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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.



The 1st Sunday of Lent begins our journey through Lent, focusing on key themes in our faith. These reflections will help us understand and apply these themes to our lives as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

Salvation for All

In Romans 10:12-13, Paul tells us that salvation is available to everyone who calls on the Lord. This message reminds us that God’s love and mercy are open to all people, regardless of their background.

Just as God’s love is inclusive, so should our outreach be. We should welcome and support everyone in their journey toward faith. Our actions should reflect the inclusiveness of God’s love. It also means living a life that reflects God’s love and mercy, showing others the way to salvation through our example.

Temptation and Resistance

In the Gospel, Jesus faces three significant temptations in the desert. The first temptation is for physical comfort. The devil challenges Jesus to turn stones into bread. Jesus resists, showing that His mission is not about satisfying His own needs but about fulfilling God’s will.

The second temptation is for worldly power. The devil offers Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if He will worship him. Jesus rejects this, choosing the Kingdom of God over earthly authority. This decision points to His ultimate sacrifice on the cross.

The third temptation is for glory. The devil tells Jesus to throw Himself from the temple and let the angels save Him. Jesus resists, focusing on His mission rather than seeking personal glory.

These temptations are relevant to us as well. We face similar challenges in our lives. By following Jesus’ example, we can resist temptations and stay focused on our mission to serve God and others.

Trust in God

The 1st Sunday of Lent emphasizes the importance of trust in God. Trust is a key aspect of our faith journey, especially during Lent.

In Deuteronomy 26:4-10, the Israelites offer their first fruits to God, showing their trust and gratitude. They recognize that everything they have comes from Him.

In Romans 10:8-13, Paul encourages us to trust in Jesus for our salvation. Believing in our hearts and confessing with our mouths shows our faith.

In Luke 4:1-13, Jesus’ time in the desert teaches us about trusting God in times of trial. Jesus resists the devil’s temptations by relying on God’s word. His trust in God helps Him stay focused on His mission.

Let’s use this Lenten season to strengthen our trust in God. By relying on Him, we can face any challenge and grow in our faith.

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

Saturday, Mar. 8, 2025 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

Monday, Mar. 10

8:00am Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity and Blessed Virgin Mary for Thomas Alvarez
7:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Tuesday, Mar. 11

8:00am + Maria Gilma Mesa
7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Carlos Pacheco

Wednesday, Mar. 12

8:00am + Owen Rose
6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Mar. 13

8:00am + Joseph & Elizabeth Hamil
11:00pm SENIORS’ MASS
7:00pm + Isidoro Pasqual

Friday, Mar. 14

8:00am + Anthony Almeida
3:00pm Stations of the Cross (Italian)
6:15pm Stations of the Cross (English)
7:00pm + Dason Cruz Jeyapaul

Saturday, Mar. 15

8:00am Living & deceased of Muscat & Portelli Families
6:00pm Birthday wishes of Bernadette Pedro

Sunday, Mar. 16 Second Sunday of Lent

8:30am + Peter Tran Van Kha & Anna Truong Thi Hue
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Isabel, Lawrence & Bonaventure D’Sa
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob
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.

"MISIÓN PARROQUIAL DE CUARESMA". El Martes 25 de Marzo (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) después de la Santa Misa, el Rvdo. Padre Julian Studden hará una reflexión bíblica, dirigirá la Adoración Eucarística y oraciones de sanación (en Inglés), como parte de nuestra preparación de Cuaresma para la Pascua de Resurrección de Cristo Jesús.

"SANTO VIACRUCIS Y EUCARISTÍA". Todos los domingos de Cuaresma a las 5:00 pm. rezaremos el Santo 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. 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.

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

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.

We are very grateful to those who have contributed with their donations towards the renovations. There are just a few pews left to be sponsored. A tax receipt will be issued. Please contact the office for further information.

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/119142346240035/?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

EDGE CAMP You can register your child online at edgencamp.campbrainregistration.com
Please select "EDGE Camp West" and "Parish Name". Submit non-refundable \$100 deposit to YM or Parish to complete registration.
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION is only \$500 and will end on Wednesday, April 30th, 2025. Regular registration pricing is \$575.

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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