

WE PRAY FOR ALL VOCATIONS

On April 25 the whole Catholic Church will pray for VOCATIONS. Originally it was intended as a response to the invitation of Jesus, who said: Pray to the Father of the vineyard to send laborers to his vineyard, mainly religious and priestly laborers/vocations.

However, especially after the Vatican Council II, we discover that we all have a vocation in the Kingdom of God. We cannot consider “called” only the few who respond to the specific vocation to the priesthood and religious life. WE ALL HAVE A VOCATION; WE ALL ARE CALLED.

The most important calling is the vocation to form a “Christian” family. If we do not have real Christian families, we will not have other vocations, like teachers, doctors, lawyers, truck drivers, mothers and fathers and ultimately priests and religious.

The first step to take is to realize that we all have our own “religious” vocation, because it comes straight from God at the moment of our baptism. If the father and mother does not realize that his/her family is not for personal enjoyment but for God, then we cannot expect religious vocations from that family. If the young teacher is applying to the Catholic School Board only because he/she needs a job, then no religious vocations are coming out of that school. If our Christian communities are not able to form Christian families (where God is at the center of their lives) then we waste our time to pray for priestly vocations. Before planting the seed God wants to prepare a good soil.

So this week we pray for ALL vocations. But first of all, let us ask ourselves: Do I know my vocation in life? Do I see my life as a “divine” calling from God? What am I going to say to God, if I didn’t even bother to find out the vocation that he has given me since the beginning of my life? Maybe I am now retired, on in years, still I can spend the rest of my life to respond to my vocation. There is still time! That is why the Church reminds us every year to pray for vocations, our vocation. Maybe this is the year I will find out what God had asked me 40 or 50 years ago!

From Monday, April 19th during the daily Masses, we will organize special prayers for vocations and on **Saturday evening, after the 6:00pm Mass**, we will have a special celebration about all vocations in the Catholic Church.



**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Apr. 17, 2021

8:00am + Beniamino Bordignon
6:00pm + Nataline D’Souza

Sunday, Apr. 18 3rd Sunday of Easter

8:30am + Joe Karaz
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Caterina Natale & Thanksgiving for 51st
Wedding Anniversary of Michele & Julia Di Michele
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Lawson Sylianco
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Apr. 19

8:00am + Ernesto & Bienvenido Gamez
6:30pm + James Hutchenson
7:00pm *Confessions for Children of 2020*

Tuesday, Apr. 20

8:00am + Maria, Vincenzo & Giuseppina Corrente
6:30pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota
7:00pm *First Reconciliation – St. Timothy School*

Wednesday, Apr. 21 St. Anselm

8:00am + Florencio Hernandez & Beatriz Diego
6:00pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Apr. 22

8:00am + Giuseppe Corrente
7:00pm + All Souls in Purgatory
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Apr. 23 St. George & Adalbert

8:00am + Sandra Valentini
7:00pm Thanksgiving from Ellen Leonard

Saturday, Apr. 24 St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00am Thanksgiving for Vivien MacNeil
6:00pm + Natalina Ristagno

Sunday, Apr. 25 4th Sunday of Easter

8:30am + Joseph Pereira & Hilary & Bella Gonsalves
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Aminta Vega
4:00pm + Crescencia Sylianco
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

La Iglesia está abierta para los servicios religiosos, máximo el 15% de su capacidad (75 personas, manteniendo la distancia, usando el tapaboca, desinfectándose las manos, y varios voluntarios limpiarán el espacio usado).

El MARTES 20 de Abril, 2021 (8:00 PM), participaremos en la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA EN ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA con el Padre José Plascencia.

El MIÉRCOLES 21 de Abril, 2021 (8:00 PM), continúa el CURSO VIRTUAL de BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

El JUEVES 22 de ABRIL, 2021 (8:00 PM), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 23 de Abril, 2021 (8:00 PM), participaremos en la ASAMBLEA VIRTUAL DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA de la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA, a través de Zoom.

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

HOY, rezaremos el SANTO ROSARIO (5:25 pm) y luego participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para participar VIRTUALMENTE en la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA HISPANA, 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/>

Vatican summit on 'theology of the priesthood' will look at questions raised in recent synods.

The title of the symposium is: "Toward a Fundamental Theology of the Priesthood," and will take place from February 17-19, 2022 in the Vatican. It is intended to reflect on the issues raised by the last 3 synods of the Family, of Youth and of the Amazon, including priestly celibacy, dwindling vocations, and the role of women in the Church. As a parish we will pray and follow up on those important issues in our church.

MASS TIME CHANGES Evening Masses on April 19, 20, 26 & 27 will be at 6:30pm. Children will have their Reconciliation at 7:00pm on those days. Thank you.

SHARE LIFE first collection today April 18th. Please be generous. We need your support.

ST. JOSEPH CONSECRATION - Number 2

Starting March 30th, we will have 33 days of preparation to the Consecration to St. Joseph, which will take place on Saturday, May 1st, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker. If you are interested, please leave your name, email and cell phone with the parish office (905) 272-1454. or email victorianisce@gmail.com

VIRTUAL PRE-CANA All couples preparing for Marriage and also those recently married are invited to participate on a ZOOM MEETING at 7:00pm on these dates: April 21-23-28-30 & May 5.

YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA The Pope has invited us to celebrate a whole year on the encyclical signed by him 5 years ago about the holiness of Family Life. During the year we will organize various events.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Thank you to all those who donated to the SVDP Grocery store gift card drive during Lent. Your generosity helps buy fresh food for the hungry in our community. Also a reminder that the next SVDP Bundle Sunday weekend is tentatively on June 12th & 13th, 2021. (pending any new government lockdowns / restrictions)"

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2021

FIRST COMMUNIONS

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| Sat., May 8 | 10:00am & 12:30pm | Children from 2020 |
| Sat, May 29 | 10:00am | St. Timothy |
| Sat, May 29 | 12:30pm | St. Timothy |
| Sat., May 29 | 3:00pm | Mary Fix |
| Sat., June 5 | 10:00am | St. Catherine & Public |
| Sat., June 5 | 12:30pm | St. Catherine & Public |
| Sat., June 5 | 3:00pm | Mary Fix & Fr. Zanon |

CONFIRMATIONS

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| Mon., June 14 | 7:00pm | St. Catherine of Siena |
| Tues., June 15 | 7:00pm | St. Catherine of Siena |
| Wed., June 16 | 7:00pm | Fr. Zanon & Public |
| Thurs., June 17 | 7:00pm | St. Timothy |
| Fri., June 18 | 7:00pm | St. Timothy |
| Sat., June 19 | 11:00am | Mary Fix |