

**DO WE NEED ANOTHER BAPTISM?**

With the beginning of the School year we have organized a more personal and profound preparation to the Sacrament of Baptism. It has been a great opportunity for many young families and for us at the parish a real eyeopener.

We consider this not just a preparation for the Baptism of their child, but a REAL RENEWAL of our own baptism. Truly, we cannot give what we do not have, so before we are ready to give our faith to our children, we must have it ourselves in our lives.

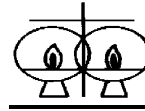
We also found out that a sacrament is never limited to one person alone, but to the whole family and actually to the whole community; it is what we call the "communion of saints". The Baptism of a child is a unique opportunity that God gives that family, to become alive in faith again. It is a new life and a new beginning. Unfortunately, most of our families take this as a private business, when God is never private, but always communal.

We wish to bring these young families to a sincere new commitment, to live and share their own faith with their children. It is not easy to build a "Christian family" according to the values of the Gospel. It is not easy to show to our children what it means to become "disciples" of Jesus; it is a whole lifelong commitment to build in our families the "domestic church" that we already are.

Is Jesus the center of our families? Is Jesus the main reason of our lives? What is the real vision we have for our children and all our family? It is not enough to be "a good family"; most of human beings want a "good" family full of happiness and love, but is it enough to become a "real Christian family"?

YES, WE NEED ANOTHER BAPTISM, because maybe we do not know yet what it means to be "a disciple of Jesus" a real "son/daughter of God the Father, breathing with the same Holy Spirit, who was given to us the day of our Baptism. What a pity to have received the greatest gift one can imagine, (the life of God in us) and not even realize that we haven't started living it in our life!

Are we interested in another Baptism? Are we interested in reviving our own Baptism?

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, Jan. 8, 2022 St. Raymond of Penyafort**

8:00am + Surrinder Teaput

6:00pm Thanksgiving from Romulo Salvador &amp; 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

**Monday, Jan. 10 Most Holy Name of Jesus**

8:00am Thanksgiving for Pires Family

7:00pm + Mumtaz &amp; Fakhira Bourachi

**Tuesday, Jan. 11**

8:00am + Cesare &amp; Irene Angeloni

7:00pm Special intentions for Helen Stroz

**Wednesday, Jan. 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**

8:00am + Jeanne Gaudette

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

**Thursday, Jan. 13 St. Hilary**

8:00am + Jeff Rebello

7:00pm Special intentions for Maria Csabai

8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**Friday, Jan. 14**

8:00am + Anthony Almeida

7:00pm + Genoeffa &amp; Iannullo Ciminelli

**Saturday, Jan. 15**

8:00am + Rocco Oppedisano

6:00pm + Adnan Zohrob

**Sunday, Jan. 16 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Thanksgiving from Pacifico &amp; Lourdes Limbo

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Karen, Azzareya &amp; Dominic Abilay

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Vittorio Romoli

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

## AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 11 de ENERO, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom

El MIÉRCOLES 12 de ENERO, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom.

El JUEVES 13 de ENERO, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 14 de ENERO, 2022 (7:30 om), 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 VIRTUAL.

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 en la SANTA MISA EN ESPAÑOL:

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

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

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



### SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

“John Baptist Scalabrini was deeply in love with God and extraordinarily devoted to the Eucharist. He was able to translate contemplation of God and his mystery into an intense apostolic and missionary activity, making himself all things to all people, so as to proclaim the Gospel.”  
(Pope St. John Paul II)

### **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**

## UPDATE St. Catherine of Siena Parish

**January 4, 2022**

Dear Friends and Parishioners.

Even though two fathers are still testing positive, please find here the plan for reopening our church to religious functions and liturgical celebrations.

AGAIN, I ASK YOUR COOPERATION for the safety of all. The Church will be open for private Eucharistic Prayer. Please follow the PROTOCOL we offer here below:

- 1 – All faithful will have to wear a mask, sanitize and keep distance whenever in church.
- 2 – Priests, Deacon, Ministers and Volunteers will serve only if they have tested negative and have no symptoms.
- 3 – Office will be open only in the mornings for limited hours.
- 4 – No confessions at this time. (So you cannot sin for now! There are no confessions!!!)
- 5 – ALL MEETINGS and activities are suspended for now, till further notice.

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES.

#### JANUARY 7, - First Friday of January.

7:00am – Lauds – Rosary – Communion Service (deacon Roy)

6:30pm – Holy Rosary – Communion Service – EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (Deacon Roy)

ALL NIGHT VIGIL (Church will remain open all night).

#### JANUARY 8 – (Saturday)

No Parents Retreat (as previously announced).

7:00am – Lauds – Communion Service (Deacon Roy) – Church will remain open for Eucharistic Adoration.

6:00pm – (If priest available – Holy Mass)- Otherwise Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service (Deacon Roy)

#### JANUARY 9 – SUNDAY

8:30am – Holy Mass (If priest available) – Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service (Deacon)

10:00am – Italian Mass (If priest available) – Letture e Santa Comunione.

11:30am – Holy Mass (If priest available) – Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service (Deacon).

1:00pm – Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service

4:00pm – Liturgy of the Word and Communion Service

6:00pm – Spanish Holy Mass.

#### MONDAY to FRIDAY: (Till further notice)

7:00am – Lauds

7:30am – Holy Rosary

8:00am – (Holy Mass or) Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.

Church will remain open for Eucharistic Adoration

6:30pm - Holy Rosary

7:00pm – (Holy Mass or) Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion.

**Office** will remain opened only for limited time in the mornings.