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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



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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.

Today's readings, reflects on the power of our words, the hope we have in Christ's victory over death, and the call to humility through self-examination.

Words Reveal Our True Selves

Sirach 27:4-7 teaches that our words reveal who we really are. Good words show a good heart, while bad words reveal inner problems. Our speech can lift others up or tear them down.

Luke 6:43-45 also talks about the connection between our hearts and actions. Jesus compares people to trees, saying that good trees bear good fruit. This means our actions and words reflect our inner goodness. If our hearts are good, we will naturally do and say good things. We need to be careful with our words. Speaking kindly and truthfully can show our faith and love for others. Harsh or dishonest words can hurt people and damage our witness as Christians. Reflecting on how we speak helps us grow in holiness.

Hope in Christ's Victory

Today we celebrate the victory over death. In 1 Corinthians 15:54-58, Paul reminds us that Jesus defeated death. This victory gives us hope and courage to stay firm in our faith. Death is not the end; through Christ, we have eternal life. This message is comforting. It assures us that our struggles and pains in this life are temporary. Jesus' resurrection shows that life continues beyond the grave. We can face challenges with hope, knowing that victory is already won. Let's live with confidence, knowing that we share in this triumph. Our faith and work in the Lord are never in vain.

Humility Through Self-Examination

Jesus teaches about humility and self-examination. In Luke 6:41-42, He tells us to look at our own faults before judging others. This practice leads to true humility and helps us grow closer to God. We often judge people based on their appearance, wealth, or status. But what really matters is the condition of their hearts. Our conversations reveal our true beliefs and values. What we say shows what is inside us. Pride blinds us to our own faults. We become hypocrites, thinking we are better than others. This pride is a barrier to holiness and prevents us from leading others to Christ. Self-examination helps us recognize our own sins and grow in humility.

The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C readings offer us deep insights into our words, our hope in Christ, and the importance of humility. Reflecting on these themes helps us grow in faith and live as true Christians. Let us carry these lessons into our daily lives, striving to follow Christ more closely.

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



Saturday, Mar. 1, 2025

8:00am + Amparo Munson
6:00pm Thanksgiving for Mila Mariano

Sunday, Mar. 2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Jose Constancio Vaz
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Nazzareno Natale
4:00pm + Mimma & Franco Giordano
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Mar. 3

8:00am + Josefina Larios
7:00pm + Giuseppe Coda

Tuesday, Mar. 4

St. Casimir

8:00am + Deceased of Oliveira Family
6:30pm Novena to St. Anthony
7:00pm Special intentions for Yolanda Coda

Wednesday, Mar. 5

Ash Wednesday

8:00am + Agnes Wong
5:00pm Liturgy and Ashes
6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Mar. 6

8:00am Thanksgiving from Agnes, Mila, Chetti & Medy
7:00pm Deceased and living of Rimbao & Fermin Family

Friday, Mar. 7

Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

8:00am + Adamo & Eva Marchegianni
3:00pm Stations of the Cross (Italian)
6:15pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm + Joaquim Silva
7:30pm ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, Mar. 8

St. John of God

8:00am + Deceased Scalabrinian Fathers & Sister Bertilla Scola
6:00pm + James & Victoria Eyles

Sunday, Mar. 9

First Sunday of Lent

8:30am + Candida Escolastica Madeira Vaz
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm + Leon & Rosalina Eballa
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

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 y defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia 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.

"MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA". El tiempo litúrgico de la Cuaresma comenzará el Miércoles 5 de Marzo, con la imposición de la ceniza a las 8:00 am, 5:00 pm (Liturgia) y 7:00 pm, en el Salón Principal. Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma, el Víacrucis será a las 6:15 en Inglés.

"SANTO ROSARIO Y EUCARISTÍA". Todos los domingos de Cuaresma a las 5:15 pm. rezaremos el Viacrucis 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.

"DONACIÓN PARA LA RENOVACIÓN DE LA IGLESIA". Se están realizando renovaciones importantes en la Iglesia. Incluyendo mejoras en el santuario renovando todas las bancas instalando nuevos confesionarios y pintando toda la iglesia. Como recaudación de fondos para ayudar con el costo de este proyecto, los feligreses pueden donar el costo de la renovación de una banca. 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 parroquial (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. For Further details contact the church office or edgar@gateways-international.com 1-800-268-0900

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March 2025

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS can be picked up at the office during office hours or emailed upon request.

Thank you for your generosity throughout the year.

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

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.

ENGLISH PRAYER GROUP Saturdays at 2:30pm in Scalabrini Hall. All are welcome.

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. The pews that are left 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY Lent will start on Wednesday, March 5th. Ashes will be distributed at:

8:00am, 5:00pm (Liturgy), 7:00pm.

Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 3:00pm in Italian and at 6:15pm in English.

PARISH MISSION on Tuesday, March 25th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, in the Main Hall with Holy Mass, Talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Prayers for Healing with Fr. Julian Studden. Plan to attend as part of a Lenten preparation for Easter.

SUMMER CAMP 2025 August 5-8 & 11-15

Please register at the following link:

https://www.facebook.com/events/1191423462400357/?active_tab=discussion

Early Bird Special (closes May 31, 2025):

\$125.00 per week

\$200.00 for both Week 1 and Week 2

Regular Price (closes June 30, 2025):

\$150.00 per week

\$250.00 for both Week 1 and Week 2

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2025

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Tues., Apr. 8 7:00pm St. Timothy School & Atrium

Wed., Apr. 9 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena School

Thurs., Apr.10 7:00pm Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Sat., May 24 9:30am Fr. Zanon & Other Schools

Sat., May 24 2:00pm St. Timothy School & Atrium

Sat., May 31 9:30am Mary Fix School

Sat., May 31 2:00pm St. Catherine of Siena School

CONFIRMATIONS

Mon., Jun. 2 7:00pm St. Timothy & Atrium

Wed., Jun. 4 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena & Others

Fri., Jun. 6 7:00pm Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

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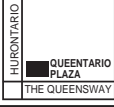
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