



## BLESSING OF THE EASTER FOOD BASKETS

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH  
HOLY SATURDAY 9:00 A.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO HAVE THEIR  
EASTER BASKETS BLESSED WITH ALL THE  
FOOD AND TREATS FOR YOUR  
EASTER CELEBRATION

A Beloved Tradition for Many Catholic Faithful!

### Foods in the Easter Baskets are symbolic

**Eggs**—symbolic of and Christ's  
resurrection

**Bread**—symbolic of Jesus

**Lamb**—represents Christ

**Salt**—represents purification

**Horseradish**—symbolic of the  
bitter sacrifice of Jesus

**Ham**—symbolic of great joy and  
abundance

**Candle**—symbolic of Christ, the  
Light of the World

**Ribbons**—symbolizing joy and  
celebration

## CHILDREN JOIN US!

Include chocolates and candies in the family Easter basket—or  
carry their own baskets to the church, to share the joy of the  
Resurrection in a special way!