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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.

The readings today invite us to reflect on the themes of persistence in prayer, the support of our faith community, and the importance of scripture.

The Power of Persistent Prayer

The Gospel highlights the power of persistent prayer through the parable of the persistent widow. This story teaches us that even when we feel like our prayers are unanswered, we should continue to pray and trust in God's timing. The widow's determination in asking the unjust judge for justice is a powerful example of how we should approach prayer with persistence and faith.

Sometimes, we may feel discouraged when our prayers seem unanswered. It can be tempting to think that God is not listening. However, the Gospel reassures us that God hears every prayer, even if the response is not immediate. We must continue to pray and trust that God will bring about justice and peace in His perfect time.

The Role of Community and Patience

The First Reading highlights the importance of community support in our spiritual journey. In this reading, Moses needed help to keep his hands raised in prayer, and Aaron and Hur supported him. This story shows that we cannot sustain our faith alone; we need the support and encouragement of others in our community.

Patience is another key theme in these readings. Often, we want quick solutions, especially when facing injustice or suffering. However, God's timing is different from ours. We are called to trust that God is at work, even if we cannot see immediate results. This trust requires patience and faith, knowing that God's plans are for our good.

Scripture, Action, and Hope

The Second Reading emphasizes the role of scripture in guiding our lives. Scripture is described as useful for teaching, correcting, and training in righteousness. It provides us with the knowledge and wisdom needed to navigate life's challenges and live according to God's will. Engaging with scripture helps us understand God's desires for us and strengthens our faith.

While prayer is crucial, we must also be willing to act on our prayers. We are called to work for justice, peace, and goodness in our daily lives, inspired by our faith and the teachings of scripture.

We are encouraged to maintain hope and persistence in our faith journey. Even when we face challenges or delays, we can trust that God is with us and is working for our good. This hope sustains us, helping us to persevere in prayer, action, and trust in God's ultimate plan for justice and peace.

Today's reflection is attributed to

young-catholics.com



Saturday, Oct. 18, 2025

St. Luke

8:00am + Adnan Zohrob

1:00pm WEDDING: Joseph Doan Thien An &
Maria Do Hoang Thanh Truc

6:00pm Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima from
Prithi Rodrigues

Sunday, Oct. 19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am Thanksgiving for Joseph Zachariah

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Luis Ocampo Legaspi

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Tonita Palencia

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Oct. 20 Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Alacoque

8:00am + Maria De Sousa

7:00pm Thanksgiving from Paul & Valeria Nasato

Tuesday, Oct. 21

8:00am + Oswald & Marguerite Lobo

7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Wednesday, Oct. 22 St. John Paul II

8:00am + Nathaline Noronha

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Oct. 23 St. John of Capistrano

8:00am + Eduardo Sarroca

7:00pm + Leslie Carvalho

Friday, Oct. 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00am + Kitty Cross & Eddie Flower

7:00pm + Cesare Lombardi

Saturday, Oct. 25

8:00am Thanksgiving for Fr. Jose Gabriel Forero
Martinez

6:00pm + Danilo & Casimira Berdusco

Sunday, Oct. 26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am + Maria Carmela Pietroiusti

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm Thanksgiving from Monteiro Family

4:00pm + Mary, John, John Jr. & Frank Kaszycki

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

2026 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

A través de la página de Internet de nuestra parroquia pueden participar virtualmente de nuestras celebraciones

eucarísticas: <https://stcatherineofsienami.archtoronto.org/> Debe presionar sobre el logo Mass - Live Stream

"FAMILIA MISIONERA". Reunión de formación y oración, todos los viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) a las 7:30 pm en el salón parroquial "Fr. Zanon". Es una oportunidad para crecer, afianzar, dar a conocer y defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

"RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Igualmente todos los viernes (excepto el primer viernes del mes) a las 7:30 pm en el salón parroquial "Scalabrini" tenemos asamblea de oración y alabanza. Bienvenidos todos los que deseen participar en los encuentros de esta corriente de gracia dentro de nuestra Iglesia Católica.

"SANTO ROSARIO Y EUCARISTÍA". Todos los domingos a las 5:30 pm. rezaremos el Santo Rosario y a las 6:00 pm participaremos en la celebración eucarística en la Iglesia.

WORLD MISSION collection today is part of a worldwide initiative to assist needy Catholic communities and missionaries by providing financial support for evangelization and aid.

MASS ATTENDANCE survey for all parishes will be held this weekend, October 18th & 19th and next weekend, October 25th & 26th.

BIBLE STUDY Tuesday, October 28th at 7:30pm in Scalabrini Hall in person or on Zoon, meeting ID 836 4620 6928 passcode 388125.

"Believe in God, Believe also in Me" John 14:1b. Session three: *Balance and Positive Affirmations*

LEGION OF MARY PRAESIDIUM invites you to a Living Rosary in the Church on Wednesday, Oct 29th at 7:45 after the 7:00 pm Mass. Please join us to pray the rosary together; each of us praying a Hail Mary with a lit candle to Our Lady. It promises to be a beautiful evening.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY On Friday, October 31st, the Young Adults will have a Hallow's Eve. More details to follow.

<https://forms.gle/44Cr2PvydCP3cbTt8>

SHARE LIFE Please continue to give your donation to ShareLife. Thus far we have raised \$41,137.00 toward our goal of \$54,500.00. Please give at the parish, or at sharelife.org/donate.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL If you have not already done so, please make a donation towards our annual Christmas program. We have many needy families in our boundary. Thank you.

C4C Friday

Are you in grade 1-5
Explore the Catholic faith in a fun, relatable, and engaging way
5:00 PM – 7:40PM

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/c4c20252026>



EDGE Fridays

Are you in grade 6-8
Students have an opportunity to experience Jesus in a profound and personal way

5:00 PM – 7:40 PM Main Hall

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/edge20252026>



LifeTeen Saturdays

Are you in grade 9-12
Life Teen leads teenagers and their families into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church.

6:00 PM – 9:30 PM Main Hall

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/lifeteen20252026>



Rite of Confirmation

Pre-Registration are open until October 1st, 2025

And in person Registration after you submit the Pre-Registration.

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/stcatherineofsienayouthministry/confirmation20252026>



For further information contact Sr. Yadira

Phone: 905-272-1454 Ext. 9

Email: stcatsienayouth@gmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Online Registration

Deadline: Sunday, October 12 Requirements:

1. Child's Baptism Certificate
2. Registration Fee: \$80
3. Parents & Child Orientation Saturday, October 25, 9 - 12 noon or 1:30 - 4:30
4. Online Registration Form

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QpNP9mYf_uvPf_RenZgXu1o5mFy6Cj3NxDb-tSOoG_o/edit?pli=1

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ATRIUM)

Online Registration Catechesis every Wednesday for children 3 to 12 years of age. Starts Oct. 15 at 4:30 - 6:00 pm

If you have a child who will prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please ensure that the online registration for the particular sacrament is also filled out.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YWQRYleWYExi_KmLV8rUOPyWVUtA63kYLNWJO6tEZH-I/edit

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