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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) Fr. Van Nguyen Ngoc, c.s. (Associate Pastor) Fr. Punnesu Naddi (Associate Pastor) Deacon Roy Emmanuel

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:

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 905-277-2448

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 905-277-0990

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 905-270-3140

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 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 usd 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 remind us of the importance of humility, trust in God, and faithfulness in trials.

Humility Leads to Justification

The Gospel reading teaches that humility is necessary to be right with God. Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee and a tax collector. The Pharisee stands confidently, thanking God that he is better than others. He lists his good deeds, believing they make him righteous. The tax collector, however, stands at a distance, unwilling to lift his eyes. He simply prays for mercy. Jesus says it is the tax collector who goes home justified. This challenges how people often see holiness.

No one earns God's favor through good deeds alone. It is not about comparing ourselves to others or thinking we are better. It is about recognizing our need for God and trusting in His mercy.

God Hears the Humble

The first reading from Sirach reminds us that God listens to those who are humble. He does not favor the rich or powerful over the poor. He hears the cries of those who are in need, especially those who have no one else to help them. This is a comfort to anyone who feels forgotten or ignored. God values sincerity, honesty, and humility. He does not judge based on outward success but on the attitude of the soul.

Strength in Trials

In the second reading, Paul speaks about his struggles. He has stayed faithful to his mission even when others abandoned him. He knows that God is with him and will bring him safely into His kingdom. Faith does not mean life will be easy. He faced many hardships, yet he never gave up. He trusted that God would give him strength. Even when people turned away from him, he knew he was not alone.

This is an important message for anyone facing difficulties. Life is full of challenges, and sometimes we feel like we are standing alone. But God remains with us. He gives us the courage to keep going.

May we open our hearts to His grace and follow His ways with sincerity.

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



Saturday, Oct. 25, 2025

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

Monday, Oct. 27

8:00am + Rebecca Loterinia

7:00pm + Eugenie Gomes

Tuesday, Oct. 28 Sts. Simon & Jude

8:00am Thanksgiving from Ponnamma Joseph

7:00pm + Francesca Turchiaro

Wednesday, Oct. 29

8:00am + Santan & Vincent Pereira

6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

7:45pm LIVING ROSARY

Thursday, Oct. 30

8:00am Thanksgiving from Peter & Enis Maritan 7:00pm + Ernestine Pinto

Friday, Oct. 31

8:00am + Amelia Falco

7:00pm Thanksgiving from Luis Byron Ruiz Paz, Fayre Parra, Ma. Fernanda Tovar & All Souls

Saturday, Nov. 1 All Saints Day

8:00am + Amelia Peregrina De Souza Vaz

11:00am CHILDRENS' ROSARY

6:00pm + Peres De Leon/Estrada Cañizalez Families

Sunday, Nov. 2 All Souls' Day

8:30am All Souls

10:00am All Souls – Italian Mass

11:30am All Souls

1:00pm All Souls

4:00pm All Souls

6:00pm All Souls – Spanish Mass

2026 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

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 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.

"CENA BAILABLE DE NAVIDAD". Se realizará el Sábado 29 de Noviembre (7:00 nm - 11:30 nm) en el Salón Principal narroquial. nara recolectar fondos nara nuestra narroquia Santa Catalina de Siena. La música v animación estará a cargo del DJ Walter Delgado. Habrá venta de licor. agua v gaseosas. La boleta de entrada (\$50) incluve la cena. el baile v una rifa. Las boletas se estarán vendiendo los domingos al final de la Santa Misa en Español de las 6:00 nm. o en la oficina narroquial. Para mavor información favor llamar a los teléfonos: 416-889-0806 y 905-272-1454.

SCHEDULE: Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibition:

Main Hall Saturday, November 8, 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Sunday, November 9, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Blessing and Veneration of the Relics of St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati: in the Church, Sunday, November 9, 11:30 a.m. Mass & 1:00 p.m. Mass

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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY Friday, October 31st, Mass at 7:00pm (optional, but encouraged) followed by a fellowship (pizza, music and time to be together) in the Main Hall. Fr. Gabriel to give a reflection on "Walking in Faith". Come dressed as your favorite saint – prized will be awarded for creativity and spirit. RSVP so we can plan the food. forms.gle/sNa7Xy9TjUZm

<u>CHILDREN'S ROSARY GROUP</u> Nov 1st at 11am in Zanon Hall, to celebrate *ALL SAINTS DAY* and remember all the *HOLY SOULS*

Let us as a family creatively share our Love and Experience of our favorite SAINTS...followed by treats and fellowship with Mama Mary

SHARE LIFE Please continue to give your donation to ShareLife. Thus far we have raised \$41,242.00 toward our goal of \$54,500.00. Please give at the parish, or at sharelife.org/donate.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS November 2nd we remember the souls of the faithful departed, especially our loved ones who have gone before us to the Lord. Place your Mass intentions on the Altar.

BUNDLE SUNDAY The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing and household items to support our neighbours in need. A truck will be in our parking lot November 15 & 16.

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.cognitoforms.com/stcatherineofsie nayouthministry/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.cognitoforms.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.cognitoforms.com/stcatherineofsienay outhministry/lifeteen20252026

Rite of Confirmation

Pre-Registration are open until October 1st. 2025 And in person Registration after you submit the Pre-Registration.

<u>https://www.cognitoforms.com/stcatherineofsienayouth</u> ministry/confirmation20252026

For further information contact Sr. Yadira Phone: 905-272-1454 Ext. 9 Email: <u>stcatsienayouth@gmail.com</u>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Online Registration

Requirements:

- 1. Child's Baptism Certificate
- 2. Registration Fee: \$80
- 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

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1YWQRYleWYExi KmLV8rUOPyWVUtA63kYLNWJO6tEZH-I/edit



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