spanish Mass  
8:00pm Mass of Lord's Supper  
9:00pm NO ADORATION – private prayer  
11:00pm Church closes

#### *Good Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>*

8:00am Tenebrae  
9:00am Stations of the Cross (Tamil)  
10:00am Altar Servers practice & prayer service  
12:00pm Stations of the Cross (Spanish) on line  
3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)  
4:00pm Stations of the Cross (Italian)  
5:00pm Stations of the Cross (English)  
6:30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (English)  
8:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Spanish)

#### *Holy Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>*

8:00am Lauds  
8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass (English)

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** Instead of food donations that are not allowed in the church due to COVID restrictions, SVDP would appreciate a donation of a **grocery store gift card** during this Lenten season. Your gift card donation can be dropped off into any collection basket before Easter or mailed directly to the church. Year-end tax receipts will be issued in 2022 for donations above \$10. Thank you for your continued support.