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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The 3rd Sunday of Lent brings us powerful readings that encourage us to deepen our faith and open our hearts to Jesus.

Breaking Down Barriers

The Gospel reading today invites us to consider how Jesus reaches across boundaries to show love and bring people to faith. When Jesus speaks to the Samaritan woman at the well, He crosses cultural and social lines. He shows that God's love is for everyone, no matter who they are or where they come from.

Jesus' actions challenge us to examine our own lives. We may have people or groups we tend to avoid or judge, whether based on background, beliefs, or behavior. Just as Jesus spoke with the Samaritan woman, we are called to reach out, share our faith, and listen with compassion.

Love and understanding are more powerful than division. In our divided world, this lesson is more important than ever. We are called to be peacemakers, willing to cross boundaries for the sake of love and truth.

Open to Change

The encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman is about more than just a conversation; it is an invitation to change. Instead of just quenching her physical thirst, Jesus offers her "living water," something that will give her a new life.

Jesus' offer of living water is an invitation to open ourselves to Him, allowing His love to change our lives. Through prayer, sacraments, or time spent reading the Bible, we can encounter Jesus and be refreshed by His presence.

A Woman Spreads the Good News

In the Gospel, a Samaritan woman becomes an unlikely witness of Jesus. She comes to the well as part of her daily life, not expecting to encounter Jesus or be changed by Him. Yet, after her conversation with Him, she is filled with hope and eager to share her experience.

Jesus' knowledge of the woman's personal life makes her believe He is more than just a teacher; He could be the Messiah. She doesn't keep this news to herself. Instead, she goes back to her town and tells everyone about Jesus. Through her witness, many in her community come to believe in Him. Her excitement and willingness to share her experience encourages us to be open about our faith with those around us.

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



Saturday, Mar. 7, 2026 **Sts. Perpetua & Felicity**

8:00am + Lucia Velez

6:00pm + Jasmin Cabangon

Sunday, Mar. 8 **Third Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Maria, Angela, Giuseppe & Luigi Pietroiusti

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Isidoro & Elena Pasqual

4:00pm + Mimma & Franco Giordano

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Mar. 9 **St. Frances of Rome**

8:00am + Thomas Green

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

Tuesday, Mar. 10

8:00am + Adamo & Eva Marchegianni

7:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Wednesday, Mar. 11

8:00am + Deceased Legionaries of Mary

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

7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

7:30pm *First Reconciliation-*

St. Timothy, Atrium & Other Schools

Thursday, Mar. 12

8:00am + Juan Alejandro Servin Burgos

7:00pm + Owen Rose

7:30pm *First Reconciliation-*

St. Catherine of Siena, Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

Friday, Mar. 13

8:00am + Maria Luoi

3:00pm Stations of the Cross - Italian

6:15pm Stations of the Cross - English

7:00pm + Leonard Rodrigues

Saturday, Mar. 14

8:00am + Anthony Almeida

6:00pm + Dason Cruz Jeyapaul

Sunday, Mar. 15 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Peter Tran Van Kha & Anna Truong Thi Hue

10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI

11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob

6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS can be picked up Monday to Friday during office hours or emailed to you. Please contact the office.
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 parroquial "Principal". Es una oportunidad para crecer, afianzar, dar a conocer y defender la Fe siguiendo las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica.

"RENOVACION 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.

"CONFESIONES DE CUARESMA". El Martes 24 de Marzo habrán confesiones en los siguientes horarios: 9:30 a 10:30 am, 3:00 a 5:00 pm y 7:30 a 8:30 pm. Y los Sábados de 4:30 a 5:30 pm.

"RETIRO DE CUARESMA "Crea en mí un corazón limpio, Oh Dios" (en INGLÉS). Con Padre Roni George (Director), Padre Louis Joseph (Asistente del Director) y su Ministerio de Música, el Miércoles 25 (6:30 pm- 9:00 pm), Jueves 26 (6:30 pm- 9:00 pm) y Sábado 28 (3:00 pm - 7:00 pm) de Marzo.

"SANTO VIACRUCIS Y EUCHARISTÍA". Durante la Cuaresma, todos los Viernes se rezará el Santo Viacrucis a las 3:00 pm (en Italiano), a las 6:15 pm (en Inglés) y todos los domingos a las 5:15 pm en Español, y a las 6:00 pm participaremos en la celebración eucarística en la Iglesia.

"SANTO VIACRUCIS EN VIVO". Se invita a todos los hermanos y hermanas que deseen participar en esta actividad parroquial del Viernes Santo, comunicarse con el hermano Alexis Iglesias (teléfono: 416-833-8643. Email: iglesias_alexis@hotmail.com) para obtener más información sobre los ensayos semanales.

We are in LENT, this very special time for prayer, reflection and charity.



Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent
3:00 pm in Italian
6:15 pm in English.

ALTAR SERVERS practice on Saturday, March 21st at 12:00noon in Church. New Altar Servers are also welcome.

DAY OF CONFESSIONS Tuesday, March 24th
9:30am to 10:30am
3:00pm to 5:00pm
7:30pm to 8:30pm

PARISH LENTEN RETREAT (in Church)

"Create in me a clean heart, O God" Psalm 51:10
To be led by the team from Divine Retreat Centre

Fr. Roni George, Director
Fr. Louis Joseph, Asst Director
DRC Music Ministry
Wednesday, March 25, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Thursday, March 26, 6:30 - 9:00 pm
Saturday, March 28, 3:00 - 7:00 pm

SUMMER CAMP



July 27 – 31 and August 4 – 7, 2026
Early Bird Special (closes May 31st, 2026):
\$125.00/Week or \$200.00 for week 1 and week 2
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\$150.00/week or \$250.00 for week 1 and week 2

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2026

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Wed., Mar. 11 7:00pm St. Timothy, Atrium & Other Schools
Thurs., Mar. 12 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena, Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Sat., May 30 10:00am St. Timothy, Atrium & Other Schools
Sat., May 30 2:30pm St. Catherine of Siena, Fr. Zanon & Mary Fix Schools

CONFIRMATIONS

Thurs., May 28 7:00pm St. Timothy & Mary Fix
Fri., May 29 7:00pm St. Catherine of Siena, Fr. Zanon, Atrium & Others

SCOS English Charismatic Prayer Service starts Saturday, March 7th. Come join us every Saturday with Praise and Worship and Intercessory prayers, from 2:30 pm till 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

YOUTH



All High School Teens are welcome to attend a LifeTeen Retreat **DWELL**.
When: March 13-15, 2026 Cost: \$20.00
Registrations will be opening soon for Steubenville Youth Conference in Ohio and EDGE Camp (August 15 – 19, 2026).
For further information contact Sister Yadira at stcatsienayouth@gmail.com



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