

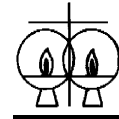
THE BLIND MAN FROM JERICHO

The story of the blind man of Jericho is a clear example of the modern Christian man.

The “blind beggar” at the roadside of history is you and me today. We are blind beggars. In spite of the greatest technology in the history of mankind, man today is not happier than before; actually, it seems that the more we progress in wealth, the more we are getting worse and worse in peace and happiness. We have so many material things, but so little of spiritual virtues; we are always looking for affection and love and we are not able to provide generously the peace and acceptance of one another, which would make our life really better. We have so much science and so little heart! The beggar always relies on the generosity of others! We too depend so much from one another!

Bartimaeus heard that Jesus was passing by. He starts screaming and calling Him, because he knows that Jesus can heal him. The disciples scold him, telling him to stay quiet! This is exactly how we are today. We know that Jesus has all the power to heal our situation, but we rely more on science, on politics on our economic securities. Sometimes we even have the courage to invoke him in the middle of ridicule and scorn from our neighbors and friends. We also know that Jesus can really heal our situation and our world. “Son of David, have mercy on me”. Jesus stops, and everybody stops. “Call him here!” Jesus always stops and calls us, always!

Now even the people who were scorning him give the blind courage, saying: “He is calling you!” This is enough to get the blind man to “spring up” and jump in front of Jesus. “What do you want?” says Jesus, as if He did not know it already! What can a blind man ask for? Not a sandwich or a drink. “My teacher, let me see again!” The blind man addresses Jesus in a very personal way: “My teacher”; there is already a personal relationship! “Allow me to see you!” That is the real thirst of the soul. To see the teacher, the Lord; that is all we need in this life; nothing else is needed. Let us repeat a thousand times: “My teacher, let me see you again”.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021 St. John of Capistrano

8:00am + Alejandria Padua & Maximo Dela Cruz
12:00pm WEDD: Daniel Nohra & Kasandra Medina
6:00pm + David Pinto

Sunday, Oct. 24 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Thanksgiving from Giuseppe & Elena
Cavallin & Family
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm Thanksgiving & special intentions to
Sacred Heart from Rodrigues Family
4:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Oct. 25

8:00am + Estelita, Arnel & Cecil Binuya
7:00pm + Danilo, Cirilla & Luigi Berdusco,
Umberto & Maria Giurin & Bortolozzo family

Tuesday, Oct. 26

8:00am + Frances Perrotta
7:00pm + Natalia, Donato, Rita, Enzo & Tulio
Di Michele

Wednesday, Oct. 27

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

Thursday, Oct. 28 Sts. Simon & Jude

8:00am Thanksgiving for Ponamma Joseph
7:00pm Thanksgiving & special intentions for
Lorraine Lobo
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Oct. 29

8:00am + Deceased family of Sybil D'Souza
7:00pm Thanksgiving from Laura Nasato & Julia

Saturday, Oct. 30

8:00am Thanksgiving from Peter & Enis Maritan
12:00pm WEDD: Chris Rodrigues & Alana Sookoor
6:00pm + Ernestine Pinto

Sunday, Oct. 31 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Thanksgiving from Pauline & AJ Cletus
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Melina Abion
4:00pm + Mike Morais
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 26 de OCTUBRE, 2021 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

El MIÉRCOLES 27 de OCTUBRE, 2021 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

El JUEVES 28 de OCTUBRE, 2021 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 29 de OCTUBRE, 2021 (7:30 pm), participaremos en la ASAMBLEA VIRTUAL DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA del grupo de la Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana parroquial.

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 8:30 am a 5:30 pm. Dediquemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA INDIVIDUAL.

HOY, rezaremos el SANTO ROSARIO (5:30 pm) y luego participaremos en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para participar VIRTUALMENTE en 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/>

ITALIANO

Gruppo di Preghiera in Italiano ogni mercoledì dall' 1:30pm alle 2:30pm attraverso Zoom. Chiamate 1-888-299-1889, poi 477-097-781#, e # di nuovo per pregare assieme in gruppo.

ROSARIO IN ITALIANO ogni venerdì alle 3:00pm per telefono. Chiamate 1-647-374-4685, poi 833-8668-7031#, poi 109039# Preghi con il Gruppo.

CONFERENZE PER BATTESIMO 29 Ottobre dalle 7:00pm alle 9:00pm nella salone Scalabrini.

SCOS ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP meets virtually every week on Saturdays at 2.30pm. Do join in either by app at www.gotomeet.me/cletusc OR by phone at (647) 497-9391 Access code 481-676-325# and follow prompts. Send thanksgiving & prayer requests to Jane at (647) 898-7518 or by email to dunbarjane@hotmail.com. All parishioners, families & friends welcome!

THIS WEEK

- Mon. 25 – 7:00pm RCIA – Adult Catechism-Main Hall & Zoom
- Tues. 26 –10:00am Mom’s Group – Zanon Hall
7:30pm Adult Spiritual Formation – Zanon Hall & Zoom
- Wed. 27 4:30pm Atrium
- Thurs. 28 7:30pm Bible Study-The Psalms – Zanon Hall & Zoom
- Fri. 29 6:30pm EDGE – Main Hall in person
7:00pm Baptismal Class 2 – Scalabrini Hall in person
- Sat. 30 10:30am ECFL – Scalabrini Hall
7:00pm Living Rosary & Serenata
- Sun. 31 1:00pm Special Mass in conclusion of the “40 days for life”

Living Rosary and Serenade to the Blessed Virgin Mary

“The Filipino Catholic Community of SCOS will be hosting a Living Rosary and Serenata (serenade to the Virgin Mary). It will be held on the parish grounds on Saturday, October 30th, 2021, at 7 pm. This is to celebrate the culmination of the month of the Rosary in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the main hall. Bring your personal BVM Images and icons so that we can include them in the procession and have them blessed. Invite all your family and friends.”

BIBLE STUDY every Thursday evening at 7:30pm

We will start on October 21st with **PSALMS, The School of Prayers** for 11 sessions with Fr. Tiziano. All are invited; you may come in person at Zanon Hall; or follow in Streaming through our Web Page and come into ZOOM: 836 4620 6928 Password 388125.

ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP Every Wednesday from 1:30pm to 2:30pm the Italian Prayer Group will have an hour of “Virtual Prayer” through Zoom Phone: 1-888-299-1889, then 477-097-781#, then # again and you can pray with the group.

BUNDLE SUNDAY for St. Vincent de Paul

There will be a truck in our parking lot on November 6th and 7th. We accept clothing, footwear, bedding, towels and toys in clean and good condition.