St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS/MISA DE SEMANA
- Monday-Friday 8:30am
- Latin Mass - Last Wednesday of the month 6:30pm
- First Saturday/Primer Sabado 8:30am

WEEKEND MASS/ MISA DE FIN DE SEMANA
- Saturday/Sabado 5:00pm (Vigil)
- Sunday/Domingo 8:00am | 10:30am | 5:30pm & 12:30pm (Español)

CONFESSION/CONFESION
- Wednesday 5:00pm-6:00pm
- Saturday 3:00pm-4:40pm

Finance Director
Shari Pender (Ext.117)
Director of Religious Education
Hilary Paolantonio (Ext. 108)
Director of Youth Apostolate
Ed Snyder (Ext. 135)
Parish Administrative Assistant
Melanie Cabrera Ciprian (Ext. 101)
Communications Coordinator
Jennifer Shumway (Ext.136)
Información en Español/Sacristan
Rogelio Raya (Ext.104)

School Principal Pre-K-8th
Cathy Schwarz (Ext. 110)
School Administrative Assistant
Ivy Pesa (Ext.109)

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic community is a welcoming, loving, growing family called by Jesus to experience, share, and celebrate God's presence. As disciples of Christ, we commit ourselves to the celebration of the Eucharist and compassionate living of the gospel.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Nativity of the Lord

As we age, time seems to pass more quickly. Years seemingly fly by as one holiday flows into the next, January quickly becomes December and life maintains its hectic pace. What do we accomplish in all of that busyness? Perhaps technology is responsible for some of the frenzy, keeping us isolated in our social media worlds, communicating through texts rather than in person, and always connected to world events. We're over stimulated in many ways by information, noise, opinions, and ideologies. Yet, we still find the time to decorate our homes, purchase gifts, and plan Christmas gatherings. We know, however, that the true meaning of Christmas is not found in twinkling lights, beautifully adorned trees, perfectly set tables or exchanged gifts. We are being called to something deeper and more authentic.

Christmas reminds us to look for God along the way of our lives and not get distracted by the illusions around us. Our world's complexity can leave us feeling displaced, desperate, alone, neglected, and unimportant. Joseph and Mary felt that way too. In the midst of all that captures and intrigues us in our self-created virtual worlds, is this longing for the anchor of faith to keep us grounded and make sense of it all. Only faith can give us the perspective to see what truly matters in life. We discover our divinely blessed humanity. The uncertain and challenging journey to Bethlehem gives way to the tender moments of birth and its embrace. Christmas softens us and slows us down a bit. It shows us Jesus as the light who enlightens everyone. It shows us the truth.

The faith that comes from Christmas calms our fears and allows us to go into the nighttime of our lives courageously. We are never lost or alone. We need to stop and savor more of life's moments before they slip away in time. God is with us, loving us, and leading us where we need to be. God is born again and again in every soul willing to give birth to His presence. God connects us and provides us with a place where we feel safe and welcome: home. Merry Christmas!

St. Catherine of Siena Companions Youth Group

Companions is open to all 6th & 7th graders in our parish. Companions meetings include free pizza dinner, games & activities and prayer. We enjoyed making gingerbread houses during our last meeting. No pre-registration is required. Companions meets in the school dining room on the following dates 6:00 PM-7:30 PM:

January 18 February 1 February 15 March 1 March 15 April 19th May 3 May 17

DTS is also open to all 8th-12th graders in our parish. DTS meetings include prayer, fellowship, dinner, and games. Join us in our school dining room 6:00 PM-7:30 PM on the following dates:

January 11 January 25 February 8 March 22 April 12 April 26 May 10 May 24

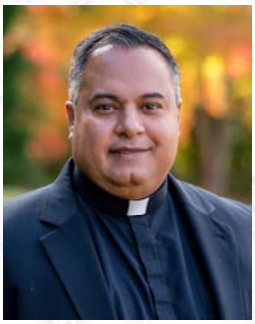
We are delighted that you have joined our parish!
Please welcome our new parishioners to St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church

Maria Invorvaia Johnathan Frirchle & Jennifer Starr Federico & Luisa Rizzi Henry & Liliana Osorio

Welcome to St. Catherine of Siena. We are delighted that you have joined our parish! All are welcome to join us for our weekend Masses on: Saturdays at 5:00 PM & Sundays at 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM (also Facebook Livestreamed), 12:30 PM S1_panish (Misa en Español), and 5:30 PM English Mass. If you are new to the area or to Saint Catherine of Siena Catholic Church, please stop by the parish office or visit our website at scswf.org. Please send completed registration forms to **mcabrera@scswf.org**.

Bulletin Announcements must be approved by our pastor at least **two weeks** in advance.
Please send bulletin announcement request to mcabrera@scswf.org on Fridays by noon.

Merry Christmas from St. Catherine of Siena Parish Office & School Staff



On behalf of our pastor Fr. Bill John, we would like to wish all of our parishioners a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are grateful for our pastor and all that he has done for our parish. Please continue to pray for Fr. Bill John, his family, and his medical team.

Thank you to all of our parishioners for all of your generosity and support this Christmas. 670 gifts were distributed to parish families, The WF Boys & Girls Club, Hillside Nursing Home, and Birthchoice in need this Christmas. May this season of grace bring you and your families many blessings and much joy! On this day may we not only treasure happy times with family and friends, but remember the true gift, the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Fr. Martin & Fr. Matthew

Dear Parishioners,

I thank you for the hospitality shown me the past several weeks in the absence of your pastor. Your love for him is evident, and I will continue to pray for his full recovery. God's eternal Light has broken through the darkness. Our lives have been changed forever. May joy and laughter fill your hearts and homes this Christmas season!

In Christ- Fr. Martin Fitzgerald

Dear Parishioners,

Eternity broke into time! And is with us in his incarnate son. Our joy knows no bounds. May the joy of this great season remain with all of you and your families. Your tremendous service and support have built our faith community and parish this year. Let's do it again next year in 2023. Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

In Christ– Fr. Matthew Nwafor

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School News

School families joined for St. Nicholas Feast Day & Family Fun Night, Thank you to all that help make our school a loving ,Christ centered family community.!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

"*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" John 3:16*

A blessed and Merry Christmas to you all! As Christians we embody this great mystery of the Incarnation, Emmanuel, God with us in body, blood, soul, and divinity! As we celebrate the birth our Lord, Jesus Christ with family and friends let us remember all of our parish and school families, those who are in need of our prayers, especially our Pastor, Father Bill John.

Merry Christmas!
Mrs. Cathy Schwarz
Principal
St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Parish School

Stewardship of Treasure (Administracion de Dinero)

December 4, 2022

Last Week's Offertory……$20,656
Last Week EFT/WeShare……..$24,719
Average to Date…….$36,343
Average Needed……..…….$37,151
Poor Box...……..$5,985.57

Of Living Stones Building Fund……..…$4,577.00

December 11, 2022

Last Week's Offertory……$32,150
Last Week EFT/WeShare…….$22,784
Average to Date…….$37,118
Average Needed……..…….$37,151
Poor Box...……..$1,302.97

Of Living Stones Building Fund……..…$1,118.00

Saint Catherine of Siena is sustained by the generosity of our parishioners through time, talent, and treasure.
For all that you do, *thank you!*

Around the Diocese of Raleigh

Diocesan Mass for Life & NC March for Life

Saturday, January 14, 2023

- 10:30 AM Bilingual Rosary & 11:00 AM Mass for Life with Bishop Zarama at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral.
- 12:30 PM Band starts, followed by Youth Rally, and speakers with Benediction from Bishop Zarama at Halifax Mall, Downtown Raleigh. Bring your church and group banners! March begins at 2:30 PM.

Friday, January 20, 2023

- 11:30 am Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.
- Join the diocese at the Navy Memorial at 2:00 PM to march together at the National March for Life Washington, DC.

Ignited by Truth

Ignited By Truth is organizing First Saturday events each month to honor Our Lady of Fatima's request for 1st Saturdays. A Rosary and also the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. Marian hymns will also be sung. Please join us in reverent and peaceful prayer and singing as we place our beloved nation under the Mantle of Our Lady of Lourdes. Bring your whole family; all are welcome! Event will be held outside the church. Please dress weather-appropriate. For more information, visit IgnitedByTruth.org.

Schedule of Events:
Saturday, January 7, 2023, 10:00am: St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 940 Carmichael St, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Daily Readings

Sunday: *Vigil*: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 *Night*: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 *Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 *Day*: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3])/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18
Next Sunday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (2a)/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Join us for the most current announcements from our pastor on our Flocknote App. To join, please text SAINTS to 84576, and select groups you would like to follow!

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sunday December 25, 2022

9:00 AM- Pro Populo

11:00 AM-Pro Populo

Monday December 26, 2022

8:30 AM-† Neil & †Pauline Rosato

by Their Daughter

Tuesday December 27, 2022

8:30 AM- † Mary Buser by The Buser Family

Wednesday December 28, 2022

8:30 AM- † Rose Menagh by The Bitteto Family

Thursday December 29, 2022

8:30 AM-Carrol Sodeftrom

by The Kirkendall Family

Friday December 30, 2022

8:30 AM-†Richard Harkness

by The Gammon Family

Saturday December 31, 2022

5:00 PM-Pro Populo

7:00 PM- Pro Populo

Sunday January 1, 2023

9:00 AM- Pro Populo

11:00 AM-Pro Populo

Please call the parish office ahead of your visit for Mass Intention availability at 919-570-0070. Intentions are scheduled on first come first serve basis. We are now taking intentions for the month of February 2023.

St. Catherine of Siena Memorial Garden

Our Memorial Garden, nestled near the majestic St. Catherine of Siena Church, was originally dedicated with 120 niches on January 14, 2018. Graced by a beautiful Pavilion which provides shade and protection from the elements, and paved with cobblestone walkways, each section of the garden is named after a beloved Saint. There is even a special section named after St. Gianna Beretta Molla, for the burial of miscarried and stillborn children, offering bereaved parents blessed comfort in their time of mourning. Surrounding the garden are the Stations of the Cross, designed and built by one of our Eagle Scouts. We invite you to come and visit our Memorial Garden to experience its serene beauty first-hand. It will always be a sacred place to gather and pray for our deceased loved ones inurned in the Memorial Garden or buried elsewhere. Please contact Heather Brusino for additional information at: **919-570-0070 Ext.105.**

NOTE OF GRATITUDE

GIVING FOR *God's* GREATER GLORY

God's love certainly unites us!

Thank you for your generous response to our "Giving for God's Greater Glory" program. Your commitment to St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church allows us to continue living and growing in mission, community, and witness.

God's work is never done! United in God's Love, we can accomplish great things together to build the Kingdom of God and plan for the future of our parish and the continuation of critical ministries and service programs.

Thanks to your active participation in the life and mission of our parish, St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church continues to grow as a vibrant, engaged, and faith-filled stewardship community!

I pray that the Lord, in His abundant love, continues to bless our parish, our community, and all those in need.

Gratefully yours in Christ,
Fr. Bill John Acosta

NOTA DE GRATITUD

DAR PARA UNA MAYOR GLORIA A *Dios*

¡El amor de Dios ciertamente nos une!

Gracias por su generosa respuesta a nuestro reciente programa "Dar para una mayor Gloria a Dios". Su compromiso con la Iglesia Católica Santa Catalina de Siena nos permite seguir viviendo y creciendo en misión, comunidad y testimonio.

¡La obra de Dios nunca termina! Unidos en el Amor de Dios, podemos lograr grandes cosas juntos para construir el Reino de Dios y planificar el futuro de nuestra parroquia y la continuación de ministerios y programas de servicio vitales.

¡Gracias a su participación activa en la vida y misión de nuestra parroquia, Iglesia Católica Santa Catalina de Siena continúa creciendo como una comunidad de corresponsabilidad vibrante, comprometida y llena de fe!

Que el Señor, en Su abundante amor, continúe bendiciendo nuestra parroquia, nuestra comunidad y todos los necesitados.

Agradecidamente en Cristo,
Padre Bill John Acosta

Highlights - Datos Significativos

473
families returned a card and committed to supporting our parish

familias devolvieron una tarjeta y se comprometieron a apoyar a nuestra parroquia

$14,200
in one-time gifts to support us living out our mission

en donaciones únicas para apoyarnos en vivir nuestra misión

$207,958
in additional offertory commitments (contributions not yet realized)

en compromisos de ofertorio adicionales (contribuciones aún no realizadas)

If you have not already done so, please renew your commitment to our parish today. Imagine the impact of our mission if we had 100% participation!

Si aún no lo ha hecho, renueve su compromiso con nuestra parroquia hoy. ¡Imagínese el impacto en nuestra misión si tuviéramos el 100% de participación!

St. Catherine of Siena Children's Gospel Activity

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

Christmas • Luke 2:1-14

St. Catherine of Siena Children's Gospel Activity

GOSPEL

Long ago, God promised to send a Savior into the world. So when Jesus was finally born in Bethlehem, the angels praised God. The angels shared God's great news with the shepherds, so they could find Jesus and praise God, too.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus into the world. I want to praise you like the angels did.

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Give the gifts of prayer bouquets and "accidental glory"!

For the repose of the souls of all the unborn, especially honoring the unwanted, multimillions of souls, who have no one to pray for them. These precious little ones, remembered.

A special 9-day Rosary Novena Prayer Services, in English and Spanish, at:
St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2811 Poole Road, Raleigh, NC 27610
Dates: Dec 28th through Jan 4th Time: 10am, Sun. only 10:30am

Please bring your own white, unscented, candle on the first day to be blessed. A limited number of free 9-day candles available for your prayer groups. contact: insilence@att.net

Rosary Novena will be lived streamed for those who wish to participate privately.
All are welcome to give the gift of Prayer.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 25, 2022

Monday, December 26
St. Catherine of Siena Campus is closed……
Tuesday, December 27
St. Catherine of Siena Campus is closed……
Wednesday, December 28
St. Catherine of Siena Campus is closed……..
Thursday, December 29
St. Catherine of Siena Campus is closed……..
Friday, December 30
St. Catherine of Siena Campus is closed……
Saturday, December 31
St. Catherine of Siena Campus is closed…….
Sunday, January 1
St. Catherine of Siena Campus is closed…….

Join us for Mass on The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God On December 31, 2021 at 5 PM & 7 PM (Spanish)
January 1, 2022 at 9 AM & 11:00 AM (Spanish Mass)

The parish office is closed December 24, 2022 through January 2, 2022. The office will reopen January 2 at 9 AM.

Due to Fr. Bill John's hospitalization the celebration of the Latin Mass at St. Catherine of Siena is being suspended for the time being. This will take effect immediately we will send out a notice when we resume the Latin Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

Pray for the Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Malissa Eisel who passed away on December . A funeral Mass was celebrated for Malissa Eisel on December 19, 2022.

Sympathy of the parish is extended to the recently deceased. Please keep these individuals and their families in your prayers.

Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

The true meaning of Christmas is not found in the twinkling lights, the beautifully adorned trees, or the exchanged gifts. It is revealed when we find God along the way of our lives, especially when we feel displaced, desperate, and alone. Fleeing from their home, Joseph and Mary cautiously made their way through the uncertain, complex, and dark paths to a longed-for place of safety and welcome. Not sure where to lay their heads, they created makeshift preparations for the birth of their child, the Son of God. God, who always was, is, and will be, without beginning or end is the one constant in life who sees us through difficult and scary times. Jesus is the light, which enlightens everyone, and comes into the world to show us the truth. It is joyful good news that calms our fears and allows us to go forth into the nighttime of our lives, courageously. This is the meaning of Christmas. We are never lost or alone. God is with us, loving us and leading us where we need to be.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" and the Knights
Part 2 of 2

St. Catherine of Siena Council #11234
http://kofc11234.org

For membership information, email Grand Knight Joe Sesek GK@kofc11234.org, or ask a member

"Keep Christ in Christmas" – for Ourselves and as a Hope-filled Message for Others

Every year we hear news that honoring the birth of Jesus or using the word "Christmas" is being pushed from the public square. The Knights of Columbus works to counter those trends by promoting the true meaning of Christmas with its "Keep Christ in Christmas" efforts. They sponsor public service announcements, billboards, signs, posters and other media. The program did not originate with the Knights. It came to prominence in 1949 with the initiatives of the Milwaukee Archconfraternity of Christian Mothers, a Catholic women's organization. Their slogan: "Put Christ in Christmas." They recruited 200 merchants to display their signs in windows, including theater owners who put the phrase on marquees. The Knights took up the cause in the early 1960s. Today, Past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson reminded us: "In the midst of an increasingly materialistic and secular society, it is all too easy to lose sight of what Christmas really means. *We give gifts to each other because it is the day on which we celebrate the ultimate gift: the Christ child, the savior of mankind.* Even those who do not share the Christian faith can and do appreciate the message of peace and hope that this Christian holiday – holy day – brings to the world. It is a message that the world needs now more than ever."

Your Knights Council wishes you a happy, healthy, and holy Christmas.

Pray for the Sick (ORE POR LOS ENFERMOS)

Record name(s) in "The Book of the Sick" located in the Narthex literature rack or call the office (llamas a la oficina) at **919-570-0070** to be added to our list of prayer for the sick. Please keep these individuals in your prayers:

Fr. Bill John Acosta-Escobar, David Aldrich, Adrian Arcoleo, Anthony Arcoleo, Gloria Arcoleo, Joseph Boyle, Lynn Boyle, Stephen Brooks Averette, Steven Brickman, Julie Brown, Tina Deal, Aileen Dellacato, Stacia Dubis, Elizabeth Duch, Michael Duch, Karen Duch, Rick Fields, Katherine Enright, Carole Finn, Mike Fitzsimmons, Carmela Florentino, Jean Forsythe, Margaret Frederick, Teresa Gagnon, Richard Haldeman, Jane Haga, Garry & Elaine Hyatt, Robert Jaeschke, Retha Johnson, Maritza Jordan, Ken & Barbara Justice, Alyssa Karathanas, Vincent Karathanas, Dr. Patrick M. Keating, Lou Kulaga, Pete Lambert, Gilbert Lew, Patrick Mabrey, Linda Manzione, Federico Martinez, John Millemaci, Charlotte Montillo, Jason McFarlane, Erick Nacional, William Nieves, Dr. Aaron B. Nordgren, Eduardo Padron, Donato Padron, Betsy Philips, Vincent Pudelski, Dolores Rohlik, Barbara Schaeffer, Barbara Scolano, Robert Sewell, Jim Sponsler, Marlene Soprano, Tom Steck,Maz Sisneros II, Cathy Tant, Debra Vestal, Karen Watson.

If the person has healed, please call the office to have their name removed from the Prayer for the Sick list at 919-570-0070.

PRAYER FOR OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE

(Oremos por los Hombres y Mujeres que sirven militarmente)

Protect them as they protect us. Bless them, and their families, for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

SGT Jake Adams, Spec. Dr. Brett Bell, MD., PFC Morgan Bright, CW2 David Bulger, Lt. Col. Francis Buser, LSSN Shawn P. Collins, Srg. Adam & Dawn Cox, Masn Frank J. Cuda, LCPL Kyle Deegan, TSGT Joel Dietz, SP Kerry M. DuBiel, Specialist Gary Donaldson, Maj. Stephen Fancey, Pvt1C Connor Gagnon, 1LT Lindsey Franceschi, TSGT Joe Franceschi, Lt. COL. Vitaly David Gelfgat, Matthew Gentle, SGT William Godin, 2nd Lt. Gloria DeMoura Harris. SP Timothy Hecker, MS Joshua Hinrichs, CPT. Bryan Kane, LCPL Skylar Keeley, Maj. Craig Korcz, Pvt1C Drew Lesar, Pvt. Shane Long, HM Jeffrey Martin, SSGT. Sean Martin, ENS Ariel McGowan, SGT Seamus McGowan, Ryan Mikus, CWO3 Paul Miller, Georey B. Nacional, 1LT Steven Naser, LTCOL Christopher O'Connor, , LCPL Brandon Peck, PV2 Noel Saldana, SFC Adam Shaw, 1LT Christopher J. Smith, SPC Drew Smith, Michael Smith, 1st Lt. Charles Stevenson, Richard Stravitsch, LT Graham Sullivan, CPT. Lucas Sullivan, SR Simeon Temple, PO3 Amanda Toledo, SRAMN Michael Tulp, SRAMN Shala Tulp, Jackson Ward, ANRSS, Corpsman, PFC Steve Weres.

If you would like to add a military intention, please call the parish office at 919-570-0070 with the name and rank.

Parish Life

SCS Room Requests	Jennifer Shumway, 919-570-0070 Ext. 136
Sunday Social	Rick Punke, eknup2015@outlook.com
Welcome Committee	Debra Punke, eknup2015@outlook.com
S.A.L.T.	Annette Robbins, 516-315-9891
Silver Lining (55+)	Joe Palko josephapalkojr@yahoo.com
Teams of Our Lady (TOOL)	Cathy Schwarz, 919-802-2822
Knights of Columbus	GK@kofc11234.org
Truth! - Men's Study Group	Richard Schwarz, jschwarz2@yahoo.com
Troops of St. George	Sean Dougherty, Texastarheel@hotmail.com
Prayer Network	Patricia Hartley, prayerwarriorscs@gmail.com
Prayer Chain	Lita Barr,919-556-4358
Chalice Program (Vocations)	Andrea Griswold, 617-594-2362 flygirl727.ag@gmail.com
Women's Prayer Study Group	Cheryl LaVerdiere, 919-435-2460
Grupo de Oración, Juan Pablo II	Salvador Elvira, 919-720-5483

Religious Education & Sacrament Preparation

Baptism Preparation	Hilary Paolantonio , 919-570-0070 ext. 108
Bautismo en Español	Rogelio Raya, 919-570-0070 ext. 104
First Communion	Sherry Maloney, 919-570-0070 Ext. 106
Confirmation	Ed Snyder, 919-570-0070 Ext. 136
Quinceañeras	Rogelio Raya, 919-570-0070 ext. 104
RCIA and RCIC	Hilary Paolantonio , 919-570-0070 ext. 108
Wedding Preparation	Please call the Parish Office 919-570-0070
Wedding Coordinator	Ann Garrett, 919-556-8732

Apostolate Contacts

Parish Council	Dale Dawson, 919-723-8731
Finance Council	Mike Palczuk, 919-608-7888

Divine Worship Ministries

Altar Readers	John Grossheim, 919-270-6636
Altar Society	Renee Minella, 919-570-0566
Altar Servers	Sacristan Rogelio Raya, 919-570-0070
Eucharistic Adoration	Cheryl LaVerdiere, 919-435-2460
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Garrett, 919-556-8732
Legion of Mary	Margarita Dolikhani, 919-671-2584
Scheduling Liturgical Ministers	Steven McArthur, smcathur@scswf.org

Outreach Programs & Social Action

Brown Bag Ministry	Anthony Nacional, 919-637-7752
Operation Harvest	Anthony Nacional, 919-637-7752
Catholic Parish Outreach/ Samaritans	George Blasiole, 919-435-7230
Tri-Area Ministry	Carolyn Rogers, carolyn.rogers@triareaministry.com
Prayer Shawl	Mary Lou Ferguson, 919-270-5632
Comfort Committee	Melanie Diehl, mdiehl@nc.rr.com
Gabriel Project	Margarita Dolikhani, 919-671-2584
Human Life & Dignity	Annette Robbins, 516-315-9891
St. Camillus (Eucharist for Homebound)	Terry Maher, 704-287-7681 & Ann Maher, 704-701-7257
St. Joseph Ministry (Unemployed)	Terry Maher, tmaher6@gmail.com
Threads of Love (Handmade Items for Wake Med)	Charlotte Montillo, 919-909-3328 Mara Comas, 919-217-6039

NUEVOS PARROQUIANOS

Bienvenidos! La parroquia Santa Catalina de Siena les da la cordial bienvenida a usted y a su familia. Si es nuevo en el área o en la Iglesia Católica de Santa Catalina de Siena, por favor venga a la oficina parroquial para recoger un formulario de registro parroquial. Si no puede pasar por la oficina, también puede encontrar formularios de registro parroquial en nuestro sitio web. Envíe una copia por correo electrónico a **mcabrera@scswf.org.** Para obtener más información sobre nuestra parroquia y la comunidad, visite nuestro sitio web en www.scswf.org o llame a la oficina al **919-570-0070.**

Sacramentos en St. Catalina de Siena

Bautismo (en Español)

El nacimiento de un bebé es una celebración para la familia y para la comunidad. **Felicidades**! *Es la responsabilidad de los padres Bautizar a sus niño/as en los primeros meses de vida. El sacramento del Bautismo es importante para la salvación de su vida espiritual*. Para inscribirse en las clases de preparación bautismal y/o para fijar la fecha del Bautizo, por favor comuníquese con Rogelio en la oficina al **919-570-0070 Ext. 104**. **Recuerde que el cupo para el bautizo es limitado.**

Confirmación

Los adolescentes en los grados escolares 9 y 10 están listos para recibir el sacramento de Confirmación. Para recibir este Sacramento necesita asistir a clases de catequesis en la parroquia. Para mas información por favor póngase en contacto con la oficina **919-570-0070.**

Primera Comunión

Los niños que estén en 1ro y 2do grados de escuela y estén listos para recibir el sacramento de la Primera Comunión, para obtener este Sacramento necesitan asistir a clases de catequesis en la parroquia. Para más información llame a la oficina **919-570-0070.**

Matrimonio

Para las parejas que estén planeando su matrimonio, es necesario contactarse con el sacerdote. Para más información llame a la oficina **919-570-0070.**

Reconciliación (Confesión)

Sábados de 3:00 - 4:40 PM, Miércoles de 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Lecturas Para La Semana del 25 de diciembre de 2022

Domingo:*Vigilia*: Is 62, 1-5/Sal 88, 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29 (2)/Hch 13, 16-17. 22-25/ Mt 1, 1-25 o 1, 18-25 *Noche:* Is 9, 1-6/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 11-12. 13/Tit 2, 11-14/ Lc 2, 1-14 *Matutina:* Is 62, 11-12/Sal 96, 1. 6. 11-12/Tit 3, 4-7/Lc 2, 15-20 *Día:* Is 52, 7-10/Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 [3])/Heb 1, 1-6/Jn 1, 1-18 o 1, 1-5. 9-14

Lunes: Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-59/Sal 30, 3-4. 6 y 8. 16 y 17/Mt 10, 17-22

Martes: 1 Jn 1, 1-4/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/Jn 20, 1. 2-8

Miércoles: 1 Jn 1, 5—2, 2/Sal 123, 2-3. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 2, 13-18

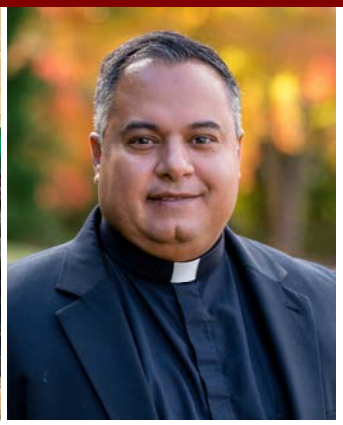
Jueves: 1 Jn 2, 3-11/Sal 95, 1-2. 2-3. 5-6/Lc 2, 22-35

Viernes: Eclo 3, 2-6. 12-14 o Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-17/Sal 127, 1-2. 3. 4-5/ Mt 2, 13-15. 19-23

Sábado:1 Jn 2, 18-21/Sal 95, 1-2. 11-12. 13/Jn 1, 1-18

Domingo Siguiente: Nm 6, 22-27/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6. 8 (2)/Gal 4, 4-7/Lc 2, 16-21

Parroquianos de Santa Catalina Feliz Navidad & Feliz Año Nuevo



Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses que se unieron a nosotros para la celebración del Día de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Empezamos con las mananitas el 11 de diciembre y disfrutamos de una procesión y misa con dos bodas. Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses que ayudaron con donaciones de flores y decoraron nuestra hermosa estatua de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la iglesia. En nombre de nuestro párroco Fr. Bill John, nos gustaría desearles a todos nuestros feligreses una Feliz Navidad y un Próspero Año Nuevo. Estamos agradecidos por nuestro párroco y todo lo que ha hecho por nuestra parroquia. Por favor continúe orando por el Padre. Bill John, su familia y su equipo médico.

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada del 24 de diciembre de 2022 al 2 de enero de 2023.
La parroquia reabrirá el 2 de enero de 2022 a las 9 a.m.

La Vida y Dignidad Humana

Birthchoice es una Clínica de Embarazo que brinde servicios gratuitos a las pacientes incluyendo pruebas de embarazo y una cantidad limitada de ultrasonidos (ecografías).Nuestro equipo de trabajo lo conforman enfermeras que muestran compasión y consejeros entrenados que proporcionan información valiosa y veraz. Birthchoice ha sido una fuente preferida para las mujeres mbarazadas del Triangle área des de 1971. Nosotros creemos que cada mujer se merece ser tratada con respeto y dignidad en un entorno amoroso y seguro. Para pedir una cita, por favor llame al 919-781-5433. Estamos ubicados dentro del Hospital Rex. Nuestras Horas de Servicio son: Lunes-viernes de 9 AM - 5 PM. Sábado de 9 AM - 1 PM. Cerramos los domingos.

El Proyecto Gabriel está al servicio de las mujeres embarazadas y a las mujeres con niños pequeños quienes están solas o de lo contrario están en necesidad de asistencia con sus bebes recién nacidos hasta un año. Nosotros ayudamos a las madres prepararse para la llegada de sus bebes ayudándoles a consguir artículos necesarios. Nosotros respetamos a la vida y vemos el nacimiento de cada niño como una expresión del amor de Dios que nunca falla.

No solo nos preocupamos por el niño aun no nacido, pero también por su mamá y cualquier mamá que este en necesidad. El Proyecto Gabriel® es un programa de ayuda confidencial y compasivo para mujeres que escogen la vida para sus bebés aún no nacidos. Nosotros nos apoyamos en nuestra comunidad parroquial para que haya una respuesta amorosa a las necesidades de la madre-por-ser, dando testimonio al amor infinito y sanador de Dios. El Proyecto Gabriel ayuda a las futuras mamas con varios apoyos prácticos, incluyendo ayuda para encontrar recursos como los siguientes:

- Información sobre el embarazo y asistencia para el cuidado prenatal
- Ropa de maternidad y de bebé, cunas, carriolas, y otros artículos de bebé
- Referencias para alojamiento, cuidado médico y consejería

No hay costo alguno por nuestros servicios y no discriminamos según la raza, color, origen
nacional, edad, estado civil, o la afiliación religiosa de nuestros clientes.Si usted necesita asistencia por favor contacte a Margarita Dolikhani a 919-671-2584.

El Proyecto Raquel es esperanza y sanación después de un aborto. Si usted está sufriendo de los efectos de un aborto, nosotros queremos que usted sepa que si hay ayuda y esperanza. Usted no está sola y puede encontrar la paz. Si necesita ayuda por favor contáctenos al 919-264-5892 (en español) o al 919-852-1021 (en inglés) o envíanos un correo electrónico a project.rachel@raldioc.org para una consulta confidencial. Si le gustaría más información sobre cómo puede ser voluntario o asistir con estos ministerios por favor contacte a la coordinadora, Annette Robbins al 516-315-9891.