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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 espanol)

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"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.

<u>RCIA-</u> *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 usd 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.

The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time readings present us with rich themes that call us to reflect deeply on our faith. Through the stories of Isaiah, Paul, and Peter, we explore God's holiness, human unworthiness, witnessing to faith, and the call to follow Jesus. These reflections aim to help us understand these themes and how they apply to our lives.

Responding to God's Holiness

In the first reading today, Isaiah has a vision of God's holiness. He sees the Lord on a throne with angels around Him, singing praises. The scene is full of awe and majesty. This vision reminds us of God's greatness and the importance of honoring Him in our lives.

In the Gospel, Peter also feels unworthy. After witnessing the miraculous catch of fish, he falls at Jesus' knees and says, "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man." Peter's reaction is similar to Isaiah's, showing that encountering God's greatness often makes us aware of our own sins.

When we feel unworthy, we should remember that God still calls us. Our response to God's holiness should be one of humility, repentance, and readiness to serve, just like Isaiah and Peter.

Witnessing to Faith and God's Grace

In the second reading today, Paul reminds the Corinthians of the Gospel he preached to them. He emphasizes that Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again on the third day. This message is central to our faith and should be shared with others. Our personal experiences of God's grace can be powerful testimonies to others.

Following Jesus

In the Gospel, Jesus calls Peter, James, and John to follow Him. They were fishermen, likely illiterate and not scholars of Scripture. Yet, Jesus saw potential in them. He calls ordinary people to be His disciples, showing that anyone willing to follow Him can be used for His purposes.

Jesus' choice of these unlikely followers highlights that He values a willing heart over qualifications. He does not look for the most educated or the most skilled, but for those ready to give themselves fully to Him. This gives hope to all of us, as it shows that we don't need to be perfect to be used by God.

Today's reflection is attributed to young-catholics.com



Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025 Sts. Jerome Emiliani & Josephine Bakhita

8:00am + Merces & Cristiano Ventura

6:00pm Deceased and living of Rimbao & Fermin Family

Sunday, Feb. 9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Tan Hy

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes

4:00pm + Elena Pasqual

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Feb. 10 St. Scholastica

8:00am Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of Bernadette & Douglas Pedro

7:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Tuesday, Feb. 11 Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00am Thanksgiving from Jojo Joseph

7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Carlos Pacheco

Wednesday, Feb. 12

8:00am + Vittoria & Fioravante Maritan

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Feb. 13

8:00am Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity & Blessed Virgin Mary for Thomas Alvarez

11:00am SENIORS' MASS

7:00pm Special intentions for Terry Blanchette

Friday, Feb. 14 Sts. Cyril & Methodius

8:00am + Anthony Almeida

7:00pm + Francesca, Torindo & Adelina Turchiaro

Saturday, Feb. 15

8:00am + Bertha & Cuban Gore

6:00pm + Danilo & Casimira Berdusco

Sunday, Feb. 16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Thanksgiving for Varghese Zachariah

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Nazzareno Di Michele

2:30 pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

ENVELOPES FOR 2025 CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE BACK OF THE MAIN HALL

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

FAMILIA MISIONERA". Reunión de formación y oración, todos los viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) a las 7:30 pm en el salón "Fr. Zanon". Es una oportunidad para crecer, afianzar, dar a conocer defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la

Íglesia Católica.

"GRUPO DE LA RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Igualmente todos los viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) a las 7:30 pm en el salón "Scalabrini" tenemos asamblea de oración y alabanza. Bienvenidos a todos los que deseen

participar en estos encuentros.

"SANTO ROSARIO Y EUCARISTÍA". Todos los domingos a las 5:30 pm. rezaremos el Santo Rosario y a las 6:00 pm participaremos en la celebración eucarística en el Salón Principal, mientras duren las renovaciones de la Iglesia. El "Café de la amistad" se reanudará cuando terminen las renovaciones de los baños del Salón Principal.

"MISALES EN ESPĂÑOL PARA EL AÑO 2025". Ya están a la venta (\$12) en la oficina parroquial y los domingos al final de la Santa Misa en Español de

las 6:00 pm.

"DONÂCIÓN PARA LA RENOVACIÓN DE IGLESIA". Se están realizando Iglesia. renovaciones importantes en Incluvendo meioras en el santuario, renovando todas bancas. instalando confesionarios v pintando toda la iglesia. Como recaudación de fondos para avudar con el costo de este provecto. los feligreses pueden donar el costo de la renovación de una banca. La donación para la renovación de las bancas cortas es de \$250.00 v la donación para la renovación de las bancas largas es de \$500.00. Una lista de los nombres de los donantes se mostrará en una placa. Favor comunicarse con la oficina narroquial (tel.: 905-272-1454) para obtener más información.

PILGRIMAGE to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico with Father Gabriel in occasion of his 25th Anniversary of Ordination. On July 21-26, 2025 for a cost of \$3,540.00 CAD with double occupancy. There will be an information/registration night on Thursday, February 20th at 7:30pm in Scalabrini Hall. For Further details contact the church office or edgar@gateways-international.com 1-800-268-0900

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for February 2025

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

BIBLE STUDY Program on Exodus: Called to Freedom, facilitated by Fr. Naddi every Tuesday at 7:30pm in Scalabrini Hall or on Zoom ID 836 4620 6928 Password 388125. We welcome anyone who would like to join.

LEGION OF MARY will pray a Living Rosary in the Main Hall on Tuesday, February 11th after the evening Mass. Anyone is welcome to attend.

PARISH YOUTH Registrations will be opening soon for Steubenville Youth Conference in Ohio in June and Summer Camp and EDGE Camp in August. Further announcements will be out soon.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS At the back of the Main Hall, there is a display of pictures of the ongoing renovations. You are welcome to have a look at the progress.

The fundraiser for sponsoring a pew is going very well. More than 1/3 of the pews have been sponsored so far. The small pews are \$250.00 and the longer pews are \$500.00. A names list of sponsors will be displayed on a plaque. A tax receipt will be issued for your donation. Please contact the office for further information.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP begins on Saturday, February 15th at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY This weekend ALL married couples will be invited to renew their commitment to each other and will be given a special blessing by our Fathers during Mass. After each Mass, they will be invited to join other couples/families to Scalabrini Hall for some refreshments, fellowship and a chance to win one of three "special surprise prizes". The draw will take place after the last Mass on Sunday (6:00 pm). Winners will be contacted by phone and prizes will be presented to them after the 11:30 Mass the following Sunday, February 16.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Communal Breakfast on Sunday, February 23rd from 9:00am to 12:00pm in Zanon Hall. It's a hot breakfast, at no charge and all are welcome.

2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS can be picked up before or after the Masses today at the back of the Main Hall or on weekdays during office hours.

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