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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 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



The 5th Sunday of Lent invites us to reflect on God's promises, our journey in faith, and the call to forgiveness and change.

A New Beginning

In the first reading, God speaks through Isaiah, telling His people that He will do something new. He asks them to forget the past and look forward to what He is going to do.

God's message is clear: He is making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland. This means that even in our hardest times, God is working to bring us hope and renewal.

We are reminded to let go of our past mistakes and failures. We should not dwell on what we cannot change. Instead, we should focus on the new opportunities God is giving us.

Pressing Toward the Goal

In the second reading, Paul speaks about counting everything as loss compared to the greatness of knowing Jesus. Paul shows us that nothing else matters as much as our relationship with Christ.

He also tells us that he has not yet reached his goal but keeps striving. This teaches us that our faith journey is ongoing. We must always work to grow closer to Jesus, never feeling we have arrived.

He encourages us to forget what is behind and strain toward what is ahead. By focusing on our goal in Christ, we can overcome obstacles and continue to grow in our faith.

Forgiveness and Change

The 5th Sunday of Lent calls us to change our hearts. Sometimes, we think our righteousness and the law of God give us the right to judge others. But in the gospel, Jesus shows us another way.

Jesus teaches that the life of a sinner is more important than the law. Jesus believes in giving second chances, even when the law does not.

A good mantra for this gospel is "Forgive her. Change me." It reminds us to show mercy and seek personal change.

As we reflect on this gospel, let's ask God to help us forgive others. Let us also seek change in our own hearts. This way, we follow Jesus' example.

As we meditate on the 5th Sunday of Lent, we are called to embrace new beginnings, press toward our spiritual goals, and show mercy to others. These reflections remind us to trust in God's promises, strive for a closer relationship with Jesus, and offer forgiveness. By doing so, we grow in faith and follow the example of Christ.

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

Saturday, Apr. 5, 2025 St. Vincent Ferrer

8:00am + Anthony Bastiampillai

6:00pm + Giuseppina Morao

Sunday, Apr. 6 Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30am + Jeanne Gaudette

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Gerry Fagan

4:00pm + Owen Rose

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Apr. 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle

8:00am + Joe Karaz

7:00pm Deceased & living of Rimbao & Fermin Families

Tuesday, Apr. 8

8:00am + Lucia Marano

7:00pm + Carlos & Leonardo De Melo

7:30pm First Reconciliation – St. Timothy & Atrium Schools

Wednesday, Apr. 9

8:00am + Josefina Larios

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

7:30pm First Reconciliation – St. Catherine of Siena School

Thursday, Apr. 10

8:00am + Frank Tolomei

7:00pm Thanksgiving for Birthday of Dominic Borbua

7:30pm First Reconciliation-Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

Friday, Apr. 11 St. Stanislaus

8:00am + Charles & Kathleen Phillips

3:00pm Stations of the Cross (Italian)

6:15pm Stations of the Cross (English)

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

Saturday, Apr. 12

8:00am + Yu Peter

6:00pm Thanksgiving from Kathleen Wagner

Sunday, Apr. 13 Palm Sunday

8:30am + Domenico & Maria Iannicca

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes

4:00pm + Anna Sutera

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".

"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..

"LA CUARESMA". La Cuaresma es el tiempo litúrgico de conversión, que marca la Iglesia para prepararnos a la Pascua. Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma, participaremos en el rezo del Santo Via Crucis a las 6:15 en Inglés en el Salón Principal.

"SEMANA SANTA". La Semana Santa comenzará el Domingo 13 de Abril con la Misa de Ramos a las 6:00 pm, en Español. El Jueves 17 de Abril se realizará la celebración de la Última Cena del Señor a las 8:00 pm en Inglés. El Viernes 18 de Abril se realizará la Representación en Vivo del Santo Via Crucis al mediodía (12:00 pm) en Inglés, Italiano y Español, y a las 8:30 pm la celebración de la Pasión del Señor en Español. El Sábado 19 de Abril la Misa de la Vigilia Pascual a las 8:00 pm, en Inglés. El Domingo 20 de Abril se celebrará la Misa de la Resurrección del Señor a las 6:00 pm en Español.

"CUARENTA HORAS DE ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA (LAUS PERENNE)". El Lunes 14, Martes 15, y Miércoles 16 de Abril, a partir de las 8:30 am, estará expuesto el Santísimo Sacramento en el Salón Principal, para que lo adoremos, individualmente, en pareja, o en grupo.

"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. Se necesitan 3 personas cada domingo para el rezo del Via Crucis. Por favor contactar al hermano 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 (905-272-1454) para obtener más información.

SHARE LIFE Your support of ShareLife-funded agencies is a saving grace for victims of domestic abuse. They provide legal assistance, safe housing and financial aid. Thus far we have raised \$6,100.00 toward our goal of \$54,500.00 Please give at the parish, or at sharelife.org/donate.

PASCHAL CANDLES will be sold after all the Masses today for \$15.00 each. Proceeds will go to the Youth Funds.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY (SVDP) Lent Food Drive Collection bins are located in the Main Hall & 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).

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

CHURCH RENOVATIONS We continue to pray for the success and completion of the Church renovations.

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.

HOLY WEEK Schedule 2025

Mon., Tues. and Wed., April 14th, 15th & 16th

8:30am "Laus Perenne" - 40 Hours Adoration

HOLY THURSDAY *April 17th*

7:30am Church opens
8:00pm Morning Prayer
8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (English)
9:15pm Adoration
12:00am Church closes

GOOD FRIDAY *April 18th*

7:30am Church opens
8:00am Morning Prayer
9:00am Stations of the Cross (Tamil)
12:00pm Live Presentation of Stations (Eng./Span/ Italian)
3:00pm The Lord's Passion (English)
5:00pm Stations of the Cross (English)
6:00pm The Lord's Passion (English)
8:30pm Pasión del Señor (Español)

HOLY SATURDAY *April 19th*

7:30am Church opens
8:00am Morning Prayer
8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass
10:30pm Church closes

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 APRIL 2025

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

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
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