

## MORE LABORERS....

The whole universal church this weekend is praying for VOCATIONS to the priesthood and religious life. Since I was a child, I heard priests talking about the "crisis" of vocations. But in the past 50 years, what have we learned? What is God telling us through this, so called, "crisis" about vocations in the Church?

If God has not resolved this problem, it means that we have to live with it! That means that probably we have to change criteria and attitude in reference to the leaders of our Christian Community.

First of all, do we have a clear idea of how Christ had intended the disciple to be? Do we have a clear definition of the responsibilities and jobs the Apostles were called to do? I believe that the Church is doing a humongous effort to bring us back to the original idea of discipleship and Christian community. We are all in it, because we ALL are church, we all are "people of God".

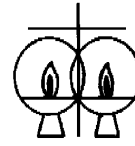
This brings us to a rediscovery of different vocations in our Church: In my Father's house there are many mansions, said Jesus. First the ordained ministries, who are in charge, according to St. Peter, of the holy word and prayer. Yes, bishops and priests are in charge ONLY of word (sacraments) and prayer (leading people to prayer). Secondly, we have the deacons, catechists and other ministries, who are in charge of administration of material goods, distribution of charity, education and catechesis of the youth. Then thirdly, the vocation of the disciples, who are all the baptized, in charge of "evangelization", that is, to bring the good news to all nations. Evangelization is strictly attached to our baptism; it is our ordinary calling not an extraordinary vocation. We exist to evangelize! If we do not evangelize we do not exist!

Vocations to the priesthood and religious life is a shoot of good communities and good families. Certainly Jesus even today is sowing the seeds of vocations as He did in the past. What is different today is the soil, that is, the families and communities where these seeds are sown by God.

It is not a consolation to see that even the seeds of faith are dying out in our families, but that situations push us to renew the faith of our families if we want vocations to grow and mature. There are movements in our catholic church today who are producing many vocations, and these movements have strong families rooted in a strong faith. In these families, many lay vocations grow in many different missions and ministries. The contemplative convents in Italy have a waiting list. There are millions and millions of families "in mission". Young people are giving 3 or 5 years of their youth to the missions. In the Church there are today many more lay missionaries than religious ones.

WE ARE ALL CALLED TO MISSION in different states of life, in different ministries, in different areas and at different times. What about vocation of the seniors; vocation of the singles, vocation in the city, in the family, in the Christian community? If we do not go to mission, we have not fulfilled our fundamental mission of the sacrament of Baptism.

Let us begin by praying, as Jesus told us, but also by finding out where God is calling me for my personal mission. What is my Vocation? How do I respond to my personal vocation?



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 7, 2022

8:00am + John, Ruby & Calabin D'Souza  
6:00pm Thanksgiving from Joy Nacienceno

### Sunday, May 8 **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8:30am + Jeanne Gaudette  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Ada Aquino  
4:00pm + Ann Gough  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Monday, May 9

8:00am + Carl Ellioff  
7:00pm + Anna Petrini

### Tuesday, May 10 **St. John of Avila**

8:00am + Julia Fernandes  
7:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi, Farook Sukkar

### Wednesday, May 11

8:00am + Deceased of Muscat & Portelli Families  
6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### Thursday, May 12 **Sts. Nereus, Achilleus & Pancras**

8:00am + Vera Ryan, Mary J., Abraham & Kim Roach, Richard Riley, Tom Piper, Stanslaus Jones, Omega Patterson & Evonne Gould  
7:00pm + Maria Julieta Pacheco  
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Friday, May 13 **Our Lady of Fatima**

8:00am + Frances Perrotta & Family  
7:00pm + Rosina Stranges

### Saturday, May 14 **St. Matthias**

8:00am + Anthony Almeida  
6:00pm + Giuseppe Lombardi & Mario Dell'Omo

### Sunday, May 15 **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

8:30am + Phero Le Ngoc Lan  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes  
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
4:00pm + Dennis De Marchi  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

## AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El MARTES 10 de MAYO, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom

El MIÉRCOLES 11 de MAYO, 2022 (8:00 pm), continuamos el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 con el Padre José Plascencia, a través de Zoom .

El JUEVES 12 de MAYO, 2022 (8:00 pm), participaremos en la SANTA MISA en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 13 de MAYO, 2022 (7:30 pm), participaremos en la ASAMBLEA VIRTUAL de nuestro 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. Dedicamos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA VIRTUAL.

HOY, participaremos en el SANTO ROSARIO (5:30 pm) y 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/>

LA FAMILIA MISIONERA TE INVITA A PARTICIPAR TODOS LOS MARTES EN LA REUNION VIRTUAL 8 PM Y TODOS LOS SABADOS ROSARIO DE AURORA VIRTUAL 7 AM CONECTATE CON TU FAMILIA EN EL SIGUIENTE ENLACE:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71084648499?pwd=ZCt6eW5GMUNQZH15aGlnRFpwbS9WQT09>

Meeting ID: 710 8464 8499

Passcode: evr46T

## SCOS ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP

SCOS Virtual Prayer services! Invite friends & family !

JOIN virtually By APP at

<https://www.gotomeet.me/cletusc>

OR Phone : 1 (647) 497-9391 Access code 481-676-325#

and follow prompts. Send Love offerings, Thanksgiving & prayer requests by WA to Jane at 647 898 7518 or by email to [dunbarjane21@hotmail.com](mailto:dunbarjane21@hotmail.com). Glory to God!

## SCALABRINI THE FOUNDER

*Tell me: do you think that those who give free rein to their passions, and give in to all the sad pleasures of the flesh, find real contentment in their lives? Alas, how much sadness, how many broken hopes they soon encounter, without counting the remorse they will have to live with for the rest of their lives! Ho much easier it is for us to follow the divine law! Its burden is much lighter and its observance much more rewarding.* J.B. Scalabrini-Pastoral Letter on Penance-1895

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS

We are invited to offer a flower to our Blessed Mother. Let us pray for our mothers, living and deceased.

**TODAY is also the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** We pray that God may call some members of our community to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

**HOLY COMMUNION** can be received also in the tongue. We request that those receiving in the tongue, for sanitary reasons, come last in line, after those who receive in the hand.

**CONFIRMATION** For the candidates to the Sacrament of Confirmation it is mandatory to be present to all the classes offered here in the parish. If one misses two classes, they have to meet with Father and if one misses three classes, they have to wait till next year. When someone misses three times, without a serious reason, it means that they are not interested in receiving the Sacrament.

**THIS COMING WEEK** we return to the normal schedule.

Monday – RCIA & Seniors' Mass

Tuesday – Adult Spiritual formation

Thursday – Bible Class

Friday – Pre-Cana

Saturday – Catechism for both First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

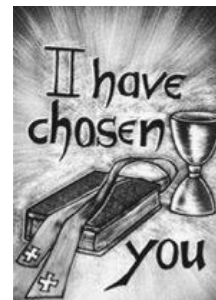
**2000 HAIL MARYS** will be organized in our parish for Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. More info will be given.

## **St Catherine of Siena Summer Day Camp**

**Date:** (Week 1) August 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022

(Week 2) August 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Call the office for more details.**



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World Day of Prayer for  
Vocations