

# Saint Catherine of Siena R.C. Church

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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)

## 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.*

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

The 2nd Sunday of Lent Year C invites us to reflect on God's faithfulness, our heavenly citizenship, and His glory in our lives.

### **God's Promise and Covenant**

On the 2nd Sunday of Lent, we read about God's promise to Abram. God tells Abram his descendants will be as numerous as the stars.

God's covenant with Abram is a powerful sign of His commitment to His people. Abram did not doubt God's promise. He believed even when it seemed impossible. We, too, are called to trust in God's promises. Even when we cannot see the future, we must believe that God is faithful. His promises are sure, and His covenant is everlasting.

God is always with us, guiding and protecting us. As we journey through Lent, let us remember God's promise and covenant with us. No matter what challenges we face, we can have faith that God is with us. Let us hold on to this truth as we continue our Lenten journey.

### **Living as Citizens of Heaven**

St. Paul's message to live as citizens of heaven urges us to follow his example. This reminds us to focus on our heavenly home and not just on earthly things.

Living as citizens of heaven means prioritizing our spiritual life. We should seek to grow closer to God each day. Our actions and decisions should reflect our faith. We are called to live in a way that honors God and shows our hope in His promises.

Our true home is with God in heaven. Everything we do should point towards this reality. In practical terms, this means making choices that reflect our faith. It means being kind, loving, and generous. It means staying close to God through prayer and the sacraments.

### **Seeing God's Glory in Our Lives**

The 2nd Sunday of Lent reminds us that God's glory is always present in our lives. Sometimes we are too attached to our own expectations to see it. We might be too set in our ways, unwilling to let God change us. But God's glory shines through when we let go and let Him work in us.

We need to trust God's vision for our lives. Abraham's faith is an example for us. He believed in God's promises even when it seemed impossible. We are called to have the same faith. Let us commit to letting God's glory shine through us. This Lent, may we grow in faith and openness to God's work in our lives.

Today's reflection is attributed to [young-catholics.com](http://young-catholics.com)



### **Saturday, Mar. 15, 2025**

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

### **Monday, Mar. 17    St. Patrick**

8:00am + Mary Anne Bastiampillai

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Mila Mariano

### **Tuesday, Mar. 18    St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

8:00am + Mercés & Cristiano Ventura

7:00pm + Giuseppe De Luca

### **Wednesday, Mar. 19**

8:00am + Irene & Cesare Angeloni

6:00pm *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### **Thursday, Mar. 20**

8:00am + Romeo & Sixta Tabayoyong

7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

### **Friday, Mar. 21**

8:00am + Thanksgiving to Holy Trinity and Blessed Virgin Mary for Lucas Alvarez

3:00pm *Stations of the Cross (Italian)*

6:15pm *Stations of the Cross (English)*

7:00pm + Giuseppe & Serafina Siracusa

### **Saturday, Mar. 22**

8:00am For our Parishioners

6:00pm + Giuseppe Coda & Lucia Amodio

### **Sunday, Mar. 23    Third Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Hy Chau & Nhi Chau

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Father Aldo Uderzo

4:00pm + Annette De Souza

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**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.

**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.

**"LA CUARESMA"**. La Cuaresma es el tiempo litúrgico de conversión, que marca la Iglesia para prepararnos a la gran fiesta de la Pascua de Resurrección de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Es tiempo para arrepentirnos de nuestros pecados y de cambiar algo de nosotros para ser mejores y poder vivir más cerca a Cristo Jesús. Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma, participaremos en el rezo del Santo Via Crucis a las 6:15 en Inglés en el Salón Principal.

**"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 VIA CRUCIS Y EUCHARISTÍA"**. Todos los domingos de Cuaresma a las 5:15 pm. rezaremos el Santo Via Crucis y a las 6:00 pm participaremos en la celebración eucarística en el Salón Principal, mientras duren las renovaciones de la Iglesia. Se necesitan 3 personas cada domingo para el rezo del Via Crucis. Por favor contactar a Raúl (905) 782-1711 los que estén interesados, para asignarles el domingo correspondiente.

**"DONACIÓN PARA LA RENOVACIÓN DE 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 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP)** Lent Food Drive has begun. Collection bins are located **at the front of the Main Hall**. You can also scan the QR Code on the SVDP sign next to the bin and make a financial donation (tax receipt issued) and SVDP can buy the food they require for their pantry.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** every Friday during Lent at 3:00pm in Italian and at 6:15pm in English.

**PASCHAL CANDLES** are available at the office for \$15.00 each. Proceeds will go to the Youth Funds.

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

**SHARE LIFE** Sunday is March 30<sup>th</sup>. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$54,500.00. Through your support of ShareLife, you extend the hand of Christ to those in need: the poor, the vulnerable, and the marginalized in our community. Thank you for living the Gospel through your compassion.

**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.

**SUMMER CAMP 2025** August 5-8 & 11-15  
Please register at the following link:  
[https://www.facebook.com/events/1191423462400357/?active\\_tab=discussion](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

**EDGE CAMP** You can register your child online at [edgencamp.campbrainregistration.com](http://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.



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