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OFFICE HOURS: Mon. to Fri. 8:30am to 12:00pm, 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - OFFICE IS CLOSED



Served by the Missionaries of St Charles - SCALABRINIAN Fathers
Fr. JOSE GABRIEL Forero Martinez, c.s. (Pastor)
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WEEKDAYS MASSES:

Weekdays: Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (English)
10:00 a.m. (Italian)
11:30 a.m. (English)
1:00 p.m. (English)
2:30 p.m. (Filipino-Tagalog,
only 3rd Sunday of the Month)
4:00 p.m. (English)
6:00 p.m. (Misa en español)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St. Catherine of Siena School	905-277-2448
St. Timothy School	905-277-0990
Mary Fix School	905-270-3140
Fr. Daniel Zanon School	905-279-3722

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Mt. 25, 35
"Out of many we are one in Christ."

BAPTISMS - BAUTIZOS:

Call the office at least 3 months before Baptism date for an interview and meetings for parents and godparents.
Llamar a la oficina por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha del Bautizo, para entrevistarse y reunirse con los padres y padrinos.

CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES:

Saturday - *Sabado:* 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. & by appointment.

MARRIAGES - BODAS:

Call the office at least 1 year before the wedding date planned and before you arrange a hall.
Llame a la oficina 1 año antes de la fecha estimada para la boda y antes de reservar el Salón.

RCIA- RICA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Sacramental Preparation)

Contact the parish office as soon as possible.
(Ceremonia de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos /Preparación Sacramental)
Contacte la oficina parroquial tan pronto como sea posible.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK AND THE ELDERLY- SACRAMENTOS PARA LOS ENFERMOS Y ADULTOS MAYORES

Please notify the parish office if someone is in the hospital or confined to the home due to sickness or old age.
Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si alguien se encuentra en el hospital o en la casa debido a una enfermedad o adultos mayores que no pueden salir de la casa.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you/your family to introduce yourself to the priests and REGISTER as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Le damos la Bienvenida a nuestra comunidad parroquial y lo invitamos a usted y su familia a presentarse con los Sacerdotes y a que se registre lo más pronto posible. Los formatos de registro están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

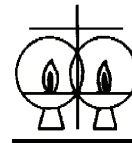
Will there be justice in this world?

For many of us, life experiences tells us that there is no justice and there never will be. We could ask ourselves here a multitude of questions to which we would probably have no answer, perhaps only a shake of the head in despair. Why so much violence, even within our own families? Why so much insecurity and hatred in the streets? Why do a few have so much and so many others live in misery? And many other questions, why? Some would tell us that the social and political, cultural and human problems are the cause of all these problems. However, in the end we would be wondering in our heads that "why?"

Advent, the season we are celebrating now in the liturgy and which invites us to prepare for the coming of the Lord, offers us an answer. The first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, tells us of one who will come. He is a branch from the stem of Jesse, a descendant of David. He will have the spirit of the Lord to rule according to his precepts. He will not judge by appearances but will do justice to the weak and pass just judgments. To say all this is to recognize clearly that justice, in this world, does not come to all equally. But, the reading of the prophet Isaiah, recognizing that the present situation is not good, invites us to live in hope. Because there will be a day when there will be justice for all. A day when violence will end and we will all turn to the one who has the spirit of the Lord. In him, we will find the justice we need.

But our personal effort is necessary, and John the Baptist reminds us of this in the Gospel. Conversion is necessary. If we are waiting for the Lord, we must begin to prepare the way for his coming. That is to say, we must live now, here and now, recognizing his presence among us. This is the best preparation. John the Baptist tells us clearly: "Change your life and your heart". Because it would be very wrong to complain that there is no justice while we practice injustice among ourselves.

For personal reflection: Are we able to recognize injustice in this world? Do we contribute in any way with our attitudes and behavior to the continuation of injustice? How? Why? What can we do to promote justice, starting in our own family, with our friends, in the workplace?



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 3, 2022 St. Francis Xavier

8:00am + Feliza Sandoval & Melecio Matibag
 12:00pm WEDDING: Michael Naughton & Jessica Evangelisti
1:00pm Children's Rosary – Zanon Hall
 6:00pm + Mary Marian Sen
 Thanksgiving in honour of New Provincial Government of Scalabrini Sisters

Sunday, Dec. 4 Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Jose Constancio Vaz
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm + Jimmy Ong Sy
 4:00pm + Harold Lucas
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Dec. 5

8:00am 1st Wedding Anniv. of Diana & Pedro Ankit
 7:00pm + Rosina Stranges

Tuesday, Dec. 6 St. Nicholas

8:00am + Walter Rzeszowski
6:30pm Novena in honor of St. Anthony
 7:00pm + Teresa Assisi

Wednesday, Dec. 7 St. Ambrose

8:00am Thanksgiving from Joseph & Jesvina Pereira
6:00pm Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help
 7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception

8:00am + Eddie Flower
 7:00pm Thanksgiving for Michelle Sy Lam
 8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Friday, Dec. 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin

8:00am + Pilar & Leocadio Barinque
 7:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Saturday, Dec. 10 Our Lady of Loreto

8:00am Thanksgiving from Don & Family
 6:00pm + Mumtaz & Fakhira Bourachi,
 + Farouk Sukkar

Sunday, Dec. 11 Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Angela, Giovanni & Vincenza Tomassetti
 + Felice Patrizio
 10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
 11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
 1:00pm + Lucy & Berta Fernandes
 4:00pm + Elizabeth Reyes
 6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

DECEMBER 4, 2022

AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL

El Lunes 5 (8:00 pm), Martes 6 (8:00 pm), Miércoles 7 (8:00 pm), Viernes 9 (8:00 pm), Sábado 10 (8:00 pm) y Domingo 11 (6:00 pm) de Diciembre, 2022, participaremos en la Santa Misa y Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe, en la Iglesia.

El Jueves 8 de Diciembre, 2022 (8:00 pm) participaremos en la Santa Misa y Fiesta de la Purísima Concepción de María, en la Iglesia.

De Lunes a Viernes está expuesto el Santísimo Sacramento en el Templo de 8:30 am a 6:30 pm. Dedicemos un tiempo para la Adoración Eucarística personal.

Hoy, participaremos en el Santo Rosario (5:30 pm) y la Santa Misa y Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe en Español (6:00 pm).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para aquellos hermanos y hermanas que deseen participar virtualmente en el Santo Rosario, en la Santa Misa y Novena a la Virgen de Guadalupe en Español:

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

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

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Please register as soon as possible since spaces are limited.

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Sunday Missals for 2023 are available at the office

2023 Mass Book is open

Schedule of weeknight Masses between Dec 15-23

MASS in ENGLISH will be @ 6:30pm not 7pm;

MISA en Espanol @ 7:00pm in Scalabrini Hall

MASS in Tagalog (Simbang Gabi) @ 7:30pm

MAIN DOORS from Monday to Saturday will be open from 7:00am to 9:00am and from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

From 9:00am to 6:00pm, the doors will be closed. The side entrance will be open 6:30am to 8:00pm.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Christmas Giving Tree will be taken down December 5th but you can still continue to give your donation for the needy in our area. Thank you.

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

There will be a very important meeting in the **Main Hall** on **Tuesday, December 6th** after the evening Mass for all existing Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers that want to continue their ministry and for any new volunteers. Please inform the office of your attendance.

PARISH ADVENT RETREAT on Saturday, December 10th from 9:00am to 12:00noon in Scalabrini Hall. The theme is **An Advent Journey with the Holy Spirit.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will have their Annual Dinner/Dance on Saturday, December 10th in the main hall. For tickets (\$30.00) call the office.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Monday, December 12th. Mass in church at 11:00am followed by a Festive Lunch (\$15.00). Lots of food, prizes, games, dancing and singing. All Seniors and soon-to-be Seniors welcome. Reserve your spot.

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Starting December 16th, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all day **ONLY** on **Thursdays** and **First Fridays**.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS on:

Friday, December 16th 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
3:00 pm – 6:30 pm

ADULT CATECHISM and RCIA This is also open to all who want to deepen their knowledge in our Faith, either in person or via Zoom. Please call the office. The program is every Monday at 7:30pm in the Main Hall. Next Session is on the **Why Do I Need the Church**



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