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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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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's readings emphasize God's call to free us, the importance of staying faithful, and the need to bear fruit in our lives.

God's Promise of Freedom

God promises to free the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. God is always working to set us free from our own struggles and sins. Just as He heard the cries of the Israelites, He hears our cries too.

We often feel trapped by our own sins and problems. Like the Israelites in Egypt, we might think there is no escape. But God's promise shows that there is always hope.

God's action in freeing the Israelites is a reminder of His constant love and care. He did not forget His people, and He does not forget us. We are called to trust in His timing and His ways.

Staying Faithful

In the second reading, Paul warns against idol worship and turning away from God. He reminds us to stay faithful and avoid anything that takes us away from God.

Idolatry is not just about worshiping statues. It includes anything that we place above God in our lives. This could be money, power, or even our own desires. We need to identify and remove anything that distracts us from God. Staying faithful means putting God first in everything we do.

Bearing Fruit

The parable of the fig tree in the Gospel reading for today highlights God's patience. Jesus tells us that God gives us time to change and grow in faith. However, we must respond to this opportunity.

The fig tree in the parable had not produced fruit for three years. The owner wanted to cut it down, but the gardener asked for more time. This shows that God is patient with us, giving us time to repent and improve.

It is not enough to simply believe; we must also act on our beliefs. This includes helping others, being kind, and living according to God's will.

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



Saturday, Mar. 22, 2025

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

Monday, Mar. 24

8:00am + Cesare Lombardi

7:00pm + Leon & Rosalina Eballa

Tuesday, Mar. 25 **Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00am + Sister Olive Fernandes

7:00pm For our Parishioners

Wednesday, Mar. 26

8:00am + Janet Triunfo-Woo

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Mar. 27

8:00am Healing & thanksgiving for Nelson Chico

7:00pm + Francesca Turchiaro

Friday, Mar. 28

8:00am + Margaret & Lionel Lacoste

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

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

7:00pm + Elsie Paramblam

Saturday, Mar. 29

8:00am Thanksgiving from Lotis Presto

6:00pm + Elisabetta Di Tella

Sunday, Mar. 30 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Ilario & Rita Maritan

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + John, Margaret, Joseph & Maria Kopaczka

4:00pm + Enrico, Italia & Bellisario Gualtieri

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 EUCARISTÍA". 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". Estamos muy agradecidos a todos los que han contribuido con sus donaciones a las renovaciones. Dado que todos los bancos han sido patrocinados, los nuevos confesionarios están disponibles para patrocinio. Póngase en contacto 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP) Lent Food Drive has begun. Collection bins are located in the Main Hall and Scalabrini 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 will be sold after all the Masses today for \$15.00 each. Proceeds will go to the Youth Funds.

PARISH MISSION on Tuesday, March 25th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, in the Main Hall with Holy Mass, Preaching, Eucharistic Adoration and Prayers for Healing with Fr. Julian Studden.

SHARE LIFE Sunday is March 30th. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$54,500.00. For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community. Please give generously.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS Thursday April 3rd
7:00am to 8:00am
3:00pm to 5:00pm
7:30pm to 9:00pm

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 Note the display of renovation pictures at the back of the Main Hall.

We are very grateful to those who have contributed with their donations towards the renovations. Since all the pews have been sponsored, the new Confessionals are available for sponsorship. Please contact the office for further information.

SUMMER CAMP 2025 August 5-8 & 11-15
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https://www.facebook.com/events/1191423462400357/?active_tab=discussion

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