

A WHOLE NEW YEAR.

Happy New Year! But what does it mean for our Christian Community?

Let us take a look at what it could be. Let us dream how it could be our parish in the new year.

Following the guidance of our Pope Francis, we will respond to the challenges he is giving us for this year.

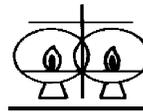
1 – He just instituted THE MINISTRY OF CATECHISTS. This is a great invitation for the NEW EVANGELIZATION. The Catholic Church has to be renewed and this can come about only through a deeper relationship with Jesus Himself, which will be possible through a faith journey for all His disciples. The ministry of Catechists is like the ministry of Eucharistic Ministers; it will come from the Bishop, it will be permanent (for the whole life) and it will require a theological formation. We will follow the directives of our Bishop.

2 – This year has been declared THE YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA. The pope is inviting us to study this document, given to us by the church 5 years ago. It will become the basis of a whole NEW MINISTRY OF THE FAMILY. In our parish we want to start a new movement of families, which will be committed to living a “real” Christian life, becoming domestic churches in union with the parish church. We want to provide a formation program for team family leaders to promote this movement of Christian families.

3 – The whole Church is engaged on a 3 year journey of the SYNODAL WAY. Our Pope wants to hear from all of us, at the parish, diocesan, national level, before the Synod of Bishops in 2023. It is a new way to live in the church, where everybody’s input counts. The Holy Spirit speaks to all faithful and the Church, before coming to any decision has to listen to all its members. At the end the decisions will be made by the legitimate authority, but it is the obligation of any leader in the Church to listen first to the promptings of the Holy Spirit who lives in all of us before making any decision. This is the Synodal Way, the way of the Church.

4 – For our parish and for all the Scalabrinians in the World, this year has been declared also as the YEAR OF THE BLESSED SCALABRINI. We want to know more about the charisma of Blessed Scalabrini and his vision for all migrants in the Church today. It is very interesting how the Holy Father is stressing the need for migrants in almost all his trips abroad. We will also plan a few activities to bring the needs of all migrants to the attention of the local church.

5 – All this under the PRESENCE OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST. We will continue with the EUCHARISTIC ADORATION both during the day and during the night. This is the fountain of grace for all the activities we want to plan for the new year in our church. It is from His presence that we draw the love that will guide us during this new year.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Jan. 1, 2022 Mary, Holy Mother of God

8:30am + Deceased of Gaudette & Gauthier Families

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Sunday, Jan. 2 Epiphany of the Lord

8:30am + James Ben

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Amelia Peregrina Vaz

4:00pm Thanksgiving for Helen Stroz

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Jan. 3 Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00am Thanksgiving for Jessica Valdez

7:00pm + Hubert Krampert

Tuesday, Jan. 4

8:00am + Amalia Gubach Bustamante

7:00pm Thanksgiving to God

Wednesday, Jan. 5

8:00am Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of
Vincent & Jessica Valdez

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Jan. 6

8:00am + Lino Gazzola

7:00pm + Domenico Rainaldi

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Jan. 7 St. André Bessette

8:00am + Antonio, Socorsa & Ausilia Padalino

7:00pm Thanksgiving to our Blessed Mother

7:30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Jan. 8 St. Raymond of Penyafort

8:00am + Surrinder Teaput

6:00pm Thanksgiving from Romulo Salvador &
family

Sunday, Jan. 9 Baptism of the Lord

8:30am + Felice Marano

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Alessandro Ruta

4:00pm Special intentions from Ban Bourachi

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El VIERNES 7 de ENERO, 2022, es el PRIMER VIERNES DEL MES. Por lo tanto, NO HABRÁ ASAMBLEA de la Renovación Carismática Católica Hispana, para que participemos en la SANTA MISA (7:00 pm) y la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA (7:30 pm, en Inglés).

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, a las 5:30 pm rezaremos el SANTO ROSARIO, y a las 6:00 pm participaremos en la SANTA MISA.

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

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

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

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

ITALIANO

FESTA DELLA BEFANA Sabato 8 gennaio nella Sala Scalabrini dalle 2:00 alle 4:00pm. Unitevi a noi per un pomeriggio di divertimento, giochi e rinfreschi. Ci saranno regali per bambini dai 3 e 12 anni. Per favore registrate i bambini entro il 30 dicembre.

CATECHISM for FIRST RECONCILIATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

In January we begin the Catechism program for our children and parents. On Saturday, January 8, from 9:00am to 12:30pm we will have the (make-up) **RETREAT FOR PARENTS**, who could not participate in December.

On January 14, 15, 16 we will begin the first session for children and parents.

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** for parents to participate at every session with their children. We have to remember that Jesus does not come only for the children, but **FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**.



SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

A gentleman, who came back from a long trip in America, was telling me he had come upon groups of families from the mountains of Piacenza. They were begging the traveler to implore the Bishop not to forget them, but to send in the priest at least for a few months.

They said that the Bishop should somehow be concerned also with their eternal salvation: *“If he (the Bishop) has no pity on us – they said – we will become worse than pagans. And many will die without reconciling themselves with God.”* From J.B. Scalabrini, letter to Card. G. Simeoni, Jan. 11, 1887, SLV

NEW RESTRICTIONS.

The New Guidelines for the safety of COVID-19 require that we do not hold SOCIAL celebrations in person. We had a few activities planned for the New Year, (Altar Serves & Catechists) so we are requested to cancel all “in person” activities until further notice. THE CHURCH will remain opened at all times and the LITURGICAL celebrations will continue as before. We continue to follow the protocol for the safety of all. THANKS.

For the Schedule, please note:

SATURDAY, January 1st, Masses only in the morning (8:30am – 10:00am - 11:30am) and NO OTHER MASSES

SUNDAY, January 2nd, Regular Sunday Schedule.

***The St Vincent De Paul** Christmas program has helped over 50 families. The average assistance provided was over \$220 per family. Thank you to all that donated to our Giving Tree Campaign.*

2022 Mass Book is open

2022 Envelopes can be picked up at the main entrance of the Church. Anyone who had a number over 1100, please check the binder with the parishioners list for your new number.

**Sunday Missals
available at the office - \$5.00**