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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 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.

Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday) marks the start of Holy Week, a time to reflect on the journey of Jesus to the cross. It is a moment to welcome Jesus as our king and savior, and to remember His sacrifice for us.

Welcoming Jesus

The reading today reminds us to recognize Jesus as our king and savior. In the passage, Jesus enters Jerusalem, greeted with joy by the people. They shout, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" and lay their cloaks and palm branches on the ground before him.

This event symbolizes Jesus' authority and leadership. The people of Jerusalem saw Jesus as their king and welcomed him. We are also called to recognize his authority and welcome him into our lives.

Recognizing Jesus as our king also means acknowledging his power to save us. As our savior, he offers salvation and eternal life. Trusting in him and following his teachings brings us closer to his love and guidance.

As we reflect on this reading, let's recommit ourselves to accepting Jesus as our king and savior. Let us lay down our own "cloaks and palm branches," symbolizing our willingness to follow him.

Death Is Coming

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, we remember the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. His sacrifice gives us hope for eternal life with God, even though death is a reality for all.

The readings today show how people were divided in their opinions of Jesus. Some welcomed him with joy, while others turned away. Peter, one of Jesus' closest disciples, denied knowing him out of fear. The two criminals crucified beside Jesus also illustrate the struggle between worldly desires and spiritual faith.

Despite the challenges, Jesus remained faithful to God's plan. He willingly faced death in Jerusalem and trusted his Father completely. Through his death, Jesus offers us a path to eternal life with God, overcoming the power of death.

As we carry our palms on Palm Sunday, we should remember the sacrifice Jesus made for us. This day calls us to trust in God, even when we are afraid or uncertain. We are encouraged to follow Jesus' example of obedience and faithfulness.

Let us hold on to the hope of eternal life that Jesus provides through his death and resurrection. This hope is a source of strength for us as we navigate our own challenges and fears.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Apr. 12, 2025

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

Monday, Apr. 14

8:00am + Pasqua, Joseph & John Bon & Mary McDonald

8:30am *Laus Perenne*

7:00pm + Caterina Natale

Tuesday, Apr. 15

8:00am Thanks for 83rd Birthday of Annabelle Orejana

8:30am *Laus Perenne*

7:00pm + Eduardo Lopez Jr.

Wednesday, Apr. 16

8:00am + All Souls in Purgatory

8:30am *Laus Perenne*

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Apr. 17

Holy Thursday

8:00am Morning Prayer

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

9:15pm Adoration

Friday, Apr. 18

Good Friday

8:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Stations of the Cross – Tamil

12:00pm Live presentation of Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Lord's Passion – English

5:00pm Stations of the Cross – English

6:00pm Lord's Passion – English

8:30pm Lord's Passion – Spanish

Saturday, Apr. 19

Holy Saturday

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday, Apr. 20

Easter Sunday

8:30am + Rod & Jeanne Guadette

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Mangaree Mahabir

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob

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.

"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, en el Salón Principal.

"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.

"MISALES EN ESPAÑOL PARA EL AÑO 2025". Ya están a la venta (\$12) en la oficina parroquial y los domingos al final de la Santa Misa en Español de las 6:00 pm.

"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.

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

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

HOLY WEEK MASSES and CELEBRATIONS will be held in the Main & Scalabrini Halls

SHARE LIFE Through your loving support of ShareLife, young people are empowered to become Christian leaders who know Christ and have a growing relationship with him. Thus far we have raised \$9,200.00 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.

RCIA We pray for the Catechumens that will be receiving the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

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. 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
8:00am 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

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).

SENIORS' MASS is on Thursday, April 24th at 11:00am followed by an Easter lunch for \$15.00. Please make reservations.

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