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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The 4th Sunday of Lent invites us to see with the eyes of faith. The readings call us to recognize God's work in unexpected ways and to look beyond outward appearances.

The Significance of the Miracle

In the Gospel, Jesus heals a man born blind using dirt and saliva. These simple, ordinary things show that God can use anything to bring healing and grace. By using what was considered unclean in Jewish culture, Jesus shows his power to make all things holy.

Jesus also challenges the belief that suffering is a result of personal sin. He explains that the man's blindness was not a punishment but an opportunity to show God's glory. This reminds us that suffering can have a purpose beyond what we see.

Seeing as God Sees

The first reading today reminds us that God sees beyond outward appearances. When Samuel is sent to anoint a new king, he expects to choose the strongest and most impressive of Jesse's sons. But God guides him to David, the youngest and least likely choice. This challenges us to look beyond looks, status, or wealth and to value inner goodness and faithfulness. It also reminds us to trust God's choices, even when they don't match our expectations.

The second reading continues this theme by calling us to live as children of light. We are challenged to see the world through God's eyes, walking in goodness and truth. Spiritual sight involves seeing things from God's perspective, not through the lens of selfishness or judgment.

Similarities and Differences Between This Encounter and the Encounter with the Woman at the Well

The Gospel tells of Jesus healing a man born blind. This follows the story of the woman at the well from the previous Sunday. Hearing these stories together helps us see both the similarities and differences in these encounters.

Both the woman and the blind man are outcasts in their society. Jesus meets them where they are, breaking social barriers. Both stories reveal Jesus' identity. To the woman, he speaks of living water, showing himself as the source of eternal life. To the blind man, he reveals himself as the Son of Man. In both encounters, Jesus shows that he is more than a healer—he is the Savior.

These stories challenge us to respond to Jesus with open hearts. The 4th Sunday of Lent invites us to reflect on our own willingness to see and believe. It asks us if we are open to Jesus' message or if we allow prejudice or fear to cloud our vision.

Today's reflection is attributed to

young-catholics.com



Saturday, Mar. 14, 2026

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

Monday, Mar. 16

8:00am + Maria & Vincenzo Corrente
7:00pm + Menino Viegas

Tuesday, Mar. 17 **St. Patrick**

8:00am + Thomas Green
7:00pm + Romeo Tabayoyong

Wednesday, Mar. 18 **St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

8:00am + Maria Luoi
6:00pm *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Mar. 19 **St. Joseph**

8:00am + Pasqua, Joseph & John Bon &
Mary McDonald
7:00pm + Jose Pangilinan

Friday, Mar. 20

8:00am Thanksgiving to God
3:00pm Stations of the Cross - Italian
6:15pm Stations of the Cross - English
7:00pm + Agostinho & Maria Lucinda Mota

Saturday, Mar. 21

8:00am Thanksgiving from Keshia Khan & family
6:00pm + Cosimo Misserianni

Sunday, Mar. 22 **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:30am + Kenneth Agnelo Vaz
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Luigi Zanata
4:00pm + Serafina & Giuseppe Siracusa
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 CARISMATICA CATOLICA". 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 (en INGLÉS) "Crea en mí un corazón limpio, Oh Dios". Con el 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.

"PEQUEÑOS CIRIOS PASCUALES". Estas hermosas velas son un regalo significativo para la Pascua, la oración, y la devoción en el hogar. Todos los ingresos se destinan directamente al empoderamiento de nuestros jóvenes. Su generosidad contribuye a su crecimiento en la fe, el liderazgo y la comunidad. Estas velas están disponibles en la oficina parroquial y al final de las Misas dominicales.

DATES FOR SACRAMENTS 2026

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

Come join us every Saturday with Praise and Worship and Intercessory prayers, from 2:30 pm till 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

The Legion of Mary is hosting a Taize evening of meditative chants and personal prayer. Please do join us on **Tuesday, March 17th after the 7:00 pm Mass**. Come experience a peaceful, meditative time with Our Lord during this Lenten season.

SHARE LIFE You can help men answer God's call to priesthood by supporting ShareLife. Because of your faithful generosity to ShareLife, many more young men will have the opportunity to answer God's call. The first ShareLife collection is on Sunday, March 22nd. Our parish goal this year is **\$58,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope or at sharelife.org/donate

EASTER CANDLES are a meaningful gift for Easter, prayer, and devotion in the home. All proceeds go directly to the Youth activities. Your generosity contributes to their growth in faith, leadership, and community. The candles are available after Mass today or at the parish office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL (SVDP) Lent Food Drive Collection baskets are now located at the entrances of the Church. Unexpired, non-perishable food donations are appreciated. Cash donations are also accepted via the QR Code on the SVDP poster. (Tax receipts issued immediately via email)

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

ALTAR SERVERS practice on Sat., Mar. 21st at 12:00pm 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 Fr. Roni George and Fr. Louis Joseph,
Divine Retreat Centre 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

Pope's intentions for March 2026

For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



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